**ND TV plans October debut**

By JANELLE BEADLE

News Writer

Notre Dame is just weeks away from the debut of its new television station. Led by Faculty Advisor Christine Becker and student producers Lance Johnson, Liam Dacey, Chris Chamberland and Alex Grunewald, backers hope that the station will provide a new outlet for Notre Dame broadcasting.

"Through this new medium, ND students will be able to express themselves more completely and in a unique way," Becker said. "It will feel more like they are speaking directly to the other students."

The program kicks off in early October on cable channel 3, and every other week will debut a brand new show. The station's first project will be a variety show, she said. Divided into five segments, the sections News, Entertainment, Interview, Spotlight, and Miscellaneous. The news section will focus on campus issues and events, with topics possibly including students' views on the transformation of the SVN. They also hope to spotlight campus groups, such as the choirs, acting groups, dance troupes, and campus bands during the entertainment portion. The show also hopes to include a "miscellaneous" segment, to showcase the random and creative things that ND students do every day.

Although the station is not an officially school sponsored program, the students are attempting to gain university permission to turn it into a club. "This program will also provide an outlet to those students in other majors (other than FTT) that are interested in aspects of film and television and want to become involved," Becker said.

Anyone interested in television, film or acting can participate in this program. Becker welcomes contact from students wishing to get involved.

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**Students finalize 9/11 events**

By MATT BRAMATI

As the first anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks approaches, Student Government Executive Cabinet members met Monday to discuss campus-wide memorial services.

Cabinet officials reviewed plans for the events, which will begin this evening. Preparations have begun for a vigil at the Grotto, to begin at 8 p.m. It will be followed by a procession to the Hesburgh Library reflecting pool, where a prayer service will be held.

On Wednesday, the anniversary of the attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people, a rosary will be said at the Grotto at noon. At 5:00 p.m. on that afternoon, University President Father Edward Malloy will preside over mass at the reflecting pool. The Basílica and University Choirs will be on hand to provide music. Student Body President Libby Bishop expressed confidence that the services will give the Notre Dame community a chance to remember the events of Sept. 11 together. "The mass is going to be a nice, reflective memorial," Bishop said.

She also asked Cabinet members to encourage their constituents to attend the services.

**Other cabinet news:**

* Susan Longenhager unveiled the new consolidated student activities calendar.

The new publication, entitled "Everything Under the Dome," will be printed twice weekly. The editions, covering Friday-Sunday and Monday-Thursday, will list a broad variety of scheduled lectures, entertainment events, and other campus happenings. "Everything" will be posted in the LaFortune Student Center and distributed to residence halls for display. Longenhager encouraged other students to submit events to slongen@nd.edu.

* Student programming at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is moving towards a reality. At Thursday's Student Senate meeting, Bookstore manager Jim O'Connor will speak on the possibility of hosting events at the facility.

Bookstore officials, noting the increased alumni presence during football weekends, are reportedly eager to accommodate student events in order to show their interest in the Notre Dame community as a whole.

* Cabinet members discussed potential options for supplements to The Shirt, the popular football spirit item. Members expressed concern that The Shirt's utility is diminished during cold-weather games, when the Kelly green apparel is hidden under heavy jackets. The most popular option was The Hat, a gold winter beanie that would provide a unified student color at games later in the season.

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**Panel criticizes U.S. policy**

By MARIA SMITH

News Writer

Last night's panel of Notre Dame professors who spoke on concerns vital to understanding and dealing with the aftermath of September 11 analyzed many of the United States' attitudes in response to the tragedy.

"This panel is meant to inaugurate this week of reflection," said Scott Appleby, director of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. The panel followed up on a series of discussions presented after the events last year. Scott Appleby, Jeff Bergerstein, George Lopez, and Juan Mendez particularly addressed the United States' economic and political situation and how the attitude and actions of the government affected issues like human rights and international affairs.

Some professors criticized the United States' attitudes towards human rights and the fight against terrorism since September 11. "In the past year we have seen a deepening of xenophobia," said Appleby. He stressed the need for the United States to work with other countries. "We are woefully under-educated in foreign policy as a nation," he said on the issue of public opinion in foreign affairs. Mendez, a law professor and human rights activist who was once imprisoned in his native Argentina for defending political prisoners, felt since the attack the United States placed too much emphasis on security and too little on human rights. He especially criticized the United States' support of totalitarianist
Learning from Chelsea

For most people, ordering off the menu at a restaurant is a pretty simple affair. You scan the menu and then tell the waiter what you want. But for 10-year-old Chelsea, accomplishing this is a major accomplishment.

Because Chelsea has Asberger’s Syndrome, a form of autism, ordering from a menu is an activity that most of us take for granted. Chelsea and her family would teach me about autism and how to be creative and unafraid to try new approaches. Since I could find little information about Asberger’s therapies, I made up my own activities.

As the fall semester progressed, my work with Chelsea became a respite from my work at school. I found that I really enjoyed taking a break from that paper I was typing to go be a part of a very special little girl’s life. Chelsea’s parents also hugely impressed me, as their daughter showed any sign of discouragement. Instead, they were extremely encouraging, providing me with helpful suggestions about activities for Chelsea.

By the end of the year, I had grown quite attached to Chelsea and her family. I learned that she loved cheese fries and was crazy about baby animals. Something interesting about autistic children is that they often have a very special unusual talent, and Chelsea rivaled a marine biology teacher in her knowledge of whales. Over the course of nine months, I saw Chelsea make significant improvements in her interactions with others as she improved her social skills. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Teresa Fralish at tfralish@nd.edu.

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SMC reprints yearbook

Abundance of errors lead Administration to demand reprinting

By MELANIE BECKER
News Writer

Saint Mary’s students returning this fall expecting to receive their yearbook, The Blue Mantle, were due for disappointment. Linda Timm, vice-president of Student Affairs announced that due to errors in the publication of the book, copies would not be available until late September at the earliest.

The publication mistakes were detected shortly before the school year began when administrators reviewed the yearbook, making the decision that the book needed revisions and then would be reprinted.

While administrators have not explained what errors or problems were the cause of the reprinting, there were several typographical mistakes found. The administrators, specifically Linda Timm and George Rosenbush, student activities director, determined that there were too many inaccuracies to distribute the yearbook at registration.

“There were errors and some problems that are in the process of being taken care of,” Courtney Boyle, Blue Mantle editor said. The class of 2002 received their books over the summer before the mistakes were found. A few weeks later they were mailed a letter from Timm instructing them to keep the original books and that “they were now in possession of the only copies to be distributed of the uncorrected copy of the yearbook.”

They would receive their corrected copies at a later, under-mined date. The current classes of 2003, 2004 and 2005 will only be given the corrected copies of the book. I wouldn’t have known about the mistakes if we hadn’t been informed, which indicates that they are minor,” Jessica Coulter, a 2002 graduate said. “The mistakes in the current yearbook are not going to taint the memories that I have. I don’t think that there is a real need to reprint all of our books.”

In order to correct the mistakes Walsworth Publishing Company has agreed to reprint all of the copies of the book for what Saint Mary’s felt was a reasonable cost. Student Activity fees will be making up the cost of reprinting the yearbooks. Students pay an annual student activity fee of $150, and an additional $50 for a yearbook, both of which are included into the cost of tuition.

Walsworth Publishing Company is currently working to fix the problems, and plans for the 2002-2003 Blue Mantle are in the works.

“We have fantastic representation with the company, the people we work with are outstanding. They are being very cooperative and understanding about the reprinting of the book,” Boyle said. Overall the student body has been patient and understanding towards the yearbook staff regarding the matter, Boyle added.

“If the yearbook staff felt that it was important enough to reprint the book then I trust that it affected someone greatly and I wouldn’t think twice about having to wait for it,” said Whitney Ross, a student at SMC.

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Forum focuses on friendship

By LAURA CORISTIN
News Writer

Forty-one people attended an open forum discussion about friendships in the Regina North Lounge at Saint Mary’s Monday night.

The discussion, the first part of a series entitled “Relationships: Sexuality at its Best...,” concentrated on friendship as a growing relationship.

The planning committee for the discussion included of Sister Lousia Welsh, who works for the Saint Mary’s Division for Mission, History professor Bill Swlomoe, campus minister Cindy Mongrain, student body vice president Elizabeth Jablonski-Dieli, Junior Shannon Maloney and senior Anne DeCleene.

The discussion allowed students to talk about different issues pertaining to friendships, including qualities people look for in friendships, and whether or not it is possible to “just be friends” with males. “Our goal is to see how we can continue to build friendships and relationships in an open environment on campus as we look at issues that relate to the deepening of relationships,” Welsh said.

“I think it’s nice to get a chance to talk about friendships and relationships because they’re something that we deal with everyday here, especially being a women’s college,” Jablonski-Dieli added.

“I think we have a really unique view, and we talk about it on a daily basis, but we don’t really sit down and talk about it or think about different points of view on the subject.”

The next session of the series “Meeting, Dating, and Mating” will take place on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium.

