Bush freezes assets of suspected terrorists

By JASON McFARLEY

It only took a few days on Notre Dame's campus in 1972 for Kathleen Cekanski Farrand to realize she was in the right place.

In the opening days of the semester that year, the first Catholic woman to graduate from Notre Dame Law School, and her female peers.

"I remember the impact of seeing that banner," the 1973 law school graduate said. "It was like the campus literally opening its doors and extending its hand to us."

Some three decades later, Cekanski Farrand, a former registrar of the University and one of its first three law school graduates, became the fourth Democrat to declare her candidacy for the 2002 election.

"It's important to me to see that there are as many women as possible in Congress," she said. "I'm glad you're here."

Cekanski Farrand said in an interview with The Observer this month.

Her family-centered campaign also will center on infusing traditional values into government, she said.

"If you want to make a difference as a politician, you have to perceive that you're here for the right reasons."

Cekanski Farrand added that she hopes to "bring together representatives of different groups that have never worked together before," and that "we can make a difference by working together."
INSIDE COLUMN

Students demonstrate fair weather pride

American pride, who knows what it is? Until two weeks ago, you or I had probably randomly waving an American flag or saying that they were proud to be an American. This makes me question whether or not people really are proud and know what it means to be Americans on a day to day basis or if it is something we all take for granite.

Driving down Gratiot Road for instance I saw a Jeep which had a giant American flag waving from the spare tire in back. It is safe to say this Jeep owner would have seen three weeks ago. Again the flags hanging from vehicles and university buildings is not something we see every day.

While all this American pride does rally the nation in times of tragedy it is safe to assume that Americans, Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students in particular, do not exhibit American Pride 365 days a year - face it we don’t even do it with respect now. After the flags were used at Saturday’s game how many of us threw them on the ground and discarded them, simply because they were no longer a symbol that we want? What ever happened to not letting the American flag touch the ground?

I was appalled Saturday to see so many flags, even though they were paper, on the ground only to be stepped on and torn apart. I was also completely distraught to see people around me ripping the flags in half to throw them up in the air as a symbol of freedom. This is not what America is all about.

BEYOND CAMPUS

McCain honors fallen UC alumni at memorial

BERKELEY, Calif.

He wasn’t just a man who most likely fought against terrorist hijackers, perhaps saving thousands of American lives.

He was also a University of California-Berkeley rugby player, a fraternity member, a passionate Cal football fan who tackled the Stanford Tree as a Big Game and a guy who once sneaked into Wheeler Hall to catch a sold-out movie.

And for his friends and family and even a prominent U.S. senator, he will always be remembered as an American hero.

Mark Bingham, 31, a UC Berkeley alumnus who may have helped fight terrorist hijackers on United Airlines Flight 93, was honored at a memorial service at UC Berkeley Saturday.

About 500 mourners, including Sen. John McCain, R-Arizona, gathered in Wheeler Auditorium to honor a man who may have played a role in preventing San Francisco-bound Flight 93 from reaching its intended target, possibly the U.S. Capitol building.

McCain said he was working at the Capitol along with hundreds of other lawmakers at the time of the attacks, and that Bingham quite possibly saved his life.

“...I may very well owe my life to Mark,” McCain said.

Telephone calls from the ill-fated flight and evidence from the cockpit voice recorder indicate that the hijackers were thwarted by the passengers aboard. The plane crashed in Pennsylvania, killing all aboard.

McCain said the actions taken by Bingham and others on the flight were of the highest level of patriotism.

“My love is not over and take pride in serving her,” McCain said. “But I cannot say that I love her more or as much as Mark Bingham did.”

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Glenn speaks to high schoolers

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Astronaut and former Sen. John Glenn and Ohio Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell addressed 229 high school students at Ohio State University about the importance of citizenship and voting especially in an election year.

Glenn was in the area for a town hall discussion for a Youth Summit as part of the Kids Voting program sponsored by the John Glenn Institute. While the focus of the day was the importance of voting and getting involved with politics, Glenn and Blackwell used most of their time to talk about the terrorist attacks and the effects they have on students. Glenn began his speech by saying the world had changed a lot in the past couple weeks.

“We have been changed and made afraid,” Glenn said. “That is inconceivable, almost as impossible to say that I could turn an aircraft into what turned out to be horizontal missiles.”

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George Washington University

‘Crossfire’ returns for another week

WASHINGTON

“Crossfire” co-hosts Tucker Carlson and Bill Press engaged the George Washington University student body in friendly banter to warm up for a live broadcast from campus Thursday. Cling packed audiences, a Hatchet article and intelligent questions from the students are reasons to keep up the new town hall meeting format, they announced the show would call campus home for one more week. Shows Thursday and Friday continued a trend set earlier in the week — Republicans and Democrats cast aside political arsenal and mostly agreeing on a wartime cause against terrorists, Sens. Joseph Biden, Jr. (D-Del.) and Fred Thompson (R-Tenn.) outlined the difficult road ahead for the country Thursday night with former President George W. Bush’s speech before a joint session of Congress. “Crossfire” guests Reps. Mike Castle (R-Del.), John Mica (R-Fla.), Jim Moran (D-Va.) and Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) discussed possible American responses to the Sept. 31 terrorist attacks and Bush’s speech during Friday’s broadcast.

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Awards for Accounting

Joyce Hicks receives the Bridget Anderson KPMG Award for Principles of Accounting at the Accounting Awards Reception Monday at Saint Mary's.

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funding terrorist acts: Mukhtar Al-Khidmat/Al Fajah, Wafi Humanitarian Organization and Al Bashid Trust.

"They can very well have received money from Americans or from others a bad day. They thought they were doing good for people who need relief," said White House spokesman Fleischer.

The Mamou Darkazanli case brings the controversy to the business on the list.

The absence of Haman, Islamic Jihad and Hezbollah — better known than most of those groups on the list — showed the delicate path Bush must walk in trying to enlist support from Arab and Islamic states.

Some Arab nations, including Saudi Arabia and the Gulf emirates, have indicated they will not help the United States if any of these three groups become a target. The Arab nations worry their citizens will become a target if the United States Agrees America go after groups that resist Israel.

Attorney General John Ashcroft told the House Judiciary Committee that the administration would like authority to seize — rather than just freeze — assets linked to terrorist activities and organizations.

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In other news:

• The Executive Board of BOG continued discussion of the growth potential for co-sponsorship. The Board has just completed the last revisions and is finalizing the forms. This will aid in responsible spending of student funds.

• BOG will include spending caps on everything ... and will lead to a greater responsibility of clubs and individuals to fund raise independently which will lead to a better community," said executive treasurer "Kim Jennings."

• The Resident Hall Association announced its plans for a Breast Cancer Awareness Week beginning Oct. 11. Events proposed for this week are an Avenue Walk, candle light prayer, and the wearing of pink on Thursday and Friday.

• The Student Diversity Board will be sponsoring a "Cultural Taste Fest" also on Oct. 11 in Lemom Hall.

• A blood drive will be held Thursday, Oct. 11, in Haggard College Center due to the increased desire of students to help the people of New York and Washington.

• The student body will have the opportunity to donate [blood] in the memory of the Saint Mary’s community affected by the recent tragedies," said Nagle.

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Tornado kills 2 Maryland students

By ETAN HOROWITZ
Diamondback staff writer

COLLEGE PARK, Md.
A fast-moving tornado ripped through College Park yesterday, killing two campus students, according to a spokesman for the University of Maryland.

The tornado, which lasted only about 10 minutes, was powerful enough to destroy parts of the campus, including the administration buildings.

The University of Maryland's College Park campus is located just south of Washington, D.C., and is home to about 30,000 students.

Several students were injured in the storm, including two who were seriously hurt and transported to the hospital.

One of the injured students, who was a resident of one of the dormitories destroyed by the tornado, described the experience as "terrifying.

"I was in my room when the tornado hit, and I heard a loud noise and saw the building shake," the student said.

"I rushed out of the building and saw that the roof was gone. It was like a movie scene," the student added.

The tornado caused significant damage to the campus, including the destruction of several buildings and the loss of power to some areas.

The university was closed on Friday, and classes were canceled for the remainder of the day.

Over 1,000 students were evacuated from their dormitories, and about 500 people sought shelter in nearby buildings.

The tornado also caused minor injuries to several people, including some who were hit by falling debris.

Emergency services were on the scene throughout the day, and many students and faculty members volunteered to help with the relief efforts.

