Generations campaign surpasses $767 million goal

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame’s Generations campaign, the most ambitious fund-raising effort in Catholic higher education, met its initial goal of $767 million this summer, surpassing its initial goals 18 months early.

“Generations: A campaign for the Notre Dame student” officially began in May 1997, intent on reaching $767 million by Dec. 31, 2000. At press time, the campaign directors boasted $805 million in gifts and pledges, most of which came from alumni donations.

“If you...add up the results of every previous campaign, it amounts to $740 million,” said William Sexton, vice president for University Relations. "The Generations campaign exceeds all six campaigns in the past combined."

Diving up the dollars

Undergraduate scholarships have benefited the most from the campaign, said Daniel Rengin, assistant vice president for University Relations. "We have a goal of $178 million that we're trying raise for undergraduate scholarship. We've raised just under $140 million," Brangan said. "Scholarships is the largest component and the single largest area where money has been raised."

Although the projected goal has been surpassed, the Generations campaign is far from over, Sexton said, because many donations have been earmarked for specific purposes by their donors.

Several areas remain "under-funded," said Rengin, who also serves as executive director of Development.

The campaign’s aim for the next 14 months will be to raise money for financial aid, graduate programs, endowed chairs, a science teaching facility, an engineering research facility, the Hesburgh Library and the Kresge Law Library.

New priorities also emerged since the campaign began, Sexton noted.

Long-term planning

Among new funding prospects is the Coleman-Morse Building, which will house Campus Ministry and the First Year of Studies. Money was set aside for a new Campus Ministry office, but plans to for the building were not introduced until after the campaign began, Sexton said.

Academic institutes and college facilities have been addressed.

"This wasn’t a broad spectrum of needs within the colleges. We’re in the area of $40 to $60 million that we’re trying to raise for various academic needs," Brangan said. The Irish Studies department is one such example.

Other areas of the University will benefit from theGenerations campaign, according to Scott Malpass, vice president for Finance and chief investment officer for the University.

The campaign’s residual effects will help keep student costs down, he explained. "It’s wonderful from a financial standpoint...how well we’re done" see CAMPAIGN/ page 4

Generations funds allocations

(In millions)

Undergraduate scholarships $178
 Forty-five endowed senior professorships 90
 Fifty-five endowed assistant professorships 55
 Main Building renovation 40
 New science teaching facility 40
 Graduate fellowships 40
 Doctoral program in Business Administration 40
 Hesburgh Library system 29
 Doctoral program in Arts & Letters 20
 London facilities 20
 Environmental Science/Engineering Building 17
 New residence halls 14
 Institute for research in business 8
 Merit scholarships 12
 Law scholarships 12
 Institute for research in engineering 8
 Fine and performing arts 7
 International Study Programs 7
 Arts & Letters Centers 7
 Campus Ministry 6

By ERIN PIROUTEK
News Writer

By joining an international consortium to build a Large Binocular Telescope (LBT), Notre Dame hopes to strengthen its nationally respected astrophysics programs as well as benefit undergraduate and faculty recruiting.

"This is a new era in telescope building," said Terrence Fritz, associate physics professor who spearheaded the University’s effort to join the consortium.

The telescope, used to search for other planetary systems, will be the world’s largest optical/infrared telescope on a single mount. With its twin 8.4 meter mirrors atop Mt. Graham in Arizona, it will be the premier observatory for imaging planetary disks around nearby stars, Fritz explained.

The telescope, to be completed in 2002, will also enable study of the origin and evolution of stars, galaxies and the universe, Fritz added.

"It will be a remarkable technological achievement capable of images that no other telescope can obtain," said Jeafrey Kantor, vice president and associate provost, in a statement announcing the agreement.

As a part of the consortium, Notre Dame will have immediate access to other telescopes operated by the University of Arizona’s Steward Observatory. Astronomy students and those conducting undergraduate research will benefit from LBT data, according to Bruce Bunker, chair of the physics department.

"Being a member of this LBT consortium will give undergraduates opportunities that they never had before," said Fritz.

Membership in the consortium is expected to significantly impact faculty recruitment. Harvard professor Peter Garnavich will begin studying at Notre Dame in January.

"Already, it has made a big difference," said Bunker. "(Garnavich) was definitely attracted because of the LBT."

Notre Dame’s participation also is expected to foster academic cooperation, current consortium members include Ohio State, University of Arizona, Arcetri Astrophysical Institute and a German consortium of research institutions.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Chocolate is as chocolate does

First of all, I have to state that this isn’t a "choke." It’s a "choke," in the vernacular. Do you think I had a choice about this? I would choose to go against societal norm? To face constant ridicule? Don’t you think I would rather be normal? Well, it is. I’m coming out of the closet: I do love Chocolate. I don’t like at all. In any form. What’s wrong with me?

I can hear you all gasping in horror and disbelief. For I use to that. I said I’d bumped off a family member, I’m some under-standing. If I’d run over a priest, I might get some sympathy. But when I explain I don’t like chocolate, people react as if I’d just calmly announced I were an ax murderer.

They recoil, gasp and demand, “What’s WRONG with you?”

It’s not normal in this country to dislike choco-late. My own mother frequently forgets that in 21 years, I have never eaten chocolate, and she often tries to serve it to me. Of course, I’ve never eaten broccoli willingly in 21 years, but she still serves me that too.

Good friends of many years, who I’m sure I’ve told time and again that I will not eat it, continue to serve it up. Can make me think I’m awkward at parties when someone has a homemade cake and really wants me to try it — and I look and discover it’s chocolate. I try to choke down a bite or two with a smile, before pushing it away. Everybody brings M&Ms or chocolate-chocolate chip cookies to section meetings, makes hot chocolate on cold winter nights, and serves chocolate chip pan-cakes as a breakfast treat. I’m left with whatever non-chocolate munchables I can rummage up.

The worst part about being anti-chocolate is that everyone is convinced that he or she can "turn" me. "Oh, you’ll like THIS kind," Mary cajoles. "Just try a little. EVERYONE likes chocolate."

Everyone but me. It doesn’t stop with friends. Waitresses, flight attendents and miscellaneous passers-by who overhear the conversation are all amazed when I refuse chocolate. "Oh, on a diet?" they sympathetically ask.

No no no! Not diet. I just don’t like chocolate. "Oh, you have such self-control," they sigh enviously. What’s it like to not eat a food that makes you gain?

Some day we non-chocolate-eaters — all three of us — are going to rise up in revolution, protecting years of forging dessert because the only offering is chocolate cake. We’ll get even for the years of pilled slabs and disguised looks.

Until then, all you chocolate-lovers should try to celebrate the diversity of your non-chocolate-eating friends. Don’t ridicule us for being different. Don’t insist that "normal" people like chocolate. And show your support for our alternative lifestyle: serve a non-chocolate dessert at your next party.

But above all, please, please, please do not bake me a chocolate cake for my birthday. And if you do, don’t expect me to eat it.

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LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather forecast for South Bend is unchanged from yesterday, with the exception of today.

