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## Bourgeois: School of the Americas trains criminals

### ◆ Students encouraged to voice opposition against government

By MATT BUNDA  
News Writer

"Those who have a voice should speak for the voiceless;

and I hope that we will speak clearly and boldly," said Father Roy Bourgeois, a human rights activist and leader of the School of Americas Watch.

The well-attended presentation in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium last night was part of a larger effort to educate people about social justice and human rights violations, specifically those of the United States government through the School of the Americas (SOA).

SOA is a U.S. government program run at Fort Benning, Ga., which claims to educate young men from poor Latin American

countries about democracy. However, as Bourgeois said, "Soldiers come to learn to be commandos, to practice psychological warfare, and counter-insurgency tactics."

Many SOA graduates have become dictators, drug-runners, or agents of dictatorial governments upon leaving the school, said Bourgeois.

According to Bourgeois, graduates of SOA have had a hand in nearly all human rights violations in Latin America in the recent past. These reports included the assassination of Archbishop Romero in El

Salvador, the murder of four religious women, two of whom were friends of Bourgeois, the killing of six Jesuit priests, their maid and her daughter in San Salvador and the mass homicide of a Mayan community in Latin America.

Placing emphasis on the need to follow higher laws of "con-

*"Soldiers come to learn to be commandos, to practice psychological warfare and counter-insurgency tactics."*

**Father Roy Bourgeois**  
School of Americas Watch



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Father Roy Bourgeois, leader of the School of Americas Watch, spoke to students in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium last night. He has previously been sentenced to jail for his protests.

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### FACULTY SENATE

## Advertising policy sparks debate

By JOSHUA BOURGEOIS  
Assistant News Editor

The Faculty Senate convened for the first time this academic year Tuesday night in the Center for Continuing Education discussing such topics as the University's ban on advertisements from Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GALA) in The Observer and past resolutions concerning the Woman's Resource Center.

Faculty Senate chair Professor Jean Porter stated in her chairperson's report that "she received a letter from Dr. John Blanford, chair of GALA, requesting the Senate to investigate the recently announced policy banning The Observer from accepting advertising from GALA."

Porter then cited further letters she received regarding the GALA issue from both Blanford and assistant to the President Chandra Johnson. With regard to the controversy, Porter approved of an investigation into the issue

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**Ava Preacher**  
Assistant Dean of Arts & Letters

by the Committee on Student Affairs.

"After consulting with the Executive Committee, I have concluded that this policy does have many ramifications for the Notre Dame community as a whole, and I am accordingly asking the Committee on Student Affairs to investigate it, and to report back to the Faculty Senate at the earliest opportunity," Porter said.

During the committee report session, assistant dean Ava Preacher, chair of Committee on Student Affairs, discussed the committee's initial methods in investigating the situation.

"Our [the Committee on Student Affairs'] first approach is to look at the policies from other Catholic

institutions, and then at Notre Dame's advertisement policies. We would like to have a resolution or conclusion by next month's meeting," Preacher said.

In her chairperson's report, Porter updated the Faculty Senate on the three resolutions passed by the Faculty Senate in the March 1999 meeting. She indicated that the resolutions have either been dismissed or referred to the Campus Life Council by the Academic Council.

Porter then stated that currently the Women's Resource Center is not under probation, but they are prohibited in providing any information on abortion.

During the meeting, the Faculty Senate passed four resolutions that were proposed by the Executive Committee.

One of the resolutions passed resolved that "the Faculty Senate sponsor the Notre Dame Forum on Academic Life for the academic year 1999-2000." The

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## AFL-CIO president to speak tonight

By KRISTEN ALLEN  
News Writer

John Sweeney, president of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), will be on campus tonight to discuss the need for unions in the 21st century.

Sweeney will address topics

such as the disparity of wealth between the upper and lower classes and the number of hours Americans must work to earn a living wage. He will also discuss the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on the quality of life for workers.

"He's very interested in justice for workers, an adequate wage, adequate pensions and health care, safe and healthy



Sweeney

working conditions and reasonable hours of work," said Father Patrick Sullivan, associate director of the Higgins Labor Research Center. "He does this guided by the vast tradition of Catholic social teaching beginning back in 1891 with Pope Leo XIII."

As a Catholic and head of the AFL-CIO, Sweeney has a great impact on workers both internationally and in the United States, said Sullivan.

The AFL-CIO is a voluntary federation of 68 national and international labor unions that represent 13 million people. It is an important institution in the fight against sweatshop labor, a battle the University began last year when deciding to investigate companies that manufacture Notre Dame apparel.

The Higgins Labor Research Center, a sponsor of Sweeney's lecture, primarily does research on labor management issues and training. The center also works with graduate students from a range of the University's scholarly disciplines.

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INSIDE COLUMN

# I did it all for the cookie

September 5, 1999: A day that will forever remain etched in my memory as the day I threw the cookie.

My confession on this page will not right my actions and is not intended to convict an ill-tempered cookie-handler. My intention is to review the events of the tragic encounter so similar debacles can be avoided in the future.

It all started Sunday evening. I was browsing the various salad bars and entree islands at South Dining Hall when I noticed something new — fresh-baked cookies, oatmeal-rasin.

You can imagine my delight to discover such a wonderful addition to SDH's food selection. I saw the dessert and reached for it. I could feel the soft warmth of the fresh baked morsel and as I lifted it from under the heat lamp my utopia came crashing down.

"Will you wait until I'm done!" the vile voice bellowed at me, full of anger and disrespect. "You're supposed to use this, not your hands!" the SDH student-worker said maliciously as he raised a spatula in my direction.

I was distraught. What had I done? I had simply reached for a cookie with my hand while this young man was unloading the oatmeal-rasin goodness from the hot cookie sheet.

I searched my memory for an explanation but found none. I could not recall my father opening a bag of Oreos and neatly serving himself with a pancake flipper, and Mom didn't serve Rice Krispies treats with tongs. I was dumbfounded but I was also mad.

I felt my temperature rise, my back tense and my jaw tighten. At that point I stopped thinking ... and threw the cookie.

It was not a Ryan Express fastball and it was not intended to maim. It was simply a protest, a very immature and ill-directed protest, but a symbolic protest at that.

As the projectile flew it carried with it my anger and sadness as well as my poor judgement. I had not been scolded in that manner since middle school and even then I think I had cut off my cat's whiskers, or something which warranted a scolding.

Why did this university student/employee feel the need to attack me with such an aggressive tone. A simple, "Hey man, let me finish unloading the precious cargo and use this spatula. For health reasons we ask that you use utensils to serve yourself."

I do believe the entire conflict would have been avoided had I been approached in this manner.

I also believe the entire conflict would have been avoided had I relaxed and walked away from the situation. But I didn't and now I have regrets.

I regret the way I acted. I regret that I failed to be kind and understanding towards another person and I am saddened that so many of us have forgotten about service with a smile and respect for others.

I was once myself a dining hall employee and I understand the amount of stress and irritation that comes with the job. I am and will forever be a wandering cafeteria patron, surveying the Jell-o and enjoying all-I-can-eat buffets. I promise from now on to use utensils when serving myself and to respect the often disgruntled student employee of our hallowed dining halls.

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



Mike Romanchek

News Writer

## THIS WEEK IN SOUTH BEND

### Wednesday

#### ♦ Line Dance Lessons:

Eagles Lodge, 7 p.m.

#### ♦ Swing Dance: Dan

O'Days, Mishawaka 8:45 p.m.

### Thursday

#### ♦ Salsa Dance Lessons:

Club Landing, 8:30 p.m.

#### ♦ Swing Dance Lessons:

Cracker's Lounge, Goshen, 8 p.m.

### Friday

#### ♦ Michiana Dance Party:

Community Room, Scottsdale Mall, 7:30 p.m.

#### ♦ Annie Get Your Gun:

Amish Acres, Nappanee, 8 p.m.

### Saturday

#### ♦ Adopt-A-Pet Day: Pet

Refuge Inc., Mishawaka, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### ♦ Paul Deguch Hero Day:

Covaleski Stadium, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

# Police defend actions against CSU students

**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Three days after hundreds of celebratory Colorado State University students and fans were teargassed at Mile High Stadium, Denver Police continue to ardently defend their use of force, saying fans in CSU's student section were "ranting and raving" and unruly.

In the seconds following CSU's surprise victory over the 14th-ranked University of Colorado, Denver police officers, donning riot gear, unleashed tear gas on the predominantly student crowd in the northeast section of the stadium.

Fans sitting up to 20 rows back were clinging to one another in agony and collapsing in the aisles. Police also sprayed a group of huddling cheerleaders and CSU band members who were playing the fight song.

*"Beer bottles and canned goods were being thrown. At this point we think we did respond appropriately"*

**Det. Mary Thomas  
Denver Police Dept.**

Pat Conners, a sophomore CSU band member, said he barely made it through the second run of the fight song when the tear gas hit him.

"People in front of me started putting their instruments down and coughing. I finished the song and that's when the gas hit me," he said. "The police were all buddy-buddy and patting each other on the back."

It was mandatory for band members to attend the game and sit in

the student section.

Denver Police Det. Mary Thomas said Monday in hindsight, the responding officers acted appropriately. An internal "routine" investigation is planned this week, she said.

Fifteen CSU students were arrested. The officers were trying to prevent overzealous students from rushing the field.

"Beer bottles and canned goods were being thrown. At this point, we think we did respond appropriately," Thomas said.

But many of the angry CSU students and fans said they were just trying to leave the game and had no intention of tearing down the goal posts when they were sprayed.

Six people were trying to climb the fence when the tear gas was unleashed, police reports stated.

## Students dispute cause of MSU riot

### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

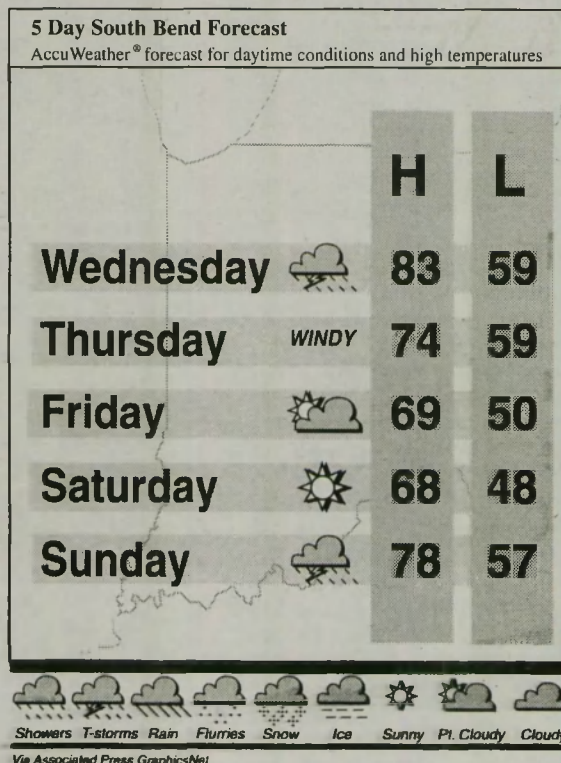
Sixty-eight percent of 2,000 Michigan State University students surveyed in the spring said the March 27-28 riot was a result of too many restrictions placed upon them by the university. Sociology Professor Stan Kaplowitz helped design a study to find possible reasons for and reactions to the March incident, which followed the MSU men's basketball team's loss to Duke in the Final Four, and the Munn field riot on May 1, 1998. "The survey was designed to help better understand what happened the night of the riots," Kaplowitz said. "To understand the views of the student body and the youths that were part of the event." More than 50 percent of people surveyed said the university is trying to control student drinking too much. "Coincidentally, those who were most inclined to think students were excessively restricted by the university were the same who were more likely to riot and drink," Kaplowitz said. "Although we looked at a variety of reasons behind the riots, it cannot be overlooked that the drink index has the strongest correlation with student's attitudes toward the riots and the feeling that they are being restricted."

## Remnants of Dennis flood Duke

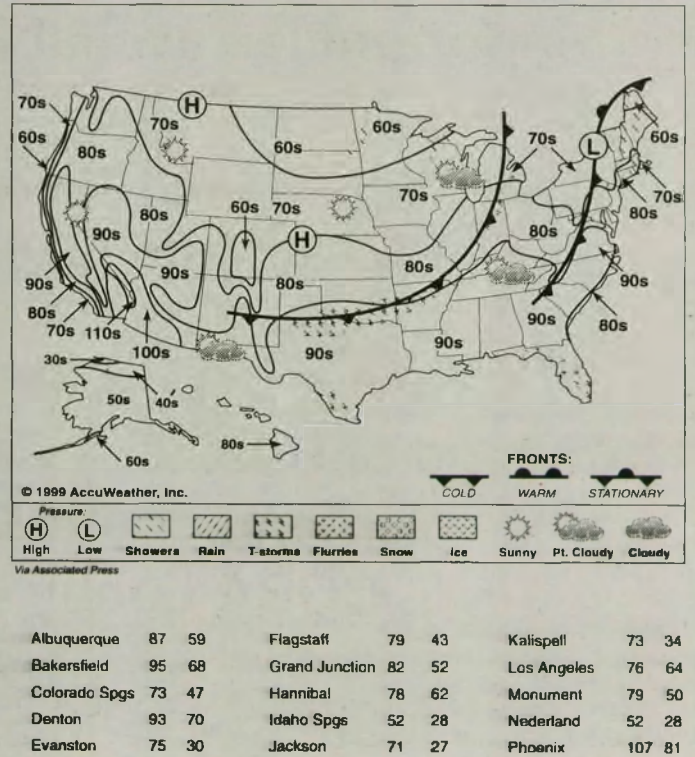
### DUKE UNIVERSITY

The arrival of tropical depression Dennis on campus this weekend brought more than just rain — with it came a whole flood of problems. Between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, facilities management employees received 15 calls in reference to flooding and leaks, said the employee answering calls on the after-hours service line. In the Biological Sciences Building's subbasement, approximately nine offices and labs flooded, said Don Watt, a facilities management employee working to clean up the mess. Watt said most of the flooding was caused by a "stopped-up drain" and leaks through the walls of the old building. He explained that the flooding was first discovered by a professor, who then called the service office and alerted his colleagues whose offices may have flooded too. Many dorm residents also found themselves dealing with rain-related problems. Beverly Asante, Trinity junior and co-president of Prism, discovered a leak in her room around noon — a leak that eventually caused the ceiling tile to fall in.

