Notre Dame family gathers for Sept. 11 memorial Mass

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

"God Bless America" and New York Fire Department shirts with an American flag patch adorned the quad behind the Hesburgh Library reflecting pool as thousands gathered for Mass one year following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

"One year ago today, we declared a day of prayer and remembrance and gathered en masse to remember those who died, some taken in the midst of their daily routines," University President Father Edward Malloy said. "We witnessed a sense of collective loss, a heightened sense of anxiety and a need for each other."

Malloy presided over the 5 p.m. Mass and was accompanied in song by a 275-member choir composed of representatives of all University and Basilica organizations.

The ceremony, through its readings and hymns, emphasized the spirit of community and the hope of eternal life.

"Death is not the last story we have to tell. Our tears can be wiped away," Malloy said in his homily. "There is life ... we are called to live in this world."

In his homily, Malloy described his experiences when he visited New York 40 days after the attack, seeing the rescue workers continue to search against all hope and feeling the shock of a nation. One year later, Malloy called those at the Mass to pray the same perseverance as those rescue workers.

"Let us not be anxious and driven by dread. Let us get on with our lives. Let us pray for God to bring us out of the turmoil and enthrust the burden into the arms of a loving God," he said.

Student body President Libby Bishop and Vice President Trip Foley led the general intercessions prayer, joining those at the Mass to pray for the Notre Dame family affected by 9/11.

During the sign of peace, students held each other in lengthy embraces, displaying more emotion than they had in previous parts of the Mass.

"I was in New York this summer and saw where the World Trade Center used to be," freshman Katy Marsh of Ohio said. "It was sad to see the memorial and watching the reports on NBC today reminded me of that. I thought coming to the Mass today would be a good way to remember with everyone."

In closing, Malloy referred to the image of Christ the Teacher, commonly called "Touchdown Jesus," on the south side of Hesburgh Library. He said Jesus' extended arms offered comfort and hope.

An American flag was risen into the air at the close of the Mass.

"The Mass was beautiful; it provided a sense of connection and union and a time to reflect on that experience with my peers," said senior Brooke Piller, a resident of upstate New York.

The ceremony concluded the University events honoring the victims of 9/11. A prayer service and candlelight procession from the Grotto to the reflecting pool took place the following night and a student-led rosary prayer Wednesday afternoon.

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GRADUATE STUDENT UNION

New GSU leaders collaborate to establish significant changes

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

Momentum — that’s what Graduate Student Union President Tim Dale and Vice Presidents Misty Schieberle and Ravi Subramanian hope to maintain during their terms.

Dale highlighted the accomplishments of last year’s organization under former President Gabriela Burgos in healthcare, graduate student quality of life and academic affairs and vowed to continue working on these issues.

"The Graduate Student Union served really well last year," Dale said. "There were some great accomplishments that need to be followed through on. My main interest is keeping the momentum going. The GSU has a lot of resources given to it, and I want to make sure these resources are allocated as efficiently as possible."

The healthcare issue has been a focal point of the GSU agenda in past administrations. Notre Dame graduate students have complained that the University health care plan is woefully inadequate. Last year, GSU petitioned for a new, improved plan and called on the University to supplement any increases in premiums.

The University is currently considering GSU’s requests. Dale anticipates that the new, wider plan will be approved and added to the budget by the end of this semester and that Notre Dame will cover the $200 to $300 increase in premiums for each student.

Dale and GSU Healthcare Committee Chair Heather Edwards, however, have additional healthcare concerns, including the fact that students must currently pay for one year of coverage even though many graduate in December. They also intend to monitor students’ opinion of subsidization and the increased coverage.

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Saint Mary’s board of directors to meet

By ANNELEISE WOOLFORD
News Writer

Saint Mary’s will host returning alumnae weekend and Friday, as the graduates gather for their bi-annual board of directors meeting.

Board President Sarah Belanger Earley, a 1971 alumna, along with 17 other alumnae, will convene both days to discuss issues of importance for past and present Saint Mary’s students.

The meeting will primarily focus on alumnae clubs, fund raising, student-alumnae organizations, club scholarships, reunions and student recruitment. The board is currently working to improve student-faculty connections along with the development of the College’s women and philanthropy initiative.

"The board is very interested in expanding outreach to students — our future alumnae," said Barbara Butler Henry, a 1972 alumna and chair of the alumnae board.

Campus seminars are also frequently sponsored by the Alumnae Board of Directors, including two that are scheduled for tonight and a student-led rosary prayer Wednesday afternoon.

"Grace Under Pressure" is a networking and business seminar for seniors, held at 5:30 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge. It was organized to help students navigate alumni networking and contacts. The seminar also gives other practical advice, such as tips on business dress and how to "work" a room.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Keep leisure in your life

Being idle is bliss, and sitting can be one of the finer parts of life. Just look at the movie Office Space and you begin to realize watching Kong-Fu is quite possibly one of the best forms of entertainment out there. Doing nothing is what some of us do best.

Whether you’re the one wasting three hours perfecting your move in a video game like Tony Hawk or overdoing it on TV in a dorm lounge, you know leisure is king. Enjoy it while it’s here.

These periods of being idle will soon disappear, or so will your GPA, as the semester catches up steam. You’ll have club meetings and hopefully a job to help pay for your weekend. At least in my experience by the end of the weekend you’re here to learn by giving you papers and assignments as well as quizzes, tests and finals that will leave you shriveled and frail from prolonged periods of studying. Here are a few pointers to avoid falling behind and all the while giving you enough downtime to win that Xbox tournament you’ve been spending all your classes.

It is important to keep a daily planer. At least in my experience by the end of the semester you find that once you fall into a rhythm for one test you have to begin doing the same for another. It can be difficult to finally find yourself back on schedule for all your classes.

Remember to avoid all-nighters at all costs. This form of studying does more harm than good, especially before a major test. The material you force you into your head at midnight will have all but disappeared by three o’clock, and the stuff you beat into your head at three will be gone by three a.m. when you pass out from an excessive dose of coffee. Getting a good night’s rest the night before, even if you don’t feel fully prepared, will allow you to better use that nog- gin best.

Also, I can’t stress enough the importance of keeping a daily planer. At least in my experience by the time I reach my dorm, I’ve forgotten the one wasting three hours perfecting your move in a video game like Tony Hawk or overdoing it on TV in a dorm lounge, you know leisure is king. Enjoy it while it’s here.

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CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporting error, as item in Monday’s security blotter incorrectly noted that a Breen-Phillips student was cited for consume consumption of alcohol outside her dorm. According to NDSP, a student was cited outside of Breen-Phillips Hall for consume consumption of alcohol and possession of false ID.
Bats take up residence in the hallways of Saint Mary's

By EMILY FORD
News Writer

LeMans and Holy Cross halls at Saint Mary's are famed among students to have non-human entities floating in the night—bats. LeMans Hall Director Melissa Peters estimates that there have been about 12 bats seen in LeMans since the beginning of the school year. Kim Holly, a Saint Mary's sophomore, is now anxious leaving her room open after her experience with a bat. "I was walking back from the bathroom with my roommates and a bat literally flew right between us. We have to close our transom in fear of bats," Holly said. Although this is the first time some students have heard of bats taking up residence in their halls, this is not the first time the animals have been seen on campus, according to Dan Woods, the College's interim security director. "Bats are common in Indiana," said Woods, "especially in buildings with attics. Spoiling bats in our residence halls, especially Holy Cross and LeMans, is not new. The college does control the bat population well with regular inspections by animal control specialists." After a recent influx of incidents, animal control specialists conducted an inspection on September 6, though they regularly assess the residence halls according to Woods. "Following the inspection, they will make a recommendation on the best way to manage the situation," Woods said. Because the bats are considered endangered, he said, they are caught and released outside.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship Club

All are invited to the first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 12 at 9:00pm in 108 DeBartolo. For more information please email us at jlohkamp@nd.edu

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After an increased crackdown on student tailgating last football season, officers expressed concern that duLac, which serves both undergraduate and graduate students, inadequately represented graduate student needs and policies. A committee of graduate students and representatives from the Office of Student Affairs and graduate school officials, was formed last year to draft a separate, graduate duLac handbook. The first draft is undergoing publication and should be available in October.