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leaders such as Pervez Musharraf allied with the US. “The human rights movement now faces a harder task in creating just societies around the world,” he said. “One important voice that has been lost is that of the United States government.”
Lopez and Mendez felt that the United States’ plans to use weapons against Iraq showed a need for close examination of US policy. “The United States is not being held up as an example of good, but for what governments should be able to get away with because the US does,” said Mendez. “This is a slippery slope... unless we demand that the government’s actions be transparent, we will not be in a position to lecture other governments on their affairs.”
Lopez, director of policy studies at the Kroc Institute, stressed that the changing nature of warfare required changing attitudes. He cited cases of small groups fighting large powers through attacks on civilians and with self-destructive techniques such as suicide bombings. “The United States government is trapped by its decision to approach this as a war model, instead of saying the rules have changed.”
Some audience members defended the United States’ actions in the following question session, saying the US had done much good through its actions.
“How would you feel if you were an Afghan girl who could go to school now (because of the United States), or an Afghan boy who will not be killed for political beliefs?” asked one audience member.
“We’ve not yet... bombed citizens at large or made a preemptive strike,” said Lopez, emphasizing that many of the criticisms were in anticipation of possible future problems.
“We’re still in the midst of the war.”
“We have seen some ugly episodes... but we have seen a lot of compassion, towards the firefighters, towards the victim, towards their families,” said Appleby near the end of his speech. “As the September 11 monument becomes part of our national history, we should find ways to extend the compassion in broader and broader circles, and around the world.”
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WEST BANK

Arafat condemns terror attacks, promises election

Associated Press
RAMALLAH
Yasser Arafat condemned terror attacks and promised to hold general elections in January, but fell short of outlining clear steps against terror or agreeing to share some power with a prime minister.

Fumbling with microphones and repeatedly straying from a prepared text, the Palestinian leader also offered apparently in jest to give up executive powers if asked.

The parliament session in Arafat’s sandbagged West Bank headquarters came at what could be a pivotal point in the two years of Israeli-Palestinian violence, with signs of a thaw coinciding with Palestinian militants’ efforts to stage attacks of unprecedented scale.

In a speech that was both confessional and packed with accusations against Israel, Arafat said he condemned “attacks against Israeli civilians” and that such attacks drew attention away from Palestinians’ suffering under Israeli occupation. He said leaders would uphold the national interest but he skipped passages from the draft that included a call on parliament to ban suicide attacks.

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Addressing Israelis, Arafat said: “We want to achieve peace with you. We want security and stability for you and for the entire area. … After 20 years of struggle, I say it’s enough of the struggle and bloodshed.”

Raslan Qisin, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, said the speech was meaningless and that Palestinian reform would not work with Arafat in power. “Peace and reforms can only happen when Arafat is not there,” Qisin said.

Paul Patin, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, said after the speech that Arafat would be judged by his actions, not his words.

In Gaza, Ismail Abu Shanab of the Islamic militant group Hamas said Arafat showed no clear strategy. “We need to find a way to challenge the Israeli aggression,” said Abu Shanab, whose group has carried out scores of suicide attacks that have killed more than 250 Israeli civilians in the past two years.

The Palestinian legislature has convened only sporadically, and Israeli civilians in the past two years, because of Israeli travel restrictions.

On Monday, Israel banned 12 legislators from making the trip from Gaza to Ramallah, saying they were involved in attacks on Israelis. In solidarity, other Palestinian lawmakers stayed behind and participated by video conference.

At the opening of the session, parliament re-elected speaker Ahmed Qureia. A key player in

SWITZERLAND

Switzerland becomes 109th member of United Nations

Associated Press
GENEVA
The Swiss kicked off ceremonies Monday to end decades of splendid isolation and follow the rest of the world into the United Nations, with festivities lasting until the end of the year.

Switzerland is best known for its signature exports: chocolate and watches.

But in a final gesture of independence, they may be cleared to fly or they would not change their flag.

The U.N. General Assembly is expected to formally admit Switzerland as its 109th member during a ceremony in New York Tuesday. To the accompaniment of the Swiss Army Band, the country’s flag a white cross on red background will then be hoisted to flutter as a lone square among the sea of rectangles.

“The Swiss delegation steps forward with its head held high to join the main U.N. body, it will be a big step. It will be a step out of the shadows.”

Switzerland will be sandwiched between Sweden and Syria on the U.N.’s alphabetical list. Switzerland’s membership leaves the Vatican as the only state with U.N. observer status.

Fallen on the eve of the anniversary of Sept. 11, Switzerland’s membership ceremony will be low-key. Undeterred, the Swiss have made elaborate preparations to broadcast the proceedings live on a big screen in downtown Geneva.

Gifts of Swiss chocolate and Swatch watches enamorized with the national flag will be given to guests at a diplomatic bash Tuesday in Geneva.

Invit ed by the Swiss and Swatch, Belgian officials will be the Swiss’ diplomatic partners.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Allied aircrafts bomb Iraq facility: Allied aircrafts struck Iraq for the third time in a week, bombing a military facility southeast of Baghdad, the U.S. military officials said. The attack came after Iraq forces fired on one of the U.S.-British patrols in the no-fly zone, and it fol­ lowed bombings on Thursday and Saturday, Pentagon officials said. It brought to 37 the number of strikes reported this year by the United States and the United Kingdom coalition put together to patrol zones in the north and south of Iraq for the 1991 Gulf War.

Bus crashes in Turkey leave 17 dead: Seventeen people were killed in separate bus crash­ es Saturday, including two members of a profession­ al Turkish soccer team. A bus carrying players for the second-division club Sakaryaspor flipped over, killing five people, and injuring 22 others, news reports said.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

'N Sync star left grounded on earth: 'Pop star Lance Bass’ dreams of going into space have officially gone "pop!" The Russian Space Agency notified NASA on Monday that the 'N Sync singer won’t fly to the international space station next month. Bass had hoped to rocket away from Kazakhstan on Oct. 28, boosted by corporate spon­ sorers and a seven-part television documentary. But TV producers failed to raise the estimated $20 mil­ lion fare, and Russian space officials last week kicked Bass off the upcoming crew.

Storm Gustav hits N. Carolina coast: Waves 8 to 10 feet high pounded North Carolina beaches Monday as Subtropical Storm Gustav headed for the Outer Banks with a threat of coastal flooding and erosion. By mid-afternoon, the center of the storm was still more than 200 miles out to sea, but rain had started falling on some of the chain of coastal islands and wind gusted to 26 mph.

Rhode Island diocese settles lawsuit: The Providence Diocese said Monday it has reached a $13.5 million settlement with 36 people who say they were molested as youngsters by members of the clergy. The settlement covers all but two of 35 men and women who sued in the early 1990s, accusing 11 priests and a nun of abusing them. The diocese said it will seek both internal and external financing to cover the cost of the settlement.

Boston gangster’s brother sentenced: A retired police officer was sentenced Monday to 10 years in prison for hiring an arsenal of weapons for his brother, convicted gangster Stephen "The Rifleman" Flemmi. Federal prosecutors said Michael Flemmi, 64, hid the guns for the Winter Hill Gang, run by his brother and James "Whitey" Bulger, a fugitive on the FBI’s "Most Wanted" list. Flemmi, a 30-year police veteran, was convicted in May of perjury, obstruction of justice and weapons charges.
Russell takes charge of SMC Residence Life

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor
When Dana North stepped down last spring as the Residence Life director after six years with Saint Mary's, the search for a new director brought Michelle Russell to campus.

Russell, a native New Yorker, came to Saint Mary's looking for a change. She completed her undergraduate and graduate studies, earning a masters in counseling from Saint Bonaventure University in New York, where she also spent four years as a hall director.

While small Catholic colleges Saint Bonaventure and Saint Mary's share similarities, Russell believes there is "something unique" about the Saint Mary's community.

"I've only been here for a little while but so far my interaction with the resident advisors and administrators," Russell said. "I'm looking for student input and hope students will become involved in hall councils."

Russell has weekly staff meetings with resident advisors and the hall directors where they will address the concerns of students. Russell wants residence life to become a visible, active part of campus.

"I have a great understanding and love of the college experience," Russell said. "I'm compassionate towards the journey a student takes and I hope to guide students on their journey, from living on their own, to graduation and into a educat-ed woman."

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U.S. government advises caution

WASHINGTON

Fearful of new terror attacks but armed with little specific information, the government warned potential targets to be on high alert in the run-up to the Sept. 11 anniversary.

While officials say they have no details outlining an impending attack, they're taking no chances.

The FBI told police, utilities, banks and the transportation industry to be wary. U.S. military bases and diplomatic missions worldwide also are on high security alert for the week.

White House press secretary Ari Fleisher said Monday the threat of new attacks remains a worry to U.S. officials.

"Anniversaries can be — not necessarily always — can be occasions for heightened ter-rorist activity," Fleischer said. "Just given the fact that it's a one-year anniversary, we're going to be on our toes."

The State Department issued a worldwide caution Monday night urging Americans to remain especially vigilant this week.

In the past few days, U.S. intelligence agencies have detected what officials now describe as a marked increase in terrorist "chatter," information from monitored communica-tions and other sources that are used as a barometer of the likelihood of potential attacks.

The FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center, which assesses threats to key utilities and infrastructure, issued a general alert last week.

A large volume of threats of undetermined reliability continue to be received and investigated by the FBI and other agencies, the bulletin said. "Several of these threats make reference to the events of Sept. 11, 2001, and to New York City and Washington, D.C."

Other events mentioned on the Web site as warranting increased awareness include the Sept. 10-20 U.N. General Assembly session in New York and the Sept. 23-29 World Bank and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington.

The warnings are based on information from all U.S. intel-ligence sources, from tele-phone calls to interviews with detainees at the U.S. Navy base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, according to a senior law enforcement official.

