June 18: Davis, Calif.

It's Day 3. Today was the most difficult day so far, but it was definitely the most beautiful and most interesting. Bike-Aid fortunately had the chance to see a pow wow that night, which was an amazing experience.

July 2: Salt Lake City

It is our second rest day of the trip, and due to some re-routing around forest fires in Northern California, we are already at the 1,000-mile mark. Our ride through the Sierra Nevada Mountains was tough but beautiful.

We have a two-day anti-racism workshop there...

July 12: Boulder, Colo.

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The Adam's Ranch is settled right in the Rockies, with the mountains surrounding us on all sides. It was by far the most peaceful night we've had so far. All we could hear was crickets, the wind, the horses on the ranch and our own voices. It was such a beautiful night!

July 21: Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan.

I guess I'll begin by saying that this trip has been a bit too hot for me. I began my 80-mile bike ride from Salina to Manhattan today at 6 a.m. with two other Bike-Aid riders, and we made it to Manhattan in one go.

The temperature outside indicates that it is 105 degrees, and it is expected to reach 115 by mid-afternoon. Although I really miss the mountains of the West, I think Kansas is a pretty nice state. I expected it to be just as flat as Indiana, but I am pleasantly surprised.
INSIDE COLUMN

"Smurfin' and The Green Horn"

This past weekend, I went to Meijer with two friends. As we were walking in, two of us fell a few steps behind the other.

"That's when I noticed it,"- our friend in front was wearing loose-fitting gym shorts and suddenly I was transported back to middle school.

"Shove, do it?" I asked my friend with a cheek to cheek smile.

"Do what?" "Pants him?" I inquired.

"You know what I mean." he responded. "Pull his pants down!"

Although we both laughed at the thought of our friend with his pants down in the Meijer parking lot, all the sudden we were hit with a wave of nostalgia.

The Green Horn doesn't fit in the grown-up school, and perhaps even high school, as 21 years and a few months ago, I had been lying to all of my best friends. The Green Horn, one of our most prized fandoms, it would simply be childish. And stupid. And freakin' horn? I can hear it over here.

"Do what?" "Horn?" I am still not sure what he was asking.

"I think they meant smurf him?" he replied.

"What?" "Do what?" "Horn?" he persisted.

"Pull his pants down?" I gave up.

It was a prank no one could match. My friends and I, we were the only ones who could make us laugh.

I walked into Meijer and was struck with an epiphany - since we returned to school nearly two years ago, I had been lying to all of my best friends. The Green Horn, one of our most prized fandoms, it would simply be childish. And stupid. And freakin' horn? I can hear it over here."

The Horn is, well, bright green. It is a symbol of our childhood.

"What was that?" "The Green Horn?" "Do what?" "Horn?" I was getting frustrated.

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"What was that?" "The Green Horn?"

"I thought you were playing me, Laura."

Laura Rompf

Associate News Editor

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Play like a champion that's what Notre Dame's all about. Win or lose, our fans act like people we want to represent us." - Mike Costin, Alumnus on the rally towels

"This was the most ridiculous way I've ever picked up my tickets because it completely interrupted my orientation process." - Jeff Eyerman, Sophomore on buying football tickets

"I love it here. The bathrooms are right across the hall, so huring a sink is not a problem, but I kind of feel like I stole [study space] from the other students." - Tim Kelly, transfer student on lack of housing

"It's just a matter of slowing things down and knowing where everybody's going to be in going to make you a better player." - Matt LoVecchio, starting quarterback on the season

Beyond Campus

MIT sues Sony over digital TV licensing

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology has filed a lawsuit that it is suing Sony Electronics, Inc. for manufacturing and selling digital televisions that use components and technologies patented by the Institute.

In the lawsuit, MIT alleges that "Sony has directly infringed ... on the patents in question by manufacturing, selling, and/or offering to sell, the said digital systems and components."

"MIT has a large part of patents related to digital television," said Technology Licensing Office Director Litia Nelsen.

According to the MIT Technology Licensing Office’s Web site, MIT owns 18 U.S. Patents relating to digital television. Four of these, which expire in 2006, are named in the lawsuit.

"We believe that a rather large number of companies that are making digital television or components of digital television will be or are operating under the claims of our patents," Nelsen said.

Mack Araki, a representative of Sony, said the corporation would not discuss the pending litigation.

"We have offered license for these patents to the companies ... about five companies have now signed up for licenses," Nelsen said, "and we are continuing others."

Donald N. Kaiser, Associate Technology Licensing Officer, said MIT has license agreements with such companies as Toshiba, Samsung and Sharp.

"We have been in correspondence with Sony for a large number of months — more than a year — and they have not yet indicated a willingness to negotiate for license to the patents, although we sincerely hope they will," Nelsen said.

University of Missouri

MU number one in gaining federal grants

COLUMBIA, Mo.

Growing by almost 57 percent in federal grants received during the years of 1996 to 1999, the University of Missouri has catapulted itself 11 places in the American Association of Universities’ ranking, according to the National Science Foundation. Fifty-seven percent was the highest growth rate among the 61 AAU schools, more than doubling the 25 percent average. AAU, founded in 1990 by 14 universities offering doctoral degrees, consists of 61 American research universities and two Canadian universities.

MU also had the top growth rate for a single year during the period. William Kurtz, professor of technology management and economics, provided the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and MIT with federal grants.

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University of Wisconsin

Madison high in same sex couples

MADISON, Wis.

U.S. Census data reveals Dane County is sixth in the nation in the number of same-sex couples living together. The report suggests huge increases in same-sex couples around the country in the past 10 years, which does not surprise Madison’s gay community. Brian Juchems, director of the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Campus Center, said more people were encouraged to complete the census this time.

Statistics show 1.5 percent of all couples living together in Dane County are same-sex couples, which is one from every 67 households. As reported in The Capital Times, Dan Ross and Charlie Squires, same-sex partners for nine years, recognize that Madison is at the top of the list. "Gay and lesbian people are everywhere, not just in the big cities," Ross said. "People who have been in correspondence with Sony for a large number of months — more than a year — and they have not yet indicated a willingness to negotiate for license to the patents, although we sincerely hope they will," Nelsen said.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for today, Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.
Sanctions spur petition

By MARY CAMPE
New Writer

As students were setting into their rooms and learning their new schedules, one Saint Mary's student began her new semester trying to reach out to the people less fortunate across the globe.

Senior Maria Pilar Paulick has joined forces with Pax Christi to call upon the United Nations to end economic sanctions in Iraq through an international petition. Pax Christi is a foundation that prays for peace and "appeals to the consciences of all people of faith and goodwill," according to the Pax Christi petition to end economic sanctions in Iraq.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), stated children under the age of five are dying at more than twice the rate than before these economic sanctions were imposed. It is reported that more that one million people have died within the 10 years of these sanctions, according to Pax Christi.

"Imagine these sanctions as putting a freeze on their economy," said Paulick. "They (civilians) cannot buy anything nor sell anything outside of their country."

Paulick also said the officials do not get the proper medications or resources to function, causing deaths and illnesses.

To help end these sanctions and further aid the civilians of Iraq, Pax Christi has started a petition for many like Paulick to sign and spread the word to others around the world who may be unaware of this concern. The petition will continue to an end Sept. 30, and Pax Christi will present the total signatures and concern to the United Nations in New York on United Nations Day in October.

Pax Christi first became aware of this issue and petition this summer when a friend sent her mother the petition and information.

