Saint Mary's adds new faces to Board of Trustees

By MOLLY MCVOY
Saint Mary's Editor

The Saint Mary's Board of Trustees has a new makeup this year, thanks to the addition of three new members. Sister Barbara Spears, Shirley Lewis and C.C. Nessinger are all new to the board. Deborah Schweibert starts her first elected term as parishioner from the National Association of Female Executives.

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Cruising in Spree-ville

In the small town where I was raised, the sign of popularity in middle school was ownership of a Spree—a small scooter which resembles a motorcycle but can only reach speeds of 30 to 53 miles per hour. Besides a big trampoline, from the time I hit sixth grade, there was nothing I begged for more. Each of my best friends, Alissa and Nicole, had them and were able to take “Spree trips” together. The only thing worse than being Spree-less was the fact that I was not even allowed to ride on the back of my friends’ scooters; I was strictly forbidden from ever sitting on one, so even when Alissa or Nicole would invite me on a Spree trip, I couldn’t go. One time I said I wanted to take my rhinestones and accompany Nicole to Jason Mitchell’s house on the back of her Elly, the even faster Spree that the really popular clique members owned. It was around four in the afternoon, my mom was upstairs in her room, and my brothers were playing catch in the front yard.

Nicole started her Spree in the driveway and rolled down the hill in front of my house. I walked beside her and we went up another hill until we were completely out of sight from my house.

“The coast is clear,” I said as I jumped on the back. Nicole revved the engine and we took off at the ever so exciting speed of 15 miles per hour. “Whoa hoo!” I thought to myself. “I am cool now. Jason is going to think I am so popular. Look at me. I’m riding a Spree!”

On the other side of the grass median on Lynway Drive, I saw a car that resembled my father’s. “No way,” I thought. “That can’t be Dad. It’s way into town for him to be home from work.”

As the car got closer I realized it was my father, and in my adolescent mind, I knew there was only one thing I could do. I quickly did a dive roll on the Spree and blazed black and without even informing Nicole. She nearly lost control of the Spree, looked back and wondered what I was doing.

I made eye contact with my father for a brief moment on the sidewalk, scraped knees and all. Busted. I knew it. I was busted. If I had been smarter, I would have realized that staying on the Spree and simply ducking behind Nicole would have been far less noticeable than making some James Bond/Jackie Chan-esque dive into muttered.

I hitched a ride to continue her journey to Jason’s, but I had to go home and face my father and mother, who had surely informed by now. I figured I would be yelled at and then grounded for eternity.

I walked in the house and up to my parents’ room. My mom just shook her head. “We’re disappointed in you, that’s all. You knew the rules.”

No. This was just the “disappointed” line.

I haven’t been on a Spree since that day. I’m not sure if Nicole ever told Jason what happened, but I was really embarrassed when I saw him the next day in social studies class.

I spent the rest of my middle school years trying to forget the incident and attempting to survive on Lynway Drive, right in the heart of Spree-Ville.

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

This Week on Campus

Tuesday
- Seminar: “The Republic of Order,” Ivan Jakiæ; Room C-103 of Heshburg Library; 12:30 p.m.
- Student Activities Night: Information on Notre Dame clubs and organizations at Athletic Facility; 7 p.m.

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- Lecture: “Vulnerability of International Migrants: A Social Construction,” Jorge Bustamante of Notre Dame sociology department and the Kellogg Institute; Room C-103 of Heshburg Library; 4:15 p.m.

Outside the Dome

Word pending on Texas A&M gay discrimination policy

Lauren Stephenschen Texas A&M University spokesman said that any form of discrimination was unacceptable, the contested statement explicitly prohibits discrimination "on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or veteran status.

Pennsylvania State University

Campus paper vies with national press

University Park: Management at The Daily Collegian, long accustomed to running the only free-charge daily newspaper on campus, said this week that Pennsylvania State University’s Student Newspapers Readerhip Program hurts the student-run publication by forcing it to compete with national media. This spurred the PSU group to produce a news story which led the Associated Press to print the story on Thursday, boosting the Pennsylvania State Daily Collegian’s stock.

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Dillard University

Bush vows funds for minority students

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Local Weather

NATIONAL WEATHER

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Eucharistic Congress celebrates Jubilee year

By MOLLY McVay
Notre Dame News Editor

The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities joined the larger community of the Fort Wayne diocese for a Eucharistic Congress on Saturday. The event was part of the diocesan celebration of the jubilee jubilee year of the Eucharist. It was held in the Joyce Alumni and Convocation Center for the entire diocese along with speakers for both campuses.

"What was great about it was that it was an assembly of students, faculty and staff," said Michele Nagle, Saint Mary's student body vice president. "It was a great way to join with the students of the Holy Cross, too."

Nagle was a member of the committee that planned the events at Saint Mary's in coincidence with the event. The activities became focused on reeducating the College to Mary and joining Notre Dame students and the greater community of Fort Wayne in celebrating the Eucharist.

Events on Saint Mary's campus included a full-day festival of all the mass rooms and a prayer service dedicating the College to Mary.

Saint Mary's students then joined the rest of the diocese in mass at the Joyce Center. "We [Saint Mary's students] were there, by far, the most well-represented of any part of the community," Nagle said. "The most important part of this has been the fact that we were a very visible part of a shared community."

Aside from hosting mass for the diocese, Notre Dame also hosted many events in conjunction with the Congress. The University hosted a Family Mass at the Grotto, Stations of the Cross and tours of the Stine Museum.

The all-diocesan mass was celebrated by the bishops of the Fort Wayne-South Bend diocese.

Merger brings Broadwing to ND

By NATE PHILLIPS
News Writer

As they packed into the Joyce Center to sign up for phone plans, many Notre Dame students may have noticed a change in the corporate sponsorship of their souvenirs t-shirts.

The new logo for Broadwing took place during the second quarter in the Cincinnati Bell Long Distance Insights presentation, representing a shift in communication services at the University.

"I saw that the logo was different on the back of the shirts," said sophomore Christian Suarez. "I wasn't quite sure what that meant."

The change signals a new name and identity for the University of Cincinnati, Arizona and the Texas-based IX Communications Inc.

The new University president and CEO, Richard Ellenberger, unveiled Broadwing last November.

"With communications mergers seemingly a daily occurrence ... customers are telling us that the landscape is littered with broken promises and uninvited thinking when it comes to enabling them to think ahead of their own customers needs."

"Broadwing will be different. With the strong pedigree of Cincinnati Bell as one of the nation's best managed, most reliable, innovative and customer-focused communications companies, Broadwing has in its lineage a heritage of customer service, service and relationship building."

Ellenberger said the long-distance rates for the new Broadwing will stay the same as those of Cincinnati Bell. For students, the rate of $1.99 celled per minute.

"It also said the company will continue to uphold the policy of providing reliable long-distance service for the 48 continental states.

Students have also found that the transition services have been upgraded, and now feature live customer service at T-mobiles.

"I appreciate the personalized mass mail," said sophomore Matt Wilkerson. "It's a good way to keep my messages private."
ND swimmer guards olympic trials

By KATE NAGENGAST
News Writer

The employees of the Indiana University Natatorium in Indianapolis had their moment to shine this August as lifeguards at the U.S. Olympic trials. Among these watchful guards was Austin Anderson, a junior at Notre Dame and a member of the men’s swimming team.

“I work at the Natatorium, so it was just another event for me,” said Anderson. “But it was a big deal for the Natatorium. It’s a pretty big facility.”

While the Natatorium’s life-guards are often assigned to oversee various swim meets held there, the trials were a more prominent event. The facility was closed from August 4 through 17, with the trials occurring August 9 to 16. “This would probably be the highlight of my lifeguarding career,” said Anderson, though he has made at least seven rescues in his four years as a lifeguard.

Although it seems unlikely that the nation’s best swimmers would need to be rescued, even athletes who make the chlorinated waters their second home are at risk. According to an Associated Press report, several of the swimmers had asthma, so push themselves too hard during workouts, making it difficult for them to breathe. Between events there may be as many as 60 swimmers in the pool sying for position or diving into the water dangerously close to other competitors.