Information from detainees, most of whom have been out of circulation for months, has proven false previously. U.S. officials have said they act on it only when corroborated through multiple sources.

Recent terror plots in Afghanistan and Germany have not been linked to al-Qa'eda, said the counterterrorism official, speaking Monday on condition of anonymity.

In Germany, a Turkish man and his American fiancee, arrested last week on suspicion of plotting to bomb a U.S. military base in Heidelberg, are thought to have been inspired by Osama bin Laden. But a German official did not rule the pair is connected to the organi-zation.

If that's the case, counterter-ror officials worry that the Turk, Osman Petmezci, and his fiance, Astrid Eyzaguirre, may represent a new kind of threat wrought by the spectacular nature of the Sept. 11 attacks — people who have had no contact with al-Qa'ida but are moved to action by bin Laden.

U.S. military bases went on alert Monday out of an abun-dance of caution and not in response to any specific threat, government officials said.

At the State Department, spokesman Richard Boucher said a cable was sent to all diplomatic posts advising them to maintain a higher state of alert Wednesday. A worldwide July 1 caution urging Americans to take care remains in effect.

The U.S. Embassy in Manila in the Philippines was believed to be of particular concern for potential terrorist strikes. And in nearby Indonesia, U.S. offi-cials barred the public until further notice from the embassy in Jakarta and the consulate in Surabaya after receiving "credible and specific threat information" Monday that the embassy is at risk of terrorist attack.

The FBI bulletin did not cite specific intelligence of an imminently dangerous threat. But in New York City and to the FBI," Lynch is an equal opportunity employer.

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IN BRIEF

Qwest CEO confident of turn around

The head of Qwest Communications sounded a confident note Monday, discounting talk of bankruptcy as he discussed efforts to cut costs and increase revenue.

"In the 90 days I've been here, that word has not come up in my presence other than from outside the company," chairman and chief executive officer Richard Notebaert said during a teleconference call held by Morgan Stanley.

Notebaert said Qwest's recent $7.1 billion sale of its yellow pages business, in renegotiation of $3.4 billion in bank loans and securing of $750 million in cash were important early steps on a long, difficult road to recovery for a company saddled with $26 billion in debt.

PG&E creditors approve bailout

Creditors owed $13.5 billion from Pacific Gas & Electric Co. overwhelmingly approved the utility's Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization plan Monday.

The plan, accepted by the bulk of investors, is designed to restructure its $6 billion in debt and avoid bankruptcy. Those who had been let go.

Conseco's debt pressures ease

Ex-WorldCom workers want severance

NEW YORK

Laid-off WorldCom Inc. workers demanded Monday that the bankrupt long-distance telephone giant cough up tens of millions of dollars in severance and health benefits that were promised but never paid.

"With legal help funded by the AFL-CIO, more than 40 ex-WorldCom workers from around the country attended the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on Monday to require the payments to at least 4,000 employees and possibly thousands more.

John Sweeney, the AFL-CIO's president, sent letters to the heads of AOL Time Warner Inc. and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., two of WorldCom's biggest creditors, asking them not to stand in the way of the severance request.

"These ex-WorldCom workers believed in their company and worked hard for their company — and in return they were robbed of their 401(k) fund for their jobs and health care," Sweeney said.

With WorldCom in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings — in the biggest such case in U.S. history — the court must approve virtually every dollar the company spends and it has to clear objections from creditors.

In the four months before filing for bankruptcy on July 21, WorldCom said it would fire 12,800 people.

When bankruptcy proceedings began, the court allowed WorldCom to pay $22 million in severance to about 4,000 workers who had been let go.

Each worker's check was capped at $4,650, though many employees had been promised much better packages.

WorldCom itself asked the court last week to let it pay $36 million more in severance it had promised — and to cancel lucrative severance packages it had given to 19 executives.

The company said those actions would improve the morale of its remaining employees.

The motion is scheduled to be heard Oct. 1.

The AFL-CIO — which did not represent the WorldCom workers when they were with the company — praised the company's motion but said several thousand additional workers, people laid off later in WorldCom's collapse, also are owed severance payments they haven't seen.

The exact number of additional workers — and the total value of such payments — is unclear, said Lowell Peterson, an attorney for the former employees.

The union wants WorldCom to pay the severance in lump sums, as the company traditionally has done, rather than in installments, and make health coverage available retroactively.

That issue is especially important for Ben Barile, 42, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., a 14-year WorldCom veteran who lost his job developing billing systems.

Barile is HIV-positive and his medicine costs $2,000 a month. He has been shelling out nearly $400 a month to keep his old coverage while he tries to find new work.

"I've seen things, frankly, that make me want to cry," said Kate Lee, 44, who oversees a small fund created by WorldCom workers to help former colleagues in dire straits. Lee says she is still owed $40,000 in severance after being cut as senior manager of internal communications.

Daniel Golden, an attorney for the committee of WorldCom creditors, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Neither did representatives of WorldCom, MetLife and AOL Time Warner.

Conseco's debt pressures ease

INDIANAPOLIS

Conseco Inc.'s short-term debt pressures eased Monday as the insurance and finance company said it had won temporary waivers from creditors to extend repayment deadlines.

However, Conseco also said it had defaulted on one commitment, triggering a downgrade of its credit by Fitch Ratings.

Meanwhile, the company continued negotiations with debt holders, aiming to restructure its $6 billion in debt and avoid bankruptcy. Those talks began last month.

The developments came after a pair of Sunday deadlines passed, including a requirement that Conseco make an interest payment on a $454 million loan that enabled company insiders to buy stock in the then-high-flying company in the late 1990s.

Sunday also saw the expiration of a 30-day grace period triggered when Conseco stopped interest payments on $45 million in bond obligations.

Conseco said Monday that its failure to make those payments has put it in default.

Fitch Ratings cited the announcement when it cut its rating of Conseco's public debt and preferred stock one notch to "default" status.

The rating agency also warned that St. Paul, Minn.-based Conseco Finance Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary that offers mobile-home loans, is also at risk of default.

Fitch's action was the latest in a string of downgrades that could hurt Conseco's ability to operate during reorganization.

Coupled with the negative news about Conseco's finances was word from the company that it had won temporary waiver from lenders.

The waivers expire Oct. 17, giving the company breathing room as it tries to avoid a bankruptcy filing that it has warned is possible unless it can restructure debt.

The Observer wire services
The Center for Social Concerns encourages members of the ND/SMC communities to continue participating in this week's campus prayer services and panel discussions surrounding the commemoration of September 11th. Two of the several events remaining this week include a prayer service beginning at the Grotto today at 8 p.m., cosponsored by Campus Ministry and Student Government. And, tomorrow, September 11th, a memorial Mass will be held at 5 p.m. near the reflecting pool of Heahsburgh Library.

Social Concerns Seminars!!
Applications are available now at the CSC.

Appalachia Seminar sends 190+ students to 3 states in the Appalachia region to work with and learn from 16 different local partners. Sites range from building and repairing homes, working in alternative schools, and assisting in small Catholic parishes.

The Gullah Seminar examines the rich history and culture of the Gullah people, many of whom are descendants of slaves brought over from West Africa. Seminar consists of service and cultural opportunities. (Note: This seminar is open to ALL classes.)

Living the Gospel of Life Seminar
This pilot seminar focuses on a variety of pro-life issues (death penalty, euthanasia, stem cell research, abortion, etc) in Washington, D.C. Students meet with Church, legislative, and non-governmental organizations that work on "life issues".

Washington Seminar By visiting a Benedictine monastery, a Catholic Worker farm, and several Catholic public policy organizations in D.C., this seminar will explore how we, as Christians, are called to live and work in the world.

Cultural Diversity Seminar
Explore the strengths of our diversity as a people and a nation; experience culturally diverse communities in Chicago and dialogue with leaders about social change.

Cosponsored by MSPS and the Urban Life Center in Chicago.

Rosebud Reservation Global Health Initiative Seminar
This seminar introduces students to issues of healthcare and healthcare delivery on the Rosebud Native American reservation in South Dakota. Cosponsors include InterVol and Global Health Initiative. CORRECTION: This seminar, once slated for spring break, will run during fall break!

Application Due Date: TOMORROW, Wednesday, September 11th!

SENior TRANSITION PROGRAMS

Information Session: Domestic Service Programs
TODAY!! Tuesday, 9/10 5 - 6:15 pm, Siegfried Hall Lounge

Returned Volunteer Speakers:
Alliance for Catholic Education, Americorps, Holy Cross Sisters, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, International Summer Service Learning Program
Information Night
TODAY!!
TUESDAY, Sept. 10, 6:30-7:30 pm, at the CSC

General Requests
Michiana AIDS Walk
This event is a 5K walk along South Bend's riverfront and will be held on Sunday, September 22nd at 2:00 p.m. at Potawatomi Park. Walker's collect money to support AIDS Ministries/AIDS.

Assist. Gather a group of friends from your dorm and join in this great event! Stop by the Center for Social Concerns to pick up a registration form.

St. Joseph Regional Medical Center
Contact Denise Kapsa at 237-7242.

Volunteers are needed to work in the ER, with Outpatient Psychiatric, and as nurses' aides. Must attend an orientation session on 9/24 (3-5:30 p.m.) or 9/25 (5:30-8 p.m.).

Stop by the CSC to pick up an application or email Denise at dcapsa@nd.edu.