Dale, however, anticipates that the edition will need to undergo ongoing revisions. In addition to continuing the agenda established by Burgs last year, Dale has outlined some goals of his own:

Most importantly, Dale said, he wants to increase the efficiency of the GSU. At the organization’s first committee meeting on Tuesday, Dale introduced his first mandate of limiting each meeting to one hour. He also ran with two vice presidents in order to split the 12 committees between them and divide the workload.

“We really wanted to be sure that graduate students could get their [academic] work done,” Dale said.

The president’s pet project involves a plan to offer increased academic and social options to students. As a third-year Ph.D candidate in political science, Dale has been involved with an organization through the department that allows political science students to get to know each other academically and socially.

Tim Dale and Misty Schieberle deliberate at the GSU desk about possible changes looming in the organization’s future. Dale hopes to establish similar clubs in every graduate department and have them funded by the departments, the University and GSU, he said.

“One of the initiatives I want to work on is funding and establishing graduate-student organizations in as many departments as possible,” he said. “I think that the [political science] club can be a model for establishing similar organizations in other departments.”

Overall, Dale is optimistic about the coming year and what GSU can accomplish during that time.

“It’s going to be a good year,” he said. “I think graduate students have a lot to be appreciative of for what GSU has accomplished, but a lot of [these accomplishments] haven’t been completed. The important thing is that these discussions not be closed.”

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Bush memorializes 'Year of Sorrow' at ceremonies

Associated Press

NEW YORK
At Ground Zero, the names took precedence, 2,801 of them read aloud, from Gordon Anderson, 47, to Zulma Alman, 77. Patriotic resolve held sway at the Pentagon. And in a field near Shanksville, Pa., grief was partially offset by pride.

At each of the three sites, and in commemo­rations across the nation and world Sunday, Americans and their allies relived the staggering events of one year ago. They were American Flight 77 smashed into the building.

"Though they died in tragedy, they did not die in vain," declared President Bush, a fist clenched for emphasis. "As long as terror­ists and their allies relished the staggering events of one year ago, and remembered those who died, they were our neighbors, our husbands, our brothers and our wives. They were our countrymen and our friends. They were us," New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg told grieving families at the site of the World Trade Center.

New York's roll call of the dead and missing began after a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. EDT, the time when the first terrorist-piloted plane struck the trade center. It took 2 1/2 hours 50 minutes longer than planned for 197 readers to complete the list of names.

While wistful cell music accompanied the ground zero ceremony, a booming rendition of the national anthem set the tone for commemora­tions at the Pentagon, where 184 people died when American Flight 77 smashed into the building.

President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush stand with a Marine honor guard in front of family members of victims of Flight 93 before placing a wreath at the Pennsylvania site where the plane crashed one year ago.

"After the Pentagon ceremony, Bush flew to southwest Pennsylvania to join com­memorations for the 40 people killed when United Flight 93 crashed in a field near Shanksville. The passengers and crew were hailed by Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge as heroic "citizens-soldiers" for struggling to take back their hijacked plane and avert a possible attack on the Capitol or White House.

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PAKISTAN

Pakistani police raid alleged al-Qaida apartment

Associated Press

KARACHI
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National News Briefs

Reno may challenge Florida results:
Florida's first major election since the 2000 debacle was marred by mechanical and human glitches that frustrated voters and prompted Janet Reno to con­sider challenging results that showed her trailing in the race for governor. Political novice Bill McBride jumped out to an early lead over Reno in Tuesday's Democratic primary when initial results were count­ed. Reno remained in striking distance as votes were still being counted in South Florida counties where she held a better than 2-to-1 margin.

United States will soon rejoin UNESCO:
The United States will rejoin the UNESCO, 18 years after it left the body to protest its alleged mismanage­ment and overly political policies, a diplomat at the United Nations said Wednesday. President Bush is expected to make the announcement in his speech to the U.N. General Assembly Thursday, the diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity.

World News Briefs

Re test of executed man's DNA sought: Four newspapers and a charity that investigates claims of wrongful convictions asked the Virginia Supreme Court on Wednesday to order new DNA testing in the case of a splinter group of Harkat-ul-Mujahedeen, or Movement of Holy Warriors, who had received weapons train­ing in Afghanistan, police said.

Also Wednesday, U.S. forces said they captured a man who is believed to be a top financial for al-Qaida network or the Taliban. The troops in southeastern Afghanistan detained at least eight other people and seized more than 1,000 pounds of drugs and more than $10,000 in cash.

Pakistani authorities said this week they have captured 402 al-Qaida activists since the start of the war on terrorism.
Saint Mary’s students go abroad to serve and learn

By MEGAN O’NEIL
News Writer

For Saint Mary’s students Emily Blaha, Molly Lee and Rebecca Stumpf, this past summer was much more than a mediocre job and family barbecues. These women were three of several Saint Mary’s students who, with the sponsorship of the Center for Women in Intercultural Leadership (CWIL), participated in international service projects during the summer months.

Stumpf, a senior psychology major, first heard about the available money resources for interested students through a friend. With a life-long interest in India and its culture as her motivation, Stumpf wrote up a detailed proposal about her goals, as well as completed a CWIL application. A few months later, she was in Rajgarh, India, teaching English to Hindi-speaking elementary school children.

"I was surrounded by amazing people who I would expect to be leaders one day."

Emily Blaha
summer service project worker

Blaha’s summer service project was teaching English to Hindi-speaking elementary school children. Breaking the language barrier was tough, Stumpf admitted. "In the beginning, I basically started with the ABCs. There were no textbooks so I had to bring my own supplies," she said.

Stumpf’s project was surrounded by amazing people, she said. "There were no English language newspapers to read. We learned mostly about what was going on from the calls from home."

As a pre-med major working in Arusha, Tanzania, Lee also felt isolated. She did not miss the hustle of the western world however. "Everything was very slowed paced; I had to learn to be patient, and more flexible."

"Going abroad and learning," added Blaha, "is the best thing someone can do to prepare to be a leader."

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Our mission is what has made us successful. So while many things change, our mission is one thing that will not. 
In Brief

World's steel makers end subsidies
Representatives of the world's biggest steelmakers and steel-producing countries agreed Wednesday to speed up efforts to scrap government subsidies to reduce the sector's over-capacity, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said.

However, representatives disagreed on whether the move should be part of overall efforts to liberalize international trade.

Industry officials argued that it should be a stand-alone initiative, outside of free-trade talks at the World Trade Organization. "There appears to be consensus that the (steel) industry would, like most subsidies and related government support, to be banned" in most cases, said Hans Colliander, chairman of the OECD steel committee.

