Rego criticizes assault claim

By MYRA McGRIFF
Santo Mary’s Editor

Cooper Rego issued a statement Wednesday denying that he sexually assaulted Karl Pienovi in 1997 and said he accepted his punishment from Notre Dame only because “life was too short to spend time fighting.”

“Pienovi’s accusations are not true,” Rego said.

After Rego accepted his dismissal from Notre Dame, Peter Ginsberg, an attorney serving as an advisor to Rego’s father, said Notre Dame assisted Rego in his transfer to West Virginia.

“The decision was made that he should transfer from Notre Dame and they assisted him to transfer to West Virginia ... they talked to certain people at West Virginia about the accusations,” said Ginsberg.

Denny Moore, spokesperson for Notre Dame, said that people at Notre Dame did write letters for Rego to West Virginia. The letters were not written in any official capacity. He said one person even told West Virginia to contact Student Affairs.

“Two people on campus wrote letters to West Virginia giving their impression of him. They were people who have no knowledge of University disciplinary proceedings,” Moore said.

Ginsberg also leveled criticism on how Notre Dame handled Rego’s dismissal in 1998. He said that Rego could not have received a fair hearing when he was dismissed.

“Cooper went in without representation to a hearing with nonjudicial people who have no understanding of due process rights,” Ginsberg said.

Ginsberg explained that Rego did not have “factual information” at the hearing. He did not have witnesses to collaborate his side of events.

Charges were never filed against Rego in any criminal court. He left school following the disciplinary proceedings at Notre Dame. The disciplinary procedures as outlined in du Lac quadrangle are listed the accused and the accuser’s rights in an Administrative Hearing.

It states: “A charged student may be assisted, but not represented, by a peer student at the Administrative Hearing.” Whether or not Rego had a peer advisor is still unclear.

Ginsberg does say that Rego had discussions with people outside the hearing. Also unclear is if those discussions occurred during the Administrative Hearing or outside it.

While Rego and Ginsberg also said that Pienovi’s accusations may have been racially motivated.

“I was a young, black freshman four years ago, accused of a horrible act by a white woman,” Rego said in his statement. See REGO/page 6

Media follows patriotic spirit

By MARIBEL MOREY
Assistant News Editor

The American media has shared the country’s patriotic sentiments as it follows the country’s steps towards a war. But these media outlets have spent little time on whether or not the country is taking the right course of action.

You haven’t seen a lot of diversity in perspective from mainstream corporate media outlets, said Jennifer Pozner, women’s desk director at FAIR who has focused on anti-Arab bias coverage and censorship in the press.

“In general, the overview has seemed in lockstep with the White House and what that line has been. You haven’t seen a lot of variation.

In an act deemed patriotic by Condoleezza Rice, White House national security advisor, the five major television news organizations reached a joint agreement on Wednesday to abridge any future taped statements from Osama bin Laden or his followers if the government deems the language inflammatory.

These networks include ABC News, CBS News, NBC News, MSNBC, the Cable News Network (CNN) and the Fox News Channel. Local and national newspapers and TV media have not been very
Practice acceptance on Coming Out Day

Teetering back and forth on the metal-chained swings at our grade school playground, swinging fast and furiously above the stable ground below us, my best friend turned to me and told me he was gay. I was 15 years old. And, with that confession, my world became fundamentally changed. Swinging there, on the site that embroi­dered our childhood, I suddenly became an adult, dealing with an issue that was so much bigger than I could ever be.

It still is an issue that is bigger than many of us. Growing up in the cradle of the Catholic Church, many of us have developed attitudes about homosexuality that do not accept the lifestyle. We may have learned homosexual acts are a sin; we may have learned the lifestyle is immoral. And if we did not develop those attitudes from the Church, society didn’t help. We grew up as little girls and boys dreaming of Prince Charming and Cinderella, a heterosexu­al ideal. We grew up watching our moms and dads hold hands in public, but never observed affection between homosexual cou­ples. We grew up thinking that heterosexual­ity was the norm, and anything that fell out­side of it was wrong.

The bayou was needed to confront the issue, it’s uncomfortable. It was for me. After all, it goes against the very moral core by which we were raised.

Today, National Coming Out Day, a day in support of lesbians, gays and bisexuals, will be celebrated nationwide. Last year on this very day, students at Saint Mary’s wrote chalk messages on sidewalks to raise students’ awareness about the day. But by the end of the day they were erased, vibrant messages snuffed into clouds of muddled sidewalk chalk.

I hope that today, on the day designed to promote tolerance, that messages are not erased. I hope that today, people are not afraid. I hope that today, people have the courage to confront what may be uncomfortable, and begin to understand.

That’s what I did. At that moment where I stood on my childhood playground, I took my friend in my arms, and told him I’d be there for him. That I would understand. And to this day, I have.

Michigan study shows Americans feel less safe

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – Nearly half of all Americans feel more insecure and unsafe after last month’s attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the country’s declaration of war on terrorism, according to a University of Michigan survey released Tuesday.

Results from “How America Responds,” a study conducted by the University’s Institute for Social Research, show that 51 percent of Americans said their sense of personal safety was shaken only a little or not at all following the attacks.

The 49 percent of Americans who said they felt their personal safety had been threatened were also more pessimistic about the future economy, the study discovered, and have less favorable buying atti­tudes. However, overall, almost half of Americans said that now is a good time to invest in the stock market, and only 9 percent said it would be a good idea to withdraw investments.

Beyond Campus

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Student government gears up for Founder’s Day

By ANDREW THAGARD

Students will notice a change in this year for Founder’s Day festivities today.

Last year’s carnival will be replaced with a more formal dinner in both dining halls. Student government has teamed up with Notre Dame Food Service and they’re trading last year’s amusement park-style rides and picnic for white tablecloths and candles. Thursday’s dinner will resemble the candlelight dinners sponsored by NDIFS after football games, but it will also include some historical elements.

“Founder’s Day real came about to celebrate the history of this University,” said Brooke Norton, student body president. “We wanted to celebrate that with something special for the students. So many things have changed at Notre Dame but we’re still a family and that’s what Founder’s Day is meant to emphasize.”

The dinner will take place at both dining halls during their regular hours. The menu will include more traditional dishes, including ham, steak, apple crisps, and pumpkin pie. The menu and funding were arranged by NDIFS.

“The dining hall did a great job,” Norton said. “They’ve helped us a lot with planning the menu. They really wanted to do something for the students.”

“They (NDIFS) were so excited,” echoed Mariah Gidel, who along with Allison Lassetter helped plan the event. “All the credit should go to them. They were so enthusiastic.”

In addition to traditional-style foods, historical photographs will be on display in each dining hall. The Student Club will perform in South Dining Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and DJs will play oldies music, including Frank Sinatra. Student Government is encouraging students to dress up.

Student government began planning Founder’s Day activities over the summer, according to Norton. While brainstorming for ideas, Gidel and Lassetter discovered a Founder’s Day tradition of having a special dinner dating back to the 1960s. “We’re trying to rekindle that tradition,” Gidel said. “We wanted to focus more on a formal thing were everyone is encouraged to go and everyone wants to go.”

Student Government opted for the dinner over the carnival this year because they felt it better reflected the historical significance of the day and wasn’t put at risk by bad weather — the fate of last year’s events.

“We decided to do something simpler this year that would bring the campus community together,” Norton said. “We thought about having events but weather is always hard to predict.”

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Engineer to Entrepreneur ... It Isn’t All Rocket Science

Friday, October 12 — 12:50 to 1:40 p.m.
DeBartolo Auditorium, Room 101

The Power of
Writer promotes hidden books

By SARAH NESTER  
News Writer

Wednesday afternoon students and faculty gathered in Stapleton Lounge for the brown bag discussion "Beyond Borders: Emerging Latino Literature," led by Richard Yanez.

Richard Yanez is the Saint Mary's English department writer in residence and he is also on staff at the Center for Women's InterCultural Learning, La Fuerza, the Hispanic student organization, asked Yanez to speak as a part of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Yanez agreed and chose the theme of Latino literature.

Yanez began by explaining that even though he is a writer he is first and foremost "someone who loves reading books." Yanez spoke about the importance of going to bookstores, independent bookstores preferably, and looking beyond the typical displays and delving the shelves.

"Even though I'm a writer, I'm really a proponent of other writers," Yanez said.

Yanez spoke of the different lines handwriting created by fellow artist Pamela Paulsrud, which he describes as moving stones hidden in the shelves of the St. Mary's Bookstore.

"I do have the power to pick books for courses and that is a powerful thing," Yanez said.

Yanez spoke of the importance of challenging ourselves, to go beyond our realm, of knowledge and experience to try what is new and unfamiliar, going beyond borders.

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Artist discusses latest project

By JILL MAXBAUER  
New Writer

Artist Pamela Paulsrud is visiting Saint Mary's to discuss her latest projects and to assist students in creative papermaking.

Pamela Paulsrud has an exhibit entitled "No Boundaries" where she has an exhibit entitled No Boundaries, where she gains her inspiration from her love of handwriting. She is a celebrated calligraphy writer as well, and out of her studies of handwriting, "abstract mark-making followed," she said. She studied the different lines handwriting created and began making large, sometimes 8 feet by 4 feet, homemade paper sheets and would use pigment to create a single abstract mark.

"My mark-making began as an abstraction of handwriting," Pamela Paulsrud said.

"I would call myself an interdisciplinary artist. I like to use techniques and art forms that represent the concept and the process that I would like to articulate," Paulsrud said.

At the moment, Paulsrud has an exhibit entitled No Boundaries, where she gains her inspiration from her love of handwriting. She is a celebrated calligraphy writer as well, and out of her studies of handwriting, "abstract mark-making followed," she said.

Paulsrud's other project, "Tree Whispers," relies on outside people to create circles of homemade paper and place a poem, story, or a symbolic representation and send them to Pamela or Marilyn, who in turn are creating an artistic "forest" out of them.

"Tree Whispers includes 3 year olds, the elderly, professional and novice artists alike coming together," she said. So far Paulsrud has representations from a dozen countries and ten foreign languages. Her hope is that the exhibit will travel around the world.

More information can be found at www.treewhispers.com, a site that allows people to write stories, find out how to make paper and read about the progression of the exhibit. Tree Whispers and No Boundaries are currently on display at the Columbian College Center for Book and Paper, located on 1104 South Wabash Street, Second Floor, in Chicago.

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**World News Briefs**

Russian troops reinforce border: Russia sent troops to reinforce its border with a breakaway Georgian region on Wednesday, fearing a new front in its war against Chechen rebels. Officials of the breakaway region, Abkhazia, claimed, meanwhile, that their forces had surrounded 200 guerrillas, including ethnic Georgian fighters and rebels from Chechnya.

French journalist arrested: A French journalist was arrested in Afghanistan and was under investigation for espionage charges after France admitted sending intelligence agents to that country, the Taliban said Wednesday. Taliban intelligence agents arrested Michel Peyraud, a reporter for the French weekly Paris Match, on Tuesday, 20 miles outside of Jalalabad.

**National News Briefs**

Nine die in Alaska plane crash: A commuter plane with 10 people aboard crashed in the tundra shortly after takeoff Wednesday, killing nine people and critically injuring one, state police said. The plane, a single-engine Cessna 208 Caravan operated by PenAir, Alaska's biggest commuter airline, went down in calm, clear weather about two miles from the end of the runway, authorities said. The crew had given no indication that the plane was in trouble.

U.S. life expectancy reaches high: Life expectancy in the United States has climbed to an all-time high of nearly 77 years, while infant mortality has dropped to the lowest level on record, the government reported Wednesday. The gender gap in life expectancy also narrowed, but women continue to live considerably longer than men — 79.5 years versus 74.1.

