On-campus life: Is the price right?

ND rooms have the same price tag, even if they’re worlds apart

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Associate News Editor

Some dorm residents sweat uncomfortably during the warm weeks of school while others enjoy the comfort of air-conditioning.

Some have to trek across campus to do their laundry while others simply walk to their dorms’ facilities. Some have meetings in huge social areas, others in dark, dingy basements.

But all pay nearly the same fees for room and board: $2,480 to $2,530 per semester.

"The only changeable part of the rate has to do with the local telephone charges," said Jennifer Gooley, undergraduate housing clerk. "The fees are different if there are one, two or four people in the room who will use the phone."

Aside from that minimal fluctuation, all on-campus students are billed the same amount, but receive different amenities based on their living arrangements.

The Student Senate is fulfilling its promise to students by revising the Student Senate Code to make it more comprehensive and effective.

This year’s Senate session followed opening reports, presentations, and an old business meeting that addressed a multitude of issues. Some of these issues include dorm room renovations, technological developments, and the maintenance of a clean and safe environment.

The Student Senate is an elected group of students who serve as advocates for the student body and work to represent the interests of all students.

The Senate meets regularly to discuss and take action on issues that affect the student body. This process includes the presentation of new initiatives, revisions to existing policies, and the consideration of student concerns.

The Senate Code is a document that outlines the rules and procedures for the Senate meetings. It is designed to ensure that the Senate operates efficiently and effectively.

The Senate Code is reviewed and revised annually to reflect the needs and priorities of the student body. This year, the Senate has made several important changes to the Code, including clarifications on the roles and responsibilities of senators, the process for presenting new initiatives, and the methods for conducting votes.

The Senate Code is an important tool for the Student Senate. It provides a framework for decision-making and helps to ensure that the Senate operates in an open, fair, and transparent manner.

Grant guarantees fast networks

ND Internet will become more efficient in future

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

The National Science Foundation (NSF) recently awarded Notre Dame a $500,000 grant for the further development of the University’s Internet capabilities.

The grants were awarded to 35 major research universities, including Notre Dame, to connect to the NSF’s Very High Performance Backbone Network Service (VBNs) and bring the country another small step closer to Internet2, a newer, higher-speed version of the Internet.

The grant will allow Notre Dame to connect to its Chicago server with a DS-3 cable, which transmits data at a speed of 44.5 megabits per second (Mbps), compared to the current four T1s which each transmit 1.544 Mbps. The DS-3 cable will be prioritized, keeping 6 Mbps for the student body, about the same capacity as is currently in use, and using the other 38.5 Mbps for the six research teams that helped Notre Dame get the grant.

The six research teams that received the grant are:

- The Advanced Networking Laboratory
- The Internet2 Project
- The Next Generation Internet
- The Internet2 Best Practices Group
- The Internet2 Policy Group
- The Internet2 Security Group

They are working to develop faster, more reliable, and more secure Internet connections.

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The grant will allow Notre Dame to become a leader in Internet services and become a leader in Internet research.

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Keeping the current six Mbps for students will still allow students to see a jump in transmit speed, because the research projects, which transmit huge amounts of data, will no longer be on the same bandwidth. The partition can be moved as demand requires.
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New center meets families needs

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

One year ago Wednesday, the field in the northeast corner of University Village Married Student Housing stood undevoloped and overgrown. Now, the 132 families living in the complex on Cripe Street and Douglas Road have a brand new community center on that field courtesy of the University Board of Trustees.

"The old one was in a house on Cripe Street that Father David Burrell lived in," said John Dillon, director of programming for Campus Ministry. "The center was much bigger, it was useful, but something bigger was needed.

"Students made various proposals through the Graduate Student Union and Campus Ministry," he continued. "The idea for a new community center was placed on the proposal list for new building projects for the Board of Trustees. The project was approved last year.

Groundbreaking took place in September of 1996 and the place was dedicated on Sunday.

The new center, dedicated to Father Paul Reischner, a former director of graduate studies, contains a computer room, children's playroom, kitchen, dining room, meeting room and chapel.

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"The old center was just one big room that couldn't meet the needs of the people who live here," said Cynthia Haas, manager of University Village. "This new one has multiple purposes. We can hold two meetings at once with both using the kitchen. The playroom doors can be closed, making it completely self contained. The library has two computers with Internet access.

"The new center, in addition to the boxes we have a bulletin board that is used by Campus Ministry," she continued. "They have to put up their flyers in all the buildings now. Hopefully this board will become a center for announcements."

Haas reserves the separate rooms in residents of the complex at their request. "So far it has been used a whole lot," she said. "It will be picking up as people get here and realize that they can use it."

Cynthia Haas, Manager, University Village

The new center has added a Spanish-language Caribbean program to the list of study abroad opportunities available to Notre Dame students. The program, being offered this spring, will give undergraduate students the opportunity to study and travel in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba.

Students will take five classes, each for three credits, dealing with social, historical, cultural and religious aspects of the Hispanic Caribbean.

"Students and living in the three countries, which share similar backgrounds but maintain distinctive forms of government, will hopefully get people thinking about the Hispanic Caribbean in comparative terms," said Thomas Bogenschild, director of International Study Programs.

Students will attend the Universidad del Sagrado Corazon in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the first month of the program. While in San Juan, the students' coursework will focus mainly on Puerto Rican issues.

After leaving San Juan, the students will spend 10 weeks at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica (PUC) Madre y Maestra in Santiago, Dominican Republic, focusing on local issues for their first five weeks of study.

For the second month in Santiago, the program's focus will shift to Cuba, bringing students to discuss the nation with the students.

"We were not entirely satisfied with what was offered by the University of Havana," Bogenschild said. "To alleviate some of the possible logistical problems, associate professor of anthropology Martin Murphy, the program's academic advisor, will spend most of the fall semester in the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico working out the logistics of the program. He will be the only Notre Dame professor to accompany the students during their travels.

"The three countries exhibit similar cultural traditions, colonial histories and ethnic and racial compositions, yet they have taken different courses in their political and economic organization."

Bogenschild called the trip "an exciting new direction for international programs, and one that responds to faculty initiatives."

For those who are tempted by the idea of spending the winter months studying in the Caribbean, Bogenschild warned about the academic rigor of the program.

"This is definitely not a beach trip. We'll have a very intensive, challenging program," he said.

The trip is designed for students majoring in the social sciences, but any student proficient in Spanish is eligible to apply. 12 applicants will be selected for the trip this year.