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## SOA

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science, love and the law of God," Bourgeois encouraged the attendees to help make others aware of the atrocities and injustice of SOA. Following these laws of conscience, however, have landed him in jail for several stints, totaling up to four years served. He said he sees this as a necessary evil, but he said, "I was angry to go to prison for acts of nonviolence, while killers get amnesty."

Perhaps the most intriguing crime for which he was sentenced was his first charge of criminal trespassing and impersonating an officer. Bourgeois and several fellow activists dressed as officers and entered Fort Benning, carrying a loud stereo. In the tape player was a cassette of Archbishop Romero's last speech, given the day before he died, which called for a stop to the killing in El Salvador and beseeched the commandos working for the dictators and drug runners of the country to follow the higher command of God, rather than the commands of their superiors.

The group was saluted as it entered and the members proceeded to climb a tree outside the base and played the speech, which angered the officers at the base and resulted in their quick removal and arrest.

His most recent stint in prison,

another trespassing charge, occurred after he "crossed the line" at the annual protest at Fort Benning two years ago. The protest, which will see its 10th anniversary this year, is a gathering of people outside the walls of the base who demand the closing of the school. Among the activities is a march onto the base by protesters as an act of civil disobedience.

Line-crossers are sometimes arrested and jailed for six months. Last year 2,319 people crossed, overwhelming the base personnel and forcing a mass release of all the protesters. Bourgeois hopes to lead 5000 people across at this year's protest on Nov. 21.

A faction from the Notre Dame community, led by Pax Christi, plans to attend this year's protest.

Also highlighted in his lecture was the story of his work as a missionary in Bolivia, where he first learned of the U.S. government's injustice and its bolstering of dictatorial regimes in Latin America. He talked of his work with the poor communities in La Paz, Bolivia and the "cruel theology" used to oppress them.

"The poor were taught to accept suffering as God's will, and to wait until the next life for redemption. It was a theology that made the rich richer and kept the poor and oppressed, willing to accept the will of the small, elite group ruling the country," said Bourgeois.

But, according to Bourgeois, the poor eventually learned that

they were victims of "irresponsible stewardship of God's creation" rather than victims of an angry God's will.

His work in La Paz inspired him to look at the actions of the U.S. government in Latin America to find the cause of some of the tyranny and suffering. He found SOA to be a midwife of some of this oppression.

Bourgeois has spent the greater part of the last ten years working to spread the word about SOA.

"We knew if people understood what this issue was really about, people would respond," he said.

He and other members of SOA Watch organize protests, write letters to Congress, distribute newsletters and rally others to join their cause. SOA Watch has seen recent success, as Bourgeois was quick to point out that a bill has passed the U.S. House to cut some of the funding for the program. The group also the support of many other organizations, including the 13 million union members of the AFL-CIO.

Encouraging all at the lecture to attend the protest in November, Bourgeois called the protest "A celebration of hope and joy," and an opportunity "to gather to speak for the silenced."

## Union

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Sweeney has been a labor leader since he graduated from Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y. Beginning as a research assistant with the Ladies Garment Workers, he joined the Service Employees

International Union (SEIU) in 1960 as a contract director and was later elected president of the SEIU in 1980. He served four terms before he was elected president of the AFL-CIO in October, 1995.

His lecture, the 22nd annual Lloyd McBride Memorial Lecture, begins at 8 p.m. tonight in room 102 of DeBartolo Hall.

## CORRECTIONS

Father Roy Bourgeois' name was misspelled in an article in Tuesday's Observer. The same article also said that Bourgeois had founded the School of the Americas, when in fact, he had founded the School of the Americas Watch.

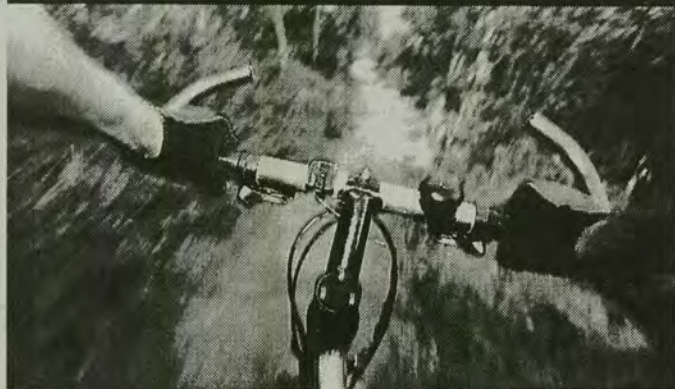
Bill Hoye's name was misspelled in the Quotes of the Week Section of Tuesday's edition.

## CLARIFICATION

An article in Tuesday's Observer said that Republican congressman Joseph Kennedy had recently introduced a bill to close the training camp. Joseph Kennedy was a Democrat and is no longer a congressman, as he left office in January, and introduced the bill more than two years ago.

*The Observer regrets the errors.*

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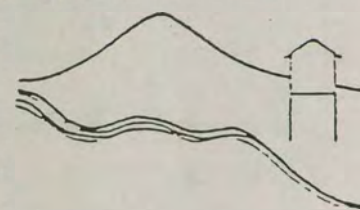
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## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Pakistan pushes for nuclear treaty

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan

Pakistan urged world powers on Tuesday to press India to sign a nuclear test ban treaty, saying that nation's plans to continue nuclear tests makes it impossible for Pakistan to consider the accord. Pakistan's Foreign Secretary Shamshad Ahmad warned of more nuclear tests by India and said Pakistan would be forced to respond if such tests were carried out. "Pakistan can and will find ways and means to maintain a credible nuclear deterrence against India, without the need to match it — bomb for bomb, missile for missile," Ahmad said. "The nuclearization of South Asia is neither of our making nor of our choice, but it is now a reality that cannot be wished away." India unveiled a doctrine last month that said it will pursue a policy of credible nuclear deterrence and will use such weapons only in retaliation.

### Scientists fit research into IMAX

WASHINGTON

When the Smithsonian Institution and the IMAX Corp. decided to make a movie about the Galapagos Islands the result went beyond the giant screen — scientists squeezed in enough research to discover more than a dozen marine species. "Galapagos," the new 3-D film focusing on the unusual wildlife on and around the Pacific island group west of Ecuador, will have its world premiere Oct. 27 at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. It follows explorations of marine biologist Carole Baldwin in the sea surrounding the 19 islands and also visits the rare and unusual land animals. "I think I was chosen because I had never been there, and they wanted a scientist with fresh eyes, someone the audience could follow. It was fantastic," she said in a telephone interview.

### Hospital death trial begins

BRAZIL, Ind.

A former nurse charged with killing seven elderly patients with drug injections went on trial Tuesday, with a prosecutor accusing him of exercising life-and-death power that "belongs in the hands of God." Orville Lynn Majors Jr., 38, faces life in prison if convicted in the deaths, which took place at Vermillion County Hospital. He has said all of the patients died of natural causes. "The evidence in this case will reveal the story of a man who took into his hands the kind of power we as a society have decided belongs in the hands of God," prosecutor Nina Alexander said in her opening statement. "This man exercised this power on the sick and the elderly." Alexander said medical experts will testify that the death of each patient was consistent with injections of potassium chloride. Vials containing traces of the drug and syringes were found at Majors' home and in his van, police said.

## LIBYA



A Libyan soldier drives a vehicle mounted with missiles Tuesday, during a military parade in Tripoli to mark the 30th anniversary of the Libyan Revolution that brought Moammar Gadhafi to power. Troops from 24 African states joined the five-hour parade.

## Gadhafi marks 30 years in power

Associated Press

TRIPOLI

Flanked by more than two dozen African leaders, a jubilant Moammar Gadhafi on Tuesday staged a massive show of force, displaying long-range missiles, warplanes and tanks at a five-hour parade marking his 30th year in power.

Dressed in a white naval military uniform and a green sash studded with gold medals, Gadhafi raised two arms in salute to his troops, pounded a clenched fist on the arm of his gilded chair as the military band played and craned his neck to watch fighter jets piloted by women officers flying low over the Mediterranean coast.

Thousands of soldiers marched in the parade, the biggest in Tripoli since the United Nations lifted its

sanctions in April following Libya's handover of two suspects in the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am airliner over Lockerbie, Scotland. The explosion killed 270 people, mostly Americans and Britons.

It was a tableau Gadhafi has been eager to show the world. Ostracized and isolated for seven years because of the sanctions, Gadhafi hopes to return to the international stage.

Even though only about half of the expected 46 African heads of state showed up, their presence gave him the legitimacy he needs to make his first step in that direction.

The parade was also an opportunity to display Libya's might, which commentators at the parade said was at the disposal of all countries in Africa "to defend them against enemy attacks."

"Africa, Africa, Africa," chanted

Libya's Green Revolutionary Guard. "A flaming, burning fire, Africa."

Also present were Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Esmat Abdel Meguid, secretary-general of the Arab League.

The celebrations culminated a week of festivities marking the 30th anniversary of the coup that brought Gadhafi, then 27, to power. To coincide with the commemoration, Gadhafi opened a four-day summit of the Organization of African Unity in Tripoli on Monday that will discuss reframing the organization's charter and Gadhafi's proposal to unite Africa by promoting economic cooperation and building better transportation links.

A contingent of conscripts born in 1969, the year of the coup, jogged by shouting: "Libya, the revolution. Unity, unity."

## Quake in Greece kills 32, others missing

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece

Rescue teams and stunned residents used everything from cranes to garden tools Tuesday to dig for those pinned under wreckage from the strongest earthquake to hit Athens in nearly a century — a 10-second shudder that claimed at least 32 lives and left close to 100 missing.

The scenes of desperate searches and survivors too frightened to return indoors were sadly familiar — last month's monstrous quake in neighboring Turkey had moved many Greeks to put aside their historical enmity with Turks and mobilize aid.

But some significant differences came to light in the shared disasters.

Decades of progressively stricter building codes in Greece allowed Athens to ride out the 5.9-magnitude temblor with much less misery than western Turkey, where shoddy construction was blamed for the near total destruction of some places after the 7.4-magnitude quake on Aug. 17.

"Damage like we saw in Turkey is difficult to occur here with the modern buildings we have," said Manolis Skordilis, head of the Thessaloniki Seismological Institute.

Most of the damage and casualties were concentrated in working-class and immigrant areas north of

Athens, where construction standards were apparently lower or builders used shortcuts, some officials suggested.

More than 100 buildings collapsed, from multistory apartment houses to factories, and hundreds more were left with cracks or crumbled facades.

Hundreds of rescue workers — some who looked for survivors in Turkey — were joined by residents atop piles of rubble. Spotlights illuminated areas as work pressed on through the muggy night.

State television reported at least 32 people dead, including several young children. Most of the victims were crushed and a few suffered fatal heart attacks.

The exact number of

missing was unclear, but state media said about two dozen people were trapped in flattened apartment buildings. An estimated 40 workers were missing in a collapsed foam products factory north of Athens, and about a dozen employees were reported under the rubble of an appliance maker's building.

The fire department placed the number of missing at 45, but it was unclear whether the tally included all sites.

In central Athens, there was no apparent damage to ancient sites, including the Acropolis and the towering columns of the Temple of Zeus. The National Archaeological Museum reported some damage to items, but gave no details.

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MICROSOFT CORP	MSFT	-1.69	94.23	94.23
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CISCO SYSTEMS	CSCO	-0.79	70.38	70.38
MCI WORLDWIDE COMM	WCOM	-1.83	77.06	77.06
SUN MICROSYSTEMS	SUNW	+2.14	86.21	86.21
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APPLE COMPUTER	AAPL	+3.92	76.38	76.38
RED HAT INC	RHAT	+27.15	108.00	108.00



## Kachmarik seeks to increase pride

By MOLLY MCVOY  
Assistant Sports Editor

Lynn Kachmarik began this week as the new athletic director for Saint Mary's full of excitement and expectations.

"This is a great time to be at Saint Mary's," Kachmarik said. "I really hope to take the Saint Mary's athletic program to a whole new level."

Kachmarik comes from Bucknell University where she served as assistant athletic director.

Her involvement in women's sports provides the background she needs for her work at the college and the foundation for her future goals.

At Bucknell, Kachmarik set up panels of alumni which met with female student athletes and provided career information and opportunities.

She hopes to do the same at Saint Mary's.

"One of my main goals is to establish connections with past alumni," Kachmarik said. "I'd like to touch base with Saint Mary's women from the past."

She believes that connections with other strong

women is extremely important, especially in an athletic setting.

"In my career, I wish I had more women role models," Kachmarik said. "Here, at Saint Mary's, I found what I was lacking."

One result of these alumni connections which Kachmarik hopes for is increased support for Saint Mary's athletics and pride in the college. She hopes that during her time here she can encourage students, faculty and alumni to actively support Belles' athletics.

"Saint Mary's pride is very important to me," she explained. "Pride, not only in our varsity athletics, but in Saint Mary's in general. There are so many great things about being at Saint Mary's."

Kachmarik is entering Saint Mary's athletics at a very exciting and changing time as the college joins the MIAA conference. New facilities are being added and new staff is being hired.