Faith in Action Respite Care
Contact: Sharon Burnside at 254-0454, ext. 221

Volunteers are needed to provide a break for family caregivers from their daily routine of caring for a loved one. Two orientation sessions are required: Oct 1st and Oct 8th from 6-9 p.m.

Boy Scouts
Contact Karen Carl at 289-0337, or Bob Dill at 656-8981.

If you were a boy scout, please consider becoming a trained boy scout leader. Two training sessions will be held on Sept. 25th and 28th. Please contact Karen or Bob for more information.

Conversation Exchange Partners (CEP)
Contact: Connie Peterson-Miller at 631-3825, or cpeterson@nd.edu

CEP is a chance to meet individually with an international student, scholar or spouse and help them master English through conversation while you share insights about each other's culture and interests. Meetings are arranged according to your own schedules once a match is made.

Tutoring
ISTEP tutors
Contact: Barbara Burquette at Dockside Drug Information Center at 232-9873.

Volunteers are needed to tutor high school students in math preparation for the ISTEP test which will be held September 22nd-24th. Tutoring will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:50-7:00.

S.A.L.N.T.S. (St. Albaret's IN School Tutoring Service)
Contact: Dan Hoople at 634-3968 or Hoople_L@nd.edu

SAINTS is a program that invites ND/SMC students of all majors to spend time teaching lessons, aiding, or tutoring one-on-one at St. Albaret’s K-8 school.

Spanish-speaking tutors are needed. Call 232-0220 for more information on days and times.

Child Care
El Campito
Contact: Pat Richards at 232-0220

2 volunteers are needed to watch children during a parenting group on the last Tuesday of the month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
For Anyone Interested in Using A University Vehicle for Transportation for Service And Social Action Programming!
As the result of the creation of a new service at the University Transportation Services Department (www.nd.edu/transport), requests for group, residence hall, department and academic NON-SERVICES programming will be processed through the Transportation Services Department.

Important Recent Policy Change!
The Center for Social Concerns will schedule and rent Transportation Services Vehicles ONLY for use for service and social action programming transportation. Groups or departments with budget support may be asked to contribute to the Center's cost of renting from the Transportation Services Department.

Training:
For information on how to request a vehicle attend one of the training sessions offered. All drivers of vehicles scheduled through the Center for Social Concerns must complete the Transportation Department Defensive Driving Training Course as well as a brief presentation on CSC policies and procedures on one of the following Sundays:
- 9/22 9:00-11:00 AM
- 10/27 9:00-11:00 AM

Contact: Pat Richards at 232-0220 • 631-5293

Faculty Opportunities...
The Center offers resources to faculty members teaching community-based learning and research courses. If you are interested in some support for your work in this area, please contact Mary Beckman, Ph.D., Center Associate Director, Concurrent Associate Professor of Economics, at beckman.9@nd.edu or 1-4172. She can assist with course development grants, workshops, reading materials, and more.

Drug Prevention Program
Contact: Vertie Manns or Phyllis Turley at 232-9873

Tutors are needed for children in a drug prevention program set up by the government. It runs in six-week sessions on M/W from 4-5 p.m.

SAT Prep
Contact: Paula Muller at 471-8370

A tutor is needed for a high school student who needs to bring up her Math SAT score. She can meet at Heahsburgh Library on T/Th from 4-5 p.m.

**If you have any questions about these volunteer projects feel free to email cscvol@nd.edu.**

http://centersocialconcerns.nd.edu/*631-5293* Hours: Mon-Tues. 8AM-10PM Fri. 8AM-7PM Sat. 10AM-2PM Sun. 6PM-9PM
Penn State student is hospitalized after fall

By ADAM FABIAN
Daily Collegian

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. A 20-year-old Pennsylvania State University student suffered serious injuries early Sunday morning after she fell from an eighth-floor balcony at Beaver Terrace apartments, 456 E. Beaver Ave., the State College Police Department said. The woman was initially taken to Centre Community Hospital. She was then transferred to the Trauma Center at Altoona Hospital, and has since been taken to the Hershey Medical Center, where she may have undergone surgery.

Police said police are canvassing the area where she fell.

The woman was initially hospitalized after fall.

Penn State student is hospitalized after fall

By LAURA DORGAN
Harvard Crimson

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Today, Adrian Ow Yung Hwel is slated to register as a first-year with the rest of the Class of 2006. But Hwel can’t step foot within U.S. borders, since he has yet to receive his visa.

"Because [Hwel] is from Malaysia — one of 26 countries for which the State Department has created new, strict, post-Sept. 11 visa policies — no one can guarantee when his visa will arrive.

Hwel is one of handful students slated to enroll at Harvard this fall who are currently in a state of limbo, wondering if their paperwork will arrive in time for them to make it to class.

These students, now waiting in countries including Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Sudan, face a convoluted new security system still in its forming stages, and tight-lipped officials who can’t tell them what is going on or when they will get their visas.

As of July 25, Mohamed Al-Ississ was set for this year—he had a slot as a first-year at the Business School and, as a resident tutor in business, a suite in Mather House with his name on it. He would be spending the term with his fiance, also a Harvard graduate student slated to graduate in 2004. He expected to pick up his visa at the American Embassy in Jordan, one of the 26 countries subject to new restrictions, on July 28.

But on July 26, Al-Ississ received a phone call from the embassy, informing him that "new instructions" would mean a considerable delay for his visa.

Al-Ississ is still in Jordan, waiting.

"No one could give you a guarantee by what date it will be done," said State Department spokesperson Stuart Patt.

Patt said a significant backlog prevents new visa applications from getting immediate attention.

Patt declined to describe the new security procedures for visa applications, saying only that all U.S. security organizations are involved.

"We’re as anxious as anyone to see to it visas don’t take too long," Patt said. "We are [also] more concerned that security checks be done."

For Al-Ississ, who has devoted many hours to lobbying for his cause, the paperwork is already too late. Business School students of the Class of 2004 registered on Aug. 23, and a 10-day extension he received from the Harvard Business School has come and gone.

"The Harvard Business School has a very strict policy on zero tolerance for absence," Al-Ississ wrote in an e-mail. "While being sympathetic to my situation, they did not allow me to join later than that because classes have been well underway.

The Business School offered him a spot in next year’s class, which he has accepted. Meanwhile, Mather has scrambled to put a residential tutor into the suite reserved for Al-Ississ, and they don’t have an in-house business tutor.

As a College graduate who then worked at a major consulting group for two years, Al-Ississ was uniquely well-equipped for the job, said Mather House Master Leigh Hafrey, adding that Mather will try to make a spot for him next year.

In the meantime, Al-Ississ is looking for a job in Jordan and trying to get past his draining months.

"It is logistical, financial, and personal devastating experience," Al-Ississ wrote.

Hwel, whose education is being paid for by the Malaysian government, faces similarly distressing options.

He has received special permission from the Freshman Dean’s Office to arrive in four days, on Sept. 13 — but only if his visa has arrived by then.

Meanwhile, his scholarship is at stake, he said—the govern ment controls the funding, and the terms are not under his control.

The University of Notre Dame will commemorate the events of September 11th with the following:

PRAYER VIGIL at the Grotto, followed by a candlelight procession
Tuesday, September 10 8:00 p.m.
Music will be provided by the Notre Dame Folk Choir
and Notre Dame Glee Club.

ROSARY SERVICE at the Grotto
Wednesday, September 11 12:00 noon

MASS at the Library Reflecting Pool
Wednesday, September 11 5:00 p.m.
FATHER EDWARD A. MALLOY, C.S.C.
President and Homilist
Music by the combined Basilica and University Choirs
Foreign opposition to military action in Iraq softening

Bush appreciated the talk of a quick deadline, one adviser said.

White House officials took note of remarks by other world leaders, including:
- Dutch Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende said Iraq should accept weapons inspectors and military action should be used as a last resort.
- Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Denmark's prime minister and president of the European Union, called Saddam a "mad dictator." U.S. officials said Rasmussen made it known he might support the concept of coercive inspections. Under that concept, also being considered by Bush, Iraq would be forced to open suspect sites; thousands of American or multinational troops would be deployed in or near Iraq to ensure an attack if inspectors were denied.
- The head of NATO's panel of military chiefs said the threat of military force should not be ruled out as a last resort.
- The Vatican's foreign minister warned of the consequences of war, but seemed to leave the door open to action sanctioned by the U.N. Bush pressed his case in a face-to-face meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien while the pair promoted safe-border initiatives in Detroit.
- He also telephoned President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey, United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah, NATO Secretary General Lord Chris Patten and General Kofi Annan.
- Chretien said Bush did not seek Canada's support.
- "I want him to go and have an international coalition with the U.N. and go and convince other countries through the United Nations," Chretien said.
- Chretien said Bush pressed for evidence linking Saddam with al-Qaeda, the terrorist organization headed by Osama bin Laden. "They are not relating it to al-Qaeda at the moment," Chretien said.
- Bush foreign policy advisers continued a blitz of TV interviews to make the president's case.
- Vice President Dick Cheney, in an interview with Fox News Channel's Larry King, said, "You'd be wise to hang it up — go find other employment. The United States is deadly serious about winning the war on terror ... and if that means, as it probably does, using our forces to do so, we're prepared to do that." He did not specifically mention Saddam, though White House officials said he probably had the Iraqi leader in mind.