The National Weather Service is investigating the tornado, and the University of Maryland will be conducting its own investigation.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Russia harvests record grain crop: Russia has harvested 84.7 million tons of grain so far this year — already above the forecast for 2001, despite the fact that farmers have harvested grain from only about 80 percent of land so far. Agriculture officials have said the bigger harvest will allow Russia — once one of the world’s largest grain importers — to meet its domestic needs and export some grain.

Rebels capture eastern Congo town: Rwandan and Burundian rebels aided by Congolese army have captured a strategic town in eastern Congo, a Congolese rebel leader said yesterday. This development puts increasing pressure on efforts to end the war that has claimed an estimated 2.5 million lives, most of them civilian victims of hunger and disease.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

3 die in Alabama mine blast: An explosion in a coal mine killed at least three miners and left nine others missing and feared dead, a spokesman said. If the deaths are confirmed, it would be the worst mining accident in the United States since 1944. Some of the victims were volunteer rescue team members who went into the mine, the nation’s deepest, after a cave-in.

Bush plans to meet with leaders: President Bush will meet this week with leaders of Belgium and Jordan, part of efforts to shore up diplomatic ties in the campaign against terrorism. Bush will meet at the White House Thursday with Belgian Prime Minister Guy Verhofstadt, whose country now holds the European Union presidency. On Friday, he will host King Abdullah II of Jordan, the White House announced Monday. The president plans to host Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi Tuesday.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

More Hoosiers forced onto welfare: For the first time in seven years, the number of people enrolled in Indiana’s welfare programs has increased as layoffs from a weakening economy force more workers to seek public assistance. The state’s welfare caseload jumped 13 percent during the fiscal year that ended June 30. Nearly 13,000 people were added to the rolls over the previous year, The Indianapolis Star reported yesterday. All told, nearly 112,900 Hoosiers received welfare checks.

FAA weighs airline security moves

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Federal aviation officials said yesterday they are considering banning early seat selection and carry on baggage as security is reviewed in the wake of this month’s terrorist attacks.

Federal Aviation Administration chief Jane Garvey, who traveled to New York Monday to hold meetings and assess security at John F. Kennedy Airport, said a host of security measures was being discussed in advance of the final recommendations by two newly established task forces. Already, airports are being required to do criminal background checks of all employees who have access to secure areas. Officials are re-checking the backgrounds of all employees who have security badges permitting access to the airplanes at airports.

Some aviation officials think it is possible that knives and box cutters used by the hijackers to commandeer four commercial airliners Sept. 11 were not smuggled in through the security checkpoints for passengers. Instead, they believe, it is possible the devices were planted on the planes while they were parked on the tarmac by someone with access to the aircraft.

That is also a reason why the task forces are looking at eliminating assigned seats. Investigators found box cutters aboard at least two other airplanes that were grounded following the hijackings.

The reason for banning carry-on baggage would be to give security screeners more time to check passengers who are boarding flights.

Bin Laden warns against U.S. attack

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD

With Osama bin Laden exhorting followers to stay "steadfast on the path of jihad" — holy war — the hard-line Taliban government warned the Americans yesterday that they were "igniting a fire that will burn them" if they attack Afghanistan.

In signs of an intensifying showdown over Afghanistan’s refusal to surrender bin Laden, the prime suspect in the devastating terror attacks on the United States, the Taliban drastically curtailed the activities of the remaining United Nations relief workers inside Afghanistan, and neighboring Pakistan pulled its diplomats out of the Afghan capital, Kabul, in what could be a prelude to severing diplomatic ties.

The Taliban, who control more than 90 percent of Afghan territory, have been battling a northern-based opposition alliance for control of strategic areas north of Kabul. Heavy exchanges of mortar and artillery fire could be heard Monday in the Panjshir Valley, 45 miles north of the Afghan capital.

The United States and its allies have increased contacts with those forces in preparation for a possible assault on both bin Laden’s bases and his Taliban hosts.

Bin Laden’s latest call to arms came in a statement provided Monday by Qatar’s Al-Jazeera satellite channel, which has exiled Saudi multimillionaire and accused terrorist mastermind often used to communicate with the outside world.

"I announce to you, our beloved brothers, that we are steadfast on the path of jihad with the heroic, faithful Afghan people," said the statement, signed by bin Laden and dated Sunday. "Our Muslim brothers in Pakistan" to do their utmost "to push the American crusader forces from invading Pakistan and Afghanistan."

The Taliban have rejected U.S. demands to hand over bin Laden in the wake of Sept. 11 suicide strikes that toppled the twin towers of the World Trade Center and wrecked one wing of the Pentagon. Bin Laden has twice denied involvement in the terror attacks.

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"There’s something special as far as the principles you take with you away from here for the rest of your life," she said.

While football games and legal sym­ posiums still bring Cekanski Farrand to her alma­ mater, her alma­ mater, her memories of her time here as a s t u d e n t and rectress.

She thought of themed coed­ ucat­ ical activities like pop­ corn­ covered mov­ ies that she planned while rectress at Ballin Hall in 1972. She took the position that in Notre Dame’s first year of coeduca­ tional undergraduate study, rec­ tors and admin­ istrators should encourage positive interaction between the sexes.

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Kathy Cekanski Farrand
ND alumna and congressional candidate

"...being at Notre Dame and working in the legal field wasn’t always a cakewalk. There were many challenges."

Kathy Cekanski Farrand ND alumna and congressional candidate

The software doesn’t censor e-mail and instant messaging. "They think they can keep up with the classroom while sending and receiving messages," Aleta said. "But they acknowledge that it didn’t always work so well.”

Cekanski Farrand only rarely visits because she still sees in her the hard-working young woman he first met as a pre­ cocious law stu­ dent. "I thought she was tough and also smart and gen­ erous."

For Cekanski Farrand, Congress may be the next big one.

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FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, & JUNIORS SHOULD BE WELCOME

College block access to Web in classrooms

Associated Press

BOSTON

Two colleges on the cutting edge of Internet technology are now pioneering solutions to a rapidly growing problem: students who pay more attention to their computers than to their professors.

Bentley and Babson colleges were among the first in the nation to wire their classrooms for the Internet. And now they’re spending tens of thousands of dollars on software and hardware that lets professors block some Internet access in classrooms with network connections.

"Faculty members were finding students surfing the Net. sending instant messages, even looking at porn in some of the freshman intro classes," said Phillip Knutel, Bentley’s direc­ tor of academic technology. "For some classrooms at Bentley have technology that allows teachers to capture a student’s e­ mails or instant messages and display them on a large screen for the whole class to see."

The software does not censor which sites a student can visit on the Internet. Instead, a professor can choose which classes have access to the entire Internet or just the school’s internal network. Professors can also block out e-mail and instant messaging.

Babson math professor Joe Aleta said his students have told him the temptation to use the Internet during class is too great when it is at their finger­ tips. "That’s why Aleta occa­sionally limits their access. "They think they can keep up with the classroom while sending and receiving messages,” Aleta said. "But they ack­ nowledged that it didn’t always work so well.”

Babson freshman Patrick Lehner, 19, said the network­ blocking software doesn’t bother him that much.

“An students happy or proud about it? Probably not.”
WASHINGTON

The number of people killed by drunken drivers increased last year for the first time in five years, according to federal data released Monday. Overall highway deaths increased slightly in 2000 to 41,812, up from 41,717 in 1999, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Forty percent of those, or 16,653, involved alcohol, up from 38 percent, or 15,976, the previous year.

It's only the second time alcohol-related deaths have increased since 1986, when 24,045 people were killed. The number of deaths rose 4 percent from 1994 to 1995, although an overall rise in the number of deaths kept the percentage that involved alcohol at the same level.

Over the past two decades, auto safety advocates have pushed successfully for tougher impaired-driving laws and made drinking and driving a social taboo. Advocates say more needs to be done to reach problem drinkers.

“We’ve already deterred virtually all of the social drinkers,” said Chuck Burley of the National Safety Council. “We’re now down to the hard core of people who continue to drive in spite of public scorn, and obviously the only thing they will respond to is increased enforcement.” Safety advocates are pushing for state legislatures to lower the legal standard for drunken driving to 0.08 percent blood alcohol content. Many states now have a 0.10 standard.

They also want tougher penalties for people who repeatedly break drunken-driving laws and are involved in many of the fatal crashes. “It’s like America has become complacent,” said Millie Webb, president of Mother’s Against Drunk Driving.