Kachmarik recently hired a new assistant athletic director, Gretchen Hildebrandt, from Holy Cross College, a Division I college in Massachusetts. She graduated

from Bucknell University where she swam under Kachmarik. Hildebrandt will also take over as head swim coach for Jini Cook who is leaving.

"I feel a loss without [Jini] already," Kachmarik commented. "But, Gretchen is a fantastic, wonderful person who the swimmers should be able to relate to immediately."

The athletic facilities are being updated and renovated, and Kachmarik feels that quality facilities are integral in a quality athletic program.

"It's difficult to recruit student athletes without good facilities," she said. "I would like to see facilities that will sustain the student athletes and the Saint Mary's community for a long time, state of the art facilities for Saint Mary's."

Of all the opportunities Saint Mary's offers Kachmarik, the people she will work with are what she is most excited about.

"I was really impressed with the quality of people I met in the interviewing process," said Kachmarik. "From the vice president to the student workers, they have all been wonderful."

## Senate

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Notre Dame Forum began in the fall of 1994 and allows the Notre Dame community to discuss matters concerning the academic life of the University in an open forum.

The Faculty Senate also passed on a resolution that would "conduct a survey of faculty opinion during the 1999-2000 academic year on the performance of the current provost." Many members of the Faculty Senate stated that this resolution was necessary because Provost

Nathan Hatch will be subject to formal review during the 2000-2001 academic year.

Two resolutions passed dealt with amending both the Statutes of the University and the Bylaws of the University. One resolution wanted to add to the statutes the statement, "The minutes of all meetings of the Fellows shall be published in a timely manner in the Notre Dame Report." The second resolution amends the Bylaws of the University. It states, "The minutes of all meetings of the Board of Trustees, including the meetings constituted only by voting members, shall be published in a timely manner in the Notre Dame Report."



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## Journalist admits to plagiarism

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

A TV columnist for The Indianapolis Star and News was fired Tuesday for allegedly plagiarizing material from other publications.

Steve Hall, who recently was suspended for one apparent incident of plagiarism, was dismissed after a review turned up more examples, according to an announcement Tuesday on the newspaper's Web site by Executive Editor Frank Caperton.

"In these cases, stories published under Hall's byline were similar to stories that had appeared in other publications," Caperton wrote. "Hall had been warned at the time of his suspension that he would be dismissed if further lapses came to light."

Caperton declined further comment.

Hall did not return calls

Tuesday from The Associated Press. He told WRTV, an Indianapolis TV station, that he wishes the newspaper had handled the situation differently.

"I think it's unfortunate that I'm being fired over similarities in a handful of stories considering that I wrote more than 5,200 stories during the 12 years I worked for the Star," Hall said.

On Aug. 27, Hall was suspended for three weeks without pay after editors at the paper noticed a story he had submitted for publication was similar to one published in a different newspaper.

The apparently plagiarized story was never published.

Hall, who had been a TV writer at the newspaper for 13 years, apologized in a statement that was run on the front page of the newspaper the next day.

"Because of time pressures, I made a stupid mistake and vio-

lated a sacred law of our profession," he said in the statement. "I apologize to our readers and my family, co-workers and friends."

The newsroom staffs of the Star and News merged in 1995 and the News is due to close Oct. 1.

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# Gore sets health care goal

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES  
Vice President Al Gore promised Tuesday to ensure that all children have access to affordable health care by 2005, offering a wide-ranging package of reforms aimed at bringing as many as 15 million uninsured Americans into the health care system.



Gore

Yet the Democratic presidential candidate stressed that, if he captured the White House, he would pursue the same incremental approach to changing health care that President Clinton adopted after his attempt to revamp the system failed to win congressional approval in 1994.

"We have all learned that we cannot overhaul the system in one fell swoop," Gore said at Children's Hospital. "Experience has taught us that there is a way to keep what is right, while fixing what is wrong with American health care."

The unveiling of Gore's health care proposals — and Texas Gov. George W. Bush's announcement of his education program last week — moves the campaign for the White House to a new stage as the candidates begin offering

specifics on their agendas.

Gore did not mention Bush in his remarks, but one reference clearly was aimed at the Republican presidential front-runner. "In some states — Texas springs to mind — one-quarter of all children are still out in the cold," Gore said.

With his proposal, the vice president staked out different ground than that of his Democratic rival, former Sen. Bill Bradley, who has said he will propose something approaching universal coverage, and Republicans and health industry advocates, who fear that imposing too many mandates on private health care firms will drive up costs.

While portions of his package were new, Gore borrowed heavily from initiatives promoted by Clinton, and, in a few cases, by Republicans.

"Taken together, these steps will make health care affordable for millions of Americans who cannot afford it today. They will move toward the day when every American has access to affordable, quality coverage."

Gore did not estimate the cost of his proposals. Spokesman Chris Lehane said that would come "in the near future," but that he did not anticipate a tax increase would be needed to

finance them.

About \$4.3 billion in federal taxes was allocated last year to the Children's Health Insurance Program, the primary vehicle Gore would use. That program, designed to provide health insurance coverage to children in families with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid, is primarily block grants to states. Most states establish a sliding scale of subsidies based on family income.

"We have to judge what a program can accomplish, not just whether it sounds good," Bradley said in a statement. One criteria his plan would meet, when he unveils it in the coming weeks, would be "stating honestly what the true cost of this program would be," Bradley said.

According to Gore, 43 million Americans lack health care coverage, and the number has grown by about 1 million a year this decade. Some 11 million children are uninsured.

To cover them, Gore would expand the Children's Health Insurance Program, which helps states provide coverage to children in working families. Currently, states can use the federal CHIP money to cover children in families that earn up to 200 percent of the poverty level.

*"We have all learned that we cannot overhaul the system in one fell swoop."*

Al Gore  
vice president

# Reno calls for inquiry into Waco disaster

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Attorney General Janet Reno has offered Republican former Sen. John Danforth the job of heading an independent inquiry into the government's use of force at the fiery end of the Branch Davidian standoff in Waco.



Reno

Texas, government sources said Tuesday.

The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press that the Justice Department was in final negotiations over the details of the independent inquiry and an announcement could come as early as Wednesday.

Congressional officials who spoke with the Justice Department Tuesday said they understood Danforth was willing to take the job. According to government lawyers and congressional officials, the Justice Department was considering appointing a second person to assist Danforth in the investigation and help to manage the day-to-day operations.

Danforth, 63, would bring solid Republican credentials as well as a background in law enforcement.

Before entering the Senate, he served as attorney general in Missouri for eight years. He retired from the Senate in 1995.

A phone call to Danforth's office seeking comment was not immediately returned.

He is an Episcopal priest, and both admirers and detractors have noted his emphasis on morals as well as his stubborn independence.

Final touches were being put on the scope and nature of the investigation, said the sources, who include Republicans on Capitol Hill who had discussions Tuesday with Justice Department officials.

Reno's decision comes as congressional Republicans have increased pressure on her and on FBI Director Louis

Freeh to explain how evidence, including a videotape, about the siege was withheld from the public for years.

The GOP wants to know whether the FBI lied about using incendiary tear gas canisters during the final raid on the compound. More than 80 sect members died, some of them children, a fire that the government contends was set by sect members.

No evidence has been uncovered by any of the committees probing the raid that the government was responsible for starting the fire, according to several aides familiar with the investigations.

Several GOP-led committees in Congress have begun reinvestigating the Waco matter.

At issue are recent revelations by the FBI that it fired several flammable tear gas canisters at a storm shelter hours before the main Branch Davidian building went up in flames. The FBI and the Justice Department had previously denied use of any incendiary devices, and investigations will focus on whether this misinformation was the result of a bureaucratic slip-up or a cover-up.

The Justice Department insists there is no change in conclusions that it was David Koresh and his followers who started the fatal fire. The

department also stresses that military special operations officers were on the scene only as observers and advisers, and not in an illegal capacity as participants in the operation.

Republicans have used the revelations to attack the credibility of Reno and the Justice Department. The White House has stood behind Reno, but President Clinton has declined to give a similar vote of confidence to Freeh.

Democrats on Capitol Hill have asked the GOP to let the independent investigation sought by Reno occur before congressional hearings.

Those who know Danforth say he would bring instant credibility to the investigation.

"He calls them like he sees them," former Sen. Thomas Eagleton, a Missouri Democrat who served 10 years with Danforth, has said. "Members of the Senate or House will have full faith in his finding."

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# Whitman: Senate seat would cheat my voters

Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
New Jersey's moderate Republican Gov. Christie Whitman walked away Tuesday from a promising campaign for the Senate, surprising officials in her party and cheering Democrats eager to cut into the GOP majority in 2000.

"I am convinced that a statewide campaign would be a distraction from finishing the work New Jersey voters have asked me to complete," the two-term governor said in a statement. Until her announcement, she had been considered a strong contender to succeed retiring Democrat Frank Lautenberg and become the first New Jersey Republican elected to the Senate since 1972.

Possible Democratic candidates for the seat include Jon Corzine, wealthy former chairman of Goldman Sachs and a target of a courtship by Democratic campaign officials in Washington; former Gov. James Florio; and Tommy Byrne, former state party chairman.

Among Republicans, Rep. Bob Franks, State Sen. Bill Gormley and Essex County Executive James Treffinger expressed interest, and the names of Rep. Frank LoBiondo and Jersey City Mayor Bret Schundler also surfaced.

The only declared GOP candidate is college professor Murray Sabrin, who ran against Whitman in the 1997

gubernatorial election as candidate of the Libertarian party.

Republicans command a 54-45 majority in the current Senate, with one independent who normally votes with the GOP, which means Democrats must gain six seats in next year's elections to gain power. Republicans must defend 19 of the 33 seats on the ballot, many held by freshmen who could face difficult re-election campaigns.

*"I am convinced that a statewide campaign would be a distraction from finishing the work New Jersey voters have asked me to complete."*

**Christie Whitman**  
Republican New Jersey governor

Democrats had been stung in recent months by unexpected retirements of Lautenberg and two other veterans, Daniel Patrick Moynihan in New York and Richard Bryan in Nevada.

Their decisions suddenly gave Republicans strong opportunities to take away seats held by Democrats rather than merely try to fend off Democratic gains.

With elections 14 months away, Democrats still are awaiting word from high-profile potential candidates in at least two states.

In Delaware, Democratic officials are increasingly optimistic outgoing Gov. Tom Carper will

decide to challenge Sen. William Roth. Roth is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, but he is 78 years old and off to a slow start in raising campaign money.

Carper's office said Tuesday the governor hopes to make an announcement about his future in a couple of weeks.

In Vermont, Democrats hope an independent, Rep. Bernie Sanders, will run against Sen. James Jeffords. Sanders earlier pledged to decide by summer, but that self-imposed timetable has slipped.

In public comments and private conversations Tuesday, Whitman repeated that her decision was based strictly on a desire to focus on her gubernatorial duties.

Her spokesman, Peter McDonough, said that since forming an exploratory committee several months ago, the governor has raised \$2.23 million for the race.

"It wasn't a matter of health, heart, politics or finances. It was simply a matter of trying to balance the needs of being a governor with the needs of running the kind of campaign that the governor would like to run," he said.

Whitman's decision leaves the 53-year-old governor without an obvious next political step after she leaves office in January 2002.

A moderate in a party that has become increasingly conservative on social matters, she rode into office as a tax-cutter but also outlined a strong position in favor of abortion rights.

None of that stopped the party from trying to elevate her stature nationally. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, leader of a conservative majority, personally tapped Whitman to deliver the nationally televised GOP response to President Clinton's State of the Union address in 1995.

The governor's decision took officials in Washington by sur-

prise.

She telephoned Sen. Mitch McConnell, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, hours after word of her decision had leaked. McConnell had eagerly recruited her to run for the seat in the days after Lautenberg's retirement announcement.

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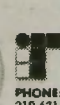
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# Puerto Ricans accept Clinton's clemency deal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Twelve of 14 jailed Puerto Rican nationalists agreed Tuesday to a politically sensitive clemency deal offered by President Clinton but opposed by his wife, prospective Senate candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The Puerto Ricans, jailed on weapons and sedition convictions,

are members of pro-independence guerrilla groups that carried out a wave of bombings in the United States in the 1970s and 1980s.

The nearly month-old offer is conditioned on statements from each independence



Clinton

activist pledging not to engage in violence if released. The activists had until Friday to take or leave the deal.

Two imprisoned activists are expected to reject the clemency offer, the White House said. Two others, who are not in jail, have another week to respond. If they agree to the White House terms, their fines will be reduced.

"The president expects all those who accept the condition-

al clemency grant to abide fully by its terms, including refraining from the use or advocacy of the use of violence for any purpose and obeying all the statutory conditions of parole," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said in a statement.

At a news conference in San Juan, activist leader Luis Nieves Falcon confirmed that 11 members of the Armed Forces of National Liberation and one leader of the Macheteros separatist group had accepted the three-week-old offer even though it required them to formally renounce violence and agree not to associate with felons.

But two of those who accepted Clinton's clemency offer defended their past actions Tuesday in prison interviews with KGO-TV in San Francisco.

"If your country is a colony, be it a declared war or undeclared war, you have the right to pick up arms and that is what I chose to do," said Dylcia Pagan, serving a 55-year sentence in the federal prison at Dublin, Calif.

Ida Luz "Lucy" Rodriguez, who is serving

a 75-year sentence at the same prison about 30 miles east of San Francisco, said members of the Armed Forces of National Liberation considered themselves patriots, not terrorists.

"I guess if George Washington would have lost to the English, history would have treated him as a terrorist," she said.

Zenaida Lopez, whose brother, Oscar Lopez Rivera, is serving a 55-year sentence and is one of the two prisoners who didn't sign the agreement, said: "He feels that renouncing violence, accepting what they are offering, is like a prison without a prison."

