Vote recount continues in Florida

Officials say results may come by 5 p.m. today

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida officials began recounting nearly 6 million ballots Wednesday to determine the next president, while Democrats and some voters complained of election irregularities. Partial results showed Al Gore cutting into George W. Bush’s lead.

The recount in all 67 counties was triggered by state law because Republican Bush led Democrat Gore by less than one-half of 1 percent.

State officials said they expect to finish by the end of the day Thursday.

Florida elections supervisors also waited for an undetermined number of overseas ballots, primarily from military personnel and their families. The state allows 10 days after the election for the ballots to come in.

The state counted about 2,300 overseas ballots in the 1996 election — more than the margin separating Gore and Bush this time — so there is a remote possibility that those ballots alone could change the outcome.

The Florida totals, including all absentee ballots so far, show Bush with 2,909,135 votes and Gore with 2,907,151 — a difference of 1,984 in a state with 8.75 million registered voters.

After 28 of Florida’s 67 counties were recounted Wednesday, Gore was less than one vote behind Bush and the state simply doesn’t have the resources to continue.

See Also “Ballots confuse some voters” page 6

By HELENA PAYNE

Students blast hasty predictions by TV networks

Several Notre Dame students compared the 2000 presidential elections to a prolonged spectator sport and said the media made hasty predictions about the winner of Florida’s electoral votes.

“I went to sleep crying because I thought [Republican candidate Governor George] Bush won, but then I was happy to see that they are definitely making sure who the winner is and I’m still hopeful that [Democratic candidate Vice President Al] Gore will win,” said Lisa Demidovich, vice president of the College Democrats.

Demidovich said that the television networks made many assumptions about the winner of various states too early.

“I think it was pretty premature,” said Demidovich.

College Republicans treasurer Trip Foley said that he and other Republican Party supporters followed the election Tuesday evening, but doubted the early evening announcements by news anchors that Gore had won Florida.

“[We know] that the media had called it too early and that it was close and we are still confident that Bush will win,” said Foley.

The constant updates and changing information made some students question the accuracy of the political contest. Sophomore Irene Onyegbaku said that she wasn’t convinced that the networks’ predicted election results may come by 5 p.m. today.

Tallahassee-Begun recounting

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2000

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY

News Editor

The inauguration of a President who did not win the greatest number of popular votes is a distinct possibility this January, according to some Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s government professors. If Texas Governor George W. Bush, who will most likely lose the popular vote, carries the toss-up state of Florida, he will win the electoral college by a margin of at least 271 to 260 and become the third president in history to be elected in a divided contest.

The nation has only witnessed two such elections in history, first in 1876 when Rutherford Hayes defeated Samuel Tilden by one electoral vote despite losing the popular vote, and again in 1888 when Grover Cleveland carried the popular vote but lost the electoral college to Benjamin Harrison. The only son of a former president ever to be elected president himself, John Quincy Adams, won neither the electoral nor popular vote in 1824, but was given the presidency by the House of Representatives when his opponent Andrew Jackson also did not earn enough electoral votes to win.

Sean Savage, associate professor of political science at Saint Mary’s, said the chances are as high as one in three that Bush will become the fourth president to be elected without winning the popular vote.

Christina Wolbrecht, assistant professor of government at Notre Dame, said the race is definitely tight.

“It is among the closest races, certainly in the 20th century and even for all 200-some years,” she said.

But both Savage and Wolbrecht said that a Bush election without the largest number of popular votes would not necessarily signal the end of the electoral college.

“In order to end the electoral college, we would need an amendment to the Constitution,” said Savage. “We noted that the amendment process is never easy. It seems to me more so than in any other time in our history, public opinion and election officials would aggressively challenge the electoral college system.”

Wolbrecht explained that for an amendment to become part of the Constitution, it must pass both houses of Congress by a two-thirds majority before being sent to state legislatures for ratification.

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- Concert: Fall Choral
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Friday

- Movie: The original "Shaft," 10:30 p.m.
- DeBartolo 155
- College, 7 p.m. Joyce Center Fieldhouse
- Concert: The組織 tone present "Big Men on Campus," 8 p.m.
- O'Laughlin Auditorium

Saturday

- Movie: "Top Gun," 9 p.m. Annenberg Auditorium
- Perform: "Under Milk Wood," 8 p.m., Little Theatre

Sunday

- Exhibition: "ND men's basketball vs. International Select," 1 p.m., Joyce Center
- Football: Interhall Championships, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., Notre Dame Stadium

Boston University students back third party

When she cast it Tuesday, Megan Blanca-Weisz thought her vote wouldn’t matter. In fact, the candidate she voted for is not even the candidate she hoped would win.

Blanca-Weisz said while she cast her vote for Green Party candidate Ralph Nader, she actually believes Democratic candidate Vice President Al Gore is the best fit to be the next president of the United States.

With the major parties so close on so many issues, however, Blanca-Weisz said she voted to help bring third-party diversity to the next election.

"I support the Green Party as a third party," she said. "I think the two major parties are becoming too close.

Freshman Blanca-Weisz was among the Boston University students who voted Tuesday, some of whom said they were moved to the polls by Nader’s appearance in Massachusetts Monday night.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Palestinian rally ends in conflict

Students for Palestine released 150 black helium-filled balloons Tuesday to commemorate lives lost in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. But a rally meant to promote peace again became a standoff between the 30 Palestinian supporters and the 10 Israeli supporters, who arrived during the event.

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Trustees to discuss Saint Mary's future

By MOLLY M.CVOY
Saint Mary's Editor

The future plans of Saint Mary's will be the main topic of discussion as the Board of Trustees meets today and Friday at the College. According to Marilou Eldred, the College's president, there will be two major topics discussed in the two-day meeting.

The first will be presented by Mary Regan, a member of the education department, and Sister Loisutsa Weisz, who works in the center for mission at the College. Weisz and Regan will present the progress of the College's strategic planning:

"They are going to describe where we are and ask the Board for input on enrollment and marketing," Eldred said.

The strategic planning for the College is a comprehensive plan for Saint Mary's for the next five years. Weisz said they are working on a strategic plan for the College that will be written in the next five years. Regan said the plan involves developing committees on curriculum, student development, technology, diversity and marketing, according to Regan. The session with the Board will be an informational session, but also a session for discussion.

"I will do an overview and then the Board will have an opportunity to speak directly to the committee heads," Regan said.

In addition to the strategic planning, the Board will be introduced to the development consultants the College has hired, Bentz, Whaley and Flesser out of Minneapolis, according to Eldred. The firm is a fundraising consulting firm and will be offering the College advice on their fundraising efforts.

Students also said they expect to bring their opinions and concerns to the Board over the next few days to make their reservations known.

The Board will meet with several students to discuss student life in general and the growth of Saint Mary's pride, in particular.

"We're going to talk to the Board about some athletics," said senior Emily Koslosch, better known as the Belles' mascot. "Representatives from the cheerleaders, the Belles mascots and pom pom squad will also be there."

The students will discuss current student issues in addition to the topics of pride week and security on campus.

"Our basic job is to tell them what's going on on campus," Koelsch said.

STUDENT SENATE

Proposal may ban studying abroad

By LAURA ROMPF
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Although Stanford Hall resident Curt Roberts will go to Australia in approximately two months, he has spent this semester as an active member of the student senate.

An amendment brought to the floor in Wednesday night's senate meeting could prevent future senators and other members of the student union from following in Roberts' footsteps.

"They are going to Notre Dame are very bright," People blue pick up what we do, is it not brain surgery," he said.

The amendment was introduced by senior Tom Regan noting Notre Dame sends more students abroad than any other Catholic university and programs like Washington D.C. are especially attractive to students. "If someone wants to be the student union, they should be," Roberts said.

But there is opposition from the student body as a whole. "I am not arguing against this amendment for personal reasons because it won't affect my term," Roberts said. However, I feel excluding people who are going to study abroad from serving on the senate will hurt the body as a whole." Roberts said passing the amendment could result in a heavy amount of underclassmen on the senate because typically juniors go abroad and seniors move off campus. This would cause representation in the senate to be unbalanced. "I don't think there will be enough benefits to outweigh the cons of passing this amendment," Roberts said.

Pasquarrella West senator Acoma C. Roberts said the oversight committee which proposed the amendment. Roberts said people who commit to a student union office should hold the job as a priority and going abroad prohibits them from performing to the best of their ability.

"You say you want to do a job and by virtue of the office you are representing the student body," Higgins said. "Why would you say you are up to doing a job when you wouldn't be here for all of the term?"

Higgins said when new senators return in January to fill in for members who go abroad, the negative impact of their absence would be felt. "People that go to Notre Dame are very bright. People blue pick up what we do, is it not brain surgery," he said.

In addition to the strategic planning for the College, the board will address the student's opinion regarding the library and security on campus.

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"When we ran as a team," Seaberg said, "we ran as a team. Sappie has been going to committee meetings and has attended senate a couple times. I don't think she will have any problem representing the students when the time comes," Bennett said. Towards the end of the meet­ing, student body president Brian O'Donoghue informed Higgins that the student union constitution already states that anyone serving in an office must hold the position for the entire year. Higgins said more emphasis needs to be put on this clause of the constitution.

However St. Edward's sena­tor Seth Whetzel said the sen­ate should not determine what activities students can partic­i­pate in.

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I don't think it’s going to affect things much internationally," said Savage. “This person is the President of the United States, regardless of how narrow his victory was.”

Instead, the bigger threat to the new administration’s legitimacy comes in terms of dealing with the Congress, which may become influential as several seats will change hands in January. Legislators, who often view the results of a presidential campaign as a mandate from the people dictating the government’s direction for the next four years, might be less influenced by the outcome in the case of a split vote.

“The Republicans in each house are going to be more likely to keep their distance from George W. Bush as president because they know he could be a political liability back in their states,” said Savage. “There’s always going to be this big question about his legitimacy politically.”

But Americans can expect the result of the electoral vote to stand, even if widespread discontent with the outcome emerges, said Wolkrecht. “The fact of the matter is that we have certain rules about how elections are run in this country,” she said.

Ultimately, the presidential race has come down to the state of Florida, which Bush won by just over 1,200 votes in the first-ballot counting. The votes are now being recounted as required by Florida law in any election with a margin of victory of 0.5 percent or less.