“It’s time for Americans to realize that drunken driving is still the most frequently committed violent crime in our country.”

Millie Webb president of Mother’s Against Drunk Driving

NHTSA also found that motorcycle deaths rose significantly, from 2,483 in 1999 to 2,862 in 2000. It’s the third straight year of higher motorcycle fatalities after 17 years of declines. Motorcycle deaths reached a low point in 1997. Since then, at least four states — Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Louisiana — have repealed their mandatory helmet laws for adult drivers.

The number of traffic deaths involving children under 16 — 2,811 in 2000 — was the lowest since 1975.

“America’s highways are safer than ever for children, and the historic low for last year underscores the effectiveness of our highway safety efforts,” Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta said.

The Navy had used live bombs until a Marine jet dropped two bombs off target in 1999, killing a Puerto Rican gardener. As the range and igniting actions of a storm of protest that continued.

Those fatal exercises involved the USS John F. Kennedy, the aircraft carrier participating in the current exercise with about 12,000 sailors and its battle group of cruisers, destroyers, frigates and attack submarines.

The training on Vieques has taken on a new significance since President Bush warned the U.S. military to be ready for conflict. Most protest groups agreed not to invade Navy lands out of unity with the attacks’ victims and for security reasons. In the past, hundreds of people were arrested for trespassing, prosecuted and jailed.

The gate of Camp Garcia, where protesters often congregate, the Navy posted sailors with a machine gun mounted on the back of a truck.

In a nonbinding referendum in July, nearly 70 percent of Vieques voters said the Navy should leave immediately. A binding federal referendum scheduled for November would ask islanders whether the Navy should leave in 2003 or stay and pay $50 million for infrastructure and public works projects.

A House defense bill currently under consideration in Washington would cancel the November referendum and require the Navy to continue training on Vieques until an equivalent site is found. A veto is expected this week.

We continue to grieve in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the United States. We feel numb, angry, sad and are all normal expressions of adjustment to loss. There is no single right way to get through a tragedy like this. One way is by connecting with others and exchanging stories about how we have been affected. Catastrophic tragedies can also trigger feelings of grief related to our past experiences with loss and trauma. Understanding and dealing with grief that comes up from both current and past losses is important for making sense out of our reactions ... and for healing.

Drop in this Wednesday September 26th at 4:00 to connect with other students who are grieving. Come hear about how we can grieve, cope, take care of ourselves, and take care of each other.

Come for yourself; come for your friends.

If you wish to join us after September 26th, please register (631-7336) and ask to speak to Len Hickman or Wendy Settle
What is the Catholic position on War?

In the past two weeks as the shock of the great tragedy of the terrorist attack on New York and Washington has given way to outrage and anger, the question of war, even a new kind of war, has become the central focus of our nation. There is among us a dawning awareness of the coming conflict. What is the Christian response to such horrific aggression?

The Church always presumes against war. In the first centuries of the Church, during the age of Roman persecutions, Christians preferred martyrdom to military service. Christians were essentially pacifists. They remembered the words of our Lord, “But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” (Mt 5:22) However, after the conversion of Constantine and the Roman Empire to Christianity, and especially as the Empire faced succeeding waves of military invasions, Christian thought began to seek a balance between the prevention of violence and the need to defend society as a whole and especially the innocent.

The Just War Theory which the Church employs even today has its roots in St. Augustine and still heavily influences modern thought on the proper limits of military engagement. It seeks to minimize both the occasions of armed conflict as well as limit the destructiveness of such conflicts when they do occur.

To declare war justly, the theory demands the following limits. All diplomatic alternatives must be exhausted. War may be engaged only as a defensive measure, to correct a wrong suffered. It may be waged only by a legitimate political authority rather than by independent groups or organizations within society. Lastly, a war may be justly fought only if there is a reasonable expectation of success.

Once a war has been declared, the Just War Theory places demands on the ways in which war may be fought as well. Because a just war can only be defensive in nature, all targets of aggression must be limited to military personnel and equipment. The principle of proportionality requires that the good of victory must not be outweighed by the destruction employed to achieve it.

The Principles of the Just War Theory shape the way we think of war, today more than ever. It is hard to imagine the U.S. engaging in a war today that is not defensive. The modern smart bombs were designed, at least in part, to limit civilian casualties. However, during the past century we on numerous occasions have flaunted these principles. Saturation bombing in Germany and North Vietnam, not too mention the nuclear assaults on Japan, are lasting examples of the targeting of civilians.

This is an extraordinarily complex issue which stems from the Church's historical attempt to grapple with the Gospel of Jesus and the example of the early Christian community on the one hand, and the practical need to provide for a defense against aggression. Today the Church recognizes the legitimacy of Christian pacifism’s conscience as a fidelity to the Gospel. It also appreciates the need to defend one’s nation against all unjust attack.

As we prepare for an extended conflict against people whose beliefs have justified wars of terror, we should, in the spirit of the Gospel, be tireless in our efforts to seek non-violent means of achieving and preserving a new peace. When military solutions are required, we must seek to limit them, as much as possible, to actions which do not seek vengeance but are clearly aimed at preventing future tragedies of terror.

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American Airlines chair gives up salary for a year

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas

Trying to restore confidence in the airline, American Airlines chairman Donald J. Carty said Monday he has bought 40,000 shares of company stock and will give up his salary for the rest of the year.

American announced last week that it would lay off at least 20,000 workers in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks that undercut already weak demand for air travel. The company's stock was battered on Wall Street.

Congress came to the aid of the airlines at week's end, approving a multibillion-dollar aid package after lobbying by Carty and other airlines chiefs.

Carty said the government aid and layoffs "are not enough to save the company. Our passengers have not come back to us yet."

Occupancy on American's planes is "still very, very low," he said.

"This will likely be another tough week for us, and I dare say it won't be our last tough week together either," Carty said. "But better days are coming. I strongly believe in the future of American, so much so that late last week I bought 40,000 shares of AMR stock on the open market."

AMR shares rose 40 cents to close at $18.30 in trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange. At Friday's closing price, Carty's 40,000 shares would have cost $716,000.

Hacker changes news content on Yahoo site

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif.

The dangers of Internet worms and viruses are well known, but security experts are warning of a more pernicious and potentially more damaging kind of attack - the manipulation of content on trusted Web sites.

Last week, Yahoo was alerted by security intelligence company SecurityFocus.com that a hacker had rather easily entered Yahoo's news pages and inserted phony quotes and wrong information on stories.

The hacker, 20-year-old Adrian Lamo of San Francisco, says he wanted to show Yahoo! Inc. that it needed to fix what he considers a basic mistake in its network setup.

Yahoo said it has taken steps to solve the problem. Nevertheless, the incident highlights how vulnerable the Internet could be as a tool for quickly spreading misinformation.

That premise could be dangerous, considering the sensitivity of the news surrounding the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and their aftermath.

Yahoo, which claims to have 200 million registered users, is one of the Internet's most popular sources of information. The company aggregates information from several news providers, including The Associated Press.

"A lot of attention has been given to the fact that data is stolen, but not necessarily that the integrity has been altered," said Elias Ladopoulos, a former hacker who is launching a wireless security company in New York called Digital Frameworks.
Pass on diversity and hospitality

Theresa Ferry

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Sitting down to write this column, I had no idea what I should even talk about. I talked to friends who had all said some good ideas, but when I think about it everything seems so important after the events of two weeks ago today.

First off, I am not writing about the World Trade Center; Mike Marchand pretty much said everything I wanted to say Monday.

Instead I will write about the tax system that affects us all and is completely unrelated. As one wiser than myself said, we've been reminded that we're human, that we can't stop us from living our lives. So without further ado...

Taxes burden the common man. Believe it or not, there was a time when one person's wages could comfortably support an entire family. Now, I look at my paycheck and wonder if I can afford to buy groceries. I look at my pay stub from my summer job and notice that anywhere from $100 to $200 is missing each and every pay period.

This column begins the question "What has Uncle Sam done for me in the last two weeks that is worth $200?" and answers the question. Nothing. Nothing that the government has done for me is worth that much money in two weeks. Period. And I'm not even talking about that much. This makes me angry.