Wednesday: 80°
Thursday: 80°
Friday: 80°
Saturday: 80°
Sunday: 80°
Monday: 80°

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather forecast for Monday, Aug. 26, features the same high temperatures as yesterday, with the exception of today.

Atlanta: 95°
Baltimore: 89°
Beverly Hills: 92°
Boston: 79°
Chicago: 76°
Dallas: 87°
Denver: 75°
Detroit: 89°
Houston: 81°
Los Angeles: 84°
Memphis: 90°
Miami: 91°
Minneapolis: 81°
New York: 79°
Oakland: 84°
Philadelphia: 84°
Pittsburgh: 77°
Portland: 80°
Sacramento: 81°
San Diego: 81°
San Francisco: 83°
San Francisco: 83°
Seattle: 79°
St. Louis: 85°
St. Louis: 85°
St. Paul: 83°
Tampa: 86°
Washington, D.C.: 83°

INSIDE THE DOME

Big East welcomes Virginia Tech

MORGANTOWN, W.V. The Big East Conference has found its 14th member and to nobody’s surprise, Virginia Tech is the selection.

Conference Presidents Committee chairman Rev. Philip Smith made the announcement Tuesday.

For the Big East, this marks the first full-member expansion since 1984, when Notre Dame, Rutgers and West Virginia joined the conference.

We are very much excited for the opportunity to join the Big East as a full-time member," Virginia Tech Athletic Director Jim Weaver said. "It’s something this institution has held as a goal for months."

Virginia Tech, winner of the conference’s football championship this decade twice, was a charter member of the original Big East Football Conference, which formed in 1991.

The Big East Conference conducts 20 championships in 16 men’s and women’s collegiate athletics and Virginia Tech’s men’s and women’s athletic programs in 15 Big East sports. Weaver said Virginia Tech’s full-time membership brings "brand name" identity in all of [our] marketing.

"Right now," Weaver added, "we talk about the Big East from Labor Day to Christmas, and Atlantic 10 from New Year’s to Memorial Day. In between, we talk about what conference we are going to."

The original Big East Conference was founded in May 1979, and included Boston College, Connecticut, Notre Dame, Providence, St. John’s, Seton Hall and Syracuse. Villanova joined in 1980 and Pittsburgh joined in 1982.

The conference gained national acclaim during the mid- and late-1980s, when it became a power in Division I basketball and advanced members to the Final Four and national championship games.

Colorado may lose documents

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

The University of Colorado at Boulder may lose a significant portion of its world-renowned human rights repository. The preeminent archive program is not fiscally and philosophically compatible with the goals of the university as it called "Total Learning Environment" initiative, sources familiar with the situation told the Colorado Daily yesterday.

CU Boulder’s human-rights repository — currently the largest academic collection of non-governmental human rights materials in the world — contains documents donated by the Guatemala Human Rights Organization, the Society for Rescue Movement, and the El Salvador Archive Project. The repository is also home to documents bestowed by Physicians for Human Rights, the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom and the U.S. Department of State, which endowed files pertaining to atrocities by Iraqi secret police forces during the Persian Gulf War.

Accused Arizona athletes will play

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Arizona head football coach Dick Tomey Tuesday said the 14 football players accused of stealing money from a CatCard employee will not be suspended and can play in Saturday’s season opener against Peot State.

After delaying the release of the football players’ names on the basis that the investigation could be compromised, University of Arizona sports information officer Bob Hribernik identified the mainly freshman players under investigation.

Included in the group are four athletes listed as second-string players on the Wildcats’ roster. All are new to the University of Arizona program. Freshman wide receiver Bobby Wade, junior running back Adam Uko, sophomore safety Sahari Johnson and sophomore cornerback Anthony Banks are among the investigative leads on the list. But police are stressing that the players have not been charged with any crime.

"These men are investigative leads," said Dept. Michael Smith, a (AUP) spokesman. "They haven’t been charged with anything."

NOTABLE QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I know how this situation damages my abil­ity to carry out my responsibilities, and that is why I think it best that I resign."

Roger Mullins

former University associate
vice president for human
resources, responding to two
stalking charges

"You lose some of the tradition with this system."

senior Nate Medland

on new ticket system

"We are pleased with our success and secure in our direction ...

Mariott Edred

Saint Mary’s president on college’s drop in U.S. News and World Report ranking

"The Class of 2003 is the strongest and most diverse and most interesting class ever admitted to Notre Dame. ... They’ll keep us busy."

Dan Saracino

assistant provost for enrollment

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Intercultural Center opens in LaFortune

By MAURENE SMITH

The new Intercultural Center on the second floor of LaFortune can be credited to the combined efforts of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) and the Office of International Student Affairs.

The 24-hour space, available thanks to funds from Student Affairs, "provides a place where everybody can feel at home — to hang out and chill and meet other folks," said OMSA director Iris Oltamis.

"The doors are almost always going to be open for study space or meeting space," said Kevin Fluie, assistant director of OMSA.

The renovation, which took place during summer months, was intended to provide space to all University students. "The center is for everyone," Fluie said. "There is a misconception that OMSA and International Student Affairs is only for underrepresented students, and it needs to be eliminated."

The center will host cultural awareness sessions, educational programs and lecture series, Fluie said. Student interns will work at the front desk, and Wii exhibits are to be donated by local galleries.

"With the center, not only will the students and the offices have more space to work and live in, but more students and staff will be able to use it," said Fluie. "Hopefully, the students who do utilize the center will help initiate more programs. And hopefully the two offices can get more staff."

The Center will host an official grand opening Sept. 24.

Rome program receives $1 million donation

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame received a gift of more than $1 million from Frank Montana and the Graduate École des Beaux Arts in Paris, from which he received a degree in 1939. He taught architecture at Notre Dame from 1939-47, worked for a time in architectural firms in South Bend and Detroit, and returned to the University to chair its architecture department from 1956-72. He directed the Rome Studies program from 1972-75, and again from 1980-86, when he retired from the University.

Campus buildings in whose design Montana was involved include McKenna Hall (1962), the University Club (1968), the Post Office (1967), the old Bookstore (1955), the Center for Social Concerns (built in 1955 as the WNDU television studios) and University Village (1962).

The Rome Studies Program, headquartered on the Via Montesine, has six faculty members and between 45-50 undergraduate students, who stay in Rome from September to May each academic year.

During the second semester, 3-5 graduate students join the Rome Studies Program. They live at the Lunetta Hotel in Piazza Paradiso.

The students' course load is four courses per semester, ranging from design studio, drawing and watercolor classes to architectural theory, and architectural history. Part of their course emphasis is the school's focus on classical architecture — the design of contemporary buildings in a classical manner following the precedents of Vitruvius, Palladio and Vignola.

Montana's gift is a component of the University's $767 million "Generations" campaign. Announced in 1993, "Generations" is the largest fundraising campaign in the history of Catholic higher education.

Construction

SMC unveils new campus additions

new technology includes computer cluster added in Cushing-Leighton Library

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

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The most significant improvement was the addition of a 24-hour computer cluster in Cushing-Leighton Library and 10 technologically-equipped classrooms in Regina Hall and Madeleva Hall.

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Additionally, 10 classrooms are new and equipped with either one computer per student or audio, video and computer enhancements.