An informational session will be held on Sept. 7, and applications are due Oct. 1.
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amenities depending on the dorm in which they reside.

For instance, the men from Alumni Hall must walk across campus to nearby women's dorms for LaFortune to wash their clothes, but men from Keough and O'Neill Halls simply go to their own laundry rooms.

"Laundry is what most people complain about," Alumni sophomore Marc Glassetter said. "At the beginning of last year I was a little peeved, but you get used to it. You don't really notice it." In others dorms where facilities are better, facilities include Apple, Dell (except for Dimension), or IBM (except for Aipta). The recommended configurations can be found on the Web at www.nd.edu/~resnet/lwnrc.html.

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In-room Installations

At this time, in-room installations are only being scheduled for desktop computers in the first and second priorities listed above.

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The six researchers who helped Notre Dame win the NSF grant were Bruce Bunker in physics and the Advanced Photon Source project, John Lepore in physics and the High Energy Physics Group; David Bennett in physics and the Massively Parallel Objects (MACHO) astrophysics projects; Joannes Weusterlok in engineering with his hydrodynamic computations in continental margin waters; Halil Atasi in aerospace and mechanical engineering and his NASA Grand Challenge Project, a numerical laboratory for multi-model and multi-dimensional computational methods in aerodynamics; and Andrew Lumdsaine in computer sciences, who is studying high performance parallel computing. The researchers will be connected to the Metropolitan Research and Education Network (MREN) in Chicago with several peer institutions.

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based on details provided by the student. The girl alleged that she was grabbed by a Caucasian man aged 19-21, 5'8" tall and well-built. Rakow said police are also looking very closely at the residence halls.

"It's a kind of weird, but it makes me feel lucky that a computer just spit my name out and now I have this new furniture and these older dorms really have old showers and laundry facilities," Peak said.

Most Notre Dame students take whatever they are handed, but older undergraduate and graduate students mentioned specific requests.

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ResNet Installation Update

During the past two weeks, over 2,000 student computers have been connected to ResNet. The Office of Information Technologies (OIT) staff and ResNet Computer Consultants (RCC) are working diligently to help those who need assistance. Unfortunately, the current demand far exceeds our ability to perform timely installations, and we apologize for any delays you might be experiencing due to the backlog. We will continue to service installations as quickly as possible. Because of the high demand for installations, we must prioritize the schedule for ResNet installations as follows:

1. Computers purchased from the Notre Dame Computer Store this year.
2. Hardware of the same brands and models sold by the Notre Dame Computer Store which meet the recommendations published in the Back to School brochure. These computers include Apple, Dell (except for Dimension), or IBM (except for Aipta). The recommended configurations can be found on the Web at www.nd.edu/~resnet/lwnrc.html.
3. All other hardware models which meet recommended configurations. However, as published in the Back to School brochure, we cannot recommend these computers in this category. It is recommended that you contact your computer vendors or visit their Web sites for updated information.

Installation Fairs

If you need assistance getting your computer connected to ResNet, we encourage you to take it to the Installation Fairs at the following locations.

Installation Fairs are scheduled in the DeBartolo Hall Interaction Area, Room 133A (lounge adjacent to Computer Help Desk), or Ouster) Help Desk, or from your local help desk. To schedule an appointment, please call 631-7610 and request an RCC follow-up. We will answer your questions as quickly as possible, but you might have to wait 2-3 weeks before an RCC representative can schedule an appointment.

Other Options for You

• Install ResNet yourself. Pick up the ResNet installation materials at the OIT Help Desk (111 CCBM), or get a copy from the Help Desk Help Desk.
• If you have Windows 95 and you have trouble connecting, see the special document W270xResNet Connecting to Windows 95, available at the Installation Fairs, the OIT Help Desk, or from your RCC.
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SMC Security encourages safety

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
Saint Mary's Associate News Editor

For many students in South Bend, weekends are comprised of one party after another. They cram themselves into one room, with the bass pumping on the stereo and the alcohol flowing freely, to celebrate the freedom of the weekend. And after the parties, one way or another, students must get home.

"Students need to take responsibility for their own safety," said Richard Chlebek, the director of Saint Mary's College Security.

According to Chlebek, if Notre Dame or Saint Mary's students get into a situation where help is needed on campus, they should use the emergency telephones located along the road from Notre Dame to Saint Mary's. The phones will directly link them to the campus Security office.

"There is always safety in numbers," Chlebek said. And when going places, students should always make sure that they have a ride, especially if the destination is not in a familiar area.

If a student is stranded off campus in an area of questionable safety and has no money with her to pay for a taxi, she can call Saint Mary's Security at 284-5000 for help.

The officers will send a taxi with the fare covered by security funds, or, if the situation is one of immediate danger, they will send an officer to the student's location.

"Saint Mary's students are encouraged to maintain and keep their community a safe environment through their cooperation," said Chlebek.

forms of transportation such as the United Limo shuttle bus or cars are a safe way of getting from campus to campus.

We are not going to refuse to assist a student," Chlebek said, emphasizing that there is no need for a student to hesitate to call Security.

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Thalidomide reissued to treat leprosy

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Washington Post Writer

WASHINGTON - A New Jersey company seeks to revive the world's most infamous drug this week, as government scientists debate whether it can sell thalidomide to treat a form of leprosy without risking a repeat of the birth defects, horrors of the 1960s.

All sides acknowledge accidents could happen if the Food and Drug Administration approves thalidomide - after all, just one pill in early pregnancy can hurt. The question is whether the drug offers enough benefit to take that chance, and if so, how to protect women as much as possible.

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Colgene Corp. wants to sell thalidomide to leprosy patients suffering a painful inflammation called erythema nodosum leprosum. Colgene says thalidomide offers at least partial relief to 90 percent of these patients, who today get less than effective medicines with their own serious side effects.

Leprosy is extremely rare in the United States, and fewer than 500 people are diagnosed each year.

But because doctors can prescribe FDA-approved drugs for any purpose, thousands of women could get thalidomide for another illness once it hits pharmacy shelves.

Thalidomide has shown promise against AIDS-related wasting and cancer, and also is long researched as a therapy for lupus, brain tumors and a host of other diseases.

Colgene is proposing restrictions designed to make any woman capable of pregnancy use two forms of birth control while taking thalidomide. There's no matter what weakness she is treating.

Pharmacists could not fill thalidomide prescriptions until they receive a doctor's signed by patient and doctor signifying the patient understood the risks and was complying with contraception.