"It really interested me that something could go on so long and nothing had been done about it," Paulick hopes to help the civilians and bring this issue to the attention of the United Nations. She feels it is important to find some way to stop this, and feels this "Christian act of good will can help others that may not be able to help themselves."

She further adds that this is an act to help the people and does not concern the government, in her case. Paulick says that there is some confusion as to what this petition is about.

"This is a simple act of faith for the civilians being targeted in Iraq," said Paulick. Currently, Paulick has 45 signatures and hopes to get as many more before her Sept. 30 deadline. She has the petition hanging outside of her room in order to try to help the cause and feels this is an act to help the government, in her case.

In 1966, Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov, another Nobel laureate, pointed out that CP violation might explain the observed excess of protons over their antiparticles in the universe.

In 1973, physicists Makoto Kobayashi and Toshihide Maskawa showed how CP violation could be incorporated into the so-called Standard Model of the fundamental forces of nature.

In a paper published in 1981, Bigi, Anthony Ichiro Sanda and Ashton Carter pointed out that certain decay modes for so-called B mesons, which are 10 times heavier than K mesons, would have to large CP asymmetries, if the Standard Model was correct.

Two Notre Dame physicists are involved in the discovery of a new fundamental difference between matter and its mirror image, antimatter — a finding that helps explain why the universe is not a giant void.

John LoSecco, a professor of physics, was active on the experimental side of the discovery and Ikaro Bigi, also a professor of physics, played a key role on the theoretical side.

James Cronin and Val Fitch of the Brookhaven National Laboratory in New York first detected the difference, referred to as CP violation, in 1964 as a tiny defect in the decays of particles known as "K mesons." Cronin and Fitch shared a Nobel Prize for their work in 1980.

In July, the BaBar collaboration submitted a paper for publication showing the observation of a large CP violation in the decays of neutral B mesons as predicted by Bigi, Sandra and Carter in 1981. Two weeks later the BELLE collaboration published very similar findings.

This is the first observation of CP violation outside the system of K mesons and it agrees with the expectations based on the Standard Model. These findings represent the largest direct evidence so far for nature favoring the existence of matter over antimatter. Future studies at these B factories are expected to shed further light on the underlying forces.

"The variations might help explain why, when the universe blossomed into being in the big bang roughly 13 billion years ago, all the matter that had been created was not obliterated by the equal amount of antimatter also generated."

BoG will address academic freedom with ACLU speaker

By SHANNON LYNNE NELLIIGNAN
New Writer

In response to last year's debate surrounding academic freedom, the Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BoG) discussed a upcoming issue in which it feels clarification of academic freedom should be reached.

The symposium, titled "Academic Freedom: Is There A Line?" will be held Sept. 19 in Carroll Auditorium.

The keynote speaker will be American Civil Liberties Union attorney and Saint Mary's alumna, Barbara O'Teole.

According to Student Body President, Michelle Nagle, this will allow for a clarification of what "rights" belong in the classroom.

"BoG has also been a part in becoming a panel contributing to discussion and responding to questions relating to O'Teole's address. This will include professors Gill Mandell, Tom Bonnell and Dorothy Feigl, along with Nagle representing the student body.

The Board also discussed the continued use of mass e-mails for purposes other than educational pursuits.

"Until last year we ISMC students didn't know the right existed ... Students are now saying it's our right and you can't take it away," said Nagle. However, technology Commissioner, Elizabeth Cusick, and BoG want to move toward an e-mail policy limiting irresponsible usage. They will attempt to accomplish this without hurting clubs and class boards who rely on e-mail system.

Student body vice president, Kristen Matha, proposed to do this by, "allowing only certain people to handle mass e-mails and possibly some to designate a cork board for general student announcements."

BoG is also working on an "Abroad Welcome Back" function scheduled for Sept. 11 in Dalloways. This will allow students to become a chance to be reacquainted with the Saint Mary's community.

In other student government news, the Student Activities Board has introduced an "Activities Passport." This will allow students to be entered into a raffle at the end of the semester for prizes. The grand prize is a two-night stay in a Mackinaw Island Hotel.

"This will encourage greater attendance in all SAB events," SAB coordinator Tiffany Mayerhofer said.

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Bike Trip
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by the rolling hills here. The one aspect Bike-Aid has tried to learn the most about in Kansas is farming. We met with a few farmers in towns we've stayed at the past four nights and learned the farmers are making far less than the price they pay to grow and harvest their crops.

July 31: Effingham, Ill.
Last Tuesday Bike-Aid met up with a group of 10 men called Hate Busters in Kansas City, and we rode together across Missouri for five days to St. Louis. Hate Busters is a group of people from different religious, ethnic, and economic backgrounds that respond to hate crimes around the United States by getting immediate media coverage on the oppressor. We are leaving Illinois and heading to Terre Haute, Indiana, tomorrow. Although I am going to be a ways south of campus, HELLO NOTRE DAME!

... only about 450 miles away from Washington, D.C. I feel like we flew from St. Louis, through Illinois, southern Indiana and southern Ohio. On Aug. 19 we all arrive in Washington on the Capitol steps around noon for a celebration. The following day we meet with our state representatives for lobbying, and that Tuesday we all depart.

"The trip went very fast," Ferry said about a week after finishing the ride. "Honestly, I didn't get bored or wish it was over. When it got down to the last two weeks, I just wanted things to stand still."

The trip took Ferry through 11 states and included a major service component. Riders helped prepare a community center in Virginia, built a deck at a Cincinnati art center and worked with environmental groups. Bike-Aid participants were to raise $3,600. Ferry said she raised about $3,900.

While she said riding cross country made her more conscious of environmental issues such as air pollution, Ferry has also gained a fresh perspective on life.

"Take life slowly. Really absorb your surroundings," she said. "In school, we're all so busy with everything. That's just the stage we're at."

"I want to learn to enjoy every day, enjoy people I'm around, enjoy the surrounding and just relax," she said.

Contact Jason McFarley at McFarley.l@nd.edu.
World News Briefs

Castro visits Brazil's capital: Fidel Castro made a surprise visit to the capital on Monday, stepping to discuss proposed cooperation agreements between Brazil and Cuba on his way home from a racism conference in South Africa. Castro met with President Fernando Henrique Cardoso's secretary general, Aloysio Nunes Ferreira, to discuss cooperation agreements in education, health, science and fighting poverty.

Jerusalem blasts kill 2: Four bombs exploded on the streets of Jerusalem early Monday, and Israeli responded with a helicopter strike that sent missiles through the roof of a Palestinian security building in the West Bank. Two Palestinians were killed and at least 20 were wounded, while at least six Israelis were hurt.

National News Briefs

Battle of the Bulge vets honored: Fifty-two years after helping Hitler's fierce attempt to push the Allies out of Europe, front-line troops who faced the brunt of the Nazi counterattack at the Battle of the Bulge were honored Monday for their bravery. Veterans of the 9th Armored Division's Combat Command A received the Presidential Unit Citation for staleming Hitler's all-or-nothing surprise attack through the frozen Ardennes Forest. It is the highest award given a military unit for exceptional valor.

Cuban immigrants come ashore: Fifty-two Cuban immigrants who said they paid smugglers $8,000 came ashore in southern Florida over the holiday weekend and were taken into custody by U.S. Border Patrol agents. No smugglers or vessels were in custody from either group, the border patrol said.

Indiana News Briefs

New area code challenged: LaPorte County officials are stepping up their campaign to convince state regulators to allow the entire county to remain within the 219 area code. County officials say strong ties between the county and other government agencies serving Lake Michigan's southern shoreline make it important for the entire county be within the 219 area code. The changes, which take effect next year, were necessary because the 219 code was fast running out of available phone numbers.