“I’m sure people see the life-guards and say it’s pointless,” said Anderson. “But if something happened and there were no lifeguards around, what would they say then?” The lifeguards worked in 20-minute shifts, rotating positions around the pool and taking breaks to keep them focused.

“It isn’t as strenuous as normal lifeguarding because you don’t really expect anyone to need rescuing,” said Anderson.

Although Anderson watched these Olympic trials holding a red flotation device and wearing a shirt that reads “guard,” he is contemplating being in the real world without time to train 20 hours per week.

Fire forces evacuation of tower

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Fire spread relentlessly through the Ostankino television tower, the world’s second-tallest freestanding structure, and blazed into the early morning Monday as hopes faded for four people believed trapped in an elevator hundreds of feet above the ground.

The fire, which began Sunday afternoon, cut almost all television service in Moscow.

More than 12 hours after the blaze broke out in the upper reaches of the 1,773-foot futuristic tower, flames and smoke had spread down to about 380 feet above the base. Firefighters were unable to work above that level because of searing heat and heavy smoke, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

No deaths or injuries were reported. But fire department spokesman Nikolai Gaychev said Sunday night that three firefighters and an elevator operator were believed to be trapped in a lift that was stuck at about 860 feet — far higher than the level where work reportedly was stopped on Monday.

The ITAR-Tass news agency also reported that several government workers at the tower had not been heard from since the fire started.

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have to focus on fund raising,” he said. “We’ve already started building some parts of the plan, and if we’re going to do anymore on the Master Plan, we’re going to have to pay for it.”

Both Schmuhl and Schweibert agree that in order to find donors for the Master Plan.

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for students.”

"It makes everybody in the community safer. I don’t want a Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s student hurt when passing by the place,” Nash said. Nash said she doesn’t foresee Irish Connection’s problems spreading to other local bars.

“Fire is always a possibility of this happening to other establishments if there are problems, complications or concerns, but we always give a warning,” she said.

Athletic training & Sports Medicine

There will be a meeting for any Notre Dame Freshmen students interested in the student athletic training program. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Stadium Athletic Training Center. (Gate E - Football Stadium)
**INDIA**

**Floods continue to ravage towns**

Associated Press

HYDERABAD: Monsoon rains washed away homes, roads and villages in eastern India during the past week, leaving hundreds of thousands of people to drink contaminated flood water and eat rotten and tattered food to survive. At least 150 people died, bringing the death toll to more than 300 since the monsoon season began last month.

Millions of people in three eastern states were left homeless by the rains, which had been typical of India’s July-September monsoon season until recent days, when they became extremely heavy. In southeastern Andhra Pradesh state, meteorologists recorded 10 inches of rain — the highest amount in more than five decades. In addition to the 150 people who died in Andhra Pradesh, at least a half-million were uprooted from their homes. State officials barred to try and feed nearly 100,000 people who were crammed into government shelters.

Hundreds of wailing people sat on the wet floors of schools and community halls Sunday in Hyderabad, the state capital. They received drinking water and packets of food, but many expressed despair.

"We came out of our flooded house with nothing but the clothes we had on that night," said Sunkamma, a 45-year-old woman from Vizianagaram. "Sunkamma lost everything, including her most prized possession — a black-and-white television set.

"We have nothing left," she said.

The rain washed away thousands of homes and roads, damaged public property and private crops and ripped open 1,600 irrigation tanks. Power was cut off in some areas.

State Chief Minister Chandara Babu Naidu described the floods as "one of the worst calamities to befall this state" and asked the federal government for a $66 million aid package. The overall damage to the state was estimated at $164 million.

Meanwhile, tens of thousands of people in north-eastern Assam state remained stuck Sunday in government camps with little or no access to food, medicine or clean drinking water. The floods have killed 100 people there and affected millions.

**Massacres prelude Clinton’s visit**

Associated Press

BOGOTA: Gunmen killed at least 17 people in two separate massacres Sunday, one of which officials attributed to right-wing paramilitary militias.

The killings come three days before President Clinton is to visit Colombia to discuss U.S. anti-narcotics aid to the drug-producing nation.

In one attack, gunmen seized, interrogated and then executed 10 residents of two poor neighborhoods in the Caribbean coastal town of Cienaga, Magdalena State police told the Associated Press. Police were investigating whether the attack was carried out by paramilitary militias or rival left-wing guerrillas. Both groups are active in the region.

"Meanwhile, suspected rightist gunmen rained two barrios along a nine-mile stretch of highway outside the Pacific port of Buenaventura, killing seven people and leaving their bodies along the road. The killers painted nearby buildings with the initials AUC, the Spanish initials for the paramilitary umbrella group calling itself the United Self-defense Forces of Colombia.

During his one-day stop in Colombia on Wednesday, Clinton will meet President Andres Pastrana to discuss a $3.3 billion U.S. anti-narcotics aid package for Colombia and its Andean neighbors recently approved in Washington.

The aid is being provided despite objections by international human rights organizations. The groups have urged Clinton to withhold U.S. assistance until Pastrana takes firmer action to curb the paramilitary forces, which have ties to the country’s military.
High winds kick in, fan wildfire flames

Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont.
Firefighters were on their guard Sunday as high winds threatened to worsen wildfires that have burned hundreds of thousands of acres of forest in the state.

Wind already was blamed for whipping up a firestorm in South Dakota's mountains and Black Hills. The fire had swept across more than 62,000 acres by Sunday, and Forest Service officials said they feared it could become more explosive.

More than 10,000 people were still fighting 23 major fires in Montana that had charred some 670,000 acres. Officials there and in Wyoming said the fire lines were quiet Sunday, but they weren't letting down their guard.

"I have a feeling that we'll discover that some of the fires have increased dramatically," said E. Lynn Burkett of the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho. "There's so many elements out there working against us steep canyons, winds that make fires run.

Another blaze was sparked by a motorcycle accident late Sunday near the northeast corner of Yellowstone National Park and had quickly spread to 3,000 acres within a few hours, officials said.

More than 100 homes between the fire's advancing edge and the town of Red Lodge were evacuated, but the blaze was spreading through the upper limbs of trees and moving too fast to bring in firefighters, officials said. Five fire tankers were attacking the flames from the sky.

It's just moving too fast for us to be doing much good on the ground," said Jeff Gildhaus, fire information officer.

In Idaho, where more than 770,000 acres of forest and range land burned, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne warned Sunday of a proclamation extending a 30-day state of emergency for another month to keep government aid and resources flowing to the fire lines.

"There are reports from the fire lines, as well as the weather reports, that we have at least several more weeks of fire before we can hope to get the upper hand on most of these fires," Kempthorne said.

High winds pushed a brush fire in the heart of the Black Hills National Forest, north-west of Custer, S.D., exploded from 30,000 acres on Wednesday to an estimated 90,000 on Sunday.

Firefighters were forced off the fire's north side Saturday because the wind created firestorm conditions. Three outbuildings and a tractor were destroyed in the sparsely settled region and two homes were damaged, officials reported.

The few people in the region were urged to evacuate an area of 300 square miles, forest officials said.

Fire lines along the eastern side of the blazewere strengthened due to a local cold front.

Gore aims for family man image

Associated Press

DURRIE, Iowa

When Al and Betty Gore stepped off the hotel elevator and found a string quartet playing for her 26th birthday, it was the latest of many family moments to be captured on the campaign trail.

To a large extent, Gore's family has hit the road to help in the vice president's pursuit of the White House and, to an extraordinary degree, the vice president is focusing on his family as he defines his image apart from the Clinton administration.

"This campaign is all about America's families," said spokesman Chris Lehane.

Gore's family has long played an important role in his campaign for the presidency, but the profile has gotten higher since the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. Gore has missed no occasion to dwell lovingly on the role family plays in his life.

"The woman I love, the mother of our four children, the grandmother of our grandson, my wife of 30 years, Tipper," is a standard introduction. He misses no opportunity to publicly declare her love of his life, and aides say voters will see much more focus on "an adoring and caring family." For any who miss the point, Gore underscored it with the lingering kiss he planted on his wife after he bounded up the convention stage to accept the Democratic nomination.