At the beginning of this year, there was much controversy raised over George W. Bush's Executive order stopping the funding of abortions overseas. Much hullabaloo about this went on, but I thought you knew. We're human, after all, and you know the feeling. I also know the humility and the pride. Thank you and God bless you and your staff, Dr. Dye, thank you Tambre, thank you every one of you handmen and women for being Notre Dame and making it all happen again. We won that war of 60 years ago you know, and together we will win this one too.

For God, Country and Notre Dame.

Taxes burden the common man

John Litle

Frankly Obnoxious

Band performance thrills and inspires

I have been a close observer of marching band performances, usually at Notre Dame Stadium, but have never been as thrilled and proud emotionally involved as I was last Saturday, thanks to the remarkable performance of the Band of the Fighting Irish and the magnificent show designed and executed by Dr. Kenneth Dye in cooperation with counterparts at Michigan State.

While every marching and behind-the-scene member justly deserves praise for their musicianship, marching and demeanor incorporated into such an unusual and challenging ceremony, I particularly cite Tambre Pasteur for her skilful mastery of the true role of a drum major, that of absolute marching, formation and musical leadership. Such was specially significant as she, a student, (not a faculty band director) conducted the massed Notre Dame-Michigan State bands, while the hands of four assistant directors locked to her tempos and the eyes of hundreds of music students and more than 80,000 spectators watched, sang and even cried a bit at the emotion generated by the exceptional performance of Sept. 22. I was particularly moved inasmuch as I too led the band through the tunnel for the first time as Notre Dame drum major when we made our Stadium entry in 1942, the first since our country entered World War II. I know the feeling. I also know the humility and the pride. Thank you and your staff, Dr. Dye, thank you Tambre, thank you every one of you handmen and women for being Notre Dame and making it all happen again. We won that war of 60 years ago you know, and together we will win this one too.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This is not a time for peace

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ALBUM REVIEW

Beta Band tone down psychedelic sound

By SAM DERHEIMER
Assistant Book Editor

Psychedelic trip-hop folk. It doesn’t exactly roll off the tongue. It also doesn’t make a whole lot of sense. But then again, neither do the Beta Band. And ‘psychedelic trip-hop folk’ may just be the best way to describe the eclectic sound of this foursome of indie rockers from Edinburgh.

Now, after a debut full-length album which the band themselves referred to as "F---ing awful" and "rushed," the Beta Band are back, slightly more mature (though not much), and poised for a new assault on pop-rock.

Hot Shots II marks a significant change in style and songwriting for the Beta Band. Rather than the dense, epic soundscapes that once cluttered Beta Band albums, Hot Shots cuts the lard, and is drastically more focused — without losing any of the eerie weirdness or hypnotic grooves that made past albums such underground hits.

"We tried to condense the songs down from 15 or 30 minutes to four," lead vocalist Stephen Mason said to a Sononet reporter. "We wanted to make them more exciting to listen to rather than a pain in the butt."

The effort is blatant. Mason, along with bandmates Robin Jones on drums, Richard Greentree on bass and John Maclean as DJ/sampler, have finally achieved a quality of sound that has seemed so elusive to the band in the past. Hot Shots is a much more concise album than the Beta Band have ever been able to produce before. The ambient grooves and beautiful weirdness that made the Beta Band so unique remain, only more refined, more direct. Smooth, spatial architecture is the rule on Hot Shots, rather than the exception.

The band seemed to take an almost minimalist approach to writing songs like "Gone," "Squares," Soft, mellow guitar and piano compliment each other, and create an eerily comforting sort of sound.

Of course, it wouldn't be a Beta Band record if there weren't a few funked-out psychedelic jams as well. In "B r o k e," Mason whips, "A simple truth is all I ask for ... no reply above pulsing stereophonic throngs mixed with soft guitar and chimes.

"Wen," a bonus track has a hip-hop remake of Crosby, Stills and Nash's "One," exemplifies the band's creativity and willingness to go against the conformity of modern rock.

After opening for Radiohead during their North American Amnesiac tour, and having their music prominently featured in the film "High Fidelity," the Beta Band are paying their dues and slowly climbing the rungs of rock exposure. This politically charged, groovy oriented indie rock band has a serious future, and Hot Shots II puts them well on their way.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Eclectic mix makes Mink Car hard to classify

By TOM O'CONNELL
Senior Music Critic

There's something simultaneously amusing and frustrating about They Might Be Giants' latest release, Mink Car. Combining widely eclectic musical styles with their signature droll sense of humor, Mink Car makes it even harder to accurately classify this band.

Cleaner and more wholesome than The Bloodhound Gang, dryer and more funny than Barenaked Ladies, fans simply just can't tell if They Might Be Giants are rock stars or comedians. Mink Car is an ambitious effort from primary band members John Flansburgh and John Linnell that sweeps from hard-rock to techno to acoustic folk to lounge music in just 46 minutes.

"Bang," a wry tribute to a hairdo, starts the album off with a smirk. Strong numbers like "Hopeless Bangs," "My Man," "Hopeless Bleak Despair," "Hopeless," try hard to offset the butt. Mason whips, "A simple truth is all I ask for ... no reply above pulsing stereophonic throngs mixed with soft guitar and chimes.

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And in the end, Mink Car attempts slightly more than it can deliver. In trying to span over so many styles, the album almost spreads itself too thin. It may take some time to digest, but in the end, Mink Car's funny, good-natured attitude will win you over.

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ALBUM REVIEW

V marks the next step in the evolution of Live

By TOM O'CONNELL
Some Must Crie

Besides being a talented rock group, Live is known for its intense spiritual themes. Live has long been a band of searchers, mixing values and styles from both east and west. Their fifth release, *V*, is definitely an exploratory album. Unlike so many other bands, it asks questions instead of just giving answers. In this self-reflexive album, Live speaks candidly about its own personal journey — and it's not just a generic story of an average anonymous struggle.

Being careful to avoid pretension, the band has no problem admitting that it has neither reached its destination nor found the answers. But after all, it's the journey, not the destination that really matters. Mixing hard rock, tripped-out rap interludes and peaceful ballads, *V* does not lay down a series of radio-friendly easy hits. Singer/guitarist Ed Kowalczyk is an extremely charismatic front man, and fans can only hope he has what it takes to pull off an album like this. Luckily, he does and guitarist Chad Taylor, bassist Patrick Dahlheimer and drummer Chad Gracey provide Kowalczyk with plenty of support.

From the earnest opening track "A Simple Creed," Live let their fans know just what they have in store for them. With eerie guest vocals from Tricky, the song sums it all up nicely. "We gotta love each other," Amen.

"Deep Enough" is a pseudo-comic song full of bitter sexual tension. Though hurt, Kowalczyk can still laugh as he makes fun of his ex's elderly new boyfriend: "Are those replacement hips?/ Is that a Swatch watch?" "People Like You" is an anthem for the music lover who will not compromise. Refusing to conform to the empty mainstream glitter of today's popular music, the song gives hope for a better musical future.

"Whatever it's gonna take/ Good luck, keep it real/ Where are the boys from LIVE?" Live has built its reputation and devoted fan base in part because of their mesmerizing live shows. "Transmit Your Love" speaks of their love of performing and how it keeps the band and their fans in tune with their message. "Transmit your love to me and/ Silently make me whole again." "OK?" begs the listener to give up his 20th century "necessities" and find a way to live a no frills life, free of materialism.

However, not everything on *V* is such an angry, hard tune. "Call Me A Fool" and "Nobody Knows" take the album down to a simmer, making good use of Kowalczyk's smooth and casual vocal abilities. In 1997, in a critical review of Live's third album, *Secret Samadhi*, "Rolling Stone" told the band to "Save the string section for the fifth album, boys." Well guess what? They did. And they did it well. "Overcome," a gorgeous ballad overflowing with quiet piano and a beautiful string ensemble, may be on par with Live's biggest hit, the 1994 classic "Lightning Crashes."

What separates Live from so many other bands is that they are not afraid to make music that they know won't hit the top spot on the charts. They've already been there with 1994's six-times platinum *Throwing Copper*. Now, like REM, U2 and Pearl Jam before them, Live has spent some time in an experimental stage. It's always a conflict when a great band goes experimental. Part of you appreciates that they can evolve out of what made them famous, but sometimes you just wish your old friends were back. It takes guts to be at the top and then change direction, especially when everyone else is telling you to keep going straight. Sales may fall off, but at least you have your soul. To Live, that's far more important than money.