**Indiana News Briefs**

Burnning tractor-trailer ties up interstate: A burning tractor-trailer carrying U.S. Mail on Interstate 70 in eastern Indiana tied up traffic early Wednesday morning. There were no injuries, but the truck was destroyed. Traffic was rerouted on U.S. 38. Wayne County sheriff's deputies were investigating the incident, which began at 3 a.m. Richmond Postmaster Jay Kitchel said postal inspectors will go through what's left of the truck's cargo. He said they'll repackage what they can identify and forward it with a letter of explanation to recipients.

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**Students protest U.S. air strikes**

Associated Press

**JAKARTA**

Police fired tear gas to stop about 1,000 Islamic students storming the grounds of Indonesia's Parliament during a protest Wednesday against U.S.-led strikes in Afghanistan, witnesses said.

It was the third consecutive day of anti-U.S. demonstrations in the world's most populous Muslim nation. Witnesses said the protesters tried to break through police lines and push down the legislature's main gate.

Women wearing Islamic headscarves clutched pictures of terrorist suspect Osama bin Laden.

"Allah loves holy warriors!" the crowd chanted. Earlier, several groups staged noisy demonstrations outside the United Nations building and the heavily guarded U.S. embassy, demanding Indonesia suspend diplomatic relations with Washington. Police beat some outside the embassy, injuring four students.

Security Minister Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono warned that anti-U.S. protests could damage attempts to fix Indonesia's debt-ridden economy and build a strong democracy. "Let's not become trapped by taking emotion­al steps such as cutting international ties," he said.

In at least five other Indonesian cities, protesters burned tires, U.S. flags and effigies of President Bush.

On Tuesday, police used tear gas, warning shots and water cannons to disperse protesters after they tried to pull down a barrier of razor wire protecting the U.S. embassy.

The embassy remained closed Wednesday even after Indonesian security forces moved in two additional water cannons.

About 100 police controlled a small, peaceful protest outside the British Embassy, which is located on Jakarta's main traffic circle.

About 85 percent of Indonesia's 210 million people are Muslim. Some fringe Islamic groups have threatened to round up Americans and other Westerners, and have demanded that Indonesia oppose U.S. military action in Afghanistan, where the ruling Taliban militia has refused to hand over bin Laden.

Some U.S. embassy staff have left the country voluntarily.

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**House leaders sketch economic plan**

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**

House Republican leaders on Wednesday began sketching out an economic plan heavy on tax cuts and stimulating ideas such as a reduction in capital gains taxes. The White House focused on a new round of tax rebates, an idea backed by many Democrats.

Another senior administration official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said the White House was also considering a flat rebate amount for both those who didn't qualify last time and everyone who received a check this year.

In the House, Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said the GOP package could cost well over the $75 billion upper limit suggested by President Bush and would likely be dominated by a blend of temporary and permanent tax cuts, rather than the spending programs many Democrats want.

"We must have a singular agenda as we develop this bill, and it's eco­nomic growth," Armey said. "We will not be able to do everything."

Armey and Rep. Bob Portman, a key Bush ally on Capitol Hill, said the emerging package could include a cut in the 20 percent long-term capital gains rate for investments made after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.
N.Y. mayoral primary heats up

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Democratic mayoral hopefuls Mark Green and Fernando Ferrer made last-minute appeals to voters as they headed into New York City's first mayoral runoff in 24 years, a race that took a drastic shift after the terrorist attacks.

Polls indicated a virtual dead heat between Green, the city's Public Advocate, and Ferrer, the Bronx Borough President. The winner advances to the Sept. 12 runoff, where he will face Bloomberg and mayoral hopefuls Mark Green and Fernando Ferrer.

The two-term Republican mayor has been lauded for his leadership in the aftermath of the attacks on the World Trade Center. He flirted briefly with the idea of trying to stay on to help in the transition.

"A dead heat in the polls means you go look at the guy who can turn out his voters," said Baruch College political science professor Douglas Muzzio. "Green's strategy has to be to hold on to his black vote while going after moderate and liberal whites. For him, white voters have to turn out in big numbers."

Ferrer, who is trying to become the city's first Hispanic mayor, spent much of Wednesday with union members in Manhattan, appearing with hospital workers, teachers and municipal workers at a get-out-the-vote rally.

"So it's all come down to this: One more day, a hammering," Ferrer told the hospital workers. "It's been a lot of hard work."

Many observers believe Ferrer has a slight edge over Green because polls show his base of Latinos, blacks and members of the health and municipal labor unions are more loyal and better energized than Green supporters.

Green, the front-runner for much of the summer, has spent the last several days trying to maintain his support in the black community while attempting to energize the white vote where he hopes to capture more than four of every five votes.

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"The tide is turning," Green said. The race turned hostile earlier this week after a campaign ad by Green questioned Ferrer's leadership skills. The add called Ferrer "borderline irresponsible" and suggested he would "divide our city."

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Retreats 101

by Fr. Bill Wack, CSC, Director, Freshman Retreat Program

Aside from my duties as Associate Director of Vocations for the priests and brothers of Holy Cross, I have the privilege of being the Director of the Freshman Retreat Program. This retreat is only one among many wonderful such offerings available on our campuses. Throughout the course of the year, many people avail themselves of this opportunity, hoping that their time away will bring renewal and refreshment. I’d like to invite you to think about joining us for one (or more) of the retreats offered this year. Here are a couple of questions typically asked of us:

1) What is a retreat?
A retreat is a time (varying in length, from several hours to several days or weeks) when a person can leave the normal routine and grow closer to God through prayer, reflection, and recreation. We are told in the Scriptures that Jesus often went away “to a lonely place to pray,” and invited his disciples to do the same. It has always been an important part of our tradition as Christians to quiet ourselves and to be alone with our thoughts and with God. Many saints in our Church devoted their lives to contemplation and urged others to follow them.

2) Who can go on a retreat?
With the exception of the class retreats and the ROTC retreats, they are open to everyone (the Freshman Retreat, naturally, is available only for first-year students, for example, and so on). You will need to fill out an application which can be found either online (side address below) or in the Campus Ministry Office in the Coleman-Morse Center. Some of them fill up quickly, so apply early if you want to go on a particular retreat.

3) Why do people who have been on a retreat talk about it so much?
It is common to hear someone talking excitedly about a retreat they were on, and they naturally are drawn to others who have had similar experiences. To the “outsider” it may seem like an exclusive club. But now that I lead the retreats I understand completely why people can’t stop talking about them. For those who get to participate, it is usually a very memorable experience—sometimes even a life-altering one. Then they return to their halls and their classes and are anxious to talk to anyone and everyone about what happened. It’s natural to want to share your feelings with others after something so meaningful.

4) What happens on a retreat?
Of course, it depends on the type of the retreat, but the format is usually quite similar. The team members who lead the retreat are chosen because of their leadership skills and their willingness to share their faith with others. They prepare weeks ahead of the retreat by praying together, practicing their talks, and getting to know each other. On the retreat it is these people—students and staff—who give the reflections to the retreatants. Small groups are almost always a part of the retreats, which enable you to meet fellow students here and talk about matters of your faith. Prayer services and Mass are also part of nearly all retreats here, and those are really awesome. Finally, there is ample time for rest, fun, and quiet reflection.

5) What kind of opportunities exist here on campus?
There are many, many different retreats offered here on campus. To name a few: Freshman Retreat, Senior Retreat, Notre Dame Encounter with Christ, Retreat for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Students, ROTC Retreat, Women’s Retreat, Latino Retreats, Learning to Talk about Race Retreats, class retreats, hall retreats, and more. There is one to suit most people’s interest, at different moments in their lives. Check out the Campus Ministry Retreat Website: http://www.nd.edu/~ministry/listing.html

6) Do you have to be Catholic to go on one of these?
No. We welcome all people to join us regardless of religious affiliation. With the exception of the RCIA retreat, the goal is not so indoctrinate one into a particular faith, but to assist the person in deepening his/her relationship with God. Of course, as this is a Catholic university our retreats are heavily influenced by our faith, and most include Mass and/or Reconciliation; but all are very welcome to participate in as full a way as possible.

I would urge you to take advantage of these options that lie before you. You may never have the opportunity again to go on so many retreats with such a wealth of experience and faith around you. Think of it as a gift you give to yourself—for God.

Jesus says, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while”
~ Mark 6:31

CAMPUS MINISTRY
CONSIDERATIONS...
Tech lab opens in ND's Kaneb Center

By SHILJA EGTS

News Writer

Last week marked the grand opening of the Learning Technology Lab in the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning at Notre Dame.

A consensus regarding the need for more support for faculty in evaluating, selecting, and implementing technological tools in the classroom prompted the building of the lab. The idea for the Learning Technology Lab is about two years old and the actual planning for the facility began in March.

The Learning Technology Lab, located at 332 DeBartolo Hall, offers assistance to faculty and teaching assistants in developing technological tools that serve the needs of individual students. According to Kevin Barry, assistant director of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, "The operation of the facility consists of working with the faculty and teaching assistants to determine if there are technology tools that will help them in their classes and, if so, to develop and implement those tools. This interaction can take the form of individual consultations or group workshops."

The primary objective of the new facility is to enhance teaching and learning through the addition of computer-based technology. Barry said, "This service is intended to augment the faculty support provided by the Office of Information Technologies Educational Technology Services with whom we have a close collaborative relationship."

The space includes a high-tech faculty and teaching assistant lounge where instructors can connect laptops to the Internet and have discussions with colleagues. Coffee and tea are also available for complimentary refreshments.

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The consultants are available for assistance for about 30 hours a week along with Kevin Barry and Chris Clark, the Learning Technology Lab coordinator.

The lab and faculty lounge are open for drop-in assistance or appointment from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Nation healing from attacks

Firefighter Chris Balducci's eyes grow wide when he is asked what he has seen, what he has felt. He doesn't want to talk about it anymore. He doesn't want to go to any more funerals.

He'd like to get a good night's sleep. He would like to stop hearing the bagpipes' funeral dirge in his head.

And yet, one month after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, he knows there is no end in sight.

Balducci is a member of Ladder Co. 4. His firehouse lost 15 out of 60 firefighters in the attacks.

"Usually, I wear this uniform once a year," he said, noting that his pants are so new, this uniform could fit on its own.

The firehouse has only just begun. There is so much to overcome, so many changes to absorb. A city has to figure out how to replace the experience and bravery of 343 firefighters lost when the towers collapsed.

Families have had to learn how to hold funerals and grieve with words to stir up and bury. And a nation, accustomed to a sense of its own invulnerability, has had to cope with its sudden violation — and turn its energy to war.

The road to recovery, for New York City, for the Pentagon, and in the hearts and bodies of the survivors, is traveled an inch at a time.

At ground zero at the World Trade Center, it is another guilder pulled from the wreckage, another body in a bag placed in a basket.

And at St. Patrick's, it is still another funeral.

For many, the grand opera of grieving was the first time that they became aware of the lab's existence, and their comments indicated that they were excited to be aware of the facility and interested in taking advantage of the support that is being offered.

"I may never be normal again. But this is my life now. I have to live it.

Manu Dhingra

New York rescue worker

House elects Pelosi No. 2 Democrat

California Rep. Nita Lowey has emerged as the likely No. 2 House leader, and will become the top-ranking woman ever in Congress. Her election sparked debate over whether she will help or hinder her party. Pelosi is a liberal right-term veteran from San Francisco, who, as a member of the House Appropriations Committee, has been called the House's most effective fundraiser.

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Networks agree to edit footage

Associated Press

The five major television news organizations reached a joint agreement on Wednesday to follow the suggestion of the White House and abridge any future videotaped statements from Osama bin Laden or his followers to remove language the govern¬ment considers inflammatory.

The decision, the first time in memory that the networks had agreed to a joint arrangement, limits their special reporting on news coverage, was described by one net¬work executive as a "painful" decision that grew out of a con¬ference call between the nation's top television news executives and the White House national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, yesterday morning.