The Armed Forces of National Liberation, known by its Spanish initials FALN, carried out more than 100 bombings in the United States between 1974 and 1983. The bombings killed six and wounded dozens. The imprisoned nationalists were not convicted in any of the bombings but were found guilty of seditious conspiracy and possession of weapons and explosives.

The clemency offer has divided the first family and brought criticism from both Republicans and Democrats.

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## Beatty 'careful' about presidency

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

At Mann's Chinese Theatre, a Hollywood landmark where generations of stars have left their hand prints in wet cement, Aziz Khezam stood on Warren Beatty's palm impressions, smoking a cigarette and considering the prospect of a Beatty White House.

Vice President Al Gore, the leading Democratic presidential contender, is tainted by the scandals that have plagued President Clinton, he said. Beatty, said Khezam, is "an intellectual who could be understood by the masses."

"I'll take my time to see what Beatty stands for," said the pastry shop owner.

Beatty — movie actor, producer, director, writer — and now presidential candidate?

In an interview last month with The Washington Post, Beatty acknowledged that he was thinking about a possible candidacy, but said it was too early to say more. "I'm careful," he said.

Interviews with members of his likely base — disaffected Democrats and other left-of-center activists around the nation — suggest deep suspicion about his motives and credentials.

Karen Marchioro, a longtime Democratic activist in Seattle, believes her liberal politics are akin to Beatty's, but dismissed his potential White House bid.

"I take my politics seriously, but I don't take this at all seriously, because he's never run

for anything," she said. Ronald Reagan was an actor who made it to the White House, she allowed. "But he was a governor first, and not a very good one, I might add."

Yet tourists from across the country visiting the heart of Hollywood last week were intrigued, even though most of those interviewed had no idea about Beatty's views — except that he was a liberal. All, however, had seen "Bulworth," Beatty's movie manifesto on campaign finance reform.

*"I take my politics seriously but I don't take this at all seriously, because he's never run for anything."*

**Karen Marchioro**  
Democratic activist

"I don't know his credentials, but I'd certainly give him consideration once I was aware of what he stands for," said Pat Patterson, a legal assistant from Charleston, S.C. "Right now, I know nothing about him."

Polls suggest that if Beatty ran for president as a Democrat he would draw support, but he wouldn't dramatically alter the race. In a mid-August ABC poll of 452 Democrats and Democratic-leaning voters, Gore was supported by 61 percent, while 24

percent backed former Sen. Bill Bradley and nine percent endorsed Beatty.

Just one percent of likely Democratic voters in a recent California Field poll said Beatty was their first choice for their party's nominee.

In an essay published last month in The New York Times, Beatty said he wanted to "help persuade the slightly more liberal one of the two accounting firms we call our major parties to return to the principles of the Democratic Party of my youth."

Beatty said he was interested in providing universal health care and lifting up the poor, protecting the environment and improving public schools. To do that, he wrote, "We must have complete public financing of all federal campaigns."

He declined an interview request with The Associated Press.

State Sen. Tom Hayden of Los Angeles, an anti-Vietnam War activist who disrupted the Democratic Party's 1968 convention and remains a dyed-in-the-wool liberal, said a Beatty candidacy would "spice up the debate."

Hayden said his friend Beatty knows the difficulties he would encounter in running for the White House. "Trying to go from the world of entertainment to the world of politics is not like catching a first-class flight from L.A. to Washington," Hayden said.

Outside this Mecca for the star-struck, there are signs of resentment against actors who seek high political office.

## VENEZUELA

### Assembly fires eight judges, will fire more

Associated Press

CARACAS

Venezuela's powerful new Constitutional Assembly on Tuesday fired eight judges suspected of corruption and said it would likely fire 50 more.

Manuel Quijada, head of the assembly's judicial reform commission, said the eight would be removed from their posts immediately, and read out the names of 50 other judges whose fates will be decided in the next few days.

"Those are the first eight but in the coming days we are going to make official the removal of the other 50, whose processes are very advanced," Quijada told reporters at the headquarters of the national judges council, which supervises the country's judges.

The firing of the judges came amid an uproar over a decision by two judges to throw out charges against two dozen bankers accused in one of Latin America's biggest banking scandals.

The judges on Friday dismissed charges against executives and midlevel managers at three major Venezuelan banks — Banco Latino, Banco Consolidado and Banco de Venezuela — as well as at the smaller Bancor.

It wasn't immediately clear if the two were among the eight judges fired Tuesday.


Among the 50 likely to face dismissal was Mildred Camero, head of the nation's anti-drug commission. She quickly showed up at the council to demand an explanation. After meeting with her, Quijada said he had made a mistake.

Quijada said his commission still has to study 3,000 formal allegations of corruption against judges. Most of the allegations have been shelved for years by the judges council, which has been widely accused of ignoring corruption in the judiciary.

The dismissals were likely to renew controversy over the assembly, which was elected in July to write a new constitution and is controlled by supporters of President Hugo Chavez.

The Supreme Court ruled in April that the assembly cannot intervene in the other branches of government. But the assembly has already virtually shut down Congress and two weeks ago declared a "judicial emergency," giving itself the right to fire judges and reform the judicial system.

In August, the Supreme Court backed the assembly's "judicial emergency" declaration, though its president resigned in protest.



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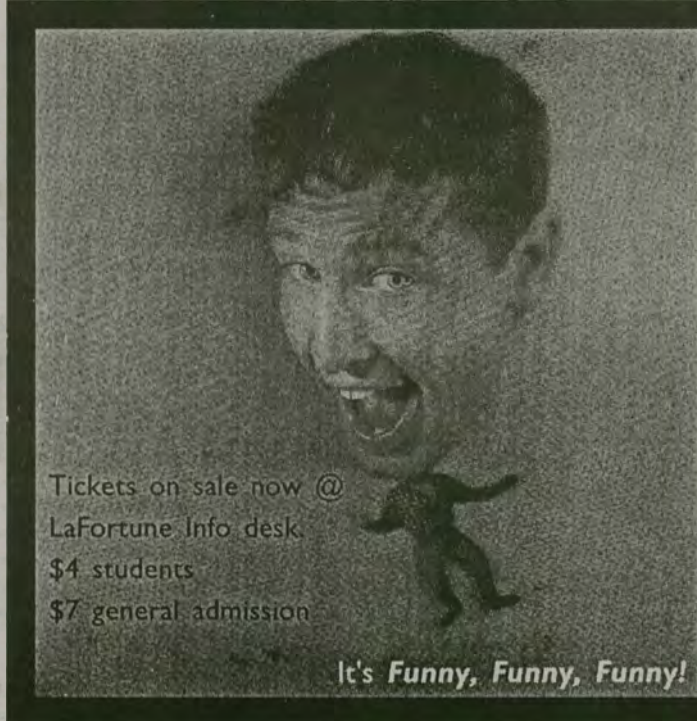


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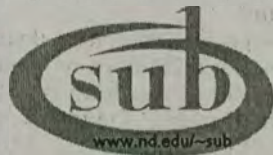


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## ISRAEL

# Pollard looks to Barak for clemency answers

Associated Press

## JERUSALEM

Convicted spy Jonathan Pollard appealed to Israel's Supreme Court on Tuesday, demanding that Prime Minister Ehud Barak explain why he isn't fighting for his release from a U.S. prison.

Pollard, a former civilian analyst for the U.S. Navy, was convicted of espionage in 1985 and has served 14 years of a life sentence.

Israel has acknowledged that Pollard was its agent and has repeatedly asked the United States to release him.

But Pollard contended in his petition that since taking office, Barak has cut off contact with him and has not worked to release him.

Pollard's wife, Esther, repeated allegations that President Clinton reneged on a deal to release Pollard last year as part of an Israeli-Palestinian peace accord brokered in Wye River, Md.

Clinton has said he will review a clemency request.

Pollard's wife said Tuesday that Barak's office has

repeatedly ignored requests to meet with her and has stopped updating her husband on efforts to secure his release.

The petition demands that Barak release documents showing that the tens of thousands of top-secret documents Pollard gave Israel did not harm U.S. national security. It also requests financial and medical assistance for Pollard while he is in his North Carolina jail.

Barak spokeswoman Merav Parsi-Tsadok said that public discussion of the case would only hurt release efforts.

"The prime minister's stance is to do everything possible so that Pollard will go free and return to Israel," she said.

Barak brought up the issue in his meeting with Clinton in July but said it should not be linked to the peace process.

Pollard's wife, who came from Toronto to file the petition, said Barak was behaving in "a shabby fashion toward a man whom the government has recognized as its agent."

# WENDY



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## Ads policy Prohibits Capitalists

The University has set forth a new advertising policy with regard to groups holding or espousing positions contrary to the official teaching of the Church.

The initial focus of the policy is the group Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GALA-ND/SMC). The policy prohibits the placement of ads by any outside groups that, "directly or indirectly, espouse positions contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church." GALA was identified because its positions were considered contrary to Church teaching and its ads were seen as benefitting the group GLND/SMC (Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College), a student group not recognized by the University. The policy is also that unrecognized student groups cannot advertise. The judgement was that if GALA advertised it would in effect be GLND/SMC advertising.

The Observer has already published a host of responses debating the policy, and the various positions have been set out. What have not been discussed yet are the implications of other parts of the letter, which also states that any pro-choice organization or an abortion clinic would not be allowed to advertise. The Observer quotes Chandra Johnson, assistant to the President and author of the letter as elaborating, "Our hope is that as the policy stands for this issue there would be a pervasiveness that would apply to similar groups." The questions that arise are those of just how broad is "pervasively" and what counts as a "similar" group. Going by the text of the letter, the key concern is fittingness with Catholic teaching. The Observer quotes Ms. Johnson as saying that GALA was highlighted because, "we are a Catholic institution, we uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church."

Such a policy would seem to raise questions about a November 1998 ad for the "systems innovator" SCIENT. It

reads, "At SCIENT, we have the passion, the processes and the know-how to build eBusiness innovations that help companies create wealth and crush their competitors!" Now, it is important to point out that Catholic social teaching does in fact support the creation of wealth that occurs in the market as a genuine good. The part of the ad that is more disconcerting is that which emphasizes, with enthusiasm, crushing one's competitors. According to church teaching, the market, and the right to private property that makes the market possible, are to serve the common good and individual interest only insofar as it is consonant with the common good. It may be for the common good that poorly-run businesses fail, but the rallying cry to crush one's competitors goes beyond simply allowing other businesses to succeed or fail of their own accord. The ad ends with details for on-campus recruiting.

If we note the letter's focus on prohibiting ads from groups that hold positions contrary to Church teaching "directly or indirectly" then the application of the policy to campus recruiters extends much more widely. Raytheon, Amoco, General Electric, Salomon Smith Barney, Proctor and Gamble, and other firms and corporations have all advertised in The Observer. None have made as bold a statement about their intents and practices as SCIENT. However, if the question regards "indirect" support for views and practices contrary to Catholic teachings, then the issue of whether they should be able to advertise remains a live one. In the case of GALA, one reading of "indirect" is that the presence of the group, regardless of what it directly espouses, allows the presence of views and practices that are contrary to Church teaching. In the case of both GALA and, say, Proctor and Gamble, one would have to investigate the actual practices of the organization and the views and practices of the persons within to make a definitive judgment, but there seems to be no prima facie reason to treat the cases differently. On the contrary, given the range of Church teaching, the pre-

sumption would be on the side of treating them similarly.

The matter becomes more pressing if we look at the language of then Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara in her March 7, 1995 remarks to the Faculty Senate. The objection to GLND/SMC is extended to its use of "value neutral language." Here, the group is presumed to be contrary to Church teaching unless it states clearly its support for that teaching. My interpretation is that the University's experience with GLND/SMC was such that it felt it had probable basis on which to establish such a presumption. The point here is that it is possible to do a history of corporate business practices in the United States in light of Catholic social teaching and arrive at a similar presumption. Should businesses advertising in the Observer be required to make an explicit statement of their compliance with Catholic teaching?

There is one important area where Notre Dame is moving in just such a direction. Last spring, President Malloy appointed a "Task Force on Anti-Sweatshop Initiatives." Our task is to make policy recommendations to the President regarding a code of conduct for businesses that contract with the University to make Notre Dame apparel and paraphernalia. It is a serious investment of the University's time, money, and energy. Failure to comply with the new code on the part of the businesses will be grounds for termination of contract. The question which the new policy on advertising raises is whether there are not also other fronts on which to address the University's identity in relation to the Church's social teaching, which, as John Paul II has commented, is "an essential part of the Christian message."

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A free press can be good or bad, but most certainly, without freedom it will never be anything but bad."

Albert Camus  
Author



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Notre Dame Spirit Felt Worldwide

A week of fruitless searching, which included calls to the American embassy, US Naval base, and ABC offices in London, left Notre Dame London students unable to watch the Notre Dame/Michigan game. Nevertheless, a few industrious students set aside clubbing for a night and huddled around two small speakers in a computer lab.

The previous Saturday, about sixty students, family members, and local Notre Dame fans crowded into the stuffy basement of the classroom building to watch a choppy broadcast of the Kansas game via the Internet. We jumped and cheered, and joked about students who struggled in the heat because of "pre-game festivities."

On this Saturday night, no picture of the game was available, but seven students listened to the WVFI internet broadcast, checked ESPN.com for updates, and chatted with Domers studying in Australia who were listening as well. At half time, we had to leave the building because it was closing but found an Internet cafe near our flats. Only three of us remained.

At the start of the fourth quarter, three men

(clearly Americans) had ventured into the cafe from a pub across the street. Talking to the owner, one of them mentioned their goal of trying to find out information about American football. Our ears perked up and in unison asked, "What game?!" "The Notre Dame/Michigan game," replied the shortest one.

