Goings for the gold

Olympic athletes learn dedication, perseverance and other life-long lessons.

By RIFUN TURNER
News Writer

When searching for a common bond between countries competing in the Olympics, one factor can come to mind — the growing trend of athletes being more competitive at an earlier age. It may not be surprising to hear of a 15-year-old winning a gold medal at the Olympics. What might be surprising, if not alarming, is the amount, or the lack of concern given to the personal and mental development of these young athletes.

Many argue that the Olympics serve as a forum to exhibit the ultimate level of athleticism reached through hard work, pain and perseverance.

"Stepping up to the plate, and having the courage to compete and try their best — that's what the Olympics are all about," said Chris Apple, head coach of the men's soccer team. Training and competing at the Olympic level is not merely a showcase of one's athletic ability. It is about developing the mental capacity to handle defeat and continue trying regardless of what obstacles may exist.

"Sport, in general, teaches that it is the competition, not the victory that matters," said Maureen Capillo, Striving to achieve excellence builds an athlete's character as well, said Apple.

"Sport teaches young people how to handle adverse situations — it gives them strength later in life and the skills to deal with those situations," Apple continued.

Competitive sports demand discipline and a strong will to see el OLYMPICS/page 8

Freshman class elects council representatives

By JASON McFARLEY
Assistant News Editor

Following a busy week of run-off elections for positions on the freshman class council, the results couldn't have come soon enough for the students who emerged from the run-offs.

"It's a relief to finally know that I'll be on the council," said Rob Keller, Siegfried Hall's 18-year-old New Orleans native who was admitted.\n
Obadele Thompson of Barbados (center) powers to win heat 7 in men's 200m at the Sydney Olympic Games. Olympic athletes start training at a very young age and learn the dedication and perseverance through their years of work.

Students discuss Prague meeting

By MYRA McGRUFF
News Writer

Saint Mary's students met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the World Bank and International Monetary Fund's (IMF) annual meeting which was held earlier that morning in Prague.

The issues on the students' table mirrored the issues that originated during the April 16 protest in Washington D.C.

"They (the countries) have to privatize everything like health care, schools, and water after receiving loans. Only those with money now have access to these goods," says Katie Poynter of Peacemakers.

The charge against the organizations builds around loans given to countries in need due to economic problems. The World Bank and the IMF are organizations comprised of over 180 member countries set up to establish economic growth and employment to countries in need. Both organizations propose in revitalizing these economies rest in loaning money to the countries in need. The loans must be paid back along with interest. The organizations see the World Bank and IMF as destroyers of the countries receiving loans.

"Even though money is distributed to countries in need, those in opposition see an ever-growing gap to revitalize these countries fallen economies," said Apple.

"The IMF gives money to countries in need, but in the long term solution isn't working," said Maureen Capillo of Peacemakers. "The countries in need have to pay back loans with high interest and in may cases take out more loans just to pay the interest. So they're more in debt then when they started."

The sentiment is that the countries cannot build their economy because of the debt they must pay back. Many of the protesters feel the debt should be forgiven to let these countries rebuild their economies.

In Tuesday's meeting in Prague, World Bank President James Wolfensohn spoke to the Associated Press about the reform in store for the World Bank as they work in company with IMF. He discussed the introduction of the Poverty Reduction Support Credit.

The World Bank hopes the new policy will allow for new loans to work in alignment with each country's specific government and policy cycles, giving the countries power over how the loan is distributed into the economy.

Reform in the eyes of the protesters reads differently. Some see change coming from restructuring the organizations themselves.

"It's not like there shouldn't be one (World Bank or IMF), but we don't need one full of corporations," says Poynter. Many perceive the involvement of corporations within these countries as a long-term threat to the well-being of them.

The Downer's Grove, Ill., native has already established a tentative list of ideas that he would like to see implemented. Among them are setting up a computer lab in Dillon and organizing other Dillon-specific events and developing social opportunities for freshmen throughout the year.

"There seems to be a real need for freshmen events because we don't really have anything as a class," said freshman orienta-
Thank you, my friends

American medicine never ceases to amaze me. All the intricate technical terms, all the mechanical mumbo jumbo — all the diseases that seem so simple but still cannot be cured. It amazes me. But, with all the new technologies still no one can claim a cure to the inobservable feeling after the loss of a loved one.

Too many people.
Too many friends.
Too many close friends.
All taken, seemingly, too soon.

Why?
In the beginning of each of their struggles I watched my friends attempt to live a lifetime in an allotted two, three and six months. I watched them count the days on the calendar and grumble to themselves. And one by one, I watched them press on, and in turn, pass on.

Like my Friends who have gone before me. I have noticed that along with certain medical diagnosis comes the most primitive need to defy death. I know how much I would be so sorry, but I’m not.

With the help of my friends, I have progressed past that point. To some, dying is the ultimate failure. I, too, used to believe this. But now, looking back, I think differently.

There is nothing cool about being sick. Nothing short of a terminal illness. There is nothing cool watching your closest buddies face that fate. But, in watching them, and living with them, I learned a very good lesson. And now, with that lesson, I am able to look at others and not fear ahead of me. I am able to look past an annoying death sentence and continue friendship.

And more so, I am able to hold their hand in full faith that death is not an end, but a beginning.

Still, not a day passes that I don’t think of them. Often I find myself reflecting and remembering each of those wonderful men and women whom I became close to. Everyday I am reminded of how much more special my life is because of the lessons they taught both me and the world by fighting. Yes, my friends may be gone, but their gifts and memories will remain with me for my lifetime. Some things will never die.

Along the path, my vision of practicing medicine changed. It is no longer a term associated with the help of wonderful men and women whom I became close to. Everyday I am reminded of how much more special my life is because of the lessons they taught both me and the world by fighting. Yes, my friends may be gone, but their gifts and memories will remain with me for my lifetime. Some things will never die.

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- Concert: White Water
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- Concert: Culver Concert
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dallas Brass, 7:30 p.m.
Epley Auditorium,
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Saturday
- Book Sales: Friends of
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Library, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
South Bend.
- Show: South Bend
Women’s Show, 11 a.m.
to 5 p.m., Century Center,
South Bend.

Morning after pill available to Hawaii students

HONOLULU
Sometimes old methods can be modified into new products. The morning-after pill is an example of one of these.

The morning-after pill is basically a double dosage of a birth control pill. It is composed of a combination of estrogen and progestins. Two pills need to be taken to prevent pregnancy — the first pill should be taken within 72 hours of intercourse, the second pill taken 12 hours after the first.

The pill works by delaying or inhibiting ovulation or altering tubal transport of sperm and ovum and also works by altering the endometrium.

In the past, high doses of birth control pills were used to attempt to prevent unwanted pregnancies that occur due to rapes or other contraceptive accidents. The Plan B emergency pregnancy kit, available at the University of Hawaii Student Health Services Center, reduces nausea as a side effect.

The morning-after pill was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1997. However, the FDA hasn’t approved using an over-the-counter birth control pill as a morning-after treatment. Only certain prescription morning-after pills are FDA approved.

Some of the more common side effects that come with the pill are breast tenderness and abdominal menstrual cramps. These side effects are especially common among women who have never been on birth control pills before.

Thank you, my friends
Shribman: Politics and entertainment intertwined

By MEG DADDY
New Yorker

Anyone who has opened a newspaper, tuned to the radio, or browsed the Internet throughout the 2000 presidential campaign might know that a large part of politics is entertainment.

The constant struggle between politicians and journalists has lead to "the line between entertainment and politics blurring," said David Shribman, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist for The Boston Globe.

Shribman gave a lecture Tuesday in the Hesburgh Library auditorium titled "The Politics of Entertainment and the Entertainment of Politics." During the lecture, he noted the similarities between politics and the entertainment industry, saying that both "reward style more than content," and "manipulate rather than persuade."

To win voters, Al Gore and George W. Bush must deliver messages that the public can remember. Sometimes, however, the dry messages they deliver do not coincide with journalists' struggle to entertain the public rather than inform.

One major disadvantage Shribman associates with politics becoming more focused on campaigns as a "string of advertising spots" is that "we are in danger of becoming a nation of spectators."

As politicians try harder to entertain, voters are becoming more passive, warned Shribman. He said that practicing and participating in politics "was the great national sport at the turn of the century" because people were attracted by the barbecues and beer the political parties used to attract voters.

"There has been a blurring," said David Shribman, journalist-in-residence at Notre Dame, about the stereotypes by making fun of the candidates nightly. This is "fixed" public persona of the candidates does more to 'obscure the candidates than illuminate," he said.

Shribman is Assistant Managing Editor and the Washington bureau chief of The Boston Globe. He is a columnist for the Globe and the National Press Syndicate.

