Philbin, King to visit campus

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

Two prominent talk show hosts will be making appearances this weekend for the Notre Dame football game against Stanford. 1953 graduate Regis Philbin will follow through on a promise to give CNN talk show host Larry King a taste of Notre Dame culture this weekend.

"Regis is excited to show Larry Notre Dame," said Debbie Dolins, publicist for "LIVE with Regis & Kelly." Philbin is scheduled to arrive from New York on Friday and King will come from Los Angeles on Saturday.

The host and executive producer of "LIVE" proposed that King visit the University during a May 13 show of "Larry King Live," where he was a guest. Philbin was reminiscing about his undergraduate days at Notre Dame when King mentioned that he had never been to Notre Dame. "Oh, I'd love to introduce you to it," Philbin told King.

After some conversation about attending a football game, King eventually said, "Whenever you go, I'll go.

Dolins said the exact itinerary for Philbin has not been decided. Last year's campus homecoming by Philbin included trips to the lake, the Grotto, the football locker room and the stadium, as well as a visit to his old room on the second floor of Zahn Hall.

Philbin visited Notre Dame last year to tape a show for "LIVE" and attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center that is currently still under construction on the south end of the DeBartolo quad.

Philbin, who has won Emmys for both "LIVE" and "Hard Core Millionaire," donated $2.75 million last year to go toward the groundbreaking ceremony for the Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center that the University is naming after him. The center will cost an estimated $50 million to construct and it is scheduled to open next year.

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Dorms topic of student report

◆ Bishop plans to suggest new buildings are needed to Board of Trustees today

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

Notre Dame should build new residence halls to alleviate overcrowding, and the University should equip current halls with apartment-style amenities, according to a report that student government officials will present today to the Board of Trustees.

The Plan to Improve Residential Life from the Office of Student Body President Libby Bishop recommends construction of several new dorms that include suites, kitchens, private bathrooms and other apartment-type conveniences. It proposes that existing dorms be renovated to include those features as well.

On-campus housing is at 102 percent capacity, the 52-page report said, and most dorms were built to accommodate far fewer residents than the number who occupy them now.

"We expect the report to be a catalyst, to start the wheels turning in their heads to think about new dorms," Bishop said.

Bishop, Vice President Trip Faley and report chairman Jordan Linville will present the plan to the Student Affairs subcommittee of the Board of Trustees at an expanded 1 p.m. meeting in McKenna Hall. The trustees are on campus today and Friday for their annual fall meeting.

Trustees received copies of the report as early as Wednesday, but Bishop said she wouldn't make the document available to the public until after the presentation.

The report comes at a time when the University is finishing a 10-year strategic plan and amid concern among officials that upperclassmen are moving off campus in increasing numbers.

About 77 percent of Notre Dame graduates live on campus. Because administrators want to increase that figure to 85 percent within 10 years and in light of recent enrollment trends, the report said, there is a need for more dorms.

School officials in the past have acknowledged that they depend on students to move off campus because the 27 residence halls can't accommodate Notre Dame's 8,500 undergraduates. But even with about half of the senior class living off-campus this year, most dorms are at or beyond capacity.

The report relies heavily on a Campus Life Council study last year that surveyed student interest in types of on-campus housing other than traditional, single-sex residence halls. Of the more than 2,000 respondents to the CLC survey, most listed suite- or apartment-style living as better alternatives to the current residence halls, Bishop said. If such alternatives existed, about 80 percent of surveyed students who either lived off-campus or were planning to move off campus said they would consider moving back or remaining on campus.

The report includes historical data that tracks upgrades to the halls. Overall, the dorms have only been updated little, said Linville, who will oversee the writing of all three student government reports to the trustees this year.

"I was surprised by the relatively small amount of changes that have taken place over the years," he said.

The report also includes data from focus group interviews with students, hall rectors, administrators, facilities officials and the University architect.

Senior administrators from the Office of Student Affairs and Brian Coughlin, director of Student Activities, are expected to attend the hour-long report presentation. Bishop's chief of staff, Pat Hallahan, is also scheduled to attend.

The fall and spring trustees meetings at Notre Dame have traditionally served as the only formal contact between student leaders and the Board. Trustees have rarely followed student government proposals to the letter.

"If nothing else, they'll start looking at our plan seriously and allocating the resources for these improvements," Linville said.

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What’s Going Down

Car accident investigated
NDSP investigated a two-vehicle injury traffic accident that happened Monday on Leesly Drive.

Motor vehicle theft reported
The Athletic Department reported a theft of a golf cart outside of the Joyce Center on Monday.

Larceny occurs in Badin
Rector of Badin Hall reports that the hall hanner was stolen on Monday.

Student receives liquor citation
A Saint Mary’s student was cited for minor consumption of alcohol near the Rockne Memorial and transported to the Saint Joseph Medical Center at 1:12 a.m. on Sunday.

Student project set on fire
NDSP reports a student project was set on fire between Kellogg and Keough Halls early Sunday morning.

Information compiled from the NDSP Crime Blotter

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SENATE

New Senate committee to foster interaction

By MEGHANNE DOWNES

Tuesday, October 3, 2002

Senators unanimously agreed to create an ad-hoc committee to strengthen the interaction between students and the faculty at Wednesday's Senate meeting.

The resolution said academic life is an essential part of student life specifically student and faculty relations. The purpose of the committee is to review and foster interaction between the two groups.

"We left it [the resolution] vague because we did not want to limit the committee. We wanted to make it open to many possibilities," said Gail Thompson, chair of the committee on University Affairs.