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NEW RELEASERS

Today

The Verve Pipe - Underneath
Billy Bob Thornton - Private Radio
Days of the New - Days of the New
Tenacious D - Tenacious D
Jay Farrar - Sebastapol

October 2

Machinehead - Supercharger
Busta Rhymes - Total Devastation
Three 6 Mafia - Choices
ABPK - God Save the ABPK
Ja Rule - Pain is Love

October 9

Shaquille O'Neal - Shaquille O'Neal Presents His Superfriends, Vol. 1
Jenny Tomney - Antidote

CONCERT UPDATES

South Bend

U2
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Indianapolis

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Umphrey's McGee
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Verizon Center
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Kangaroo defense hops over Manorites

By Matt Furrie, Katie Kinner and Anthony Bishop
Sports Writer

Amidst the wind and rain, Keough's defense was just strong enough to pull off a 7-3 win over Connecticut.

"I thought it was a really good first game," said Keough quarterback Andy Hess. "We executed our basic offensive sets and played extremely well on defense." The Kangaroo defense was on top of its game. By the end of the game, it had picked off two passes, forced two fumbles and sacked Morrissey quarterback Rick Ysasi three times.

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"We did a good job keeping our heads in the game," said Hess. "Our defense shut them down, stopping the momentum, and the fumble by [running back] Zac Venier was quiet the first down."

The Kangaroo defense was quite elusive in the pocket.

"I missed a tackle there," said Hess. "I had picked up too many yards."

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Current Volunteer Needs

**Tutoring**

- **South Bend Housing Authority Youth Study Centers - Lisa** 286-7683 or 235-7616 Volunteers needed for two on-going study centers, near LaSalle H.S. and on Monroe Circle, M & W, 4-00-5:30.

- **Madison Center - Juvenile Justice Center Tony Castellino - 235-5457** Looking for tutors/mentors to serve as role models & help with Math & English from 5:30-6:30, 2-3 nights a week.

- **21st Century Scholar - Math Tutor Nikki Hutchinson - 239-2380 x 235** A 12th grade student at Clay High School is in need of a tutor to assist her with Algebra-Trigonometry. Flexible schedule.

- **South Bend Community School Corporation Adult Education Program - Gayle Silver - 231-5690** Volunteers needed to tutor adults in basic skills/GED preparation/ESL classes. Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available at a variety of locations, including the Robinson Community Learning Center. Transportation needed for most sites. Initial short training session is required. Supervision is always provided in the classroom.

- **Youth Outreach Ministries - Marcella Jones Preston - 288-6809** Youth Outreach Ministries is an after school program held Mon.-Wed. from 3-6 p.m. Volunteers needed to help with homework, in computer lab, and to mentor children while assisting in developing their self-esteem. Volunteers needed 1-2 hrs. each afternoon.

**Special Needs**

- **Special Needs Author Needs Assistance - 287-3891 - 515 East Monroe Apt. 612 (Karl King Towers)** Rozanne has Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and needs a co-writer to help write her book by contributing ideas and typing for her. Rozanne has a flexible schedule, she suggests anywhere between 2-3 times per week, for 3 hours at a time.

- **Girl Scouts - Michelle Bush - 273-3021** Seeking volunteers to work with girls in our Activity Centers. Activity Centers offers girls the opportunity to participate in activities and learn about Girl Scouting. Variety of times and days are available.

**Faculty Opportunities**

Faculty Needed! Through the Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame students participate in service experiences so powerful that the lenses through which they've seen the world are permanently altered. Such experiences — providing health care to poor people in Ecuador, an intensive week in Appalachia — make our students want to know more. To deepen the learning these experiences inspire, we need faculty members to help them formulate questions for academic pursuit; professors who can provide bibliography, direct students to relevant courses, help them design research projects; teachers who will guide our students in thinking carefully about the issues. If you have interest in working with these students in these or other ways, please contact Mary Beckman at the CSC.

**Social Concern Seminars/SSPs/SSLPs**

- **Summer Service Project Internships:** Summer Service Project Internships are eight-week service-learning experiences sponsored by Notre Dame alumni clubs across the country. Room and board is provided while students work with agencies serving disadvantaged populations.
  
  - **First Information Session:** Thursday, October 18th 6:00p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns
  
  - **Additional Information Sessions:** Wednesday, Nov 7th 7p.m. * Wednesday, Nov 28th 7p.m. * Tuesday, Jan 22nd 6:30p.m.

**International Summer Service Learning Program:**

- **Sites represented this week are:** San Pedro Sula, Honduras; Calcutta, Northern India; Queretaro, Mexico
  
  - **Info nights: 7-9 pm CSC Satellite Office** (Coleman-Morse Center, Room 113)
  
  - **Applications are now available and due:** Nov 1st

**Border Issues Seminar Applications are now available at the CSC**

**Center for Social Concerns Vehicle Training Sessions:** All seminar drivers must take a vehicle info session in order to drive for their seminar trip. **Dates:** 9/27, 9/30, 10/10 (6:00 p.m., Rm. 124 CSC). No registration required. Bring pen and drivers' license. **In Addition:** All drivers will need to attend a 2nd meeting, 10/19 at 4:15 at the CSC.
Bledsoe still in court after violent tackle

Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. - Drew Bledsoe spent his second day in the hospital with a chest tube after being hit by a spinal cord contusion and was expected to miss at least two games because of internal bleeding in his chest following a tackle.

The New England Patriots' quarterback, who was in stable condition after being taken to Massachusetts General Hospital on Sunday night, Doctors used a chest tube to alleviate the bleeding.

Bledsoe was knocked out of the game by Jets linebacker Mo Lewis in the fourth quarter of New York's 10-3 win.

"He got hit hard, he was on the ground, he was dazed." Bledsoe said. "I didn't think he could have stood back up and gone back in the game," coach Bill Belichick said.

Belichick said he didn't know how many games the quarterback would miss. "My guess is that he would not play for at least a couple of weeks," he said.

Bledsoe, who has missed just six of 130 games in nine years in the NFL, was hurt on third-and-10 from his 19 with about five minutes left. He ran around the right end for an 8-yard gain before being hit by Lewis in front of the Patriots' bench.

Bledsoe stayed on the ground for about two minutes. He came back out for the next possession, but Tom Brady played the final series, with the Patriots needing to score a touchdown to tie or go ahead.

"Brady was 5-for-10 for 46 yards and brought New England to the New York 29 before he threw four incompletions to end the game." Brady, who leapfrogged over the more experienced Damon Huard in training camp to be the No. 2 quarterback, will start Sunday against the Indianapolis Colts.

Rhodes sets season home run record

Associated Press

TOKYO - It took 37 years and a fastball over the middle of the plate for an American to finally equal Japan's single-season home run record.

Former major-league outfielder Tuffy Rhodes hit a solo shot into the right field stands at Daska Dome on Monday for his 55th homer of the season, tying the single season mark set by the legendary Sadaharu Oh way back in 1964.

After rounding the bases, Rhodes bowed his head and tipped his cap to the roaring crowd of 48,000. Some fans waved placards depicting Rhodes in his black and orange Kinetetsu Buffaloes uniform.

Few thought that a foreign player would ever be allowed to break Oh's hallowed record. Even though he's of Taiwanese ancestry, Oh is revered in Japan. He helped lead the nation's most popular team, the Yomiuri Giants, to nine straight Japan Series championships between 1965 and 1973 and finished his career with 868 homers over 22 seasons.

The last time a foreign player came close to breaking Oh's record was in 1985 when Randy Bass of the Hanshin Tigers hit 54. Bass' last two games of the season were against the Giants, who were managed by Oh at the time.

Not surprisingly, he was walked six times in nine at-bats. At one point, Bass stood at the plate with his bat held upside down in protest of what many considered to be a conspiracy among teams to keep an American from breaking Oh's record.

But Japanese baseball has come a long way since then. The success of players like Ichiro Suzuki, Hideki Matsui and Kazuhiro Sasaki in the major leagues has given Japanese players the confidence to go head-to-head with Americans like Rhodes.

Hard-throwing Daisuke Matsuzaka - who at 22 wasn't even born yet when Kintetsu's Oh hit his record-breaking homer - gave up Monday's home run home to Rhodes in the sixth inning of the Lions' 7-2 victory over the Seibu Lions. Matsuzaka is considered talented enough to possibly join other Japanese in the majors one day.

"With five games remaining in the season, the odds of breaking the record appear to be in Rhodes' favor and Oh, who now manages the Pacific League's Fukuoka Hawks, has repeatedly said it's time for someone to take his place in the record books."