The five news organizations, ABC News, CBS News, NBC News, along with its subsidiary, MSNBC, the Cable News Network and the Fox News Channel all had broadcast, unedited, a taped message from Mr. bin Laden on Sunday. On Monday, all-news cable channels, CNN, Fox News and MSNBC, also carried the com¬plete speech of a spokesmen for the al-Qaeda network.

Aides to Mr. bin Laden, indicated in his channels, Thursday, that he had issued new tapes to other terrorists, but the security channels all agreed to avoid broadcasting the tapes, which they had previously viewed, in one executive described as "video that was not being shown to the American people.

One network, ABC, said it would broadcast only short parts of the tapes, edited by the White House, and would eliminate any pas¬sages containing flowery rhetoric urging violence against Americans. They agreed to accompany the tapes with reports providing what they called appropriate context.

They also agreed to avoid repeatedly showing excerpts from the tapes, which they had previously done in what one executive described as "video that was not being shown to the American people.

The coverage of the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on New York and the Pentagon has generated intense competitive pres¬sure among the television news organizations, which has increased this week as the news divisions hurried to find images to continue documenting American attacks on Afghanistan.

The tapes have been broadcast by the Arabic language satellite network Al Jazeera and picked up by the American networks.

The networks executives said they had never previously consulted one another on a matter and come to an agreement on a policy about 1998.

But they said the current cir¬cumstances are far more serious than any oth¬er they had encountered.

"This is a new situation, a new war and a new kind of enemy," said Andrew Heyward, the presi¬dent of CBS News. "Given the historic events we're enmeshed in, it's appropriate to explore new ways of fulfilling our responsibilities to the public.

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Neil Shapiro

NBC News president

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Third Fla. victim tests positive for anthrax

Associated Press

BOCA RATON, Fla. - Federal officials announced tonight that a third person in South Florida had tested posi¬tive for exposure to anthrax and said that they were searching for additional cases that might have become a criminal inves¬tigation.

The latest exposure is a 35-year-old woman who works in the field of architecture and was one of the few people exposed, one of whom died last week.

The FBI had found traces of anthrax in the wom¬an's nasal passage and that she was taking antibiotics. The offici¬als witheld the woman's identity, saying they were doing so at her request.

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He said that health officials had yet to test nasal passages of 700 people and found only one that tested positive for anthrax.

The announcement tonight significantly alters a week-long investigation that the authorities had apologized as a primarily a health probe into isolated incidents.

"We insist that this is a problem, and we will bring every resource we have to bear on this problem and I assure you we will solve it," Mr. Lewis said.

The authorities said the woman did not exhibit the flu-symptoms associated with Anthrax contamination. "She is on antibiotics and we will be working very closely with her," Dr. Agnew said.

On Tuesday, Robert Stevens, 63, a layout editor for the Sun in Tallahasee, one of American Secretory of Health and Human Services, testified in the House of Representatives today that Florida strain anthrax was discovered in Iowa in 1969.

"That is not the hallmark of an engineered bioweapon," he said.

All told, American researchers have accumulated 1,200 sam¬ples of anthrax from around the world. But only 400 of those samples have undergone DNA analysis that reveals their genetic signatures. The DNA code that allow quick identification of unknown anthrax has been compared to what has been so far collected. Scientists believe that most anthrax strains exist in the wild.

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Lawmakers call for safer roads

WASHINGTON

Lawmakers urging tighter standards for drivers transporting hazardous material were told by federal officials Wednesday that tougher rules are on the way.

Senators urge for tighter standards for drivers transporting hazardous material

Associated Press

Eminem officially divorced

MOUNT CLEMENS

Singer Eminem and his estranged wife, Kim Mathers, were officially divorced Tuesday.

The settlement is far less than the $2.7 million a week — or $14,248 annually — recommended by the Macomb County Friend of the Court. Still, Hauer said the couple came to an amicable resolution.

A telephone message left at the office of Robert Feldstein, Kim Mathers' attorney in the divorce, was not immediately returned.

Eminem, 28, and Kim Mathers, 26, were married in June 1999. They legally separated in August 2000, two months after Eminem was charged with using a gun to pistol-whip a man he said he saw kissing his wife outside a nightclub.

Rapper Eminem officially divorced

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Belize

19 recovered in capsized dive boat

Associated Press

The death toll from a dive boat swamped by Hurricane Iris rose to 19, including 17 Americans, amid questions Wednesday about the decision to remain aboard the boat as the storm bore down on Belize.

Iris attacked the Caribbean coast country with 140-mph winds Monday night, slashing a path of devastation through the jungle and capsizing the MV Wave Dancer, moored off Independence, before losing power.

Belize officials said they had recovered the bodies of 19 people, including 17 members of a Richmond, Va., diving club that chartered the Wave Dancer and another boat, the Belize Aggressor III. Three other people were missing. All the victims were aboard the Wave Dancer.

Independence Village Chairman Tony Zabaneh said that as Iris neared, he urged the captain of the Aggressor to bring the divers ashore. Zabaneh is also a part-owner of the docks where the boats were moored.

"I made it clear to the captain to please get the people off the boat, that the storm was definitely going to hit," Zabaneh said. He said he did not speak with the captain of the Wave Dancer.

But Belize Tourism Minister Mark Espat called the decision to stay aboard "a judgment call by a trained boat captain."

Spokesmen for Aggressor Fleet Ltd., based in Morgan City, La., directed calls to officials on the boat itself in Belize.

A man who answered the telephone on the boat said he would leave a message with the captain, who had gone ashore Wednesday afternoon.

A spokeswoman for the owner of the Wave Dancer, Peter Hughes Diving of Miami, said the company knew nothing about Zabaneh's suggestion to go ashore.

In the fierce wind and high waves of the hurricane, the Wave Dancer's mooring lines snapped and the boat capsized, officials said.

"When it broke away I could see the lights of the cabin halfway across the creek, and then I couldn't see anything," said Earl Young, captain of a tugboat moored nearby.

Espat, whose agency joined police in investigating the incident, said the Aggressor's captain "indicated that both boats were properly tied up.

"I think what you have was a case where it was certainly difficult to predict the force of the Iris winds, and the result was tragic," he said. "The decision to stay on the boat has turned out to be the wrong one, but I'm not convinced anyone is criminally responsible."

The dive boats apparently had headed to the area around Independence and a larger town, Big Creek, after forecasts predicted the hurricane would hit Belize City, 80 miles north.

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Peace activists protest U.S. attacks

Associated Press

BOSTON

His gray hair pulled back in a ponytail, a 52-year-old pacifist charged an anti-war sign in a city square this week, again mobilized to decry an American war.

But this time, it was different. Americans are scared as never before.

"As for convincing people, you may have to go a little bit further, because there has been an attack on this country," said the protester, Bill Leary, a Vietnam veteran converted to the peace movement 30 years ago.

Around the country, peace activists are again scrawling slogans and taking to the streets, this time to protest the U.S. attacks in Afghanistan. But they are striking a gentler, less confrontational tone than in the past, searching for tactics better adapted to the political terrain transformed by the Sept. 11 attacks on the American homeland. They have been avoiding civil disobedience and other confrontations.

"It's a different situation, and it creates a special challenge for the peace movement," said Howard Zinn, the American historian and anti-war activist.

"The peace movement finds itself with a message of peace in a situation where people's emotions have been aroused ... in a way they have never been aroused before."

Howard Zinn, anti-war activist

Shaped by Vietnam and last mobilized en masse in 1991 during the Persian Gulf War, the modern peace movement has never confronted such an atmosphere of intense patriotism stoked in fears for safety at home.

Even at the height of the nuclear arms race with the Soviets, the domestic threat — however frightening — was still only potential.

"We have a tough sell this time," said Offe Levy, a 35-year-old doctor wearing a peace symbol on his jacket during the Boston demonstration. "People who disagree with us say, We had 6,000 casualties on our own soil. What do you mean peace?"

Anti-war protesters, who have been gearing up since the first U.S. threats of retaliation, have mounted demonstrations in Boston, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere this week. Within hours of the first attacks in Afghanistan, more than 1,000 protesters converged on a New York City park less than two miles from the World Trade Center.

On Tuesday, at the Boston protest, organizers had hoped for up to 1,000. Instead, barely 100 came. They solemnly lit candles, hoisted anti-war signs, listened to an Arabic prayer chant and some words of inspiration, and left.

Most rushed pedestrians bypassed by declining protest leaflets. But the jogger, clearly upset by talk of peace, waved his arm, uttered an obscenity, shouted "Death to them all!" and sprinted away.

Nearby, a 15-year-old a 15-year-old Boston student, watched with two friends at a distance. "They want peace? They don't want to go to war? I hate that. Thousands of people are killed, would actually want to go to war," she said. "I got too mad to talk about it," he said. He too stomped away.

Kevin Martin, director of Washington-based Peace Action, said some activists have been subjected to hate mail and even death threats.

"It's understandable that out of people's fear and anger of the Sept. 11 attacks that they would support a war," he said. "I do think we need to be sensitive to people's ... questions about personal security, which they really haven't had since World War II."

Even some lifelong protest veterans feel torn. Charles Deemer, a writer who teaches at Portland State University, in Oregon, quit the movement.

"When a nation is under attack, the first decision must be whether to surrender or to fight," he wrote in an open letter to a local newspaper. "I believe there is no middle ground here; you either fight or you don't fight, and doing nothing amounts to surrender."

Wishing his old comrades well, he advised them to work out new strategies. For starters, he suggested marchers carry American flags to make their cultural allegiance clear.

Many activists are putting aside old anti-war mantras like "give peace a chance," which risks sounding naive or irrelevant in a country that feels itself under attack. Their new rallying cry is "No More Victims!" In the past Sept. 11 world, they hope to find heightened compassion for civilian bystanders anywhere.

"If the killing of the people in the World Trade Center was wrong, then why kill more people?" asked Michael Berkson, a Boston protester with a guitar slung over his shoulder.

Activists are for the first time coordinating a mass mobilization on the Internet. A unified message is emerging: The attacks of Sept. 11 were criminal acts of mass murder, and the attackers should be pursued by diplomatic and legal means. War will make domestic terrorism more likely, destabilize countries like Pakistan, and make the world more dangerous in the end.
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Airports halt expansion plans after the attacks.

Francisco airports are preliminary work on two existing ones. A million terminal to replace attacks, passenger volume is warned of multibillion-dollar approved a $15 billion relief.

cent. said aviation industry consultant Michael Boyd. per passenger down lion fewer passengers will fly

From Boston to San Francisco, airports are delay- ing building projects and terminal reconfiguring addi- tions as passengers remain jittery. cancels on air- lines keep planes grounded. At Phoenix's Sky Harbor International Airport, work has stopped on over a $1.2 billion expansion, including preliminary work on a $650 million terminal to replace two existing ones.

"The demand is just not there as it was before Sept. 11," airport spokeswoman Suzanne Luber said.

Since last month's terrorist attacks, passenger volume is down 20 to 30 percent. Airlines have cut their capacity by 20 percent, laid off more than 90,000 employees and warned of multibillion-dollar losses well into 2002.

Congress last month approved a $15 billion relief package, including $5 billion in cash and $10 billion in loan guarantees for the compa- nine.

Even before the attacks, air traffic was flat and revenue per passenger down 10 per- cent. companies pushed the industry consultant Michael Boyd. he forecasted that 230 mil- lion fewer passengers will fly in the next five years than would have if not for the attacks, and that demand will not fully recover until 2005 or 2006.