In a statement, Colliander said the International Iron and Steel Institute argued that concrete steps for the scrapping of the subsidies should be agreed on ahead of a December meeting of the steel committee of the OECD.

Firms contest Hershey sale block
A lawyer for the controlling trust of Hershey Foods Corp. told a court Wednesday that Pennsylvania's attorney general is exceeding his authority in seeking to block a sale of the candymaker.

Jack Stover, a lawyer for the Hershey Trust Co., said Attorney General Mike Fisher's attempt to exercise authority over a charita­
table trust is unprecedented and intrudes on trustees' lawful powers.

Deputy Attorney General Gerald Pappert said his office was within its rights and duties to seek the injunction.

"There is absolutely no support, and in fact the evidence contradicts, that there is a need to sell this company," Pappert said.

The five-judge Commonwealth Court panel did not say when it would rule on whether a lower court's injunction blocking any sale should be lifted.

Wall Street pauses for Sept. 11

Stock exchange observes moment of silence

Associated Press

NEW YORK - German shepherds patrolled outside, concrete and metal barricades fortified New York streets and Wall Street, and the cracking of police radios was one of the few interruptions to an otherwise very busy.

But trader Mark Fieley prepared past it all and took up his place on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange again Wednesday, savv­er­ing the familiarity of a place that has been his solace throughout the last year.

"The best thing is getting back here and going back to being everybody on this trading floor," said Fieley, a Morgan Stanley trader who's worked on the exchange for 26 years. "Because, I will tell you, this is my second family down here.

Fieley and all the other people who make Wall Street work passed to mark the moment Wednesday when the World Trade Center fell, to recount the stories of the friends they lost, to give thanks for those that made it. Then, they got back to business.

But for many the nation's financial heart again demonstrated its resiliency, traders and brokers known for being brave and loud turned quiet. The day reminds them, they said, that this place and its people have changed.

"This is in the back of my head every day and it never goes away," said Richie Weppler, a trader on the American Stock Exchange. "It's his voice breaking and eyes growing glossy as he left a memorial service at the financial district's Trinity Church.

"This helps," said Weppler, who lost five friends last September, for the workers who had been attending a breakfast meet­
ging at a downtown Manhattan hotel. "But you can see the tears."

Those feelings were echoed in the notes scribbled by mourners in church's registry book. "Peace to all Men," one wrote. "Thank you God For All Our Blessings," wrote another.

The music from the ser­
vice a Schubert string quintet mixed with the roar of computer buzzes pouring into downtown, as workers arrived for a delayed open­ing of stock trading. On the streets in the financial dis­

trict, many people were silent, some bowing their heads. People who know the area say the pulse of the financial district has been altered by what happened.

"When I first came back here, they were still pulling out bodies and the sounds and smells were devastat­ing," said Andrea Moxey, who left her job at a firm just down the street from the exchange within weeks of the attacks because she could barely hear to spend every day in Lower Manhattan.

On Wednesday, though, she passed through the dis­

trict, and noted that even a year hasn't been enough to change the way she feels.

"Still today, it's like Why?" Moxey said. "No one can ever answer that question."

That sense of freedom also continues to weigh on investors, traders said.

Stocks retreated Wednesday on extremely light volume, a reminder to Wall Street in a year in which the markets have been dropped down by reaction to the attacks, then to a flurry of corporate scan­
dals and because of linger­ing doubts about an econ­

omic rebound.

The fact that investors continue to worry about ter­
rorism is just one more reminder to Wall Street about what took place just blocks away, traders said.

Getting through every day helps psychologically," said Ted Weisberg of Seaport Securities, taking out space in a sea of traders on the NYSE floor. "Trading stock every day is very emotional. You have to deal with emo­
tions and you have to learn to keep those emotions out­side when you walk into the building.

Others who work on Wall Street, though, said Wednesday's ceremony at Ground Zero, the two min­utes of silence observed on the floor of the NYSE and the completion of a year, were an important step in moving on.

AEP wants to idle 16 power plants

Associated Press

DALLAS - American Electric Power said it wants to idle 16 older, gas-fired gener­
ating plants in Texas because it can buy power more cheaply on the open market.

The state's power grid operator has agreed to determine by the end of the month whether any of the plants are still needed to provide electricity to Texas homes and businesses.

Unneeded plants will be mothballed by the end of the year, AEP said.

Regulators said they would probably ask AEP to operate some of the plants for three months while they study whether the plants are needed for the long term. But they said Texas has an ample supply of extra power.

The 16 plants can produce 3,866 megawatts, enough energy to run more than 3 million homes. That repre­

sents about 5 percent of the state's generating capacity, according to the state's power grid operator, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or Ercot.

"We have a very substantial capacity mar­gin right now," said Ercot director Tom Noel. "If you took these plants out, you drop from a 30 percent mar­gin to something else. I'm not really concerned about it."

Ercot is a corporation made up of power producers and resellers, includ­ing AEP, that administers the power grid covering about 85 percent of Texas.

Noel said AEP's move shows that electric deregulation, which began in Texas on Jan. 1, is working by attract­ing new power capacity to drive out older, more costly sources of power.

AEP said electric prices would not be affected by the idlings.

In recent years, power companies built new gas-fired plants in Texas, which deregulated electric service Jan. 1.

The new plants generate more elec­
tricity with the same amount of natural gas as the older plants like AEP's, which date to the 1960s and earlier.
Assessing Our Lady’s ladies

From the dining halls to the dorm rooms, an off-repeat maxim has sprung from the lips of every Notre Dame male at least once in his career here. The whispered phrase finally made a public appearance a few days ago, in the form of an annoy­ingly ingratiating letter to the editor.

Notre Dame girls are ugly.

There, I said it. But it is true? That’s a brutal question. And unless I want to find myself stapled to the wall outside the Gender Studies office as a warning to others, this will be a delicate answer.

Now I could take the sensitive route here and proclaim my devotion to finding inner beauty, intelligence, personal­ity and what not, but I’m a realist. Not that those things aren’t good in their own right, but it’s hard to brag to your girlfriend’s dedication to working with the homeless.

The fact is that ever since Michaelangelo painted exquisite male genitalia on the Sistine Chapel ceiling with a thought-provoking amount of care, the human race has been unapologetically obsessed with physical beauty. We just like to look at pretty things. And, for the tastes of many guys here, there are not enough pretty things matriculating at this school.

Let me stop here real quick. An article about attractiveness might appear odd coming from me, because after 20 years I have accepted as fate that I am no Backstreet Boy. In fact, I’m barely matriculating at this school.

The issue here is the mysterious force that makes one student body more attractive than others. The generally accepted theory is that as the intellect­gence of a student body goes up, the attractiveness level goes down. Could intelligence be inversely related to beauty? The very idea is ridiculous and a little insulting, but on the other hand, you don’t see Nobel Laureates tucked onto dorm room walls. I personally saved that honor for television person­ality Brooke Burke, whom many observers are convinced is a recovering stroke victim.

To better understand what an unat­tractive university is, it helps to witness an attractive one. Miami University, conveniently situated 45 minutes from my home, has been consistently pro­claimed as the university with the most attractive coeds.

Visiting there, I was forced to admit that there was a lot of eye candy. Strolling around in their bleached, blonde, capped-tooth, Capri-panted glory were girls who appeared to have stepped out of the Abercrombie catalog just long enough to do two hours on the elliptical machine and eat a plate of fruit later.