"Any man patients would sign this document, to ensure they knew never to share the drug - and because Colgene also wants men to use condoms in case thalidomide could be transmitted in semen.

Doctors could prescribe no more than four weeks of tablets at a time, forcing patients to return for refills in case pregnancy tests were missed.

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Magazine prints contents of Ramsey's ransom note

Associated Press

DENVER

JonBenet Ramsey’s mother gave police conflicting accounts of the morning she said she found a ransom note, according to Vanity Fair magazine. The upcoming issue also reports that only Patricia Ramsey's handwriting, out of 74 tested, "set off alarm bells" and that affidavits for arrest warrants for JonBenet’s parents have been ready since May.

The magazine’s October issue also includes a transcript of the ransom note. Six-year-old JonBenet’s body was discovered in the basement of her Boulder home on Dec. 26, eight hours after Mrs. Ramsey said she found the note. John Ramsey found his daughter’s beaten and strangled body after initial police searches turned up nothing.

Police have made no arrests in the case. Investigators have ruled out as a writer of the note, but not Mrs. Ramsey. Vanity Fair cited a police report written by Boulder policeman Richard French who said Mrs. Ramsey told him at first that she had gone into JonBenet’s room at about 5:45 a.m. to wake her up, and finding the room empty, went down the spiral back stairs where she discovered the note.

French said Mrs. Ramsey later told him she found the note on the spiral back stairs when she went down to make coffee, then ran to JonBenet’s room, according to the magazine. The magazine provided media outlets Wednesday with advance copies of the story and said the transcript of the ransom note came from a "knowledgeable source."

Vanity Fair quoted "an investigator closely involved with the testing of the ransom note" as saying of the 74 samples submitted for testing, "Patsy's handwriting was the only one that set off alarm bells."

The magazine also quoted a Colorado Bureau of Investigation report: "There are indications that the author of the ransom note is Patricia Ramsey, but the evidence falls short to support that definitive conclusion."

Published reports have described various aspects of the note, including that it was purportedly from a foreign group and that it asked for $118,000. The only known copies were in the hands of the Boulder district attorney’s office, the police department and the Ramseys’ lawyers. They all denied providing the note in Vanity Fair.

In a statement, Ramsey attorney Hal Haddon called the Vanity Fair article "tabloid trash." He said publication of the ransom note — which Boulder officials refused to allow the Ramsey to release — "warrants criminal and disciplinary investigations.

According to the transcript provided by Vanity Fair, the ransom note instructed JonBenet’s father, to take an "adequate size attache to the bank" to pick up $118,000. It said he would be called at home between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and told how to deliver the note. No call was received.

"Any deviation of my instructions will result in the immediate execution of your daughter," the note said. "You will also be denied her remains for proper burial.

"You are not the only fat cat around so don’t think that killing will be difficult. Don’t underestimate us. John. Use that good, southern common sense of yours. It’s up to you now, John," the note also said.

The ransom note ended with, “Victory. S.B.T.C.” There has been speculation the initials, previously disclosed, could be a reference to the Subic Bay training center in the Philippines, where Ramsey was in the Navy.

Text of the JonBenet Ramsey note

Mr. Ramsey:

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WASHINGTON

Reversing course by an unexpectedly large margin, the Senate dealt the tobacco industry a blow Wednesday by approving the Clinton Administration's $34 million request for a crackdown on cigarette advertising.

"Big tobacco fought it because they knew we were getting these kids hooked," said Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, the main sponsor of legislation backing the administration's request. "This is one step in a big battle, but it's a great step."

A few hours later, the House showed its ambivalence but also overwhelming support of the full $34 million, which is $10 million more than House members had initially appropriated.

"It's an important victory for our children and a clear endorsement of the national effort to protect them from the dangers of tobacco," Vice President Al Gore said in a statement.

In July, the Senate rejected an attempt to fully fund the Food and Drug Administration program that would provide money for all 50 states to ensure stores are checking identification to prevent minors from buying tobacco products. Instead, the Senate had approved just $24.9 million, enough for perhaps 10 states.

During the August congressional recess, tobacco firms fired furiously to boost the amount, focusing on a province of the just-completed balanced budget deal that permits tobacco companies to use $56 million from a future cigarette tax increase to help pay for the proposed national settlement of health-related smoking lawsuits.

Harkin also changed the source of the $34 million for FDA from an assessment on tobacco companies to a reduction in computer money for the Agriculture Department.

"I think in many cases people have had a chance to see that they feel very comfortable with the vote," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., who switched his vote.

When the issue came to a vote Wednesday, senators joined Daschle in rejecting an attempt to kill Harkin's amendment by a surprisingly decisive 72-28 vote. Harkin's previous effort failed 52-44.

The amendment was added to the Senate's spending bill for fiscal 1998, the final version of which will be produced through House-Senate negotiations.

Later Wednesday, the House voted 299-125 for a non-binding motion instructing the negotiators to support the Senate funding level instead of the $24 million the House had approved.

Meanwhile, a Senate committee continued hearings Wednesday on the proposed $2.5 billion settlement of state health-related smoking lawsuits despite growing sentiment that Congress will put it to the test.

"This is one of those taboo subjects; it's like sex," said Christine Cooke, vice president and manager of education services at Merrill Lynch in their New York City offices, located on Park Avenue.
PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) - Three survivors found in airplane crash:

The Soviet-built Tupolev 134 was approaching the Pochentong International Airport runway from the east at about 2,000 feet when the control tower ordered the pilot to attempt an approach from the west.

Tith Chantha, chief of the control tower, said the crew lost communication with the tower, and three minutes later the plane was diving into palm trees. It untouched trees and bamboo stands, killed a tethered cow and 200 yards in a dry rice paddy before exploding and skidding to a fiery stop.

At least three people - one man and a 4-year-old boy - survived the initial crash, but died later from their injuries.

Khieu Kanharith, the secretary of state for information, said Cambodia would seek investigative help from foreign technical experts.

AP photographer David Longstreath, waiting at the airport to catch another flight, said he heard the normal sound of a plane on approach and then the high rev of engines trying to regain altitude.

"There was a red ball of fire followed by a huge plum of black smoke," Longstreath said.

Bodies from the crash were strewn around the fire-blackened wreckage. Looters began almost immediately, Longstreath said.

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Three survivors found in airplane crash

By ROBIN McDOWELL
Associated Press Writer

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia

A Thai toddler and two other people survived when a Vietnam Airlines plane carrying 66 people crashed Wednesday on approach to Phnom Penh's airport, skidding through a dry rice paddy before exploding.