Sablick wins off-campus senate race

By JASON MACFARLEY
Assistant News Editor

With only 35 voters turning out, Jamie Sablich defeated Steve D'Avria on Tuesday in an off-campus senate race. Capturing 58 percent of cast ballots, Sablich, a Notre Dame senior, defeated D'Avria, also a senior, by 20 votes to 15.

"Turnout was definitely low, and that's disappointing but not surprising," said Tony Wagner, judicial council president. Wagner said a lot of off-campus students didn't know the candidates and opted not to vote. Also, Wagner said the election was "spur-of-the-moment" and without the normal buzz of campus elections.

That's due, in part, to the fact that the need for an election only came about some two weeks ago, when then-off-campus senator Phil Dittmar resigned due to schedule conflicts.

"We basically had 10 days to put the election together," Wagner said.

The controversy continued when, on Sunday, the Student Senate called an emergency meeting to consider an appeal by junior Brian Clemency. Clemency had appealed to the senate after the judicial council's decision to disqualify him from running for off-campus senator. The Senate then unanimously rejected Clemency's appeal, concluding that the Zahm Hall resident was ineligible to run for the position.

Sablich, who said he didn't do any campaigning prior to his victory, believes that despite advertisements in The Observer, the election was not well publicized. "No one knew about it," he said.

President of O'Neill Hall last year, Sablich said he "felt a void not being involved in student government this year."

"This election sprang up, and I thought I needed to jump on the opportunity."

The off-campus senator serves in the same capacity as senators from campus residence halls, according to Wagner. Sablich will attend weekly senate meetings, take on committee work, and be a representative on the Campus Life Council.

"It's a big responsibility, but the duties aren't too overwhelming," Sablich said. "I'm just looking forward to the opportunity to represent my fellow off-campus students.

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Take the URBAN PLUNGE...
Web site offers free long-distance calling by application

By ANDREW THAGARD

Press


Beyond the customer comments praising Broad Point as the "greatest thing since chocolate," Internet users will discover that the company promises up to two hours in free long-distance calls each month to anywhere in the United States.

The 800-number is that potential subscribers must fill out a personal application online which asks such information as ethnic heritage, work status, household income, hobbies and purchase interests.

After the company processes the application, members receive a toll-free number and a pin code. Callers then listen to 10 to 15 second advertisements for every two minutes of long-distance time they wish to receive. National advertisers include First USA, Toshiba, and TGI Fridays.

Unlike rival Internet company Cortez Telecom, which also offers free long-distance, customers' calls won't be interrupt ed by advertisements. Because Broad Point works through customers' phone bills and doesn't require calling through a computer, there are no laps at the beginning of the conversation or poor sound quality, according to an August 2000 article in the The Naked PC.

"I think some of the information they're asking might be a little too personal, but the idea of free long-distance sounds cool," said freshman Chris Scotelli.

However, the company's Web site promises to keep personal information about members confidential.

"We only provide advertisers with demographic information, not with our customers' names and addresses," said Dave Blakeman, company spokesperson.

The company, founded in 1998, initially launched its service in the greater-Pittsburgh area and has since expanded coast to coast. Currently, Broad Point boasts about 500,000 members across the country with around 20 percent of those enrolled in colleges or universities.

In the coming months, the company hopes to expand outside the US. It also plans to launch a new service which would allow callers to "bank" their long-distance time by saving minutes earned by listening to advertisements for future calls.

Blakeman was not certain when these new services would be available, saying only that they would be offered "sometime within the next few months."

Despite Broad Point's strong growth up to this point, Blakeman does not see his company threatening the larger long-distance corporations like AT&T, Sprint and MCI.

"A lot of people use [our service] as a supplement to their calling plans," he said. "We use long distance carriers to provide our service."

"I'm advised that currently there are 52 Notre Dame students who have used Free Way within the past month... If the same proportion of 40 percent of students who identify their college when registering holds true for ND, that would mean there are about 130 current ND students who use Free Way," Blakeman said. However, "We don't require that people specify their college at registration," he said.

Anne Marie Roderiques, a 1992 Notre Dame alumna who currently lives in Washington D.C., has been using the Broad Point service since the two years it has been available, starting when she was in graduate school at George Washington University.

"I'm definitely in the first 1000 people who started using it," she said.

"It's a very professionally run system," said Roderiques, adding, "I use up my two hours every month. I've actually ordered stuff from some of the ads, too."}

Roderiques recommends the service to Notre Dame students as a supplement to other long distance plans, not just for its economic value but also for its ability to save customers time.

"It's convenient because you don't have to keep track of another bill [and] you're not liable for stolen calling cards. It's one more bill you don't have to worry about," she said.

Broadview Telecommunications, the official long distance carrier of Notre Dame, and parent company Cincinnati Bell did return voice mail messages regarding competition from Free Way.

Freshman

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t-shirts, but whatever we do, it's definitely going to be great," Keller agrees. He said that his experiences with Notre Dame student government thus far have bolstered his anticipation of serving on the council.

"Overall, I'd say I've had a very nice first experience with student government. It's been really positive," Keller said.

Elections for remaining council seats are expected to wrap up by Thursday. Once freshman representatives from each University residence hall are elected, the council will meet as a whole later this week. Then, next week the council will elect the class council's executive officers.

In addition to Fowler, Keller and Norton, other representatives elected this week included Michael Kwiatk of Alumni Hall, Nick Williams of Fisher Hall, Al Peetz of Keough Hall, and [name coming soon] of O'Neill Hall, Phuc Nguyen of Stanford Hall and Ian Maguire of Zahn Hall.

IMF

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the people.

"Outside corporations are coming into in-debt countries and stripping the land of its resources," says Jamie Newcomb, a Saint Mary's student.

So along with high interest issues, demonstrators see countries like Mexico and El Salvador losing rights to regulate the economy of their country.

Also included in Tuesday's meeting were Prague, Czech Republic, and Horst Zahm, managing director of IMF spoke to the Associated Press as an outlook for the year 2000. He says the IMF should strive to provide sustained non-inflationary economic growth that benefits all people of the country.

A policy to solidify such a goal has yet to be drafted.

By AI Peetz

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World News Briefs

Eight die as Swiss copters collide: Two helicopters taking Indian tourists on a sightseeing trip to the Alpine glaciers collided Tuesday, killing eight people and seriously injuring four others, police said. As 60 other Indian tourists watched from a soccer field below, the rotors of the two helicopters struck each other during their landing approach, some 50 feet above the ground, a witness told Swiss radio.

Jordan sends aid to Iraq: Jordan said Tuesday it would send a plane carrying humanitarian aid to Baghdad, becoming the third nation in a week flying passengers to Iraq in an escalating challenge to U.N. sanctions. The U.S. stepped up its protest against the unauthorized flights, which it maintains violate the U.N. embargo on Baghdad.

National News Briefs

Report grades evolution teaching: In a new chapter of a dispute that pits science against religion, a national organization of scientists gives schools in 19 states unsatisfactory grades for teaching evolution. The report, released Tuesday at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, grades 49 states and the District of Columbia on the basis of how well evolution is included in the state science education standards.

House passes fetus protection bill: The House voted Tuesday to ensure that a fetus that is breathing when it leaves the mother and breathes and has a beating heart and movement of the muscles.

Indian News Briefs

Knight appears in And1 Sport ad: Bob Knight and LaTrell Sprewell have both found their way into trouble for choking someone during a basketball practice. Now both have been featured in TV ads for the same sneaker maker. A commercial for the And1 sports apparel company starring Knight was being edited Tuesday that his challenger finished abroad that he step down. As

Czech Republic

World Bank and IMF spark riots

Associated Press

PRAGUE

Unleashing a fresh round of fury against economic globalization, 5,000 protesters marched on the IMF and World Bank summit Tuesday, throwing firebombs, sticks and rocks at police who responded with clubs, tear gas and water cannons. The enemies of capitalism didn’t get the 25,000 activists they had hoped for but were still able to raise a ruckus that left at least 69 injured and turned Prague into a smoky battle zone.

Protesters threw Molotov cocktails and rocks they had made by breaking up a cobblestone sidewalk. Authorities pushed demonstrators back each time they approached the communist-era convention center where the titans of global capitalism had huddled to ponder economic insurmountable obstacles.

Hundreds of activists got so close, however, that officials temporarily stopped the International Monetary Fund and World Bank delegates and staff from leaving before evacuating them through a subway station closed to the public.

The skies over Prague filled with black smoke after some of the demonstrators built barricades in the streets and set them ablaze, also torching cars in what they billed as a sequel to riots that marred a recent economic meeting in Seattle and Washington.

One of the main goals of the protesters had been to trap the IMF and World Bank delegates inside the convention center, which was surrounded by a rope line.