For a while, it looked like Rhodes would suffer the same fate as Bass. Rhodes hit his 54th homer on Sept. 13 and then went almost two weeks without hitting another home run.

"I put a lot of pressure on myself over the past six games, but I finally got one," said Rhodes, a 33-year-old native of Cincinnati.

The Buffaloes sit in first place in the Pacific League standings, 3 1/2 games ahead of the Lions and are bidding for their first pennant since 1989. Coincidentally, they will play their last two games of the season on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 against Oh and his defending champion Hawks at Fukuoka Dome.

Playing in his sixth season with the Buffaloes, Rhodes is the elder statesman among Japan's foreign players. Before this season, his best year was 1999, when he hit 40 homers.

Rhodes sets season home run record

Bledsoe was knocked out of the game by Jets linebacker Mo Lewis in the fourth quarter of New York's 10-3 win.
SMC Soccer

Belles look to overcome weather, Scots at home

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Belles will play come rain or shine. For the fifth consecutive home game, the Saint Mary’s soccer team has to play under questionable weather, but this time they’re ready.

“We’re comfortable with our field,” junior captain Heather Muth said. “It’s no help that we’ve had rain every time we’ve had a home game, but I think we’re starting to get the hang of it and starting to be able to overcome it.”

The Belles will take on the Scots of Alma in a match that promises to be a fight to the finish, even if the predicted rain makes an appearance. The Scots have faced a similar MIAA schedule as the Belles, with similar results. They come into today’s match 0-4 in the MIAA, just behind the Belles who are 0-3 in the conference.

“I think [Alma] is a little underestimated in our conference,” Johnston said. “It’s going to be a tough battle. They’re playing really tough right now.”

The past four home games the Belles have hosted have been marked by cold rain. The first three games against Hope, Calvin and Kalamazoo resulted in Saint Mary’s losses, but the most recent game had different results. Saint Mary’s claimed its first win of the season, a 4-3 home victory against Rose-Hulman on Sunday.

Strong Saint Mary’s play connected for four goals, but all three times Rose-Hulman scored, the ball found its way to the net because of Saint Mary’s errors that were compounded by the weather.

“I think some of our mistakes [Sunday] came because we misjudged because of the weather,” Lynn Taylor said.

Today they are looking to stop those errors.

“Keys to winning are minimizing mistakes and ball possession, [both of which are] playing to our strengths,” Johnston said.

In addition to minimizing their mistakes, the Belles are hoping home field advantage helps with the win.

“That’s a strength of ours [that] we’re going to capitalize on and run them all over the field,” Muth said.

Alma plays physical soccer, a kind of game the young Saint Mary’s team has been working to improve on all season. The Belles’ MIAA opener against a physical Hope team was a surprise to many of the first-year players, but Johnston believes his team is ready for physical play.

“They’re fairly physical,” he said. “We’re used to that now. A lot of our freshmen are acclimated to the style of college play.”

Action gets under way today at 4 p.m. on the Saint Mary’s soccer fields.

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at the media's attention surrounding Notre Dame's newest starting quarterback.

But Notre Dame's offensive woes are no laughing matter for Davie. He spent a sleepless Saturday night thinking about the film of Notre Dame's 17-10 loss to Michigan State. And after studying that film for hour after hour, he and the rest of the Irish coaches believed it was time for Holiday to have a chance to contribute to the Irish offense.

"There's a lot more pressure, but that's what I've come here for," Davie said. "It's all fun and games. I know I'm a little more nervous. I like competing and hopefully I can get some points on the board."

In Notre Dame's two losses, the Irish have only managed to score two touchdowns. Each touchdown was set up not by prolonged offensive drives, but by solid special teams play. Against Michigan State, Notre Dame's blocked punt gave the Irish the ball on the Huskers four-yard line.

And against Michigan, Julius Jones returned a punt 56 yards to the Spartan six-yard line.

"The bottom line — and it is a bottom line — is we're just not scoring enough points," Davie said. "I thought Matt LaVecchio played good at times Saturday. In some ways, it may not be the most fair thing, but the bottom line is we're not scoring enough points."

Offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers broke the news to LaVecchio and Holiday just before Monday's practice. The coaches didn't tell the team until after practice.

"Like anything else, the quarterback gets too much blame and too much credit," Rogers said. "(Matt's) first comment to me was, 'Coach we're not scoring enough points, something has to be done.'"

"It's the coaches' decision," LoVecchio said. "I'm just going to go with it and work as hard as I can to do whatever I have to do to help this team and get better. I think the responsibility of being the quarterback at Notre Dame, you've got to move the ball down the field and you've got to score points. We didn't do that Saturday and that's the bottom line."

The Irish feel more confident starting Holiday now as opposed to the beginning of the season because he has some game experience. While he only played two series against Michigan State, Holiday played several series against Nebraska, leading Notre Dame on a 64-4 yard game — its longest of the game — culminating in a Nick Setta field goal.

But Holiday was pretrained because Saturday he hasn't made any big offensive plays. Notre Dame's longest passing play was a 19-yard completion to David Gins on the season opener, while Tommy Fisher's 35-yard run against the Huskers is still Notre Dame's longest play by scrimmage.

And against Michigan State, Rogers was fairly aggressive in his play calling the Irish attempted only one pass over 20 yards and rushed on first down 15 of 18 times.

"It's our whole mentality right now," Rogers said after Saturday's loss. "I just think we're a little more confident than when you start having some success ... You try to take care of the ball, you try to run the ball, you try to keep the defense out of bad situations and all of a sudden, you're in a shell and you're not a very exciting offensive team."

"We've got to try to get some more explosions, some more big plays that was missing Saturday that culminated in a lack of confidence until you start having some success ... You try to take care of the ball, you try to run the ball, you try to keep the defense out of bad situations and all of a sudden, you're in a shell and you're not a very exciting offensive team.

The Irish hope Holiday can add that excitement. While Rogers said the offense will not have to make many changes, he did say that Holiday would probably be the only quarterback to play Saturday.

Rodriguez and Rogers stressed that LoVecchio still has the possibility to earn his starting job back. And while Davie said Jared Clark is still in the quarterback mix, Rogers was a little more blunt about what he would take to see Clark in the game.

"Hopefully, we're ahead by a lot of points," he said.

But for now the spotlight is on Holiday, not the other two quarterbacks. He took his turn on the sideline last year while LaVecchio ran the offense and he watched from afar as LoVecchio answered the media's questions. Now, it's his turn.

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Irish to take on Braves
By CHRIS FEDERICO Sports Writer
The men's soccer team heads to Peeoria, Ill. tonight for a contest with No. 22 Bradley (4-2-1). After dropping a 3-0 loss to Rutgers Saturday, the Irish will be looking to get back into the win column before picking up with Big East play again this weekend.

"It's always tough [to lose], especially because we're a young team," co-captain Greg Martin said. "But our heads are up right now. We've got a big game against Bradley, and then this weekend we get back to Big East competition, so we're definitely ready to go and things will be fine."

Notre Dame better be ready to go again, as Bradley brings a very talented team to the field. The Braves return seven starters from a 2000 squad that went 15-7-2 and earned the program's first NCAA tournament bid. They have a very high-powered offense led by a pair of All-American forwards, Gavin Glinton and Hamid Nooshabouch. The duo combined for 26 goals and 24 assists last season, ranking them third in the nation as a returning scoring duo.

"We're going to have to be very disciplined because they are a very good team," head coach Bobby Clark said. "They're a very blue-collar team in that they are very hard working, so we are going to have to work just as hard to win."

The Irish defense should be well prepared for the Bradley offense, having already faced some of the nation's most potent attacks in the likes of Furman and Clemson.

If there were one area the Irish would want to exploit, it would be the Braves' inexperience at the goalkeeper position. Bradley lost its three-year starter at the end of last season, and the most experienced returnee is fifth-year senior Nate Adams, who has only nine career appearances.

This could benefit Notre Dame's leading scorer, forward Erich Braun, who is very aggressive at taking scoring opportunities when he gets the ball. Braun has taken 17 shots on goal in the team's first five games.

In the only other match-up between these two teams, the Braves came into South Bend last season and handed the Irish a 3-1 loss on the strengths of two goals from Glinton. Bradley is expecting its largest soccer crowd ever in anticipation of tonight's rematch.