Boies scattered, and hundreds of people rushed to the site to pick up debris from the plane and make off with pieces of wreckage. Some police officers joined in until others chased off the looters. No arrests were reported.

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Let Me Clear My Throat...

The truth of what really happened in the death of Princess Diana in Paris last weekend is still being sorted out as the days since the tragedy pass. As the authorities investigating the deadly accident continue their work, one can only hope that the death of "that princess" will not evolve into the same kind of tabloid tale that the rest of her short life has been. For one thing, we have to believe that those who couldn't get enough of her private life for the past decade and a half probably won't be able to get enough of its abrupt end.

So I'm bracing myself for the overload of probing insights into the reaction of the royal family, the report of her final hours with her boyfriend, and worst of all, the heaps of retrospective biographies by the very programs and publications which served to make that life at times so painful. But most of all, we are already seeing the high profile tabloid news stories, beneath all of the sensationalism there lie real issues that ought to be examined. In this case, the horrific death of three people in Paris brings about the question of how the tabloid media around the world have been allowed to reach their current status and who bears responsibility.

Despite early reports, it seems that the freelance photographers chasing Diana's Mercedes were among a number of causes contributing to the fatal crash. Nonetheless, if their reported behavior on the night of the accident proves to be true, it is deplorable. Throughout the night the couple had been hounded by these so-called paparazzi. The driver of the Mercedes, who it appears also bears a great deal of the responsibility for the accident, was not Diana's regular driver. The normal chauffeur had been dispatched earlier in the evening in a separate direction in an effort to divert as many photographers as possible. As yet unconfirmed reports indicate photographers on motorcycles may have been involved in causing the accident and, worst of all, that as the first ones on the scene of the accident they proceeded to snap pictures rather than assist the injured. Allegedly, they went so far as to inhibit rescue workers who were obstructing their photography.

Dispicable behavior, indeed. And the reaction around the world has been quick and angry. Throughout Europe and here in our own country these photographers have been widely denounced. Graffiti near the scene of the accident in Paris accuses them of being "crazed, heartless murderers." No doubt, they appear to be ideal scapegoats.

But if we look deeper into what motivates these very reporters and photographers who the world is now scrambling to blame and vilify, a disturbing truth comes to light. In fact, the photographers who chased Diana around are part of a bigger system of tabloid media which thrives worldwide. They were chasing Diana around for the same reason that they chase all celebrities - exclusive photographs of certain individuals can bring about extraordinary paychecks. This is because publishers and producers benefit from sizable increases in circulation and audience when they feature such photos. Thus, while it is right to fault with the photographers' actions, responsibility does not end with them.

We are the ones who prop up this larger system of mindless media. In our world of market economy, price reflects public demand. If exclusive photos of Diana, O.J. Simpson, or Liz Taylor are worth an extraordinary sum of money, it is because a great many people wish to see them. If tabloids are recognizing significant profit from the publication of such photos, it follows that a significant number of individuals are shelling out money for them. The fact is that the success of sensationalistic media, both in our country and around the world, is representative of a disturbing and significant public interest and support.

For whatever reason, many people in society feel the need to live vicariously through the ups and downs (more often than not the downs) of public figures who have had their private lives taken away from them. A large segment, though certainly not all, of television and print media profit from this negative effect both on the journalistic profession and the individuals who are its focus. It is an extraordinary case in that it turns the spotlight on the very institution that will cover it. This incident should serve as a wake up call to the public and cause us to reexamine our televised and print media as they exist today, specifically on what we desire and demand from those who cover our world. Hopefully this issue won't be overshadowed by a glut of insincere remembrances and exclusive photos from the scene of the crash.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You furnish the pictures, and I'll furnish the war."

—William Randolph Hearst
**VIEWPOINT**

**TRAVELING THROUGH THE FAR EAST TO A BROADER WORLD**

**MALAYSIA**

One backpack, four months, 10 countries, 27 strangers: Semester Around the World. So, I’m back in the USA Aug. 23, bawling. The girl sitting next to me I’ve met a few times, is also bawling. All I could think was: What am I doing? Who are these people? Why? What am I trying to prove? I can still go home.

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**treponem pal**

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reponem Pal is a five-member French indus-
strial/techno band with roots dating back to
the mid-80s. Ten years after its inception,
their genre's acceptance has grown to the
point that they were signed last year by
Mercury/Polygram Records, the same company
who owns the rights to 311, OMC, and Hanson. Their lat-
et offering, Higher, was produced by KMFDM mas-
termind Sascha Konietzko. In addition, Treponem
Pal's guitarist, Michel Rassin, played several shows
with Ministry at Lollapalooza last year, and vocalist
Marco Neves performed a live set there too as well.
Their musical ties are clearly evident. Florida
based Live, described "jungle beats" mesh with highly distorted
guitars and sampling to produce a very KMFDM
feel.

The first track, "Begnade," has a minute and a
half intro that builds layer upon layer of stereo-
phonic grooves until the first verse begins.
Unsurprisingly, the vocals are similar to almost
every hard rock band, a lack of singing ability is
compensated for by screaming into the microphone
until it sounds like the lead singer gargles with glass
shards before every song.

Treponem Pal differs from the majority of their
counterparts in the fact that the songs actually dif-
ferentiate from each other. While many of the
album's tracks sound repetitively similar, some
have different rhythms and sampling feels. The track
"Panssur" takes samples from a brass band and
has a distinct "Cope" theme song feel. In addi-
tion, Higher's last track is a cover of "Funky Town"
by Lipps Inc. It is certainly the most rocked out
cover of a disco song yet to be recorded, even beat-
ing out Cake's version of "7 W1 Survive."

However, even with an artist like Treponem Pal has its limits.
While this is a well-mastered, smooth, hard, fast,
and nonsensical industrial CD well worthy of the name
Higher, fans of industrial style music like Ministry,
KMFDM, and White Zombie, will find nothing partic-
ularly new or exceptionally innovative about this
CD. Those who do not appreciate the "future sound of music" will certainly find little to enjoy about this
basically throwaway dance music.

by Dominic Caruso

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**radiohead**

*OK Computer* (out of five stars)

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ince the release of The Bends a few years
ago, Radiohead's popularity has deservedly
increased; that album was a landmark in
their career and demonstrated their talent
well. As Oasis are currently finding out, the mainte-
nance of success after a huge second album can
difficult, and as it is with a certain sense of
pleasure, and maybe relief, that Radiohead's third
release is found to be both enjoyable and reward-
ing.