Daughter Karenna Gore Schiff said "the kiss" didn't surprise her because her parents are "functioning in private." That's just the way they are," she said.

Putting his family ties on display also signals to voters that there would be no sex scandals in a Gore White House, and the campaign plans to miss no opportunities to make that point.

Mrs. Gore will be along for her husband's campaign swing this week. Advisers also say the Gores, and running mate Joseph Lieberman and his wife, Hadassah, will campaign as a group "more than you've seen in past elections."

The image will be a devoted family scene.

But Gore's family serves as more than a simple prop to help portray him as a trustworthy family man. Some members have crucial behind-the-scenes roles, particularly Tipper Gore.

"She is without a doubt his top adviser and closest friend," said Lehane. "The entire family plays a significant role in campaign decisions."

For instance, Gore met all day with top aides in Nashville, Tenn., as he pondered the selection of a running mate, but broke off deliberations to wait for his wife. Within a couple of hours of her arrival, the decision was made.

When the campaign went through a rough spell last year, she was among those urging it to be upgraded and moved to Tennessee, and that Gore return to a "town meeting" campaign format that served him well when he was in Congress.

She isn't alone.

Schiff, a Columbus Lyceum School graduate and new mother, has taken on the high-profile and full-time job of motivating younger voters. She also had the task of humanizing Gore at the Democratic convention, describing him in her speech as a doting father and grandfather.

Another daughter, Kristin, introduced her mother to the gathering.

For those who doubt their roles, aides note that Mrs. Gore introduced her husband to the convention while Schiff nominated his father — both high-profile convention speaking slots.

The two are also something of a campaign tag team.

When Mrs. Gore became ill and canceled a campaign appearance last week, Schiff said.

Brother-in-law Frank Hunger, a close family friend, is present for virtually every important decision and is a constant traveling companion.

When questions arose about whether the country was ready for a Jewish running mate. Hunger spoke in his soft Southern drawl to suggest that maybe the country ought to be ready.

There is at least some limit to Gore's focus on the family, however.

While there have been some photographs of 1-year-old grandson Wyatt, the family is keeneby about putting the toddler on display.

International Study Programs

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Muslim rebels free one hostage, hold 18

Associated Press

JOHORE Muslim rebels freed a South African man on Monday, leaving six foreigners and 12 Filipinos still in guerrilla hands on a remote Philippine island.

"I'm over the moon" with happiness, said South African Callie Strydom, who had been held captive since April. "It's a different world out there.

Strydom's word, Monique Strydom, was freed Sunday by the Abu Sayyaf rebels, along with three French women and a German man.

"I'm ecstatic," she said. "It's fantastic."

The hostages were to be flown later Monday to Tripoli to meet with Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi, Libya's long-standing ties to Muslim rebels in the mostly Catholic Philippines.

Libyan Ambassador Salameh Adam dismissed allegations that Libya was using its influence to improve its international image by freeing Western hostages.

"This is a humanitarian mission," he said. "It has no other motivation."

Strydom was released despite a rebel demand earlier Monday that negotiators bring them two guerrillas arrested at a bank last week carrying bags of cash, before they release more hostages held on remote Jolo Island. Negotiators said they were unable to locate the two arrested guerrillas, who were freed on bail Saturday.

The cash is believed to be part of the estimated $5.5 million in ransom paid to the rebels for the previous release of nine Malaysians and a German.

Most of the foreign hostages were kidnapped on April 21 from Malaysia's Sipidan diving resort. The Abu Sayyaf also seized three French television journalists last month who were covering the hostage crisis, and a dozen Filipinos Christian evan-


gelists who visited the rebels' camp to pray for the captives.

The rebels have insisted on freeing the hostages in batches to avert any military attack.

The government negotiators who met with the Abu Sayyaf to seal the agreement were not available for comment.

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The Abu Sayyaf has a reputation for being one of the most ruthless and brutal of the Muslim guerrilla groups in the region.

The Abu Sayyaf's smaller group of two Muslim rebel groups in southern Philippines, says it is fighting for an independent Islamic state. The government insists the group is a band of bandits practicing kidnapping and piracy.

The rebels have been holding the hostages for months in a jungle clearing near Atulboro, a fishing village on Jolo Island, 580 miles south of Manila. Still in captivity are one French, one German and two Poles kidnapped from the Malaysian resort, two French journalists, and the 12 Filipino evangelists.

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"We're not happy because there are people left behind," said French-Lebanese citizen Marie Moarba. "It's not finished yet for us."

The other freed were Sonia Windig of France, South African Monique Strydom, German Werner Wulfr, and Maryse Burgot, a French jour- nalist.

"My son is still there. You don't expect me to be happy," Wulfr said.

The mood was much more somber at the Philippine air force cargo plane that ferried the released hostages to the Philippine capital, where they spent Sunday night.

They clinked glasses of soda and wolfed down cheeseburgers and pizza, their first meal since leaving the rebels earlier that day. But mostly they talked on and on about their experiences to diplomats and relatives on board the plane.

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Glimpsing the future of e-media

Kris Schnee

Looking back from the year 2010, it is easy for us to look at the publishing industry revolution of the last decade and say it all became inevitable and obvious. While some trends were clear at the time, none in 2000 could have foreseen all of the surprising innovations we have just witnessed.

Just as a flawless factory-made diamond sells for less than a certified “natural” one, we’ve learned that no recording can capture the excitement of a live music concert. The Naptster debacle of the late 1990s seemed like the death of the recording industry, but it only forced high-name bands to go back to doing what audiences loved best: playing for them in person, unedited and imperfect. It meant your favorite singers showing up at your town and actually needing your ticket money, not hiding in a recording studio somewhere. MPI’s are here to stay despite the death of the original Napster site, especially abroad — it’s estimated that 90 percent of the music sold in the New Chinese Republic is pirated.

One result of the e-publishing movement has been the widespread creation of electronic book forms; even the New China Republic is now home to more than 4500 publishers. The move has been so rapid that it can be said that the library has already overhauled the technology, though it’s still not clear if it’s all worth the effort. Just as with the Napster case, the experience of reading an e-book is different from that of a paper one, but this is the price of progress.

In the last century, we read books. In this one, we read e-books. Some critics have lamented the loss of the experience of reading, but this is to ignore the possibilities of e-books. The advantage of e-books is that they are not limited by physical space. They can be carried on a small device, and the user can have access to a vast collection of books. This has led to a surge in the interest in e-books, and many publishers are now producing them in parallel with their print editions.

Some critics have argued that e-books are not as good as print books, but this is a matter of personal opinion. Many people enjoy e-books for their convenience and portability. They can be easily searched and downloaded, and they are not limited by physical space. The advantage of e-books is that they can be read anywhere, at any time. They are not limited by physical space. They can be easily searched and downloaded, and they are not limited by physical space. The advantage of e-books is that they can be read anywhere, at any time.
Stranger in a strange land

As I sit here at my computer, I once again enjoy the excitement and anticipation that I experienced at the beginning of my freshman year. Beside me lay two suitcases. Clothes, shoes and a year's supply of socks spill out of them, covering most of my bedroom floor. I have tucked my passport, Traveler's Cheques and "Let's Go" travel book neatly into my carry-on bag. Earlier tonight, my extended family gathered at my house for a late-summer barbecue to say farewell and good luck to me. My aunt and grandfather told me that they had already planned a trip to visit me at school. Tomorrow I board a plane to JFK International Airport bound for Austria.

In contrast to beginning of last year, a great amount of anxiety tempers my excitement for the beginning of this school year. Tomorrow, I depart not only from my family and childhood home, but also from the culture that defines my personality, my beliefs and my actions. I am American and with me, I carry the ideals, the values and the faults of American society. My whole person evidences my attachment to American society. I speak inside my jeans and I shower bear the names of stores in American malls. I speak with the idiots and accents of an inhabitant of the East Coast. I enjoy American music and hum the tunes of songs by Dave Matthews Band and Billy Joel.