In a whirlwind of excitement, we explained that we were listening to it at that moment. Suddenly, the short man transformed into a "12-year-old Notre Dame fan" as his face lit up. He grabbed a chair and the four of us together followed the ups and downs of the fourth quarter. His son had graduated from ND the previous year and as a pilot for United Airlines, he had landed in London that night.

The defeat sapped our lifeblood as does every loss by our men in blue and gold, but that night provided a refreshing feeling — knowing that the spirit, tradition, and family of Notre Dame can be found throughout the world!

Drew Olejnik

Junior, Notre Dame London Program  
September 5, 1999



### Catholic doctrine allows for ad ban

I feel embarrassed for the University of Notre Dame, its faculty, and students after the petty complaints introduced by some confused individuals. I had to laugh at the headline of the Letter to the Editor in the August 30 issue of the Observer which blazed, "Ban on gay ads is outrageous and immoral."

Hello! The last I had heard, gay acts are still immoral in the eyes of God. I think the author seems to be confused with what is simply considered politically correct in the eyes of our society.

I am proud of Notre Dame for sticking to its Catholic convictions. I came to Notre Dame in part because it reflected my religious beliefs as do the majority of the faculty and student body. I wanted to be around people who share the same moral standards as I hold. Furthermore, if I had desired to listen to squabs bashing Catholicism's moral standards and adhering to the politically correct view on this matter then, I would have applied to UCLA or some other liberal school.

The writer also makes a dig against the staff of the University by calling them "sheepish" for not standing up for gay rights issues. The author perhaps didn't consider that the faculty doesn't speak out for this issue because they cannot promote such immoral acts.

The writer also states that the University is denying free speech and First Amendment rights. Such is not the case however. They are simply banning the promotion of immoral issues.

Notre Dame is a private Catholic university and is therefore allowed, to some degree, to create standards in accordance with the Catholic teaching. If students have problems with these standards, they should feel free to transfer to a Catholic university of lesser moral gumption; Georgetown perhaps.

The author of the letter makes a largely unsubstantiated moral argument which does not allow for the fact that, Notre Dame is a Catholic institution with Catholic ideals to uphold. If the writer is still confused, maybe they should look at re-enrolling in Theology 101.

Nathan Shay

Freshman, Stanford Hall  
September 1, 1999

## IRA is not the only evil in Northern Ireland

I hesitate to write this letter in response to the AP article you printed on the recent unraveling of the peace process in Northern Ireland since I know that my disagreement is with the Associated Press and not really with The Observer. But you did choose to print it, and so I write in an attempt to show that what passes as merely factual reporting is severely slanted. The aforementioned article gives the appearance that the breakdown in the negotiations is the sole responsibility of the Irish Republican movement (Sinn Fein and the IRA). But certainly this is a radical misconstrual of events. First, the Good Friday agreement never set requirements for the IRA to start decommissioning before the formation of a government with Sinn Fein. Indeed, this is why hardliners in the UUP like Jeffery Donaldson objected to the agreement in the first place. And so the "IRA's long-standing refusal to start disarming" is not (as the article implies) the reasons for the deadlock. Instead, the reason for the breakdown is that the hardliners within the Ulster Unionist Party have gotten their way after all. These radical elements wanted decommissioning to be a precondition of the agreement all along, and when Trimble signed the accord without this precondition he was chastised by the rest of the party. But apparently he did the right thing for the hardliners, for now, even though it is not to be found in the Good Friday Peace agreement, the media and the public seem to think that decommissioning is a precondition for the formation of a government. Ergo, it's all the IRA's fault. In reality Sinn Fein and the IRA are abiding by the terms of the agreement and Trimble and the UUP are not. Moreover, not only is the Republican movement not intransigent as is suggested, but Sinn Fein has, by far, made more concessions than any other party. Indeed, they have given up a central doctrine of Irish Republicanism: a rejection of the principle of consent (i.e., the principle that the people of Northern Ireland should be able to determine whether they will remain in the UK by a majority vote). This principle is clearly embod-

ied in the Good Friday agreement and so by signing Sinn Fein has accepted it and compromised their tradition. On the signing of the agreement Trimble could have claimed a similar concession in the elimination of the precondition for decommissioning. But now that this aspect is effectively forgotten by all, this concession is de facto null and void. Second, the article points to the instances of threats and violence perpetrated by the IRA in recent weeks and yet fails to mention similar threats and violence made by loyalist paramilitary organizations. Indeed, since the respective ceasefires, Loyalist violence has killed many more than Republican violence. Moreover, there are continued allegations that the RUC colluded in the deaths of Human Rights lawyers Pat Ficinane and Rosemary Nelson — indeed, Nelson had just filed a complaint that she had received death threats from RUC members just before she died in the loyalist car bomb attack. These allegations are all but ignored by the British Government (the RUC is investigating *itself* in the Nelson matter!) and the international media while investigations into the IRA intimidation of several drug dealers make every headline and occupy the attention of every government agency. Finally, the article emphasizes and repeats Trimble's view that the IRA is turning Northern Ireland into a Mafia state. Even if this were true it would be of little consequence in a state where the police can issue death threats to Lawyers who defend unpopular defendants, colluding with sectarian assassins.

R. Dennis Potter

Professor, Department of Philosophy  
September 1, 1999





# ND's first harpist

◆ **Senior Alexis Belis proves that playing the harp and studying ancient civilization are bringers of happiness**

By MIKE VANEGAS  
Scene Editor

For the past three years, a unique musician has echoed the willowy sounds of the harp throughout Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, successfully transforming an artistic hobby into a respectable philosophy of happiness.

Alexis Belis, a senior in Lyons Hall, is a pleasant young woman who simply glows with a contentment concerning the life she chose, as a student, as a harpist and as a scholar. With a busy 21 years already behind her, Belis is now planning for a future just as busy and just as satisfying.

## Foundation of music and chocolate

Though Belis was born in Morgantown, W. Va., she identifies Hershey, Pa., the town with the obsession for chocolate, as her hometown. As the oldest of four children, she grew up watching cartoons just like other kids, her favorites being "Space Ghost" and "Transformers." She also played tennis, took up skiing at the age of three and, in the great tradition of little girls, took piano lessons.

By learning the piano, Belis continued a family musical tradition that would also keep her three siblings musically involved.

With a piano-playing father and a piano- and banjo-playing mother, music clearly was an essential part of Belis' early years. Eventually, though, Belis came to desire something new and refreshing, which is where her current musical focus began.

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Alexis Belis  
Senior

"People always ask [why I chose to play the harp] and I can't come up with a very good answer," Belis said. "I've always been uncomfortable playing the piano. I never liked it very much, so I came up with the biggest, most impractical instrument for my parents."

This, of course, was the harp.

But Belis found some difficulty in jumpstarting her harp-playing career. Beginning at the late age of 16, she first had to convince her parents that she was serious about playing the harp. Belis said that it took about a year until she actually began taking lessons seriously.

This was in part because there weren't great opportunities for either harp lessons or harp rentals in Hershey. Eventually, her parents rented a harp from Chicago and drove one hour to Harrisburg, Pa., to take Belis to a suitable harp instructor.

Soon enough, though, Belis found herself ready for college, when a lucky Catholic University in the Midwest fell into her lap.

## Domer Belis

"I can't give the typical response because I don't have any relatives here and I didn't choose it for the football," said Belis about her decision to attend Notre Dame. "It turned out the other schools I was looking at didn't have a harp teacher. Then I talked to Mrs. [Suzann] Davids, [who] studied with Salzedo ... When I heard that, I was very excited."

Belis's life reveals qualities of the typical Domer. Though she admittedly did not come to Notre Dame for the football, she still loves attending the games. And when springtime comes, she is the first to find a spot under a tree to read or relax. Her favorite spot, in fact, is a tree just outside O'Shaughnessy Hall that comes to full bloom in spring.

In the meantime, Belis juggles a rigorous schedule of art history and music classes, her music ensembles and her individual practice.

As a member of a harp ensemble and the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra, Belis has her work cut out for her. As with all music performance majors, Belis must perform a recital next semester. She's been work-



MARY CALASH/The Observer

**Senior art history and harp performance major Alexis Belis strums her harp in the Lyons Hall chapel. Belis plans to spend the summer following graduation in Greece, studying with art history Professor Robin Rhodes.**

ing on her recital music for about a year, and Belis looks forward to the important performance.

"It will be wonderful," she said, without a degree of arrogance.

The lack of arrogance in her attitude is what is most striking about Belis' personality. Considering that she is currently being presented with great career opportunities, there should almost be a built-in bungalow in her psyche for arrogance, but with Belis, humility is a noticeable virtue.

## The advantage of opportunity

During the summer following her freshman year, Belis attended the Salzedo Harp School in Maine, which, along with the method she studies, was established by Carlo Salzedo. Considered a prestigious center for learning among harpists, it is remarkable, though not surprising, that Belis would attend. That's not to say the first summer, and each subsequent summer, was not challenging.

"I was practicing the same amount in one day that I had been practicing a week at school. So, you progress a lot faster," Belis said. "Then you get these big blisters and callouses on your fingers ... They really hurt."

Currently, Belis has a medium-sized, white blister on right index finger, adding to the charm of her dedica-

tion.

Her summers in Maine also allowed her to take lessons from Alice Chalifoux, the head of the Salzedo school.

"She's like a female Yoda," Belis said, comparing the woman she considers her role model to the Jedi Master. "She's smaller than I am and she has this little puff of white hair on her head. Her mind is so ... she catches every wrong note and every little thing wrong in your hand position. During a lesson, it's so hard to get through a whole piece of music because she picks everything apart. But it's really good because it makes everything better."

"I hope that I live to be 91 and beyond and have a mind as good as she has."

The pride Belis exudes concerning the Salzedo school and Chalifoux covers up the intense workout she puts herself through each summer.

"We usually practice five or six hours a day. It's very intense. It's all harp," Belis said. She also mentioned that some days, one could practice up to eight hours, giving the school an almost occupation-like feel. But Belis insists that practicing the harp does not seem like a job.

She also seems to insist that the invitation she has received to study with art history Professor Robin



## ves life to fullest

Rhodes in Greece is no big deal. But considering the amount of time that went into choosing her post-graduate plans, it certainly seems a big deal.

"I had a really hard time deciding if I wanted to do graduate work in art history or music," she said. "I'd like to do classical art and architecture, eventually, like Greek architecture and art. [But] I want to continue playing, hopefully with an orchestra wherever I end up."

### Harpin' out in Maine

Following her first summer in Maine, Belis was able to convince her parents to buy a harp. Considering that concert grand harps cost about \$25,000, Belis surely presented a strong argument, committing herself to the harp as some people might commit to the love of their life. But Belis always recognized the importance of understanding parents.

"I was very lucky to have my parents take it seriously that I wanted to play," Belis said.

She soon declared her major in harp performance, becoming the first Notre Dame student to have such a major.

Once committed, though, Belis found it difficult at times to get the most out of the harpist's life. When practicing one of her recital pieces this past summer, she reached a point of aggravation that required some action.

"It got to the point where I was playing it really, really slow, and I couldn't see ever getting it up to tempo," she said. "I was extremely frustrated, so I threw it away for about three months. Then I got it

*"She's very earnest with lots of integrity ...  
She's interested in a lot of different things ...  
very well-rounded."*

**Suzann Davids  
Harp Instructor**

back out and suddenly it went better.

"Every time I start a new piece of music, I think I go through that frustration, like, 'I'm never gonna be able to play that.'"

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's adjunct faculty member Suzann Davids, Belis' harp instructor, understands the effort Belis puts into her music.

"She works very hard, and that's primarily what counts," she said.

Belis has also found that making a harp ensemble has been a difficult task throughout her stay here at Notre Dame.

"We've been trying to do harp ensemble for the past couple of years," she said. "This is the first year we've finally been able to get it together."

This weekend, the harp ensemble will be performing the prelude at the Vespers Mass Saturday at 5 p.m., and at the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass. Both performances will be at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

"I'm very excited that we're playing in the Basilica," she said. "I've been waiting a while for this."

### Alexis the spy

Despite the seeming monotony of the harpist's life, there is much more to Belis than meets the eye.

"She's very earnest with lots of integrity," said Davids. "She's interested in a lot of different things ... very well-rounded."

Especially when looking at her small frame and reticent body language, one would never guess that she has a black belt in tae kwon do, with some knowledge of Kung Fu.

Though Belis has never needed the martial art for its measures of self-defense, she still warns not to approach her suddenly from behind.

Another hidden desire, matched well with her mastery of tae kwon do, is her wish for a secret life. With "Get Smart" as her favorite television show, and her personal collection of James Bond films (her favorite is Sean Connery), she notes that "I always wanted to be a spy." Indeed, her cover

would be amazingly well-guarded: The quietly deceptive harpist with killer instinct.

Belis also calls herself a skier, a tennis-player, an ultimate-frisbee newbie, a Mel Brooks fanatic, a dessert connoisseur, a dining hall grapefruit juice drinker, the older sister to two Backstreet Boys fans and, of course, a chocolate-lover.

### A motivating perspective

Ultimately, the Alexis Belis story hinges on an extraordinary perspective concerning personal choices and decisions that will impact one's entire life.

Belis has not always studied the fields which interested her the most, art history and music. She came to Notre Dame as a physics major, and then continued as a science pre-professional major. Soon, she realized that her education had to be something more personal.

"I [have] found two things that I really enjoy," she said. "Whereas I took all these science classes my freshman year and half of my sophomore year, I never enjoyed a single one of them. There was no motivation to study or to do work."