On the physical front, the most significant project was the addition to the facilities building. The addition will allow for more office space, said John DeLeo, director of facilities.

Air conditioning was also added to several points around campus, including Haven Hall and Singleton Lounge. An auxiliary chiller was added to the library to assist with temperature control.

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with that in terms of what it will mean for keeping costs down," Malpass said. "The more endowment we have for students and faculty, the less the costs will have to be on the operating budget of the University."

**Meeting the deadline**

While some programs still lack donations, Sexton is optimistic that every area chosen to receive funding will have its share before the campaign's December 2000 end-date.

"We expect to finish all the priorities before the deadline," he said.

Reagan pointed to the campaign's clear goals, the nation's strong economy and support from the Development office for Generation's success.

The project, an offshoot of the Colloquy for the Year 2000, aims to improve those areas of the University identified by the recent report on campus needs.

Sexton expects the pattern to continue.

"In the spring of 2003, we'll commence another colloquy-like discussion," he said. The University then will set priorities and begin another fundraising campaign.

The most recent campaign began a decade ago, and like the current campaign, met its goal of $300 million far earlier than expected. In the end, it raised $463 million, approximately half of what the Generations campaign is expected to earn.

**FBI investigates suspicious beating**

**SPAIN**

Hijacker surrenders to Spanish authorities

Associated Press

THE HAGUE Acting on a tip from the U.N. war crimes tribunal, Austrian police arrested the top Bosnian Serb military commander Wednesday as he visited Vienna — unaware that he had been secretly indicted for crimes against humanity.

The arrest of Gen. Mornir Talic, the Bosnian Serbs' military chief of staff, sparked an immediate outcry from Serbs, who called his capture a deliberate setup designed to entrap one of their most "honorable" leaders.

U.S. diplomats warned American citizens to avoid traveling in the Serb-held part of Bosnia for fear of retribution.

Talic, 57, will be the highest-ranking Serb official ever to stand trial before the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal in The Hague. The U.N. court secretly indicted him in March along with former Bosnian Serb Deputy Prime Minister Radovan Karadzic and an allegedly planning and leading a bloody 1992 purge of more than 100,000 Muslims and Croats from northwest Bosnia during the Bosnian war.

The indictment — which was kept secret to help authorities arrest Talic — charges him and Radovan with organizing and carrying out a plan to expel non-Serbs.

Associated Press

BARCELONA The hijacker of a Monarch airliner surrendered at Barcelona's airport before dawn Thursday, ending a seven-hour ordeal that began in skies over North Africa.

The 58 passengers and crew aboard the Royal Airline Macau Boeing 737-400 filed out the back of the plane into two waiting buses. No one was injured.

Police checked to see whether other hijackers were trying to hide among the departing passengers but it became clear there was just one suspect, Interior Ministry spokesman Eduardo Planells. He turned himself in after negotiations, conducted in French, with police in the control tower.

The suspect's identity and motive were not immediately disclosed, although the minister said he seems to have acted for personal rather than political reasons.

"It seems to be an immigration issue. He wanted to go to Germany," Planells said.

The plane was hijacked late Wednesday after taking off.

New Course for Fall 1999

**Irish Studies**

5509/IRST 440:01 Conflict and Peace in Northern Ireland

TH 9:30-10:45

Professor John Darby

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"This will allow us to collaborate with a bunch of institutions that we haven't had the opportunity to work with before," said Bottig. "That's what we look forward to."

Notre Dame spent $1.6 million to join the consortium, with $600,000 in matching funds from the Research Corporation, a private institution that supports academic research, according to Bottig.

**THE NETHERLANDS**

Police arrest Serb war criminals

Associated Press

Fall Break Seminars

October 17-22, 1999 Experiential/Service Learning Center for Social Concerns

**APPALACHIA SEMINAR**

* Service Learning at one of 15 sites in the Appalachian region
* One-credit Theology
* Information meeting
* Tuesday, September 8, 7:30-8:00 PM

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY SEMINAR**

* Explore the cultural richness of Chicago
* Examine issues of diversity and related concerns
* One-credit Theology or Sociology
* Co-sponsored with Multicultural Student Affairs

**WASHINGTON SEMINAR**

Theme: Jubilee June 2000
* Direct contact with political, agency, and Church leaders in Washington, D.C.
* Service and political awareness opportunities
* One-credit Theology or Government

**CHILDREN & POVERTY SEMINAR**

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* Direct contact with policy initiatives
* Site: Boston or New York
* One-credit Theology or Psychology

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**FBI investigates suspicious beating**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Sheriff Russell Waterbury said the crime was racially motivated.

However, he told a radio station he had been misinformed.

"I've got a lot of calls on that, and that was my opinion, to do something that boricn to somebody else," he told KWSN on Wednesday. "I didn't mean the actual hate crime, but I don't know where they come up with where I was quoted as saying that. But that was my opinion."

Waterbury did not return calls Wednesday to The Associated Press.

According to Waterbury, Young had been pulled around a field by the rope around his neck, and was severely cut and barely recognizable because he had been kicked in the face by people wearing steel-toe boots.

The sheriff said the three suspects had been living with Young the night of the attack and Young had bought them alcohol.

Young's mother, Carol Bucholz of Lexington, Neb., said her son's left ear was almost torn off and his right eye badly damaged. She said that he suffered head injuries and there was no sign of brain damage.

"They dragged him all over that field and left him to die," said Lila York, Young's cousin. "It's out of hatred. Why else would anybody do that?"
Arabs protest Burger King

Egytp, Cairo

Arab foreign ministers will discuss action against face of scenes around the world against Burger King, which has angered some in the Middle East by opening a branch in a West Bank Jewish settlement. A coalition of American Muslims called last week for a worldwide boycott against Burger King, which is taking the opening of a restaurant in Maale Adumin, a settlement of 25,000 Jews just east of Jerusalem, Burger King said, is taking the boycott threats seri­ously. The company has restaurants in Malaysia, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia and other nations where Muslims and Arabs make up the majority of customers.

Man admits to creating computer virus

FREMONT, N.J.

The man charged with creating the Melissa computer virus that clogged e-mail systems around the world admitted he cre­ated the bug, a prosecutor alleges in court papers. David Smith, a former computer programmer, pleaded guilty in April. A brief filed in state Superior Court by Supervising Deputy Attorney General Christopher Bulb­ows, Smith waived his Miranda rights and spoke to investigators when police arrived at his apartment. "Smith admitted, among other things, to writing the 'Melissa' macro virus, illegally accessing America Online for the purpose of posting the virus into cyberspace, and destroying the personal comput­ers he used to post 'Melissa.'" Bulbrows wrote.

Third man commits suicide at casino

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

A German tourist jumped to his death off a 10-story casino parking garage Wednesday in the third such suicide in Atlantic City in eight days. The man, whose name was not immediately released, resisted the pleas of a security guard who tried to talk him down from the ledge of the Resorts Atlantic City garage. He plummeted about 100 feet. On Aug. 17, a traveler who had lost $87,000 jumped to his death off a Trump Plaza roof, On Monday, a dealer at Cansars Atlantic City Hotel Casino committed suicide by jumping off the casino's parking garage. It wasn't clear if the most recent victim had been gambling. He left no suicide note. Some experts blame casino gambling for higher suicide rates. In 1997, a University of California-San Diego sociology professor issued a report linking gambling to suicides.