“Concerns have been raised about the security of the ballots in Florida, whether Bush’s brother Jeb is the governor,” said Wolkrecht. “Both campaigns have sent dignitaries to represent — Republican James Baker and Democrat Warren Christopher — during the recount. But despite the Bush family’s connections in Florida, citizens have little to worry about regarding ballot fraud, said Wolkrecht.

“In this day and age, it’d be a tough thing to do,” said Wolkrecht, noting that Florida’s state district attorney, who is responsible for supervising the recount, is a Democrat candidate Al Gore’s campaign manager in the state.

Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris has said that the recount should be complete by 5 p.m. today. “The election may or may not be decided at that time, depending on the number of absentee ballots which have not yet been received from voters abroad and the margin between Bush and Gore,” said Wolkrecht.

The overseas absentee ballots, which are primarily from personnel serving in the U.S. military, are expected to go primarily for Bush.

Other concerns about confusing Florida ballots, in which several senior citizens claim they mistakenly voted for Reform party candidate Pat Buchanan, have not yet been resolved.

Regardless of the outcome, America can expect a peaceful transition of power, said Wolkrecht. “Gore has already said that if Bush wins (the electoral college), he’s fully ready to concede and recognize Bush as the president,” said Wolkrecht.

Students

were reported efficiently. "They didn’t have accurate exit poll results," said Oneyegbako. Senior Tony Buonassisi said he was keeping track of the results on the Internet by looking at CNN and The New York Times web sites, but he soon became frustrated with trying to separate the actual results from the media’s often faulty speculation.

“It was almost like a game,” said Buonassisi. “They were jumping the gun in a lot of states without mathematical certainty.”

Oneyegbako said the election was reminiscent of a Notre Dame football game and she kept changing channels to keep up with the latest "play-by-play" information on both candidates.

"The whole screen was filled with red at the beginning just like the Nebraska game," said Oneyegbako. "Tuesday evening when Bush gained a considerable amount of votes from the south and Midwest regions of the nation.

Senior Irish football team co-captain Grant Irons said the comparisons of the election to a spectator sport are valid and that he was excited for the outcome.

"It’s overtime right now,” said Irons. "Gore, however, as excited as he was, Irons said he was unable to vote because he never received his absentee ballot from his home state of Texas. "I felt hurt. I felt like I didn’t have a voice," said Irons.

"Iron said the resident of a state that was overwhelmingly for Bush, unlike in Florida where the winter of the state would likely win by a small margin. Still, officials remain uncertain as to the precise number of votes that either Gore or Bush have.

"I’m glad that it hinges upon Florida which is a very diverse state," said Demidovich. Senior Joe Napoliorno, a Florida resident, said that he regrets his decision to vote for the Green Party candidate Ralph Nader.

"I feel really guilty being a Nader supporter," said Napoliorno. Napolitano said he decided to vote for Nader because he was trying to vote based on his conscience. However, he said that he never realized that the election would be so close in his state.

"I assumed that (Florida) would lead to Gore," said Napolitano. "He said that he will be "more practical" in the future because he doesn’t think the nation is ready to change the two-party system.

Another Florida resident, sophomore Christian White said that he talked to his parents Wednesday and reporting that there was a lot of confusion in Florida about the election. "It wasn’t clear whether they were voting for Gore or Buchanan," said White of some Florida voters who were puzzled about ballots on which Buchanan and Gore’s names were possibly switched.

"Now they basically just don’t know what to expect," said White. "The anxiety of waiting for election results is not new to either Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s. There were problems when it came to counting the votes in both schools’ student body president elections two years ago." It just goes to show that once again Notre Dame is once again ahead of the times," said student body president Brian O’Donoghue in jest. However, when O’Donoghue and body vice president Brooke Norton waited for the results of the election last year along with the other candidates, caused similar emotions that students have about the national presidential election. O’Donoghue said that the current election situation proves that the individual is extremely important in the electoral system.

"What an amazing time to be a student voter," said O’Donoghue. "This is history right now. That has been remarkable to watch."
World News Briefs

Quake hits Panama City: A 6.2-magnitude earthquake centered in northeast Colombia damaged a hospital and police station Tuesday west of the border in Panama, civil defense officials said. The quake was centered near the remote Colombian town of Jurado, 300 miles northeast of Bogota, and was felt across the border in Panama. No damage or injuries were reported in Colombia. But the quake did cause cracks in a hospital and police station in Boca de Cope, an Indian reservation.

Former police chief faces charges: A pro-democracy police chief serving as an army commander on Wednesday brought charges against former President Slobodan Milosevic's officials who share the post of interior minister in Serbia's transitional government on Wednesday brought charges against former President Slobodan Milosevic's officials who share the post of interior minister in Serbia's transitional government.

Ashcroft loses to deceased Carter: John Ashcroft fought back tears Wednesday as he conceded the Senate election to the late Gov. Mel Carnahan and opened the way for Carnahan's widow to assume the seat. "I hope the outcome of this election is a comfort to Mrs. Carnahan," he said. "Missouri is a compassionate state and, I think, in a very special way, they have demonstrated their compassion," said Ashcroft, surrounded by family and two down supporters as he left his St. Louis headquarters.

National News Briefs

Senate leaders demonstrate their compassion," said Ashcroft, surrounded by family and two down supporters as he left his St. Louis headquarters.

Death penalty under review: A state study commission examining the death penalty law is now seeking the public's input after four months of examining the issue. The Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore set aside the stoic, stony tone, instead offered congratulations to Bush.

Fired stockbroker charged in killing: Virginia police were searching Wednesday for a fired stockbroker accused of killing a 69-year-old securities analyst after a row over discrepancies in his accounts and aggressive trading practices. Police say he returned to the brokerage Tuesday morning and killed Timothy O'Shaughnessy, 40.

Indiana News Briefs

Death penalty under review: A state commission studying the fairness of Indiana's death penalty law is now seeking the public's input after four months of examining the issue. The Criminal Law Study Commission didn't finish with its review, but its members decided it was time to ask the public for their thoughts on the issue, said state Sen. Bill Alex, D-Valparaiso, who heads the panel.

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Greece

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While campaign chairman William Daley announced, "Our campaign continues," the vice president marched unseen from the Memorial through a side exit. Stranding dozens of friends, family and VIPs in the drizzle, he answered his motorcade back to the hotel suite where no more than 60 minutes earlier he had telephoned his congratulations to Bush.

He's fine," said Gore's brother-in-law, Frank Hunger, on the sidewalk and looking for a ride. President Clinton called Gore to second his decision, praise him for a good night and note consolingly that Gore had won the nation's popular vote.

On Wednesday, the picture of morning-after confid­ience, Bush invited news photographers into the din­ning room of the Governor's Mansion as he, Laura, running mate Dick Cheney and Cheney's wife, Lynne, sat down to a lunch of chilled soup.

He recalled his exchange with Gore: "I felt like I was fully prepared to go out and give a speech and thanking my supporters. I thought it was an interesting com­ment he made and listened to what he had to say and didn't have much to say," the gore and most of his fam­ily stayed in bed well past noon then waited out the day at a hotel across from Vanderbilt University, where years ago he enrolled in Divinity school to sort out inner conflicts over the five months he served as an Army journal­ist in Vietnam.

Market Watch 11/8

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Down: MNM

Amex: 926.63 +1.53

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NYSE: 661.80 -1.72

S&P 500: 1409.28

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Top 5 Volume Leaders

Company/Security

Change

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Microsoft Corp 3.75

+1.65

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Cisco Systems 1.95

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Associated Press

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A court awarded $250,000 Wednesday to a survivor of a ferry sinking that left at least 80 people dead, the first ruling in dozens of lawsuits against the shipping company, local media said.

Greece passenger Stathis Livieratos, 22, had sued the ferry's operator for damages from the accident in which the Express Samina struck a well-marked rocky
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had gained 351 votes.
Pinellas County, which includes St. Petersburg, will have to redo its count because a poll worker inadvertently failed to run an unknown number of ballots through its computer Wednesday, county Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark said.
The county retracted its original announcement that Gore had gained 404 votes and Bush dropped by 61 votes in its recount.
The counting was intense because Florida and its 25 electoral votes will decide the next president. In an added twist, the state's governor, Jeb Bush, is the Republican nominee's younger brother.
"We thought it would be close. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine it would be this close," Jeb Bush told reporters Wednesday.
Both Bush and Gore campaigned hard in the state and regarded it as crucial.
Some counties completed the count Wednesday and forwarded results to Tallahassee for certification by Republican Secretary of State Katherine Harris and state elections director Clay Roberts, a Republican appointee. Jeb Bush said he recused himself.
Although both candidates typically pick up votes in a recount, veterans of the process said it is unusual for one side to pick up an unknown number of ballots through its computer.

Residents say they voted for Gore, not Buchanan

Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - More than 19,000 ballots were disqualified on election night in a Florida county where confusion over the punch-card voting system led to a flood of complaints and a lawsuit Wednesday.

Election officials said Wednesday that 19,120 ballots from Palm Beach County had showed votes for more than one presidential candidate. Those votes were nullified and not included in the count.

"That total is a high number," said Palm Beach County Commissioner Carol Roberts, who is part of the canvassing board that is conducting a recount of the presidential race. Only 3,783 voters made the same mistake on the U.S. Senate section of the ballot.

On Wednesday, hundreds of Al Gore supporters called the county elections office, saying the punch-card ballot was so confusing they thought they may have accidentally voted for Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan instead of Gore.

Three people sued, seeking a new election. Lawyers for the Democratic Party said that the design of the Palm Beach County ballot is illegal and that they may ask for a re-vote. But no immediate action was taken by the party.

In the Palm Beach County recount completed Wednesday night, Buchanan picked up 5 votes for a total of 3,412 votes, Gore gained 751 votes for 269,696, and George W. Bush gained 108 votes for 152,954.

"It was so hard to tell who and what you were voting for. I couldn't figure it out, and I have a doctorate," voter Ellen Klafeldt said.

Two larger counties south of Palm Beach both had much lower Buchanan results — 789 in Broward County and 561 in Miami-Dade County. In Duval County, a much more conservative county in northeast Florida, only 650 Buchanan votes were cast.
The confusion apparently arose from the way Palm Beach County's punch-card style ballot was laid out for the presidential race. Candidates are listed in two columns, with holes down the middle between the columns, to the right or the left of each candidate's name.