Launched on the back of the single "Paranoid
Android" and its surprise video, OK Computer shows
a slightly different side of the band; the tortured
vocals remain, but some of the hunger and excite-
ment found on The Bends has been replaced by
a more circumscribed approach. "Paranoid
Android" demonstrates this perfectly, a long, vary-
ing single, it echoes some of the very best moments
of the previous album whilst simultaneously place-
ing in the direction of OK Computer's peculiar char-
acter. Similar things can be said of "No Surprises,"
a melancholy tune which slowly draws in the listen-
er, as does the following track, "Lucky," where
Yorke's vocals float around and about in the simi-
lar Radiohead fashion. More energetic pieces are
few and far between. Perhaps this is a more real-
ization of an album best suited to late night listening.
"Subterranean Homesick Alien" offers a slightly
more rapid pace, but still nothing like the virtu-
ostiudes of The Bends, and this is perhaps where
the new release loses something in comparison
with its illustrious predecessor. This third album is not
marked by as many of the dramatic contrasts noted
last CD around, OK Computer offers something
which, although very good, does not provide the same
instant impact and masterful excellence as perhaps
it is too much to expect that such a display of brilliance
might doubt be sustained, but the good news is that
Radiohead have gleaned their strengths and, will
no doubt continue to impress us in the future.

by Julian Elliott

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**attic of love**

*Being You* (out of five stars)

n my life, I have tried hard to keep an unbiased
mind and never judge any certain by its cover.
When I picked up a Copy of Attic Of Love's new
album, Being You. I promised myself I wouldn't
allow the band's extremely cheesy name (it sounds
more like a Barry White CD) or its deadly album
cover of a disco song yet to be recorded, and when I'm
looking at the band, I'm looking at the
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nothing new, simply recycling obvious influences
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of the late 80's/early 90s. The only noticeable dif-
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"No Surprises,"
label put a parental advisory
just does not know when to shut up. I he throws in
live & acoustic. The single, it echoes
after my first listen, I realized the name
and the cover were clear indications of worse things
to come.

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nothing new, simply recycling obvious influences
like Helmet and bands of the Seattle music scene
circa the late 80's/early 90s. The only noticeable dif-
ference with Attic Of Love and the bands it closely
models itself after is the presence of a flute, played
by lead singer Andrew Tisbert. The heavy songs,
which comprise about 75 percent of the album,
the flute replaces the lead guitar during solos. However,
the difference is negligible considering the flute just
sounds like a guitar laden with effects. In addition,
Tisbert's vocals are so overdone and annoying that
my ears literally begged me to hit the off switch.
He sounds like AC/DC Rose doing an impression of
Soundgarden's Chris Cornell, and much like Rose,
he just does not know when to shut up. He throws in
its rich
sound and will no doubt
be recorded, even
find little to enjoy about this
barb-intensive
music.

by Emmett Malloy

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guster

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he unique acoustical harmony of the bongos and conga drums, along with two guitars, sets Guster apart from every other emerging college band. The Tufts University graduates — Adam Gardner, Ryan Miller and Brian Rosenworcel — were vaunted onto the national scene with their debut on the Aware 3 compilation two years ago. Since then, they have toured the nation with such bands as the Barraneked Ladies and the Winebottles, developing a devoted following and a reputation for their loyalty to their fans.

Their latest release, Goldfly follows up their first album Parachute and proves that they are definitely not some one-hit wonder. The powerful lyrics and melodious chords give this album a distinct character of its own; Guster has much more edge and feeling than Parachute. Goldfly begins with pulsating bongos and rippling chords, immediately setting the atmosphere of the album. The passionate music and powerful lyrics of Guster emanates, moving the listener while keeping them humming along to the catchy tunes. Goldfly is the type of music one can either relax to or play at a party. Although they hail from the same genre as the Dave Matthews Band, Rusted Root and Jackopierce, Guster is certainly in a league of their own. A great talent of the band is the duo vocals of guitarist Gardner and Miller; the two combine to create a vocal harmony that is both melodious and soulful. The songs of Guster cover a variety of topics from deceit, hubris, outside to the loss of one’s virginity. The songs deeply explore the human psyche, thus provoking self-reflection without being too heavy. The album continues with the mellow verses such as “Demon,” which ranks among their best songs, “Medicine” and “X-Ray Eyes.” The album is capped off with a stirring foursome of “Grin,” “Rusted Eye,” “Bury Me” and “Rockstar” which leave the listener satisfied yet wanting more.

This may sound like a biased review, however I can’t find any complaints with this album. Having seen them in concert, the album surpassed the expectations I had since seeing them, and that is a feat itself considering how incredible they are live. Guster definitely has a recipe for good music.

by Scott Ford

sweet 75

O
ne would think that Sweet 75’s self-titled debut would be filled with fiery originality. The two key figures of the band, Krist Novoselic, former Nirvana bassist who incidentally plays guitar throughout most of the album, and Yva Las Vegas, a Venezuelan folk singer, arrive from dissimilar musical pasts, yet the majority of their songs are led by the folk singer’s name: superficial and contrived. Las Vegas lacks both creative lyricism and the ability to weave a melody that is either original or compelling. Lines such as “Cause you kissed me and laughed at me! I replaced me when I wasn’t looking/ Dismissed me when I said please/ And you even gave my cat away” from “Poor Kitty” prove to be both unfunny and unoriginal. This is Las Vegas’ largest pitfall: she is not sarcastic enough to merit attention and not bitter enough to scare. Her biting lyrics achieve the admirable result of both annoying and agitating the listener.

Novoselic’s grunge influence dominates the album, yet his harmonic textures and nuances are more generic and forgettable than those he created with Nirvana. The album waxes eclectic, but only on songs that successfully embrace Novoselic’s style of harmony and Las Vegas’ folk heritage. Two of the more inventive numbers also feature horn arrangements by the Tower of Power trumpeter, Greg Adams. “Dogs” juxtaposes a haunting verse texture with the soulful lines, Las Vegas’ vocal lines, and Novoselic’s funky chromatistic harmonic textures. Then again, perhaps this should be expected from a bassist trying to pick up guitar and a Venezuelan folk singer trying to dive into rock.