Airports that have curtailed or reconsidered expansion plans since Sept. 11 include:
- Los Angeles International Airport, which scaled back its expansion plans to emphasize security over capacity. A revised plan would increase the airport's capacity to 78 million passengers per year by 2015, instead of the 89 million previously envisioned.
- Minneapolis-Paul International Airport, which is freezing nonessential con- struction and might delay the opening of a new runway that was scheduled to open in December 2003.
- Charlotte-Douglas International Airport in Charlotte, N.C., which is delaying several projects, including $80 million for a fourth runway.
- San Francisco International Airport, which has halted plans to renovate a domes- tic terminal and build a new air- port hotel but remains deter- mined to change its status as the nation's most delay- plagued airport by expanding its runways.

Workers lose out on coffee profits

Procter & Gamble resists plans to return more profits to growers

CINCINNATI Procter & Gamble Co. is resisting the decision of some companies to sell cof- fee that returns more profit to growers. Instead, P&G prefers its tradi- tion of helping poor commu- nities where it is grown.

"Fair-trade coffee is just one element. If you look at the big picture, there are a lot of ways to do it, " said Procter & Gamble spokesperson Margaret Swallow. She said P&G has received a lot of questions from consumers about the value of the company's fair-trade coffee, which has been marketed as a way to help help growers.

But 'an activist urging P&G to sell fair-trade coffee products said Wednesday that she thinks it helps growers work their way out of poverty.

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Win one for Kori

The Observer has reported the story that the University expelled former running back Cooper Rege for sexually assaulting — raping — then-Notre Dame student Kori Pienovi.

My sense is that Notre Dame feels morally compelled but legally constrained, again, by the parameters of what it feels is possible.

There are possibilities that the University may have not considered or has yet to announce. The first is simply to take the legal risk. There are abundant statements in administration documents about acting on a higher moral plane. Taking a legal risk for Ms. Pienovi is one way it can do so. Legal risks have been taken before by the administration on behalf of the football team in the form of fighting an age-discrimination suit. Notre Dame lost. It may be wary. But a higher moral calling may make such a risk this time warranted even if it might eventuate that Notre Dame loses in court. Moral integrity even in athletic loss.

If the University does not forfeit, there is still something that the team can do. Players frequently play games for individuals who have been victims of unfortunate circumstances both near and far, whether it is a brother who is struggling against leukemia or a stranger who died in the World Trade Center.

The players often make public the fact that they are playing for the person in question, say, by writing her name on their shoes. Notre Dame football players can do the same here: win one this time not for the Gipper, but — and let it be known — for Kori.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
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When something like Sept. 11 happens, we tend to focus on a Catholic precept that anything else is happening in the world. We talk about perspective and remembering what is important, and sometimes we assume that everything that isn't as important is simply not as important.

That's not true, and that's been brought home to me in a lot of ways over the last month. The major event that brought this message home to me was learning that on Sept. 11, the services of the rape crisis center I volunteer at were required, because even on that day of mass horror, someone was being raped.

So the fact is that, while Sept. 11 is probably the most historically important event any of us have ever seen, it does not make other events unimportant. Life goes on, injustice continues, and those things are still meaningful. So, despite the fact that today is the one month anniversary of those attacks, that is not what I am going to write about.

I am going to write about one of the other important things, which we should not allow ourselves to forget.

Today is National Coming Out Day. It is a day to encourage gay, lesbian and bisexual members of our community to be honest with themselves, with their friends and family and the world as a whole. It is a day to stand next to them, to support them and to help them find their way through a life, a world and a time that are difficult enough for those who do not know the norm and become doubly so for those who do not.

Last week Notre Dame denied club status to OutreachND for the third time since I have been here. For those who do not know, OutreachND is a student organization for gays, lesbians and bisexuals on campus.

Every year they faithfully apply for club status, which would give them the right to meet on campus and have a table at activities right, among other benefits, and every year the University turns them down.

The only reason I have heard given is that the University is unsure it can endorse everything that OutreachND stands for, and thus does not want to approve the club because that approval could be taken as approval for everything the club stands for.

My freshman year I attended a question and answer session with Father Edward Malloy in my dorm just after the decision not to extend club status to Outreach was made.

The question came up as to why this decision had been made, and Malloy reiterated the blank statement I explained above.

I was very frustrated at the time, as was OutreachND, for that Notre Dame couldn't endorse, he less-than-artfully dodged the question by stating that he didn't want to turn the whole night into a discussion of OutreachND. And that was the end of that.

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Mariajana Soenneker
Here We Go Again

Uphold equal standards

I am extremely concerned and even angry at the University's position (or lack of one) regarding Cooper Rego's return to campus for the West Virginia game.

By all accounts, the University banned him from campus for sexually assaulting another student. So under its own standards of proof — please excuse the legalese — the University determined that Cooper Rego committed the crime. If you can see beyond that — and the University is offering none — your position.

The University teaches its students to hold themselves to higher standards. Both students and alumni understand and accept this calling. It's time the University does the same.

Dan Connolly
class of '84
Oct. 10, 2001

Value promises, integrity

In my four years at Notre Dame, there was always one thing you could count on: the members of the administration would carry out their idea of moral justice with a heavy hand, with little or no regard for anyone else's principles or opinions. They ran things "by the book." While this was frustrating at times, they could at least be counted on for consistency, and the emphasis that they placed on morality.

If was frustrating all the times Notre Dame refused to recognize an official homosexual student group. It was frustrating when the Women's Resource Center was placed on probation for having Planned Parenthood pamphlets. It was frustrating when Father Garrick was banned from saying mass at the Basilica after he came out as a celibate homosexual. However, these were moral clashes; it was easy to see that good people could disagree on these issues.

I lost a lot of sleep and a lot of faith in Notre Dame because of the aforementioned incidents. They won't hold a candle to the shock, dismay and disgust I'll feel if Cooper Rego is allowed to come to the Notre Dame campus for this Saturday's football game.

This is a clear case of right and wrong; there isn't much room for opinion and interpretation. As the result of a campus disciplinary hearing for sexual assault, Cooper Rego was banned for life from the Notre Dame campus. If Notre Dame chooses to allow him on campus, it will be an act of moral hypocrisy of the highest order.

I hope and pray that the administration of Notre Dame values their principles, their promises and their integrity more than they value a football game.

John C. Thumann
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Oct. 10, 2001

Call for generosity

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MOVIE REVIEW

Washington turns to the dark side

By ADAM WELTLER

"To protect the sheep, you must catch the wolf. It takes a wolf to catch a wolf." This is Detective Sgt. Alonso Harris' (Denzel Washington) philosophy, which he preaches to rookie Jake Hoyt (Ethan Hawke) on how to fight crime on the streets in the new crime drama "Training Day." Taking place over one exhilarating day in southern central Los Angeles, "Training Day" tells the story of narcotics rookie Jake Hoyt's initiation into the world of inner-city crime and his temptation with the corruption it breeds. A talented up-and-comer, Hoyt signs on to join Harris, an LAPD narcotics officer with one of the best arrest and conviction records in the force's history. His squad produces the quickest and best promotions in the department, and the ambitious Hoyt needs the job to provide for his wife and infant daughter.

From their first meeting, Harris dominates, treating Hoyt like the rookie that he is, as if he knows nothing. Harris knows the streets like the back of his hand, living the part with his black skullcap and chains. His "office" is a black Monte Carlo complete with rims and a hydraulic system. He seems to know every street and every dealer, black Monte using his knowledge to make contacts and a hydraulic system. He seems to know every street and every dealer, black Monte using his knowledge to make contacts. Hoyt's training begins with Harris forcing the rookie at gunpoint to smoke PCR-laced pot, which they had contraband from the bust. His rationale: "If I was a dealer, you'd be dead by now." Hoyt reluctantly accepts, and begins his initiation into a world he already dislikes. Harris' tactics and methods are unorthodox and mostly illegal, but he is always quick to back up his actions with seemingly legitimate reasoning.

But as Hoyt continues to follow Harris, he becomes aware of the corruption that has overtaken him in his quest for justice. He sees Harris steal money from drug dealers, pull a knife on a prisoner in custody, and murder one of his criminal contacts (a friend) to pay a debt. We learn more of Harris' private life, including the price on his head that he needs money to pay off. Once Harris has tensed this, it is already too late, and getting out may cost him his life.

Thought provoking and exciting, "Training Day" gives its audience a close look at the paths we can take for justice. One cannot help but draw comparisons to our country's war on terrorism. Should terror be fought with terror? To fight the enemy, one must know the enemy, and Harris does this. But at what cost? The film shows that crossing the line into treachery can give us an advantage on evil, but it can easily consume us in the process.

As Sgt. Harris, Washington gives one of the best performances of his career, creating a character that is both two-faced and trans­rating, likeable and loathsome, and brutal yet almost necessary. Ethan Hawke tries to portray a transformation in Hoyt from an idealistic rookie to a hardened cop, but the script doesn't develop this change as much as it should.

Bag artists Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg provide cameos along the way, playing a crooked cop and a wheelchair-bound crack dealer, respectively.

"Training Day" is solid entertainment and certainly tells an engrossing story. The weakness lies in Harris' complete formation into a representative figure of the evils in society. But, then again, if audiences are to accept "Denzel's" private villain, he had better be really bad. And, as Harris, Washington is off the hook.

In a nutshell: Top tier entertainment with some important themes and an impressive performance by Washington.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Mitchell rocks every 'Inch' of movie musical

By BILL FUZER

Any movie in which the main character writes a thesis on rock 'n' roll and German philosophical sensibilities entitled "You Kant Always Get What You Want" is a must-see. Likewise for a movie that has a child telling his mom, "Jesus said the darned-est things." Based upon the cult off-Broadway musical, "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" is a humorous, inter­woven examination of the life of a transvestite rock star (John Cameron Mitchell, director and star) and her band, The Angry Inch. The story opens at the beginning of their world tour, which is preparing behind the scenes at Tommy Gnosis' Chili's clone restaurant called Bilgewater's.

The audience soon learns that the reason for the strange venue is a musical grudge: A former flame of Hedwig's has stolen one of her songs and recorded them for a major studio under the name Tommy Gnosis, a major rock star along the lines of Marilyn Manson. Gnosis has also begun a world tour, one that plays at major stadiums, while Hedwig toils along in the shadows. The hope is that her lawyer will be able to build up the tabloid press necessary to demonstrate that, in fact, the songs are Hedwig's and she deserves royalties for them.

In between musical numbers, the story of Hedwig's life is told. Via flashback, the audience learns that she was originally Hansel, a child growing up in West Berlin during the Cold War. He comes to America after having a love affair with an American master sergeant who tells him the only way to get to America is to get married, and in order to do that, Hansel will have to "leave something behind." Following the resulting botched sex change operation (hence the "Angry Inch"), Hedwig is ditched in a trailer of the characters. Rather than simply using a transvestite rock star as a gag, Mitchell uses her to tell a story about the complicated life and loves of Hedwig than would be proper to give away in this review. But what can be described is the work and performance of Mitchell, which can only be called a tour de force.

By writing, directing and starring in "Hedwig," Mitchell has taken on an incredible amount of responsi­bility for a story that clearly means a great deal to him. The fact that he manages to carry off all three functions with such a great amount of passion, energy and humor is a near-miracle.

The main virtue Mitchell has accomplished is originality and freshness. He is able to use rock 'n' roll in unexpect­ed ways with unexpected characters. For example, it is doubtful that anyone anywhere has ever written a power ballad based on Plato's "Symposium," much less one that people would care to hear again and again. Mitchell accomplishes this, and even more importantly, is able to link it organ­ically into the plot rather than leave it as a sideshow.

In this way, "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" is much like the other great movie musical of the year, "Moulin Rouge." Both are undoubtedly films and not simply musicals placed on screen. This has to do with the main­tenance of the characters of each utilized special effects and animation in new and exciting ways impos­sible for Broadway to duplicate.

But the best thing about each film is theEarnestness of the characters. Rather than simply using a transves­tite rock star as a gag, Mitchell uses her to tell a story and make us care about the character. Nothing could be more important in the making of a good movie.