Market Watch September 3

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Similar work has been done in mice, but this is the first time human blood cells have been developed from embryonic stem cells, said Dan S. Kaufman, one of the authors of the study appearing in Tuesday's issue of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Embryonic stem cells are the basic building blocks for the 260 or so cell types in the body. During development, stem cells transform into heart, muscle, brain, skin or other tissue.

Researchers hope that by guiding this transformation in the laboratory, they can coax stem cells to make new cells that could be used to treat diabetes, Parkinson's disease, heart disease or other disorders.

While development of these cells holds promise for the future, Kaufman stressed that it will take years before they can be developed to the point of use in people. "I don't want to raise any false hope," he said.

In addition, embryonic stem cells have become the focus of debate because they are derived from blastocysts, one of the earliest stages of human embryos before they become implanted. Opponents of the research argue that it destroys a human life.

Incumbent Rene wins new term

Wavel Ramkalawan, leader of the Seychelles National Party, also said people under 18 had been allowed to vote.

Rene dismissed the allegations and said the result showed that the people of Seychelles "confident in me, my party and my program." The vote, called two years early, was an attempt to demonstrate political stability in a bid to attract investors to the islands off the eastern African coast, north of Madagascar.

Rene was re-elected in 1998 with 66.6 percent of the vote. Ramkalawan came in second with 19.5 percent.

Seychelles

South African President Thabo Mbeki (R) welcomes President F. Albert Rene of Seychelles at the International Conference in Durban. Rene won a final five years in power on Monday with 54 percent of the vote.

 Associated Press

WASHINGTON

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Campground owner shot, killed by federal agent

Shooting ends 4-day standoff in nearby Mich. town

By Joseph Underwood Jr., Cass County Sheriff

VANDALIA, Mich. — A campground owner facing drug and weapons charges was fatally shot by an FBI agent Monday night after a four-day standoff, authorities said.

Grover T. Crosslin, 47, was shot and killed after he walked out of a building with a rifle and pointed it at the agent, Cass County Sheriff Joseph Underwood Jr. said in a news release Monday night.

The FBI did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Crosslin became agitated after authorities brought a phone to him in an attempt to begin negotiations, Underwood said. Crosslin asked to speak with a third party, and when authorities denied the request, he began making threatening remarks and gestures, the sheriff said.

Crosslin left the building with another man and began walking around outside the building with his weapon.

"Crosslin [approached] an area where an FBI observer had been stationed, and upon seeing the FBI observer, Crosslin immediately raised the weapon to shoulder height and pointed it directly at the agent," Underwood said.

The FBI agent shot Crosslin once, the sheriff said.

A judge had signed a warrant Monday charging Crosslin with attempted destruction of an aircraft and using a firearm in a felony, FBI Special Agent Dawn Clemney said.

Authorities alleged Crosslin, who owns the southwest Michigan campground called Rainbow Farm, shot a news helicopter from WNDU-TV in nearby South Bend, Ind., as it flew overhead Friday. Shots also were fired at an unmarked state police plane Saturday but missed, police said. Both aircraft landed safely without injuries.

The situation began Friday when deputies went to the farm after a festival at the campground.

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Crosslin was upset about a bond revocation hearing scheduled for Friday. It was set because police believed he was violating the terms of his release on bond on previous drug and weapons charges. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest when he didn't show up at the hearing.

Authorities arrested Crosslin and five others in May after a two-year investigation into allegations of marijuana use at the 34-acre campground.

Crosslin was charged with felony possession of a firearm, growing marijuana and maintaining a drug house.

A court order issued in June prohibited Crosslin from having festival gatherings at the farm, whose Web site says it "supports the medical, spiritual and responsible recreational uses of marijuana for a more sane and compassionate America." Police allege he violated the order by holding a festival August 17-18, which prompted the bond hearing.

About a mile away from the campground, about a half-dozen people displayed placards in support of Crosslin and Rainbow Farm.

Crosslin's attorney, Dori Leo, said her client was upset because a child he helped raise has been taken from the home he shares with a friend.

The boy was placed in foster care about a month or two ago after Crosslin and the boy's friend, Rolland Rohm, were charged with the drug counts. Leo told the South Bend Tribune.

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There is a common misperception that Catholicism, with its ritual and many formal prayers, has a mechanical or impersonal spirituality. Even many Catholics raised in the practices of the faith share this perception and believe that their faith is something impersonal because it lacks the personal relationship which we already have with Christ. When we are well prepared to pray the mass, we have reflected on the past week and the week to come. We bring before the Lord the situation of our lives, the joys, the anxieties, the hopes, and the difficulties. Then we allow the Lord to speak to the situation of our lives through the readings, the prayers, the silences, the music, and his presence in all these things and especially in the Eucharist. If we speak to the Lord of our lives, he will surely speak to us of his.

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The Way

with Father J.

HOW IS IT THAT CATHOLICS HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?

Day card. Anyone who really loves their mother will try to get her a card on time. Almost all Mother’s day cards say the same things. Even the notes we add to make them more personal do not vary greatly. What makes the card personal is not so much what it says, but the personal relationship that it reflects and gives thanks for. In much the same way the mass becomes personal because it reflects and gives expression to the personal relationship which we already have with Christ.

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Annan meets with Congo rebels to discuss peace plans

Associated Press

KISANGANI

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan met Monday with rebels who control this strategic river port, seeking some progress on a peace process aimed at ending the country’s three-year civil war.

"I think we’ve had a very constructive discussion," he said following a meeting with Adelphé Onoumaba, head of the Rwandan-backed Congoese Rally for Democracy, or RCD, at a U.N. peacekeeper base.

The U.N. mission in this vast Central African nation was created to monitor a cease-fire signed two years ago by the Congolese government, the rebels and five foreign armies involved in the fighting.

A key issue is demilitarization of this port on the Congo River. The U.N. mission would like the city to serve as a neutral center of operations for the Casamance, Congoese and Ugandan rebel forces. U.N. officials said the rebels fear demilitarization would deprive them of a major bargaining chip in discussions with the government and civilians.

The leaders of the Casamance, Congoese and Ugandan rebel forces have given speeches in the past few weeks calling for an apology for slavery in encouraging delegates at the conference, which will end Aug. 9, to adopt a final declaration that reparations will be paid.

But Kasangani — the last navigable port on the mighty Congo River located at the geographic center of the continent — has been effectively cut off from the outside world since late 1998, when all traffic down river to government-held territory stopped.

Annan’s visit to the city is the first time Congolese journalists from rebel and government-held territory have covered the same event since the conflict erupted in August 1998.

U.N. officials argue that demilitarization could reopen the city to river traffic that is vital to supply the city and its hinterland with fuel and other supplies which are now flown in from neighboring Rwanda and Uganda at great expense.

Except for the white U.N. vehicles and the half a dozen four-wheel drive cars belonging to the rebels, there is virtually no automobile traffic in Kasangani, where gasoline is measured out in liter bottles by street vendors popularly known as "Godfathers" after the leader of oil-rich Libya.

If they don’t want to walk and can afford the 10-cent fare, residents can ride on bicycle taxis known as "tolekas."

Annan’s visit has raised considerable expectations among the people of Kasangani and beyond, especially Jean-Jacques Osongo, the spokesman for the Congolese Association for Civil Peace and Democracy, appealed to the secretary-general and other world leaders to intervene to save Congo from itself.