The fighting hurt at least 69 people, and 44 were hospitalized, including 34 police officers who were attacked by waves of protesters.

Czech President Vaclav Havel appealed for calm, urging demonstrators to “abstain from violent forms of protest.”

After nightfall, a group of 200 anarchists moved through the streets, smashing out bank windows and demolishing a McDonald’s outlet — the second in the riot — and a KFC. Police chased them away and the city was mostly calm late Tuesday night.

Another 1,500 activists had blocked the road outside the State Opera House, where a reception for dignitaries was canceled, but that protest faded without incident.

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The announcement raises the stakes in the confrontation between Milosevic and the opposition, which faced the choice of accepting a runoff it considers fraudulent or trying to pressure the leader — believed to have a firm grip on the top ranks of police and military — to back down.

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Yugoslavia

Milosevic claims win in election

Associated Press

BELGRADE

Slobodan Milosevic conceded Tuesday that his challenger finished first in Yugoslavia’s presidential election and declared a runoff — defying demands at home and abroad that he step down.

Opposition candidate Vojislav Kostunica conceded a runoff, calling it a “fraud” and insisting that he won Sunday’s election outright. At the same time, he warned against any moves that could raise tensions and called on the opposition to keep to a “nonviolent” response.

The opposition called for a rally Wednesday night in downtown Belgrade to “celebrate its victory” — apparently hoping for a show of strength to demonstrate to Milosevic the public’s refusal of a runoff.

President Clinton said it was clear the opposition had defeated Milosevic, who has led Yugoslavia for 13 years. He said that the United States would take steps to lift economic sanctions if the election result is honored.

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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month 2000!

¡Hispanos famosos en historia!

Simón Bolívar (1783-1830), Venezuela. Liberator and Father of many Latin American countries. Six nations, including Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia, venerate Simón Bolívar as their liberator from the rule of Spain. This great statesman, writer, and revolutionary general is known as the George Washington of South America. Simón Bolívar was born in Caracas (now in Venezuela) on July 24, 1783, of a noble Spanish family. For 20 years Bolívar led the fight to free northern South America. At his height, between 1825 and 1828, he was president or protector of Gran Colombia (now Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, and Ecuador), Peru, and the newly formed Bolivia. Bolívar was a sincere patriot, devoted to the cause of liberty and equality. While ruler of Venezuela, he proclaimed the liberation of slaves. He also was a pioneer in urging the formation of a union of American republics.

Salvador Dalí (1904-1990), Spain. Spanish surrealist painter, sculptor and illustrator. Dalí was born in the region of Catalonia and lived in Madrid and Paris. He quickly became the "enfant terrible" of the new movements of surrealism and its new branch "dadaism". He projected a psychoanalytical art which, in very naturalistic terms gives symbols from his dream life, hallucinations and fetishes. Internationally famous, Dalí has his paintings placed in the best museums in the world, including his own museum in Florida. His style has left a huge body of followers and has influenced whole movements in the world of painting. He is, after Picasso, the best Spanish painter and, certainly, the most internationally famous.

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (1547-1616), Spain. Writer, Shakespeare's Spanish contemporary and fellow literary genius. Cervantes inaugurated the modern novel with his extraordinary Don Quijote de la Mancha, 1602, which has since been translated into every language in the world. It is the most widely published book in the world after the Bible. Cervantes genius as an observer and recorder of human nature has been recognized not only by the great novelists from Flaubert to Dostoevski but thinkers such as Sigmund Freud credited Cervantes with inspiring some of his important psychoanalytical discoveries. Translations of Don Quijote have brought indelible expressions to the English language such as: "sky's the limit"; "thanks for nothing"; "a finger in every pie"; "paid in his own coin"; "a wild-goose chase"; "mind your own business"; "think before you speak"; "forgive and forget"; "to smell a rat"; "turning over a new leaf"; "the haves and have-nots"; "born with a silver spoon in his mouth"; "the pot calling the kettle black"; and "you've seen nothing yet". His novel El drama, a collection of short stories, is another one of his great works.

Cest votre knowledge of famous Hispanic Americans of the past and present!

FAMOUS HISPANIC AMERICANS OF THE PAST

PERSON/PEOPLE
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1. Conquistadors
2. Juan Ponce de León
3. Hernando de Soto
4. Father Junípero Serra
5. David Glasgow Farragut
6. Pablo Casals
7. Dennis Chaves
8. Desi Arnaz
9. César Chávez
10. Roberto Clemente

WHY FAMOUS?
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1. a. Discovered the Mississippi River
   b. World-famous musician, he played the cello
   c. Led fight for a better life for migrant farm workers
   d. Band leader and actor, was on TV in I Love Lucy
   e. On Columbus's 2nd trip; was governor of Puerto Rico
   f. Baseball player with Pittsburgh Pirates 1955-1972
   g. In 1995, he became first Hispanic U.S. senator
   h. Civil War Naval hero, led battle to take New Orleans
   i. Spanish soldiers, invaded and took lands from Indians
   j. Founder of the California missions

FAMOUS HISPANIC AMERICANS OF TODAY

PERSON
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1. Joan Baez
2. Antonia Coelho Novello
3. Henry Cisneros
4. Katherine Davalos Ortega
5. Gloria Estefán
6. Nancy Lopez
7. Geraldo Rivera
8. José Canseco
9. José Carreras
10. Pelé

WHY FAMOUS?
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1. a. One of the world's best female golfers
   b. Soccer player
   c. Mexican-American mayor of San Antonio, Texas
   d. Folk singer
   e. Singer from Miami
   f. First Hispanic Treasurer of the United States
   g. Opera singer
   h. First Hispanic and first female U.S. Surgeon General
   i. Baseball player with the Oakland A's
   j. Talk show host
Foley: Morals should rule media

By ANDREW THAGARD
New Writer

Advertisers and the media need to hold ads to moral and ethical standards, said Archbishop John Foley in a Tuesday night lecture at the Mendoza College of Business Jordan Auditorium.

"Advertisers ... are morally responsible for what they seek to move people to do," said Foley.

Approximately 200 members of the student body, faculty, and surrounding community attended the lecture titled "Ethics in Advertising: the Perspective of the Church." The Archbishop, author of the Vatican document "Ethics in Advertising," said the Catholic Church does not condemn advertising but feels that companies should base their campaigns on "common moral codes."

"The Catholic Church has been involved in advertising for 2000 years, it's called evangelisation. We believe in our product and we offer more than a lifetime guarantee," he joked.

"We've gotten nothing but affirmative responses," Foley said of the Church's recent publication.

Foley said the communications industry should base advertising on truth, respect for the dignity of the human person and concern for the common good. The Archbishop admitted that following these guidelines is often difficult.

"I quit several jobs and refused to perform many actions for ethical reasons," he said.

Foley also suggested that the rewards of practicing ethical advertising policies could be great. As editor of the Catholic Standard and Times, a Philadelphia Diocesan publication, he monitored and restricted the content and source of advertisements.

"I thought we would lose money (for practicing these policies) but we ended up making it: Sometimes virtue is its own reward," he said.

However he commented that advertisers should exercise common sense in their advertisements.

Foley, a priest of 38 years and a member of the Pontifical Council for Culture, explored ethical advertising issues, not only from a religious viewpoint, but also as a journalist.

He earned a master's degree in journalism from Columbia University and served on the board of directors of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada from 1977 to 1984.

"I'm sure this is what Saint Mary's Science Hall will look like in years to come," Nekvasil said.

"You can walk in and see the students learn to navigate through a school scene. According to Nancy Nekvasil, head of the Lilly Lab program, this year the labs will mix of biology and chemistry, and are critical to the community. "Our target audience is the students who don't have a lot of access to the laboratory and other facilities," Nekvasil said. There is such a need. We have a list of 60 schools who are interested.

"They come in whenever we can work it out," Nekvasil said. "The faculty member finds a time, and then we negotiate with the school.

"All of the students will be part of the program. Stephen Peters, assistant to the program in chemistry and physics, has already held one lab session this year and was very pleased with the results. "For the first time ever, they seemed very motivated," Peters said.

Lilly program gives hands-on experience

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

New faces will continue to filter into Saint Mary's Science Hall this year, but unlike most new students, they're not freshmen.

The Lilly Lab program, now in its second year, continues to bring high school kids into Saint Mary's labs for hands-on science experience.

"We've gotten nothing but affirmative response," Peters said.

"It's good for the college on a whole because it shows our involvement in the community. Some of the women in the program could consider coming to Saint Mary's," said Peters.

Peters also thought that the program had relevance to the students' everyday lives outside of school.

"It is important for students that age to get some kind of interaction with science because it has relevance for everything," Peters said. "We live in a science and technology based society, so they will use what they learn on a daily basis.