In a nutshell: Inventive and character-driven — seek this one out.

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The Jonathan, a 20-something New Yorker in marriages, question their lives and use the two, both about to enter unhappy what a first nine months it's been. It seems to compliment the philosophy of the film through supporting appearances as John and Sara's friends. They far as the year in cinema goes. Fall is films are released, even though in years past, top-notch products have snuck by the year in cinema. In fact, the one March and April. But the big guns are held back for October, November and December. Even January isn't out of the question. Steven Soderbergh won an Academy Award for directing "Traffic," which had its wide release earlier this year. The past three months certainly haven't been much help as far as quality is concerned. There have been a number of box office successes, including August's "Rush Hour 2," which currently ranks second among the year's list of highest-grossing films at $215 million. July had its hits as well. "Jurassic Park 3" and "Planet of the Apes" have grossed a combined $350 million. The family hits "Cats & Dogs" and "The Princess Diaries" and the chick flicks "America's Sweethearts" and "Legally Blonde" account for nearly $400 million all of them either passed or nearly made it to the $100 million mark. But the only film to receive any measurable acclaim in July, August or September was Alejandro Amenabar's "The Others," which grossed a relatively modest $80 million (and still going strong). It was felled as a return to the stylish ghost stories of old, but aside from some artistic awards, it's not the sort of film that will be a major contender at next March's Oscar ceremony. September was something of a subdued month of releases, as far as a number of factors keeping things on the lowdown. Studios traditionally line up their worst releases for late August and early September, as a sort of a buffer period between the summer blockbusters and the quality films of autumn.

The World Trade Center and Pentagon terrorist attacks put a dent in box office receipts, although one suspects that if the average moviegoer had not attended a movie in the first three weeks of September, he wouldn't have missed much any way. Like the first nine months of 2001, the next three ultimately hold some disappointment for film fans, but they should depict far more often as well. The end of October sees Robert Redford and "Sopranos" star James Gandolfini squaring off in the dramatic prison movie "The Last Castle." Johnny Depp and Heather Graham investigate the mystery of Jack the Ripper in "From Hell." And Kevin Spacey looks to light up the screen with Jeff Bridges in "K-Pax," a drama equal parts sentimental and supernatural. November will see the release of the first of the year's two long-awaited fantasy films, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." The other is the principal installment in the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy — "The Fellowship of the Ring" — which debuts in mid-December. Also in December, Will Smith will don the boxing gloves to play the great Cassius Clay in "Ali" — a starring turn that harkens back to 1999, when Denzel Washington made a mostly thankless appearance as Rubin Carter in "The Hurricane." A number of top-notch directors also deliver their goods in their year's final month. Steven Soderbergh has the crime caper "Ocean's Eleven," starring George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon and many others; Cameron Crowe will follow up "Almost Famous" with the Tom Cruise-Penelope Cruz romance-suspense-thriller "Vanilla Sky." "The Green Mile" and Frank Darabont will go all Capra-esque for the period drama "The Majestic," starring Jim Carrey; Ron Howard, in hopes of finally receiving an Academy Award, will release "A Beautiful Mind," starring Russell Crowe; and Wes Anderson, the eccentric creator of "Rushmore," premieres "The Royal Tenenbaums," starring Gene Hackman, Ben Stiller, Gwyneth Paltrow and Owen Wilson. It's a powerful lineup, and one that may eventually be worth waiting for. Even though the first three quarters of 2001 have been relatively shallow, quarter number four looks to be the year's real treat. And if not, then 2002 is only 90 days away.

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Escapism of 'Serendipity' fits the times**

By LIAM DACEY
Scene Movie Critic

Webster's definition of the word "serendipity" is "an aptitude for making fortunate discoveries accidentally." This new age philosophy and depiction of how fate plays into people's lives is a refreshing message. For that reason, "Serendipity" can't be cast off as another chick flick. Instead, it tries to incorporate a message that gives hope to us all.

John Cusack ("High Fidelity") plays Jonathan, a 20-something New Yorker in search of love and a spark in his life. He meets a girl named Sara (Kate Beckinsale, "Pearl Harbor") and the two go through a series of chance encounters until she moves away to San Francisco. Years later, the two, both about to enter unhappy marriages, question their lives and use "fate" to discover one another again. Jeremy Piven and Molly Shannon make noteworthy supporting appearances as John and Sara's friends. They never overshadow the performances of the two leads and seem to compliment the philosophy of the film through their own lives. Director Peter Chelsom creates an appropriate rhythm, never moving too slow or too fast. Instead, he conjures up a fairy tale atmosphere where anything is possible — an environment that allows the viewer to escape.

"Serendipity" is especially appropriate in the wake of last month's tragedy (Chelsom had to cut two scenes featuring the World Trade Center). The fairy tale environment makes it impossible to scoff at the outrageous details of the plot, and instead allows the audience to enjoy the movie without reservations or disbelief.

However, it's not a great film. While Cusack's performance is practically flawless, Beckinsale's beauty and British accent can't hide her mediocre acting skills.

Also, the film's blatant symbolism and humor is at times childish. In retrospect, it would have been better had the humor and the numerous quasiserious romantic comedy motifs been eliminated, allowing for a deeper plot that is not as superficial.

"Serendipity" had potential and its somewhat different approach towards romance is noteworthy. If the viewer is looking to escape into a world of fantasy, a world that lives in us all, then "Serendipity" will not disappoint.

In a nutshell: Typical romantic comedy fare, but still moderately enjoyable.

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**MOVIE FORECAST**

**4th quarter promises end to mediocrity**

By MATT NANIA
Scene Movie Editor

Kevin Spacey (left) and Jeff Bridges star in the upcoming drama, "K-Pax."
U2 kicked off the third leg of their U.S. tour Wednesday night at Notre Dame's Joyce Center. Performing a variety of songs from past and present, the band and its lead singer, Bono, entertained approximately 10,000 screaming fans.

By TIM COLLINS
Some Music Critic

A s the final notes of The Beatles’ “All You Need Is Love” faded away in the Joyce Center, the biggest con­­cert in Notre Dame’s history was about to get underway. Irish rock band U2 made their way to South Bend to kick off the third leg of their critically acclaimed Elevation Tour. And what a kick-off it was, as millions watched around the world.

The tour is anticipated to be the second most successful in music history. A sparse set, in contrast to the band’s high tech Zoo TV and Popmart tours of the ‘90s, features a heart-shaped catwalk that extends into the middle of the audience. This has been a back to basics tour for U2.

U2 is a revitalized band after the release of last year’s All That You Can’t Leave Behind, and they showed Notre Dame’s campus all that a rock ‘n’ roll show can be as they lifted the spirits of the audience with a mix of classic hits and new songs.

This first show of the third leg featured a different set list from the past two legs.

For the first time this entire tour, “Beautiful Day” began the show. Lead singer Bono got the crowd going in a frenzey that would last throughout the two-hour performance. The optimum of the opening song (“I was a beautiful day, don’t let it get away”) set the tone for an evening filled with songs of redemption and hope.

The amazing guitarist The Edge was on full display during the second song of the evening, “Until the End of the World.” This was the loudest and hardest song the band could play all night as Bono played Judas playing the Edge’s Jesus, even kissing him on the cheek.

The band’s classic 1983 track “New Year’s Day” was next on the set list and gave bassist Adam Clayton a moment to shine as his memorable bass rhythm filled the Joyce Center. The song seemed to take on a new meaning in the wake of Sept. 11 as Bono sang, “Is it true, it’s true. We can break through, though torn in two, we can be one.”

“Still A Moment,” the band’s latest single, received one of the loudest ovations of the night. Written after the death of Bono’s friend, INXS lead singer Michael Hutchence, the song is an inspirational message of hope and friendship. The final verse, sung in a falsetto by The Edge, was one of the show’s highlights (“And if the night runs over, and if the day won’t last, And if your way fails, alter the story path.”)

A new cover of the Marvin Gaye classic “What’s Going On” preceded next. The song embodies the thoughts of many Americans today as Bono sang “Brother, brother, there’s too many of you dying.” The song is scheduled to be found as an all-star single in the spirit of “We Are The World” at the end of the month.

U2 performed a snippet of another Marvin Gaye song, “It’s Not Right, But It’s Alright,” after The Edge played an extended solo on his guitar. As Bono sang, “I’m looking for a place to stand in a world so bland,” the audience saluted their hometown of Dublin.

Bono purchased a house there two years ago. “In New York you can forget, forget how to sit still. But in New York, you can’t break the city’s will. “Kite” is one of the best songs off the latest album, and it sounds even better live. Introduced as a song Bono wrote “about my kids,” it is a beautiful reminder of our mortality. Bono even picked up an acoustic guitar to strum as he sang, “If I’d waste it?” Not so much I couldn’t taste it. Life should be taken, then it was time to have a heart attack.

The soulful “Angel of Harlem” was the only track played from 1988’s Joshua and 1991’s Achtung Baby. Bono and The Edge stayed at the tip of the heart-shaped catwalk as the frontman told the audience that the “entire universe” was watching the live webcast of the concert on U2.com. While in the middle of the crowd, they performed a stunning acoustic version of Pop’s “Starting Over the Sun.”

The final four songs of the main set were a welcome return to the anthems that made U2 the biggest band of the ‘80s. The Unforgettable Fire’s “Bad” tells the story of a heroin addict in the band’s hometown of Dublin. As Bono screamed, “I’m wide awake, I’m not sleeping,” the audience in the Joyce Center was taken to another level that only one band in the world can reach.

The Joshua Tree was represented with the final three songs; “Where The Streets Have No Name,” “I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For,” and “Where The Streets Have No Name” was the loudest and hardest song the band has ever written. “We’re going crazy. Still Haven’t Found” made a welcome return in its second performance of the tour. “With or Without You” ended the main set as the crowd sang along, drowning out Bono’s vocals. The song featured an extra verse, with Bono making a heart symbol with his hands over his chest as if he was falling. “We’ll all be like stars in the summer night, one heart, one hope, one love.”

The band left the stage after two-hour concert that was the best Notre Dame has seen. They are once again the best band in the world and have taken their place alongside the greatest rock ‘n’ roll artists of all time.

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U2’s Bono performs at the Joyce Center on Notre Dame campus.

Thursday, October 11, 2001

CONCERT REVIEW

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Notre Dame, Joyce Center

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What’s Going On?

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One
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What’s Going On?

Set 3:
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With or Without You

Encore:
Elevation
Mysterious Ways
One

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U2 rocks the JACC

By TIM COLLINS
Some Music Critic

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NEW YORK With Mark Mulder's presence on the mound, the Oakland Athletics showed the pose that was sparking in their first playoff game off at Yankee Stadium.

The young, brash A's now need to do what they didn't a year ago: finish off the aging World Series champions.

Mulder, showing no nerves in his first postseason appearance at Yankee Stadium, not even beyond his years, said afterward: "I feel like I'm 24." A's manager Bob Geren said: "I don't even think I've seen a pitcher like this. He didn't have his best outing, but he was astounded by his greatness." Even Mulder was undone by fielding blunders in their first playoff game in New York.

But Mulder wasn't fazed. Getting Bernie Williams out to hit into a double play and striking out Tino Martinez.

"Mark is a very special pitcher," said Oakland's first-round pick in June. "He's grown up in front of our eyes this season. He's shown up to pitch in front of a worldwide TV audience in every game this season.

Mulder allowed seven hits and struck out five in 6 2-3 innings. The 6-foot-6 left-hander overpowered New York's dangerous lefty bats.

Damon said of Mulder: "He's been dominating pitching, which is what we needed."

But Mulder was outdone by the Braves in 1997 and '99, to go Atlanta facing elimination. They never won a game in six previous postseason series.

"I showed them I knew how to do what thev were about to do," Mulder said of the Braves. "I showed them I knew how to shut them up."