DEA holds workers in drug probe

FBI

MIAMI

Dzens of American Airlines ramp workers and contract employees were arrested and charged Wednesday in a drug ring that investiga­tors said smuggled cocaine and marijuana into the United States in four cargo, garbage bags and overhead luggage.

The bust is believed to be the biggest U.S. arrest involving a U.S. airline.

The arrests resulted from two sting operations, one of which was prompt­ed in part when a pilot complained last year that the coffee tasted weak. Investigators discovered 15 pounds of heroin in a coffee pack aboard an American plane.

The drugs were put aboard American Airlines planes in Colombia and Central America, flown to Miami, and then went on to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Cleveland, investiga­tors said. The defendants also allegedly smuggled guns and explosives that undercover agents had given them.

At least 50 people were indicted on drug charges, including 30 American baggage handlers and ground crew workers at Miami International Airport, where American is the largest carrier. It is also the biggest U.S. air­line serving Latin America.

Separately, eight people — including seven American employees — were indicted in New York in a similar case.

Also, officials in Colombia identified American as the airline used by 10 Colombians charged over the weekend with smuggling more than a half-ton of heroin to Miami.

"Greed is the bottom line. They did it all for a price," said Ed Halley, a spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. In the Miami and New York cases, no one in management was arrest­ed, and no American pilots or flight attendants were indicted.

American said it has cooperated with investi­gators and blamed the problem on a "small group of employees.

This is a company with zero tolerance for illegal drugs," said Larry Wansley, American's managing director of cor­porate security.

Many of the defendants face life in prison if convic­ted.

Thai monk surrenders to police

BANGKOK, Thailand

A reneged Thai monk accused of illegally amass­ing a personal fortune from donations gave him­self up Wednesday after riot police surrounded his sprawling temple complex.

After months of legal wrangling, Phra Dhammakaya and a top aide fled last Monday night to avoid a warrant for his arrest. He had been charged with fraud.

Phra Dhammakaya turned himself in peacefully amid fears that his arrest could spark angry protests from his supporters.

The Dhammakaya tem­ple and its abbot have regularly gathered for medita­tion sessions — since a warrant for his arrest was issued Monday. Dhammakaya, 55, and his aide were free hours later Wednesday after posting $100,000 bail, and he insisted he was inno­cent of the charges of cor­ruption and embezzlement.

Earlier, Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai had appealed for Dhammakaya to turn himself in peacefully amid fears that his arrest could spark angry protests from his supporters.

The Dhammakaya tem­ple and its abbot have become a thorn in the side of the Thai government and highlighted a crisis in the dominant religion in this nation of 61 million people.

Dhammakaya has a huge following, attracting as many as 100,000 people to his temple for mass meditation where they claim to have seen crystal balls floating in the sky.

Dhammakaya's temple, which has branches in 10 countries, has been accused of relentlessly demanding donations from followers and using the money to buy land and stocks for Dhammakaya.

Police estimate that $160 million has passed through Dhammakaya's accounts. His alleged fortune reflects a wider trend by Thais over the last decade to give huge donations — including cash, property and luxury cars — to pop­ular monks to ensure either success in the business world or better lives in the future.

The rampant material­ism runs counter to the teachings of Buddhism, which stresses that med­i­cation and the shedding of material wealth are the way to achieve enlighten­ment.
Chavez strives to root out corruption

Associated Press

CARACAS
Venezuela's Congress and the Supreme Court are in their death throes. The constitution is headed for history's trash bin. Traditional political parties have retreated into oblivion.

Such is the fate of victims of President Hugo Chavez's "social revolution" in Venezuela.

With little or no resistance, Chavez, a former cop who swept to power with promises to lift the poor and crush the corrupt, is achieving what long eluded revolutionaries from Mexico to Argentina: a wholesale, spectacular break from the past.

It's probably still too early to tell if Chavez's projects will prove good or bad for Venezuela. But life here will definitely never be the same.

Chavez, a former paratrooper who staged a failed coup attempt in 1992, says a major shake-up of Venezuela's institutions is necessary to root out some of the world's worst political corruption. Well over half the country's 23 million people live in poverty even though the country sits on more petroleum than any nation outside the Middle East.

But critics say Chavez's moves concentrate power in his own hands, suspend democratic checks and balances, and work against his goal of reducing corruption.

Chavez has raised Venezuelans' hopes like few leaders before him, despite an acute economic recession and the loss of some 500,000 jobs since he took office in February.

The president has been criticized for giving the army a bigger role in society, appointing fellow coup plotters to top government posts. But his use of soldiers to fix roads, build schools and tend to the sick has been well received, and his approval rating is over 70 percent.

Yet gone are the days when traditional parties -- the center-rightCOPEI and the center-leftDemocratic Action -- controlled everything from horse-racing to TV broadcasting to hiring at the government-owned company.

And many pillars of Venezuela's old political world do not wish to retire quietly into the night. "We are not museum pieces," proclaimed President Luis Herrera Campins ofCOPEI. "We believe in a revolution of ideas."

But it appears they have little choice.

A constitutional assembly -- conceived by Chavez and designated by his supporters -- is工期ing the functions of both Congress and the courts, neither of which appear willing to abide by much of what the assembly decides. Chavez's leftist Patriotic Pole energized the assembly Tuesday to protest a court ruling supporting the assembly's decision to give itself vast new powers to fire judges and overhaul the judicial system.

"The court simply committed suicide to avoid being assassinated. But the result is the same, it is dead," Sosa declared.

On Wednesday, the assembly -- whose original purpose was to draft a new constitution, Venezuela's 26th -- discussed its next assault on Venezuela's establishment: a takeover of most of Congress's duties.

Chavez's leftist Patriotic Pole coalition won more than 90 percent of the assembly's 131 seats in elections last month, has touted its decision to dissolute Congress and the courts as an example of its magnanimity.

The truth is, there was little need to dissolve them formally because they are already largely defunct. Bowing to Chavez forces, the opposition-controlled legislature reconvened last month, though its leaders announced Wednesday they would meet Friday to discuss the threats to Congress's existence.

Henrique Capriles Radonski, the 27-year-old president of the lower house of Congress, said he has been kept on a "low profile" to avoid "heating up the spirits" of this powerful constitutional assembly.

A new Congress and Supreme Court are expected to emerge from the constitutional assembly, probably some time early next year.

But some worry Chavez will find ways to stack these institutions with his followers, and that a"low profile" will be little use for opposition voices in the new Venezuela.
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"We continue to believe that law enforcement did not start the fire, but we regret previous answers to Congress and to the public ... ultimately may prove to be inaccurate."

John Collingwood

FBI spokesman

"Unlike the civilian tear gas that was used by the FBI in far greater quantities that day, the military canisters may have contained a substance that is designed to disperse the gas using a pyrotechnic mixture," Collingwood said.