The program is for high-school students, including Catholic schools and homeschoolers. "It's really overwhelming at times but it is well worth it," Nekvasil said.

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achieve success. These attribut­
es are likely to extend to all parts of an athlete's life, as mental strength has a direct relationship with physical strength.

"I think it is the single most important entity to steer (ath­letes) on the right path outside of religion," said women's soccer head coach, Randy Waldrum. Building honor and values result from the will to succeed and establishing the goals needed to reach that point.

"With the high expectations at Olympics in life, the impact is immeasurable," said Waldrum. By involving young adults in activities before they are mentally, these athletes will develop a stronger resolve to resist the pressure to succumb to any negative activity. Sports are "the best thing to get young people into today," Waldrum said.

There are qualities, while desirable from the spectator's viewpoint, are not the only byproducts of Olympic training. The typical day for an athlete training is that the games may consist of following a strict rigid program of diet and exercise. The potential stress levels often create a gap between the athlete's current and previous while they may eventually cause them to feel alienated from the norms of their group.

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1. "There is no one perfect," said Apple. "We're all human, right?" The House Commerce Committee Tuesday approved a $21 billion boost for Medicare.

"We'll continue to work on these and other ability issues," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi before a meeting with GOP leaders on a number of health care issues. Senate Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, chairman of Clinton's endorsement. "We're enthusiastic about that. It was one thing we can do. We're going to continue to work with the White House to help us get them to the point that we can do something to accept that we must do something on a wider scale to make this good for all." The movement on the two issues comes as Republicans are railroaded on both of their major goals of passing a prescription drug benefit for seniors and a death penalty ban.

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"Too many times the parents cut through their kid's hair," said Waldrum. Parents play a sig­nificant role in the lives of young adults whether these influences are positive or nega­tive, said Waldrum. The decision, as well as the extent to which these athletes should pursue competition at a very high level, is a personal thing to the child, not the parents, said Makinen. When the child views the athlete feels overwhelmed by the intense practice, the child should have the right to stop training.

"My parents have always supported me," said Makinen. "If I were to quit today, they would say 'that's OK, that's fine.'"

Because young adults train­ing for Olympic competition take on training as a full-time activity, schoolwork and per­sonal development often take a backseat to the rigors of prac­ticing and staying fit. Training becomes a way of life devoid of healthy relationships with friends and family.

"They need to be kids, to go to the movies, they're always concerned about their weight and what foods they can eat," said Apple. Balancing practice, relation­ships with family and friends, and schoolwork is a difficult endeavor, and many athletes decide to concentrate on their sport as a career. However, not everyone will achieve excel­lence and attain an Olympic medal, said Waldrum, "so the child should have the right to stop training."

"I think we all have an oblig­ation to steer them in the direc­tion of education," said Apple. "There are so few athletes that actually go on to make it," said Waldrum.
Teen-age boys start gun fight at New Orleans school

Two teen-age boys shot each other with the same gun during a fight at their middle school Tuesday after a 13-year-old expelled student slipped the weapon to one of them through a fence, authorities said.

The wounded boys, ages 13 and 15, were in critical condition.

Witnesses said the eighth-graders had argued before the shootings at the school where students must pass through a metal detector to enter. The younger boy got the gun from outside the chain-link fence and shot the 15-year-old, only to have the older boy grab the gun and shoot him, police Lt. Marion Defilio said.

The boy accused of providing the handgun, Alfred Anderson, was arrested about five hours after the shooting at his home in a nearby housing project, part of an economically mixed neighborhood not far from St. Charles Avenue's elegant antebellum mansions.

Anderson, who was recently expelled for fighting, was booked on a first-degree murder charge.

Defilio said he faces a detention hearing Wednesday. The shooting happened just before noon in a breezeway between the main building, at Carter G. Woodson Middle School and the cafeteria, where hundreds of students were eating lunch. Police recovered the .38-caliber revolver.

Mike Smith, a 14-year-old seventh-grader, said he heard the shots, and "everybody started running." He added that teachers made the students stay inside classrooms until it was safe.

More than 100 parents hurried to the school and lined up outside as officials let small groups enter the building to get their children. One parent said recent violence at the school had made her daughter fearful.

"She was afraid to come to school two weeks ago because boys were fighting," Bernice Lewis said as she hugged her daughter Neshetta, 14, outside the building. "I told her she'd be all right. Now I'm just afraid for my child."

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The school is among modest pastel-colored houses in New Orleans' up-and-coming and economically diverse part of town.

"I want my little boy out of this school," Danette Weatherspoon said as she waited to take her 12-year-old son, Darrell, home. "They need more security guards here."

There had been several fights reported at the school in the past few weeks, but it was unclear whether the shooting was related to those disputes, said David Bowser, a police spokesman.

Police Chief Richard Pennington said investigators were checking into parents' claims that there has been a gang turf battle involving students at the school.

"We don't think this is gang-related. We think it was two children involved in a fight and a third person came and gave a gun," he said.

Superintendent Alphonse Davis said classes will be canceled for three days but the school will remain open for students who want to talk to counselors.

When classes resume next week, two or three police officers will be assigned to the school, in addition to the 10 usually in the neighborhood, police said.

"This horrifying event brings too close to home the widespread proliferation of gun violence and underscores our fight that handgun is too easily available to children," Mayor Marc Morial said.

In 1998, New Orleans was one of the first cities to ask teachers to recover the cost of gun violence and accidental shootings involving children. About 25 other municipalities have filed similar lawsuits.

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My boyfriend and I broke up over the summer. I am fine with this now. I have gotten over the point where I never want to look at another guy again and have progressed to the point where I am disinterestedly interested in them because I know that I will probably eventually want another one. I think it may be an addiction. In the process of this interest, I have noticed some things about guys and girls.

There are, I have decided, two types of guys. There are nice guys and then there are not-nice guys. I can say this with relative certainty. Guys are simpler than girls. There are at least two dozen types of girls. There are nice girls. There are not-nice girls. There are girls who pretend to be nice girls. There are girls who care about guys but pretend they don’t care about them. There are girls who don’t care about guys at all. There are girls who reverse the not-nice guy logic and decide that if he acts like a nice guy, it must really mean that underneath it all, he’s a not-nice guy. So they won’t date him. Which is really poor for the nice guys.

Two of my best friends back home are classic nice guys. Their names are Matt. Both of them. They complain constantly about watching these great girls they know date not-nice guys. These girls date these guys and then come to my nice-guy friends and complain about the not-nice guys. They even say things like, “I wish I could meet someone like you.” Then, rather than date my nice-guy friends, they go off and date more not-nice guys. This drives my friends nuts.

Unfortunately for most girls, they think this about the not-nice guys. Instead of saying, “That guy isn’t nice,” many girls say, “He doesn’t act nice. That must mean that he’s really very sensitive underneath and he just needs me to understand him.” This mindset usually leads to a relationship of one to two years, sometimes longer, the end of which usually comes at about the same time as the girl realizes that really he is just a not-nice guy.

As for the nice guys, girls just don’t know what to make of them. I think they reverse the not-nice guy logic and decide that if he acts like a nice guy, it must really mean that underneath it all, he’s a not-nice guy. So they won’t date him. Which is really poor for the nice guys.

There are girls pretending to be nice girls who are aware that girls are not as simple as they are. It frustrates them. But girls see simple guys and think, “He can’t possibly be as simple as that. He must really be complicated and tortured underneath.”

The truth is, nice boys and girls are complex. Nice boys need to start projecting their image. They need to make the not-nice guys look nice. I suggest things like sending the girl flowers in the name of the not-nice boyfriend. They could also send them nice e-mails in the name of the not-nice guy. Perhaps love poetry would be appropriate. The second part of this plan is that the nice guys need to start projecting an image of not-nice guy-ness. For example, if they are interested in a girl, rather than listening to her and respecting her as a person, they should simply pressure her constantly to have sex. This works wonders for some reason.

Of course, the nice guys need to start projecting this image before we all turn 25 or they will lose the opportunity to beat girls off with a stick. And really, what guy would want to lose that?

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Solving gender puzzles

"Relations between the sexes are so complicated that the only way you can tell if two members of the set are 'going together' is if they are married. Then almost certainly, they are not.

Cleveland Amory, author"
For A More Just and Humane World

**Support third parties**

As the 2000 election draws near, frenzied presidential campaigns once again rage across our nation. Tragically, the effect of irresponsi- ble presidential campaigning is the large-scale trivialization of the most urgent problems in a reality manifested in pitiful voter turnout and an apathetic attitude toward social and envi- ronmental issues. This inaction has allowed the major parties to stay in power despite wide- spread dissatisfaction. The Republican and Democratic parties, in concert with the media and large corporations, continue to silence grass-roots political movements. By denying third-party candidates media coverage and a place in the debates, they ensure that the voic- es of opposition will not be heard.