At a conference in Washington on U.S.-Arab relations, Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of U.S. forces in the region, said more than 4,000 U.S. troops are in Kuwait "to prevent miscalculation by a regime that has flouted Security Council resolutions from the first, in 1991."
Remembering September 11

Prayers for Peace, Hope and Healing

Bells tolled at:
- 7:45 a.m.: AA Flight 11 crashed into North Tower (8:45 a.m. EDT)
- 8:30 a.m.: UA Flight 175 crashed into South Tower (9:03 a.m. EDT)
- 8:45 a.m.: AA Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon (9:43 a.m. EDT)
- 9:10 a.m.: UA Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania (10:10 a.m. EDT)

You are invited to take a moment of silence for the victims and their families as well as to pray for peace and justice throughout the world.

You are invited to compose a personal prayer for the victims.

Prayer cards available outside the chapels and the Great Hall of Le Mans.

Interfaith Memorial Prayer Service
Noon, Regina Chapel

Mass for Peace and Justice
9:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Chapel, Le Mans Hall

Office of Campus Ministry

Prayers of the Notre Dame Community

Without you, Campus Ministry doesn’t have a prayer…..

Attention: Students, Faculty, and Staff!

You are invited to compose a personal prayer for the new edition of the Notre Dame Student Prayer Book. Please visit our new website today for information about how to compose and submit a prayer.

http://www.nd.edu/~prayers/

Train crash kills at least 100

Officials suspect sabotaged tracks derailing train

PATNA

An express train traveling from Calcutta to New Delhi jumped its tracks and plunged into a river, killing at least 100 passengers, officials said.

The Rajdhani Express plunged into the river at about 10:40 p.m. near the village of Rafaganj, about 100 south of the Bihar state capital of Patna, federal telecommunications official R.K. Singh told The Associated Press.

"Several train cars are hanging from the bridge. The other coaches are just thrown around," Singh said. "The bodies are being taken out slowly. Many are dead. The river is very deep and that is a problem for rescuers."

Bandaru Dattatreya, the junior minister for railroads, told Star News TV that 100 passengers were killed and at least 100 injured.

He told the station that security forces have been sent to the site.

Authorities were not ruling out sabotage as a cause of the derailment, saying it appeared that the train tracks had been tampered with.

"Our preliminary reports say that this is sabotage," Dattatreya told the station. "Clearly some forces are behind it." The Associated Press could not immediately reach Dattatreya for an interview.

An express train traveling from New Delhi, as well as a special train for families of passengers.

Officials reject U.S. evidence

 IRAQ

associated press

BAGHDAD

Iraq challenged the United States on Monday to produce "one piece of evidence" that Baghdad is producing weapons of mass destruction.

Iraqi officials also took reporters on two tours in an attempt to refute accusations President Saddam Hussein is rebuilding sites linked to past nuclear efforts and training terrorists.

The head of a U.N. atomic weapons team, Jacques Baute, said Friday that satellite photos show unexplained new construction at several sites the team used to visit when it was still allowed into Iraq for inspections. Baute did not identify the sites in his comments.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, President Bush's main ally in the Iraq standoff, has cited the satellite photos as proof Saddam had a weapons of mass destruction program that posed a threat.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Naji Sabri said such assessments "are pretexts for...aggression against our country, they know very well that these are false pretexts, false accusations."

"We challenge them to present one piece of evidence, a single piece of evidence for these accusations," Sabri said.

Bush has threatened Iraq with unspecified consequences if he does not allow the return of U.N. weapons inspectors to certify Iraq is not producing weapons of mass destruction.

Iraq agreed to such inspections after the Gulf War in 1991, but the inspectors left in December 1998 ahead of U.S. and British airstrikes, and Baghdad has not allowed them back.

Sanctions imposed by the U.N. Security Council on Iraq for its 1990 invasion of Kuwait cannot be lifted until the inspectors certify Baghdad has surrendered nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and the missiles to deliver them.

Iraq has denied it still has weapons of mass destruction and has offered only to continue dialogue with the United Nations about the return of inspectors.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has demanded that inspectors be allowed to return unconditionally as a first step to further talks.

Iraqi F.M. disputes weapons allegations

"We've never put conditions," Sabri said. "We call for the implementation of Security Council resolutions."

The United States not Baghdad, he charged, was preventing the functioning of the U.N. resolutions.
Response to war cries demands more thought than day's emotion provides

We were in a TV lounge in Pasquerilla West when the second tower fell — a year ago tomorrow. I cringed and clutched my knees to my chest. My friend's face turned ghost white.

They say a lot has changed since then.

In the immediate hours, days and weeks following Sept. 11, 2001, a sense of fear, uncertainty and vulnerability entered my view of my country, my world and my life. Like never before I wanted to reach out to my friends and classmates, my fellow Americans.

However, as the months passed, I continued to go on. Finals exams came and went. A new semester and then the summer began. My daily life on Sept. 10, 2002, is very similar to what I expected it to be on Sept. 10, 2001. Of course, I realize I was fortunate not to be personally touched by the tragedy. The lives of those who were have undoubtedly been altered incomprehensibly.

What I have taken with me is an event fixed like no other in my memory. In my mind's eye, the moment when the second tower fell is like a still photograph that will never alter or fade. Yet, they — the Bush administration, other politicians and government officials — insist that my life is different. They say Americans, like myself, will never feel secure in their country again.

They say Sept. 11 is reason to begin another war.

In the American media, government and everyday conversation, “Sept. 11,” “9/11” or “9-11” has come to signify much more than the date, Sept. 11, 2001.

When the president, vice-president, Secretary of State Colin Powell or any other American uses the phrase “Sept. 11,” they refer to much more than four planes crashing into the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania. “9/11” now encompasses much more than the enormous loss of life. It embodies the sense of fear and unity that Americans, like myself, felt in the moments, days and weeks following that day.

The Bush administration is now using “Sept. 11” to justify a war against Iraq to the nation. Their use of “Sept. 11” does not invalidate the threat that Iraq poses. If the country is working to build a nuclear arsenal, it jeopardizes the safety of all people throughout the Middle East and the world.

However, it is no coincidence that President Bush asked for congressional approval of war last week — just as the country is revisiting the tragedy.

Vice-President Cheney is now urging Congress to approve war on Iraq before it breaks for the November elections.

What happened on Sept. 11, 2001, sent the United States into war in Afghanistan. Before it responds to the Bush administration's call to "Sept. 11," Congress needs to take the time to thoroughly and fully review all intelligence. It must confirm that the evidence justifying war against Saddam Hussein's regime is as valid — if not more so — than that which led the country into war in Afghanistan.

It should not act on two emotions, which the Bush administration is now playing upon — the fear and the patriotic desire to unify the country that Americans felt following the terrorist attacks.

If Congress does give the president its approval — even despite a lack of international support, it must also demand that he not move forward with war until all peaceable means of eliminating the Iraqi threat are exhausted.

Tomorrow, that moment in the dorm lounge will still flash in vivid color before my eyes. War on Iraq will be an afterthought for myself and for many Americans. On Sept. 11, 2002, a day of thought, prayer and reflection, the country will remember the very real tragedy of a year ago.

Yet, as they mourn for the loss of life and celebrate the heroic actions of many on Sept. 11, 2001, Americans need to consider what Sept. 11 has come to mean.

It has changed a lot since then. Joanna Mikulski is a senior English and German major. Her column appears every other Tuesday. She can be reached at mikulski.1@nd.edu. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Monday Viewpoint

Joanna Mikulski

Tuesday Voice

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I am responding to the Sept. 2 article on the Diversity Matters Workshop, "Diversity talk raises questions." Francis E. Kendall, Ph.D., began her presentation on diversity by sensing us from our comfort level and propelling us into controversy. Her message was shocking and blunt for the audience comprised mostly of students. "Diversity" is defmed as "love and devotion to one's country." Let's hope that this love of our country will not end in the way of loving other countries as well.

I want to assure all of those confused scholars who are intrigued by Mr. Roberts' column that what you were given was a half story and from what details were included I can tell you right away that the use of the phrase "police brutality" is shameless and nothing more. I guarantee that the officials who confronted Mr. Roberts would have something very different to say and it would probably make more sense. The public and the police must work together to eliminate legitimate brutality claims. This cannot be furthered when seemingly excessive high opinions of the world, besides our country.

Tuesday, September 10, 2002

PUT POLITICS ASIDE AND UNITE IN REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

Wednesday, September 11, rather than merely muster our patriotism, should instead act as an impetus for tragedy, and even those who have died in previous tragedies all over the world. How about for one day, we forget politics and just hope that something like this will never, ever happen again. I believe that is something we can all be united in.

Angelia Zehrbach
sophomore
Farley Hall
Sept. 9

PUBLIC OPINION "Diversity workshop bluntness had a point"

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I am responding to the Sept. 2 article on the Diversity Matters Workshop, "Diversity talk raises questions." Francis E. Kendall, Ph.D., began her presentation on diversity by sensing us from our comfort level and propelling us into controversy. Her message was shocking and blunt for the audience comprised mostly of white women. Dr. Kendall explained that white women have privileges that allow them to view everyone as individuals without considering themselves as part of a racial group. White privilege gives a choice to address racism and discrimination, whereas men and women of color do not have this luxury.