So if Miami women are supposedly less academically focused and more attuned to their physical appearance, can the opposite be said of Notre Dame women? This could be somewhat plausible. That’s not to say that Notre Dame women aren’t still concerned with their personal appearance. One only need to look as far as Rolfs in the late evening, where knife fights have been known to break out over treadmills, to realize that not everyone here is going to sit back and let Faster Time and Mother Saturated Fat rule their lives.

As far as a normal class-time appear­ance goes, Miami has us beat hands down. But that presents a problem. At Miami, the party clothes are worn, the hair is done, makeup is perfect, all for morning classes. When it comes time to actually go out at night, there are no more surprises left in store for the fol­lars. With Donors, it’s much more fun to discover that under those ubiq­ui­ous pajama pants and that baggy sweatshirt, there’s a fantastic clean­age-monster trying to be set free.

In conclusion, I’m going to have to give the answer that won’t guarantee my imminent castration. Are Notre Dame girls ugly? Not at all. I see great looking girls every day, many of whom can make direct eye contact with me without shuddering.

Do we have as much skin showing as your average Florida or California state school? Not even close. We’re smaller, we’re more conservative and the only reason you’d wear skin­gy clothes in South Bend weather is if you were plan­ning to gettch glass with your nipples later.

And I’m not going to go as far as say­ing that brain power arouses me, loo1; I must admit that it’s a plus when you don’t have to constantly wipe drool from your date’s lip while you’re talking.

So, men of Notre Dame, I don’t want you to hear any more complaints. I see plenty of hotties every day—not the fake kind that try to ensnare you with their “good personalities,” but real, honest-to-God babes. Just look for them.

And if you can’t find them, you can always console yourself with the knowl­edge that women at Harvard must be hexed.

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One of my roommates has been33 ignored for the moment the very controversial issue of Notre Dame's "no sex" policy. Indeed, focus on the single issue of birth control, I will attempt to establish a distinction between these two topics with the intent to isolate the issue of birth control. Yes, we all scoff at the dUac clause "a genuine and complete translation of the sex issue through the lens of love than to ignore the issue completely. At least, I do. We accept that sexual behavior is a personal and spiritual gift and that can and should be shared. Perhaps this expression of love is the most intimate bond between the other person, and neither of us was inclined to push our luck. Part, after all, a whole bunch of married women declare "the bedrooms, the couch as "the living room" and the sink as "the kitchen room" stops being kind of cute and just becomes sad. Notre Dame has a lovely three-bedroom townhouse in University Park. We actually have a roommate, and each of us gets one of our own.

We have two bathrooms, and we don't do much housework; we have a maid in six hours. In fact, we have an actual kitchen, where we mostly keep our food. Also, here we are allowed to own our own microwave, rather than trekking down three hundred yards of hallway to get to the nearest dorm-owned microwave. And here, our kitchen privileges can't be taken away if we don't clean it satisfactorily.

Sex policy change needed

ignore for a moment the very controversial issue of Notre Dame's "no sex" policy. Indeed, focus on the single issue of birth control, I will attempt to establish a distinction between these two topics with the intent to isolate the issue of birth control.

Yes, we all scoff at the dUac clause "a genuine and complete translation of the sex issue through the lens of love than to ignore the issue completely. At least, I do. We accept that sexual behavior is a personal and spiritual gift and that can and should be shared. Perhaps this expression of love is the most intimate bond between the other person, and neither of us was inclined to push our luck. Part, after all, a whole bunch of married women declare "the bedrooms, the couch as "the living room" and the sink as "the kitchen room" stops being kind of cute and just becomes sad. Notre Dame has a lovely three-bedroom townhouse in University Park. We actually have a roommate, and each of us gets one of our own.

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Secondly, there is a great deal of public feedback in our actual living Notre Dame at the end of the day. I arrive at 11 a.m. I go to classes, do things, see people and at the end of the day, there is no longer my entire life. True, my life revolves around Notre Dame, but I am no longer constantly surrounded by adoring, skinny girls who make me feel sad, unattractive and possibly lexapro. I don't have to see all the over-achievers of Notre Dame doing the same over-eating. I can leave the stress of Notre Dame life at Notre Dame. The people I care about think of "real life" is like. We talk about "real life" at Notre Dame quite a lot, and Notre Dame has a reputation for what "real life" means to many people, namely the poor and the downtrodden. However, Notre Dame doesn't seem to have much interest in helping us learn what "real life" is like for us.

Living on campus, we are unable to have hard liquor in our rooms. First of all, this isn't going to stop many people. But if it did, what would we accomplish? If Notre Dame actually managed to keep its student from ever imbibing hard liquor while attending our University, wouldn't this just lead to a lot of 22-year-olds making love out of selves by getting drunk and throwing up because they are inexperienced with hard liquor? Putting off the problem until we are no longer Notre Dame's responsibility doesn't seem to me like the best way of managing the problem.

Also, off campus, we are allowed to have guys at our house at all hours of the day and night. We did briefly discuss turning our bedrooms into private/sexual zones and the living room in the house where we would concentrate on what "real life" means for a football game?

Yes, sex happens at Notre Dame. Yes, girls can get pregnant. While conception is a miracle, as a student it is better to avoid the pregnancy and the consequences of the first place. The two choices, then, are sitter don't have sex or use birth control. We have already established that sex does happen, so the only other option is to use birth control. No one wants to get pregnant or get a girl pregnant on campus but by avoiding the issue and not providing any form of birth control, there is a very real chance for pregnancy to occur. If pregnancy occurs, our livelihood as a student is destroyed — and no one wants to leave good old Notre Dame.

What I propose is that Notre Dame provide free birth control. I know that Notre Dame scholars who happen to play football.

Many college campuses have free condoms available and even pass them out to promote safe sex. Better to urge safe sex than to ignore the issue completely. At the very least, don't adopt a hypocritical stance that sex among married people is acceptable, but not among your students.

Notre Dame has recognized, after a fashion, that student pregnancy occurs by providing a confidential assistance program through the Office of Student Affairs. The confidentiality of this program implies that girls in this program are afraid to discuss their pregnancy. Instead of hiding the sex issue in the closet, let's bring it out in the open. There is no place for sex talk between students and the administration, the issue is simply forced to remain in limbo, always present but never addressed.

Having a child while also being a full-time student is impractical. In fact, many would argue, and I believe correctly, that it is the best possible way to be a good parent and a good student. Consequently, pregnant students are faced with a choice. Give careers concentrating on football rather than academics. As a result, these players attend schools like the University of Florida, the University of Miami, Ohio State, and other state schools where the admissions standards are far from stringent. And as long as they contribute to the success of their school's football program, their lack of performance in the classroom conveniently goes unnoticed.

A key to having a successful football program is having the ability to assemble a team of great players, primarily because the thing that can hinder this ability is graduation. Every year, college football teams lose some of their best players to graduation, but what separates the best programs from the rest is their knack for being able to find talented players to fill those gaps. And the reason why the schools I mentioned above can do both is that they have that have such a huge student body to draw from. With 30,000 to 50,000 students attending each of those schools, finding people to play football and play it well isn't hard. Where Notre Dame comes up short is the fact that Notre Dame's student population is around 10,000, including graduate students.