The Commission on Public Debates, an organi- zation funded by the same corporations bankrolling the two parties’ campaigns, has implemented a requirement of 15 percent sup- port in national polls. This arbitrary number is prohibitive to any third-party candidate, espe- cially given that he or she would also have no support or coverage from the media. This rul- ing is the third given that the requirement for Federal Matching Funds is only five percent of the national vote. (For ref- erence, Senator Jesse Ventura is polling at eight percent before being included in the debates. He went on to win the election and drive an unprecedented voter turnout.) The power to stop the downward spiral rests in our hands.

Our national race this year has a significant third-party candidate who, despite having 64 percent change, can still be the most powerful, healing and wonder- ful gift that God gives us.

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The next-generation video game platform from the Big "N." Nintendo's new Cube console is designed to be super-fast, easy to program for and very, very mass-market friendly.

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PS1

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'Alundra' sequel tries again, but Flint still fails

By JOSÉ CUELLAR
Video Game Reviewer

To be completely honest, "Alundra 2: A New Legend Begins" is an unknown game. Not many people have ever heard the name "Alundra," and even less can remember when the original game sat on the shelf.

Nevertheless, Activision has released a sequel to the PlayStation game. Those that have played the original "Alundra" will recognize the polygonal environment and the same little blue main character.

"Alundra 2" stars Flint, a swordsman and pirate hunter who eventually becomes the hunted. Flint is aided in his adventures by Princess Alexia, who has just escaped from a sinister ruler named the Baron — the main enemy of Alundra.

The Baron's wizard Mephisto has turned the animals of the kingdom of Varuna into evil, mechanical bio-engineered mutants. Flint must battle these monsters in order to free the kingdom from the Baron's control.

As in all true role-playing games (RPGs), Flint develops new techniques as the game progresses. Some techniques are determined by the kind of weapon he carries: in Flint's case, his sword.

The stronger F l i n t becomes, the more powerful magic he can perform. Throughout the game, Flint collects keys, puzzle pieces and h e a l i n g h e r b s ("Resident Evil" rip off, anyone?). The puzzle pieces will probably serve an important purpose later in the game, but it is all too easy to give up frustration before reaching that point.

Despite progressive techniques, "Alundra 2" is over-all an unimpressive and disapp­pointing game.

Those who pur­chase the game may feel like the eager kid who begs his par­ents to buy him the new game just because it looks cool, only to discard it after a few minutes of play. The problems with "Alundra 2" are many. The controls are very awkward and hard to remember.

The camera angles in the "Alundra" sequel make it difficult to determine the distance between your character and the opponent. In addition to these problems, the polygonal Full Motion Videos (FMVs) are boring and useless. Although they tell the story and give some background information for the game, some last even longer than the introduction.

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Overall, "Alundra 2" can be compared to "Mega Man Legends," though it is signifi­cantly less enjoyable. In fact, all of "Alundra 2" is some­what boring.

The FMVs are no longer exciting as the videos are already a staple in the PlayStation Final Fantasies and in numerous PlayStation titles.

The characters' voices are a nice addition, but in choosing voices over graphics, program­mers have taken away from the visual effects. The voices sound like the corny voices on anime shows and the language is just as cheesy. If "Alundra 2" can be summed up in three words, they would be: corny, corny, corny.
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**New Game Watch**

**Legend of Zelda 2: Majora’s Mask**

"Legend of Zelda 2: Majora’s Mask" employs the same gameplay mechanics as "The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time", plus adds many new exciting features to experience and explore in the legend’s next chapter. Link has a bad case of déjà vu, and relives the same three days and three nights, exploring his world and interacting with other characters like never before! A key new element of gameplay is Link’s ability to actually transform into new characters by wearing the different masks. By donning these masks, Link can assume the form of a Goron, a Zora and even a Deku Scrub.

**Mario Tennis**

"Mario Tennis" stars 16 different characters, each with his or her own set of strengths and weaknesses. "Mario Tennis" is extremely easy for beginners to pick up and play, but it also holds many advanced mechanics for experienced gamers to master.

**NHL 2001**

High-flyin’, hard hitin’, intense power play hockey action is back with "NHL 2001" for PC. Lace up the skates and play with or against all 30 NHL teams including the new expansion Columbus Blue Jackets and Minnesota Wild. "NHL 2001" invites the world to play with the addition of 20 international teams including Ukraine and Lutia. Feel the full hockey flavor by building a custom team with the jersey editor, logo importer and customizable city and team names. EA SPORTS puts you in the game with the "Face in the Game" feature — witness fans throw their hats on the ice in your honor after a hat trick. With a variety of game modes including Quick Game, Season Play, Career Mode, Playoffs and Tournaments, all the goals are just a slap shot away.

**Madden 2001**

Get ready for a dose of bone-crunching football action on the PlayStation 2 with "Madden NFL 2001." "Madden NFL 2001" features an all-new and exclusive NFL Coaches Club license, which means you’ll see coaches on the sidelines and hear them yelling encouragement, comments and criticisms. "Madden NFL 2001" also features individualized details, easy-to-use interface, dynamically enhanced audio and play-by-play recorded with John Madden and his broadcast partner, Pat Summerall and more!

**Final Fantasy IX**

The "Final Fantasy" series once again unleashes an enthralling saga of epic proportions with "Final Fantasy IX." Enter a tale of an evil queen’s quest for world domination and join a group of young bandits, black mages, dragon knights and summoners who will do anything to stop her. The reigning ruler of RPGs returns with a storyline full of twists and turns and populated by your favorite magical beings and monsters.

**Parasite Eve 2**

The sequel to the Greatest Hits title "Parasite Eve" on the PlayStation game console. With its new graphics engine and optimized real-time battle system, this action epic is sure to become another bestseller. "Parasite Eve 2" brings back Aya Brea, a police investigator that tapped Mitochondria fueled powers to defeat the evil plaguing New York City and become the first to experience the new evolution of man.

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By JEFF BALTRUZAK and JOE LEWIS

Welsh vs. Lyons

Lyons became the latest in a string of victims to the Welsh passing attack of kickoff return hero Jenn Grubb.

In what has been a recurring theme all year, Grubb hooked up for two touchdowns passes - to Robin Dealcuaz and Hak Vaselik - to give Welsh a 20-0 victory over Lyons Sunday at Stepan Field to end the regular season.

Despite a valiant effort by Lyons' young secondary, Vaselik's accuracy and Grubb's speed proved once again to be too much for opposing defenses to handle.

On Welsh's second offensive possession, Grubb connected with Vaselik on a 20-yard post pass to take down the middle of the field. Welsh's next time down the field, Grubb threw a 49-yard bomb to Erfraze "Erie" Dealcuaz to set up the touchdown.

After stalling on offense for the next couple possessions, Grubb threw her third touchdown pass of the day to Vaselik on the next play Vaselik fired her third touchdown pass to Phoxes' wideout Katie Schlosser, making the score 20-0. The Duck defense then stymied the Phoxes with another interception, setting up one more Vaselik touchdown pass to up the score to 27-0.

"We felt like we played our game. In that, we came up with the big play," said Kertha Harcourt, Welsh captain.

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The Pyro defense, the less heralded of the two defenses on the field, proved to be the deciding factor.

Just prior to half time, Lewis had the ball in the Phox territory. Bracalcz loos was picked off by Pyro defender Eilin Mills, and was off on a wild, fumbling ride in the end zone to give her team a 12-0 lead.

By halftime, the scoring was done, and the second half turned into a defensive stalemate full of missed opportunities for the Lewis offense. Twice the Ducks drove into the red zone and twice they were turned away more points for themselves.

"We couldn't quite execute," said Harcourt, "it's kind of disappointing.""
BASKETBALL

Three Irish players named as picks for Player of the Year

• Riley, Ratay on Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year pre-season candidate list

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior center Ruth Riley and sophomore guard Alicia Ratay are among the 30 pre-season candidates listed for the 2000-01 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award presented by the Atlanta Tipoff Club.

Riley, the first player in Notre Dame women’s basketball history to earn Associated Press first-team All-America honors, led the Associated Press pre-season college basketball rankings in scoring and rebounding. She set the Notre Dame single-season three-point field goal percentage mark as she converted on 480 percent.

The women’s Naismith Award was first presented in 1958 and honors the outstanding college basketball player in the United States.