The top hole was for Bush, who was listed at the top left; the second hole was for Buchanan, listed at top right, and the third hole was for Gore, listed under Bush on the left. Arrows linked the names with the proper hole, but some voters feared they had missed the arrows and punched the wrong hole.

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Students discuss role of diversity on SMC campus

By AMY GREENE
News Writer

Saint Mary's is steadily making campus diversity a major priority for the future. Diversity Committee member Mana Derakhshani approached the Board of Governance Wednesday for the board's input and plans on campus diversity.

"So often people think of diversity as being a racial issue," said student body president Crissie Renner. "It's important that we encourage diversity overall beyond the issues of ethnicity and race."

Derakhshani approached the board with the Diversity Committee's "Four Prong" plan to increase campus diversity. The four prongs include student recruiting and retention, hiring faculty, administration, and staff, expanding the curriculum, and campus climate.

"Coming here as an international student I did see segregation by race," said Student Diversity Board president, Akmaral Omarova. "I understand it is somewhat natural, but I fight for the future. I think we should leave here because of financial aid," said board member Cindy Ceynro. "We need to find a way to bring students here financially then keep them here financially."

The Diversity Committee is searching for the best and most universal way to educate and make the student body aware of diversity on campus.

"Perhaps we need to bring diversity into the curriculum and not just have clubs about diversity. With a club only those who are interested are going to go and make the effort," said freshmen president, Zoe Folert.

"Four Prong" proposal draft in January. Board member Kristy Sutorius added "I think there should do more urban recruiting to bring diversity. Too often here there is an idea that the availability of financial aid was a probable factor in stunning campus diversity."

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The question remains though," said Derakhshani, "What should diversity mean at Saint Mary's?" Treasurer of the Student Diversity Board Kendra Klink said that "diversity should encompass not just race, but religion, sexual orientation, and individualism."

Students also addressed current attitudes towards diversity on campus.

"Four Prong" plan to increase campus diversity. The four prongs include student recruiting and retention, hiring faculty, administration, and staff, expanding the curriculum, and campus climate. Students admitted noticing a lack of diversity on campus.

"Board of Governance members Crissie Renner (right), Michelle Nagle (middle) and an unidentified student discuss diversity issues at the board's weekly meeting Wednesday. The board was approached with a "Four Prong Plan" Wednesday designed to increase diversity at Saint Mary's. In other BOG news:

- New chemistry students will be traveling to San Diego in April to participate in the National American Chemistry Society Convention.
- Dalloway's dedication and grand opening is planned for Friday, November 16 at 4 p.m.
- "Who Wants to Win $100" will be held in LeMans lobby on Monday, November 13, at 8:30 p.m.
- The Student Diversity Board's "Cultural Potluck" is Wednesday, November 15 in the dining hall.
- The BOG announced that Operation Christmas Child boxes are due Friday, November 17.
McDonnell earns SMC Aquinas chair in philosophy

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

While the nation waits with bated breath to discover its new leader, Saint Mary's has inaugurated a new philosophical leader, professor Kevin McDonnell, as the Edna and George McMahon Aquinas Chair in Philosophy.

"You may know him as a teaching professor, as a scholar, as a devout friend," said Karen Ristau, vice president of faculty at the College, in her introductory remarks.

The chair was endowed by Joyce McMahon Hank, an alumna of Saint Mary's, in memory of her parents and in tribute to Thomas Aquinas, a philosopher, teacher of the Church, and a saint. Hank has also endowed the Joyce McMahon Hank Aquinas Chair in Philosophy, held by Kevin Egan, a professor of religious studies and the director of the Center for Spirituality at the College.

"The establishment of these two chairs ensures that the academic home of the College, while it enhances each student's search for the truth regardless of her chosen field," Hank said. "I believe it will give their lives both roots and wings for the future."

McDonnell has taught at Saint Mary's since 1976, after receiving his B.A. from Manhattan College, a Ph.D. from George Washington University, and a year of post-doctoral study at the Pontifical Institute for Medieval Studies at the University of Toronto.

"I think he is an extremely appropriate faculty member to hold the first chair in philosophy," Marilou Eldred, president of Saint Mary's, said. "I would describe Kevin as an intellectual role model for students. I am hopeful that it will increase students' interest in philosophy."

McDonnell's first publications were in the field of medieval philosophy and ethics, especially the thought and work of William of Ockham and Aquinas.

After McDonnell began to teach a course on medical ethics at the College, he focused his research on the areas of contemporary bioethics and medical ethics. Currently, McDonnell serves on the Ethics Committee at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, and the Human Rights Committee of the Logan Center.

Along with his classes at Saint Mary's, McDonnell also teaches medical ethics courses at the South Bend Center for Medical Education, part of Indiana University's medical school.

"He has accomplished a great deal here and has a reputation as a fine teacher and scholar," Ristau said. "His work and Aquinas work, and what the College is trying to do really come together."

In her opening remarks, Ristau directed attention to McDonnell's newest publication, the second edition of his medical ethics casebook, "Tough Decisions," with John Freeman. McDonnell is also co-editor of "A Health Law Reader," another medical ethics textbook, with John Robinson of the Johns Hopkins Medical Center, and Roberta Berry.

In honor of the inauguration, McDonnell gave a talk on Aquinas titled "Thomas Aquinas: An Intellectual's Life." Aquinas should not be classified as either a theologian or a philosoper, McDonnell contended. "I would like to suggest that he was neither both nor neither," McDonnell said. "More that he was a master of mise reason, reason not being divorced from religion, said McDonnell."

McDonnell used a brief biography of Aquinas' life in addition to an outline of his four modes of order, to prove his point.

"Contemporary intellectuals need to employ diverse methods," McDonnell said. "They need to mix learning with relative life experiences."

While Aquinas was a student and follower of Aristotle's teachings, McDonnell explained, Aquinas differed from the ancient philosopher with regards to religion and consciousness theory.

"Aquinas reworked Aristotle's view of nature (and) did not take up with those theologians who denied evolution," McDonnell said.

According to McDonnell, through careful study of metaphysics and the beliefs of the Church, Aquinas was able to find a middle ground between science and religion.

"A Aquinas moved among the scientists just as he moved among the raulitional centers of the world," McDonnell said. "He was a worthy member of the intellectual world.

Along with his regular classes, McDonnell's duties as Aquinas Chair include teaching a new course on "Thomas Aquinas and Natural Law," and organizing an annual symposium to further the dialogue between Aquinas' thought and contemporary philosophical issues.

"I hope we can find in his life what genuine and effective intellectuals are all about," McDonnell said.

"He has accomplished a great deal here and has a reputation as a fine teacher and scholar." 

Karen Ristau
vice president of faculty

Kevin McDonnell was recently named the Edna and George McMahon Aquinas Chair in Philosophy. The honor is given in memory of its namesakes and in tribute to the moral philosopher Thomas Aquinas. McDonnell has taught at Saint Mary's since 1976.

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Germany

New law targets hate crimes

Associated Press

BERLIN

The German government on Wednesday approved an effort to outlaw an extremist-right party that has been compared to the National Democratic Party, a group slated for a Nov. 10 vote in Berlin. The Cabinet issued a proposal to ask the country's highest court to ban the group.

"Forbidding a party is one action in the fight against right-wing extremism — but not the only one." Otto Schily, Interior Minister

Officials say neo-Nazis are becoming more violent and the number of reported anti-Semitic crimes is rising.

"Forbidding a party is one action in the fight against right-wing extremism — but not the only one." Schily said. He added that other steps would include tougher policing and possibly changes in laws on demonstrations.

The cabinet's approval came after an overwhelming vote by governors of Germany's 16 states to seek a ban. The upper house of parliament is expected to vote on Friday to give its consent.

Less certain is a proposal, which was drawn up in the lower house, which won't debate the proposal for the next two weeks at least.

Schily said he hopes to file the ban motion in the Federal Constitutional Court before the end of the year.

A 74-page summary of the government's case cites NPD documents and party officials talking of recruiting skinheads as "political soldiers" who will fight a "war on the streets" to restore a "Volksgemeinschaft" or national community — a word associated with Nazi definitions of Germanness.

The party teaches classes in Nazi ideology to members of its youth wing and has links to neo-Nazi Web pages on its home page, the summary released Wednesday said.

The government also said the party uses crude anti-immigrant invective and claims that "international Judaism" is preventing Germany from closing the book on its Nazi past.

Some officials have expressed doubt that advocates will be able to meet the constitution's stringent requirements for a party ban — and say a failed attempt would only strengthen the NPD. Schily said there is enough evidence.

"There is an essential kinship between the Nazis and the NPD — and it seeks out in politics, party colors and culture of language." Otto Schily, Interior Minister

Germany has banned only two other parties since World War II: a successor to the Nazi Party in 1952 and the German Communist Party in 1956.

Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder has urged Germans to partake in an "uprising of decent people." He planned to attend an anti-hate march in Berlin on Thursday, the anniversary of the Nazis' 1938 Kristallnacht pogrom and the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall.

Denmark

Denmark remembers Queen day after death

Associated Press

COPENHAGEN

Red-and-white flags flew at half-staff and a carpet of cut flowers surrounded the royal palace in downtown Copenhagen on Wednesday to mourn the death of Denmark's beloved Queen Ingrid.

"She was a woman who cared a lot. At official dinners, she would always ask me in private how my old mother was doing." Poul Nyrop, Danish Prime Minister

Ingrid, a Swedish princess who married into Denmark's royalty, died Tuesday at the age of 90, surrounded by her three daughters — Queen Margrethe, Princess Benedikte and former Queen Anne-Marie of Greece — and 10 grandchildren.

Guns at the main naval base in Copenhagen and on all naval vessels at sea fired a traditional 21-round salute. Hundreds of Danes filed past the palace, adding flowers and candles to a makeshift memorial that was about 16 feet long and six feet wide by morning.

Close relatives declared a mourning period until Dec. 4 and planned a private ceremony Wednesday evening at Fredensborg Castle north of the capital, where Ingrid died.

Across the Scandinavian nation of 5.3 million people, flags flew at half-staff on homes, public buildings and ships in mourning.

Ingrid's body will lie in state for three days, starting Saturday, at the chapel at the parliament building to let Danes bid farewell to the popular dowager queen.