Unfortunately, Las Vegas’ and Novoselic’s few glitering moments are overshadowed by uninnventive lyrics, pathetic attempts at satire (on “Poor Kitty”), and a Venezuelan traditional. The horns, Las Vegas’ vocal lines, and Novoselic’s funky chromatistic harmonic textures are melded together for a spectacular and inspiring result in “La vida,” which also showcases Herb Alpert in a cameo trumpet solo. “Cantos De Piloto” departs from the brooding melodies and harmonies for a flavorful Latin sound, yet it is too much of a misplaced anomaly for this collaboration. The album again has difficulty inventing an original melody on “Dogs,” she sounds a bit more confident in her native language and style, in “La vida” and “Cantos De Piloto,” a Venezuelan traditional. The horns, Las Vegas’ vocal lines, and Novoselic’s funky chromatistic harmonic textures are melded together for a spectacular and inspiring result in “La vida,” which also showcases Herb Alpert in a cameo trumpet solo. "Cantos De Piloto" departs from the brooding melodies and harmonies for a flavorful Latin sound, yet it is too much of a misplaced anomaly for this collaboration. The album again has difficulty inventing an original melody on “Dogs,” she sounds a bit more confident in her native language and style, in “La vida” and “Cantos De Piloto,” a Venezuelan traditional. The horns, Las Vegas’ vocal lines, and Novoselic’s funky chromatistic harmonic textures are melded together for a spectacular and inspiring result in “La vida,” which also showcases Herb Alpert in a cameo trumpet solo. "Cantos De Piloto" departs from the brooding melodies and harmonies for a flavorful Latin sound, yet it is too much of a misplaced anomaly for this collaboration.

by Joel Cummins

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Tune in next week for our favorite top 10's.
Neagle tries to add to Braves' Cy Young collection

By PAUL NEWBERRY

Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA

When Chipper Jones looks around the Atlanta clubhouse, he already sees three Cy Young Award winners.

"It would be nice to have a fourth in here with Chipper," the Braves third baseman said.

David Neagle is doing his part. Supposedly the anonymous member of a rotation that includes Greg Maddux (NL Cy Young, 1992-95), Tom Glavine (NL Cy Young, 1990), and John Smoltz (NL Cy Young, 1996), Neagle is making a strong case to be the fourth to win the NL title this year.

While Maddux has a typically consistent year, and Smoltz's pitching has won the greats in Montreal's Pedro Martinez, Neagle deserves strong consideration with 16 wins and a microscopic 3.16 ERA. It may be impossible for the voters to deny Neagle.

Consider these numbers:

• He became the NL's first 19-game winner Tuesday night, pitching a four-hit shutout against the Detroit Tigers. With a record of 19-3, he has the best winning percentage (.864) in the major leagues.

• His four shutouts are tied for the major-league lead.

• He has allowed only 270 hits in 250 2/3 innings pitched, a 1.08 ratio against the Atlanta clubhouse, and has held opponents to a .225 cumulative batting average of 230, 10th lowest in the majors. Even Jones, who gets to see Maddux (17-4, 2.39 ERA) on a daily basis, could cast his vote for Neagle.

"I don't know of a sense that no matter what Mad Dog (Maddux) does, he'll always be the guy," Jones said. "The fans will give that to him to give it away, so Denny's got to go out there and win it. He's got that killer fastball for the second year in a row, great vision, and he's really working on his changeup from a mental standpoint." Neagle's 19th victory might have played a role in the selection.

He allowed only three singles and a double to the Tigers, and escaped twice of their runners on doubles and wound up facing only two batters above the minimum. The third baseman walked none and kept Detroit off 230 all night with his mesmerizing assortment of pitches.

"Detroit had no idea what was coming," catcher Johnny Blanchard said. "He never throws the same pitch twice in a row. Neagle also was in command at the plate, including his third career homer.

"I've never been a strong finisher in the second half," said Neagle, who has a career record of 19-3. His best record was 16-9 last season. "I want to make a point this second half that I could finish out the year as a good starter. Neagle's success requires a complex explanation.

"It's having the ball right away with his delivery," pitching coach Leo Mazzone said. "He's got a full assortment of pitches: fastball, changeup, curve and slider. Plus, he'll use his fastball on both sides of the plate, he'll use his change on both sides of the plate. He's got the full package.

Still, Neagle is hardly one of the hardest-throwing pitchers around. A fastball that rarely tops 90 mph. From the on-deck circle he appears hit- table. But Neagle is scorching back to the dugout shaking his head.

Last week, after Neagle pitched a four-hitter over seven innings for his 19th victory Houston manager Larry Dierker said, "I think he does.

"Watching Neagle from the side, you wonder how he's won 19 games this year," Dierker said.

Even the Tigers, who ended Maddux's 10-winning streak Monday night, were lured by Neagle's facade of vulnerability.

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Hershiser winning streak still standing

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Omer Vizquel and Matt Williams hit two-run homers in a five-run fourth inning to keep Orel Hershiser unbeaten since coming off the disabled list Aug. 13. The win gave the right-hander his 17th in 26 starts and is the most since starting the season said after Garcia pitched a five-hit, two-run shutout.

The Indians won twice in the three-game series, the first between the border-state teams in their 96 years together in the majors. The crowd of 37,513 boosted the series attendance to 126,191, the fourth largest in Pirates history.

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The first complete game of Hershiser winning streak still standing.
Ex-Notre Dame linebacker finds his niche in Iowa

By GREG SMITH

IOWA CITY, Iowa

Jeff Kramer started his college football career as a reserve middle linebacker at Notre Dame but will finish playing a new position at a new school. That's not all.

Kramer, the new starting right defensive end for the Iowa Hawkeyes, is finally happy.

"Football isn't consuming all my thoughts now," Kramer said. "It seemed that when I was at Notre Dame, football was pretty much the most important thing to me.

"Here, I look forward to coming to practice," he said. "I look forward to being around the coaches. It's a positive-type atmosphere. Coaches may get on you, but they're going to bring you right back up after you do wrong.

A junior from Weatherford, Texas, Kramer played at Notre Dame college coach Lou Holtz in 1994 as a freshman as well as the following year.

After the 1995 season, in which he missed three games because of an injury, he knew South Bend was not for him.

"Holtz had managed to get him to visit South Bend and then asked him to avoid contact with any other coaches as well as skip any other recruiting trips.

"Being young and wanting to do everything he wanted me to do, I didn't make my other visits and explore my options," Kramer said. "I was definitely eager to come and check Iowa.

"But I just didn't because I made that commitment (to Holtz) and I wanted to stick with it," he said.