Officials said two military tear gas canisters, labeled pyrotechnic, because of their ability to cause a spark, were fired just after 6 a.m. on April 19, six hours before the fire began.

The canisters were fired from the wood main structure but at a concrete bunker several yards away. They bounced off its roof and landed in an open field, according to these officials, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The canisters were incendiary because other, nonpyrotechnic tear gas canisters had not penetrated the bunker, which was linked to the main building by tunnels, the officials said. The FBI wanted to clear out anyone hiding in the bunker.

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By this definition then, at least, Andrew A. Rooney is a success. You probably know him better by the name Andy, the guy with bushy eyebrows whose segment has been the neighborhood on the granddaddy of network news magazines for longer than anyone can remember. But his surname or eyebrows aren't really important, and neither is my definition. Either, way he's made it. Fighting boredom like Andy might grapple with a quandary, I made the half an hour trip from my home in I-want's-any where to what I had been told was his None-Of-Your-Business. I could look it up and guess, but discretion is the greatest form of prowling, and I would hate to encourage this type of behavior.

I know how to get to Andy's, but had no real business being there - left alone a plan for when I arrived. I parked my car along his rural road, halfway in a ditch and 300 yards down a sloping drive-way from the summer place. It was a Thursday afternoon in mid-July, and the sun was oppressively, stifling activity everywhere in the area. That's one cliched way of saying it was hot out. Andy's house faced the road, which meant I had to keep my head turned 90 degrees to get a look at it. I started to fear a rack in my neck and wedged my right hand between the head rest to massage in the sorrow. Then I decided that the pain was just the price of being a fan; no physical peril is too great an obstacle to spotting Seinfeld sage of sarcastic scribbling. Andy had given me countless small chunks of his "60 Minutes" over the years, and a little patience here was the least I could do to repay him.

I thought for a while of getting out and climbing the small hill to Andy's front door. You don't have to hassle me, but I am not quite so much as speechlesseness or disinterest. And the heat, it was hot out there - and a long way up that driveway.

I really didn't have much to say to Andy anyway, next to "Hello" and "Nice column you turn out." By the time the both of us got to the door and shared that pleasantness, I'm sure we would both have wished only that we hadn't bothered.

There was probably a lot Andy could tell me — and not just because he is a time published, renowned and had met the like of Hemingway. Andy is one of those people — old some might call it — who have been smelling the fresh newsprint of history the better part of a century. They carried fish home in the headlines I can only read about and study. I thought of some things I might be able to tell him, how the Mets were faring recently or about the bad door handles on my Volkswagen, but I decided he probably wouldn't be interested. I've never been known to be a world War, but I felt it gives you a more profound perspective on things than you can get watching ESPN with three friends and a couple of beers.

I stayed about an hour at Andy's place with no sign of any one, much less the successful and well-traveled author. If he did come outside, say, to water the flowers, maybe Andy would walk down the driveway and greet me himself. Probably not though, more likely he would see for himself how hot it was and return inside for some lemonade. I would if I were him. I thought about Andy as I sat there, his unique style and the volumes of his work. He had been asking, "Did you ever wonder this?" or "What's up with that?" long before anyone had heard of Seinfeld or Dennis Miller. Some might say Andy's success stemmed purely from the use of aegestion, or the pont of unique nuriest, that was usually reserved for grizzled old men. He's getting on in years, that's true, but I can't speak for his grizzledness having never spotted him. But Thursday.

Andy Rooney has made it though, there's no question about that. Yet I invision myself as a person who has parked outside his summer house, hallway in a ditch, just to reexamine everyone already known. Did you ever wonder what that makes me?

Paul Camarata
Like a China in a Bull Shop

Do You Know What I Did Last Summer?

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The virus expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
In the beginning, God created man and woman in His own image and likeness. Women are being called to come into their own as the chosen one. A woman was chosen to be and whose seed would become the seed of all nations. Therefore, women’s importance, dignity, and worth can never be minimized. This is, I am absolutely certain, what has been done in the pages of the Observer. In her letter to the editor last semester, Judy Amorosa tried to right ancient wrongs, but she did so unjustly and therefore only succeeded in attacking something more wrong than even she realized in the magnitude of woman’s contribution of life, but she overlooked it by minimizing the biological role of men in generation. Later, she asserted men have responsibilities towards children; yet men have gross responsibilities because their role is not incidental, but as essential as women’s. Nevertheless, as Pope John Paul the Great says in the Apostolic Letter Mulieris Dignitatem (MD), women bring this seed. The page goes on to say that “in their shared parenthood (the man) owns a special debt to the woman,” affirming the woman’s infallratulations, which is logically impossible.

Women are not mere receptacles, just as men are not mere tools. The page goes on to say that “when a spiritual vessel and a vessel of honor is an anointing, the more impressive the women who brought us lived inside her. For Mary did much more than provide living space—in bearing God, she gave us humanity.”

Mary’s proclamation of herself as the handmaid of the Lord is a paradox to be pondered over, since the serving of the Lord of whom Isaiah spoke. Mary is a student of dignity. It is not offered to her to say things to be handmaid, since Mary is imitating God Himself in being a servant (MD par. 5).

The incarnation of God in Mary is not a myth, as Ms. Amorosa implies. Mary is the model of a woman of the New Covenant. Her dignity is enormous, as she is united to God in a way that no human being ever has or ever will be; this kind of union can only happen between a mother and her child (MD par. 4). This here is not to say that God was not incarnate before the human, but that this incarnation did not take away the body but inscribed in nancy’s body.

“Power implies responsibility, not rights. A few nations have the power to blow up this planet. They have an atomic bomb. But if the power to save this planet by better distribution and use of resources is not exercised, if the power to kill the child who lives in her body and the power to introduce her to the world. However, just as there is no right to choose to blow up the world, there is no right to choose to kill a sian. Fortunately, might is not right; this is bad news for absolutists and for well-beaters. For whenever man is responsible for offering someone personal dignity and intention, he acts contrary to his own personal dignity and vocation” (MD par. 19), which is one of self-giving.

And yes, friars—who have not committed any particular sins—are innocent sinners.

After the Fall, the woman was told the common sin; see: “Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you” (Gen. 3:14). This statement makes reference to what a man marriage is the union of equals who have different vocations and roles and who are made persons different only in their complete and mutual gift of self. Therefore, women “cannot become ‘the subject of domination’ and male ‘possession,’” and neither can she let herself be ruled by her instincts and desires. Genesis 3:24-25 describes precisely this concupiscence, this inclination to sin. Yet the rightful woman’s rebellion against this domination implies a love in the innocence of the woman which she received on the day of the Fall, a lineage of worthiness so great that the first words of man upon seeing her are of “admirati­on and exultation.” Only by understanding her share in the image and likeness of God, as it was bestowed on her, can woman rid herself of the “inheritance of sin” implied in Gen. 3:16, and attain fulfillment in the giving of herself (MD par. 10, 18).

The page goes on to note that the Genesis story of man and woman implies that in every human being exists an equal and degree and woman is a person just as man is. The language of the second story is less precise and more metaphorical, but in expressing the truth of creation, the author notes that “the woman is immediately recognized by man as ‘flesh of his flesh and bone of his bones,” with equal dignity (MD par. 5) Gen. 2:23.