I fear that with my first step onto Austrian soil, I will find this American nature that I now pride and cherish cumbersome, annoying and out of place. For the first time, I will be a foreigner.

And yet at the same time, I relish the opportunity to look at the world from another perspective. I know and yet do not comprehend that I take the rhythms and patterns of my life for granted. I believe that the culture shock that I will experience can only serve to open my mind and to free my line of thought from the path I, perhaps more agility, the rut that it now follows. I wait anxiously for the chance to drink in the beauty of the art in Vienna, Florence and Rome with my eyes. I await my first sight of the snow-capped Alps. I imagine a conversation with a native Austrian that could forever change my image of myself. And I wonder if a new, different person will return to the United States next June.

Over the next year, I will share my time abroad in Salzburg and Innsbruck with 25 other students. Each of the participants of the Innsbruck group possesses different goals for his or her time in Austria. The level of proficiency in German also varies within the group, which, I believe, will also lead the students to have unique experiences with Austria and to form distinct perspectives on their new surroundings. Therefore, I hope to utilize this column not only as an outlet for my own thoughts and commentary, but also as a journal of our experiences as a group. Hopefully my articles throughout the year will give students considering a study abroad program a sense of what they would encounter during the year or semester away from campus.

And so, as I enjoy my last night in familiar surroundings, I look forward to tomorrow. On a side (ironic note), I almost hit a native German speaker, a tourist in my town, with my bicycle today. As I rode behind her and three friends, I yelled, "Passing lorry!" I expected her to move, but instead she stood in front of me. I had to swerve off the path to avoid her and narrowly missed an ill-positioned flower pot that could have sent me tumbling from my seat. Annoyed, I wanted to rebuke her for not observing proper road etiquette and moving aside. I then realized that the conversation between the four of them was in German. I rode past without comment. In two days, I will occupy her place.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Observer. Joanna Mikulska is a student at Notre Dame. She will be studying abroad in Austria this semester.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Setting the record on sweatshops straight

A quote from Aaron Kovder of the Progressive Student Alliance in the Saturday, Aug. 19, edition of the Observer implied that his organization put the sweatshop issue "on the (campus) agenda." The facts are that the University's Licensing and Marketing Committee and, subsequently, the Trustees' Social Values and Responsibilities Committee discussed the logo and sweatshop issue months before it was raised by any campus group and months before it was a national news story. That is why Notre Dame was the first American college or university with a code of conduct for its licensees—a code of conduct that preceded any campus discussion of sweatshop issues.

The PSA continues to be a welcome contributor to the dialogue about how the University most effectively leverages its licensing program to prevent workplace abuses, but it is important to remember the correct local history of this dialogue.

Richard W. Coaklin
Associate Vice President
University Relations
August 23, 2000

Curb dangerous driving

With the resumption of classes, we again see an increase in morning traffic on Bulla Road. If you have ever driven along Bulla Road at 8 a.m. in the morning, you know what I am talking about. Please resist the temptation to gun it the last half mile to the campus after you escape the gravel mess on Bulla Road.

For those that do not know it, ECDC (a child care center) is on the corner of Bulla Road and the edge of campus. Parents have in the past taken their small children to childcare by bike and will probably continue to do so while the weather remains nice. A small child lives in Wilson Commons across from ECDC. Student and staff pedestrian and bike traffic comes in from Campus View. Last of all, we graduate students in Fischer Graduate Residences have to navigate the corners of Bulla, Leahy and Wilson Roads. A new crosswalk has been painted across Bulla Road. (Thank you Officer Hurley.) However, we still have to go West, particularly across Leahy and Wilson, where campus drivers hang a left and a right quick, presumably to avoid the lights on Juniper Ave. When drivers are doing this at 25 miles an hour, it leaves pedestrians less than three seconds to figure out what the drivers are doing along this 150 feet of road. On a Monday morning with no coffee, that is a short three seconds. Please drive safely, our health insurance is not that good.

Jim Hogan
Graduate Student
Fischer Graduate Residences
August 27, 2000

No homework yet? Looking for something, anything to do?

Write us a letter!

observing viewpoints@nd.edu
The cast of "The West Wing" (right) picked up four creative arts category Emmys Saturday to lead all dramas. The cast of "The Sopranos" was expected to challenge "The West Wing" for television supremacy but walked away without an award at the first awards banquet. The remaining 27 Emmys will be distributed Sept. 10.

Round one to "The West Wing"

• NBC drama wins four pre-Emmys, "Sopranos" shutout

By LYNN ELBER
AT Television Writers

PASADENA, Calif.—NBC's White House drama "The West Wing" captured four Emmy awards in creative arts categories on Saturday, giving the series ammunition for its showdown against the mob drama "The Sopranos" at the main ceremony next month.

Bruce Willis, Jean Smart, Beah Richards and James Whitmore received acting trophies for guest appearances on comedy and drama series.

Powered by "West Wing," which heads into its second season in the fall, NBC captured a leading 14 awards, followed by HBO with 12. ABC and Fox each received 9 trophies, while CBS received 5.

"The West Wing" and "The Sopranos" each received 18 Emmy nominations last month, but the HBO show failed to pick up any creative arts trophies.

The series will compete head-to-head in a half-dozen categories Sept. 10, when 27 Emmys for acting, directing and writing will be presented.

Selected Emmy creative arts winners

• Art Direction for a Multicamera Series
  "Love & Money: Pilot," CBS
• Art Direction for a Single-Camera Series
  "The West Wing: Pilot," NBC
• Art Direction for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special
  "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge," HBO
• Art Direction for a Variety or Music Program
  "The 42nd Annual Grammy Awards," CBS
• Casting for a Comedy Series
  "Freaks and Geeks," NBC
• Casting for a Drama Series
  "The West Wing," NBC
• Casting for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special
  "RKO 281," HBO
• Cinematography for a Multicamera Series (two winners)
  "Spin City: Goodbye," ABC; "Sports Night: Carl Man," AMC
• Cinematography for a Single Camera Series
  "The West Wing," NBC
• Cinematography for a Miniseries, Movie or a Special
  "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge," HBO
• Commercial
  "The Morning After," Nike
• Costumes for a Series
  "Provocative: Syd in Wonderland," NBC
• Costumes for a Miniseries, Movie or Special
  "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge," HBO
• Costumes for a Variety or Music Program
  "Cher: Live in Concert from MGM Grand in Las Vegas," HBO
• Single-Camera Picture Editing for a Series
  "ER: All in the Family," NBC
• Multicamera Feature Editing for a Series
  "Frasier: Something Borrowed, Something Blue," NBC
• Main Title Theme Music
  "The West Wing," NBC
• Guest Actor in a Comedy Series
  Bruce Willis, "Friends," NBC
• Guest Actor in a Drama Series
  James Whitmore, "The Practice," ABC
• Guest Actress in a Comedy Series
  Jean Smart, "Frasier," NBC
• Guest Actress in a Drama Series
  Beah Richards, "The Practice," NBC
• Animated Program (One Hour or Less)
  "The Simpsons," FOX
• Animated Program (More than One Hour)
  "Walking With Dinosaurs," Discovery
• Sound Editing for a Series
  "Third Watch: Welcome to Camelot," NBC
• Sound Editing for a Miniseries, Movie or Special
  "The Hollow," TNT
• Casting for a Drama Series
  "The West Wing," NBC
• Sound Mixing for a Comedy Series or Special
  "Alley McBeal: Car Wash," Fox
• Sound Mixing for a Drama Series
  "The X-Files: First Person Shooter," Fox
• Special Visual Effects for a Series
  "The X-Files: First Person Shooter," Fox
• Special Visual Effects for a Miniseries, Movie or Special
  "Walking with Dinosaurs," Discovery

Wayns' wife wins divorce: The wife of entertainer Damon Wayans filed for divorce to end the couple's 10-year marriage.

The Superior Court petition filed Thursday by Lisa Wayans cited irreconcilable differences as the reason for the split and said the couple have lived apart since May 21. She lives in the couple's Beverly Hills home, and he lives in Santa Monica.