On Monday night, the Chicago Cubs hired Hall of Famer and former White Sox pitching coach Daryl Kile as their new manager.

Kile will replace Lou Piniella, who was fired Thursday after Chicago lost its final 10 games.

Kile has managed the Houston Astros for the past five seasons, compiling a 300-294 record.

He played 16 seasons in the majors, with the Atlanta Braves, and is a member of the Cubs' broadcast team.

"I can't say enough about what Daryl Kile brings to this organization," Cubs owner Jim Hendry said.

"He's got a strong athletic background and a wealth of experience. He's a pitch-framing wizard and a leader."

"We've got a great deal of respect for Lou Piniella."

"We've got to have an experienced manager who can guide this team and torch the young talent we have."

"Daryl has been a mentor for me."

"We've got to have a guy who can lead our pitching staff."

"He's got the knowledge of pitching."

"He's got the ability to handle pressure."

"He's the right guy."

"He's got the right stuff."

"He's got the personality to handle this."
When he learned of the penalty, for is what's on the field. That's its substance-abuse policy. The absence led to a point where there's a difference between playing hurt and dealing with injury, Boselli said Wednesday. "Certain injuries you play with as long as possible. But when it comes to the point where you're not helping yourself or the team, you have to look at other options."

Team doctors will perform arthroscopic surgery on Boselli's right shoulder Monday. Boselli said he had set no timetable for his return, although this is widely considered serious surgery with a lengthy rehabilitation process.

Coach Tom Coughlin said no decision has been made about whether Boselli will go on injured reserve. Still, several teammates spoke as though they had lost the Pro Bowl left tackle for the season.

"Tony's one of the team leaders, he's one of the guys who gets us going," Linebacker Kevin Hardy said. "It's going to be a blow out to have him out there."

The Jaguars also got official notice that receiver R. Jay Soward will be out another six weeks for his second violation of the NFL substance abuse policy.

Soward, the team's first-round draft pick in 2000, missed the first four games for his first violation. He could have returned this week, but now won't be eligible to return until Nov. 26 — if the Jaguars want him back at all.

"He obviously is a young man who has outstanding talent, but he also has a cross to bear," Coughlin said. "For him to ever play again, he's got to do something about it."

While Soward's loss came as no surprise, the seriousness of Boselli's injury sneaked up on the team suddenly.

Two weeks ago, the Jaguars listed Boselli as questionable on the injury report, and made a game-day decision to hold him out of the game against Cleveland.

Last week, Boselli played in pain against Seattle, and it showed. Shawneke pass rather Chad Brown beat Boselli for a sack and pushed him around much of the day.

Associated Press FOXBORO, Mass. Terry Glenn caught passes Wednesday at his first practice with the New England Patriots in more than two months. Now coach Bill Belichick must decide whether Glenn can do the same in a game.

Glenn is eligible to play Sunday against San Diego, but New England could use a one-week exemption granted by the NFL, and hold him back until the following Sunday at Indianapolis.

Belichick indicated that Glenn's off-field problems wouldn't influence that decision.

"The main thing I'm looking for is what's on the field. That's what we haven't seen," Belichick said.

Glenn is awaiting a Dec. 4 hearing on charges of assault and battery and intimidating a witness after a dispute with the Indianapolis Colts. That absence led to the team's practices being closed to the print media.

Belichick hopes he doesn't need a third quarterback ahead of scheduled backup Tim Tebow.

Whether Glenn, fourth in team history in receptions, will get a chance to help the passing game on Sunday depends on his work during the week. The team's practices are closed to the print media.

"We all understand what the circumstances are, why the events have occurred the way they have and why the time frame has been what it is, but you have to put that all behind you," Belichick said.

That was tough to do on Wednesday when many questions at his daily news conference were about Glenn.

"That's what I expected," Belichick said. "What did you think? I was going to come in here and you guys would be asking about San Diego?"

The Patriots may have prepared for Glenn's return this week by releasing Bert Emanuel on Tuesday. That left them with four wide receivers and one roster vacancy.

Belichick could use that for a third quarterback behind Tom Brady and Damon Huard while Drew Bledsoe continues his recovery from internal bleeding after a hard hit.

Emanuel, a quarterback at Rice, was the emergency quarterback the past two games but threw the only pass of his pro career in 1994 as a rookie with Atlanta.

Belichick hopes he doesn't have to suspend him for the season. "If it comes to that situation, we're going to be in trouble," he said. "Without any disrespect to Bert, I think we would have been in trouble if it had come to that the last two games."

Brady is 1-1 in his only two NFL starts the past two weeks and hasn't completed a regular-season pass to Glenn. But Brady did throw to him in practice last season.

"I'm pretty comfortable with Terry. I'm just excited to have him out there," Brady said. "He's got real good speed. He's able to get open. He's got quick feet, great hands."

Whether Glenn can show that with just a week of practice after a 65-day absence remains uncertain.

"Terry is the one guy that can do it. He's a tremendous athlete," strong safety Lawyer Milloy said. "I know just from talking to people throughout the league, other defenses, they're happy when he's not in that lineup."

San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson didn't need much time to be successful. He played in just one exhibition game after an extended holdout, then ran for 113 yards and two touchdowns in his NFL debut and now leads the league in rushing.

"I think they can come back and play in a game in a week. I've seen that before," Belichick said.

The Patriots had just 12 completions for 86 yards Sunday's 30-10 suspension ended after last Sunday's 30-10.

The Jaguars tackle Glenn returns to Pats chooses surgery

Associated Press JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Unable to play any longer with a painful shoulder injury, Jacksonville Jaguars left tackle Tony Boselli opted for surgery that will sideline him for an indefinite period.

"It comes to a point where there's a difference between playing hurt and dealing with injury," Boselli said Wednesday. "Certain injuries you play with as long as possible. But when it comes to the point where you're not helping yourself or the team, you have to look at other options."

Team doctors will perform arthroscopic surgery on Boselli's right shoulder Monday. Boselli said he had set no timetable for his return, although this is widely considered serious surgery with a lengthy rehabilitation process.

Coach Tom Coughlin said no decision has been made about whether Boselli will go on injured reserve. Still, several teammates spoke as though they had lost the Pro Bowl left tackle for the season.

"Tony's one of the team leaders, he's one of the guys who gets us going," Linebacker Kevin Hardy said. "It's going to be a blow out to have him out there."

The Jaguars also got official notice that receiver R. Jay Soward will be out another six weeks for his second violation of the NFL substance abuse policy.

Soward, the team's first-round draft pick in 2000, missed the first four games for his first violation. He could have returned this week, but now won't be eligible to return until Nov. 26 — if the Jaguars want him back at all.

"He obviously is a young man who has outstanding talent, but he also has a cross to bear," Coughlin said. "For him to ever play again, he's got to do something about it."

While Soward's loss came as no surprise, the seriousness of Boselli's injury sneaked up on the team suddenly.

Two weeks ago, the Jaguars listed Boselli as questionable on the injury report, and made a game-day decision to hold him out of the game against Cleveland.

Last week, Boselli played in pain against Seattle, and it showed. Shawneke pass rather Chad Brown beat Boselli for a sack and pushed him around much of the day.

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Cardinals top Johnson, tie series at 1

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The postseason refrain was depressingly familiar to Randy Johnson: no help, no luck, no victory. Johnson extended his major league record for consecutive playoff losses to seven Wednesday as Woody Williams and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 4-1, tying their NL series at one game each.

Rookie Albert Pujols hit his first postseason homer, a two-run shot in the first inning. "If someone is to blame, I guess I am. I gave up three runs," Johnson said.

It seemed like I've been in this position behind a microphone in the post­season every year .... I pitched the best I could. It wasn't good enough." Johnson was a career-best 21-6 this season. His 372 strike­outs were the third-most in baseball history, and he led the majors with a 2.49 ERA.

But the Big Unit fell to 2-7 overall in the playoffs, with his only victories in the 1995 AL division series for Seattle.

"We didn't score a run until he was out of the ballgame, and if you can't score, you can't win," manager Bob Brenly said.

"I think it's unfair to point at that record and infer that somehow it's all Randy's doing. He has pitched well enough in the majority of his postseason games to win if we score any runs for him."

The Cardinals' victory came less than 24 hours after Curt Schilling's three-hit, 1-0 masterpiece. The next two in the best-of-five are in St. Louis, beginning with Game 3 Friday night.

The 35-year-old Williams' allowed one run on four hits in seven-plus innings in his playoff debut. "One thing our team knew was the guy who was going to take the mound for us has got no fear and is just a dead game.

"We had no help. I was on my own, hesitated, and finally gone for a double play at second."

But the confused pitcher, who probably could have caught the runner at third in a rundown or gone for a double play at second, hesitated, and finally threw to first, putting Mark Grace off the base. Everyone was safe as the Cardinals' fourth run scored.

Williams, 7-1 with a 2.28 ERA after being acquired by St. Louis from San Diego on Aug. 2, shut down an Arizona team that had beaten him twice in three decisions when he was with the Padres this season.

"I think after yesterday's game we kind of sensed the urgency to make sure we did everything we could to win this game," Williams said. "By no means was Randy Johnson horrible today. They have two of the best pitchers I've ever seen and probably ever will see. We're very fortunate to get out of here with a split.

"Consistently getting ahead of hitters, Williams matched his season-high with nine strike­outs and walked one. He held the Diamondbacks hitless until Rookie Albert Pujols celebrates after his first-inning run Wednesday night. St. Louis topped Arizona, 4-1.
NCAA FOOTBALL

NU Pres: workout violated rules

+ Bienen supports department's actions after review

Associated Press

EVANSTON, Ill.  Northwestern University President Henry Bienen said Tuesday he supports his athletic department's actions in the summer workout death of football player Rashidi Wheeler.

But Bienen said the school's review of the death shows that the results of the drills conducted during the team's summer workouts were reported to the coaching staff, which he called a "very common" for a school to do.

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NCAA spokesman Jane Jankowski said she did not know of Northwestern's case but it was "one of the secondary violations of NCAA guidelines."

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Jankowski said she did not know whether the school's review of the death shows that the coaches and training staff had no knowledge Wheeler or any other player took the substance.

Toxicology tests on Wheeler's body showed he had the banned stimulant in his system when he collapsed, but the Cook County medical examiner said it had nothing to do with his death.

Wheeler's family has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the university.

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WILMINGTON, N.C.  Ready or not, Michael Jordan will make his Washington Wizards debut on Thursday night against the Detroit Pistons.

A few hours after he said he would not play in the first two exhibition games, Jordan changed his mind because he did not want to disappoint thousands of fans who had already bought tickets in Detroit and Miami.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Bonds homer sets pro mark

Associated Press

By hitting home run No. 73, Barry Bonds did more than just set a standard for future sluggers. He broke "Mr. Mark" from his home in professional mark of 72 home runs.

"I never thought if it'd last this long, to be honest," Bauman said. Tuesday from his home in Roswell, N.M. "I was watching on TV when Barry Bonds hit that last one. It didn't bother me or anything. I just thought, 'There goes my record.' "

Bauman established a professional mark when he hit his 71st homer Friday. The Giants' left-handed hitter, the same as Bauman, a 6-foot-5 first baseman. Bonds, 79, who broke it, said. "A guy like Ken Griffey Jr .. Lefties don't bother me. I never got a shot in the big leagues. The fence in right field was a kind of always thought it was the size of a cantaloupe the long, to be honest," Bauman, 79, who broke Mark McGwire's

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Soward suspended 6 games

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The NFL suspended Jaguars receiver R. Jay Soward for non-football-related illness before the final game of a disappointing rookie season.

Soward just completed a four-game suspension for his first violation, and could have returned to the team this week. He is now eligible to return Nov. 26, the week before the Jaguars play the Green Bay Packers.