Ramniklal Kotecha’s appeal was more specific. The businessman based in the eastern town of Bukavu on the Rwandan border wants help in recovering one of his ships and its cargo of 400 tons of sugar that was hijacked on Lake Tanganyika in August by Congolese tribal militia.

When informed about the request, a harried MONUC official, who asked that his name not be used, said he had a stack of claims from Kasangani businessmen who wanted the United Nations to reimburse them for damage suffered during the three brief but bloody battles between Rwandan and Ugandan forces.

Air Force fighter jet crashes, pilot escapes

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

A fighter jet crashed during a training exercise Monday, about 100 miles northeast of Las Vegas.

The pilot of the A-10 Warthog Thunderbolt II ejected just before the jet crashed into a mountain in the Arizona’s Virgin River Gorge, said Mike Estrada, a spokesman for Nellis Air Force Base, where the jet took off.

The crash occurred in a scenic but remote area near Interstate 15. Several motorists traveling on the highway said they witnessed at least three fighter jets flying around the contours of a canyon before spotting smoke and flames coming from the crash site.

Neither the pilot nor the downed jet are based at Nellis. Estrada said the pilot was participating in a training exercise, but he did not immediately know where the pilot was based or where he was headed.

Civilian firefighters responded to the crash site, where about 10 acres were burning.

"Slavery should be remembered not only as an appalling tragedy, but also as a factor which, for centuries, deprived Africa of her human and natural resources," said Enock Kavindele, the vice president of Zambia — who is also representing the African Union, the successor to the Organization of African Unity.

He said the union "calls for the establishment of an international compensation scheme for victims of the slave trade and a development restoration fund to provide additional sources for the development of countries affected by colonialism."

Members of the U.S. Congressional Black Caucus have attended the conference since it began on Friday, condemning President Bush for not sending Secretary of State Colin Powell, and demanding U.S. reparations for slavery.

"The treatment of blacks in the United States has historically been deplorable, and while steps have been made to better the racial climate, nothing as been done to compensate those who have been wronged in the process," Rep. Cynthia McKinney, a Georgia Democrat, said.

The council of Europe announced Monday that its 43 nations had agreed to help fund a new African development program to help compensate for colonialism and slavery, but those funds would be provided outside the context of the racism conference.

The draft of a final declaration for the conference, which will end Friday, includes five paragraphs calling for such reparations in one form or another. Two paragraphs call for explicit apologies for slavery and colonialism.

A consensus on a final draft has not been reached yet.

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Off-Campus Senator Vacancy

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I believe it was Ricky Martin who said it best when he sang, “If lady luck is on my side, we will rock this town alive.” Fortune is a crazy mistress but perhaps she is coming back to her.

I try to read my horoscopes in minutes as I can because, hey, you never know. What little piece of advice could save you from catastrophe in your relationships or put you on the scent to some other possibility? My horoscope recently said, “involvement in organizational functions will lead to potential love connections.” And therein lies the truth of the idea that persuades one to go out and seek another night where she is sure to find an organization. And it is uncanny how similar I am to my zodiac sign. I am original and intelligent and witty and come to think of it, no, I do not like to waste time. I cannot explain how I am pinpointed out there that cannot be explained and or put you on the scent to some other possibility or miracle.

GUEST

Anna Barbour

Get a Life

I’ve been out of the political loop for a while now. No elections, few major pieces of legislation, no bona fide scandals. But even while being away from the university last semester and this past summer, I managed to stay surprisingly up-to-date on Dubya jokes. Sometimes, if I’m really bored, I’ll check on a e-mails from my friends on the left and, of course, the best ones were laid down by Jon Stewart and e-mail from my friends on the right. Of course, the best ones were laid down by Jon Stewart and Jon Stewart, whose staff caught President Bush with a rocket in his pants at the Republican Convention, recorded him calling our troops in Kosovo our “breast and brightest” and — my personal favorite — showed him picking goose droppings off his golf cleats as he walked off a tee.

I’m wondering how many of the other jokes that characterize Bush as an intellectual lightweight are belying the reality that the President’s advocacy groups and, most recently, the Bush administration have added a lot of personal victories to his curriculum vitae — but victories that many in the country have heard little about. Though I’m still catching up on the hard-to-find public debate on these topics, I do get the distinct feeling that the Bush administration would be more acceptable to the public if they took it more seriously.

This is just the long way of saying that perhaps the next time we see a clip of George W. Bush on “The Daily Show” (or even on “The Onion,” CNN), we should pay less attention to the stuff he’s picking off his shoes and more attention to the stuff coming out of his mouth.

Especially if he’s still talking about our “breast and brightest.”

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Administration squelches opportunity for leadership

"Parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus." The mountains will be in labor, and will bring forth a ridiculous little mouse.

That line from the Roman poet Horace was brought to mind by the 4.9 percent tuition, room and board increase for 2001-02, to $30,530. It was the lowest percentage increase since 1959 when there was no increase over the previous year.

The increase satisfies the Trustees' mandate that tuition increases be held to about 5 percent. And the administration, especially through the excellent financial aid office, does make commendable efforts to increase scholarships and to reduce student dependence on loans. Unfortunately, "primary form of financial aid remains the student loan.

Given the good intentions of our leaders, why does the increase remind one of Horace's little mouse? Because the administration had an opportunity for leadership here and blew it.

Colleges acknowledge that the decades-long rise in tuition beyond the inflation rate must be curbed. And Princeton, a huge endowment is $8 billion, more than double Notre Dame's. So, there is good support for Princeton move to keep the sticker price" beyond the inflation rate.

Princeton and Williams are still more expensive than Notre Dame. Princeton's endowment is $8 billion, more than double Notre Dame's. So maybe Notre Dame could not have matched those dramatic gestures. Nevertheless, hope had flickered this spring that, just maybe, this would be the year our leaders would reverse the inexorable escalation of the "sticker price" beyond the inflation rate. The tuition, room and board charge, in real money, has more than doubled since Notre Dame proclaimed itself a National Catholic Research University in 1978. Notre Dame's total charge in 1978-79 was $5,180. If it had kept pace with inflation, it would now be $31,468 instead of $30,530.

Money continues to cascade into the University's coffers in record amounts from numerous sources, including the endowment and various contributions. The Generations Campaign, concluded last December 31st, raised $1,061,097,581 (that's $1.06 billion), or $98,249.76 for each of the 10,800 undergrad and grad students now enrolled at Notre Dame. So, some had hoped, perhaps 2001-02 would be the year for this Research University to signal a shift in priorities by freezing tuition or at least holding any increase below this year's 3.7 rise in the Consumer Price Index.

This, however, is where Horace comes in. After abundant publicity celebrating their fundraising successes, our leaders announced the 4.9 percent increase and the student and family can be expected to pay (calculated under new rules favorable to lower and middle income families), Princeton will provide grants, rather than loans, to make up any shortfall in meeting the student's needs. The Princeton move "primary form of financial aid remains the student loan." Princeton will provide grants, rather than loans, to make up any shortfall in meeting the student's needs.

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POLL RESULTS
The results of last week's poll are in. Fox Trot received 55% of the votes and Dilbert received 45%. Fox Trot will remain in The Observer for the 2001-02 school year.

QUOTE OF THE DAY
"In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard."" Theodore Roosevelt

president
The resurgence of rock 'n' roll fights its way back as summer releases go so

**By SAM DERHEIMER**
**Assist Scene Editor**

It was a nice run, it really was. After completely dominating the latter half of the '90s and the beginning of the new millennium, pop music proved to be a much more coherent adversary than any rocker ever imagined. But, as serious now, just how far did you really think pop's "plastic love and promo" could really go? With A.J. left out for the count, and bands with names like Disturbed and Drowning Pool getting prime time on MTV, it's only a matter of time before rock shakes off pop's stranglehold, and gets well back into the mix.