Men and women were created to be not only distinct, but more importantly “one for the other,” in communion. This union is the image of the Holy Trinity, for men and women are designed to help each other in a mutual gift of self (MD par. 7). Possibly because man and woman’s image and likeness, one can speak of God attributing masculinity and femininity to His image, but not to Himself. The mystery of the divine. Yet the page warns that our Deity and therefore is invisible, but feminine. God is not to be called Father, but lies in a spiritual fatherhood, free of bodily communications (par. 8).

When we proclaim woman’s vocation and dignity, we are not proclaiming God. In the Old Testament, God spoke to both women and men, and therefore created the institution of marriage. But when the new and everlasting Covenant was established, our Lord and Lord, Mary. For in Christ “there is no male and female” (Gal. 3:28). And thus she sings that the Lord grants us, which says the page, because the incarnation has meant that “the divided all the richness and resources of femininity, all the eternal nobility of the woman,” just as God wanted her to be, a servant. She was chosen by God, who saw, who discovers herself by means of a sincere gift of self” (MD par. 11).

Christ was an advocate of the dignity of woman in more than one way. A very significant way was the way He did this, by practicing women’s rights on the question of divorce. Women are no longer to be less in the world when found unscrupulous or useless, but ought to be valued just as men, for “in the beginning” man and woman were created” (Gen. 1:26-27 par. 12, Mt. 19:6). He referred to women with terms that were approved previously in men, like “Daughter of Abraham,” distancing himself from the determinations of his day (par. 13).

Commenting on the episode of the woman caught in adultery, the page puts it, “Jesus says to mean to is, not this woman, not even to her betterment. For every woman is responsible for offering someone personal dignity and intention, he acts contrary to his own personal dignity and vocation” (MD par. 19) which is one of self-giving.

Women, do not lay aside your dignity. Do not obliterate it in abuse or denounce it. Women, do not be born in a way that is not for it. Neither is this the place where she be or be visiting, it comes through as a sign of deference that will flatten even the citizens of Paris, changing the typical “haughty-Frenchman-stereotype” (MD par. 13).

But one can also venture beyond the popular Spanish and French. For example, why not dedicate your time to learning Arabic, Russian, Portuguese, or Chinese—all of which are among the most spoken languages in the world—while you are here at Notre Dame? Other lan­guage courses offered at Notre Dame include Italian, Irish, German and Japanese—of all which could come in handy. Even Ancient Greek or Latin, also offered at Notre Dame, open the doors to a wealth of litera­ture and written history.

If you are learning a foreign language and would like to practice it must often, there are many clubs on campus which gather weekly, often bi-weekly to chat. Ask your professor or the respective language department for information about clubs nearest your interests. There are also numerous abroad opportunities for the open-minded. The cost of a semester abroad is usually the same as a semester at Notre Dame, but the experience is incomparable. Such an experience will enhance the following several years you spend on campus in ways which you cannot imagine, allowing you to see and take advantage of opportunities you otherwise would not have known existed.

So if you are confronting your foreign language requirement as if it is your worst enemy, consider the fact that it is not an enemy, but it is an opportunity which you cannot afford to let go to waste. It is much more difficult to find the time to learn a foreign language after college. If you’re in doubt about how to fill that unfulfilled class, why not dedicate it to a language? You will get as much out of it as you put into it in as many of the most things in life. I guarantee it.
Summer box office starts with forceful bang, creeps into frightful territory with a witch, a kid who sees dead people and another dose of Julia Roberts

By MIKE VANEGAS
Scene Editor

OK, so how many different records were broken at the summer box office of 1999? It is a difficult question considering every film pretty much broke a record of its own. "Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace" has the largest opening day box office gross. "Austin Powers 2: The Spy Who Shagged Me" has the largest weekend opening of a comedy. "Notting Hill" had broken the biggest Julia Roberts opening until "Runaway Bride" opened two months later.

"Big Daddy" was the biggest opening non-sequel comedy, and "The Sixth Sense" was the largest August opening in movie history. Finally, "The Blair Witch Project" is believed to be the most profitable film in history, as its initial $35,000 cost was heavily overcome by its $120 million-and-counting box office gross.

Even the box office in general broke a record with nine different No. 1 films in as many weeks, that streak ending with this week's top film, "The Sixth Sense," which is in its third week as the No. 1 film in America.

A monster beginning
This increase in box office activity shows that Americans have an insatiable hunger for movies, or at least for movie popcorn and soda. Following a trend that has lasted throughout the '90s, the summer movie season began a week early this year, when "The Mummy" had an enormous opening weekend with more than $40 million. Coming in the footsteps of "Twister" and "Deep Impact," the success of "The Mummy" was especially more impactful considering that a certain first episode of a certain space saga was opening shortly after it. But America was ready, and it coughed up the dollars to make "The Mummy" 1999's first summer blockbuster.

Then there was a little movie called "Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace." Hopelessly hyped as the film with the biggest potential in history, "Episode I" came upon its May 19 opening with so many expectations that probably any outcome would be disappointing.

This is why, even though the film had a record-breaking opening day, critics still lambasted it for not making quite as much. This is why the media treated its opening weekend a failure, even though it raked in more than $70 million. And simply for not kicking "Titanic's" tanken ship out of the top box office spot, "Episode I" will most likely be considered a failure in the wake of its hype.

But the summer that was supposed to be all about Anakin Skywalker and Darth Maul soon became the summer of a second helping of danger ... that is, Austin Powers. Yes, the world continued to turn with 12-year-old boys screaming "Yeah, baby, yeah!" around the playground, and eaters everywhere yelling to their food, "Get in my belly!" in their best Scottish accent.

Most importantly, though, was that "Austin Powers 2: The Spy Who Shagged Me" took most of the box office attention away from "Star Wars" and reinfused the summer on gross-out humor and laughs, just where "There's Something About Mary" ended the previous summer. And still, there has been no Austin Powers backlash, which means the third installment of "Austin Powers" will be just as big a blockbuster as its predecessors.

Julia, Episode 1
To quell some of the disgust that "Austin Powers" brought to audiences, particularly in the form of Pat Baudard, fortunately there was a gal named Julia to save the day. In "Notting Hill," Julia Roberts teamed with Hugh Grant in yet another romantic comedy for the date crowd. Roberts played a movie star to Grant's simple bookstore owner. Though Roberts' role will never be considered her furthest stretch, one must remember audiences didn't exactly embrace her "Mary Hollly" or "Michael Collins" roles.

What made "Notting Hill" more than just another romantic comedy was its supporting cast of veteran British comic actors. More than anything, it was their banter and comic interplay that resuscitated the film from suffering a romantic heart attack.

At least it was saved until Roberts dealt the following words to her unseen beau: "I'm just a girl, standing in front of a boy, asking him to love me." This line scooped the film into a realm of corniness and unbelievable that was only exalted by an all too happy ending showing Roberts and Grant with child, in the garden where they first fell in love.
in love. But that's why people go to the movies, for unreliability.