"I'm just going to go through this week, evaluate it, and see where I am at the end of this week and go from there. Everything pretty much hinges on practice this week," Davis said.

Davis returns to Broncos

Associated Press

DENVER - Terrell Davis' previous comebacks have been anything but smooth. Why should his latest return be any different?

"I'm not going to put a target date on it," he said. "I'm just going to go through this week, evaluate it, and see where I am at the end of this week and go from there. Everything pretty much hinges on practice this week."

Davis, who has missed 27 games due to injury since his 1998 MVP season, had arthroscopic surgery Sept. 20 to remove debris from his right knee. If all goes well, he could return to the lineup in time for Denver's Monday night game at Oakland on Nov. 5.

"If we're doing a good job right now," Gary said. "I don't think Coach has a tough decision because I don't think he can go wrong with the decision he makes because we're three quality running backs."

Also Wednesday, Broncos quarterback Steve Beuerlein had surgery to repair a torn ligament in his right elbow. It was the second operation on the elbow in nine months. Doctors repaired a torn ligament in February.

Shanahan said the surgery went well and Beuerlein could resume throwing in about three months.

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Taylor looks to lead Old Dominion

By DAVID NOWITZKY
The Virginian-Pilot
NORFOLK, Va.
Coach Blaine Taylor sits con
tently in his office overlooking the Old Dominion campus. Outside, streams of students flow under the Maglev train rail. The track stretches across campus toward the construction site of the Ted Constant Convocation Center.

The ODU administration hopes the train, the convocation center and Taylor are the pieces it needs to rebuild the basketball program after years of mediocre play and lukewarm excitement.

Taylor has taken ODU on a several-trips to the NCAA Tournament, including an upset of Villanova in 1995. ODU has not made the tournament since 1997. Game attendance has dropped dramatically. Hence the hiring of Taylor and his new philo-

sophy: Fun.

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Taylor admitted that he faces "a lot of challenges to undertake," but also stresses that a fun, upbeat approach to the season is the key to making the Fieldhouse "an exciting place to play."

"We need to laugh at ourselves, (all the good and the bad things," said Taylor, formerly an assistant at Stanford. "But we also need to maintain a realistic approach to work and competition."

Junior forward Rashad Wright likes the new fun philo-

sophy. Taylor's system, Wright said, "makes basketball fun, not like a job. It's just a game, and that's how we approach it."

That said, Taylor's system does entail plenty of work. His tough daily weightlifting and conditioning sessions prove that the players are hard at work.

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of himself, the players and assistants Kenny Gattison, Larry Kriztiakowski and Jim Corrigan. Taylor joked that the team's entry in the homecoming parade "will have everyone else looking at second place." He quickly added that the parade only comes after the season's first practice this Saturday, typi-

fying the fun, yet hard-at-work approach.

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of his players. The team is excited to be on the court with the Monarch Madness, which is back this year.

The team's biggest test comes next week against West Virginia, which has a strong defense.

"They have a great system," said Taylor. "We need to have the speed enough to go with them."

But Taylor is confident his team can handle the challenge.

"We've been working on our defense for a long time," he said. "We're ready to go."
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Johnson finalized a buyout agreement Wednesday that ends the 1995-96 season.

Johnson, who along with Allan Anderson has already been given to the Knicks for the 1995-96 season. He did not have a contract after his rookie season longer than any player except veteran's NBA career.

During the recruiting process, Sheppard was expected to attend Division I school like UTEP, Gaffney, on the other hand, was not put in quite the same spot. He was a little underdressed in high school, Sheppard said. "He was always great at catching the ball and running good routes, but he didn't get the publicity that a lot of the receivers that came out of our high school did."

Eventually they would decide to attend the same school — a decision both believe has helped build more than just their friendship. As teammates who play opposing positions, they say saying goodnight to each other during practice can sometimes be more of a challenge than the competition they face playing against other teams.

"I'm going against the best in practice," Gaffney said. "Sheppard is considered one of the top cornerbacks in the nation and going up against him every day can only make me better." That's not to say they can't out play each other.

"Every little move that he does, I know everything, so none of that stuff is going to work on me," Gaffney said. "He knows a lot of my stuff, but I've got so much stuff, he has no idea what I'm going to do." While their relationship on the field has helped them become better players, it has also put in their way of the season that has prepared them for their futures. Over the course of the past two years, Gaffney and Sheppard's loyalty has been tested through several incidents unrelated to football. Since committing to UF, Gaffney had his scholarship pulled his freshman year for allegedly stealing $245 in cash and a TV from the UF locker room during the 1999 high school championship game.

More recently, the receiver was investigated for battering a teammate who stole his motor scooter, but was cleared. Sheppard, who has been known to be a positive influence on Gaffney, said that the just two years have been significant learning experiences for both of them. "We're not normal, as I would say," Sheppard said. "We can't go out and have fun like everybody else without someone saying stuff about us, so we have to hold ourselves down. Maybe I was at fault sometimes for not controlling [Gaffney] by saying something in some situations, but I'm going to be there for him regarding."

Sheppard did say he has seen a huge turnaround in Gaffney's behavior since the scooter incident. He said a more mature Gaffney thinks before he acts, realizing his future rests in his actions as a college football player.

"For that future, they are just as important as the present," Gaffney said. "You have to do what's best for you, regardless."

When the time comes though, Sheppard and Gaffney say they will have to make separate decisions for once. "That will be individual," Sheppard said. "You have to do what's best for you, but we're not concerned about that right now. We'll just see what happens later on." While the thought of the pair heading to the NFL is unavoidable. Already, they have proved worthy of being eyed by scouts just five games into the season.
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Talarico also held a 5-2 first set lead before stumbling to David Wright of Georgia Tech, 7-5, 6-0.

There is no lack of concern over the early losses from the Notre Dame coaching staff, as Bayliss feels the urgent need for someone to step up and take the team to the next level.

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Talarico and Taborga, ranked 34th nationally, defeated UNC-Greensboro's Tony Mule and Marcus Torres 8-6 on Tuesday before knocking off Marcus Bernstein and Mark Robergs of Boise State by the score of 8-3 on Wednesday.

"Since this is such a new doubles team, it is exciting to see them move along like this at one of the premier tournaments in the country," Bayliss said. "We are looking forward to seeing what they can do together in the main draw, as well as throughout the season."

Taborga and Talarico, who have not teamed up since they were freshmen in 1998, improve to 5-1 with the two wins. They continue play today in the main draw of the event.

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Other observations

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NHL

Jagr injures leg, hurts Rangers

NEW YORK

Jaromir Jagr had two assists before leaving because of a leg injury as the Washington Capitals beat the New York Rangers 5-2 on Wednesday night.

Sergei Gonchar had two goals and Peter Bondra, Sylvain Cote and Ulfl Dahlen also scored as the Capitals peppered rookie goalie Dan Blackburn early and often.

Jagr, playing his first game in Madison Square Garden in a Capitals sweater, left the game with 5:21 left in the first period after looking legs with New York's Igor Ulanov.

The Capitals were 3-for-5 on the power play in the first period and finished the game with a 42-27 edge in shots. They added another power-play goal in the third.

Gonchar scored the Caps' first goal off assists from Jagr and Bondra.

Bondra took five of the Caps' 17 shots on goal in the first period.

In 53 games against the Rangers, Bondra has 34 goals and 51 points.

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Tuesday's game, as of Wednesday, it looked like Bella would be back on the court.

"She needed a rest today and hopefully she'll be ready," Schroeder-Brek said.

Play gets under way tonight at 7 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility.

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Irish recover more than fumble

It’s funny how a couple of inches can change the landscape of an entire season.

Just ask Kevin Dyson, whose last-second lunge in the 2000 Super Bowl fell only inches short of giving the Tennessee Titans a chance to win the championship. Or ask Stewart Cink, who missed a “gimme” 18-inch putt that would have put him in a playoff for the 2001 U.S. Open Golf Championship.

Or ask R.J. English.

When the senior wide receiver for the Pittsburgh Panthers inexplicably fumbled a third quarter pass only inches short of the Irish goal line, he helped turn the threat of an 0-4 Notre Dame start into a distant memory.

Only minutes later, Tony Fisher and Carlyle Holiday combined to march 99 yards downfield, leaving Pitt defenders in their wake and providing Notre Dame fans with the first real glimpse of the team’s big-play ability.

As I watched the game highlights later in the evening and saw the fumble and subsequent touchdown replayed over and over, one thought kept recurring in my mind: That fumble is going to change the season.

To be sure, an objective bystander might still hold some reservations about this Irish football team. It’s true that aside from the aforementioned 99-yarder, the team hasn’t had a touchdown drive longer than 52 yards this season.

It’s true that despite a defense which forced five turnovers, the Irish could only score 24 points.

And it’s true that the team’s passing attack hasn’t really scared anyone this season.

But my experience with Notre Dame football has convinced me that there is reason for optimism.

For as long as I’ve been here, this has always been a Notre Dame team prone to streaks. The 1999 Irish squad began their season at 1-3 before reeling off four straight victories, including wins against tough USC and Oklahoma teams.

The 2000 team relied on mistake-free football to earn seven consecutive victories and overcome the bitter taste of a 2-2 start.

See a pattern developing here?

Could the victory over Pitt merely be the impetus for another insane run of Notre Dame victories?

If so, this would be a great time for a streak to occur. In addition to the fact that the next game against West Virginia is the famed "parents weekend," the next three Irish contests represent an excellent chance to fatten up on some weak competition.

Neither West Virginia nor Boston College can hang with the Irish talent wise and USC is going through an identity crisis of its own right now. At this point, it is entirely conceivable that the Irish will sport a 4-1 record heading into their showdown with Tennessee.

OK, I’m getting ahead of myself here.

But lets put things in perspective.

If Carlyle Holiday does indeed continue to look like the second coming of Arrnaz Battle, if Javin Hunter continues to catch everything that comes his way, if the defense continues to keep the Irish in every game and if Bob Davie can manage to avoid imploding in the face of mass media scrutiny, the Irish can play with anyone in the nation.

Maybe it just took a victory to remind everyone of that.

And a little help from R.J. English.

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BASEBALL

Class of ‘05 ranked No. 1

Special to the Observer

The honors keep coming for the Notre Dame baseball program, as Baseball America magazine has recognized the Irish for having the nation’s top incoming recruiting class for the 2002 season.

"Junior-college players always make a strong impact in baseball recruiting, but the freshman classes at Notre Dame and Stanford are so strong, they came out at the top of Baseball America’s recruiting rankings without the help of juco talent," said Baseball America’s college editor John Manuel.

"The Fighting Irish kept all of their signees, most importantly two-way talent Matt Macri. The Twins’ 17th round pick, a first-round talent who fell because of his Notre Dame commitment, replaces the lone departed starter from last year’s line-up and should handle closer duties behind a pitching staff that will feature at least two freshman in prominent roles.

Righthanders Chris Niesel, a key South Florida product, and Martin Vergara, a New Jersey native stolen away from Rutgers, may have the inside track. But (national) assistant coach of the year Brian O’Connor brought in four other pitchers with significant upside.

The top five teams on Baseball America’s list included Stanford, Southern California, Clemson and Louisiana State. Collegiate Baseball magazine recently ranked Notre Dame’s incoming class third, behind USC and LSU.

Most schools completed the recruiting process early in the summer but the national publications delayed their rankings in order to factor in signees who opted to pursue their professional careers.

Notre Dame’s talented group of newcomers is led by shortstop/pitcher Matt Macri and righthander Chris Niesel—who some consider to be the nation’s top incoming freshmen at their respective positions. Righthanders Martin Vergara and Grant Johnson joined Macri by earning Gatorade player-of-the-year honors for their respective states.