She is seeking spousal support and joint custody of their four children: Damon Jr., 16; Michael, 15; Cara Mia, 13; and Kyla, 9.

Wayans' movie credits include "Beverly Hills Cop," "Beverly Hills Cops II," "9克斯ane," "Mo Money," "Colors" and "Blank Man."

He also appeared on "Saturday Night Live" and the TV comedy "In Living Color," which brother Keenen Ivory Wayans created.

Academy blocks Oscar sale: The folks who hand out Academy Awards want first crack at buying Judy Garland's shoes, which is now in the hands of a memorabilia dealer.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, vigilant in protecting the Oscar, filed a lawsuit Thursday against Marcia Tyseling.

"The award is tarnished — and the incentive to achieve the academy's purpose is diminished — by distribution of the statuette through commercial efforts rather than in recognition of creative effort," the suit said.

The suit claims Tyseling isn't honoring a 1958 agreement signed by Garland that states the academy must first be given the chance to buy back the Oscar for $10. The honorary Oscar was given to Garland in 1940.

Material girl battles Website: Madonna is fighting for the Internet domain name madonna.com.

The singer has lodged a complaint with the United Nations, asking its World Intellectual Property Organization to order the handover of the site, owned by New Jersey entrepreneur Dan Parisi.

Anyone can register a domain name for a few dollars, which has led cyber speculators to file for famous names in order to make a fast buck — in some cases millions.

The WIPO system allows those who think they have the right to a domain to get it back without having to fight a costly legal battle.

Parisi previously used the Web site for pornographic material but has now removed it. He claims Madonna, whose full name is Madonna Ciccone, has no more right to the domain name than anyone else with the same name.

"We do not believe that because Ms. Ciccone named her art after the Virgin Mary that gives her the right to stop any other party from using the word 'madonna' as a title of their Web site," he said.

Madonna's publicist, Liz Rosenberg, said she thought the singer should fight for the domain name.

"She happens to be the most famous Madonna in the world, so I think she certainly has every right to try to protect her honorary Oscar," she said.

Gleason statue to be unveiled: A larger-than-life statue of Jackie Gleason will grace the front of New York's Port Authority bus terminal.

"We're always looking for ways to bring TV icons back to the public," Bob Pelfizzi, TV Land marketing vice president, told the New York Post in Thursday's editions. "This was really a great honor to literally put Ralph Kramden on a pedestal."

Gleason played Brooklyn bus driver Ralph Kramden in "The Honeymooners."

TV Land, the cable channel which airs "The Honeymooners," commissioned the 8-foot-high, 1,800-pound sculpture which depicts Gleason in a bus drivers uniform and holding a lunchbox.
A Year of Shakespeare

Notre Dame Film, Television and Theatre announces 2000-01 schedule with four plays written or inspired by the Great Bard.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Scene Writer

Students looking for a break from studying and reality can discover a dramatic journey into the world of Shakespeare this year at Washington Hall.

The Notre Dame Film, Television and Theatre (FTT) department will bring five performances to the stage this year. From the tragedy of "Oedipus Rex" to the light-hearted comedy "Good Morning Juliet," novices and theatre connoisseurs alike will enjoy this year's offerings.

Tom Barkes, professional specialist with the FTT encourages students to purchase a season subscription in order to enjoy the variety of styles.

"The best way to approach it is to get a season pass so you can see a lot of types of theatre," Barkes said. "The more you see the better you understand."

The 2000-01 season has a distinct Shakespearean influence. Two of the plays, "As You Like It" and "The Winter's Tale," were written by Shakespeare while the other plays were influenced by the Great Bard.

"Good Night Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)" is modern tale that weaves together the Shakespearean tragedies "Othello" and "Romeo and Juliet" into a comedy. Kathy Koch plays Constance Ledbety, a scholar who is transported into the worlds of "Romeo and Juliet" and "Othello" with hilarious consequences.

"We just finished the read-through and everyone was laughing," stage manager Sarah Ryan said. "It's a little bawdy but a lot of fun."

While "Desdemona" may not be well-known to most college students, both "Romeo and Juliet" and "Othello" are familiar. The new situation and settings within those plays makes "Desdemona" an interesting play.

"I think it is a good play for pretty much everyone," Ryan said about the comedy that will be performed in Washington Hall from Oct. 4-8. "Most people have read Romeo and Juliet so they are going to recognize a lot of things."

"Venetians might also be familiar with some of the lines in "Love's Fire." Based on seven Shakespearean sonnets, modern American playwrights put Shakespeare's words into action on the stage. Seven different love sonnets each portray a different side of love from passion and beauty to jealousy and obsession. "Love's Fire" opens Nov. 15 and runs through Nov. 19.

"Desdemona," "Love's Fire" and "Oedipus Rex" will all be performed by students. Freshman psyche majors may want to check out "Oedipus Rex" to figure out why Sigmund Freud thinks boys want to sleep with their mothers. In addition to the lessons in psycholo- "Oedipus" also offers the audience one of the best examples of Greek tragedy. The proud and successful King Oedipus finds his downfall when he seeks the answers to his origin and his parents.

While both "Love's Fire" and "Desdemona" have been cast already, "Oedipus" won't be performed until the spring and won't be cast until January. See the FTT home-page at www.nd.edu/-cothweb for more information.

"Although "Oedipus" is a classic example of a tragedy, Shakespeare's "The Winter Tale" is actually a comedy with some tragic elements. The main character is seized with irrational jealousy and the play has many characteristics of a tragedy but ends on a happy and comedic note.

Barkes, however, cautions not to expect to be rolling in the aisles laughing at "The Winter's Tale." "It's not a laugh-out-loud comedy," he said about the play that will run Feb. 21-24. "It's part comedy and part tragedy."

"The Winter's Tale" is one of two plays that the Actors from the London Stage will perform for Notre Dame audiences this year. In addition to "The Winter's Tale," the Actors from the London Stage will kick off the 2000 season in Washington Hall with "As You Like It" on Sept. 14-16.

"The whole mission of the Actors from the London Stage is to be good storytellers," he said. "If nothing else, people will have a really good understanding of what is going on."

One actors playing many characters presents an interesting dilemma at one point in "As You Like It" when one actor must call himself. Juniors and seniors can save almost 50 percent off the single ticket price by purchasing a season subscription. For just $28.75, upperclassmen get tickets to all five performances. Freshmen and sophomores can also purchase a season subscription for $33.50. Contact Barkes for more information on subscription plans.
Bad weather delays amateur title playoff

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, N.J. — It took all day for James DiCriscio to make a couple of putts in his match with Jeff Quinney.

Because of that, the 100th U.S. Amateur was reduced to a 10-hour day to crown a champion.

Suspended play Monday by Tiger Woods, DiCriscio won the final three holes of regulation to force a playoff and then prevailed before a second threat of bad weather Wednesday peeled Sunday away after 38 holes.

"I just wished I could have finished it tonight," DiCriscio said.

"Not because I might have had the championship, but just to go out with tonight old I have been better.

Quinney of Eugene, Ore., and DiCriscio, of Brookline, Mass., were to resume the title match at the 17th hole Monday on the Upper Course at Baltusrol Golf Club at 9 a.m. Monday. Both partied it together Sunday.

DiCriscio, whose putter had failed him repeatedly over the first 36 holes, parred the 18th and third 18th-hole championship match, made a sliding 8-foot for birdie at the 17th and then nailed a 5-foot for par at 18 to win.

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Klesko gives San Diego 2-1 edge over Milwaukee**

**Brewer’s Snyder remains winless since June**

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE - Ryan Klesko’s run-scoring single in the eighth inning lifted the San Diego Padres to a 2-1 victory over Milwaukee on Sunday.

After starter John Snyder held San Diego to just three hits in seven scoreless innings, the Padres rallied against reliever David Weathers (5-13) in the eighth.

Pinch-hitter John Mabry walked with one out and advanced to second on a fielding error by the Brewers’ Nate Pfriem. With the tying run at the plate, Snyder was replaced by Bowden.

Weathers and Klesko gave up Klesko’s single in the first, scoring Owens. After an intentional walk to Phil Nevin, Mike Hargrove hit into an inning-ending double play.