Which is exactly the scenario created when Adam Sandler jumped back onto the screen in "Big Daddy." Playing a fellow who adopts a little boy to get a girl, Sandler continued his box office grooves with the wide-screen comedy. Never more heart than in his last blockbuster, "The Waterboy," "Big Daddy" strengthened Sandler's position in the company of Hollywood's most bankable actors, even though most critics agree that Sandler can't act worth the Kohl's in his oddest pair of underwear.

And verse: exactly how much of 1999's installment of the History Channel animated classic "Tzar." The biggest gambit ever, a virtual tour of the tsarist court, employing a son's service to God's operation. Based in a virtual tour of the tsarist court, employing a son's service to God's operation. Based in

From its grainy, unfocused opening sequence, it's clear that nothing about "In Too Deep" will go down very smoothly. "Not the characters — they fluctuate from flashes of raging sadism to tender charity.

Certainly not the story — it meanders from one violent scene to the next before arriving at its startling climax. One thing's for sure: "In Too Deep," an extremely raw, disturbing film that sometimes goes over the top in its brutality. Omar Epps plays the role of Jeff Cole, a rookie narcotics officer for the Cincinnati police department. Jeff goes undercover, and his eyes are on a drug lord nicknamed God (LL Cool J). No cop has been able to penetrate God's operation, based in the projects, but Jeff is sure he can. After all, he grew up in the projects. Plus, he has boundless faith in his abilities.

In his undercover persona of J. Reid, Jeff gets sucked into God's world. He hangs out with God's people, and becomes one of them. Soon he loses sight of the man he used to be and is torn between answering to his lieutenant (Stanley Tucci) and his own boss. He also struggles to balance his police work with his other passion: a beautiful, sweet dancer named Myra (Nia Long), with whom he could find true happiness for the first time. Everything in Jeff's world is a contradiction.

God dominates the show, and is a contradiction. He is all-powerful and all-knowing. He is the voice of reason, again displays his power. He employs his son, who's been missing for two weeks.

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Griffey's homer leads Seattle in 3-2 victory over Detroit

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) - Ken Griffey Jr. hit a two-run breaking ball to give the Mariners a 3-2 lead on grounder to second baseman on DetroitTigers on Wednesday night.

Jhalama (10-9) gave up two runs and eight hits, with no walks and four strikeouts, to snap a personal three-game losing streak.

In the eighth, Brian Hunter got out with an out on single and Rafael Bomarzo singled him to third before Griffey delivered the sacrifice fly to deep center.

The Tigers had on second with one out in the ninth, but Jose Mesa struck out the final two batters for his 29th save in 33 chances as the Mariners won their third straight.

Brian Moehler (14-1) gave up three runs on seven hits and five walks and was touched for three hit batters in five innings.

The Mariners took a 2-0 lead in the fourth on Alex Rodriguez's RBI double and Edgar Martinez's sacrifice fly.

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LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

Toms River team closes in on repeat championship

Associated Press

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Once again, the team from Toms River, N.J., is two victories from winning the Little League World Series. And this time they're relying even greater odds.

Consider: 7,500 teams worldwide worldwide began tournament play this summer and only eight made it to Williamsport. Then factor in that only two members of last year's Toms River team are back in uniform and the chances of repeating are even more remote.

The only numbers that really matter, however, are those on the scoreboard. Toms River manager Mike Gasior says.

"You're not going to win every game. But when it's meant something and it's counted, we've been able to do it. Gaynor said. "And that's why we're here today." Great pitching and good defense don't hurt either. The team from Phoenix City, Ala., Toms River's opponent in the U.S. championship Thursday, has plenty of both earlier this week when Toms River beat them 6-0.

The only game Thursday features Osaka, Japan versus the all-stars from Puerto Rico for the International pool championship. On Wednesday, Puerto Rico defeated Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany, 16-3 in their final preliminary round game.

"Lord have mercy, I wouldn't watch that thing again," Phenix City manager Joe Moyer, and I especially like it because I like Ken Griffey, Jr. He hits those home runs," said Campisi, who along with Gaynor's son, Casey, are the only two returning players from last year's team.

"I don't know what I'll be doing during the off day. Maybe play video games or something," catcher Chris Cunningham said. Toms River had played three games in three days Wednesday.

"Actually, you'll be practicing," Gaynor quickly snapped back as Campisi laughed. Not far from the field where Toms River practiced in front of dozens of fans, reporters and photographers, Phoenix City took light batting practice with seven parents watching. Rasmus doesn't mind if the attention is focused on the "Beasts of the East." He's trying to keep his team from getting too distracted again by loyal contingent of Toms River fans.

"I think we got a better chance Thursday. It's got to be easier the second time around," Rasmus said. "Any team's beatable."

Phenix City, which is an average height of 5-foot-3, is one of the smallest teams in the eight-team field but has packed quite a punch with six home runs in the two games since Toms River.

Is Phoenix City looking to avenge its lost game? "Yes, sir," said Rasmus' 12-year-old son. Celby, gave up six runs and eight hits over six innings against Toms River Sunday. "I'm going to pitch my best against them."

NBA

Perdue signs contract with Bulls

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Will Perdue, a member of three of Chicago's NBA championship teams, signed a contract Wednesday with the Bulls rather than return to league champion San Antonio.

Perdue, who played for the Spurs for four years, flew into Chicago on Wednesday to sign the contract and then flew back to Texas, Bulls assistant coach Tim Hardaway said. "I had an offer from the Bulls since last week, and I couldn't afford to let it sit on the table any longer," Perdue said.

"I tried to wait as long as I could to try to work something out with the Spurs, but it just didn't happen," Perdue, who came to San Antonio before the 1995-96 season in exchange for Dennis Rodman, was a back-up for the Bulls the last three championship seasons.

Also Wednesday, the Bulls signed free agent guard Cory Carr, second-round draft pick who was cut, and free agent center-forward Brett Robich. Terms weren't disclosed.

Carr averaged 4.1 points and 1.2 rebounds in 42 games for the Bulls last season. The 6-foot-10 center averaged 10.8 points, 8.3 rebounds and 2.1 blocked shots as a senior at Massachusetts.

The 6-foot-11, 250-pound Robich spent last season with Sioux Falls of the NBA.

San Antonio Sean Elliott, who helped lead the San Antonio Spurs to their first NBA championship, was released from a hospital Wednesday, nine days after leaving a kidney transplant. The 10-year veteran forward smiled and waved to a few fans who gathered as he left Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital.

"Go Sean, go," the onlookers cheered.

As he departed, Elliott autographed a basketball for children who gathered as he left Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital.

"I'm going to be going home," Elliott said he is "happy to be going home."

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Viloria, a light-flyweight, needed only three rounds to defeat Sutan Punnut of Thailand and set up a rematch with former world champion Marko Romero of Cuba. The heavyweight Bennett, in his first international competition, beat Germany's Steffen Kratzschmann in the first round.

Sunday will meet two-time Olympic champion Felix Savon of Cuba in the finals.

"I thought I wouldn't get to meet him until the Olympics," Bennett said of Savon. "Now here he is on my turf. How about that? I'll have time to be a man and step it up."