"This is what it's all about — going on the road during the season against the good teams and getting results," Clark said. "It would be a tremendous step forward for the program if we could get a result out of this."

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More importantly, the Irish need to come out of the gate playing their best soccer — Nebraska has scored 13 of their 17 goals this season in the first half.

Waldrum might have a trick or two up his sleeve for the Irish defense. "We might be playing a different formation," said Sarkesian. "He's talked about a couple different things." Still, the Irish are one of the nation's consistently elite teams, comprised of athletes that know how to prepare physically and, more importantly, mentally, for important games. "I think we're ready [mentally] for Nebraska," said Sarkesian. "That's the one thing we have always done in my four years here, we prepare for big games."

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Notre Dame has given up several goals as a result of defensive lapses rather than by strong play by opponents. The Irish will have to contain Husker forwards by strong play by opponents. Several goals as a result of defensive lapses rather than by strong play by opponents, including eight goals.

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**Women's Interhall Blue League**

**Finest, Chickens battle tonight**

By PHILIP KOESTERER, JOE HETTLER and DAVE COOK

Sports Writers

Farley and Lewis have something in common; they both fell prey to Walsh's tough defense in two tied games during the past two weeks. Tonight, they'll each be looking for more offensive production when they square off against each other on West Kobe Field at 8 p.m.

"Our offense has had some troubles getting together in the first half, and once we got it together in the second half, we couldn't convert," said Lewis free safety and team captain Caitlin Murray. "We have a good group of experienced receivers who can be lethal if we get on the same page."

If the Lewis offense does plan to convert tonight, it will have to go through a Farley defense that intercepted Walsh Hall four times two weeks ago.

That defense, coached by Alumni residents Irish Thompson and Chris Cordes, includes freshman cornerback Heather Klimm, who contributed two of the interceptions.

"I'm hoping our defense will keep up what we've been doing and get the offense jump-started," said Klimm.

Farley offensive near put the ball in the endzone, but the touchdown was called back, according to Farley captain Beth McKay.

"Trying to prevent touchdowns of any kind will be Lewis' defense, led by linebackers Kara Helmig, Becky Camillus, and Becky Ward, who was "especially vital in [Sunday's] tie against Walsh," said Murray.

Both offenses are under the command of new quarterbacks. For Lewis, it's sophomore Erin Nazarallah.

"Erin really improved her arm strength in the off-season," said Murray. "She can throw the short screens and the longer passes that we need."

Megan Sheehan, a Farley senior, will lead her team onto the field Tuesday to run a new offense designed by Cordes. The new scheme is designed to give Farley a more structured attack.

**Off-Campus vs. Cavanaugh**

The Crime and Chaos clash tonight with very different 2001 season scenarios.

Off-Campus has struggled early this season, losing its first two games, while Cavanaugh has already equaled last season's loss total by splitting its first two games. But it seems both teams understand the causes of their early season struggles.

"We don't practice our plays at all," said senior Off-Campus quarterback Abbey Ross. "We've had a good time but we just don't practice." In fact, the Crime may not even be able to field a team for the game.

"I don't know if we're even playing at this point because a couple people can't make it," said Ross.

On the other side of the ball, the Chaos feels optimistic about the rest of their season. "I think that we're looking pretty good," said co-captain and quarterback Mandy Reimer. "I think we've made a lot of progress since the first pre.

Cavanaugh also has another strategy that the players believe will lead the team to victory.

"The key to beating Off-Campus is to dress warmly, wear receiver gloves and pray it doesn't rain," said Reimer. "And if it does rain, we're all going to wear cleats.

Cleats or no cleats, Off-Campus isn't taking this game too seriously.

"This season's been a lot of fun so far," said Ross. "We all get to play the whole game."

McGillin vs. Walsh

For McGillin, The Wild Women of Walsh will not be their only opponent this Tuesday on Fieldie Field. The Shamrocks will have to battle their own inexperience in game situations.

Going into Tuesday's game, McGillin will only have played one game, a loss to Cavanaugh, while Walsh will have three games under its belt.

"We've had a scheduling disadvantage all year," said McGillin co-captain Christa Gray. "Our chemistry is good, but our nerves in game situations has hurt us a little.

Despite the perceived disadvantage, the Shamrocks think they are ready for the game.

"Our coaches have scouted [the Walsh] games, and we've had a chance to practice against their offenses and defenses," said Gray.

McGillin has been able to get in several practices this past week. They will also bring good communication and determination to the grid-iron Tuesday night.

On the other side of the ball, Walsh hopes to garner its second win with staltwart defense.

"Our defense held Lewis scoreless, and we won against one of the best offenses in the league (Howard)," said Walsh co-captain Alison Troy. "Walsh quarterback and co-captain Lauren Walsh and freshman wide receiver Carrie Campbell will be heading the offense for the Wild Women.

"Our defense is starting to click well. We've had quite a bit of improvement and we hope to carry the momentum into our next game," said Campbell.
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O'Neill's ball control offense allowed them to keep the ball for most of the second half. Montgomery, running back Nate Schomus and fullback Jay McAllister ran the option very well, but, the St. Ed's defense kept them out of the end zone. "In the second half, we had a lot of positives on defense. We stepped up our effort from the first half," Sciola said.

The O'Neill defense was up to the task as well. It limited St. Ed's offense to two second half first downs.

"When it counted, the defense was there in the end," said Creppel. "They put pressure on the quarterback all afternoon. Both teams look to improve on this week's effort for their next game.

"We need to build on the positives and work on areas of concern," said Sciola. "We are looking forward to a couple weeks of practice to perfect our offense for Fisher."

"We're very happy to get this win, but [we] have to perfect other wrinkles in our offense," said Enterline. "We're looking forward to next week and we don't plan on stopping at one win.

Fishier 24, Knott 8

In the last two years, Fisher Hall has been unable to score a point against Knott Hall, let alone win the game. Sunday, the Wave got its revenge.

Using a balanced offensive attack, the Juggs - led by tailback, Kameron Chappell and tight end Christian Braunlich, the Wave rolled to a 24-8 victory against the Juggs in the season opener for both teams.

"For the first time since I've started paying here, we actually executed as a team," said co-captain Ray Ahndillians.

Fisher's offense effectively moved the ball throughout the day by mixing up the run and pass. The ground game was led by Chappell who rushed 10 times, four of which gained first downs. He also added a touch-down and a two-point conversion.

"I feel the line blocked great and they opened up the holes really big for me all day," said Chappell.

Braunlich also had a big impact on offense, catching four passes, including a 30-yard touchdown and two two-point conversions. The touchdown came off of a tipped pass that landed right into Braunlich's hands, making the score 16-0.

After that, Fisher never looked back.

Knot's defense, which allowed only one touchdown all of last season, struggled throughout much of the game and had trouble stopping the Fisher running attack.

"We lost a lot of guys on defense, so we've got some new faces in there," said Knot co-captain, Brian Schmutzler. "Obviously, in the past our defense has been great, and today we didn't show anything."

Meanwhile, the Juggs offense continually struggled, turning the ball over four times.

"I'd say what characterized our overall play today was total lack of execution," said Schmutzler.

The scoring began when Chappell took a hand off and scrambled 25 yards down to the field to the 10-yard line on Fisher's fourth drive. Three plays later, Chappell finished the drive himself, scoring from six yards out.

Knott threw an interception on the next drive, giving the Wave good field position. A few plays later, Fisher tried a trick play by pitching the ball to the tailback, who then heaved a pass towards Chappell.

Chappell jumped for the ball, tipping it into the air. Braunlich raced for the ball and grabbed it, securing the fluke touchdown.

Fisher also added an insurance score in the fourth quarter, providing the final margin of victory for the Wave.

Siegfried 6, Zahn 0

Last week, Zahn senior co-captain Gabe Ibanez said that execution was the key to victory against Siegfried in this weekend's season opener.

Unfortunately for Ibanez, he was exactly right, as Siegfried topped Zahn, 6-0.

In a game where both offenses struggled to score for most of the afternoon, Siegfried set up the game's only touchdown in the second half, giving the Juggs 6-0 lead.

Zahn could not answer Siegfried's score, due to an ineffective offense and four turnovers, including three interceptions and a lost fumble.

"Obviously we need to execute our plays better overall," said Ibanez.

Siegfried's offense managed to get one score, it was clearly their defense that made the biggest contribution to the victory.

"I thought that our defense played very well throughout the game," said Plumb.