The pre-season candidates listed in alphabetical order are: Svetlana Abrosimova (Connecticut), Chantelle Anderson (Vanderbilt), LaQuanda Barksdale (North Carolina), Lucienne Berthieu (Old Dominion), Sue Bird (Connecticut), Jaana Brown (North Carolina), Niesha Butler (Georgia Tech), Tamika Catchings (Tennessee), Camille Cooper (Purdue), Marie Ferdinand (Louisiana State), Deanna Jackson (Alabama), Schuy Lansing (Virginia), Tawana McChesney (Georgia), Coco Miller (Georgia), Kelly Miller (Georgia), Dena Nolan (Georgia), Plentie Persson (Texas Tech), Tasha Pointer (Rutgers), Shea Ralph (Connecticut), Sameka Randall (Tennessee), Alicia Ratay (Notre Dame), Ruth Riley (Notre Dame), Kelly Schumacher (Connecticut), Georgia Schweitzer (Iowa), Michelle Snow (Tennessee), Jackie Sillers (Southwest Missouri St.), Tammy Sutton-Brown (Rutgers), LaToya Thomas (Mississippi State) and Shaquilla Williams (Oregon).

• Murphy chosen as the No. 2 candidate

Special to The Observer

NOTRE DAME, Ind.

Notre Dame junior forward Troy Murphy is listed as the second-leading vote-getter behind Duke University’s Shane Battier for the 2000-01 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award presented by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. Murphy, the reigning Big East Player of the Year, averaged 22.7 points and 10.3 rebounds a year ago. He was the first player in league history to lead the conference in both scoring and rebounding in the same season. Murphy was the only player nationally to rank in the top 10 in both categories. A first-team consensus All-American, Murphy finished 10th in scoring and ninth in rebounding.

Murphy also is listed as one of the leading pre-season candidates for the John R. Wooden Award. The Naismith Award, now in its 33rd year, honors the outstanding college basketball player in the United States.

The pre-season candidates listed in alphabetical order are: Shane Battier (Duke), Lonny Baxter (Maryland), Charlie Bell (Michigan State), Carlos Boozer (Duke), Tony Bradford (Illinois), Eric Chenowith (Kansas), Jarren Collins (Stanford), Juan Dixon (Maryland), Joe Forte (North Carolina), Jason Gardner (Arizona), Tony Harris (Tennessee), Udosi Hasiem (Florida), Brendan Haywood (North Carolina), Casey Jacobson (Stanford), Richard Jefferson (Arizona), Joe Johnson (Arkansas), Ken Johnson (Ohio State), Kaspars Kambala (UNLV), Jason Krapf (UCI), Mike Kelley (Wisconsin), Terence Morris (Maryland), Troy Murphy (Notre Dame), Tayshaun Prince (Kentucky), Kenny Satterfield (Cincinnati), Brian Scalabrine (Southern California), Jamaal Tinsley (Iowa State), Jason Williams (Duke), Loren Woods (Arizona), Michael Wright (Arizona) and Vincent Yarbrough (Tennessee).

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This Week in Campus Ministry

Monday-Friday, September 25-29
103 Hesburgh Library
Sign-up, Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #63 (Nov. 3-5, 2000)

September 25-October 30
103 Hesburgh Library
Sign-up, Freshmen Retreat #31 (Nov. 3-4, 2000)
Targeted Dorms: Alumni, Breen-Phillips, Keough, Howard, Dillon, Lyons, McGlinn, Pasquerilla West, Sorin

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 p.m.
Badin Hall Chapel
Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, September 26, 9:00 p.m.
Corby Hall
Information Session on Holy Cross Priests and Brothers

Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.
Center for Social Concerns Coffee House
Holy Cross Mission Coachella Seminar Information Session

Wednesday, September 27, 10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel ~ NEW LOCATION!! ~
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Thursday, September 28, 9:00 p.m.
Center for Social Concerns Coffee House
Holy Cross Mission Coachella Seminar Information Session

Friday-Sunday, September 29-October 1
Fatima Retreat Center
Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #62

Sunday, October 1, 1:30 p.m.
Keenan-Stanford Chapel
Spanish Mass
Presider: Rev. Robert Pelton, csc

Sunday, October 1, 10:00 p.m.
Log Chapel
Rejoice! Mass
A Celebration of the Canonization of Blessed Katharine Mary Drexel and Blessed Josephine Bakhita
Presider: Rev. Tom Bednar, csc
Voices of Faith Gospel Choir

Sunday, October 1, 4:00 p.m.
Holy Cross Hill
Sophomore Class Mass
Presider: Rev. Ted Hesburgh, csc
Music by the Celebration Choir

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Blessed Katharine Mary Drexel
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Sunday, October 1 @ 4 pm
Holy Cross Hill

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ALL ARE WELCOME
Gymnastics
Blunders make 2000 'wackiest' meet in history

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia - American champion Elise Ray's two awful vaults after a wretched warm-up jump.

'I've never seen anything like it, even at a little, local meet. It's bizarre, is what it is.'

Kathy Kelly
U.S. women's gymnastics program coordinator

SYDNEY, Australia - Garlands, the first U.S. paralympian to reach the Olympics, passed her first test at the Sydney Games by advancing out of the qualifying round of the women's 1,500 meters Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT).

Garlands, who is legally blind, was joined in the semifinals by compatriot Suzy Favor Hamilton. But Shayne Culpepper, a late replacement for the ailing Regina Jacobs, was eliminated.

In other action on a wet track Wednesday, American Chris Huggins was fastest in the 100 meters as the men began the decathlon. Heavy overnight rain had dissipated by the start of the events, but the track remained slick.

Garlands, who has an incurable retina condition called Stargardt's Disease that has reduced the middle of her eye sight, qualified by placing seventh in her heat in 4 minutes, 10.83 seconds.

"Visually there were no excuses and no problems, except the finish was very crowded," Garlands said. "The track was fine. It was great running in this stadium in front of this crowd."

Garlands missed sixth place in her heat by a hundredth of a second, meaning she did not automatically qualify for the semifinals but had to wait to learn whether she had a good enough time to qualify.

"Did I make it? That's all I want to know. The first two laps were very slow. Maybe I shouldn't have let that happen," Garlands said after finding out she indeed had qualified.

Favor Garlands, who also had to overcome major obstacles to reach Sydney, won her heat in 4:08.08. She had Achilles' tendon surgery last year and also had to deal with the suicide of her brother. To remember him, she has resumed using her maiden name — Favor — in competition.

Garlands and Favor Hamilton still face a daunting task in the 1,500. No American woman has won an Olympic medal at that distance.

Culpepper was ninth in her heat in 4:12.52. She got a spot in the event when Jacobs, among the favorites in the 1,500, withdrew because of a respiratory ailment.

Huggins' time of 10.48 seconds in the decathlon 100 meters gave him 980 points and the lead after one event of the two-day competition. U.S. teammate Tom McFadden was seventh and Sri Lanka's was 31st among the 38 competitors.

All three Americans won their heats in the first round of the men's 200. Floyd Heard, John Capel and Coby Miller, running with a U.S. flag painted on his forehead — easily qualified for the second round later in the day.

A Russian, silver medalist in the 100 last weekend, won his heat in 20.52 seconds. He is the pre-race favorite, since Michael Johnson and Maurice Greene were injured. Miller is the American finalist at the U.S. trials and failed to qualify in that event.

"I've never seen anything like it, even at a little, local meet. It's bizarre, is what it is."
WOMEN'S SOCCER

U.S. team defends time-killing strategy used in Olympics

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia Growing up, future North Carolina graduate Kristine Lilly would watch basketball coach Dean Smith's infamously disliked stall tactic known as the "four corners." Lilly did

Lilly knew that one day she would experience firsthand just how unpopular such a team have been booed off the field twice at these Olympics for killing the clock in the final minutes with a one-goal lead. The jeers were a loud end of the Socon victory over Brazil, a win that put the U.S. team in Thursday's gold medal game against Norway.

"We've heard from the crowd that it's not one of their favorite things to watch, but in the last minutes it has helped us... It may not be the prettiest thing, but it's part of the tactics." - Kristine Lilly U.S. women's soccer player

"We're heard from the crowd that it's not one of their favorite things to watch, but in the last five minutes it is an intelligent, tactical application of a game plan," Heinrichs said after the Brazil game. It's smart, it's thoughtful soccer. That it was frustrating to the Brazilian players, I understand. I was an athlete, and I can totally feel the frustration. It's the equivalent of the four-corner offense in basketball when you're up by 10 points with five minutes left... Heinrichs, who has never had her team actually practice the clock-killing formation, praises her players for having the discipline to go against their instincts by not advancing the ball toward the net. The centerpiece -- er, corner-piece -- of it all admits it's harder than it looks.

"It's difficult for us to do," said Parlow, who actually is the team's leading scorer this year. "Because we love to attack the goal and we love to get shots on goal and we love to score, so it is a little bit of a change in our mentality. But it's a very tactical move. It kind of takes the wind out of the other team's sails. We put them 120 yards away from our goal. It's very hard to score from there."
Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch, pictured here playing against Notre Dame, has missed two straight practices after being banged up in the win over Iowa.