The casket will be carried by a horse-drawn carriage through Copenhagen on Tuesday, then taken by train to the cathedral at Roskilde, 25 miles west of Copenhagen, the resting place of 35 Danish kings and queens.

Ingrid will be buried next to her husband, King Frederik IX, who died in 1972.

Sweden's King Carl XVI Gustaf, Queen Silvia and Crown Princess Victoria and Norway's King Harald were among those planning to attend the funeral.

Born in Stockholm, Sweden, Ingrid was the only daughter of Sweden's King Gustaf VI Adol, a great-granddaughter of England's Queen Victoria and an aunt of King Carl.

Ingrid entered Europe's oldest royal house in 1935 after she married Denmark's future King Frederik. Ingrid stepped out of the limelight after his death but remained active on a range and was patron to some 50 social welfare and aid organizations.

"She was a woman who cared a lot," Prime Minister Poul Nyrop Rasmussen told The Associated Press.

"At official dinners, she would always ask me in private how my old mother was doing. Or how elderly people in our society were doing after hearing about a debate (in parliament) on the issue," he said.

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Efforts increase voter turnout

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Get-out-the-vote efforts, a barrage of political ads and intense media coverage were cited as explanations for increased voter participation in this year's election.

An estimated 51 percent of Americans old enough to vote did so on Tuesday, said Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

By comparison, the rate in 1996 was 49 percent, the lowest since 1924. In 1992, about 55 percent voted.

Gans' figures for 2000 were based on turnouts reported by The Associated Press and CNN, and include an estimated 2.4 million absentee votes uncounted Wednesday. He also based turnout on estimates of uncounted votes in Oregon, Alaska and Michigan.

Gans said the higher turnout likely was due to well-funded, grassroots mobilization efforts and media coverage about the White House race between Democrat Al Gore and GOP Gov. George W. Bush of Texas.

Still, he said, "We've got half the electorate sitting at home.

More people voted this year in Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Delaware. A lottery on the ballot in South Carolina helped increase turnout there by about 6 percent from 1996.

Turnout was down in Arizona, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, New Mexico and other states not visited as often by the candidates.

Voters said the light presidential race energized them.

"Bottom line: every vote matters," said Homer Cason of Lebanon, Tenn., who cast his vote for Gore, who lost his home state.

In Florida, where a recount was under way to determine which candidate would take the state's 25 electoral votes and capture the White House, almost 51 percent of those eligible to vote actually did. That was almost 3 percent more than in 1996.

"Those people who didn't vote are probably kicking themselves in the butt because they procrastinated in getting to the polls or they used feeble excuses for not getting there," Bill Cowles, Florida election supervisor.

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lieberman still has his Senate day job

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn.
Joseph Lieberman postponed his Connecticut victory rally and headed back to Washington instead. He was still a senator, indeed just re-elected, to a new six-year term.

But Lieberman was tenuously pursuing every detail about the recount process in Florida, still believing he would become the first Jewish vice president and Vice President Al Gore would be president, aides said Wednesday.

Indeed, campaign manager Thomas Nides described Lieberman as one of the driving forces behind the effort to dispute the election results in Florida that seemed to show Republican George W. Bush had won the presidency.

"When we won Florida the first time, I think there was a general elation that we probably had won the election," Nides said. "He was very concerned about the errors that he helped put Florida over the top."

Later, when the networks put Florida back in the too-close-to-call column, "I think the elation kind of ended there, somewhat dramatically," Nides said.

Lieberman had fought hard for Florida's 25 electoral votes, campaigning in the state almost every week since August when he was selected to the Gore-Gore running mate. Aides said he had made eight trips to Florida and spent 13 days there.

Lieberman, the first Jew to run for national office on a major party ticket, was especially popular in his state of predominantly Jewish senior citizen residential communities.

He customarily spoke to seniors in their own familiar language, Yiddish. Even his 86-year-old mother, Marcia, would rejoin Gore in Nashville once Florida's election results were clear.

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Pushing for a true living wage

Last column, I addressed four objections to the living wage. There are more. I will conclude this theme by addressing the remaining objections.

Objection five: Instituting a living wage would lower the first world values on the third world.

Replies: The companies that fail to pay a living wage are, to use a word, world companies. If a living wage is a first world value, then they are not living in accord with it. Moreover, it needs to be clear that what constitutes a living wage is minimal. We are talking, for instance, about three charges of clothes (two for on, one off for being cleaned and one for special occasions like weddings). This is hardly a closed full.

There is a big difference between basic needs being met by a living wage and a lifestyle of rampant consumerism. Those who articulate this objection would have you believe that the movement for a living wage is seeking second houses for workers when it is more accurately seeking a first world wage for their shocks.

John Paul II has made blistering attacks on consumerism, calling it "contrary to what is good and true to happiness. I invite anyone who might make this objection to go and live on the world's wages for a month and then report back whether current wages are meeting basic needs. The charge that the living wage is a first world value implies that workers in the third world already have all that is necessary for a life of dignity. I have written before in critique of some of James Keeney's words and work, but his Olympic Living Wage Project drives this particular point home quite well. Mr. Keeney previously offered to work for Nike at their third world wages and Nike declined. He then decided to live on what amounted to those wages — $1.25 a day in Indonesia — for the duration of the 2000 Summer Olympics.

Mr. Keeney, already trim, lost 25 pounds and "spent most of the month painfully hungry and exhausted." Objection six: If the idea of a living wage is redefined, then enforcing it through first world agents is.

Reply: Contained in this objection is a legitimate consideration, though it is far from clear that the motives are pure. The legitimate consideration is this: If it could be done, it would be better for workers to achieve their basic needs through self-organization without pressure on companies. That is what the workers themselves have agency, the better. The objection comes from corporate representatives, there may be reason to be suspicious of motive. Many of the corporations make product in China, which does not recognize the right to organize. It appears that such an objection seeks to take advantage of the fact that worker organization is frequently weak in third world countries and often both subtly and violently suppressed. Low wages and weak worker organization often go hand in hand. When workers receive wages below a living wage, then they are less inclined to part with what little they receive to pay the dues necessary for there to be a worker organization.

Socialist doctrine affirms both a living wage and the right to organize and thus does not view the relation between them as a zero sum game. In a particular case, it might be that the best way to achieve a living wage is through worker organization alone, but that is a question of strategy, not a trade-off in principles.

Catholic teaching puts forward a principle that helps regulate the roles of various parties in a situation of social injustice: the principle of subsidiarity. The core insight of this principle is that those groups or persons most proximate to a situation generally have the best read of the situation's nuances. Where possible, those most proximate are to be the primary respondents. In this case it is the workers organizing themselves.

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My own judgment about Notre Dame's case is that the empirical situation of imbalance between corporate and work organization requires the third world agents to provide help at present. The question is that of how. Some advocates contrast "formal" and "negotiated" approaches. The former uses formulae to calculate the living wage and then demands immediate payment of it. The latter negotiates with the companies to raise wages. Once again, this is a false trade-off.

It is important to have a clear sense of what a living wage is in particular region in order to have a mark in relation to which one negotiates, thus the need for formulae. It may be important as well to work with corporations via negotiation to move towards the living wage over time (in a matter of prudential judgment, and my own judgment is that negotiation with a clearly stated goal carefully calculated through formulae and a stated timeline for full implementation of the living wage will be most effective.

It is worth noting that if the corporations followed subsidiarity, they would "help" third world countries develop their own local economies rather than impose the manufactured product of for the first world, the charge of imposing first world values turns to the corporations at this point.

Objection seven (final objection): But paying a living wage would disrupt the market.

Reply: This presupposes that the status quo of the present market is the natural order of things. Corporate representa­
tives cannot have it both ways: they cannot argue that their move to the third world — with its moving of whole sectors of economies from agricultural to industrial bases — makes things for workers incomparably better and then argue that a move to a living wage from within an industrialized economy constitutes dis​rupting. In Catholic teaching, payment of a living wage is the act that is in keeping with the natural order.

Todd David Whitmore is an associate professor in the theology department. His column appears every other Thursday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Pressure to get fit to fit in

I'm not a healthy person. My idea of peak physical condition is being able to walk to DeBartolo without getting a side stitch. Back at home, this wasn't a problem. Sure, experts advocated regular exercise, but most people got enough physical exertion from running away from Governor Bush, who was constantly trying to execute us all, however, managed to stave off this exercise regime.

This is Notre Dame. Our Lady of the Treadmill.

From the moment I arrived here, it seemed like everyone was on a health kick. My friends were constantly at one of the several exercise facilities (which I'm sure have names). Lifting weights in the dorm? — that was a mark of disrepute. The only form of exercise I ever saw was hang-gliding into Rolfs accidentally while looking for mayonnaise. I decided to launch a full-scale fitness program. My friend Allen, a guy who if you ask him to flex, pulls out his 10 card and goes for the Hardac, agreed to join me. Here is an account of our program:

Amy and Allen's Fitness Fandango Spectacular 2000.

Day one, according to the takes a couple of times. Day two: speed-walked to Steckers. Got some mayonnaise for the Spring break. The end.

Yeah. Well, between Allen's chemistry tests and my... napping, it was difficult to find time to get together to work out. We still meet regularly for cheese sticks, however.

Well, I just don't seem to be for me. I'm just going to have to find other ways to fit in, like listening to Guster and drinking beer.

Amy Schill

Dazed and Amused

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Letters to the Editor

Father Garrick writes in

Since my difficult resignation from Notre Dame in April 1998, I have been through a lot. My religious order sent me, at my request, to Los Angeles to work as a volunteer chaplain for AIDS Project LA and to look for a salaried position in academia. Although I applied to a number of universities, I received no offers, probably because I am over 50 years old and have not been able to find a publisher for my book on theater and rituals of grief.

In June 1999, I resigned from the Congregation of Holy Cross because the provincial felt that he could not offer me an assignment unless I could refrain from publicly identifying myself as a gay person and working as an activist for gay civil rights. He probably had little choice. This policy apparently originates with Cardinal Ratzinger in Rome.

However, I have remained an active Catholic priest, working with a Catholic organization, I was expelled from the University by Cardinal Ratzinger in 1987 for insisting that gay persons who fall in love with each other must be encouraged to form a life commitment. Very sadly, I can no longer work with Catholics in regular Catholic settings. In the Church, a priest has no official standing unless he is connected with a religious order or a diocesan bishop — a very good rule, unless it is abused to discriminate against marginalized people.