"I remember going to tell my organic chemistry professor [that] I was on chapter six and we were on like chapter 26 in the book and I hadn't done any of the problems. It wasn't that I wanted to do bad. I just didn't care. He spent an hour trying to give me a pep talk on it. Then I realized, if he was so enthusiastic about organic chemistry, then that's obviously why he was in that area. I had other things that I was more interested in."

From Belis' experience in choosing a major, she discovered that personal satisfaction is key to personal happiness. Getting to know Belis, one realizes that this is a rare personal hallmark for young people today.

"I would suggest to anyone to try as many different things as possible and to choose something that you enjoy, not just something that your parents want you to do," she said.



MARY CALASH/The Observer

Belis has a remarkable vision concerning personal happiness and satisfaction. By simply choosing to pursue careers in two things she enjoys, she has paved a path to life-long success.



## NFL

# New York acquires free-agent Parmalee

Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.

For more than a year, New York Jets linebacker Bryan Cox has been urging coach Bill Parcells to try to sign Dolphins running back Bernie Parmalee. On Tuesday, two days after Miami let Parmalee go, Parcells did just that.

"Yesterday, I called Bryan up and told him, 'Quit bugging me, I got the player,'" Parcells said. Parmalee, 32 next week, will be plugged in immediately on most of the Jets' special teams. The eighth-year veteran, Miami's leading tackler on coverage teams the past two seasons, also might be utilized as a third-down back.

"It's great," said Parmalee, who is from New Jersey, as is Parcells. "I've got an opportunity to play for one of the greatest coaches that ever coached. When my career is done, I can say I had the opportunity to play for the big Tuna. It's good to know that."

To make room for Parmalee, the Jets terminated the contract of running back Keith Byars, who had been scheduled to be a back-up F-Back in the club's restructured offense. Byars, who did not play special teams, was effectively

bumped to third string Sunday when Parcells elected to keep second-year player Blake Spence, a promising talent.

Jets players were as happy to see Parmalee arrive Tuesday as Dolphins players were sorry to see him go Sunday. The back, a special-teams co-captain for Miami a season ago, is known as a solid locker room presence and a leader on the field.

The Dolphins, overloaded with running backs and young players on the rise, no longer had room for Parmalee.

"I'm never bitter," Parmalee said. "I don't hold any grudges. I just move on. That's life; everything's not going to work out the way you want it all the time, so you just have to move on."

Parcells had eyed Parmalee long before Cox began to speak up. The former rookie free agent, signed by Miami in 1992, has been a familiar scouting target for the coach in stints with the New England Patriots and Jets. The men talked often before games in recent seasons.

"I feel like I know Bernie Parmalee as well as some of my players, probably better than some of my players," Parcells said. "I've coached against him 15 or 16 times. I know the player."

## NBA

# Hamilton signs with Wizards

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Washington Wizards signed first-round draft pick Richard Hamilton to a three-year deal worth just over \$5.9 million, ending a delay that began when Connecticut All-America fired his agent.

"This guy is famous now but he's going to be a hell of a lot more famous when he helps the Wizards win the championship," owner Abe Pollin said Tuesday.

"We're out to have a very competitive team," Pollin said. "We are going to be in the playoffs this year."

The Wizards also announced Tuesday that they signed second-round draft choice Calvin Booth from Penn State.

Hamilton, drafted seventh overall this year, had agreed to a three-year, \$5.9 million deal in July, but fired his agent before it was signed.

"I feel as though I'm blessed to be here," Hamilton said. "I'm very excited."

The 6-foot-6, 185-pound Hamilton scored 27 points to lead Connecticut past Duke in the NCAA championship game this year and was named the most outstanding player of the 1999 Final Four.

Hamilton averaged 21.5 points in 1998-99 and was co-Big East Player of the Year, with Miami's Tim James.

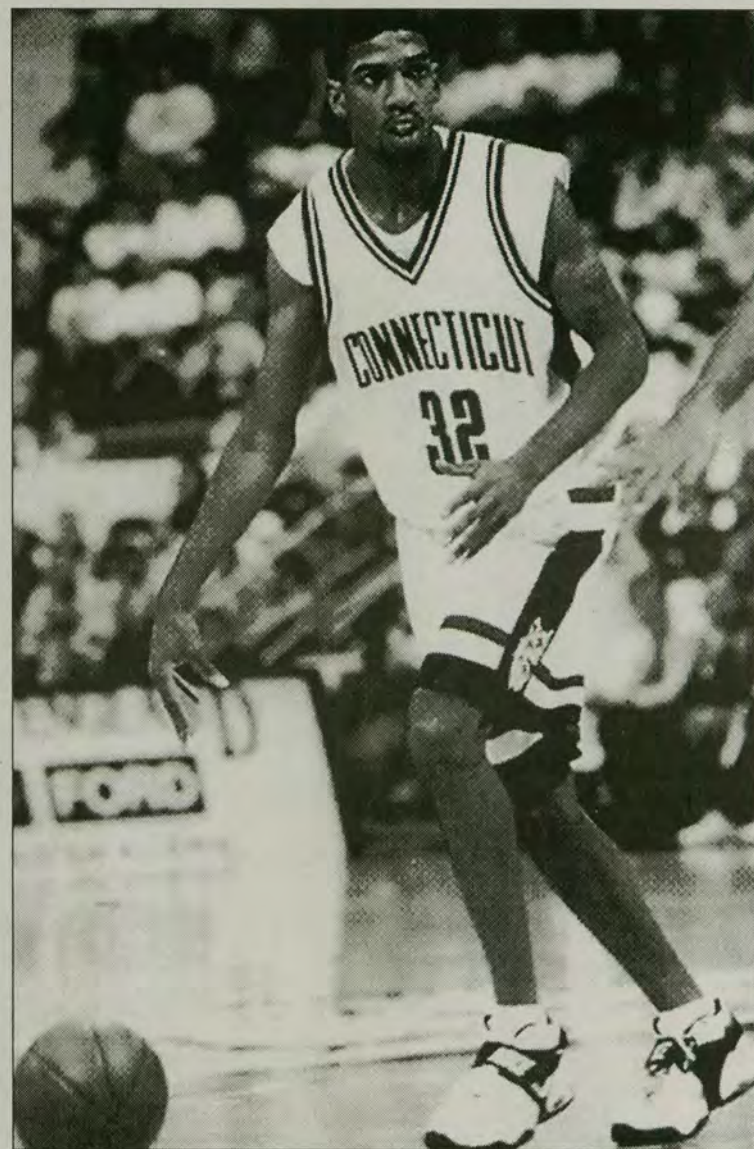


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**Richard Hamilton, an All-American with Connecticut, signed a three-year, \$5.9 million deal with Washington on Tuesday.**

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## U.S. OPEN

## Hingis, Williams advance with straight-set victories

Associated Press

## NEW YORK

Neither seven double-faults by Venus Williams nor a whipping wind that sent shots flying as wildly as Wiffle balls in Martina Hingis' match could keep them from their inevitable rematch at the U.S. Open.

Two years after Hingis thrashed the inexperienced Williams in the final of her Open debut, the two will meet again in Arthur Ashe Stadium, this time in the semifinals.

"Last time, I honestly did not know what I was doing," Williams said of her 6-0, 6-4 loss to Hingis for the 1997 title. "I'm a different player now."

"The key for me is definitely to abandon all unforced errors. In order not to play her and myself, I have to stop making errors."

From 0-2 Tuesday, the top-ranked Hingis won 12 straight games amid stiff gusts to stroll into the semis with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Anke Huber.

The wind died down a bit after a brief shower in the evening, and the No. 3 Williams unleashed an all-court attack that enabled her to overcome serving woes in a 6-4, 6-3 win against No. 12 Barbara Schett.

Williams dominated at the net and the baseline in the slugfest against the hard-hitting Schett, punctuating the first set with an overhead that caromed into the stands on set

point. She broke Schett's service three times in the second set, the last time closing out the match with a backhand return that Schett couldn't touch.

Williams, 19, has won only three of her 10 matches against the 18-year-old Hingis.

Hingis couldn't quite get a bead on the balls Huber was sending her way during the first couple of games, and she couldn't tame the shots she was sending back.

Hingis' befuddlement didn't last long, though, as she demonstrated her talent for adjusting to difficult conditions and outthink opponents.

Players have complained about the wind in the stadium since it opened two years ago. But the remnants of tropical storm Dennis have buffeted the court for several days, making this year's conditions the worst so far.

"She used the wind very well today to her advantage," said Huber, who lost to Hingis for the ninth time in 10 matches. "She's just a very smart player, smarter than anybody else on the tour."

"The wind wasn't always against me, but it looked like it. I just overpowered the balls a little bit, made too many mistakes. It was very difficult because I play more aggressive than her. My shots are not as safe as hers. I thought maybe in these conditions, she's going to miss a little bit more, but she just didn't make any easy mis-

takes or any mistakes at all."

Hingis eschewed modesty and agreed that she probably is the smartest player on the tour, at least when it comes to playing in the wind.

"Today I used the wind very much," she said. "I was able to handle it better than her. She was getting frustrated with the serve. It feels like weightlifting when you play against the wind. You basically have no control if the other player is just as smart. I would take advantage of that."

"You learn it by experience. You don't get born with that thing. Some hit the ball hard, some don't. Some are tall. I have to use other weapons to stay at the top, otherwise I wouldn't be the No. 1 player if I wouldn't think a little bit on court."

Injuries continued to plague the men's draw, already weakened by the loss of Pete Sampras and Mark Philippoussis before the tournament, as Magnus Norman became the seventh man to quit in midmatch.

Norman hurt his back and had to stop after losing the first set 7-6 (7-4) to No. 5 Gustavo Kuerten, allowing the 1997 French Open champion from Brazil to advance to the quarterfinals against Frenchman Cedric Pioline.

Pioline, who knocked off No. 14 Tommy Haas 6-4, 7-5, 6-3, reached the Open final in 1993 and at Wimbledon in 1997, but



KRT photo

No. 3 Venus Williams was a 6-4, 6-3 winner over No. 12 Barbara Schett in Tuesday's quarterfinals of the U.S. Open.

he has never won a Grand Slam tournament.

Norman hurt himself in the 11th game against Kuerten but tried to keep playing.

In the 11th game, the Swede raced to the net for a drop shot and flicked the ball crosscourt for a winner, pumping his fist as he broke Kuerten to 6-5. After the changeover, Norman was to serve for the set.

But when he got up from his chair to return to the court, he grabbed his back on the right side. He called for a trainer, who rubbed liniment on the right side of his back.

"It was not the last point when I broke him," said Norman, whose injury was diagnosed as a lower back strain. "It was the point before."



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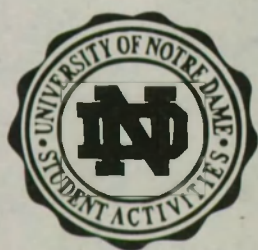
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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Texas quarterback Simms adjusting to southern life

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — So far, the most difficult adjustment for Chris Simms, the New Jersey high school star quarterback turned Texas freshman, has been the language.

Like many Yankees, Simms has no concept of that mainstay of Southern dialects — fixin'.

"I say I'm going to the movies. They say they're fixin' to go to the movies," Simms said, laughing. "I just do not understand what that word means. What are you fixin' to do?"

Simms, the son of former New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms, got to play for the first time last week in Texas' 69-17 romp over Stanford.

After throwing for 27 yards and a touchdown in mop-up duty, he could play again when Texas (1-1) faces Rutgers (0-1) Saturday in Piscataway, N.J., just 40 miles from his home in Franklin Lakes.

Under Texas rules, freshmen can't talk to the media until they have played in a game. Finally allowed to speak, Simms' rolled off stories about how an Easterner with NFL pedigree and a rocket of a left arm had adjusted to life in the Lone Star State.

For the record, he loves barbecue, his teammates tease him about his clothes and he digs watching his old man sweat it out in the stands in the Texas heat.

His most embarrassing moment was his first on campus. After spending the night at the posh Four Seasons hotel, he was ready to move on campus when freshmen were due.

Having no car in town, he asked the hotel for help. It sent the hotel limousine service, a garish white van with leather seats and a wet bar. The van, and the two women attendants dressed in black suits and ties, left Simms feeling a bit sheepish.

"I told my mom I'm not riding in that. I knew I was never going to live it down," Simms said.

Longhorns players took one look at that on the evening news and dubbed Simms "Limo."

"As soon as the varsity got here, they had seen it on TV, they were like, 'What are you doing?' he said.

Simms loves the Italian food back home but is enamored of Texas barbecue.

"I can't recall one barbecue joint [in New Jersey]," Simms said. "I love barbecue. They make fun of me because I go out to dinner a lot and I eat barbecue almost every night."

Crawfish are another story. "They've got like tentacles ... I'll never eat the stuff."

His New Jersey accent and clothes — lots of blacks and grays and jeans slung low on his hips — sometimes prompts

jokes from teammates who have never been east of the Mississippi.

"A lot of my friends call me the Italian Stallion," said Simms, who with a shock of blond hair and blue eyes looks about as Italian as Boomer Esiason.

"They're used to more happier colors here."

The trip home will mean another chance for his dad to watch him play. ABC cut away to Phil Simms watching from the stands during the Stanford game, looking very hot in the 94-degree weather.

"It's fun watching him sit in the stands and suffer in the heat having to watch me," Simms said. "I had to do it for him the for first 13 years of my life."

Simms was 3 of 7 passing in the fourth quarter when the game was all but over. After the touchdown, he spread his arms and ran around as if he were flying.

"I was like a kid in a candy

store the first time," he said. "I couldn't get the smile off my face."

The debut wasn't perfect. His first two passes were batted down at the line.

"I'm 6-foot-5 and couldn't get it over the line. I couldn't believe that," Simms said.