Woodies Williams (85-10) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings. He struck out four. Trevor Hoffman pitched a hitless ninth for his 35th save in 42 tries.

Milwaukee wasted a fine performance by Snyder, who has not won since June 22. Snyder retired the first 17 batters he faced and did not allow a hit until Nevin’s single in the fourth.

Klesko tied the first game of the season for a lead, 1-0. He relaxed following a disputed ruling and a bench confrontation, and then walked batter two and broke up Elarton’s no-hitter with a two-run double in the sixth, and seven walks. He struck out sex.

Moses Alou went 3-for-4 with two doubles and a triple. He had the Rockies’ key hit Sunday, a two-run double in a go-ahead three-run second against relievers starter David Terrin (1-3).

Klesko also singled following Butch Huskey’s homer in the fourth, one of three solo shots by a team that 125 home runs are, and his six RBIs.

Klesko drove in the second-fewest in the NL.

Hunt hit his 32nd in the fifth inning.

Rookie left-hander Bronson Arroyo, and Jeff Hammonds followed with his 200th.

One day after manager Gene Lamont held a closed-door meeting to emphasize the Pirates can’t run up the game, they lost their fourth in a row and 130 hits in 123 at-bats, they will lose 90 games for the second time in three years even if they win 20 of their final 34 games.

Hickey, who also singled in the three-run second, and Brewer added sacrifice flies in the seventh against reliever Marc Wilkins. Petrick and Jeff Oppy had three of the Rockies’ 16 hits.

Serrallachs allowed four runs and two hits in 3-2/3 innings as a Pirates starter failed to pitch past the seventh inning for the second time in 24 games.

**Astronauts 7, Expos 3**

Tony Eusebio doubled twice and hit his seventh homer to extend his major-best hitting streak to 23 games and Scott Elarton pitched his second career complete game as the Houston Astros beat the Montreal Expos 7-3.

Elarton (15-4), who also pitched a complete game against Montreal on Aug. 6, allowed six runs, including Brian Schneider’s two-run double in the sixth, and seven walks. He struck out six.

Moses Alou went 3-for-4 with two doubles and a triple. He had the Rockies’ key hit Sunday, a two-run double in a go-ahead three-run second against relievers starter David Terrin (1-3).

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Mike Lowell homered with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning as the Florida Marlins overcame five runs by Dante Bichette to beat the Cincinnati Reds.

The Reds, who had won three straight, blew a 3-6 lead in the eighth inning stretching a season-high 14 games.

Lowell hit his 18th homer on an 0-1 pitch from Danny Graves (10-3) as Florida snapped a three-game losing streak.

Dan Miceli (6-3) pitched a scoreless ninth for the win. Florida tied the game at 3-3 with three runs in the eighth inning.

Lowell and Derek Lee singled, and pinch-hitter Mark Smith followed with an RBI double.

The Marlins made the fortunate move when third baseman Chris Young bobbled Kevin Millar’s ground for an error. Brian Schneider’s grounder deflected off Young’s glove for a game-tying single.

It was just Castilla’s 10th RBI of the year. He is trying to avoid a major event.

Bichette hit a three-run homer in the second inning.

The Astros won for the 10th time in their last 13 games.

The Damnoks have lost 14 of its last 17 games, including five of its last six. The Expos have lost 14 of their last 16 games at Olympic Stadium.

Jeff Bagwell got his 25th homer off Trey Moore (1-4), a two-run shot down the left-field line as Houston quieted the lefthander’s 2-1 lead in the first. With two outs, Geoff Jenkins singled and scored on Bobby Hahn’s double to right-center.

Rockies 9, Pirates 2

Todd Helton homered and doubled to up his average to .394, and Brian Bohannon backed

his own effective pitching with a two-run double as Colorado finished a three-game sweep of Pittsburgh.

Bohannon (8-9) allowed four singles in his first complete game since July 3 against the New York Mets, and had two hits as the Rockies overcame the Pirates 2-0 in the series.

Helton was 2-for-4 and had four hits in the final two games of the Rockies’ first three-game road sweep since they started the 1988 season in Arizona, yet still raised his average only two points.

Helton, trying to become the first since Ted Williams in 1941 to bat .400, must bat about .439 over the Rockies’ final 31 games to reach .400. He is hitting .332 (54-for-152) over his last 34 games.

Bohannon is doing even better than that over his last three starts, going 6-for-12 with a double, a homer and six RBIs.

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Mora homers to give Orioles 3-2 edge over Devil Rays

BALTIMORE's Spurgeon wins first start in majors

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Spurgeon allowed two runs in seven innings to win his first start in the majors, and Melvin Mora homered as the Baltimore Orioles defeated Toronto 5-2 on Sunday.

It was the sixth win in eight games for the Orioles, who took three of four from the last-place Devil Rays.

Mora hit a two-run homer in a three-run fifth inning that wiped out a 2-0 deficit. Mike Kinkade, obtained with Mora in the July 28 trade that sent Mike Boddicker to the New York Mets, doubled in the go-ahead run.

Spurgeon (3-0) gave up eight hits, walked two and hit a batter in his third start since being called up from Triple-A Rochester on Aug. 14. The right-hander failed to retire the side in any inning but was aided by three double plays.

The only glaring flaw in Spurgeon's performance came in the second inning, when Aubrey Huff hit a two-run shot to dead center estimated at 443 feet.

Mike Trombley pitched a perfect eighth and rookie Ryan Kohlmeyer got three outs for his seventh save in seven opportunities.

After striking out six runners in the first four innings, the Orioles broke through in the fifth against Ryan Rupe (5-1). Brady Anderson hit a leadoff single and Mora followed with his second HR, homered.

Rupe then got two outs, giving up a harmless double to Chris Richard and Kinkade.

Rupe was 5-0 in nine starts since being recalled from Triple-A Durham on June 1. He was seeking to break the club record for consecutive wins, but instead lost for the first time since May 2.

Rupe allowed three runs, eight hits and two walks in five innings.

He was replaced by righthander Tony Fiore, who pitched three scoreless innings in his major league debut.

Yankees 7, Athletics 5

Pinch-hitter Bernie Williams drove in an insurance run with a three-run eighth inning as the New York Yankees came from behind to defeat the Oakland Athletics.

Jim Meirr (18-3) walked David Justice to start the eighth and Jose Canseco singled. After Jose Vizcaino was hit in the foot to load the bases, Tino Martinez lifted a routine fly ball to center field. But Terrence Long struggled with the ball in the sun, then dropped it after trying to make a basket catch, loading the bases.

With one out, Luis Sojo hit a slow bouncer to third, which Eric Chavez picked up and threw past first baseman Mike Stanton. Sojo was credited with a single and an RBI, and the throwing error allowed a second run to score to tie it 5-5.

Scott Brosius was walked intentionally to set the stage for Williams, hitting for Clay Hensinger. Williams grounded into a force play, allowing Martinez to score the go-ahead run.

Justice added an RBI double in the ninth inning as the New York Mets doubled their lead in the ninth by scoring two runs.

Denny Neagle (4-14) won for the second time in three decisions. He allowed five runs on six hits and four walks in seven innings, striking out six.

Marlano Rivero recorded the final four outs for his 29th save in 34 opportunities.

Oakland starter Gil Heredia failed to work a complete game for his career-high 14th victory despite pitching 6 1-3 effective innings. He allowed three runs on six hits with two walks and two strikeouts.

Stanley gave the A's a 3-0 lead in the first inning. With his 12th home run, after Randy Velarde doubled and Adam Piatti walked, Stanley hit an 0-2 pitch from Neagle into the left-field bleachers.

Sal Fasano hit his seventh homer of the year, a solo shot with one out in the second to put Oakland up 4-0.

The Yankees got a run back in the third. Lin Polonia walked, stole second and continued to third when the throw went into center field. Derek Jeter followed with an RBI single.

In the fourth, New York drew within 4-3 on a run-scoring single by Jorge Posada and Bellingher's RBI double.

Pinet's fifth homer of the season in the fifth gave the A's a 5-3 edge.