Since I had to have a job in order to get an apartment, I took a position with Pinkerton in September 1999 and worked as a security guard at The Tonight Show for four months. During an appearance of Robin Williams, my face was briefly visible on television in the distance over his right shoulder. I left that job (slightly above minimum wage) to do part-time teaching at a local community college near Los Angeles.

Some Notre Dame and Saint Mary's juniors and seniors may have seen my first play, "The Escape of Kroipoktch," which I staged at Notre Dame during my final semester. What I would like the readers of The Observer to know is that my new play, "A Difficult Painster" — written, produced and directed by me under my theater name of "David SteCroix" — opened in North Hollywood, Calif. on Wednesday, Oct. 25. Critics from seven weeklies and biweeklies were present, and their reviews will be appearing over the next week. In the opinion of the actors and myself, the performance was outstanding. We will be running the play three days a week until Nov. 22.

Before I could begin writing, I had to devote six solid months to research, some of it in the UCLA medical library. In the play, the year is 1973, and pressure is mounting to delete homosexuality from the official psychiatric illness list. Gay activists are confronting psychiatrists — and psychiatrists are angrily性疾病 each other in public. Meanwhile, Los Angeles psychologist Dr. Evelyn Hooker struggles to exercise the angry ghost that stands between her patient and his gay lover.

Rev. David A. Garrick

5th Ave.

Catholic

Viewpoint

Showing courage

Tuesday morning, I hung about 25 posters in O'Shaughnessy hall. Posters which you will never see because all but three were systematically ripped down within 24 hours. These posters weren't about. They didn't have any final language, and they were even approved by the Student Activity Office.

They announced a contest taking place on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 pm in 113 DeBartolo that someone obviously doesn't want you to know about. Someone who has decided to take it upon themselves to be a censor of the University community's intellectual discussions.

Four groups, including the Knights of Columbus whom I represent, are presenting a lecture that night by the founder of a group named Catholic. What does Catholic do that could be so offensive to someone at this Catholic institution? Do they abhor babies? Do they support school boards? Do they fund communist regimes or engage in devil worship?

No.

Catholic is an organization devoted to helping people inculcate in their lives, in day-to-day experience, Catholic teachings, specifically Catholic teachings on homosexuality. It is a support group in this way, much like certain groups around Notre Dame claim to be support groups. Father Harvey, its founder, is coming to speak on an intellectual level surpassing everyday discussion on why such groups are necessary and the great love that he has been privileged to bring in struggling gay and lesbian members of the Catholic community.

Are you going to let someone else decide who you'll listen to on Thursday night? Why not come and see someone who offers so much more of himself to so many people?

Don't let the hate and censorship of a few blind you to new possibilities. Come and see what Father Harvey has to offer.

Nathanial Hanan

Dolans Hall

Nov. 6, 2000

Finding one's place

My mother is a pretty good judge of character. She has five children and like a good mother, she recognizes that each of us is different in our own ways. There is the socialite, the radical, the athlete and the baby. I am the humanitarian. Well over full breaks, I went with a group of 13 other Notre Dame students to New York City as a participant of the Children and Poverty seminar run by the Center for Social Concerns. We traveled to our nation's biggest city to help some of our nation's poorest children. This trip left me thinking about my role in society. I want the eye of her pumpkin to be on top of the stem rather than on its broad side like the rest of the children. If only all Americans could break down their artificial barriers.

As the days progressed, I interacted with the adult and child populations in bonfired programs and organizations where we volunteered. Mr. Rob's favorite gym game is steal the bacon. Not much older than us, he is a first grade teacher in an after-school program at PS 171 in Harlem. While most of his friends wear suits and ties to work, he wears in the fact that he can still wear jeans and a T-shirt. However, while he does have fun in the gymnasium, he works hard so that the children learn in the classroom.

Anne listens to rap. As a social worker in the Bronx, the children that she works with influence her. Big Pimp, a rapper, came from the area where her organization, UNITAS, was established, and he was a hero to many neighborhood children. She is currently working to find similar role models for the younger children in the community.

So there I was in New York City among children who needed help and adults who were making a difference. Where was my place?

Participating in a smorgasbord service project like this one where there is an array of policy meetings and hands-on programs can distort one's vision. I did not spend my full break solving the problems of inner-city violence, crime and poverty. I did not change the world. What I did change however was my way of thinking and I hope this change stays with me. In January I will be graduating from Notre Dame with more than a degree in history. I will graduate knowing that I will make a conscious effort to prove my mother right. I hope to be that humanitarian.

Colleen Murphy

off-campus

Nov. 7, 2000

The Observer
**MOVIE REVIEW**

**‘Nicky’ gets stuck in comedy hell**

By JUDE SEYMOUR

Some Movie Critic

Since Adam Sandler is not only the star of "Little Nicky" but also its co-writer and producer, there is little chance he would admit his movie is not funny. Adam Sandler is too involved in this film, and the result for "Little Nicky" is disaster.

The plot is thin and Sandler’s ‘Nicky’ character is painfully unfunny. In fact, he’s the least funny of the group. It is a rare instance in an Adam Sandler movie where he has been outperformed by the legion of comedians he has collected.

The worst element of "Nicky" may be its plot. Admittedly, people do not go to Sandler movies for something deep. But they do want more than a string of jokes. Sandler has done comedy tours; certainly that could whet the appetite of anyone interested in just a couple of laughs without any context. People flock to movies for something more, however; something that is as funny as a comedy tour but could never be captured on the small stage like punching out Bob Barker in a heated golf match in "Happy Gilmore."

In "Little Nicky," the plot will make even an Sandler aficionado wince. Nicky is the product of an alcohol induced sexual encounter between the Devil (Harvey Keitel, "Reservoir Dogs") and an angel (Bleece Witherspoon, "Cruel Intentions") in a Heaven-Hell mixer.

Nicky has two brothers, Adrian (Illyas Ifans, "Notting Hill") and Cassius (Tom Lister Jr., "Friday"), who are both looking to take over their father’s rule of Hell. When the Devil announces that he has decided to rule for another 10,000 years, the brothers conspire to go up to earth and make a hell out of New York City. But since they go through the wrong way through the portal, they freeze it. And since the Devil feeds off souls, he needs the brothers to come back together, to free up the passageway.

So it is up to Nicky to complete this task and save his father from dissipating into nothing.

On earth, Nicky is guided by a talking dog (voiced by Robert Smigel, "SNL"’s animation skills). And as he tries to trap his brothers and save the day, Nicky begins to fall in love with Vigna (Patricia Arquette, "Silk stocking").

The weakest character in this movie is Nicky for several reasons. Sandler is forced to either deliver flat lines out his character’s derisive voice, or repeat a joke ad nauseum (such as Nicky being from "the deep south"). Also, his character’s facial expressions and speech mannerisms make it impossible for Sandler to make any joke funny.

The cameo roles are a mix of the creative and the ill- planned. A cameo by Rodney Dangerfield is well received because Dangerfield always has an appealing aura of humor. But when you place the soul with the customary Dangerfield gusto and phrases like "I got no respect" are as funny in "Nicky" as they were when they first spoke.

Another cameo, by Quentin Tarantino, is well scripted and adds a few more laughs. Bit parts given to Hob Schneider ("Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo") and Michael McKean ("Best in Show") are a waste of otherwise good talent, however.

The remainder of the film, as well as Nicky’s introduction to earth, is riddled with the customary lack of attention to detail that hampers almost every Sandler movie. Valerie and Nicky fall in love without exchanging one personal question or idea. And when Nicky is brought up to Earth, he does not understand urinating or how to eat food, but he understands basketball without ever playing.

The lone bright spot in the movie is Allen Covert, who plays Nicky’s gay roommate, Todd. His lines (probably written by co-writer Covert himself) are the main source of humor in the film. Unfortunately, his part is in subjection to Sandler’s role, so the humor quickly dissipates.

Adam Sandler has proven himself a comedic talent over the last 10 years, but his movies have shown a serious lack of what it takes to make a good movie. Unless they are tallied stand-up performances, movies cannot exist as a string of jokes. Even Sandler fans can admit that movies with a halfway intriguing plot are better than the ones he considers a waste of substance.

"Little Nicky" went through four rewrites before New Line agreed to produce it. From the looks of it, a little more time should have been spent in that fourth rewrite to make an enjoyable plot. Maybe showing the script to someone else would have done the trick. Any way one looks at it, it’s up to Sandler to make amends for "Nicky." Perhaps by being less involved in his next picture he’ll gain a better perspective on what is truly funny.

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**SPECIAL FEATURE**

**Sandler offers candid discussion on ‘Nicky,’ future**

By JUDE SEYMOUR

Some Movie Critic

**CHICAGO**

When Adam Sandler strolls through the entranceway of the pressroom, he lets out a "hey hey hey!" to the college crowd of 50 that is eagerly anticipating him. With an accompanying giggle from the attendees, he completely wipes away his flat and unfunny 84-minute performance in "Little Nicky."

Adam Sandler, as proven by his platinum selling CDs, has clearly mastered humor in a rehearsed act. What was in question, though, was whether or not his performance in "Nicky" reflected the "real life" Sandler: had he lost his comic touch?

Adam Sandler: had he lost his comic touch?

Sandler bounced questions and jokes off friend and collaborator, Allen Covert (who plays Todd in the film) when I heard the biggest laughter on set, for "Nicky." And we were at his father’s funeral, and Rob leaned in and said, "Do you still have that hat?"

Sandler and Covert both acknowledge the debt that they owe to earlier great comedies like "Caddyshack." "Past Times at Hidgemont High" and Woody Allen’s movies. Sandler is "really thrilled" to hear that many college students consider his movies to be the great comedies of their generation.

As for making more good comedies in the future, Sandler is unsure of where his plans are taking him. "P.T. Anderson wants me to look over a script and work for him," Sandler nonchalantly remarks about working with the director of "Magnolia." "Quentin Tarantino has something for me lined up for the spring too so I’ve got all of these options." It must be tough for Sandler after raking in $25 million for both "Big Daddy" and "Little Nicky," working with two accomplished directors like Anderson and Tarantino might not seem as glamorous.

If he decides not to pursue either of those scripts, Sandler has a couple things lined up: a comedy tour and the creation of Shooz.com, an Internet humorist project he and Covert are working on.