Simms' toughest challenge may be living up to the expectations. Even with the return of quarterback Major Applewhite, the 1998 Big 12 freshman of the year, some fans speculated he could contend for the starting role.

Although coach Mack Brown has never indicated that's even a possibility, Applewhite has seemed to respond to Simms' presence. He's thrown for 669 yards and four touchdowns in two games.

Applewhite, one of the first to congratulate Simms on his touchdown pass, says the two have worked well together.

"It doesn't bother me," Applewhite said. "The backup

QB is probably the most popular guy on the team.

"I don't feel a push from Chris. I need to help him or whoever it might be become a good backup," Applewhite said.

Simms wants no part of a quarterback controversy but

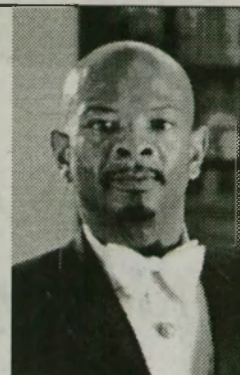
can thank himself for fueling one.

He initially committed to Tennessee, where he could have fought to replace senior Tee Martin next year. He then chose Texas, where Applewhite is only a sophomore.

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## MEN'S LACROSSE

## DeRiso joins Irish staff as assistant

Special to The Observer

Former University of Notre Dame men's lacrosse captain Will DeRiso has joined the Irish coaching staff as an assistant coach.

He replaces two-year assistant Jim Finlay who recently left to take an assistant's post at Brown University. DeRiso will work specifically with Notre Dame's attack and mid-field units.

DeRiso, a two-year starter at attack, played for the Irish from 1994-97.

The Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., native finished his career with 35 goals and 37 assists for 72 points, which currently ties him for 18th on the career scoring list.

In his senior season, he led Notre Dame in scoring with 43 points as he recorded single-season bests of 18 goals and 25 assists. DeRiso, whose Notre Dame teams won four consecutive Great Western

Lacrosse League championships and earned four NCAA tournament appearances, was a first-team GWLL selection in 1997.

Born May 26, 1975, DeRiso graduated from Notre Dame '97 with a degree in finance from the College of Business Administration. Since his graduation from the University, he has worked as a financial analyst for Bank of America in Chicago.

"Will DeRiso is a great addition to our coaching staff," Notre Dame head coach Kevin Corrigan says. "He was a tremendous playmaker and scorer for us during his career and has a keen knowledge of our system and the style we play."

"He worked extremely hard throughout his career at making himself a better player," Corrigan continued. "Our returning players will benefit from his expertise and tremendous work ethic and will enjoy working with him."

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE

## McCardell leads U.S. team past Australia

Associated Press

Notre Dame freshman women's lacrosse player Kelly McCardell was named player of the game as the United States under-19 women's lacrosse team beat host Australia 7-4 in the round robin portion of the 1999 IFWLA World Championships.

The win improves the U.S. to 4-0 in the seven-team field. The U.S. led 4-1 at halftime on its way to avenging a loss to Australia in the 1995 title.

The U.S. opened the tournament with a 22-4 win over Wales, then blanked Scotland 22-0 with a goal by McCardell and knocked off Canada 17-7 with another goal by McCardell.

Next up for the Americans is Japan on Wednesday followed by the final game of the round robin against England on Friday. The top two teams in the field will advance to the

gold medal game. The U.S. is in first place at 4-0 with Australia and Canada tied for second with 2-1 record.

McCardell is one of just six incoming college freshmen to be selected to the team, which is comprised of players under the age of 19 who have not yet played a collegiate women's lacrosse game. She also is the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse player to be selected for a national team in the four-year history of the program. McCardell starred at Henderson High School in her hometown of West Chester, Pa., where she led her team to consecutive state district titles. She has garnered all-state honors and played in the STX Lacrosse Festival. McCardell also played on the Philly II region team at the United States Women's Lacrosse Association tournament and will be one of eight freshmen on the 2000 Irish women's lacrosse team.

## SWIMMING

## Notre Dame succeeds out of pool

Special to The Observer

Eight members of the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team have been honored by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) for their academic achievements during the 1998-99 season.

Current team members, seniors Elizabeth Barger and Shannon Suddarth, along with 1999 graduate Brittany Kline, garnered CSCAA All-Academic first team honors. Barger, a two-time All-American, posted a 3.73 grade-point average last year as an American studies major, while Suddarth, a four-time All-American, earned a 3.50 GPA last year while studying as a marketing major.

Kline, meanwhile, garnered All-America status as a member of the team's 200 medley relay and completed her senior year with a 3.88 grade-point average in management information systems.

Five other members of the 1998-99 Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team also earned honorable mention honors from the CSCAA, including divers junior Jessica Johnstone (3.84 - psychology) and senior Gina Ketelhohn (3.50 - management information systems) and swimmers Kathleen Rimkus (3.75 - math), Brooke Davey (3.67 - First Year of Studies) and Laura Shepard (3.62 -

finance).

Overall, Notre Dame's three members on the first team were the third-most of any university, while Notre Dame's five on the honorable mention team were the second-most behind Kentucky, which led with seven selections.

To qualify as a CSCAA All-Academic team member, the student must qualify to participate in the NCAA, NAIA or JC Swimming and Diving

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GOLF

# Connell, Smith earn campus medalist honors

Special to The Observer

Senior Jeff Connell continued his mastery at the Notre Dame Campus Golf Championship while junior Shane Smith claimed medalist honors in the women's competition, following final-day action Sunday at Blackthorn Golf Club.

Connell—who shot a one-over 73 in Saturday's round (after which the men's field was cut from 52 to 27 golfers) closed the four-round tournament

with a 74 on Sunday morning and a one-under 71 in the afternoon. His total of four-over 292—which included a 74 in the Aug. 29 first round—yielded a five-stroke cushion over classmate Todd Vernon and sophomore Steve Ratay, who both posted totals of 297.

Connell's impressive four-year run at the Campus Championship includes placing fourth as a freshman in 1996 (303), edging Vernon by a shot for the 1997 title (298) and losing in a playoff to Brad Hardin

last year (292). He averaged 74.06 strokes per round over his four Campus Championship appearances, all at Blackthorn.

Smith shot 79 on Sunday to win the 36-hole women's championship, after carding an 81 on Aug. 29. Smith's 160 total bested junior Becca Schloss (82-82) by four strokes, followed by junior Danielle Villarosa (82-83) and sophomore Kristin McMurtrie (82-83) at 165.

Smith's final-round 79 included birdies on the par-4,

292-yard 2nd hole and the par-4, 407-yard 10th. She had 10 pars, three bogeys and three double-bogeys in the final round.

Connell's 292 total included 14 birdies, 42 pars, 14 bogeys and two double-bogeys. He opened play on Aug. 29 with four birdies and six bogeys while his round on Saturday included four birdies, three bogeys and one double. Connell stumbled a bit on Sunday morning (two birdies, two bogeys, one double) before closing the tournament with a four-birdie, three-bogey round.

Connell's 14 birdies came on 11 different holes, including two each on the par-four, 465-yard 5th, the par-five, 525-yard 15th and the par-five, 534-yard 18th. He posted three birdies on par-three holes, six on par-four holes and five on par-fives.

Vernon, who held a two-shot lead after an opening-round 72, dropped to a 76 on Saturday before improving with rounds of 75 and 74 on Sunday. Ratay—who served as a member of the Irish starting five in the spring of 1999—

opened last week with a 74 before adding round of 75-71-77 for his 297 total.

Other top finishers in the men's competition included juniors Alex Kent (77-75-76-74/302) and Adam Anderson (74-77-74-79/304). The best round of the tournament also was turned in by a junior, as Pat Schaffler shot a two-under 70 on Sunday afternoon for a 307 total (81-78-78-70). Schaffler made up for three bogeys in his final round (on 7, 12 and 18) by posting birdies on the 2nd, 5th, 11th, 15th and 16th holes.

Rounding out the top finishers for the women were surprising freshman Michelle Halverson (83-85/168) and junior Mary Klein (86-83).

Senior Andrea Klee of Neenah, Wis., was unable to defend her campus championship title, due to a wrist injury suffered in early August. The condition of her arm will be checked on a weekly basis and the Irish team captain will remain out indefinitely while clarifying the extent of her injury.



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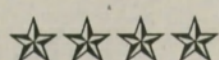
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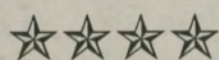
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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Skip Holtz remains hospitalized with abdominal pain

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. South Carolina offensive coordinator Skip Holtz remained in the hospital Tuesday as his concerned father prepared the Gamecocks' offense for this Saturday's game at Georgia.

Holtz, 35, was at Lexington Medical Center for the second straight night. Doctors have not determined the cause of the severe abdominal pain he's felt since last week, South Carolina coach Lou Holtz said.

"He's been my son for 30-some years and this is the first time I can ever remember him going to a doctor," Lou Holtz said, "ever."

Skip Holtz was resting comfortably, school spokesman Kerry Tharp said.

Lou Holtz said Skip was on intravenous treatments for the past 70 hours. He had a fever since Wednesday night and had gone to the doctor Friday.

"He wouldn't let [the doctor] tell anyone," Lou Holtz said. "He was in great pain Saturday. But he hid it."

Both Holtzes were at North Carolina State this past Saturday for the Gamecocks' 10-0 loss. On Sunday, Skip complained of abdominal pain and went to the hospital for tests. He went to the emergency room Monday for more tests and antibiotic treatments.

Lou Holtz talked with his son Tuesday and was going to see him after practice. Doctors had wanted to perform a laparoscopy, a process where a slender endoscope is inserted into the abdominal wall. Skip did not want it done without knowing what was wrong, his father said.

"You'd just like to know what's going to be done before they go in," Lou Holtz, 62, said. "If you're my age you don't care. If you're 35, you want to know."

Should Holtz improve, he could come home Wednesday.

"He's says he's feeling better," Lou Holtz said, "but we've got to see if the temperature went down."

The fever could be an indication of a viral infection, "but they got different synopses, they don't know," Holtz said.

Starter Phil Petty said he wasn't aware last week that Skip, who also is quarterbacks coach, was hurting.

"It isn't a distraction so far," Petty said. "I'm just more concerned with talking to him to see if he's OK."

Skip has missed the past two practices and his father took a

more active role with the offense. He spent about 30 minutes with the offensive linemen after practice. Lou Holtz briefly lined a few of them up in three-point stances, but mostly sat on the practice field talking to them.

Despite Skip's hospital time,

his father wasn't ready to give up on his son making South Carolina's opening Southeastern Conference game at Georgia.

Lou Holtz said there was still time to see if Skip felt well enough to travel, "but I'm counting on him being there."

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squad to the field. The Broncos took control in the opening minutes and managed to put some pressure on the net. The Broncos delivered four shots on goal before the Irish could put together an offensive strategy. The Western Michigan offense kept Short busy in goal and he finished the game with one save.

The Irish squad stepped up its play with two minutes remaining in regulation but failed to capitalize on three scoring opportunities. Forward Matt Rosso kicked a straight shot from the top of the box but was

blocked by the Bronco defense with 2:10 remaining. The Irish took advantage of the rebound seconds later, but Pogue's diving save thwarted midfielder Alan Lyskawa's shot high into the corner. The Irish missed another opportunity with less than a minute remaining when Garcia sent a cross from the left sideline far right of the goal.

Notre Dame's loss is the first of the season and brings its record against Western Michigan to 8-3-2. The Western Michigan victory marks the first time the Broncos have come away with a win at Notre Dame.

The Irish will look to get back on a winning track on the road, as they take on the Pittsburgh Panthers in a Big East match-up Saturday.



Senior Andrew Aris (#9) fights off a defender in Tuesday's game against Western Michigan. The Broncos defeated the Irish 2-1 in overtime.

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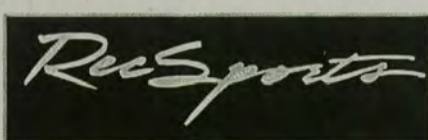
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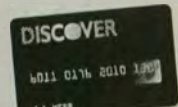
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# Irish

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ately when it happened," Davie continued. "And I have also talked to him throughout the weekend and obviously yesterday [Monday] at practice. Bobby told me that he hadn't slept since it happened; he is sick over it. But he took it like a man. He realized it was something that he made a poor decision doing, so what you do is you just learn from your experience and move on."

The magnitude of Saturday's game contributed to the enforcement of the excessive celebration penalty, according to Davie. While the NFL takes a lenient stance toward players celebrating after touchdowns, the NCAA hierarchy has decided to crack down on the celebrations.

"I think as much as I hate to be the guinea pig, so to speak, this was a nationally televised game, with huge ramifications, in front of 111,000 people on a big stage all across this country," said Davie. "I am sure college football players and coaches across this country are using that as an example. I hate to be the one to be made an example of, but I do think it is good for college football to eliminate all those things [celebrations]."

All told, Davie was satisfied by his discussions with Parry.

"As long as the mechanics were proper, that is all you ask," said Davie. "The play on the goal line—those mechanics were proper. They were standing right there looking straight

down on that call. On Bobby Brown's penalty, the mechanics were there, that guy was standing right next to him."

"Anybody that writes and second guesses about all those calls, they weren't standing right there," Davie continued. "They made the call; that is how it is. I am satisfied because they answered the questions I had. That doesn't mean I agree with everything but I am satisfied."

## IRISH NOTES:

- Jarious Jackson did not practice Tuesday due to a sprained big toe he suffered in the fourth quarter of the Michigan game. He will most likely be ready for Saturday against Purdue.

- On the injury front, linebacker Ronnie Nicks (ankle sprain) and Mike McNair (sprained arch) are doubtful for Saturday. Tight end John Owens (calf pull) will not play.