Kramer had to take a redshirt year last season after transferring, and he has steadily moved up the depth charts this year as a defensive end.

Coach Hayden Fry has praised Kramer in as the starter on the right side when the Hawkeyes entertain Northern Iowa this Saturday.

Fry likes him so much he even paid him a Tim Dwight-type compliment, saying Kramer "has got that extra heart beat," a phrase usually reserved for Dwight.

Coach Fry's philosophy is like a breath of fresh air.

"Coach Fry is a player's coach. He's really concerned that the team is happy," Kramer said. "It's not so much as a football-football atmosphere.

It's a football-life atmosphere. He teaches us a lot about life rather than being all business all the time.

Inevitably, Kramer is asked to compare Fry and Holtz.

"Coach Holtz is a good coach and he does a lot of things well," Kramer said. "Coach Fry is more of a family atmosphere," he said. "He's a guy you can talk to. I don't ever worry about going up to coach Fry and saying, 'Hey, what's going on?'

"Whereas coach Holtz, the only time you talk to him is when there's a problem," Kramer said.

But enough wasn't happy at Notre Dame, Kramer did say the experience was positive — just like it's been at Iowa.

"I learned a lot of things from Notre Dame and I learned a lot of things I learned at Notre Dame has made me the player I am today," he said. "And a lot of things that I've learned here are going to make me even better as a person and a player.

By DAWN FALLIK

LINCOLN, Neb.

They decorate their garages in AstroTurf, sit on toilet seats that play school anthems and Saturdays and can't live out their teams.

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Concussion may keep Young out

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Young's latest concussion could keep him on the sidelines this week, and he acknowledged Wednesday that he can't take many more shots to the head and continue playing football.

The two-time NFL MVP who led the 49ers to a Super Bowl title in 1994 sustained his third concussion in the first quarter, came back to play the second quarter, and then was ruled out for the game. Young said after practice Wednesday that he's taking part in some scout team plays. Before heading to the practice field, Young acknowledged the repeated concussions concerned him.

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Strickland charged with DUI

WASHINGTON — Rod Strickland of the Washington Wizards was released from jail Wednesday after his arrest on charges of drunk driving and disorderly conduct.

The 31-year-old point guard appeared briefly in court and faces trial Jan. 21.

Strickland's lawyer, Billy Martin, said his client had been "unfairly" and should not have been jailed overnight. "I think he was charged as a result of driving an expensive Mercedes-Benz," said Martin, adding Strickland will plead innocent. "... He was charged because of who he is. Most people who are arrested and charged with DUI or refusing to take a Breathalyzer, are released from the station."

Police said Strickland was stopped early Wednesday after making an illegal left turn in downtown Washington and became "little disorderly." He is also charged with failing to show his driver's license. Strickland refused a sobriety test. Wizards general manager Wes Unseld, who has not seen Strickland since the 49ers in a Chicago parking lot.

Strickland was a first-round draft pick of the Knicks in 1986. After two seasons in New York he was traded to San Antonio. He left the Spurs in a dispute with management and signed as a free agent with Portland.

"Until we have further information surrounding these events, we will have no other comment," he said. Strickland pleaded guilty in April 1996 to hitting a former girlfriend.

He was acquitted of a battery charge filed in 1994 when he and a teammate got in a shoving match with a truck driver in a Chicago parking lot.
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This is "Considerations," Campus Ministry's weekly contribution to your required reading. We consider it an important opportunity for us to inform, engage, and even mildly entertain the wider university community. In addition to this weekly column, you will find on this page everything there is to know about the current events sponsored by the Office of Campus Ministry.

We are located in several areas on the campus and would encourage any or all of you to visit our offices any time, if for nothing else than an M&M fix now and then.

We have offices in the Concourse of the Hesburgh Library, in the North end (entrance) of Badin Hall, in the LaFortune Student Center, and at the Fischer Graduate Residences Community Center. Stop by at any time if you have any questions at all regarding our programs or services. Any of the offices will be happy to direct you to whomever may know most about that in which you're interested. If nothing else, stop by and pick through our voluminous literature on the many programs which we offer and to which you are welcome.

Our "Welcome... Back!" is intended to address all, new as well as returning members of this community. Notre Dame is only all that it can be when we are all here together. Those of us who live on campus year round welcome the return of all of you. There is an appropriateness to the hustle and bustle which happens when we are all gathered in this place. Oh, we might have appreciated the solitude for a while but it doesn't take long for one to realize that this university was built for a purpose (other than construction!). It is a gathering place for intellectual conversation, inquiry and discovery; for spiritual challenge, growth and development; and for service to the larger community for the building of the kingdom of God. Along with the academic component, we believe that Campus Ministry, the Center for Social Concerns and the residential nature of this university play an integral role in the Catholic education of the men and women of Notre Dame. They are all pieces in the larger puzzle which is Notre Dame, and which makes us unique among universities in this country.

The team in Campus Ministry would urge you to join with us, and with our colleagues at the Center for Social Concerns and with the residence hall staffs, in our collective journey of faith. The opportunities for involvement are many. Campus Ministry programs are intended to engage all members of this community and it is our hope that all would feel welcome joining us. We have become convinced over time that the fullness of one's Notre Dame experience depends on one's willingness to enter into dialogue with the larger questions of faith and to give oneself in service to the larger community. We are here to help you do just that.

Know, again, of our welcome. If there is anything that we in Campus Ministry can do for you, please call us. And join us, if you will, in the building of the kingdom of God right here at Notre Dame.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.
Thundering Herd prepare for test against Cadets

I-AA champs to face Army on Saturday

By MATT HARVEY
Associated Press Writer

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Army's option running attack is an oddity in Division I-A football. But for the Cadets' next opponent, Marshall, the option, and the wishbone formation featured by Army, are no big surprise.

As a Division I-AA team in 1996, Marshall faced the wishbone or the option in five different games, against Western Kentucky, The Citadel, Delaware, Georgia Southern and VMI.

And at 15-0 and I-AA champions last season, the Thundering Herd obviously had plenty of success against those teams.

"If you can stop the fullback early... don't let them establish that, you'll do pretty good," said Marshall defensive lineman B.J. Cohen.

Of course, Army is not to be mistaken for a I-AA team. Army's players are obviously better, Herd players say. They also are very disciplined in running their offense, plus have a nice variety of plays.

Marshall's familiarity with the option and wishbone also counts as a disadvantage in one way, coach Bob Pruett said.