In talking to Sandler after the question and answer session, he is both approachable and friendly. He’s interested in Notre Dame football, and says he would "definitely consider" a stop at Notre Dame if his comedy tour starts again. Hopefully, there is much more in store for such warm and funny individuals as Adam Sandler and Allen Covert.
**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Charlie’s Angels** is a no-brainer

By GUNDER KEHOE
Some Movie Critic

With the recent failures of "The Avengers," "A Very Brady Sequel," "Sit, Bitch" and, most notably, "Wild Wild West," one would hope that Hollywood had learned its lesson. Unfortunately, another old TV show has been force-fed to the American public in the form of "Charlie’s Angels." "Charlie’s Angels," the TV show, has been revived on TV, and for those who can’t fit the show in their schedule, the gist is pretty simple: A wealthy old guy employs three sexy women to work as crime-fighting investigators. Together, these young, pesty, sac dress incoherent, full villains and do all sorts of silly things. It sounds more like a past story-line only with the locales slightly better and the all-or-nothing sex has been replaced by some less-excitng romance.

The Angels, played by Cameron Diaz as Natalia (Alex), Lucy Liu (Tina) and Drew Barrymore (Dylan) leap from costume to costume in hopes of thwarting a ring of masterminds bent on stealing special computer software. Fortunately, the sexy trio has Bosley (Bill Murray) on their side, and his antics make their close calls all the more daring.

The movie doesn’t connect its story, so the usual twists and turns won’t leave any jaws dangling. The director, known only as McG, serves up quite a one-dimensional film that delivers a bit of everything, yet amounts to nothing.

For a movie that is supposed to have its girl power, the actresses are up to the hype. Sure, the Angels can do some pretty nasty Kung Fu, but their chemistry falls flat. Maybe it’s asking too much to hope that each woman would feel like an irreplaceable piece of the film; but exchange any one of these actresses with another cutie starlet and the movie wouldn’t be any better or worse.

As Alex, Lucy Liu (TV’s “Ally McBeal”) has the most presence. When she slips into her dominatrix leather, there isn’t a man alive she couldn’t slip sily. It’s fun to watch Cameron Diaz dance in her undies, but her cute hiney really worth $12 million dollars (her reported salary)? Diaz has a long, slender figure and it’s well-suited to the martial arts, but her best Karate is no match for the harsh lighting on her face. The glowing aura she donned in “There’s Something About Mary” has faded and it looks like the make-up lady shut her face with a paint gun. In the wrong moment, her character looks more like a bat-kicking heroine than she does a heroin addict.

Drew Barrymore ("Never Been Kissed") is the least exciting of the Angels. She lacks the exotism of Lucy Liu and the spunk of Cameron Diaz, so she’s left out as the has­tard Angel.

It’s probably not fair to criticize when it’s obvious the actresses had little to work with. No one expects brilliant writing from a tele­vision remake, but this screenplay reads more like an Internet script promo­tion where every page is written by some­one different. Had less than "C." writers been able to pull off a more coherent nar­rative, the actors’ fate might have been differ­ent.

The camera tricks that made “The Matrix” famous have been ripped off by everything from car ads to Nacho Cheese Doritos. Now “Charlie’s Angels” is the latest inspiration.

If stealing from other movies is a sign of directorial talent, then McG is a bona fide genius. Maybe this is actually a clever parody of overblown action flicks, but that’s giving Mr. McG too much credit. There comes a point when people have to finally recognize that repeated stealing is nothing more than copycat filmmaking. The director has enough tricky moves to helm an ‘NSync video, but hopefully his future project is no bigger than the next McDonald’s TV spot.

Ironically, it’s the men of “Charlie’s Angels” who provide the saving grace. The film’s funniest moment is Bill Murray’s heart to heart with a funny-looking bird, but for the most part the actor is con­tained. Give another strike to McG for squandering Bill Murray and throwing away the potential for some much needed humor. And Luke Wilson (“Blue Streak”) is a welcome addition as Natalie’s boyfriend. His effortless charm proves he’s one of the more genuine young actors around.

Of course, a production of “Charlie’s Angels” or any other third-rate TV show will never be remembered past the year it opens. But why not make its short life a bit more memorable?

**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Legend** is an enjoyable, old-fashioned fable

By BILL FUSZ
Some Movie Critic

From time to time, a movie comes along that is just a joy to watch. Some may not nominate it for an Academy Award, some may say it’s not the most innov­ative movie of the past year and some may even say it’s slightly corny. But despite all that, the film simply cap­tures and builds your attention. "The Legend of Bagger Vance" is such a film.

Directed by Robert Redford ("A River Runs Through It"), "The Legend of Bagger Vance" is set in Depression Era Savan­nah, Georgia. It tells the story of a hometown hero, Bannulph Rannulph Jr. (Matt Damon, "Good Will Hunting"), who, before World War I, was prac­tically every great golfer tourna­ment in the South, as well as the heart of Savan­nah’s wealthiest heiress, Adele Invergordon (Charlize Theron, "Cider House Rules").

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A broken man, upon his return he deserts Savannah and Adele and spends the 1920s playing poker in a drunken stupor, the description of which is one of the film’s funniest moments.

Adele has tough times to face as well, b e s i d e s B a n n u l p h ’ s d e r e c l i t i o n. Her father invested all of his money in creating the greatest golf course in America. Unfortunately, the Depression makes this a poor investment, and he committed suicide. In order to save her father’s dream, Adele announces a grand golf tournament to fea­ture Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen (real golfers, played by Joel Gretsch and Bruce McGill, respectively), the two greatest living golfers. The city demands that a local golfer be included as well, and no local golfer is better than Junuh.

The majority of the movie is about the golf tournament and how Junuh struggles to regain his golf game and bring pride to the town. He is assisted by two caddies: Hardy Greaves (J. Michael Moncrief), a youthful admirer of Junuh who grows up to be the narrator of the film, and the title character, Bagger Vance (Will Smith), a mysterious caddy who appears out of nowhere and has come to help Junuh get his “authentic swing” back. Incredibly directing and excel­lent acting are at the core of this movie above the lackluster. With breathtaking shots of the course and a knowledge of just how long to hold a shot before losing the audience’s interest, almost every frame displays Redford’s mastery of cinema. Damon and Theron both give strong, if unremarkable, perfor­mances. The movie, which suggest a love story, are mis­leading though. This is a golf story. With that in mind, the two do an excellent job of keeping the romantic and the golfing parts of the film balanced.

Will Smith (left) is a mystical caddy opposite Matt Damon’s struggling golf pro in, "The Legend of Bagger Vance."

With golf being a metaphor for any activity of human endeavor. For this reason, you do not need to be a golfer or even know any­thing about golf to enjoy the film. But for those who do love golf, this is fine as a film as has ever been made about it. It may not be a hole-in-one, but "The Legend of Bagger Vance" defi­nitely makes birdie.
Washington forward Richard Hamilton, who came off the bench to hit 7-for-13 shots. Rod Strickland had 18 points and six assists for the Wizards, who got nine rebounds and seven rebounds from Juwan Howard.

The Mavericks got as close as 56-52 early in the third quarter, but Vancouver answered with a 12-0 spurt capped by Harrington’s basket for a 66-54 advantage.

Vancouver finished the quarter with its 3-5 run and took an 81-48 lead into the final quarter.

Hornets 96, Magic 90

David Wesley had 30 points and P.J. Brown scored eight of his 19 in the final four minutes to help the Charlotte Hornets hold off the Orlando Magic.

Brown made a six-minute drought from the field with a short jumper and went 6-for-6 from the foul line down the stretch.

Brown also grabbed 10 rebounds for Charlotte, which squandered most of a 17-point fourth-quarter lead before the forward made two free throws to win the game.

Orlando built during a 14-2 run that cut the Magic’s deficit to 83-76.

Armstrong led Orlando with 18 points. Reserve Bo Outlaw had 16 points and 16 rebounds, which matched his season high. Orlando finished with 16 points and seven rebounds.

Heat 87, SuperSonics 81

Bruce Bowen scored 23 free throws in the final 31 seconds and Brian Grant had 30 points and a season-high 21 rebounds as the Miami Heat beat the Seattle SuperSonics, 87-81.

With the Devils on the power play, Rafalski, at the point, took a pass from Elias and cut to the net to beat Ward from the bottom of the left circle and pull New Jersey within 6-4.

It appeared the Devils would reach overtime until Florida’s Ladd fired a checking the puck past Brodeur’s lunging attempt at a glove save in the midst of a goal-mouth scramble.

Coyne, Playing, David Legwand and Scott Walker also scored for Nashville, which ended a nine-game wireless streak.

With 13.4 seconds left, making it 84-78.

After Payton made a three-pointer, Bowmann scored two with 17.4 seconds to go. Bowmann added a late foul shot.

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Did what they could to overhaul their offense, beat the Penguins in overtime, and the Penguins, playing at home for the first time since their top players decided to sit out, were able to beat the Philadelphia Flyers.

Kovalkow scored twice in the first period to give the Devils a 3-1 lead and made a career-high 39 saves in a 4-3 win over the Flyers in a Mellon Arena.

Kovalkow’s hat trick was the first of his career and his first since Oct. 16, 1996, for Vancouver when the team’s last game and seven came several days after captain Gary Roberts took his team’s top two goals with a man-advantage and Oleg Petrov added one with Montreal in a winless streak.

The Ducks lost 1-0 to the 5-3-3-2-1 Kings.

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Homosexuality is one of the most controversial topics in the American social landscape. Unfortunately, public discussions of this subject often bounce between the extremes of "gay rights" on one hand and "God hates fags" biblical fundamentalism on the other.

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7:30 PM Fr. Harvey, "The Application of the Five Goals of COURAGE"

8:15 PM Question and Answer Period.

8:30 PM Mr. Morrison
"Same-Sex Attraction and the Call to Be Saints."

9:15 PM Question and Answer Period.
Refreshments and reception following lectures.

Rev. John Harvey, OSFA, STD. COURAGE is an organization that provides spiritual support for men and women striving to live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's pastoral teaching on homosexuality. Fr. Harvey is the founding Director of this remarkably effective movement. He has written and lectured for over forty years on the pastoral care of individuals with same-sex attractions. He is the author of two books including The Truth About Homosexuality: The Cry of the Faithful (Ignatius Press, 1996).