Now obviously something clicked at Notre Dame in the 1988, 1992 and 1993 seasons, but it's been a while since Notre Dame has had players like Tim Brown and "The Bus." But, if Notre Dame never wins a championship again, it shouldn't be a big deal. I'm sure many die-hard fans would be disappointed season after season and maybe the mystique of the Four Horseman, the Rock and the Gipper would fade away. But what the University has done right is rather than worrying about producing a national championship football team, the University worries about producing decent human beings. Maybe years ago, the football team's success brought the University recognition and attention to its fine academics. But today the University doesn't need the football team to bring it fame. Notre Dame has established itself as one of the nation's top universities, with many of its programs nationally recognized.

Notre Dame's graduates have gone on to become CEOs of large corporations, inventors, TV personalities, the best in their field, no matter what the topic is that the University does and should realize is that a top-quality education and academic performance come first, and if the football team of Notre Dame wins a championship along the way, then great. The University echoed this sentiment by preventing Julius Jones from participating on this year's football team. I'm sure the coaches, fans and players were disappointed. And I'm sure many people who happen to be from the states that the University ingrains in its football players' brains the fact that they're Notre Dame scholars who happen to play football.


Movie Review

‘Perdition’ weak in unseen elements

It is twilight. A black MG, its license plate bearing the number 026-651, pulls over to a day all-night diner – an oasis of warm colors and smells against the cool greens that blanket the landscape. The driver gets out of the car and we hear his uneven step as he security across the gravel drive. Inside, he sits across from Michael Sullivan (Tom Hanks), the man he is sent to kill. As he reaches down and pulls out his camera, we see ten overgrown fingernails fiddle with the device.

"Is that your hobby or your profession?" Michael asks the stranger. The strange little man snickers and sniffs at his bread. "I shoot them, take their pictures," he says smiling widely up at him across the table. "I'm a tabloid photographer."

"No, I didn't mean to imply that," Michael asks eventually, as a bead of sweat runs down the back of his neck.

"The Arbiter"

One rainy evening, unbeknownst to his father, Michael Sullivan's (Tom Hanks) son, who only knows that his father is a hit man, is kept secret from his two sons, Michael Jr., and Peter. His sons only know that their father works for mob boss, Mr. Rooney (Paul Newman).

One rainy evening, unbeknownst to his father and curious to learn more about his work, Michael Jr. hides in the car his father and Rooney's son take on one of their missions. The boy witnesses a murder and becomes hunted in return. Rooney's son does not trust that the boy will be able to keep the secret his father promises and one night, a few months later, he murders Mrs. Sullivan (Jennifer Jason Leigh) and Peter, mistaking him for his brother. Michael Sr. promises revenge and the rest of the film is devoted to the cat and mouse chase between the mob and the father-son pair.

Not since Stanley Kubrick has there been a director as conscientious as Sam Mendes. And not since Kubrick's "Eyes Wide Shut," his last film released post-mortem in 1999, the same year as Mendes's first, has there been a film in which the scope of every shot, the lighting, angling and cinematography has been so well choreographed. Mendes' use of these elements demonstrates emotional shades and the characters' changing mood.

The cinematography is the best you will see this year. Mendes re-creates the Depression-era Chicago beautifully and the view of LaBelle Street later in the film, as Mendes brings the main characters over the bridge. Every detail is accounted for, from the picture frames, to the Tiffany glass, to the cherry woodwork, to the papey hat Michael Jr. wears. Mendes also covers the subtly and elegantly by using a panning technique to convey its passage and by slowing the movement to a standstill in the climaxing scene.

I mentioned the colors. As with "American Beauty," Mendes uses dark blues and greens throughout the film for everything from the identical blue-green of both the father and son's eyes, to his use of water as the predominant image. The film starts and ends with the image of the young boy narrating the story, his face turned out to sea. The conflict begins on a rainy evening, and ends on one also. But while "American Beauty" had flairs of a red door and roses insinuating into the characters' lives, nothing breaks the ice in "Road to Perdition." We are always, somehow, shut out of the characters' inner thoughts.

The trouble is, after I saw "Road to Perdition" I knew I admired it, but I am still unsure whether I liked it. The story line is intelligent, following the redemption of a man who is trapped between the life he has chosen and the life he wants his son to lead. However, this is definitely a movie based on character and not on plot. By keeping the audience removed from the characters' inner emotions, Mendes weakens his film. The plot, while original and interesting, seems to hold the characters fast in its grip. They are helpless to act against what fate has decreed for them. In this way, "The Road to Perdition" acts more like a Greek tragedy than a play in which its characters become interesting as they struggle over which path to take. A modern Oedipus, Michael is strong into his calculated fate, unable to break free, like a bead on an abacus.

The star-studded cast, however, makes an excellent showing. Jason Leigh doesn’t receive the recognition she deserves in this film, but the complexity of the film makes it easy to understand why she took the role. The actor who plays the young Michael Sullivan has a promising future. As well, Stanley Tucci's intelligence and depth make him an excellent fit for his role as the Chicago crime boss. Hanks has here his most interesting role since "Philadelphia," but we still have yet to see him shining with the half the candescence he exhibited in "Forest Gump." Even with the presence of all the other talent, Newman steals the show.

This should come as no surprise to those of us who are familiar with his movies. "The Verdict" most reminds me of this film. While it is a shame that he holds a some minor role, it is quite enough just to watch him act. "Road to Perdition" is a beautiful, well thought out film, that's weaknesses lie not in what is done, but what is not done. These are, however, forgivable in light of the film's overall strengths. I would not be surprised if this film is nominated for the Academy Award for best picture and best director, but if I believe it is highly unlikely that it will win either.

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MOVIE REVIEW

‘City by the Sea’ washes out

By SHAWN NEWBURG

‘City by the Sea’ is based on a true-life story of a detective in New York. Vincent LaMarca (Robert DeNiro), a hardened detective whose father was sentenced to the electric chair for murder. He begins investigating a murder case obviously committed by his estranged junkie son, Joey Nova (James Franco), who is known on the streets as Joey Nova. Vincent is pulled off the case, but when his partner is killed, it sends the cops on a bloodthirsty hunt for Joey. The movie becomes a race for Vincent to save his son from the cops and himself. While struggling with his own demons, Vincent learns that he is a grandfather and becomes the child’s unlikely guardian when its mother runs out.

The movie is a piece of entertainment for being terrible. DeNiro, as always, turns in a stellar performance. Playing a father with issues of abandonment and guilt, he must battle through his own feelings for his father while dealing with the fact that he abandoned his own son. At the end of the movie, his part feels like it goes over the top, but only momentarily. Franco plays Joey Nova very well. He completely immerses himself at the very beginning, carrying a gun down the boardwalk. The picture is reminiscent of an early Bob Dylan and Franco looks the part.

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‘Undisputed’ an action delight

By CHRISTOPHER COOPER

‘Undisputed’ is the work of director Walter Hill and sends the viewer deep into the world of prison boxing. Wesley Snipes and Ving Rhames star in a modern day setting where both are in prison and must fight to achieve some measure of their freedom back.

‘Undisputed’ begins abruptly, literally diving into the world of prison boxing. Wesley Snipes plays Monroe Hutchence, a convicted murderer, who in the past ten years of incarceration has dominated all opponents and gone undefeated with a record of 67-0. Enter Ving Rhames’ character, James “Iceman” Chambers, who just happens to be the undefeated heavyweight champion, and the stage is set for a clash of two unmatched gladiators.