White Sox 2, Mariners 1

Ray Durham hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning and Chicago held Seattle to four hits for the second time this series as the White Sox beat the struggling Mariners.

The Mariners lost the 12th time in 14 games, including a 4-1 defeat Friday night when they had four hits.

Durham, who was ejected in the ninth inning Saturday for arguing after being called out on strikes in an 8-1 loss, hit his 15th home run of the season into the right-field stands off Jeff Garcia (4-10) with one out in the eighth.

Sean Lowe came out of the bullpen for Chicago and started the inning with a walk to Todd Helton. Lowe ended the game with closing pitcher Jeff Bennett, who started was moved back to Tuesday night because of a tied Lowe vs. Detroit Tigers hit a game-winning RBI single in the 10th inning and Ron Coomer had three RBIs as the Minnesota Twins beat the Detroit Tigers in a seesaw game that had 11 runs in the fifth.

Brett Lawrie hit the game-winning hit with a sacrifice fly and a grounder.

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Cummings started the win with four scoreless innings for the Tigers. He gave the Tigers a 2-1 lead in the fifth, when they scored three runs on two hits and a sacrifice fly.

It was fun to watch and even more exciting to play in," Cummings said. "It was just a well-played game."

Todd Jones (0-3), after blowing a one-run lead in the ninth, earned a walk and a sacrifice fly to lead off the 10th. Mate Lawton hit an infield single to load the bases before Denny Hocking struck out.

Cummings then lined a 2-2 pitch to left and gave Minnesota its 30th come-from-behind victory and third win in four games.

"You're just trying to get a base hit there, which makes it that much easier," Cummings said.

"Mcride's such a professional hitter," Lawton said. "He knows what to do there."

Lawton, batting leadoff for the first time this season, went 3-for-6 with a homer for Minnesota.

"Like a," Lawton said. "I got a lot of at-bats."

Damion Lassey hit a two-run homer and Reddy Higginson's smoky slide highlighted a series of counteracts for Detroit, which lost for just the 18th time in 28 games.

The Tigers were trying to move above .300 for the first time since Opening Day.

Hector Carrasco (4-3) struck out two in a perfect 10th inning for the win.

Trailing 4-5, Minnesota scored a run in the ninth off lanes to tie the game. Cummings singled with one out and moved to third on Ron Coomer's single. David Ortiz then hit a slow groundout to third, allowing Cummings to score.

Dean Palmer tied the game in the eighth with an RBI double and David Cruz and Detroit ahead 6-5 with a sacrifice fly.

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Freddy Garcia hit a two-run homer in the eighth to give the Tigers the lead back, well ahead of Higginson. But Higginson — in mid-side — stopped his right foot short of Kinney's tag, popped up and sneaked his left foot off the plate.

"It's not something I've practiced before," Higginson said. "It's just something where you never mess up."

Kinney thought he was out.

"When he came in I got him on the right leg before he decided to jump over," Kinney said. "But, it doesn't matter now."

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Trojans trample Nittany Lions in season opener

Southern Cal's McCullough rushes for career-high 128 yards

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Severe storms postpone Vick's run at Heisman

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BLACKSBURG, Va. — Michael Vick's run at the Heisman Trophy will have to wait a week.

Saturday, noon at Virginia Tech, Virginia Tech game was postponed by game and school officials after severe thunderstorms rolled into the area just as the teams were lined up for the opening kickoff.

After waiting about an hour as thunder rumbled, lightning bolts lit up the sky and heavy rain pelted Lane Stadium, Virginia Tech athletic director Jim Weaver announced the postponement at 9:08 p.m.

"There is another round of storms more severe than the first one, so the game is postponed," Weaver said.

"We will talk about the possibility of rescheduling, maybe the first weekend in December."

With the field soaked and puddles forming near the sidelines, Weaver said he didn't want to risk injuries. Vick, the Hokies' sensational quarterback, who led the team to the national title game in 1999, will now make his much anticipated sophomore debut Saturday against Akron.

Georgia Tech athletic director David Braine, Weaver's counterpart Dan Busch and game organizers did not say how the storm affected the $600,000 they were promised if the game isn't played, but added: "We didn't play this game for money any way."

Weaver said the schools would have to petition the NCAA to play on a Friday because that is the night high school playoffs begin.

The decision whether or not to play could have national title implications. The Hokies were ranked No. 11 in the AP pre-season poll, while the Yellow Jackets return 18 starters from last year's 8-4 squad. George Godsey, who steps in for the departed Joe Hamilton at quarterback, had his debut as the new starter delayed a week. The Yellow Jackets play Central Florida on Saturday.

In 1998, the UCLA at Miami game was postponed on Sept. 26 because of the threat of Hurricane Georges and rescheduled for Dec. 5. When the Bruins came to Miami they were 10-0 and bidding for a berth in the national title game at the Fiesta Bowl.

Miami won 49-45 and denied UCLA of a perfect regular season and probable matchup against Tennessee in the Bowl Championship Series' title game.

When the storm hit Sunday night, both teams play every Saturday and that field is not going to be playable," Weaver said.

While Vick's run will eventually play the game, Braine isn't so sure, especially about the December date.

"We will have to see how it goes, but the crowd will be there," Braine said.

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Troy Polamalu intercepted a badly thrown pass by Casey and returned it 43 yards to give USC a 23-7 lead. USC's defense has allowed only 12 points in the last three games.

"I don't think it's the Stadium. I think it's just as tough," Hackett said.

"It was a tough loss to take leaving the field, but I think we've looked at it as what it is."

This was a tough season for Penn State's defense, getting out of bounds by McCullough. They tough runs over and over is what the kids were doing. It wasn't a perfect game, but all he can do is get it done.

"People say I'm just a track star. They say, 'Oh, he's fast, but all he can do is run track.' I want to show everybody I can do it all."

McCullough, who emerged as the starter in training camp, had 413 yards last season and never carried more than 21 times before getting 29 carries against Penn State.

"I said we had three options and one would establish himself as the tailback and I took a big step," USC coach Paul Hackett said. "He's one of the fastest guys around, but he made some tough runs."

Quarterback Carson Palmer also showed some toughness. Palmer, playing his first game since breaking a collarbone in the third game last season, completed 20 of 37 for 267 yards.

"He handled the football team the way I wanted him to," Hackett said. "He handled the offense the way the leader has to. That was more important than how much passing he did."

It was the worst season-opening loss for Tennessee since 1970 against Nebraska in the 1983 Kickoff Classic.

The loss spoiled a homecoming for Penn State's Bashard Casey. The freshman cornerback, who grew up in nearby Hoboken, played his first game since being charged with assaulting an off-duty police officer in May.

Casey was 7-of-24 for 106 yards. He was replaced by Matt Sessing in the fourth quarter.

"This was a tough outing for him for a lot of reasons," said Paterno, who is starting his 35th season. "He had a tough pre-season. Now that he's out of his crawl, he can come home for a couple more games."

Penn State came out tentative, and USC capitalized early. The Nittany Lions committed two false start penalties in the first three quarters, made a crucial mistake on special teams.

Safety John Strong, a late returner from the starting lineup, burst up the middle and easily blocked David Brayer's punt. And Toby Fletcher returned it 6 yards to give USC a 7-0 lead just 2:15 into the game.

"A lot of these kids haven't played a lot of football," Paterno said, trying to explain the early jitters.

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Woods wins third-straight major at NEC Invitational

• Price, Leonard earn tie for second place

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AKRON, Ohio —

Tiger Woods only had to beat the darkness Sunday.

It was a close call, unlike anything else in the NEC Invitational. Running the clock because of a storm delay that suspended the final round for nearly three hours, Woods took eight holes to get unmired and then cruised to an eight-stroke victory, his third this year.

He probably could have won this one in the dark. In a fitting cumberston, his 8-iron into the 18th green emerged from the darkness and dropped 2 feet from the hole. Fans saw a silhouette of the best player in the world walk down the fairway, and some flinched their lightsers like they were at a rock concert.

Even in an withering victory, Woods can still put on a show.