Katherine Kelly
freshman
McCarlsen Hall
Sept. 5

STUDENT CRIED WOLF WITH "POLICE BRUTALITY" CLAIMS

I find it amusing that Matt Roberts is crying police brutality in his letter yesterday after a South Bend cop grabbed a female student's arm when she tried to walk away from him while being addressed. I would like to see Mr. Roberts explain to Rodney King and Abner Louima why the incident he witnessed is "police brutality at its best." Police brutality is a very serious issue, and albeit a rare occurrence, it needs to be exposed when a legitimate claim surfaces.

Mr. Roberts failed to address a few questions about the incident that I would love to have answered. Obviously the girl was drinking, but was she actually 21? (He never actually says.) Did Mr. Roberts have a perfect view of the encounter in which he could hear everything said? Was Mr. Roberts drinking himself? Were the police called there by somebody, perhaps an angry neighbor? Did he think to ask? Does the South Bend City code allow for public alcohol consumption? (The answer is no.) If the students were partying, did they keep the noise down when they were first asked? I particularly enjoyed it when he complained about the officers putting their automobile in a "No Parking Zone." If he or anybody calls the police, does Roberts want police to take their time finding their response time by searching for a legal parking spot for their police car before arriving on the scene? You have to be kidding me, right?

I want to assure all of those confused scholars who are intrigued by Mr. Roberts' column that what you were given was a half story and from what details were included I can tell you right away that the use of the phrase "police brutality" is shameless and nothing more. I guarantee that the officials who confronted Mr. Roberts would have something very different to say and it would probably make more sense. The public and the police must work together to eliminate legitimate brutality claims. This cannot be furthered when seemingly irrational young adults cry wolf.

Timothy Malin
3rd Year, NJIT
Sept. 10
Coldplay constructs a masterpiece

By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic

From the opening chords of 2000’s “Yellow,” it was obvious that Coldplay had enormous talent and potential in songwriting and producing. This was reinforced by Parachutes which was easily one of the best debuts of the past decade and the Grammy award-winning Parachutes filled with tracks that whittled away at your heartstrings and left drooling, perhaps even in your sleep. Parachutes became so beloved that it is considered to be one of the greatest albums of all time and has sold over 20 million copies worldwide.

With the newly released A Rush of Blood to the Head, Coldplay not only outdid themselves but also paved the way for albums that followed. The album was the first release after Parachutes and it continued Coldplay’s streak of greatness. The album features a mix of acoustic and electric sounds, blending different genres to create a unique sound that is both familiar and new.

One of the standout tracks on the album is “Yellow,” which was a huge hit in 2000 and has become a classic. The track features a simple chord progression and a driving beat that is both melodic and catchy. The song’s lyrics speak to a world of disillusionment and confusion, and the music perfectly captures that mood.

Another highlight of the album is “Viva La Vida,” which was released in 2008. The track features a powerful guitar riff and a soaring chorus that is both stirring and uplifting. The lyrics tell the story of a man who is searching for meaning in a world that seems to be falling apart.

Coldplay has continued to make music that is both accessible and meaningful, and they have continued to push the boundaries of what is possible in rock music. From the introspective “Yellow” to the anthemic “Viva La Vida,” Coldplay’s music has touched the hearts of fans around the world.

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Dave Matthews Band blows away Windy City
Band continues popular summer tour tradition

By JULIE BENDER

The Dave Matthews Band fans, summer has pretty much become synonymous with a concert tour. Summer just wouldn’t be complete without a DMB concert to liven things up. Last Thursday evening that’s exactly what the band did for their Chicago branch of fans. Despite some setbacks early on, the band delivered a solid set reflecting every phase of their repertoire. The band seemed as cohesive as ever, feeding off one another’s energy and spicing the set with mini-jams between songs. Boyd Tinsley also played solidly, at times meandering through the music, and other times drawing the eyes and ears of the audience with a violent storm of fiddling. Equalling Tinsley was the keyboarding of Butch Taylor. A focus of many of the jams, Taylor displayed his impressive ability to float his piano above the music introducing a fuzzy flavor to the night’s melodies. Living up to their reputation as the best live act in the country, the band filled the night with songs of classic allure. Songs like “Beneath the Rim” and “One Sweet World.”

In the first song of the night, “Crush,” Matthews sang the sweet intro “Fall back again before leaping into the Russo-Nordic syllables, ‘...late at night, with TV’s hungry child/ His belly swell’d/ Everyday things change, basically they stay the same.’ Floating into the next song, the band offered advice and inspiration about their life. “The time is short but that’s all right/ Maybe you’ll go in the middle of the night/ Take you hands from my eyes, my love/ All good things must come to an end some time/ But don’t burn the day away.”

Moving into some newer songs, the band broke into their latest single “Where Are You Going,” which has been a familiar hit on the airwaves this summer. Next, the band subdued the audience with the gentile “Digging A Ditch,” also off of the Busted Stuff album. Switching to an electric guitar, Matthews closed the set with “What You Are,” a number off last year’s Everyday album. Although the Everyday was a commercial success, many hard-core fans were unhappy with the tight, radio-friendly songs. Instead, they preferred the looser and more fluid stylings of earlier albums. “What You Are,” however, is one of the strongest songs off the album, and has shown up numerous times in the setlist for this summer’s concert tour.

The highlight of the night’s show came in the jam sessions and mini-jams between the songs. The ability to read one another and connect through the spontaneous music is a talent few possess, but the Dave Matthews Band has made it into an art form. Each band member had their turn to shine individually. The recognizable intro of the next song. Such musical surprises are truly what the experience of live music is all about. No studio album can deliver quite the same thrill of being a witness as a band creates music together.

Although the show was spectacular for those fans actually inside Chicago’s Tweeter Center, the fans who purchased lawn seats were not so fortunate. For at least half the show one of the speakers facing the lawn was not functioning correctly, sputtering out bits of the show now and then, but that’s all right. Maybe Matthews even learned a thing or two about dealing with unruly traffic both before and after the show. DMB fans showed their devotion to the band in their outpouring of songs performed throughout the set. Many of the songs were performed on acoustic guitar with quiet vocals and guitar, much of the lawn was able to glide away as Matthews sailed through the music, complemented by the ever-quotable lyrics, “Celebrate we will/ Cause life is short but sweet for certain/ We’re climbing two by two/ To be sure those days continue/ Things we cannot change.”

As the concert drew to a close it became undeniable that the summer was drawing to a close and with that the concert season. For Dave Matthews fans, however, there is promise of more summer tours to come and of course more music. Despite the speaker outage for those on the lawn, and the usually traffic both before and after the show, DMB fans showed their devotion to the band in their outpouring of songs performed throughout the set. Many of the songs were performed on acoustic guitar with quiet vocals and guitar, much of the lawn was able to glide away as Matthews sailed through the music, complemented by the ever-quotable lyrics, “Celebrate we will/ Cause life is short but sweet for certain/ We’re climbing two by two/ To be sure those days continue/ Things we cannot change.”

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Coffee and refreshments will be served.

NHL

Hicks explores possible team sale

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas

Dallas Stars owner Tom Hicks has hired a company to explore and manage a possible sale of his NHL team and his half-ownership of the company that manages and operates the American Airlines Center where the team plays.

Any sale wouldn't affect his ownership of the Texas Rangers, his major league baseball team.

"As much as I love hockey and the Stars, I have met and exceeded the goals I set six years ago," Hicks said in a statement Monday. "After much thought and private discussion with my family, I have decided this is an appropriate time to become a one-team owner rather than a two-team owner."

Hicks purchased the Stars in 1996 for $84 million, and the team won the Stanley Cup three years later. The Stars missed the playoffs last season for the first time under Hicks' ownership, which resulted in the firing of coach Ken Hitchcock midway through the season.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., the company hired by Hicks, declined to specify a proposed purchase price for the Stars and the half-ownership in the American Airlines Center Operating Company that operates the $420 million American Airlines Center that opened last year.

A sale could take months to complete.

"We will take as long as needed to explore a sale, and if the right owner does not step forward, I won't sell," Hicks said.

Hicks said the sale of the Stars would help him concentrate more of his efforts on the Rangers, who will finish last in the NHL West for the third straight season. The team won the NHL West title the two years before that after Hicks bought the team from a group that included President George Bush.

"I am totally committed to transforming the Texas Rangers into a team that competes every year for the division title and eventually wins its share of World Series championships," Hicks said. "Hopefully, this alignment of my personal interests and schedule will accelerate our strategies and tactics for the baseball team."

The Stars and Rangers are owned through Hicks' Southwest Sports Group, which controls his personal sports and entertainment investments. Southwest Sports also owns the Mesquite Championship Rodeo, a half-interest in a minor league team that begins play in Frisco next year and is the developer of a 75-acre sports complex and mixed-use project where that team will play.

CLUB SPORTS

Water polo places seventh in Classic

• Team does well against difficult competition

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame Men's Water Polo club placed seventh this weekend in a strong 16-team field at the fifth annual Michigan State Fall Classic.

The tournament featured many of the strongest teams in the country. It began Friday night in California style, outdoors under the lights, as the Irish opened play by routing Illinois, 14-2. Captains John Peniglia, Keith Rauenbuehler, and Jay Deimel, along with Greg Krouse, sparked the offense with three goals apiece.

Notre Dame next faced the host Spartans who were the defending club national champions. The Irish played a dismal first half, falling behind 6-0. The defense regrouped and held the Spartans to one goal in the second half, as the offense chipped away to close the gap, before falling 7-5 to the eventual tournament champions.