That's right ladies and gentlemen, rock might have been down, but it was never out.

In case you fell down a hole in Siberia and stayed there for the entire summer, here's a quick look back at some of the bigger rock albums that debuted this past summer:

**Stone Temple Pilots — Shangri-La Dee Da**
To no one’s surprise, the story of the Stone Temple Pilots is little more than the story of lead singer Scott Weiland. When Weiland left the band in 1997, STP quickly found they had few options without its eccentric vocalist and all but disappeared completely. Now that Weiland is back in the band, and sober, STP has reclaimed their reigns as rock ‘n’ roll giants. Tainted as grunge-wannabes when they first hit high rotation, now hip hop and R&B newcomers are played far above anything else that is currently available. Though slightly more present than in Kid A, guitars again take a backseat in Amnesiac to phasing, haunting vocals, electronic waves of harmonies and disorienting song structures.

With Kid A and Amnesiac (one really can not be discussed without the other) Radiohead have staked their claim as rock’s most innovative and independent band. “Think about the good times/ And never look back” Thom Yorke (lead vocalist) quietly tells us. "We Might Be Wrong.” Everything fans thought they knew about Radiohead has been altered, and Radiohead are making no apologies — just amazing music.

**Depeche Mode — Exciter**
In one of the most heavily anticipated albums of the summer, the New Wave synth punk wonder boys of the '80s and early '90s, Depeche Mode, made a surprisingly strong attempt to reign in at least a small corner of the music scene they were such an integral part of in the past. However, blending the band’s traditional New Wave with the current pop rock styles of the early millennium seemed to prove a more daunting task than Depeche Mode had expected. The soft, slow, electronic hop of most of the tracks are a hard fit in today’s mainstream rock. But fans willing to delve a little deeper will soon find themselves immersed in a very unique sound comprised of eloquent arrangements and the gentle, haunting whispers of lead vocalist Dave Gahan.

**Tool — Lateralus**
Tool has never been a band to take prisoners. Tool’s harsh contrast of emotionally-clad music and glowing sensuality tends to leave most fans utterly lost amid their dark roars of power cords and the howling hordes of vocalist Maynard James Keenan. For its part, Lateralus only enhances the blistering confusion begun in Undertow and Aenima. There will be more here! Giving blood and keeping faith... Keenan illustrates in “Eon Blue Apocalypse.” Rolling Stone Says Lateralus will “drown you in sensation,” and that may be the best way to describe this onslaught of fractured religious imagery (“Schism,” “Parabola”), raw emotionalism and thunderous melodies.

**Staind — Break the Cycle**
Good hard rock — we have missed you. Since their debut albums of the '90s, Staind have raised the bar for misery rock’s elite. Break the Cycle’s humble sincerity and powerful rock punch only further cements Aaron Lewis and the rest of Staind as hard rock’s most promising (relatively) new kids on the block. The album as a whole is extremely strong — in just about every imaginable way. Staind powers through their heavier melodies with grace and ease, but also performs well on the slower paced, pain-intensity ballads.

**Craig David’s Born To Do It leads pop music in...**

**By LAURA ROMPF**
**Scene Music Reviewer**

Pop music seems to be making a sharp turn and newcomer Craig David just might be leading the way. While top 40 stations used to have bubble gum hits from Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys and ‘Nsync in high rotation, now hip hop and R&B hits from Jagged Edge, Alicia Keys and Blu Cantrell are played over and over.

Lucky for Craig David, his timing is perfect and his debut album’s title, Born To Do It, seems right on the mark. With his innovative R&B/hip hop combination, David’s voice echoes the soulful voices of Keith Sweat and Brian McKnight. But David’s talent is not limited to his voice — every song on the album was either co-written or co-composed by David, not to mention that he had a hand in producing several of the tracks.

Could we have another Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds on our hands? David first release off the album, "Fill Me In" is a strong track, with an upbeat tempo and catchy chorus. It describes every teenagers worst nightmare: getting busted by your significant other’s parents while making out. And David, who is only 20 years old, seems to be speaking from experience. The track is produced beautifully, and David’s voice is completely smooth as he flow over the intriquite lyrics.

This same talent is evident on “Rendezvous” and “Last Night.” Completely effortlessly, David blends the beats with his voice. Another strong song off the album that’s destined to be a single is “Key To My Heart” which starts with David almost rapping over a slower beat. David gives the impression that he recorded the track only once — like he is almost improvising as he goes along. This freshness ties the album together, as each track flows into the next.

The largest problem with the album is the repetitiveness of songs. Although it creates a flow from track to track, hopefully with more experience David will create more variety on his next album. The album also has some songs that aren’t as strong, like "Time To Party" and "Booty Man." "Time To Party" seems like a bad version of Montell Jordan’s “This is How We Do It.” As it simply describes a Friday night. And "Booty Man" starts off interesting with a flowing beat and the popular nursery rhyme "One, two buckle my shoe," the lyrics quickly goes downhill.

Overall, the album is strong, and for a debut CD, it is even more incredible. David is already a huge success in his native country of Britain as well as around the world, and it seems he could find that success in America. With an incredible voice, song-writing talent and the ability to produce, Craig David is just what pop music needs.

**Born To Do It**
**Craig David**
**Atlantic Records**

**Rating**

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Rock
straight to the top

Weezer — Weezer
Some things never change. With the release of their third album, aptly given the exact same title as the band's original debut from 1994, (not to mention the name of the band itself) Weezer — the new album — takes fans back to a time when just a little teen-angst mixed with a heavy guitar crunch was all you needed for a hit record.

Weezer's grunge-pop sound has survived well over the years since the band first came onto the scene, and the band's die-hard, fist-pumping attitude has endeared them to legions of disenfranchised American youth.

Weezer truly is the god of nerd rock. and Weezer - the new album - is a masterpiece of emotional

Travis — The Invisible Band
Possibly the biggest thing to come out of Scotland since William Wallace, Travis has begun their slow but steady siege of the American pop rock scene. Touting their brand of melodic, acoustically driven folk/rock, this ego-less band will not remain invisible for long.

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The songs are catchy, inoffensive and well crafted — and yet, even the hardest of punks can't deny Travis as a secret indulgence.

Radiohead's Amnesiac blooms with live guitar and added force

By SAM DERHEIMER
Assistant Scene Editor

By the time Thom Yorke and the rest of Radiohead took stage in Grant Park, a blase Chicago dusk had already conceded to the night.

The majority of the eager crowd had been waiting since early that morning, and had been hosed down three times throughout the day to combat the sweltering heat of a Midwestern August. Stepping out underneath a full moon, and before a backdrop of the lit-up skyline, Radiohead, possibly the most uncompromising and unflinching band in all of rock 'n' roll, began their siege on the nearly 26,000 fans that lay out like a human sea before them.

In typical fashion, the band opened the show with the spiky pop of "National Anthem." Strengthened by the added muscle of live guitar, "National Anthem" tore its way through the warm Chicago night, as Yorke swayed violently on stage, completely surrendering to the heavy emotions embedded deep within his song.