The story progresses quickly, but the pace is not frantic. The characters truly engage the viewer in the story. By the end, you cannot help but get caught up in this clash of titans as they settle their differences in the old-fashioned way.

Walter Hill uses a very interesting way of providing background for the events that lead to the conflict. He utilizes bits of old footage and interviews to give the viewer a greater understanding of his characters. It is quite effective and keeps the viewer’s interest peaked because he does not give you everything at once. He methodically tells the details to you over the course of the movie.

Boxing is a brutal sport and this movie captures that brutality with some skin to the movie “All.” However, boxing can also be a thing of beauty and this movie does a wonderful job of reminding the viewer what it once was. It was a noble sport that was fought with skill and fortitude.

This movie does a great job of reminding about what boxing used to represent. Champions of years passed who were loved for their power, grace and skill in the ring are now a complete and utter rarity; they have been replaced by criminals and thugs. This seems to be what ultimately the point this film was making.

This movie is definitely not for everyone, but it is quite an enjoyable movie-going experience. The camera angles during the climax of the movie were slightly off at times and that was a little vexing. However, the movie does deliver good action and a great interaction between character roles. “Iceman” is a good antagonist while Hutchence is more or less an anti-hero you cannot help but cheer for in the end. They both give very convincing portrayals, especially Rhames, who actually box in his real-life.

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In Brief

Volleyball

Soccer

The Saint Mary’s soccer team lost a close match to Taylor University on Tuesday. In overtime, Taylor scored the only goal of the game to take home the 1-0 victory.

The loss drops the Bears to 1-3 while boosting Taylor’s record to 2-2.

Golf

The Saint Mary’s golf team will take another stab at bringing home a first-place finish. The Bears will be heading to Adrian College for the Britton Fall Invitational at Medalist Golf Club Saturday.

Last weekend, Saint Mary’s tied Hope for second place in the first MIAA match-up of the season. Two weeks before, they lined up against a team-best one-round total of 347 strokes.

Cross Country

The Saint Mary’s cross country team will be heading to DePauw University for the DePauw College Invitational on Saturday. They finished fourth out of five teams last weekend in the Run for One Invitational at Grace College.

Belle's fall without Albert and Stark

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

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Saint Mary’s freshman Shelly Bender returns the ball in a recent game. The Belles fell to Adrian in three games without Elizabeth Albert or Stacey Stark in the lineup.

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After the Dust Settles: Forgive

■ Chandra J. Johnson, Assistant to the President

This column was due on Tuesday, so I didn’t know how I was going to feel or what would happen on Wednesday. To be honest, I was torn as to whether I should add my muse to the plethora of reflections and memories already written about September 11th, or whether I should move on to more pleasant topics like the new Sophomore Road Trip or our recent win against Purdue. Then a little voice said: “Read the gospel for September 12th.” And the answer came. Consider this: What would Jesus do if he were an American citizen right now?

What can I say about September 11th that hasn’t been said already? What else is there to say? What else is there to do? A year and a day after our country’s most horrific national tragedy, the gospel reading suggests a radical reaction to our pain and suffering. Now that the dust has settled, Luke suggests that it might not be a bad idea to consider what Jesus recommended to his friends who would eventually find themselves hated and persecuted. To the future leaders of our Church, Jesus said:

“To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same... But rather, love your enemies and do good to them... then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful. “Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven...” (Luke 6.27-33; 35-36; 37)

Forgive? After all that’s happened, that doesn’t seem very sensible. Will forgiveness protect our national borders? Will forgiveness bring back the 3,000+ who died in the September 11th carnage? Will forgiveness heal our psychological and physical wounds? Will forgiveness rebuild the Twin Towers? Will forgiveness punish those who hate us? According to Jesus, it will.

The interesting thing about today’s gospel is that it is recorded immediately after Jesus’ Beatitudes speech where he describes how one gains access into the Kingdom of God (Luke 6.20-26). Jesus reminds us that being poor, hungry and persecuted is an affliction against the human spirit. God’s Kingdom (happiness, peace of mind, and an eternal relationship with God) reconstitutes this lack and limitation, and restores the honor of those afflicted. However, Jesus is convinced that there is more to it than that. Accessing our place in God’s Kingdom takes a willingness to move beyond the hunger, poverty and pain. It takes forgiving those who are responsible for our hunger, poverty and pain.

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As Christians, we are taught to believe in this Paschal mystery. It is a metaphor for Christian living. Jesus believed that blessing and doing good to those who hated him would soften their hardened hearts. Maybe embracing his pain to understand the anger and pain of others would create a common platform from which to begin a conversation. Perhaps he felt that forgiving others would help him to recognize his own trespasses and the answers to life’s mysteries.

Now that the dust has settled, where is God in your life and what does your Kingdom look like? As 21st century young adult intellectuals, these are questions worth thinking about because your answer to them will determine our fate. What is your stake in the Kingdom of God? Is there anything we haven’t tried that might reap better benefits for our nation? Would the Sermon on the Mount be adverse to homeland security, economic stability, political bipartisanship, ecumenical collaboration, or intra-dependent international relations? Is forgiveness a viable option as we continue to think about tomorrow? Without a doubt, America’s future success is rooted in our collective reaction to our enemies. According to Luke, Jesus says forgive them. What do you say?
TENNIS

Notre Dame begins replacing six seniors

By JOE LINDSEY
Sports Writer

Just a few months ago, the Notre Dame men's tennis team was competing in the Round of 16 at the NCAA tournament. The Irish squad that will take the courts at the William and Mary Invitational in Williamsburg, Va., this weekend, however, will look very different from the team that traveled to the NCAAs.

Graduation took All-Americans Javier Taborga and Casey Smith away from the ranks of the Irish as well as Aaron Talarico and Andrew Laflin. The presence of those players will most likely be missed as Notre Dame takes on Minnesota on Thursday. The Gophers were just one of six teams to defeat the Irish last season. Despite this the Irish feel confident.

"I think having lost the six starters people might think it'll be a transition year," junior Matt Scott said. "But that motivates us to push harder and to prove everyone wrong."

The Irish still return three of their starters — sophomore Brent D'Amico, junior Luis Haddock-Morales and Scott, who is ranked 85th in the nation. Senior Brian Farrell, a mono­gram winner who was injured for most of last season, is expected to be competing on the courts late in the fall season. Thus far, he has been practicing, but is not yet able to serve the ball.

Another change for the Irish is their assistant coach. Former assistant coach Billy Pate, who last year was named National Assistant Coach of the Year, is now the head coach at Alabama. Notre Dame hired Todd Doebler, a second-year assistant coach at Pepperdine, to replace Pate.

"Doebler is a great guy," D'Amico said. "We got to know him when we played Pepperdine. Billy was a great coach, but Todd is a great replacement."

"Todd has done a great job taking over Billy's shoes," Scott said. "He is really hard-working and willing to spend time individually with players."

Billy Pate's departure was disappointing for the Irish, but the team was pleased that he received a head-coaching job.

"That's what's best for him," Scott said. "With their three starting returners, a new assistant coach and a talented incoming class, the Irish are not ready to be discounted by their opponents."