While the Rams did play well, Plumby knows that they still have areas that need work.

"I thought we made a lot of mistakes that cost us," said Plumby. "We need to work those out.

Ibanez, on the other hand, feels his team can still have a successful season, despite this early setback.

"It's only the first game and we just need to work on better execution for the rest of the season," Ibanez said.

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Thursday, October 11, 2001, is NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY.

On the occasion of National Coming Out Day, October 11, 2001, the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs join Notre Dame's gay, lesbian, and bisexual students in gratitude for the love and support they have received from family and friends. We urge all members of our community to redouble all efforts to make our campus a safe and welcoming place free from harassment of any kind.

"Because we call Notre Dame a family..."
On a rain-drenched Sunday afternoon at McGlinn Fields, the Howard Ducks defeated Off-Campus Crime 18-0. Sunday was the team's second shutout of the year. "When Badin sophomore quarterback Brian Jenkins hooked up with Roxie Terevino on a short touchdown pass, the shutout as they put together their only sustained drive of the day. Our offense finally got untracked," Badin's captain Dan Johnson said. "We had trouble in our first game. But we put in a lot of hard work in practice and it paid off."}

"We are so glad she came back for one more year." said Howard defensive coordinator Chris McKrindle. "We didn't mind the rain at all." Veselik said. "It was amazing," Crayle said. "She does everything for us.

Veselik added one reception.

"They definitely stepped through ... hopefully we can get their offense." said Troy. Despite the lack of offense, neither team was unable to get anything for their offenses.

"I was happy with our performance." said Murry. "We were waiting for our opportunities ... hopefully we can get on track.

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Women's INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

Bulldogs tame Lions, win 12-6

By MATTHEW MOONEY and BRIAN LONG

Sports Writers

The first play set the tone. When Badin sophomore quarterback Brian Jenkins went deep and connected with victorious Amy Marshall, the Bulldogs established a team that would continue throughout their 12-6 victory over Lyons on Sunday. "We wanted to give our offense a chance to get some confidence. We had nothing to lose and wanted to go for it," Bulldog Molly Norton said.

Though Lyons prevented a score with a goal line stand, they could not stop the Bulldogs' next drive. Marshall again played the Lions as she took the ball on an around and scrambled untouched into the endzone.

The Bulldog's 12-6 win over Lyons drove the ball right to just short of a full set to the Bulldogs. The defense really stepped up. In the second half, the Wild Cats struggled.

"It was really key." said Murry. "We had nothing to lose and wanted to go for it." Bulldog Molly Norton said. Though Lyons prevented a score with a goal line stand, they could not stop the Bulldogs' next drive. Marshall again played the Lions as she took the ball on an around and scrambled untouched into the endzone.

The Bulldogs could add another touchdown in the second half, and Lyons never mounted a significant charge.

Badin had the crucial edge of field position. While the Bulldog's often found themselves deep in their opponent's half of the field, Lyons had trouble advancing the ball.

Our defense did a good job of holding off their offense," said Norton. "It was our offense and gave us opportunities.

Badin's offense put the team in a position where, even if they didn't score, it still pinned Lyons deep in its own territory. Unable to muster anything against the Bulldog defense, Lyons either punted or turned the ball over on downs on four of their five possessions.

"Mentally, it took us awhile to get into the game. We had some mentalities that hurt us and we had a short fourth down we didn't convert on," junior Lion Sarah Jenkins said. "But we're still optimistic. Last year it took us three times to score and we still came back and made the playoffs." Lyons' lone score in the context came off the game's only turnover.

Near the end of the second half, sophomore Mary Baricco picked off a Badin pass. Lyons managed to avoid the shutout as they put together their only sustained drive of the day. Our offense finally got untracked," Badin's captain Dan Johnson said. "We had trouble in our first game. But we put in a lot of hard work in practice and it paid off."
Football takes back seat to bigger things in life

Saturday was a special day in Notre Dame Stadium. For anyone that was there, you didn’t need me to tell you that. It started with a ceremony to honor the victims and families of the victims of the terrorist attacks of two weeks ago. A collection was taken from all the fans in attendance, and while no numbers are yet available, it will be huge. Eighty thousand people can be.

Maybe the most moving display of all came at halftime, when two rival bands stood shoulder to shoulder, playing Amazing Grace.

As these accounts alone, the Notre Dame-Michigan State game was a success. As a Marian High School mom told me a week and a half ago, while she watched her son play again, football helps bring back a sense of normalcy to all our lives.

As we’ve been shown these last two weeks, football takes a back seat to the bigger things in life. But in terms of football, in terms of the game played on the field, most people in Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday walked away confused. The Irish dropped their fifth straight to Michigan State. Notre Dame didn’t pass on third down in the second half until they trailed 17-10 in the fourth. Conversely, Notre Dame faced 14 third downs in this game, and passed on 12 of them. They converted two of these 12 passing third downs.

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But it’s hard to deny that the offense is very predictable right now, and despite its marked improvement from game one to two, the points still aren’t coming easy.

At that same press conference, I stood inside an ever-tightening wall of reporters around quarterback Matt LoVecchio. I didn’t ask any questions. I could hardly move or make out any faces. I can’t imagine what it must have felt like for him or the players who thought post game boos were being directed at them.

I hope that no one involved in Notre Dame football has to feel that again soon. There’s just too many good people in the program for that to happen.

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MAN, I sure am laughing now,

but that tattoo's going to be a lot less funny

when we are sober.
Irish host No. 3 Huskers

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

In the most important game the Notre Dame women's soccer team's short season thus far, the No. 4 Irish take on the third-ranked Nebraska in a showdown of collegiate soccer heavyweights tonight at Alumni Field.

If anything, tonight's contest will answer questions for the Irish. Though it enters the game at 5-0-1, Notre Dame has not shown much brilliant play over the first weeks in the season, barely eking out games against less-touted opponents, including this past weekend's game against Villanova, where the Irish took almost 25 minutes of overtime to finally put away the overmatched Wildcats.

Nebraska has recently rung up huge victories over lightly-regarded Northern Iowa and Evansville. The Huskers did, however, take down top-ranked North Carolina in an exhibition match Aug. 25.

Irish head coach Randy Waldrum knows that his team must pick up their level of play to beat the Huskers.

“We got Nebraska coming in here on Tuesday, and we have to play better as we’re trying to come out fired against them,” said Waldrum after this weekend’s game. “Somebody really needs to step up and lead this team if we want to get where we need to be.”

Irish senior captain Mia Sarkesian described Nebraska’s style of play as “direct.” The Huskers will not try to finesse Notre Dame, and their “attacking” style will require the Irish to concentrate on their focus.

“We need to come out with intensity,” said Sarkesian. “We need to play quickly.”

The Irish have been practicing to counteract the aggressiveness of the Huskers with discipline and skill.

“We’ve been definitely preparing for them,” said Sarkesian. “They’re certainly kicking and pressing you.”

To effectively contain the Nebraska offense, the Irish will need to tighten up on defense. The back line is still looking for a cohesive set up among the Irish’s many talented defenders, including junior Vanessa Frazulisky and senior captain Lindsey Jones.

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O’Neill tops St. Eds for first-ever win

By MATT LOZAR and JOE HETTLER
Sports Writers

Sept. 23, 2001 will go down in the history books of O’Neill Hall. The Angry Mob earned their first-ever interhall football victory Sunday, winning 14-7 against St. Edward’s.

“They wanted it and they played with a lot of desire,” said O’Neill coach Morgan Creppel. “The guys worked hard and they executed well.”

The Angry Mob mainly ran a ball control offense, but was able to pass the ball when they needed to.

Quarterback Troy Montgomery only threw three passes. He completed each one to Kyle Johnson, two of them for touchdowns.

“I don’t deserve the credit anymore than anyone else,” said Johnson. “The offensive line and quarterback were the reason for the great execution.”

Montgomery and Johnson connected on the winning touchdown, a 15-yard pass to put O’Neill up 14-7.

“Kyle Johnson made a couple of great catches,” Creppel said. “It was perfect execution,” said Jenterline.

On their first drive of the game, O’Neill called eight running plays before a 25-yard touchdown pass from Montgomery to Johnson put them up 7-0.

“We need to come out with a little more intensity,” said St. Ed’s captain Nick Sicilia. “We knew they would come out fired up.”

St. Ed’s came right back to tie the game at seven on a perfect 30-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dan Tarsha to Kevin McNamara.

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