Crouch to return for Big 12 opener

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch missed his second straight practice Tuesday, but was expected to return in time for Saturday's Big 12 opener against Missouri.

Crouch said he was banged up in the No. 1 Cornhuskers' 42-13 win over Iowa on Saturday, when he threw five touchdown passes and ran for 93 yards on 12 carries. He did not dress for practice Tuesday, but didn't appear to have any trouble moving.

"I'm not hurt. It's just the fact that the game was a physical game and that I came out of there with a few bumps and bruises pretty much all over," Crouch said. "I feel pretty good right now, so it's not a case where it's anything serious."

Coach Frank Solich said Crouch was expected to return Wednesday.

"It's a little bit of a concern right now. But I think definitely we'd like to get him back out there tomorrow if he's healthy enough to do it," Solich said.

A lot is riding on Crouch's health for the 3-0 Huskers.

The co-offensive player of the year in the Big 12 last season leads Nebraska with six rushing touchdowns and six more passing. He is the Huskers' only experienced quarterback.

Associated Press

BLACKTOWN, Australia — She shrugged off the rain that had left her shiny black hair a wet, tangled mess and soaked her blue uniform to the skin.

She ignored the damp chill in the air and the brown puddles that had formed in the infield. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was playing and all U.S. softball player Lisa Fernandez cared about was singing along.

It was a special moment for Fernandez, and not just because of the gold medal around her neck.

Fernandez's father came to the United States from Cuba, where he had been in prison, just before the Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961, a refugee seeking a new start. When Fernandez sang about the "land of the free," she knew just what those words meant to him.

"He comes over here and provides for his family and here I was able to represent the country that gave him and my family the opportunity to be free," said Fernandez, who pitched the United States to a 2-1 victory over Japan in the gold medal game Tuesday.

"There is no dictatorship," she said, her voice breaking. "To be able to hear the national anthem and know I fought for this country the best way I know how, which is on the softball field. It's a real emotional time."

Lisa Fernandez

U.S. Olympic softball player

We're going to get you a run. Stay with us, Fernandez walked the third batter she faced and gave up a leadoff single in the second inning, eventually stranding the runner at third. After Japan went down in order in the third, the first batter in the fourth, Rei Utsugi, timed a changeup perfectly and lined the ball to straight-center.

Center fielder Lisa Fernandez backedpedaled and leaped, but the ball sailed over her glove and cleared the chain-link fence. Japan led 1-0 and the Americans didn't even have a hit.

"I'm out there for a reason," Berg said. "I've got to find a way to catch that ball. I felt like I owed Lisa one."
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LoVecchio remained relaxed during his collegiate debut.
"I just blocked the crowd out and did what I had to do on the field," said LoVecchio. In addition to Godsey and LoVecchio, Davie is also looking at Clark — a first-team all-state quarterback from Florida.
"Jared Clark, if he really comes on strong, will put on the field," said LoVecchio. "I don't want to waste snaps for a guy I don't know is going to play in a game."

Also in the mix is Holiday, whose athleticism tempts Davie. Holiday is unlikely to think it would be fair to him, the field this season.
"I don't want to waste snaps here right now," said Davie. "I would not do that."

LoVecchio remains a first-teamer.
"If I was in 1999, I would say 'no,' sitting in the same spot — and likely will continue to compete for the next four seasons — there appears to be little animosity amongst the young quarterbacks.
"Jared and Carlyle, they're right behind me. They're two great quarterbacks," said LoVecchio. "I knew ahead of time that they were gonna take other quarterbacks. It turns out that we got a lot. It's fun to go out all together and compete with each other and turn together. I think it's all making us better players."

With all the young quarterbacks, talk inevitably turns to the possibility of at least one transferring — as did Zak Kastok in 1998 when he was buried behind Jarious Jackson, then-freshman Battle and Eric Chappell.
LoVecchio claims that such thoughts are the furthest thing from the quarterbacks' minds, as they are focused on learning the offense and competing.

"We get along great. We have a lot of fun together. I don't know what's going to happen in the future with any one of us," he said. "I really try not to worry about anything. I just try to take things one step at a time. You really can't look too far down in the future."

Manning puts in strong performance in Colts' win over Jaguars
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS
For two seasons, Peyton Manning has shown that he's one of the best young quarterbacks in the NFL. On Monday night, Manning delivered another message: He's ready for prime time.

Manning completed 23 of 46 passes for a franchise-record 440 yards and a career-high four touchdowns in the two best single-season numbers for attempts, completions and yardage. He ranks second in touchdown passes and yardage, just as it was diagrammed.

"Last night was one of those games where I was seeing things pretty clearly," Manning said. "I never felt I forced the ball. I never really felt I threw a bad ball. It's not always like that."

But that's certainly what the Colts envisioned when they made Manning the top overall pick in the 1998 NFL draft. His development has come more rapidly than most young quarterbacks.

Of the seven quarterbacks selected in the first round since 1998, only Manning has started every game of his career. And only Manning has reached the Pro Bowl.

"I think he's a guy with a tremendous amount of potential, and he lives up to it," tackle Tarik Glenn said. "When you say that he's a good young player, I think you're saying he has a lot of potential, and I think he already has lived up to that potential."

As the Colts record book attests. Already, Manning has turned in the two best single-season numbers for attempts, completions and yardage. He ranks second in touchdown passes with 26, a number he's achieved twice, and that is just six off the Colts' record set by Unitas in 1959. This season, Manning is on pace to set that mark, too.

But while some think the difference is an increase in Manning's arm strength, Manning believes the difference is merely maturity.
Runyan overcomes sight problem to compete in Sydney

SYDNEY, Australia—Marla Runyan is roaming around the cafeteria in the Olympic athletes' village with a plastic tray and silverware, hunting for broccoli. She finds a veggie that looks right, only to discover later she's filled her plate with spinach.

Such everyday chores are difficult for Runyan, who is legally blind. Operating her cellphone in Sydney is a major undertaking, as is reading her watch.

But running is not tough at all. In fact, she does it so naturally—and so well—that she was in the field when the first round of the women's 1,500 meters was contested Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT).

Runyan placed seventh in her first-round heat in 4 minutes, 10.83 seconds and qualified for the semifinals on Thursday.

Runyan has an incurable retinal condition called Stargardt's Disease that has reduced the middle of her eyesight. Though she can use peripheral vision for activities such as running, other competitors appear to her as streaks of color.

Runyan won four events at the 1992 Paralympics and is the first U.S. paralympian to make the Olympics. She insists she has no restrictions with her eyesight and is capable of running.

"Running on the track is one of the things I can do well. I just don't see it as being a barrier. I have a sense of strength on the track that in other areas of my life I don't have," says Runyan, who can't decipher opponents' race numbers but recognizes them by body shape or hairstyle.

"I have a very good sense of moving around in a pack of runners," she says. "I just feel I have a really good sense of people's mechanics moving next to me."

Some routine tasks away from the track are much more difficult. Such as finding her green vegetable of choice. Or figuring out how to use her cellphone, a task that consumed 2 1/2 hours. Or reading her watch.

"I don't know why I even wear it, but I guess I want to look like everybody else," she says. "It's just day-to-day life things that are hard. I use a lot of types of visual aids to get through day-to-day life."

Runyan first had trouble with her eyes in the fourth grade, when she couldn't read the blackboard.

The condition has degenerated to the point that Runyan now has 20-300 vision in her left eye and 20-400 in her right eye.

But that has never stopped her from playing sports. She competed in gymnastics and soccer until she couldn't see the ball any longer. She switched to track, excelling as a high jumper in high school and as a heptathlete at San Diego State.

"I struggled in the classroom," she says. "Everything was very frustrating. When I went outside and played sports, I felt as if I could do as well as everyone else."

After winning the 100, 200, 400 and long jump at the 1992 Paralympics, and the pentathlon at the 1996 Paralympics, she was 10th in the 1996 U.S. Olympic trials heptathlon. Then she turned exclusively to middle-distance running.

She moved to Eugene, Ore., where some of the world's best runners train, but was sidelined for two years by a series of injuries. Runyan was teaching aerobics to senior citizens at a YMCA, earning $7 an hour, before beginning her comeback — winning the 1,500 at the Pan American Games last year, and finishing 10th in that event at the 1999 world championships.

She injured tendons in her left leg while jumping out of the way of a child on a bicycle this June, and nearly had to pull out of the U.S. Olympic trials. But she fought through pain and finished third at the trials, claiming a spot for Sydney.
Saint Mary’s hosts first meet in history, finishes seventh

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary's Editor

For the first time in the team’s short history, the Saint Mary’s cross-country team hosted a home meet, the MIAA Jamboree, on Saturday.