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by Waldrum to jumpstart his struggling offense. For her efforts, Chapman was named the Defensive MVP of the Notre Dame Classic. In a play during the first half of the Portland game, Chapman demonstrated how quickly she can change from being an aggressive defender to an attacking forward. Pilot American forward Christine Sinclair had a 10-yard header start in front of the Irish defense to a loose ball, only 20 yards in front of the Irish goal. Quickly, Chapman swooped in from the other side of the field to slide tackle the ball away from Sinclair. Then she put the Irish on the offensive attack by driving the ball the length of the field and creating a corner kick opportunity.

“I’ve always played forward or midfield before coming to Notre Dame. My first instinct is to go with the ball and run with it when I see the open field in front of me,” said Chapman. “I’m not just thinking about running down and scoring, but I’m trying to look for an open teammate to push the ball up field. I like to move the team in transition.”

“Of course, I’d rather score a goal. Who wouldn’t?” she continued. “But I really like playing defense too.”

While her freshman year was an impressive debut, Chapman vows to improve. “My goal is to just keep improving every year and hopefully win an NCAA Championship,” said Chapman. “Becoming an All-American would also be amazing. I want this team to return to the Final Four like they have numerous years before and win a championship. We deserve one.”

In the midst of last weekend’s struggles at the Notre Dame Classic and the loss of starting Irish defender Gudrun Gunnarsdottir this week due to a foot fracture, Waldrum needs someone to bring the team closer together during these difficult, early stages of the season. He believes Chapman is a prime candidate to assume more of a leadership role.

“Our players just have so much respect for her,” said Waldrum. “I think she can really help us by setting an example in training for the other players. I would love for her to become more of a vocal leader on the field.”

While she is only a sophomore, Chapman is not shying away from the challenge presented by her coach. In fact, she relishes the opportunity to step up for her teammates.

“I don’t think being a sophomore makes me to young to be a leader,” said Chapman. “It’s my responsibility to help the team in any way that I can. I think my international experience this last summer will help me be more of a leader this year.”

As Chapman emerges on the collegiate scene, do not be surprised if her name becomes a mainstay in international soccer for years to come. Two weeks ago, she helped U-19 Canadian National Team to a second place-finish in the World Championships. In November, she will be competing in the Gold Cup tryout to help Canada quality for the 2004 World Cup.

“She may not realize it, but she has the potential to be a household name in international soccer like Mia Hamm or Brandi Chastain,” said Waldrum. “She’s not only played for the U-19’s but for the full national team on several occasions. She’s one of the next international stars of the game.”

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MLB

Baseball remembers 9/11 attacks

Associated Press

CHICAGO - The colorful NL pennants that usually fly above the Wrigley Field scoreboard were gone, replaced by a lone American flag at half-staff.

Songs such as "Let It Be" and "Over Troubled Water" played during batting practice instead of the usual bubblegum pop. And the electronic message board carried a simple message: "We Shall Not Forget." "I first felt guilty about coming here to celebrate," said Geraldine Mrozinski, 16-year-old girl called police from the mound by a man whose father died in the attacks.

-around the dial

Majors League Baseball

Major League Baseball decided to play with special baseballs to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States.

No Charges on Washburn
The Orange County district attorney will not file sexual assault charges against Anaheim Angels left-hander Jarred Washburn.

We have thoroughly reviewed the case and we are rejecting the case based on lack of sufficient evidence at this time," Deputy District Attorney Randy Payne said Wednesday.

The 25-year-old Washburn expressed relief at an impromptu news conference at nearby Edison Field 2 1/2 hours before the Angels played the Oakland Athletics.

"I'm just happy that I've been cleared and that this is all over with," he said. "I'm happy to be back on the baseball field, playing ball. As far as I'm concerned, the matter's done with."

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A Ruiz-Jones fight must first clear a number of hurdles, including the government's decision to raise the United States' security alert warning to "high risk."

Despite the government's warning, security was tight at afternoon baseball games, and crowds seemed smaller than usual. At Turner Field, where the Atlanta Braves played the New York Mets in a day-night doubleheader, about only 1,500 people had arrived a half-hour before the first game.

"It's a day that we'll all remember, but you've got to get on with it," Braves outfilder Chipper Jones said. "You've got to do what you do. And that's what we're doing."

Before the Doggers-Giants game at Pac Bell Park, there was a tribute on the big screen on the center-field scoreboard reading "9.11.01. We will never forget!" with a series of black-and-white photos from the events of one year ago.

Instead of a ceremonial first pitch, the ball was placed on the mound by a man whose father died in the attacks.

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Tyson has exercised his option for a rematch with Lewis, which according to the contract for the first fight, must take place after Lewis has one fight. Lewis gave up the IBF portion of his heavyweight title rather than fight with Chris Byrd, and has yet to commit to any fight.
O'Neal may miss beginning of season following surgery

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

After almost three months of indecision, Shaquille O'Neal finally had surgery on his chronically sore big toe Wednesday and could miss the beginning of the season.

Recovery and rehabilitation time for the Los Angeles Lakers' center is expected to be 6-to-8 weeks, said Dr. Robert Mohr, who removed bone spurs from a joint on the arthritic right big toe at UCLA's Outpatient Surgery Center.

That means O'Neal could miss the three-time defending NBA champion Lakers' regular-season opener against San Antonio on Oct. 29. If he had surgery earlier, he probably would have been at full speed by the time the season begins.

O'Neal has said he delayed the operation until he had checked out all the options and spoken with a number of doctors.

"He was deciding what to do, and was getting some conflicting opinions," Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak said. "When he finally made the decision, he was completely comfortable with it."

Kupchak and the rest of the Lakers breathed a sigh of relief after doctors deemed the surgery a success, with Mohr saying, "We're very confident he's going to have a complete recovery."

"When we saw the doctors come out smiling, I think we were all relieved — the team, Shaquille's people, everybody," Kupchak said.

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Baltimore’s Unitas dies Wednesday

Associated Press

Baltimore — Johnny Unitas, the Hall of Fame quarterback who broke nearly every NFL passing record and won three championships with the Baltimore Colts in an 18-year career, died Wednesday at age 69.

Unitas had a heart attack while working out at a physical therapy center in the Baltimore suburb of Timonium, said Vivienne Stearns-Elliot, a spokeswoman for St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson. Doctors and nurses at the scene could not resuscitate him, she said.

Unitas underwent emergency triple-bypass surgery in March 1993 after a heart attack. Doctors and nurses at the Medical Center in the Baltimore suburb of Towson, where he died, said they were unable to save him.

The long list of accomplishments included 2,830 passes, 5,186 yards for 40,239 yards and 290 touchdowns. He completed at least one touchdown pass in 47 straight games, a record not challenged since it was set from 1956-60.

Unitas was Most Valuable Player three times and played in 10 Pro Bowls. He led Baltimore to the NFL championship in 1958 and 1959 and the Super Bowl in 1970.

On the NFL’s 50th anniversary in 1969, Unitas was voted the greatest quarterback of all time. He also was selected at quarterback for the NFL’s All-Time Team in 2000 by the Pro Football Hall of Fame voters.