{an acoustic event, too big for print...coming soon.}
Football
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came to Notre Dame.
"I really like David," Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie said. "I think he brings a back-
ground of having been an excellent player himself. I think that's really important,
particularly at positions like corner and wide receiver. There's an awful lot of
nuances that they can coach."
Lockwood just wasn't any normal college player — he played four years for West
Virginia, concluding his career against Notre Dame in the 1989 Fiesta Bowl playing for
the national championship.
Although the top-ranked Irish had no problem beating the No. 3 Mountaineers 34-21,
Lockwood said he still treasures the opportunity to play for a national championship.
"I get reminded of that loss every day," he said. "Some people say that they tease me.
I had heard so much about this guy being a great player, that guy being a great player. I
got our whole team lined up on the sidelines and put David in man-to-man coverage,
Phillips took off down the field, and then cut to the cor-
er route. But Lockwood stayed with him and, when the pass came, knocked it out.
"He snuffed him out," Davie said. "Just snuffed him out."
"I lacked out," Lockwood laughed. "I got up there, lined up and ran the right
route. I guess it right. He went easy on me, he didn't take me deep."
That's where Lockwood earns his respect — by showing he can still play and
that he can do anything he asks his players to do.
"He brings a relaxed attitude and he is someone who played the position as well," said cor-
nerback Shane Walton. "We respect for his ability. He knows what he's talking
about."
Come Saturday, Lockwood has no question where his loy-
alties will lie. He nearly won a national championship for West Virginia. He helped recruit a quarter of this year's
Mountaineer squad. But now he's coaching for the Irish.
"It'll be weird," he said. "It's not just me. I root for WVU every game except this
one. This is the only one where I root against them."

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Irish cornerbacks coach David Lockwood will be returning to
West Virginia where he formerly played and coached.
WOMEN'S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE

Battle of the defense leaves Lewis on top

By BRIAN LONG and KEN CHAMPA
Sports Writer

Defense reigned supreme as Lewis defeated McGlinn 2-0 on Tuesday night.

Absent was the highly touted Chickens offense and the newly-found firepower from McGlinn's Shamrocks. However, both defenses showed up to play, as the sole opportunity to spring Murray up the sideline towards the captain Thursday, October 11, Absent was the highly touted McGlinn offense, howev-

ers, which for the past three games has been close to perfect, was completely shut down.

While the Chickens were being stopped on fourth and goal, the Shamrocks were losing yards on drives, and crossed midfield only once during the entire game.

By completing an undefeated season, Lewis is now concentrating on taking home the championship trophy.

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Cavanagh and Howard put on an aerial showcase at Reishe Field, but it was the Chaos which was fortunate enough to come away with a win.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish control their destiny

Observer staff report

In the heart of its schedule, the Irish men's soccer team has an opportunity to grab hold of its playoff destiny with several key Big East matchups looming in the distance. That road to the playoffs begins tonight with a road contest against West Virginia.

"We've got to claw our way into the Big East Tournament — that's our main objective," head coach Bobby Clark said. "With a little luck, we can get a run going here, and the playoffs are still a possibility."

If there is a time for a run to start, it is with these next two games. Notre Dame faces a West Virginia team that finds itself struggling in the conference standings. The Mountaineers are 1-4 in the Big East and 3-6 overall, although they have lost to some top-notch opponents such as nationally ranked powers Seton Hall, Rutgers and Connecticut.

On Sunday, the Irish take on Virginia Tech, playing in its first year of Big East soccer. The Hokies have worked to a 7-3 record, but have fallen on hard times in Big East competition, dropping two of three games so far.

"We've got two very important games coming up at Virginia Tech and West Virginia," Clark stated. "If we can do something there, we're suddenly back in the discussion."

These two games against opponents near the bottom of the Big East standings should provide the Irish a chance to move towards eligibility in the conference tournament. At the Big East, with the top eight teams moving on to the tournament in November. Last year, the Irish just missed the tournament, finishing the season in ninth place.

It is especially important for the Irish to take advantage of these next two games, considering three of their final four conference matchups come against nationally-ranked teams.

"I think we've grown by game," junior Erich Braun states. "Our first goal right now is to make the Big East Tournament, and then go from there. We want to make a run here."

BASEBALL

Veterans lead blue to victory

Special to The Observer

The blue team used strong efforts from its veteran players, four double-play balls and some clutch pitching from junior righthander Matt Buchmeier to defeat the gold team, 19-8, in Wednesday's second game of the annual Notre Dame baseball Blue-Gold World Series, at Eck Stadium.

The series, which saw the gold win Tuesday's game, 7-4, will be decided by Thursday's game (4:30 p.m., open to the public), with the blue team slated to start junior righthander Ryan Kalita while the gold will counter with yet another freshman righthander, John Axford.

Notre Dame associate head coach Brian O'Connor's strategy of selecting veteran position players for his blue squad paid major dividends on Wednesday, as four regular starters from the 2001 Irish team-sophomore second base Steve Sollmann, senior third baseman Paul O'Toole, junior lefthander Brian Stavisky and sophomore first baseman Joe Thaman combined to bat 10-for-16 with four walks, two home runs, three doubles, nine RBI and 13 runs scored.

Freshman designated hitter Brent Weiss also had a strong outing, batting 2-for-2 with two walks, two RBI and run scored. Weiss went 3-for-4 while another freshman righthander, Ryan Kalita while the gold will counter with yet another freshman righthander, John Axford.

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Freshman designated hitter Brent Weiss also had a strong showing for the blue team's 15-hit attack, batting 3-for-5 with a two-run single and a two-run double plays.

The blue team turned four double plays in the first six innings, including two started by O'Toole at third base. He could split time with classmate Andrew Bushey at third and catcher next spring.

Junior forward Erich Braun makes a break during a recent Irish game against Georgetown.
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WE'RE GOING TO A CARIBBEAN-THEMED RESORT!!

FOXTROT

DADDY, I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE SHRED OF CARIBBEAN WEAR IN MY WARDROBE!!

BILL AMEND

In the minds of stupid people

HOROSCOPE


Happy Birthday! Recognition and success will be yours if you are open and honest. Showing your true colors and passions will turn heads. Your numbers 17, 23, 28, 34.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may seem irritable or restless. A long, quiet walk alone would help you sort out your thoughts. Trouble is brewing at home, and you're wise to remain neutral.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your time alone, being involved in your work, is much needed. Make a special point to make a solid effort. Disagreements with friends or relatives will put a damper on your day. Keep an open mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You're in the mood to spend money, but don't shop. Leave home with minimal funds and with friends to help foot the bill. Others can pay your way for a change.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't act. It may be difficult to control your emotions, but your erratic behavior and sudden changes will confuse others and cause tension. Don't take initiatives or make plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Travel will be exciting and introduce you to interesting people and surprising information. Enhance your appearance to entice potential partners. Look to good friends for honest answers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't say too much or divulge personal information. Problems with the government or large corporations are apparent. Anger may cause you to control your temper and be patient.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Spend time alone, reading a good book or just kicking back. Meetings and group gatherings will upset your digestive system.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It's time to get motivated. You can make money, but don't spend much of your own cash in the process. Hold your ground and refuse to be calculated into fast cash schemes or joint ventures. You are not the person who does this.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You're ready when someone else was doing what you desire. People trying to annoy you will be thwarted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your determination and desire to succeed will pay off. However, don't neglect your family to make a few extra dollars. Remember your priorities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Pursuits important to your business may go on hold. It may be difficult to evaluate your position and your career options. Focus on making constructive improvements to your environment and state of mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It's high time to get busy. Romance will catch up of some of those programs you've been procrastinating about. You'll find love and be in the right shape at the same time.
MEN'S TENNIS

And then there was one

Smith only Irish singles player remaining after Taborga, Talarico eliminated

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

As the Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American Championships get underway this week at Stone Mountain, Ga., the Irish hope to recover from a lackluster premiere.

Seniors Javier Taborga and Aaron Talarico were both defeated in the qualifying rounds of the singles portion of the tournament earlier this week, while 38th-ranked Casey Smith makes his debut in the main singles portion of the draw today.

Smith was one of 48 players receiving automatic entry into the main singles draw in the hardcourt event, which showcases the top players in NCAA Division I tennis.

"We are also anxious to follow Casey's progress in the singles competition to see how he stacks up against some of the best players in the nation," head coach Bob Bayliss said.

While both Taborga and Talarico have been knocked out of the event in singles, Smith will look to provide a bright spot for the Notre Dame squad.

"I'm disappointed in the fact that [Taborga and Talarico] didn't do better," Irish head coach Bob Bayliss said. "I think each of them is capable of better results than happened. Hopefully Smith will salvage some pride for us over the weekend."

The Irish success at the championships last year makes the unfolding events even more difficult to swallow. In 2000, Taborga not only won a pair of qualifying matches to gain entry into the main draw, but he also advanced to the third round by knocking off third-ranked K.J. Hippenspeel of Stanford.

Even though Taborga and Talarico both held leads over their opponents, each lost the momentum and was eventually defeated. Taborga, ranked 76th in the nation in singles, was up 5-2, and two service breaks in the first set against Duke's Mike Yani, before Yani came screaming back to hand Taborga the loss, 7-6, 6-4.

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FOOTBALL

Lockwood faces divided loyalties

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

He played for West Virginia.

And now Notre Dame cornerbacks coach David Lockwood is getting ready to coach against his alma mater.

"It is unusual," he said. "It is my alma mater, and now I'm going to play against them. It's going to be a little funny."

Lockwood came to Notre Dame after spending the 2000 season as West Virginia's secondary coach. He was intimately involved in the recruiting process for West Virginia last year and knows the tendencies of certain players — something he believes might help the Irish a little bit.

"I don't know everything in the world," he said. "But if one of them asks about a kid, I try to answer it."

Lockwood got into coaching immediately after he finished his collegiate career at West Virginia. In 1989, he stayed with the Mountaineers as a graduate assistant. He spent the next five years at Delaware and James Madison coaching tight ends and receivers. In 1995, Lockwood went to Memphis to coach the secondary. After a one-year stint back at West Virginia, he

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles look for a boost

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Tonight's volleyball game will take place amidst a swirl of activity at Angela Athletic Facility.

In between Senior Night, intramural championships and a raffle, the Belles will have to be focused enough to beat the Spartans of Manchester.

Intramural championships and the raffle may provide a distraction, but head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek hopes that at least Senior Night will provide an incentive for a win.

"I hope it does," she said. "It should.

And the Belles need a win. After dropping a close match to Olivet on Tuesday, Saint Mary's has fallen to 1-5 in the MIAA and 3-13 overall. A string of recent losses has left the Belles in need of a boost.

"We need game confidence," Schroeder-Biek said. "They're all capable of [winning] and they're the ones, (the players) have to make it happen."

Manchester should provide a good opportunity for a win. The Spartans are 3-17 on the season, with an 0-4 record in HCAC.

When the two teams faced off last year, Saint Mary's came out on top, winning 25-22, 25-20, 25-19.

In a five match game, an even match of skills left the Belles on top.

"It was a tough match," Schroeder-Biek said. "They work hard. I expect this to be a really tough match. They're scrappy."

Schroeder-Biek also referred to the Comets of Olivet as scrappy on Tuesday. The Belles will need to raise their level of intensity if they want to outplay a team that goes after everything.

"(During Wednesday's practice) we're going to work on maintaining intensity all the way through," Schroeder-Biek said on Tuesday night.

In addition to increasing intensity, the Belles will be competing on a more rigorous roster for tonight's game.

Tuesday night's game got under way after Senior Night. Bella, who generally plays right side hitter for the Belles, was focused on Student Night and participated in numerous activities leading up to the game. She ended up playing two sets and helping the Belles win.

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

• SMC Volleyball vs. Manchester, Today, 7 p.m.
• Hockey vs. Union College, Tonight, 7 p.m.
• ND Volleyball vs. Villanova, Friday, 7 p.m.
• Women's Soccer vs. St. John's, Friday, 7 p.m.

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