He completed his romp over a world-class field with a 3-under 67 to finish at 21-under 259. It was his lowest 72-hole score as a professional, and it broke the Firestone record of 262 set 10 years ago by Jose Maria Olazabal.

A week after an emotionally draining playoff victory in the PGA Championship for his third straight major, Woods showed no signs in a game that appears to be without weakness. He now has set tournament records in his last four victories.

It also was the third time this year Woods has successfully defended a title and a victory. He won three of the five World Golf Championship events. He earned $1 million, giving him more money in the last two years than everyone but Davis Love III on the career money list.

Phillip Price of Wales, playing his first tournament in the United States, was as close as Woods as anyone Sunday — five strokes. But he bogeyed three of the last four holes and finished with a 69 to slip into a tie for second with Justin Leonard, who had a 66. Both earned $437,500 from the $5 million purse.

Next up for Woods: A clinic at Firestone in the morning, followed by a trip to the California desert for his made-for-TV match-play event against Sergio Garcia, an exhibition that pays over $1 million to the winner.

Woods got in some practice Sunday — he put on a clinic, and made another tournament look like a mere exhibition.

Woods, who opened with rounds of 64 and 61, won for the third time in his last seven tournaments, and for the eighth time this year on the PGA Tour. The last player to win at least eight times in consecutive seasons was Byron Nelson, who won eight times in 1944 and a record 18 times in 1945.

Perhaps that's next on the horizon for Woods.

His 67 on soggy Firestone was his 55th consecutive round at par or better worldwide, dating to the first round of the Byron Nelson Classic in May.

Leonard, who hasn't won in over two years, was runner-up for the third time this year. One of those was at the Memorial, where he and Ernie Els finished one stroke behind Woods.

Phil Mickelson and Hal Sutton each had a 70, while Jim Furyk had a 68 to tie for fourth, 12 strokes behind.

While Woods was never seriously challenged, neither did he make a serious bid for the PGA Tour's 72-hole scoring record of 247, set by Mike Souchak in the 1955 Texas Open.

And just because it was another romp, Firestone wasn't devoid of excitement.

Noteworth Link got a hole-in-one on No. 12, a 4-iron from 186 yards, and Robin Lonvig had an ace on No. 7 with a 3-iron from 230 yards.

The best shot of the day came from Els, whose 5-iron from 186 yards on the par-3 2nd caught a slope behind the flag and rolled back into the cup for a double eagle.

Otherwise, the NEC Invitational turned into a battle for second.

Sutton started down Woods in a final-round duel at The Players Championship to win by a stroke, although there was a big differ­ence Sunday — he started the day trailing by nine strokes, not ahead by one.

Sutton bladed it out of wet sand on No. 8 and made the first of three straight bogeys. Woods finally went in at a 12-foot birdie and coasted from there.

Price left Firestone feeling just as satisfied as if he had won. The only reason the Welshman get into the World Golf Championship event is because the European tour changed its qualification from Ryder Cup members to the top 12 Europeans on its money list.
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While the newcomers were indeed potent, there were members of the old guard to be heard from as well. Senior Anne Makinen opened the scoring by converting a pretty feed from classmate Mentis Erikson, and then added two assists in her first game as the real focal point of the revamped offense.

"Anne is definitely our go-to player," Waldrum affirmed. "She's just so unselfish with the ball. I think sometimes we just need her to be a bit more selfish."

Undoubtedly, it's a period of adjustment for the Irish as many players are in transition. While the freshmen prepare to move into starring roles, Waldrum feels compelled to give Makinen the lead.

"It is his hope that the squad's veterans can aide the freshmen as they prepare to star on the biggest of stages. "Certainly players like Anne and Mentis will ease the transition," Waldrum predicted. Anne is sometimes a player that I think we take for granted, but she means so much to the team in a lot of ways."

While the Irish dominated the Titans in every facet of the game, including outshooting them by a total of 49-2, Waldrum was still not entirely pleased with his squad's performance.

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A f t e r opening to rave reviews, Waldrum hopes his show can continue to satisfy the critics. All season long, the Irish have been a valuable asset to the kicking team. No matter who Davie and his staff pick to open season, Setta knows the tight competition has and will benefit the group as a whole.

"We all help each other," said Setta. "We know we're all going for each other's job at the same time. We're there to help each other. We do what's best for the team."
The pressure on the quarterback position is high. Davie's punting decision will come Tuesday to Saturday, when Davie makes his choice.

"It's a real positive day in all aspects," said Setta. "It's showing all the hard work we did over the summer." That hard work has paid off for Setta, who, even if he does not start, has proven he is a valuable asset to the kicking team. No matter who Davie and his staff pick to open season, Setta knows the tight competition has and will benefit the group as a whole.

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While the freshmen were indeed potent, there were members of the old guard to be heard from as well. Senior Anne Makinen opened the scoring by converting a pretty feed from classmate Mentis Erikson, and then added two assists in her first game as the real focal point of the revamped offense.

"Anne is definitely our go-to player," Waldrum affirmed. "She's just so unselfish with the ball. I think sometimes we just need her to be a bit more selfish."

Undoubtedly, it's a period of adjustment for the Irish as many players are in transition. While the freshmen prepare to move into starring roles, Waldrum feels compelled to give Makinen the lead.

"It is his hope that the squad's veterans can aide the freshmen as they prepare to star on the biggest of stages. "Certainly players like Anne and Mentis will ease the transition," Waldrum predicted. Anne is sometimes a player that I think we take for granted, but she means so much to the team in a lot of ways."

While the Irish dominated the Titans in every facet of the game, including outshooting them by a total of 49-2, Waldrum was still not entirely pleased with his squad's performance.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame keeps in step with 6-0 routing of Detroit

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

The cast of characters has changed dramatically, but the show still opened to rave reviews.

On the heels of last year's national runner-up finish, the Notre Dame women's soccer team, featuring a brand new, much younger corps of players, acted as if nothing had changed as it dominated the University of Detroit 6-0 Sunday.

Hurt by the loss of an outstanding senior class that included the likes of All-Americans Lakesya Renee and Jenn Grubb, Irish head coach Randy Waldrum was skeptical as to whether or not his freshmen class could jump into the fray.

After watching his troops walk all over the Titans, Waldrum's fears have been erased.

Oddly enough it was group of freshmen that headed the onslaught.

Amanda Guerlin and Randy Scheller, both playing in their first collegiate contests, netted goals as the Irish sank the Titans.

"I was very pleased with the way our freshmen played today," Waldrum said. "It was nice to see players like Amanda and Randy score in their first games. It's always good to get the win."

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Editor

Every athlete wants to be competitive. And Nick Setta is no exception.

Just as Irish head coach Bob Davie and his staff were coming to key decisions about the starting line-up for Saturday's season opener against Texas A&M, Setta decided to shake things up.

The sophomore reserve went on the offensive Friday with an impressive placekicking and punting performance during Notre Dame's afternoon scrimmage, blowing the special team's hierarchy wide open with less than a week before the season kicks off.

"You know, Nick Setta today really came to life. Joey Hilbold had some pressure and didn't kick it particularly well one time and Nick Setta came in and really had a great punt," said Davie after Friday's scrimmage.

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Nick Setta
Irish kicker

"Nick Setta also kicked field goals today and was strong. We're going to just have to look at the tape and evaluate it. Nick Setta had a fine day for punting and kicking. How much that will impact or dis-lodge David Miller and Joey Hilbold — that's something we'll have to sit down and discuss, but he was impressive today."

Last season, the Irish went a dismal 8-18 on field goal attempts, while missing five point-after attempts.

Those are figures Irish head coach Bob Davie doesn't want to see again, which makes picking his starters so crucial.

Miller has experience on his side — the junior saw action during the middle of last year's campaign when he replaced the faltering Jim Sanbas against USC, Navy and Tennessee before a hip flexor injury ended his season early. During Miller's short stint as the Irish placekicker, he converted on two of five field goal attempts and went 12-14 on point-after attempts.

Miller came back to spring drills with confidence, earning the No. 1 placekicking spot.

Sophomore punter Hilbold had all but secured his spot as the go-to player as well.