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31. Lover of Dido,
32. Name echoed in 1950's news
33. Breakfast brand
34. Time to
35. Conceptual art
36. Gardeners at times
37. Corp. takeover
38. Kind of crew
39. Opening word
40. Tin
41. Lover of Dido, in myth
42. So forth:
43. Tinted
44. Dirt, so to speak
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WILL SHORTZ

36. Cardinal letters
37. Singer Tenille
38. Long ___: Abbr.
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RUTTE
SACEE
CATAH
INVOL

Henri Arnold
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Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:
George Jones, Mary Matalin, Peter Bursg, Bruce Willis

Happy Birthday! You may find this a rather unconventional one, as events in your personal sphere may seem huge and things in vast proportions. Distance the people and situations that are bringing you down and talk to them. Think about your career issues and if you have any recent feelings that need to be vented, talk to someone about them. If you are not married and are thinking of making a commitment, go for it. If you are married, you may want to spend a little time with the person who is considering taking the next step. Wear a white suit. **

LEBRON (Born in 1984): Cherylnn will hold all of your secrets. You must take her cue or you'll regret it. Expect some kind of news that will bring some ripple to water. **

GORDON (Born in 1943): You have a close friend in Stale. You've heard a lot of things about the affairs of others of a sort, but you need to keep your mouth shut.

DANZIG (Born in 1937): Get involved with what includes children or work. You need to ease power structures with people than different your goals. **

LEON (Born in 1935): It will be difficult to believe everything today. Keeping the faith is imperative in order to keep your faith. **

BRAZIER (Born in 1938): You will need to be a sounding board for your friends who are becoming involved with it. If you are involved with the same ones you love, then you will be the strongest for your help. **

LEBRON (Born in 1984): You are in control; it is a wonderful time to act on your feelings. You will be guided by both of your forces. Don't get your money on the line. ***

RICO (Born in 1934): You will be remembered about personal life and the people you care about. Can't change the way everyone seems about you. Try to be less bright for the first. Small considerations or mistakes will cause

SAGITTARIUS (Born in 1965-1975): Stable changes in your financial situation will lead to something with government agents. Don't try to cover the situation for you have to lend the situation for yourself. **

CAPRICORN (Born in 1980-1990): Your time for plan of something big will lead to lots of other situations. Don't make a decision. Your hard work and decisions should alternate. ***

AQUARIUS (Born in 1952-1962): This is not a time to open up and surround yourself with all that people. You might be hitting our own heads and this will lead to a problem. **

PISCES (Born in 1963-1973): Your involvement in new groups will lead to a change in your situation. We will be out. Someone proceeds through much may cause you contact. Focus it will probably lead to public. ***

Scorpio: You will be the most amazing and always ready to be there. You will be hearer they're tough it isn't much to possible in each day.

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FOOTBALL

Watson back in action

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

The biggest opponent for the Notre Dame defense this season has been microscopic — a virus that infected senior inside linebacker Courtney Watson just two days before the team’s opener against Maryland.

Watson had been so weak and lost so much weight that he missed both the Maryland and Purdue games. His replacement, sophomore Brandon Hoyte, had never played a down with the Irish even with the special teams unit. That’s why his play on defense — 17 tackles in two games — has been such a pleasant surprise for Irish players and coaches.

“I think (Hoyte) played well, especially considering he’s never played before,” Watson said about the play of his replacement. “To go out and play against a team like Maryland as your first snaps in any game — not even a specials teams unit guy — go on the field in prime time game against a nationally-ranked team, I think he did a great job. Then to come back the next week and play a totally different offense and still perform well, I think he did a great job. It shows the type of depth we have on our defense.”

Combined with the solid play of first-time starters Mike Curry, Robert Hoyte and Goolsby with the solid play of first-time starters Mike Curry, Robert Hoyte and Goolsby, Irish linebacker coach Bob Simmons said, “I'm not going to say it adds some depth at that position. I don't see four or five pounds lighter now then when I got sick. The problem with the virus was that there was really no medication I could take for it, so I basically had to live with it. It was such a long process, because my body had become so weak.”

Watson has returned to practice with the mentality that he will again be the starter.

“The way I’m preparing for this week is as if I’ll be playing full time,” Watson said. “I don’t know how it’s going to play out, but I’m preparing myself to go out and play every snap against Michigan. I want to do what I need to give us the best chance to win. If that means I only play five or six snaps, then I’ll go out and play my best for five or six snaps. But right now, I’m preparing myself as if I’m going to play 65 snaps.”

The coaches are still undecided about who will start. The best possibility seems to be that Watson, Hoyte and Goolsby will split time at their two linebacker positions.

“I don’t see fourth situation changing a lot,” Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. “That will just give us a little more depth. I’m not going to say who’s starting because I don’t know. Right now, I’d say we’re going to go the way we’ve been going with Courtney rotating in. But right now, that remains to be seen until we finish practice tomorrow.”

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SOCRER

Chapman having all around success on field

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

There are two types of soccer players. Those that prefer to score goals and those that prefer to prevent the other team from scoring. It is rare when a player can excel at both. The Notre Dame womens soccer team is blessed to have such a player on their roster. Her name is Candace Chapman.

As a freshman last year, "Chappie" as her teammates call her, had a successful Irish career as a starting forward in place of the injured Melissa Tancredi. When Tancredi's footialed lineup, Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum moved Chapman to the right fullback position because of her speed and tackling ability.

Chapman admits she was a bit surprised by the move from forward to fullback, but was willing to do anything to help the team win.

"I’ll go wherever the team needs me. Starting out last year, I didn’t like playing right back, but I got more comfortable as the season went along," said Chapman. "Now I really like playing right back. I’ve played against some great attack teams and I’ve had a lot of room to run because of the system we play and that’s one of my strengths — attacking people."" Despite never having played a game at the fullback position before last season, Chapman helped the Irish record nine shutouts and post an impressive 0.82 goals against average to go along with her three goals and two assists. For these reasons, Chapman earned a spot on Soccer America’s All-Freshman team and joined Irish teammates Lindsey Jones and Monica Gonzalez as the first trio of defenders from the same school to be named First Team All-Big East.

Even more impressive, Chapman started every game as a freshman except one due to illness. That game was the Irish’s last of the season — a second round loss to upset Santa Clara in the NCAA Tournament.

As her teammates and coach can attest, Chapman’s versatility separates her from other players.

"Chappie is a special player," said Waldrum. "She is such a luxury to have on the team as a coach because she has the ability to play any position."

First-year goalkeeper Lauren Kent echoed her coach’s sentiments, commenting on how much more comfortable she feels when Chapman is playing defense in front of her.

"I always feel better knowing that Candace is in front of me," said Kent. "She’s always been very good, but now she is so much stronger ... it’s almost impossible to get to the ball past Chappie." Already this season, Waldrum experimented with playing Chapman at three different field positions — forward, midfielder, and fullback. Fullback last weekend, in games against defending national champion Santa Clara and NCAA semifinalist Portland, Chapman rescued the Irish by chasing down one-on-one scoring opportunities for the other team. In the Irish’s 1-0 loss to Portland in the final game of the NCAA Classic, Chapman played the entire first half at defense, where she shut down the high-powered Portland attack.

The Pilots’ only score came after Chapman was moved to the upper midfield in an effort to slow Portland.

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FOOTBALL

Watson returns

Irish linebacker Courtney Watson missed Notre Dame’s first two games with a viral infection. He will return to the field this Saturday against Michigan.

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Versatile Chapman playing well

Right fullback Candace Chapman played three different positions this season and had success at all of them.

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TENNIS

Mens team hopes to reload

Graduation depleted the Irish tennis team and the Irish hope to use tougher work ethic to overcome their losses.

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SAINT MARY’S VOLLEYBALL

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Without Elizabeth Albert or Stacey Stark, the Belles fell flat against the Bulldogs Tuesday night in a conference match-up.

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