- With Joey Getherall out for three to four weeks with a separated shoulder, freshman Julius Jones will handle punt return duties on Saturday. Jones or Terrance Howard will return kickoffs alongside Tony Driver.

- Freshmen wide receiver Jamaar Taylor had an unfortunate accident last week. Following a Thursday night study session, Taylor's chain on his bike came undone, flinging him over the handlebars. Initially, Davie feared Taylor would need surgery on his knee, but at Tuesday's press conference, Davie confirmed that surgery was not necessary. Taylor is out indefinitely.



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Backup quarterback Arnaz Battle, who had a 75-yard touchdown run against Kansas, may have to fill in for Jarious Jackson in Saturday's game at Purdue.

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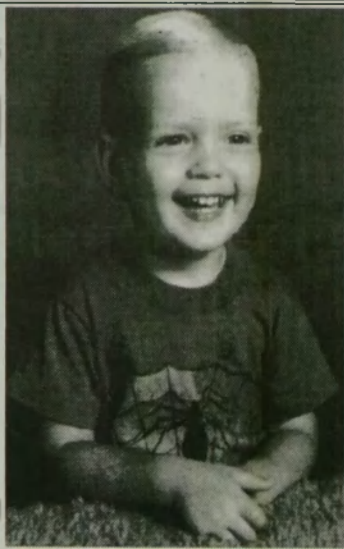
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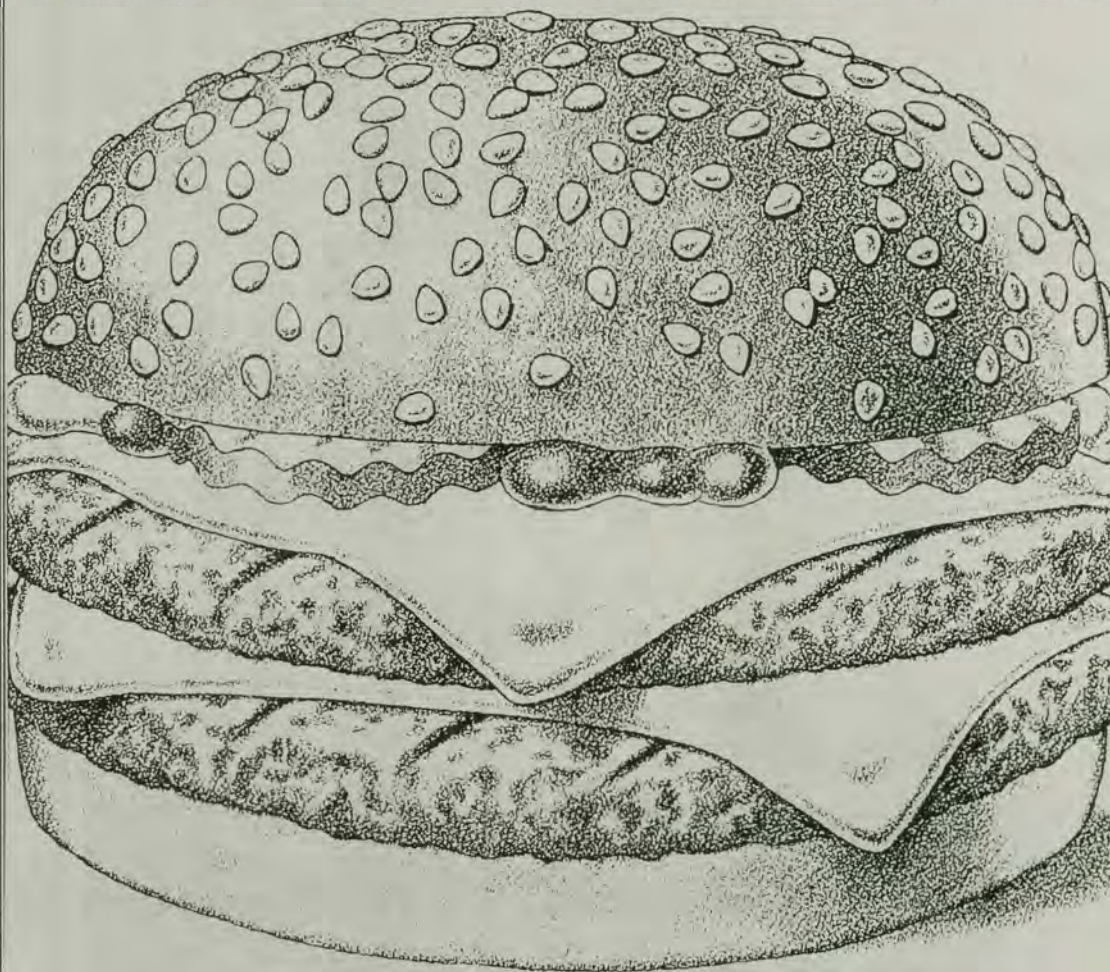


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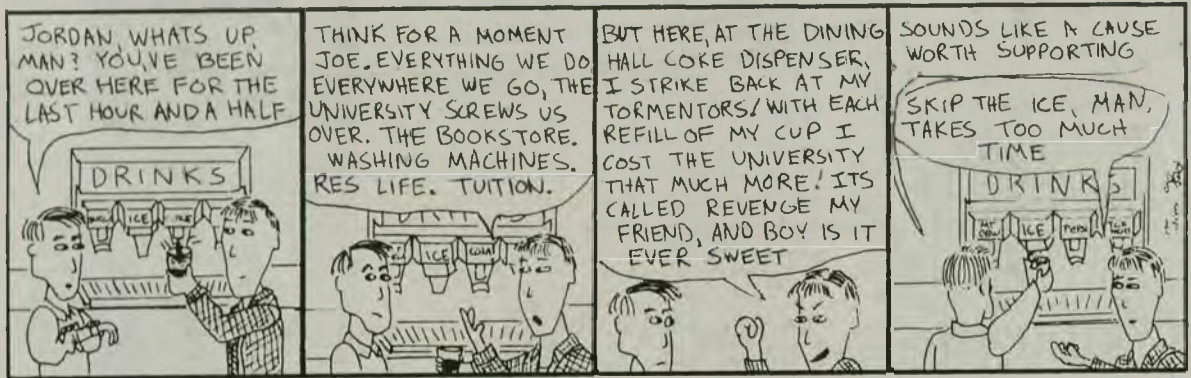


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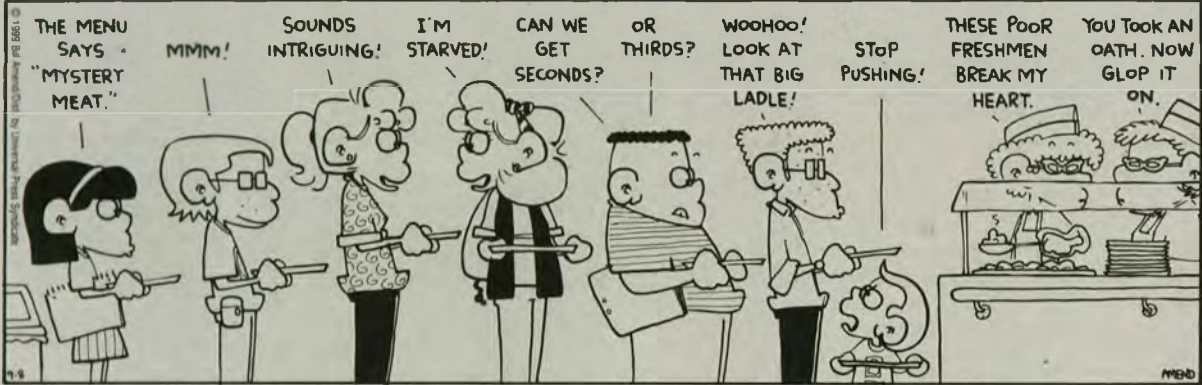
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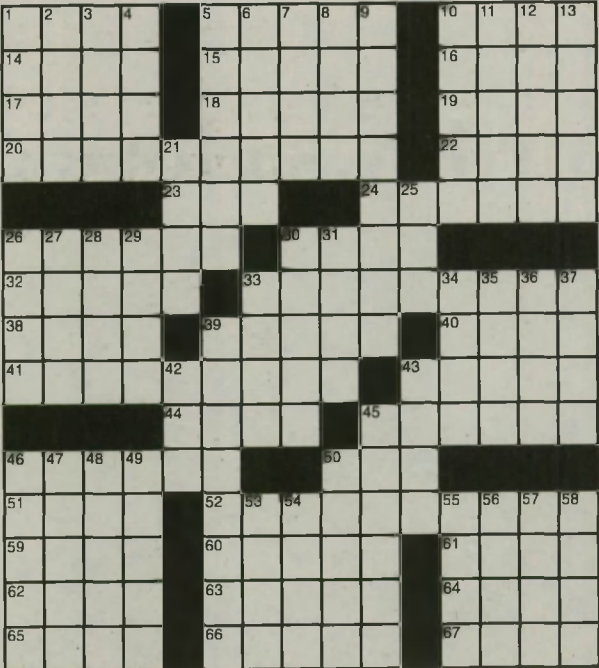
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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Be careful if you get together with friends or relatives. They won't be too pleased if you push your opinions on them. You must allow others to do their own thing. 00000

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You'll have problems with money and children. Don't give in to the demands being made on you. If you can't afford something, don't buy it. Put your efforts into your work. 00

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Travel will spark your interest. You can pick up some unusual ideas from the places you visit and the sights you see. Be sure to take a camera with you. You'll want to document this trip. 00000

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You will have to be careful when dealing with institutions or authority figures. This is not the best day to travel. Keep your mind on what you are doing. 0000

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may want to contribute something to an organization you belong to, but be sure that you can afford to before you

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Wednesday, September 8, 1999

## MEN'S SOCCER

### Notre Dame suffers first loss of season to Western Michigan

By KERRY SMITH  
Sports Writer

Gerick Short gave up his first goal of the season as the Western Michigan Broncos pulled off a close win in overtime against the Notre Dame men's soccer team Tuesday.

Undefeated entering the match-up, Notre Dame went on the offensive early, but could not capitalize on its scoring opportunities.

"We couldn't finish our plays," forward Rafael Garcia said. "We tried to keep pounding at the goal and sending the ball wide but we just couldn't finish any opportunities."

Western Michigan goalkeeper Eric Pogue, who Irish head coach Mike Berticelli called "one of the

best keepers in the country," turned in a stellar performance as he managed to withstand an Irish offensive attack that delivered 16 shots on goal.

"Their keeper was very good," Garcia said. "We had a lot of shots but just couldn't get it in the net."

At 6-foot-3 and with an impressive vertical jump, Pogue made five saves and kept the Broncos alive during regulation play.

The winning goal came less than two minutes into overtime as Western Michigan exploded on offense from the start. Broncos defender Aaron Harvat put the ball in the box, but it was deflected out of bounds by the Irish defense. Midfielder Evan Fonger took the Broncos' corner kick and after a skirmish in front of the net,

defender Rob Zdrodowski booted the ball high into the goal for the win.

The Irish had many scoring chances and outshot the Broncos 10-1 in the first half. Notre Dame's patient attack kept the squad on the offensive for most of the first-half minutes. Working from the backfield, defenders Matt McNew and Andreas Forstner helped keep the Irish on the attack. Forwards Andrew Aris and Garcia combined to deliver several shots on goal.

"Their team was not too good at all. That wasn't a problem," said Garcia. "We just couldn't get the job done."

The second half brought a more offense-oriented Western Michigan

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JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Notre Dame had a difficult time finishing its chances on Tuesday, as it lost for the first time, 2-1.

## FOOTBALL

### Davie reviews Saturday's close calls

By TIM CASEY  
Sports Writer

Following Saturday's 26-22 loss to Michigan, the Irish faithful questioned the validity of the two penalties in the last two minutes that may have cost the Irish the victory.

Bob Davie took his gripes a step further.

"I had a personal phone call with Dave Parry [the Big Ten's supervisor of officials] and we talked about every play in that game that was of question," said Davie at Tuesday's press conference. "We have had all those discussions but they are not going to change what happened."

One play that Davie debated was the excessive celebration by Bobby Brown following the two-point that put the Irish ahead 22-19. Brown gestured toward the crowd, drawing a flag from the official.

"Do I think that Bobby Brown's was excessive in nature? No. Do I think he was taunting in nature? No," said Davie. "But by the letter of the rule he did something he shouldn't do. You hate to have it called in such a significant situation for our football team and for Bobby Brown. Bobby will have to live with that the rest of his life. He didn't make a proper decision; didn't think through the ramifications of what would happen if he did it."

"I talked to Bobby immedi-

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JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Cornerback Deveron Harper lunges for Michigan's Anthony Thomas. Thomas was ruled down on the 1-yard line, but it appeared that his knee touched down on the 3-yard line.

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Belles seek gains in '99 campaign

By NICOLE HADDAD  
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's cross country team is looking forward to a strong season this year, as it returns seven runners from last season, including captains Krista Hildebrand and Genny Yavello.

"This season is going to be very exciting because we have more runners that we've ever had," Yavello said. "We have the potential to be better than we've been before."

In addition to the seven returnees, the Belles have added seven new runners.

The team is thrilled to have such enthusiasm and good attitudes and is anticipating a successful season, according to coach David Barstis.

This season the Belles are determined to come out on top. Last year, Saint Mary's finished sixth in the MIWA as a Division III school.

"I'm excited for a big team; that means more competition," said senior runner Bridget Heffernan.

With a roster consisting of 16 unfaltering runners and the leadership and guidance of Barstis, Saint Mary's will open on Friday at Aquinas College.

"If we stay healthy, we'll be very good," Yavello said.

The Saint Mary's cross-country team's only home meet of the season will be on Sept. 17 when the Belles compete at National Catholics at Notre Dame.

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