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Irish move on without Walton

By KERRY SMITH Special Writer

Head coach Mike Bertielli and the Irish men's soccer team have quite an act to follow as they train for conference play after last year's winning season.

Ranked sixth in the Big East's preseason poll, the Irish have to step up on offensive and defensive to ensure a record that matches 1998's 9-6-3 finish.

The loss of leading goal-scorer Shane Walton leaves a hole in the Irish offense. Walton, who now plays football for the Irish, knocked in 10 goals and amassed 22 points last season.

Returning seniors Ryan Cox and Andrew Ariss take over leadership roles up front. Cox, who scored five goals and tallied six assists last season, is a versatile player with good playmaking ability.

Ariss, with five goals and four assists last season, has played both forward and a midfielder for Notre Dame. Their contributions to the team's offensive play are key for victorious season.

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**Track and Field**

Jones injuries back at World Championships

Associated Press

Springer Marion Jones, bidding for third gold medal at the World Championships, pulled up with an injury during the semifinals of the 200 meters today and was carried away on a stretcher.

Jones, who won the 100 meters on Sunday, clutched her lower back about halfway through the race and fell to the track in agony.

Jones' husband, shant put champion C.J. Huffington, rushed down from the stands and walked beside the stretcher as it was wheeled to the medical station inside the stadium, where she was being attended by two doctors.

"It's her back," said Jones' agent, Charlie Wells.

Jennifer Tilden, spokeswoman for USA Track and Field, said Jones suffered back spasms and cramps coming out of the race and was undergoing treatment. She gave no further details.

Jones was trailing badly as the runners headed into the homestretch. Grimacing in pain, she slowed down, grabbed her back and turned to the ground.

Maurice Greene, who won his 200 semifinal heat today, said, "I wish her the best. I believe she'll come back just as strong as she was before."

Greene's agent, Emmanuel Hudson, said he had no idea why Jones may have been overextended.

"I just figured she was beat from being on the track all the time," said Hudson.

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**Irish move on without Walton**

By KERRY SMITH Special Writer

Head coach Mike Bertielli and the Irish men's soccer team have quite an act to follow as they train for conference play after last year's winning season.

Ranked sixth in the Big East's preseason poll, the Irish have to step up on offensive and defensive to ensure a record that matches 1998's 9-6-3 finish.

The loss of leading goal-scorer Shane Walton leaves a hole in the Irish offense. Walton, who now plays football for the Irish, knocked in 10 goals and amassed 22 points last season.

Returning seniors Ryan Cox and Andrew Ariss take over leadership roles up front. Cox, who scored five goals and tallied six assists last season, is a versatile player with good playmaking ability.

Ariss, with five goals and four assists last season, has played both forward and a midfielder for Notre Dame. Their contributions to the team's offensive play are key for victorious season.

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A Fox Trot by Bill Amend

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2) True
3) Prefix
4) Sacristy
5) Bradley at al
6) Kind of dance
7) Defensive
8) Ing
9) Like some
10) Commonwealth
11) Blow one's top
12) Psychic
13) Mid-18th century
date
14) Lash
15) Spanish eye
16) Support

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1) Humans,
a among others
2) 60's-70's project
3) Hardy a
4) Feign
5) Sprays, an
attacker
6) Legend maker
7) Fox cry
8) Writer's aid
9) Foot
10) Quark pattern
11) Atlantic Ocean
Conference team
12) Maritime
extraordinary
13) Round amount
14) Draconal
porter/river
15) Cling
16) Doorway
components

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2) "Bonanza" a
3) Not looking good
4) Stephen King
5) Slide projector
6) - way
7) Final words?
8) Canadian of
company
9) Fork over
10) Most
considerate

Fumble by Dick Baker

1) MidEast royal
name
2) It's sooner
3) - re
4) Electronic
newspaper
system
5) Nagger
6) Famous slave
7) After-dinner
servings
8) Rev's signals
9) Site locale
10) Part of a spinning wheel

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Driver, Fisher provide Irish backfield assault

By BILL HART

Tailbacks Tony Driver and Tony Fisher need to be ready at the flip of a coin for Saturday’s home opener against Kansas.

With the graduation of Autry Denson, Notre Dame’s all-time leading rusher, junior Driver and sophomore Fisher are in a close race for the starting job. So close, Irish head coach Bob Davie may reach in his pocket for a quarter — and a decision.

“I think it’s too close to call,” Davie said in a Tuesday press conference. “We may even flip a coin or do something before the game.”

While the decision may not come to coin-flipping, there is no clear-cut leader. Davie said he plans to start Fisher, then alternate Driver and Fisher throughout the game.

“We’re going to alternate those two, and I would say both of them are starters,” Davie said. “They’re going to be alternating just about every series.”

Driver and Fisher have made cases for themselves last season.

Following Darcey Levy’s mid-season ankle sprain, Fisher stepped into the top backup slot behind Denson. Playing in nine regular-season games, he rushed 75 yards in 18 attempts. He also played on special teams.

“I feel I have done a pretty good job so far,” Fisher said. “We have guys like Jarion [Jackson] and Bobby [Inrown] who helped out a great deal, and I feel that I have been a positive contribution to the team.”

Driver’s presence on offense

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CROSS COUNTRY

Freshman Handley brings experience from Canada

By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN

Freshman cross country runner Jennifer Handley has more experience in national and international competition than most athletes get in a lifetime.

Handley looks to be the top newcomer on the Notre Dame women’s cross country team this fall. Coaches hope their discovery from Barrie, Ontario, Canada, can propel the Irish to contend for the national title.

The women’s team did not lose a single runner to graduation last year and returns three top runners — seniors JoAnna Klemmer, Erin Olson, Erin Luby and Bridget O’Brien also return.

With other top prospects Melissa Schmidt, who won the Montana state cross country championship, and Carrie Eason, an All-State cross country runner from Ohio, Handley and the Irish should top the Midwest, if not the nation.

“I think [Handley] has a lot of experience at a real high level, which is kind of unusual for a 19-year-old,” head coach Tim Connelly said.

Handley’s best finishes in the Canadian Junior Nationals were third in the 1,500-meter run and second in the 3,000-meter run. She also has competed in three Junior World Championships, though she never ran for a high school team.

“There are huge amounts of spectators in track here [the U.S.], and they are so enthusiastic,” said Handley. “There is a lot better competition here.”

“I think there is a lot more talent in college than in high school, and we’re really going to push each other,” she added. “I know that we are going to have a good team, and I feel really comfortable already.”

Connelly noted Handley’s influence on other runners.

“She’s a kid that can come in and be an NCAA qualifier and make a real big impact,” Connelly said. “She also isn’t afraid to run a lot of mileage.”

If Handley can make the adjustment to college-level competition in a new country, the Irish cross country squad should have the potential to go to nationals.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

- vs. Kansas Saturday, 2:30 p.m.
- vs. North Carolina Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m.
- at Northwestern Sept. 1, 4 p.m.
- Volleyball vs. Valparaiso Sept. 1, 7 p.m.
- Cross Country at Valparaiso Invitational Sept. 1, 11 a.m.