A few hours later, the Irish handed Illinois an identical 7-5 loss. Rory Cleary, Danny Wiederkehr, Mike Grow, Jack Spittler and Pat Watts all scored in the balanced attack.

Fatigue took its toll in the third game of the day against the Texas A&M. With goalsie Devlin McCormick playing an outstanding game between the pipes, Jon Marchetia's and Greg Szczyrsky's strong defense slowed the high-powered Aggie attack. Greg Krouse, Jay Deimel and Keith Rauenbuehler provided all the scoring as the Irish were victorious, 13-8.

The Irish will next compete September 28-29 at Indiana University.
**MLB**

Sosa tells Chicago to restock roster

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Sammy Sosa wants the Chicago Cubs to "clean up the mess" after another losing season and restock the roster with players who can make the team a contender.

"No question they got to clean the house, including myself," Sosa said. "If I got to go, if somebody has got to go, no matter." Sosa said Monday. "They got to bring in some new people next year, people who want to go out there and give it the effort we are looking for."

'I don't want next year to be the same In September and then go home. Hopefully, next year they clean up the mess they need to clean and, you know, we go to the playoffs."

Sosa's comments came one day after interim manager Bruce Kimm unleashed a profanity-filled tirade at his team for its lack of effort following a 3-1 loss in St. Louis.

"I think it was the right time for it. In September sometimes a lot of people think the season is over," Sosa said.

The Cubs were 68-83 going into Monday night's game against Montreal.

Last month a frustrated Sosa said he would seriously consider exercising his right to become a free agent after 2003 and leave Chicago for a winning franchise.

On Monday, he insisted he wanted to stay with the Cubs.

"We are all professionals here and we all know we have a job to do. It doesn't matter if you are 20 games out of first, you have to go out and give the same effort every day," Sosa said.

"I don't think Sammy is saying anything that we all don't feel or that he and I haven't already talked about," Cubs general manager Jim Hendry said Monday. "Nobody is happy with the way we played. Everyone thought we were going to have a better club, including Sammy. In the winter he was every placed with the team going into the season. It just hasn't worked out."

The Cubs haven't had back-to-back winning seasons in 30 years.

"We've got to make some decisions and we'll address that when the season is over. It's not like you have to get rid of 20 of 25 people," Hendry said. "We've got some good young players and pitchers here. We've got to get the right pieces."

The Cubs won 88 games a year ago, but made some changes, let go of veterans Michael Tucker, Ricky Gutierrez and Eric Young. They won just eight of their first 25 games this year, and manager Don Baylor was fired in early July when the team was 34-49.

"I don't regret anything I said. I guess the one thing I regret is that when I get hot, the profanity I use," Kimm said. "When a team struggles, you can't just sit back, you got to do something. I felt it was something that I needed to, both for the club and also myself."

**NFL**

Kearse out several weeks after injury

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Tennessee Titans defensive end Jevon Kearse had a screw inserted into his broken left foot Monday, and could return in six weeks.

Kearse broke the fifth metatarsal bone, located on the outside of his foot, on the second play from scrimmage Sunday in a 27-24 victory against Philadelphia. He immediately reached for his foot after hurdling teammate Henry Ford while chasing Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb.

"It was not a serious fracture," Titans coach Jeff Fisher said. "The screw was placed there just to stabilize it and speed up the healing process."

The three-time Pro Bowl defensive end has never missed an NFL start in his first three seasons, a stretch that reached 49 games Sunday. He has had 36 sacks, which trails only Michael Strahan of the New York Giants (37) during the past three seasons.

Kearse was not the only Titans player injured in Sunday's game. Tight end Shad Meier dislocated his shoulder, running back Robert Holcomb strained his hip, and linebacker Randall Godfrey and tight end Erton Kinsey hurt their ankles. All four players had MRIs on Monday.

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Buckeyes face first real test against Cougars

By TODD BROOMMELKAMP
The Daily Iowan

IOWA CITY, Iowa

You can’t spell Buckeyes without the letters “BCS.” That’s something Ohio State coach Jim Tressel should keep in the back of his mind as he continues his second season in Columbus. After the way the Buckeyes have begun the season, a Big Ten championship and Bowl Championship Series berth may not be out of the question for No. 6 Ohio State.

Tressel did well his first season in Columbus after Ohio State fired John Cooper, leading the Buckeyes to a 7-5 record and 5-3 finish in the Big Ten. More importantly to fans of the scarlet and white, the Buckeyes face first real test against Cougars when No. 6 Ohio State plays at No. 12 Michigan. Something that could help Ohio State make up for their lack of game experience to Tressel.

"Experience at quarterback is huge at any level," he said. "It's something you can’t teach in practice, and right now, we don’t have a lot of experience at that position."

An inexperienced running back has also stepped to the spotlight when true freshman Maurice Clarett rushed for 175 yards and three touchdowns against the Red Raiders on Aug. 24. Clarett came back to earth against the Golden Flashes, rushing for 64 yards and one score, but he appears to have completely overlooked sophmore tailback Lydell Ross for the moment.

"It was a point Ohio State’s offense has scored plenty of insurance for one of the league’s stingiest defenses. Led by All-American strong safety Mike Doss, the Buckeyes will pose a threat for even the highest powered offenses in the Big Ten."

Doss chose to return to Columbus for his senior season despite the very high probability of being drafted by the NFL. He led the team in tackles a year ago, recording 87 stops, 10 of which went for a loss.

"My spirit told me to stay one more year, and enjoy it, and give it all I’ve got," Doss said.

"Hopefully, by January 4 (the day after the national championship Fiesta Bowl) we’ll know how right the decision was." Doss highlights a defense that features just one underclassman, cornerback Dustin Fox. Three-year starter Donnie尼克, who plays opposite Doss, returns as do five experienced linemen led by All-Big Ten pick Tim Anderson at tackle.

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Watson still recovering from viral infection

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite the fact that Courtney Watson was still first on the depth charts for the Irish, he was out on the field on Saturday. The only returning starting linebacker for the Irish again watched his teammates from the sidelines.

The Irish linebackers had another stellar performance, led by junior Mike Goolsby. Goolsby had 11 tackles and forced a fumble that was returned for a touchdown.

"Sometimes we don't want to get off the field," Goolsby said. "After we got that touchdown, I want to get right back out there."

Brandon Hoyte added nine tackles and, despite allowing a score on Purdue's running back, the linebackers, along with the Boilermakers this year, managed to put a stall on Purdue's running game and keep the pressure on Orton. The defense recorded two sacks. "It was pretty tough, especially in the end," said safety Gerome Sapp. "Coming into the homestretch, the defensive backs, the linebackers, the D-line, all of us were well-conditioned. So all of us still had the energy to compete."

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish reach highest ranking in school history

♦ Clark leads team to national prominence in second year as head coach

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

All it takes is a look at the 2002 promotional poster for the Notre Dame men's soccer team to realize the goal of this year's squad.

That goal, in a word: Emerging. Notre Dame showed that it is well on its way to its goal, as it jumped six spots in the latest NSCAA/Adidas Coaches' Poll released Monday, to bring the Irish to a No. 5 national ranking, which ties the Irish with its previous high ranking, attained by the 1995 squad in early September.

The leap in the polls for the Irish is a result of its 4-0 drubbing of Big East rival No. 6 Seton Hall Saturday. Notre Dame currently stands second in the rankings among Big East opponents, with St. John's standing at No. 3 above the Irish. Also in the top 10 is rival Connecticut at No. 7, and Rutgers (No. 14), Boston College (No. 19) and Pittsburgh (No. 20) comprise the rest of the Big East's contingent in the top 25.

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The Irish also climb to No. 1 in the NSCAA/Adidas Great Lakes regional ranking, swiping the top spot away from local rival Indiana University.

The Irish currently stand at 2-0-1 on the season, and already have a 1-0-1 record against ranked opponents, with a 1-1 tie against No. 19 Creighton Sept. 1.

The Irish squad, under second-year coach Bobby Clark, has marked a huge comeback for Notre Dame men's soccer. After several sub-.500 seasons, the Irish returned to postseason play both in the Big East and the NCAA, and finished the season 12-7.

The Irish also jumped eight spots in Monday's Soccer America poll, climbing from No. 22 to No. 14.

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Mets at Braves

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Major League Baseball

American League East

New York 89-52 827 6-4
Boston 89-53 825 6-4
Baltimore 84-77 454 1-9 24.5
Toronto 84-79 444 1-9 25.0
Tampa Bay 49-95 325 8-6 41.5

American League Central

Chicago 81-61 795 3-2
Oakland 80-62 792 8-6
Cleveland 76-70 442 8-6 16.5
Kansas City 74-72 432 8-6 19.5
Detroit 72-79 381 8-6 21.5

American League West

Seattle 84-66 587 6-6 6.5
Texas 68-77 452 6-6 24.5

National League East

Atlanta 90-61 920 7-6
Philadelphia 76-73 490 7-11
Montreal 70-73 440 6-11 17.5
Florida 68-72 448 5-11 21.0
New York 68-74 479 7-2 22.0

National League Central

St. Louis 84-61 792 8-6
Houston 77-73 535 6-6 6.5
Cincinnati 77-73 490 6-6 19.5
Pittsburgh 63-81 459 7-3 18.5
Chicago 61-83 454 7-13 21.5
Milwaukee 51-95 364 6-6 21.0

National League West

Arizona 85-59 511 6-6 6.5
Los Angeles 84-61 510 7-11 27.0
San Francisco 75-65 451 6-6 6.5
Colorado 66-75 451 4-6 23.0
San Diego 91-53 524 4-6 27.0

Eye on Irish Opponents

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White Sox at Royals 7 p.m., FOXCH

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NFL

Bradys leads Patriots to Monday night win

Quarterback throws 3 TDs

Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. - Tom Brady remains the same. It's just the supporting cast that's changed for the New England Patriots.