There was something different about this time around though. Something barely present on the recent Kid A tour, and completely vacant from Radiohead's 1997 Ok Computer tour. Yorke has always had the fortune (or is it burden?) of carrying a haunting charisma. His ability to affect the environment around him is nothing less than astonishing. And now, after two critically acclaimed albums that stretched the boundaries of art and music, for the Amnesiac tour, Yorke was finally able to wear something few fans had ever seen on him before... a smile. Well, it was more of a smirk really, but for the first time in years, the "proud to be sullen" Yorke seemed to actually be enjoying himself on stage. It did not take long for Yorke's enthusiasm to catch on with the crowd, and the like of iconic songs such as "Idioteque," "Optimistic," "Karma Police," and whose energy that could only be captured when Radiohead plays live. Playing piano with his back to the audience, Yorke felt out every word, as he passionately sang into the night, "Come on! You think you'll drive me crazy! Come on! You and whose army? You and your cronies..."

Only after three encores — the final of which included the unreleased "True Love Waits," did Radiohead finally end the show with the quietly tortured poetry and sober beauty of "Street Spirit." The band somehow managed to turn the disorienting chaos of their past few albums into something beautiful and succinct. Though they may well remain an enigma to the rock community, to their fans, it all

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Laker Corker has more than just his first coaching victory at Miami. He has the No. 1 team in this nation.

Following a dominating 33-7 victory over Pittsburgh in its opener, the Hurricanes replaced the Florida Gators at the top of the Associated Press media poll on Monday.

In this week's USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, released Sunday, Miami remained No. 1 and Miami No. 2.

Miami, winners of four national titles, returned to the top spot in the AP poll for the first time in nine years. The Hurricanes were No. 1 at the end of the 1992 regular season, finishing No. 3 after losing to Alabama in the '93 Sugar Bowl.

While Florida also won an open­er Saturday — 49-14 against Marshall — the Gators enter the season with a 13-point edge and 12 fewer first-place votes than the Hurricanes.

But now that both teams have played a game, the voters were more impressed with Miami's victory under the 33-year-old Corker, a head coach for the first time.

In Monday's voting by the 72 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel, Miami received 46 first-place votes, Florida 31 first-place votes, and 1,732 points for first place, 2,721 points for second, 23 for third and down to 1 point for 25th place.

"It's very gratifying to be ranked No. 1 and it's good to see the respect of the national media coming off the way. Penn State Corker said. "Obviously it speaks well for the reputation of the program and the respect of the players and coaches have done here."

Spurrier wasn't upset with his No. 2 ranking.

"They were more impressive. That's the only comment I made about Big Mac talking about it so we would take my mind off the no-hitter."

Ignoring baseball superstition, Smith became the 160 rookie in modern history and the 18th since 1900 to throw a no-hitter, beating San Diego 4-0 in the second unlikely no-no against the Padres this season.

While admitted that he was nervous, the left-hander looked as poised as a veteran.

"I was shaking out there knowing that I was going for a no-hitter. I was going on adrenaline," Smith said.

Smith was in the right place for an unexpected no-hitter.

His mother, stepfather and 14 other immediate family members were at the game, plus 10 high schoolbirdes in the dugout and 10 high school teammates.

"I started thinking about the no-hitter and breaking a tie or seventh inning," Smith said. "I kind of had the stuff to do it." Smith pitched beyond the ninth inning. He walked four in the 11th. Jimenez did it in a 1-0 win against Arizona on June 25, 1999.

He ended it by fielding Phil Nevin's hard comeback, pumping his fist and running halfway to first base before flipping to Albert Pujols for the final out.

"I threw him a changeup and he hit it right to me, but I didn't know I had the ball. When I felt the ball go, I wanted to run it over to first base before I threw it to make sure I would get there," Smith and Pujols hugged, then the Padres were set by the rest of his teammates.

"Good work by Rick," Smith pitched beyond the sev­enth inning. He walked four for new, spacious offices After

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Bonds blasts 58th home run

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Barry Bonds hit his 58th homer on a rare mistake by rookie Jason Jennings, who pitched seven innings of three-hit ball for his third straight victory as the Colorado Rockies beat the Giants 4-1 Monday.

Bonds hit a 1-0 pitch over the right-center field wall to open the fourth inning, becoming the 10th player in major league history to reach the milestone.

Bonds now has 162 career home runs against the Giants, who did it in 136 games.

The Rockies' top pick in the 1993 draft, Bonds drove in three runs to give the Rockies a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning. The majors' home run leader rounded the bases to a standing ovation for his 12th time in 11 games.

Jason Bere (10-8) gave up two runs and four hits in six innings, earning his second consecutive win over the Giants.

"I'm usually not much for celebrating," Bonds said. "It's nice to end it like a final. At least I did. I've been playing, you just get off my racket so I've been playing, you just get it out of there.

Bonds said he believed his biggest accomplishment this season was being selected to start the All-Star game, an honor he never thought possible.

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Bonds was named the NL player of the month for July and was the league's most valuable player in 1998, his first full season.

"It's been such a satisfying draw and whispers about retirement," Sampras said. "It was satisfying to win over the majors, and to win against a fourth-place team.

"I've been playing, you just get off my racket so I've been playing, you just get it out of there.

Bonds hit his 162nd home run at the start of the fourth inning, his second homer in six at-bats, but the drive was San Francisco's only success against Jennings.

Jennings walked four and gave up a triple to john Vander Wal later in the fourth inning, but San Francisco couldn't push across any runs.

Jennings also was helped by two key double plays—one resulting from Bonds' weak grounder in the sixth.

A battle cleanup on Sunday, Bonds was back in the third spot to hit his 58th homer in the sixth inning, making it 125 games. He has two games behind the record pace set in 1999 by Sammy Sosa, who did it in 136 games.

Bonds went 1-for-3. He raised his third straight record for most home runs, and reliever Mike Myers struck him out in the eighth.

Jay Powell gave up a leadoff double to Jeff Kent in the ninth and finished with his sixth save in as many chances.

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who is the quarterback at St. Joseph's High School," Mainieri said. "The bottom line is that I love Notre Dame, and I'm very excited about the future." When Mainieri's multi-year deal was officially announced Aug. 3, Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White echoed the sentiments of many Notre Dame baseball fans. "During Paul Mainieri's first seven years as the leader of Notre Dame baseball, the team has steadily progressed to the point of being one of the top programs in the nation and we certainly are delighted to have him continue as the leader of such an exciting program," White said in a statement.

Mainieri will have to continue this season with a re-tooled pitching staff. Aaron Heilman, last year's Observer Male Athlete of the Year and Notre Dame's best pitcher ever, finished his four years on the mound at Eck Stadium and is now pitching in the Mets organization. Classmate Danny Tamayo, who emerged as one of the nation's top pitchers last season after missing parts of three seasons after "Tommy John" surgery, elected to sign with the Kansas City Royals as a 10th round draft choice rather than returning to Notre Dame for his final year of eligibility. "Danny is an extremely loyal person," Mainieri said. "I think his loyalty made it a difficult decision for him. I encouraged him to sign. He already had his degree, if he would have entered the draft a year later he wouldn't have had any leverage."

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Senior Middle Hitter Jolie LeBeau expressed the higher talent level possessed by the Mishawaka college. "Bethel has always been good," LeBeau said. LeBeau also analyzed the aspects of the team's game that need to improve. "We need to talk a little more and move our feet more," LeBeau said. "We're still getting adjusted."

According to Schroeder-Biek, the Belles' first home game was "a confidence builder" for the team and "a great warm-up for our first conference game against Albion." Saint Mary's 30-28 loss in the third game was just a continuation of their "close but no cigar" play over the weekend. At Saint Ambrose, Saint Mary's lost three games by two or less points, and won two more by less than three.