Mr. David Morrison. Aware of his attraction to other boys from about age 13, Mr. Morrison grew up as an isolated, angry adolescent who then became a gay activist until his late twenties. Becoming disillusioned with the actively gay life, he turned to God and, later, the Roman Catholic Church. He has written extensively on issues of faith, identity, sexuality, and culture. Mr. Morrison is also the author of the widely-read book Beyond Gay (Our Sunday Visitor, 1999).
CHASE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Top players withdraw from 16-player singles tournament

• Williams, Pierce, Huber sidelined with injuries

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Serena Williams, French Open champion Mary Pierce and Anke Huber withdrew Wednesday from the season-ending Chase Championships because of injuries. Taking their place in next week’s 16-player singles field at Madison Square Garden will be Sandrine Testud, Julie Halard-Decugis and Kim Clijsters.

Williams, who teamed with sister Venus to win the doubles gold medal in the Sydney Olympics, withdrew with a foot injury. She was injured in August during the Canadian Open, retiring during the singles final against Martina Hingis. Williams also was forced her to withdraw from doubles at the U.S. Open in September. “I’ve had this injury for a while and it’s important for me to take care of myself and be ready for next year,” Pierce, French Open champion now, said. After the U.S. Open “I went to my orthopedic surgeon in Washington, D.C., who told me that the injury was close to a stress fracture and I needed to rest immediately and not play for a few weeks. I never took that rest because I really wanted to play the Olympics with Venus. It was a special opportunity I didn’t want to miss. Following the Olympics, I played in Tokyo, then returned home where I’ve been practicing and trying to work through the injury. I just never gave my foot the full amount of rest that it needed.” Pierce, who has rotator cuff tendinitis in her right shoulder, has played only two tournaments since winning the French Open in June. She has not played since the U.S. Open, where she retired during her fourth-round match. “I’m disappointed, but I have to look at my career from the big picture and it’s important for me to take care of myself to be ready for next year,” Pierce said. “I have been struggling with this injury since September and have been doing physical training to stay in shape, but the shoulder is not ready for competition.”

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by Fr. Tom Doyle, c.s.c.

NOTE: This is an encore presentation of Fr Tom’s column that first appeared the day before fall break.

Elden Humphrey taught Drivers Ed. Although the class was at an inconvenient time, the presentations were beyond tedious and we had more homework than geometry class, we were all willing to tolerate the discomfort because we knew the prize that awaited. I worked through the class with some arrogance because I’d been driving tractors and pickups for local farmers for some years. Emergency braking and correcting the vehicle from a full slide were second nature given my vast experience on gravel roads. Little did I know that Mr. Humphrey would give me some of the best driving and most relational advice of my life.

“Keep your eyes high,” he would say in his squeaky voice. Whether we were driving down Main Street or the highway, he repeated “keep your eyes high” like a mantra. It worked! With eyes raised to the horizon, I naturally stayed in my own lane of traffic. The vehicle was no longer a pinball ricocheting between the stripes. My nervous, quick corrections of the wheel were no more.

I’ve noticed, and it happens every year about this time, that people’s eyes have dropped. As we pass about campus between classes, meetings, rehearsals, practices, meals and appointments the friendly, eager eye contacts that characterized our August have given to the anxious fallen eyes of October. The excitement of connecting with that friend or stranger along the way has been overcome by something that drags our heads and eyes downward. And, if history repeats itself, this trend will last beyond our temporary mid-semester fatigue through the remainder of the year. Why is it that when passing another person the concrete sidewalk becomes the preferred place for our eyes?

While there are certainly many explanations, I’d like to throw out a hypothesis that it has to do with intimacy. As human beings we are wired to desire intimate relationship with others and God. Intimacy is not merely physical closeness, but it requires emotional and spiritual connections as well. To know and be known is a beautiful thing; but it’s not an easy thing.

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If it’s friendship and intimacy you desire, don’t give up, look up. Real relationships begin on the horizon. Relationships on the horizon will also allow Christ to be included in the landscape. So, remember what Mr. Humphrey always said, “Keep your eyes high.” It will do more for you than prevent collisions and keep you out of the mud troughs along the sidewalk. With your eyes on the horizon, you can focus on true intimacy with others and steer toward your desired destination.
**Major League Baseball**

**Yankees agree to single year $52 million contract**

*Team postpones negotiations for multi-year deal*

**New York**

The New York Yankees postponed their attempt to negotiate a multiyear television contract, instead agreeing to a $52 million, one-year deal with a branch of the International Management Group.

The deal with IMG's Trans World International division was submitted to the World Wide Network Wednesday to Madison Square Garden Network, according to a source familiar with the deal who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Under the terms of the Yankees' expired $486 million, 12-year contract with the MSG Network, MSG has seven business days to respond. "I know we have it. It's somewhere in the building. I just haven't seen it yet," said Seth Abraham, MSG's new executive vice president and chief operating officer.

A key provision of the deal is that it contains no right of refusal, which has hampered the Yankees in their attempts to negotiate a multiyear contract with the Network.

"We received the offer," MSG spokesman Barry Watkins said. "We're reviewing it and will make comments if and when the time's appropriate."

### Jerry Manuel

"Our team came together in a stretch of about 11 days in spring training," Manuel said. "We felt what we played good baseball, they played better baseball."

"The lesson that's learned is hopefully that empty feeling we had we'll remember going into spring training. We'll use that as our rallying cry throughout the season."

The National League Manager of the Year is announced Thursday, and San Diego's Dusty Baker is expected to win.

Both Manuel and Baker are from Sacramento, Calif.

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Since then, Baker has been a friend.

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"We caught some people not at a good time. We were playing good baseball," Manuel said. "That bred some confidence in a very young team."

Voting took place before the start of the postseason, so Seattle's sweep of Chicago in the first round of the playoffs wasn't a factor.

"I think what happened in the Seattle series was obviously a painful lesson for us," he said. "We felt we played good baseball, they played better baseball."

**New York**

Jerry Manuel had just been voted American League Manager of the Year, and to listen to him speak, he had nothing to do with it.

"What I try to do is make sure I remove myself and put the team first in all aspects," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said.

"Manuel's White Sox had the best record in the league, and the White Sox went 7-0 on a June road trip to Cleveland and New York."

"We won a lot of split squads, and were the talk of baseball from Sacramento, Calif."

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After the White Sox began slowly, Baker called him again.

"It showed me he was still looking out for me," Manuel said. "What happened in the Seattle series was obviously a painful lesson for us."
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NFL

Running back Levens undergoes surgery on right knee

Doctors say Packers' star could be out for season

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Packers running back Dorsey Levens had his right knee surgery Wednesday and could miss the rest of the season.

Team doctor Patrick McKenzie removed a loose fragment and scar tissue under Levens' kneecap, and the Packers don't know how long Levens will be out.

There is "an outside chance that he would be available at the end of the season," Green Bay coach Mike Sherman said. "Everything went as expected," team spokesman Lee Hermel said.

Levens, who had an operation on his left knee during training camp, bruised the right kneecap against Miami two weeks ago and it didn't respond to treatment last week so the exploratory surgery was suggested.

"They had to go in and just find out what the problem was," Sherman said. "He just couldn't put any strength to push off." Also, weakside linebacker Brian Williams might need a season-ending operation on his surgically repaired right knee, which had developed an abscess, Sherman said.

"It's OK. I'm cool," Williams said as he drove up to Lambeau Field Wednesday. He declined to discuss specifics of his injury or his prognosis.

The Packers expect to know by Friday whether or not he'll need surgery that would finish his season.

Levens has missed four games because of injury this season and 15 games in the last three years. The Packers have begun talks with his agent, Hadley Hemmell said. "There's a chance it may need to be surgically drained," Sherman said. "If that's the case, it would have to be opened up and he would be done for the season." Also, defensive end Ronnie Hillisaid who's getting better each week to face Tampa and Sherman doesn't expect Bradford to, either.

Williams was replaced by Nate Wayne and Hillisaid will be replaced by Cleidus Hunt, both of whom have started four games this year.

"Our team has been through this already," defensive coordinator Ed Donatell said. "It's not like this is a shock wave. We've been through the drill."

The Packers' injury woes right now rival the worst in franchise history. After eight starters and three key backups missed games with injuries during the season's first half, the Packers emerged from their bye two weeks ago with everybody healthy except right tackle Earl Dotson, certain they could make a push for the playoffs.

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Giants gear up to meet defending Super Bowl champions

Sehorn prepares to return to lineup after recovering from broken rib

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New York Giants cornerback Jason Sehorn practiced Wednesday for the first time since breaking a rib last month, and hopes to play Sunday against St. Louis.

"It's a coach's decision every day, but I wanted to play last week," Sehorn said. "I don't get to make the decision. I told them I wanted to play last week." While listing Sehorn as day to day, coach Jim Fassel thinks the seven-year veteran will play against the NFL's top-ranked offense.

"Any time you go against the St. Louis Rams with their attack and you have your best corner sitting on the bench that isn't good," Fassel said. "I think he'll be back and he'll be effective." The major concern is seeing how Sehorn reacts to contact. He has not had any since being hurt intercepting a pass on the first play from scrimmage against Dallas on Oct. 15.

Sehorn didn't get much contact Tuesday practicing in shells, a smaller and lighter shoulder pad.

Center Dusty Zeigler (knee), tackle Luke Petitgout (high), tight end Dan Campbell (concussion) and linebacker Jack Ziegler (thigh) missed the workout.

Adding to the Giants' concern is the fact that New York's defense played well in a 31-10 loss to the Rams last season. St. Louis' offense only scored 17 points. The other 14 were scored by the Rams' defense.

"I don't know if there is a better coordinator in the league than John Fox," Rams coach Mike Martz said. "He's at the forefront of defense. He knows how to motivate these guys. They play with great emotion, so they'll be tough to deal with." The key to the Giants' defense has been the play of the front seven, particularly the front four which has been limiting opponents to 67.9 yards rushing per game. That's also made opposing offenses one dimensional and helped the pass defense, which is giving up an average of 214.6 yards.

While that's impressive against anyone, they doing that against the Rams will be a challenge, coach with Trent Green starting at quarterback in place of Warner.

St. Louis is leading the league in total yards per game (484.1), passing (370), first downs (221) and points (354).