Brady led New England to a 30-14 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Monday night, passing for 294 yards and touchdowns to fans. He had three completions of more than 50 yards.

The Patriots (6-0) improved to 3-0 in the AFC championship game, also winning the AFC title last year.

The Steelers (3-2) dropped their second straight game and are only 9-35-2 against the Patriots.

Brady, who threw a 70-yard touchdown to Randy Moss for a 10-7 lead in the second quarter, threw another TD to Moss in the fourth quarter, the two-time Super Bowl MVPs first meeting in a playoff game.

He also had a 7-yard TD pass to Wes Welker in the fourth quarter and another to Moss in the third quarter.

In Brief

Bone chips removed from pitcher's nasal passage

Los Angeles Dodgers rookie left-hander Kazuhisa Ishii, hit in the forehead by a line drive hit by Houston's Brian Hunter in the fourth inning of Sunday's 6-2 loss to the Astros. Hunter drove the 3-2 pitch so hard into the left side of Ishii's head that the ball ricocheted to the backstop. Hunter wound up with an RBI double.

Johnston said Ishii was moved to Cedars Sinai Hospital late Sunday night after the nasal fracture was discovered, and Dr. John Yu performed a two-hour operation to remove the chip.

A small titanium plate was inserted during the surgery, Johnston said.

Ishii, who turned 29 Monday, was deemed normal and the Japanese pitcher was eating and walking, according to the Dodgers. Ishii also had bone chips from his nasal passage.

He will remain hospitalized for at least a few days, Dodgers head trainer Stan Johnston said.

NFL

Williams earns will be added to his base salary in subsequent seasons.

For example, Williams' performance against the Lions put him on pace to rush for 1,776 yards. That would mean a $1.6 million bonus this year, and his base salary in future years would also increase by $1.6 million annually.

This season, Williams' base pay is the NFL minimum of $350,000.

Williams qualifies for a bonus by reaching 750 yards rushing, 35 receptions, 300 yards receiving or seven touchdowns. Those minimums are lower than under the old agreement.

He can also receive bonuses for playing time and each postseason victory.

"This is just more realistic for him," Spielman said. "If he is producing and doing well for us, we want to have a contract that will compensate him fairly."
The Atlanta Braves clinched their 11th straight division title when they swept the Philadelphia Phillies 6-4 Monday night behind Mike Piazza’s grand slam. The Phillies, who began the day in second place, are a staggering 21 games behind Atlanta.

The Braves secured a post-season berth earlier than any team in Atlanta history. The 1975 Cincinnati Reds have the earliest clinching since divisional play began in ‘69, wrapping up the NL East for the Braves. The Phillies, who began the day in second place, are a staggering 21 games behind Atlanta.

Veterans Stadium.

The other came in 1972. They haven’t lost since setting an NL record with 15 consecutive home losses.

The Phillies have lost seven of eight since reaching a season-high three games over .500.

Guillen, who played three years for the Pirates, was with the Arizona and Colorado systems this year before joining the Reds from Florida on July 10.

His fourth career slam made it 9-3 in the sixth. Guillen hit his sixth home of the year and second in two days, connecting off reliever Al Reyes.

Ryan Dempster (8-13) earned his first win in three decisions since Aug. 10. He improved to 3-5 since being acquired by the Reds from Florida on July 11.

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In the majors.

The Mets set an NL record with 15 consecutive victories as the Mets set the earliest clinching since 1972.

When Phillies manager Larry Bowa kept Timlin in the game, Valentine called Vaught back to the dugout and sent John Valentin to the plate. Valentin cut it to 3-1 on a sacrifice fly. Timlin then walked Roger Cedeno and Roberto Alomar, forcing in a run.

Jose Santiago replaced Timlin, who was ejected by plate umpire Larry Vanover for arguing on his way back to the dugout.

Piazza hit a 2-0 pitch from Santiago over the left-center fence for his 27th homer and 14th career slam.

Jose Guillen hit a grand slam and drove in career high-tying 15 runs for his 32nd save in 36 tries this year before joining the Reds on Aug. 27.

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NBA

Webber indicted on charges of lying

Former Michigan player took bribes during school

Associated Press

DETROIT
Sacramento Kings forward Chris Webber was indicted Monday on charges he lied to a grand jury about his dealings with a University of Michigan basketball booster more than a decade ago.

Webber, who led Michigan's "Fab Five" team to two NCAA title games, was charged with obstruction of justice and making a false declaration before a grand jury, FBI spokeswoman Dawn Fishman said.

Webber's father, Mayce Webber, and his aunt, Charlene Johnson, were indicted on the same charges.

If convicted, each faces up to 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

The indictment contends that Webber, his father and aunt lied to the grand jury and conspired to conceal the cash, checks, clothing, jewelry and other benefits that booster Ed Martin gave the player and his family from 1988-93. All three testified during the Kings and a league spokesman each refused comment on the indictment.

Messages seeking comment from the elder Webber and Johnson were not immediately returned.

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U.S. Open

Final draws high ratings

Sampras-Agassi match captivates audiences

Associated Press

NEW YORK
The U.S. Open final between Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi drew the event's highest TV rating since those two played for the 1990 title.

CBS Sports' coverage of Sunday's match, which Sampras won 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, had a 7.9 overnight rating. That's 44 percent higher than the 5.5 for the 2001 final, in which Leyton Hewitt beat Sampras in straight sets.

And it's the biggest overnight rating for a U.S. Open men's final since the 8.0 when Sampras defeated Agassi 12 years ago. That was Sampras' first Grand Slam title; he now has a record 14.

The two-week tournament's overall average overnight rating on CBS was 3.5, a 6 percent increase from last year. Overnight ratings measure the 53 largest TV markets in the United States, covering about 65 percent of the country.

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**FOOTBALL**

Offense still lacking

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Following the Maryland game, the question was how to get the Irish offense to produce in the red zone. Following this week’s football game, the question is how to get the Irish offense to produce — period.

In four quarters of play against Purdue, the Irish put three offensive points on the board. Notre Dame’s run game wasn’t stellar either. The running backs showed some promise, but Ryan Grant found himself going up the middle several times to no avail. "I’m trying a lot," Grant said. "Don’t think that because I didn’t look good that we didn’t play." Despite the offensive woes, the coaching staff still remains confident that the Irish can get the job done. The offense has yet to score a touchdown, but that hasn’t dampened the belief that this team will get the job done.

Irish running back Raishon Powers-Neal escapes a tackle against Purdue in Notre Dame’s 24-17 victory Saturday. The Irish offense has not scored a touchdown in eight quarters this season.

"We’re going to break out," Holiday said. "It’s going to happen."

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**WOMENS VOLLEYBALL**

Irish look to bounce back after 2 road losses

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Looking to rebound from a disappointing weekend at the Loyola Marymount Classic, the Notre Dame volleyball team travels to Valparaiso today to face the Crusaders at 7:00 p.m. at the Emerson Center.

Notre Dame (4-2) in their win and losses this weekend was very simple. "Pretty much everything," Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown said. "We didn’t execute the fundamentals very well against Loyola Marymount or Colorado and I think we were a very determined team against Saint Louis University."

"We passed well and that allowed us to hit for a very good percentage. We just struggled in the first two matches and it was good to see the team come back — after seeing the team playing poorly — and play very well," the coach added.

In their losses, the Irish had hitting percentages of .106 and .274, while in their win they hit .430. Despite the losses, Notre Dame did take some positives from the season’s first road trip. Brown was able to get more players into game action due to a variety of reasons. "Against Saint Louis we were up by a lot so we could get a lot of people in," Brown said. "In the other two matches, we were trying to find a combination that worked. In the Colorado match, one person off the bench that played well was Kim Fletcher. We just didn’t have anybody else play well enough to help her."

Against the Buffaloes, Fletcher had 10 kills and two blocks. Meg Henican also played well in Los Angeles. The freshman outside hitter had two kills, two assists and seven digs in the match against Colorado. "I thought [Henican] did well. She is really very good at passing and defense. I thought she did a particularly good job there," Brown said. "I think she hit some good shots but she also made some errors."

The Crusaders won their first match of the season last weekend. Valparaiso defeated Austin Peay 30-16, 30-18, 30-19. Outside hitter Marion Hansen led the Crusaders with 12 kills and 11 digs. As a team, Valparaiso recorded 13 blocks while Austin Peay only had one. "It’s a little bit of the same [as the weekend matches]. It is important to execute the fundamentals well," Brown said. "If we serve and pass well, the rest of the game will take care of itself. It is good to go on the road and get to experience a different environment. We only have two returning players on the back row so the more we can play, the more experience we get."

Notre Dame has defeated Valparaiso the past four seasons. Last year the Irish won 30-22, 30-12 and 30-17 at the Joyce Center.

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**SOCCER**

Irish receive highest rank ever

Notre Dame’s mens soccer team is ranked fifth in the country. This ties the 1995 team’s record for highest ranking in a season.