Schroeder-Biek is looking primarily to focus on winning the conference games. Saint Mary's next takes the court when the team hosts Albion College on Wednesday, Sept. 5. That game in the Angela Athletic Facility is the Belles' Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association season opener. This season, Saint Mary's plays each conference school twice during the regular season and also hosts 12 matches in Angela.

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Elizabeth Albert puts up a serve during Saint Mary's three-game loss to Bethel College Monday night. Saint Mary's hosts Albion on Wednesday night at the Angela Athletic Facility.

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have missed some practice time because of injury, and we just try to pick up from there and go forward."

The Notre Dame backfield, rated seventh in the nation by The Sporting News, is not only diverse, but talented too. Fisher, who rushed for 627 yards last season, is a 2001 Doak Walker Award candidate. Jones, Notre Dame's leading rusher last year, is an All-American candidate. But since Fisher and Jones were held out of spring practice and have been injured this fall, Robinson said Howard would be the starter for Saturday's season opener, a testament to just how close the three tailbacks are in terms of talent.

"At least he's out there in pads, and he's able to return punts and kickoff for us," Davie said. "But he didn't cut it loose and go full speed. It's good to have him out there, but we'll know a little more as the week goes on."

Monday's practice was not full contact, and Jones said that he looks forward to the all-out practices against the first-team defense that will come later in the week. For now, Irish coaches are limiting what he does in practice, and Robinson went so far as to suggest that Jones will not see as much playing time on Saturday as the running back thought he would.

"I don't foresee him doing a whole lot because of his condition," said Robinson. "I don't know what kind of shape he's in. He'll play, and we'll take that play by play. I wouldn't want to put a number on the number of plays."

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Irish running back Julius Jones speeds down the sideline during last year's 27-24 Irish loss to the Cornhuskers. Jones and the Irish face a rematch with Nebraska Saturday night.

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49-13-1 — their highest win total ever. But they were done in by a combination of ill-fated weather, a questionable extra-inning call and a lack of pitching depth.

Sophomore right-hander J.P. Gagne started Game 5 and Game 7 for the Irish. After lasting just one inning against UC Santa Barbara in Game 5, Mainieri brought back the right-hander the next day for the deciding game against UCSB.

Gagne lasted into the third inning before allowing four runs — three earned — in the Irish's second loss of the Super Regional, a questionable extra-inning call and a lack of pitching depth.

The Irish scored themselves when Golden Panthers starter Quintin James Garcia's 2-1 offering into the field fence in the eighth. By that time those runs meant little, as the Irish built a 10-1 lead with a nine-run fourth inning.

"I just closed my eyes, I let it go," Colazzo said about the last pitch of his career, which was about this and visualizing this.

Regional Game 6

Notre Dame forced a seventh game and a second game on a strong effort from sophomore Peter Ogilvie in Game 6. Ogilvie mowed down the Irish since his sophomore year of high school before this season due to elbow and back problems, but the distance. He allowed only three hits while striking out five and walking only two. Ogilvie's 130 pitches, 90 went for strikes.

The Irish got all the runs they needed in the third inning, when sophomore Steve Sollman tripled to deep center field, plating Ben Cooke and Steve Stanley. Sollman then scored himself when Golden Panthers shortstop Mickey Torello threw the relay into the Irish dugout.

O'Toole struck his 20th complete game of the season over the right field fence in the eighth inning to give Notre Dame its final run. Hill of UCSB outfield home run have come in the postseaon.

Regional Game 5

Still out away from their season ending, the Irish rallied to tie the game in the top of the ninth inning before a mammoth home run by Brian Stavisky gave the Irish an 11-10 10-
inning victory against UCSB.

Steve Stanely, the Big East co-

player of the year, stroked James Garcia's 2-1 offering into center field with two outs in the ninth, scoring O'Toole to tie the game.

"When I was a freshman in high school the exact same situation came up," Stanley said. "One of my best friends was sitting outside and said, "Man, aren't you nervous?" I said, 'I love for times like this. I wanted to be that person up there in that situation.'"

Then in the 10th Stavisky launched his second home run of the game well over the right field fence.

"It was a really good pitch, a slider, down and in," Stavisky said. "I had just been swinging the bat really well and luckily I stayed on it and just launched it out there. It felt really good."

Sophomore Matt Bok pitched 2 2/3 solid innings of relief to collect the win.

Regional Game 2

Danny Tavares thought adversity to reach his status as Notre Dame's No. 2 starter. He couldn't fit off during his 9 2/3 inning stint against FIU was a catcher's interference call in the bottom of the 10th inning.

With one on and one out and the game tied 6-6 in the bottom of the 10th inning, Tim Burgos swung at Tavarez's 0-2 delivery and appeared to foul the ball to the backstop.

Florida International catcher Danny Price raced out of the third-base dugout and appealed the call to third base umpire Darrell Arnold. When Arnold upheld home plate umpire Gus Rodriguez' original call, Price approached first base umpire Jeff Henrichs, who ruled catcher's interference on Irish backstop O'Toole sending Burgos to first base and moving pinch runner Todd Sherbinsky up to second.

"I thought I felt it happen so I looked around for help," Burgos said. "Coach Price came out to help me. The umpire made the right call.

Irish head coach Paul Mainieri disagreed. He stormed out of the third-base dugout and appealed the call. But the call was upheld and Mainieri assistant coach Dusty Lepper was ejected in the process.

Once play ensued, Barry Paul struck Tavarez's first pitch past Irish first baseman Joe Thamann down the first base line, plated Sherbinsky and sending the Irish to the second-round win.

"I was amazed that I could hit the ball that far," said the 6-foot-7, 150-pound Stanley. "I don't expect to hit the ball out so far, but if I had to throw it away from their scoreboard before the Irish dugout."

"Not in my wildest imagination did I think he was going to go on a complete game tonight," Irish coach Paul Mainieri said of his ace. "When you give him the ball, it's so hard to take it away from him."

Heilman allowed one run in the third inning, but held the Panthers scoreless again until Scott Gillitzer pounded a three-run homer over the right field fence in the eighth. By that time those runs meant little, as the Irish built a 10-1 lead with a nine-run fourth inning.

"Once they got the runs and put up the nine-spot, I started settling down a little and getting a little more confident," Heilman said. "I knew that our defense was great all day, so I just stopped trying to be so fine.

The Irish jumped on Panthers starter Quintin Oldsberg early. Junior center fielder Steve Stanley plated Tavarez with a hit single, which freshman second baseman Steve Sollman quickly followed with a hit single of his own.

After Porzel grounded into a double play and Stanley advanced to third, third baseman Brian Stavisky plated Stanley with a single to left.

Stanley, the Big East co-player of the year, was 5-5 on the evening with three runs scored and one RBI. That RBI came on a ground-rule double in the
Irish looking for justice in crazy football world

Is there any justice out there in the world we call college football?

Just imagine for a second that you’re Troy State. You’re entering the 2001 season as a provisional 1-A team, hoping to earn your permanent 1-A status. So who do you draw in week one? None other than the Nebraska Cornhuskers, and the game’s in Lincoln to boot.

And the rest of the world asks: Where’s the fairness in that?

It turns out that justice came down in the form of a 7-0 lead, a 28-14 halftime deficit and being only 20 yards away from pulling within a touchdown in the third quarter.

Any other game, and those accomplishments would earn a “big deal” at best. But when you’re a team called the Trojans, not from Southern California but from Alabama, it’s nothing to look past.

Now imagine you’re a Notre Dame player. Your summer most likely included daily selections from this diet of questions: What’s it going to take for you to win at Nebraska?

Can you compete at their level? Would this be the biggest upset you’ve been involved in during your football career?