"I'm sure they've got our Georgia Southern and Western Kentucky film in there," Pruett said. "They have some idea how we'll deal with it."

While Army is still running the same offense that took it to a bowl game last season, and still has fullback Joe Hewitt (839 yards rushing in '96), the triggerman, quarterback Ronnie McAda, is gone. McAda finished with 1,703 yards rushing and 2,333 passing in his career.

Last year's backup, Adam Thompson, started two games when McAda was injured, throwing for 133 yards and rushing for 178 in those games. Thompson, a junior, has battled sophomore Johnny Goff for the starting spot.

Marshall's players and coaches aren't quite sure who to expect, but they also say it shouldn't matter that much.

"We expect a lot of running, not much passing," said linebacker Larry McCool.

"I figure as long as we play disciplined defense, we'll be fine," Cohen said.

Marshall is at Army on Saturday. Kickoff is about 1 p.m.

I-AA Defense proves too much for Belles

By ANGELA OLSEN
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

A more experienced Manchester College volleyball team proved too much for Saint Mary's to handle last night. The Belles lost their season opener 15-3, 16-14, 5-15, 15-15.

"It was their experience that beat us," said Saint Mary's head coach Jenny Joyce, "and unfortunately experience isn't anything you can teach."

Saint Mary's saw strong play from senior middle hitter Betsy Connolly, who finished the game with seven solo stuffed blocks. "Betsy had a great blocking game. She was a rock," commented Joyce.

Sophomore Jayne Ozboit finished with three stuffed blocks.

Freshman setter Ashley Uebelhor added 23 assists. Manchester's upperclassmen lineup and great defense challenged the Belles throughout the night.

"They were scrappy," said Connolly. "They picked up a lot of balls. It was our first game so we have some glitches to work out."

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Clark’s big bat leads to Tigers’ rout of Braves

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press Writer

TIGERS ROUTED John and five RBIs as the Detroit Braves this season.

By Atlanta 12-4 Wednesday, the Detroit Braves to eight hits over seven innings before a broken jaw, limited the Braves to eight hits over seven innings to become Detroit’s first 15-game winner since Bill Gullickson in 1991. Blair has won 11 of his last 13 decisions.

Clark, who had only two home runs in his 118 at-bats, hit a run-scoring double in the first and an RBI single in the third to give him 100 RBIs for the first time.

But the 6-foot-7 switch-hitter wasn’t through, slamming a three-run homer in the fourth to highlight a six-run inning and equal his career high for RBIs in a game, set June 21 game against Boston.

Rookie Deivi Cruz hit a two-run homer in the fourth, only his second of the season, and Bobby Higginson had two RBIs.

The Braves, who had a major-league-leading 3.15 ERA entering the game, gave up double-figure runs for only the fourth time in 139 games. It was the most runs against Atlanta since a 16-9 loss at Colorado last Sept. 12 — a game that Smoltz also lost.

Smoltz’s childhood dream was to pitch for Detroit, but the Tigers showed little respect for the personal significance of the moment or the statistics which showed Smoltz (13-11) on his best role of the season.

The 1996 Cy Young Award winner had allowed three earned runs or fewer in nine consecutive starts, and he didn’t have an outing shorter than five innings all year.

The Tigers, coming off a four-hit shutout loss to Denny Neagle, got to Smoltz for two runs and three hits in the first inning, added another run in the third and knocked him out of the game in the fourth.

Marcus Jensen led off with a single to center — his first hit with the Tigers — and Cruz followed with a homer into the first row of the left-field bleachers to push the Tigers to a 5-2 lead.

Brian Hunter doubled, Damion Easley reached on a fielder’s choice and Higginson hit a run-scoring single to right, prompting Atlanta manager Bobby Cox to reluctantly emerge from the dugout to remove Smoltz.

Kerry Ligtenberg came in from the bullpen, but Clark ruined that strategy by slamming a drive about 20 rows deep in right for his 29th homer, giving Detroit a 9-2 lead.

Detroit added three more runs in the sixth, one scoring on Juan Encarnacion’s first major-league hit.

Randall Simon, starting at first for the Braves with Fred McGriff nursing a sore elbow, also had his first hit in the big leagues, finishing 2-for-3 with an RBI. Greg Colbrunn homered in the ninth.

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**SPORTS BRIEFS**

Horseshoe Riding Lessons — This course consists of English Style lessons on Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There will be an information meeting on Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in the RecSports office.

Jazz Dance — Classes will be held on Sundays from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. The fee is $25. Register in advance. There will be an information meeting for this class on Sept. 7 at 1:45 p.m. Spots are limited.

Ballet — Classes will be held on Sundays from 3 to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. The fee is $35. Sign-ups begin on Sept. 8. There will be an informational meeting on Sept. 7 at 1:15 p.m.

Men’s Tennis Walk-On — Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Sign-ups will take place at the Ekr Tennis Center.

Charity run — The first ND Hockey 2m, 5k and 10k Power Play Run Walk will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 11 a.m. in front of Stepans Center. Registration will be held in RecSports, the Life Skills Office, and community in advance and day of the race.

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**Baseball discusses new scheduling**

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO

Baseball’s realignment committee said Wednesday it plans to push for a plan with 16 teams in one league, 14 in the other and unbalanced schedules starting next season.

“The real goal isn’t to realign. The real goal is to come up with very efficient scheduling which would make the season more meaningful,” realignment committee chairman John Harrington said Wednesday after his group met with the sport’s ruling executive council.

“Due to the complexities of scheduling ... 1-14 is probably what we would come out with...,” said Harrington, the CEO of the Boston Red Sox. “And all of our teams want unbalanced scheduling.”

Most recent plans have placed 16 teams in four NL divisions and 14 clubs in three AL divisions.

Several clubs would have to change leagues to make for good geographic matchups.

“After commissioner Bud Selig reiterated that with Tampa Bay and Arizona joining the major leagues as expansion teams next season, the time for change is now,” Selig said.

“Well, the schedule’s the most important marketing factor you have. And if you’re not sensitive to that and try to do the very best ... you’re denying your sport the opportunity to grow.”

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**Student: Don’t miss these important meetings planned by the Student Activities Office:**

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Thursday, 9/11 at 6:00 p.m. (Academic clubs)

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Monday, 9/15 at 6:00 p.m (Social Service clubs)

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For information about these meetings or for assistance with your club, organization or hall contact, contact the Student Activities Office at 631-1899 or stop by our office at 315 (office location)