"They have some horses and we got some horses, too," Giants defensive tackle Keith Hamilton said. "Rightfully so, they got the respect. They won the Super Bowl last year and they started off 6-0. So we're not taking them lightly, but we're not in awe of them, either." With Faulk sidelined by a knee injury Sunday, the Rams still managed to gain over 400 total yards. Green generated most of it, hitting 29 of 42 for 431 yards and two touchdowns. The running game was limited to 31 yards on 16 carries.

On their worst night of the season they scored 24," said Giants cornerback Jason Sehorn, who probably will return this week after missing two games with a broken rib. "I think every team in the NFL would take that as their worst game." Garnes said that's what makes the Rams scary.

"You know if you don't play good you can be embarrassed," Garnes said. "They can put up 50 points fast if you don't do your job. They're that good." For people who can't see well, here are some things to look into.

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major bowl the Irish took part in was just one year later, a 31-26 Orange Bowl loss to Florida State.

Since then, the once-proud Irish have been seen in the Poulain-Weed Water Independence Bowl and the Toyota Gator Bowl. They've also been found at home for the holidays two of the past four years. But if the current trend continues of too-close-for-comfort wins, Notre Dame might just make it into one of the four big bowls.

Champions from the ACC, Big East, Big 10, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC qualify for a BCS game, along with two at-large teams.

The grandaddy of the BCS is the Orange Bowl, played for the national championship, which for Notre Dame this year is an overtime loss to Nebraska out of reach. Big 12 team Oklahoma, ACC leader Florida State, Big East school Miami and SEC-based Florida, ranked first through fourth in the BCS, respectively, seem the best bets for the Orange Bowl.

The Rose Bowl pits the Big 10 champion versus the Pac-10 champion, barring the possibility that a team from either conference is in the title picture. With Washington, the top-ranked Pac-10 school, at No. 6 in the BCS rankings, and Purdue, the highest Big 10 team, at No. 10, neither conference seems likely to put a school in the Orange Bowl.

There may be a spot free for Notre Dame in either the Fiesta Bowl or the Sugar Bowl, however. The Fiesta takes the Big 12 champion and one at-large school, while the Sugar picks the SEC winner and an at-large team.

"I'm sure the Sugar Bowl would have an interest in Notre Dame if Notre Dame goes 9-2," Sugar Bowl executive director Paul Houlihan said. "As would the Fiesta, which could make an interesting fight for the Irish.

"To be BCS-eligible, a team needs to have nine wins," Schoeffler said. "When all's said and done, that might be a small list of teams that are eligible. Our first tie-in is with the Big 12 conference, but after that, we have to look at what's going to make the most intriguing matchup.

"Notre Dame's definitely a team that we'd be excited to have."

Irish hopes for a BCS berth are not set in stone, but three more Notre Dame victories and a couple key losses by higher-ranked schools could send the Irish on their way.

No. 11 Kansas State faces No. 4 Nebraska this weekend, and should the Huskers win as expected, Kansas State will become a blip on the BCS screen.

And there's no way that three Pac-10 schools — Washington, Oregon and Oregon State — all higher than Notre Dame in current BCS rankings — will make it into a BCS game. Oregon and Oregon State face one another Nov. 18, and the loser will drop from BCS contention.

Conference championships in the Big 12 could also prove lethal to Nebraska should it lose, or to Oklahoma, if it loses another game.

Meanwhile, Notre Dame faces Boston College at home, a brutal Rutgers team on the road and closes out against a mediocre USC team in Southern California. The late-season Irish schedule has been so grueling that Bob-Houlihan said that always makes Notre Dame an attractive option."

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Basketball for the state. He selected Notre Dame over Indiana. The 6-foot-1, 165-pounder's decision to sign with the Irish is a recruiting coup for Notre Dame, which usually loses out to in-state foes Indiana and Duke for top recruits.

Thomas's three seasons. As a junior, Thomas averaged 24.3 points, 5.6 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 3.5 steals. He also captured second-team all-state honors.

With the graduation of Martin Ingelsby at point guard after this season," Brey said, "there is going to be every opportunity for Chris to come in and contribute immediately. He's an exceptional and gifted player with tremendous skills."

Notre Dame's second recruit, the 6-foot-9, 200-pound Cornette, helped St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati take home its first-ever Ohio state crown in 2000. He averaged 9.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.0 blocked shots as a junior. "He has tremendous defensive instincts and a great feel for the game," Brey said. "He's a good perimeter player who handles the ball very well."

Cornette has risen drastically in the recruiting rankings, growing eight inches since his freshman year and bulking up his frame. His performance with his AAU team also won acclaim. Cornette picked Notre Dame over Michigan State, Ohio State, Xavier and Dayton.

"I would have been really shocked if they didn't stay with us," Brey said. "Fits for Notre Dame are going to be fits for Notre Dame, no matter who's coaching. The top high school kids with grades are the top high school kids with grades."

Mike Brey
Irish head coach

Hendrix, a late development for Notre Dame, was a late development for Notre Dame. Hendrix, a 6-foot-7, 215-pound power forward from Covington, Ga., made a verbal commitment to Notre Dame in October, surprising many. Even current Irish players did not even know Hendrix was considering Notre Dame at the time of his commitment.

"After watching him that weekend, we were all over that," Brey said. "It wasn't evaluation anymore. We wanted him, and a lot of people had the same attitude as us after that weekend." Hendrix selected the Irish over schools such as Georgia, Memphis, Xavier, Georgia Tech and Clemson. He picked Notre Dame without even having visited the campus.

As a junior, Hendrix put up 17.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game for East Side High School, which advanced to his first-ever playoff appearance. Hendrix also set a single-game mark last year for rebounds with 29.

"Jeremy is a player who is going to get better and improve with each season," Brey said. "He has a great frame and body for the game and is a skilled defensive player."

Now that Brey can sit back and relax about this year's batch of recruits, he will turn his attention to the current season and the Class of 2006.

"We've got to have a heck of a class," Brey said. "We need four good players when you look at what we're losing. You do have playing time to sell when you have four starters graduating. Certainly top high school players are looking for that right away."

2000 Notre Dame Men's Basketball Signees

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The Irish closed out the season with a 29-point win over the Sacred Heart at home. Junior Harold Swanagan, who started for the Irish at center last season, came off the bench to pull down six rebounds in 17 minutes of action. "That's the first time we've had everyone on the same bench. We're trying to get a feel for rotations and who is going to be playing what minutes and who will be playing in what situations," Brey said.

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"No turnovers." Freshman point guard Tom Timmermans played the final three minutes of the game and knocked down two 3-pointers and finished with seven points and two assists. "This was a positive step for us," Brey said. "No one's played better defense on the perimeter than him. He knows how to make the extra pass and who is going to be playing what minutes and who will still be playing in what situations. And we'll learn from it."

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Forward David Graves was one of five Irish players scoring in double figures with 18 points. The junior also dished out three assists and grabbed four rebounds in Notre Dame's exhibition win.

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FOOTBALL

No. 15 Irish impress in season debut with 98-68 rout of California All-Stars

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

There is nothing like watching the Lakers fall on Family Feud to settle a few nerves.

That’s exactly what senior forward Ryan Humphrey did Wednesday afternoon to relax before his first basketball game in a Notre Dame uniform. The Oklahoma transfer overcame a few pre-game jitters and responded with a 14-point, six-rebound effort as No. 15 Notre Dame picked up right where it left off last season with an impressive 98-68 rout of the California All-Stars Wednesday at the Joyce Center.

The lop-sided victory earned the Irish a surprising comparison to last year’s National Champion Michigan State Spartans team.

“That’s the best team I’ve played in seven games,” All-Stars head coach Price Johnson said.

“They’re well coached and they shoot well. Last year, I got beat 66-115 by Michigan State. The team I have this year is better than the team I had last year and Notre Dame is better than Michigan State when we played them.” That is how embarrassing this is.

Junior player of the year candidate Troy Murphy put in a typical All-American performance with 24 points and 17 rebounds, but it was Humphrey who stole the show.

“He’s been a highlight film in practice,” Brey said. “He can certainly light a crowd up and he’s a momentum guy. He can make some amazing plays and guys are starting to learn to feed him in places where you can’t feed most humans.”

Humphrey drew “ooohs” and “aaaahs” from the crowd all night with his rim-rocking dunks and monster rejections.

“He’s made some blocks on me like that so it was nice to see him do it on someone else,” Murphy said. “He brings those blocks and a lot of excitement that has been lacking around here.”

The Irish opened the game with a 16-0 run in the first 3:10 and never looked back, leading by as many as 37 points on two different occasions.

“We started that way because we were sound offensively, but also because we played defense in those first four minutes,” Brey said. “I thought we were really there. They had possessions and we had six stops. We were active and caused a few turnovers and we had some clean defensive rebounds. But we need to work on our transition defense and our rotation.”

The Irish shot nearly 50 percent from the field.

Sophomore Matt Carroll helped lift the Irish over the California All-Stars Wednesday with 11 points and seven assists in 28 minutes of action.

Men’s BASKETBALL

Brey seals recruiting deal with 3 signees

As expected, Notre Dame announced Wednesday the signing of three players to the men’s basketball class of 2005.

Representatives from both the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and the Nokia Sugar Bowl attended the Notre Dame-Air Force game.

With just over a month until the NCAA signing period, the Irish men’s basketball team has settled down as a Top 15 program. As such, they have the ability to draw more top talent from the high school ranks.

Shawn Schoeffler

Fiesta Bowl media relations director

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By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

After Notre Dame picked up its second loss of the season at Michigan State, it looked like a Bowl Championship Series berth was all but out of the question.

Don’t look now, but this week, the Irish are 6-2 and still in the mix in the BCS rankings.

That, combined with Notre Dame’s national fan base, makes Notre Dame an attractive option for a BCS bowl should the Irish win out in their final three games.

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"We’re thrilled that all three of the players will be attending Notre Dame next fall," Brey said. "These three players give us athletic ability and speed, something that we need for the future."

Under NCAA regulations, Brey was not permitted to name the players until they signed their letters of intent Wednesday, although all three had previously given verbal commitments.

"It helps now that they’re official, to develop the relationship even further," Brey said.

Thomas, an Indianapolis native, is considered the top high school senior basketball player in Indiana this year, and is a strong candidate to win Mr. Indian. See SIGNEES/page 25.