Not wanting to miss out on the fun, I asked sophomore quarterback Matt LoVecchio how different it will be going to Lincoln rather than playing in the friendly confines of Notre Dame Stadium.

“It’s a football game,” he said. “I think like Coach Davie said before, you know, it’s just our guys blocking their guys, and... no matter where we play them, it’s just a football game.”

You mean it’s not the scariest thing you’ve ever had to do, and you don’t lie awake late at night, asking the football gods why they gave you such a harsh scheduling fate?

I guess that’s us to us — the media and the fans.

But after this past weekend, someone finally said something new about Sept. 14, even if only in one place and in one short blurb in a game recap on espn.com.

If you’re Nebraska,” Rod Gilmore wrote, “you know you’re not anywhere near where you need to be when you face Notre Dame next week.”

Instead of an idolization of the Blackshirts defense or quarterback Eric Crouch as a Heisman candidate, we get reminded of something different: These guys from Notre Dame can play a little.”

Senior quarterback-turned-flanker Arnaz Battle probably provided the most objective view of what it’ll take to win this game, whether you’re wearing red or gold.

“It’s two tough teams going in and battling it out,” Battle said. “I think the team that controls the ball, limits the turnovers, and has the big plays will be the team that will come out on top. So we plan on going out there, causing some turnovers, making some big plays on offense, and just having a tremendous game and just control the ball, take care of it.”

That sounds pretty double for a team that tied an NCAA record last year when it committed just eight turnovers for the entire season. It certainly doesn’t bode well on the divine intervention that some might feel is necessary for the Irish to prevail.

Is anything more than a long-winded, hometown prediction that Notre Dame will indeed beat Nebraska on Saturday?

Maybe not. I’ll be the first one to admit that I’ve been mystified by Notre Dame’s football since I was five and, because of that, my opinions are sometimes dabbled in blue and gold.

But regardless of whether the Irish win or lose on Saturday, it’s important, whether you’re a student, staff member, professor or alum, to remember Battle’s assessment.

This game will feature two tough teams, not one. There won’t be a miracle upset or a devastating blowout.

There will be a good football game whose winner will be decided by which team executes better.

It is true that Nebraska will have an edge playing at home, even if players or coaches don’t always like to admit it. And the Huskers most likely don’t need to worry about their supporters selling off their tickets to opposing fans as some Notre Dame “faithful” did a year ago.

But, as LoVecchio pointed out, to win, you just take care of what you can.

“We’ve got a lot of work to do... We’ve just got to get on offense all 11 guys working on the same page to execute.”

Matt LoVecchio
Irish quarterback

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Fox Sports... Almost
BELLES DROP 2 CLOSE MATCHES IN TENNESSEE

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Belles couldn't quite shake the water off their cleats this weekend at the Rhodes College tournament in Tennessee, dropping the first two games of the season.

An all-natural rainstorm on Friday that lasted through Saturday morning made the field resemble a swamp. Puddles covered the field, some deep enough to cover the shoes this weekend at the first three all-conference meets at the top of the pack with a team total of 665. Therefore the two teams have the potential to be a lot of stiff competition, which landed the Belles in 11th place overall with a team total of 96 and 89 respectively.

Lee and senior Megan Keleher, scoring 96 and 89 respectively. Keleher also claimed a top four spot on Sunday with a score of 94, as did sophomore Liz Hanlon.

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BELLES SWING INTO 9TH PLACE

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Belles golf team started off its season with somewhere to go. Finishing this weekend's Ferris State Tournament in 9th place among a strong field of Division I and II schools, the Belles are looking for a good season.

"We looked pretty good, I'm pleased with how we did," said head coach Theresa Pekarek. "But we have the potential to be a lot better than this.

The 17-team field provided stiff competition, which landed Saint Mary's near the middle of the pack with a team total of 723 strokes, 58 behind tournament-winner Northern Kentucky, which wrapped up a total of 660.

"I think we fared very well against most of the schools," senior Mary Claire Hathaway said. "Most of the girls we play against are in bad scholarships to play. I think this team is a good thing." It was young talent that provided Saint Mary's with its strongest scores. Freshmen Stefanie Simmerman and Julia Adams have taken the Belles to new heights. Simmerman finished Saturday's competition with a score of 82 and finished with 86 strokes on Sunday, while Adams came home with scores of 89 and 92. Simmerman finished in 11th place overall in the tournament.

"I think in coming as a freshman it is important to show your experience from high school," Simmerman said. "We came in looking forward to taking the team to the next level, to put Saint Mary's name out there and say "Hey, we're a golf team, look out for us."

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BASEBALL

Irish upset at the Eck

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

The look on Paul Mainieri's face said it all. The Notre Dame baseball coach shed a tear, having just seen his team—a team for two weeks ranked No. 1 in the country—fall to No. 3 seed Florida International in the NCAA Regional Final at Eck Stadium.

"These kids play their hearts out for their school," Mainieri said just minutes after FIU's 5-4 victory in the deciding Game 7 of the tournament. "They are a great group of kids. I don't know if I can put into words how we are feeling right now.

"It has been a remarkable year by a group of kids that I love to coach. Even though we were up in a little bit short, I couldn't be more proud of them.

The Irish finished the season at .500 (27-27) for the second straight year. But this one was different. The Irish were in the Regional Final and just two wins away from the College World Series.

"It's the first time in my life that I had a chance to go to the College World Series," said senior leadoff hitter and centerfielder Steve Stanley. "I just wish I could've gotten back there, but it was a great season for us.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles drop home opener to Bethel

By BJ STREWS
Sports Writer

The Belles volleyball team inch ed toward victory—with scoring points in each of their three games—but never quite earned a win as it fell to Bethel College Monday night, (30-16, 30-25, and 30-28).

With the loss, the Belles season record drops to 1-4. Saint Mary's lost three of four matches in its last outing at a tournament at Saint Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, over the weekend.

"We've had a good rivalry with [Bethel]," head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "We definitely expected a challenge, but our girls showed a lot of heart." Captain Angela Meyer stood out with an impressive 27 digs in the three games. But leading the Belles in digs is nothing new for Meyer. Last season, she ranked 10th nationally with 4.99 digs per game among Division III athletes.

Despite the losses, the Belles proved to be formidable offensively, with Meyer spiking down 14 kills and junior Elizabeth Albert's adding 8 kills.

FOOTBALL

Jones returns to field

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

It was a familiar sight, almost.

In the throng of players coming from the football practice fields behind Moose Krause Stadium to the locker rooms inside Notre Dame Stadium, running back Julius Jones walked slowly by himself. He clutched his helmet in both hands and stared at the ground five feet in front of him. The difference from last week was that on Monday afternoon Jones was wearing shoulder pads. Yesterday's practice was the first time in a week Jones carried the ball in practice, and he was more than ready to get back in the Irish tail back rotation.

"It felt great," he said. "I've been out for about a week now, and so I was just resting it."

The junior running back's return to practice yesterday was just the latest bit of good news for an Irish tailback corps that has been decimated by preseason injuries. In addition to Jones, both Terrance Howard and Tony Fisher have missed practice time this fall because of various injuries.

Jones and Fisher have pulled groins, and Howard a pulled hamstring. In fact, during the first week of practice, so many tailbacks were injured that at one point, sixth string freshman Marcus Wilson was handling all the rushing duties—until he was injured as well.

"All those guys (Jones, Howard, and Fisher) have been hurt during this presea son," running backs coach Desmond Robinson said. "Each one of those guys sent a pretty bruising hit to Bick."