“I think it went really well, especially for the first meet at Saint Mary’s,” said freshman Erin Thayer, the Belles’ second place finisher. “I thought there was a lot of support from the students and staff.”

Although Saint Mary’s finished seventh in the meet, head coach Dave Barstis was pleased with the team’s performance overall.

“I thought we had a fantastic race for the first race we ever hosted,” Barstis said. “I’m very pleased with how the team ran.”

Junior Casey Kinsella was the top finisher for the Belles, finishing 71st with a time of 22:04.4. Barstis was particularly impressed with Kinsella’s performance on Saturday. This was Kinsella’s first competition because of an early-season injury.

“Casey had an excellent race, especially for her first race of the season,” Barstis said.

In addition to Thayer and Kinsella, Megan Tenney, Cecelia Olick and Jessica Millanes were the finishers for the Belles.

Although Barstis was generally satisfied with this weekend’s race, he is looking to improve on Saint Mary’s pack running ability.

“Last season, the Belles’ trade-mark was the top five finishers crossing the finish line nearly together. Barstis would like to continue that trend this season.”

“I really would like to see our one-five split drop to below 30 seconds,” he said.

In order to accomplish this, Saint Mary’s has been doing both distance and sprint work-outs in this week’s practices.

Thayer feels the training is going to make it possible for the team to break the 30-second mark.

“I think doing the speed work-outs will make the difference,” Thayer said.

Saint Mary’s faces Earlham College this weekend in a non-conference meet and hopes, in addition to tightening up the pack, to drop their times.

“I just want everyone to improve on their times from this weekend,” Barstis said.

“Hopefully I can get a better time and that’s all I’m aiming for,” Thayer said.
WOMEN'S SOCCER

Saint Mary's battles to 3-1 loss against Calvin

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

If you asked the players, they wouldn’t count this as a loss. But the scoreboard told a different story, putting the Belles below the Calvin Knights, 3-1 Tuesday.

"The score might not reflect it, but this is the best game we have played all season," junior midfielder Adrian Kirby said. "And that is something in itself.

Discount five minutes in the first half, and the score may have gone the other way. After coming out with great guns in the opening minutes, the Belles allowed a breakaway by Larissa Onderlinde to result in the first score 15 minutes into the game. Onderlinde was assisted by Tricia Dyk, who leads the Knights in points this season. Then Calvin got a penalty kick, which resulted in another goal less than a minute later. That was scored by Stephanie Fritz of the Knights. Four minutes later, Calvin got a second breakaway, and Tara Bergsma put the Knights up 3-0 in the joust with the Belles.

"The first half we had it for the first couple minutes," Jessica Klink said. "Then we let down, and I'm not sure why.

The second half was a different story altogether. In the opening seconds of that half, Stephanie Artnak took a direct penalty kick on Calvin goalie Heather Vugt, and put it high and into the net.

"The second half, we were very dominant," Klink said. "Once again Stephanie pulled through on the penalty kick." Artnak now has three goals, all from penalty kicks, to lead the team in scoring.

The second half was played mostly in the Calvin zone. As he did in the win against Adrian, Belles head coach Jason Miligan pulled Tia Kapphahn, the starter in net for the Belles, to send her in at forward and freshman goalie Laura Metzger to the net with 14 minutes to go. With the action mostly at the other end of the field as the Belles pressured the Calvin goalie to at least pull the tie, Metzger didn't have much work to do.

"I didn't know how extremely awesome our defense was until I was in net," Metzger said. "They were taking care of me out there." Kapphahn made 13 saves, and the defense took care of the rest. All in all, Calvin had 25 shots on the Belles defense, while the Belles took 10 shots and Knights netminder Vugt made eight saves.

"The second half, I thought we played really well in general," Klink said. Heather Muth led the Belles with three shots on goal, while Artnak was second with two, including her goal. Lynn Taylor, Katie Green, Patricia Wheat, and Shawna Jannoni each got off a shot against Calvin.

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TAROT (April 20-May 20): This is not the day to push demands on your partner. You should look over legal documents and make sure you have all your papers in order. You expect to have difficulties with your partner. Your mate will be disappointed if you don't have the ability to encourage your colleagues. Be adamant to meddle in your personal affairs. Ask a good

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Romantic relationships will end as quickly as they began. Try to be honest with yourself about your position. It is best not to make waves at work. Gossip will get you into trouble.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll be in the limelight at group meetings and a positive power. Your numbers: 17, 26, 35, 44, 53.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A painful rage may cause your mate to back away from you. Try to stay calm and keep in mind that you can face someone to stay with you if his or her heart is somewhere else.

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Saint Mary's soccer puts up a fight

Belles fall 3-1 to Knights in best-played game of the season.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

Saint Mary's struggles for second win in 2000 season

Observer Staff Report

Notching victories is getting a little easier for the Saint Mary's volleyball team this year.

But it doesn't come easy. Tuesday's victory against Albion College may have sent cheers reverberating off the walls of Angela Athletic Facility, but it didn't come without struggles. With the weight of a 1-11 season weighing against them, the team refused to be satisfied with one victory for the season.

In a team meeting Monday night, the players knew that they had to put the pieces together if they were going to notch more than one win.

"Yesterday during practice we sat down our team and expressed our goals and frustrations," said junior co-captain and blocker Julie LeBeau. "We realized that everyone has to play 100 percent as a person so that we can play 100 percent as a team."

And while the Belles found ways to put it together in the first match, soundly defeating Albion 15-10, they began to slip in the second and third matches, behind 1-2 going into the fourth match.

But they weren't going to let it get to them.

"Even though we lost those two, we were still happy with that," LeBeau said. "The first game was definitely motivational. We went into the fourth match and we knew that was our chance. We weren't scared."

"We just knew we had to play our best." Securing a victory in the fourth, the Belles forced Albion into rally play for the fifth game. While both teams scrambled to return the ball, the Belles secured their court and managed to squeak by 15-13.

But then again, they had history on their side.

"The four years that we have been playing here we have not won yet," said Albion head coach Darrell Sedersten. "We struggled and will continue to struggle. We always find a way to shoot ourselves in the foot."

For the Belles, the win was assurance that their team struggles could be overcome.

"What won this game for our team was that each person played their position 100 percent," said LeBeau. "And that has been our team come together."

The Belles were led by LeBeau, who notched 12 kills, one block assist, and two solo blocks. Senior Victoria Butcko had 16 digs in the win. Freshman hitter/setter Leigh Ann Mcavoy had 18 kills, two aces, and 20 digs.

We played better as a team overall," said Matesich. "We started to gel together more."

"It was a well timed much needed win," said Saint Mary's Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. "Lesser teams would have given up; they showed what they were made of."

The Belles next face-off Sunday at Alma College.

Staff writer Alicia Ortiz contributed to this report.

**FOOTBALL**

Irish quarterback position open for many possibilities

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Following a loss to Michigan State in which sophomore Gary Godsey completed only four passes for 20 yards, it appears that the quarterback position is wide open.

"We did a lot of different things today and we took a long look at Matt LoVecchio, as well as Gary Godsey and Jared Clark," said Davie after practice Tuesday. "We looked at all three of those guys and I am going to wait until I talk to Kevin (Rogers)after practice."

True freshman LoVecchio rotated with Godsey during the second half Saturday and completed his only pass attempt to Javin Hunter for 43 yards. LoVecchio also rushed the ball four times for 21 yards, including a 12-yard scramble on second-and-11 for a 12-yard first down to end the third quarter.

Davie was impressed both by LoVecchio's composure and running ability.

"I think just the threat of the option — when Matt LoVecchio came in, you saw Matt almost broke one calling option," said Davie. "But we just have to become more productive, doing it in the framework of our style of coaches and our style of offense."

After his strong performance, LoVecchio has earned the opportunity to take more repetitions in practice.

"Matt LoVecchio has already played in a game, so obviously he will get a lot of snaps," said Davie. "Same with Gary Godsey."

LoVecchio ran little option in high school, yet feels the coaching staff has prepared him well for adding the dimension of speed to his game.

"Coach Rogers put the waterbacks prepared to run the plays we're gonna run in the game," said LoVecchio. "I'm always trying to get better and improve."

LoVecchio brings big game experience to the Irish offense — experience that perhaps elevated him above fellow freshmen Jared Clark and Carlyle Holiday on the depth chart. While a junior at Bergen Catholic in New Jersey, LoVecchio completed eight of 16 passes for 117 yards and two TDs in a 35-9 1998 state title win over two-time defending state champion St. Joseph. Additionally, the 18-year-old attended Notre Dame's summer football camp during the summer of 1999.

"He's been coach real well," said Davie. "He's played in some big games in high school. State Championship games; he won a State Championship. I think we were always pleased his performance, as far as his personal and how he took control of things."

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