University Affairs

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Previous committees for both Academic Affairs and University Affairs investigated the lines of communication between students and faculty and outlined this issue in their respective transition reports for this year's committee. The current committee on Academic Affairs realized the necessity of this but also saw it as a potential benefit, said Kate Schlosser, chair of the committee on Academic Affairs. "We realized another committee would be needed to really address the issue and increase communication between the two groups," said Schlosser. The committee will consist of one faculty member, senators from both the committees on Academic Affairs and University Affairs and the academic commissioner, said Schlosser. "The committee will not follow the attendance rules but would report to Senate in a timely fashion after meeting and a representative would provide updates," said Trip Foley, chair of the Student Senate.

In other Senate news:

Ann Klava, director of University Health Services, spoke on the assistance that Health Services provides to students. The department provides several services including a South Bend Medical Foundation satellite for diagnostic testing, minor procedures, a pharmacy and physician appointments. A student advisory board was established to facilitate information between students and health services. A Coalition of Wellness was formed with student representatives to address health and wellness issues.

Nan Nguyen spoke on the Learning to Talk About Race Retreat. The retreat focuses on race and ethnicity in general and will review its status on campus.

University Resources for Gay, Lesbian, & Bisexual Students

The Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs

(Confidential information, education, and resources)
Contact: Sr. M.L. Gude, CSC, 1-5350, or student members (see web site for student contact info.)

Office of Campus Ministry

(Annual retreat for gay/lesbian/questioning students and their friends; pertinent library resources in members (see web site for student contact info.)
Contact: Fr. J. Steele, CSC, at Steele.31@nd.edu

University Counseling Center

(Individual counseling)
Contact: Dr. B. Utz at Utz.1@nd.edu, or Maureen Lafferty at Lafferty.1@nd.edu

For more information, check out our web site: http://www.nd.edu/~scglss'

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- Sylvia Dillon, Campus Ministry, 1-7163
- John Dillon, Campus Ministry, 1-7163
- Susan Smith-Panditch, Counseling Center, 1-7336
- Ann E. Thompson, Health Services, 1-8286

South Bend Community Resources:

- Women’s Care Center: 234-0363
- Catholic Charities: 234-3111
Sept. 11 memorial at ND still on hold

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

A planned memorial to remember the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks has been shelved indefinitely.

The memorial's design was chosen last spring from 20 submissions by a panel of architecture professors and experts. The winning design, created by fifth-year architecture students Kevin Clark and Meg Kroener, would incorporate the flagpole on South Quad.

The concept envisions a sunken area for personal reflection, including a reflecting pool, from which the pole would rise. A walkway would pass over the water, and would be positioned so that the flagpole's shadow would fall across the walkway at 9:08 am, the time of the first plane's impact into the World Trade Center.

Administrators were vague on the prospects for the memorial. As the Observer reported last spring, officials say they prefer a small memorial, less prominent than the Clarke Memorial Fountain, but have not allocated funding for the project. Administrators were vague on the prospects for the memorial. As the Observer reported last spring, officials say they prefer a small memorial, less prominent than the Clarke Memorial Fountain, but have not allocated funding for the project.

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Four Notre Dame alumni lost their lives in the terrorist attacks. Robert Ferris, class of 1962, was on the 102nd floor of the south tower of the WTC. Lt. Col. S. Neil Hyland, Jr., class of 1977, worked at the Pentagon. Also, Peter Batacan, class of 1983, and Dora Marie Menchaca, class of 1977, were on American Airlines Flight 77 when it was flown into the Pentagon. The attacks also took the lives of some 2,800 people in lower Manhattan, Washington D.C. and rural Pennsylvania.

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The Notre Dame Alumni Association would like to thank the students, staff, and faculty who participated in the 20th Annual Domer Run this past weekend. Special thanks to RecSports, adidas, First USA and IRISHealth for their sponsorship. Proceeds will benefit our Prostate Awareness and Cancer Education Program (P.A.C.E.) at our local clubs.

Thank You!
Iraq maintains inaccessibility of producing weapons

Associated Press

Baghdad

Iraq says war and U.N. inspections have exposed it to no longer coal the possibility of developing chemical or biological weapons, and Baghdad released a detailed report Wednesday rebutting a British dossier on its arms programs.

Washington says toppling Saddam Hussein may be the only way to ensure Iraq is not rearming. British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who has been a strong backer of the United States on Iraq, issued a 50-page dossier last week detailing what British intelligence said was Iraq's growing arsenal of chemical and biological weapons and Saddam's plans to use them. Blair also said Iraq was trying to develop nuclear weapons.

The Foreign Ministry said in its 29-page, English-language rebuttal, "Full of lies, fabrications and hallucinations," "Iraq's capabilities to produce biological, chemical agents were destroyed during the 1991 aggression," the Foreign Ministry said, referring to the Gulf War that forced Iraq to reverse its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

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Former Irish President to speak at Saint Mary's tonight

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's News Editor

Today's visit to Saint Mary's campus by Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland and U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, will be short, but the impact will not.

"As a woman who led a nation, welded considerable influence at the United Nations and still holds a prominent place on the world stage, she's a relevant speaker for Saint Mary's College," Saint Mary's College President Marilou Eldred said. "Because Saint Mary's is responsible for educating tomorrow's women leaders it's important to expose students to other women who are making a difference, whether their impact is local, national or international."

Known as the "President of the people" Robinson led Ireland from 1990 to 1997, taking the presidency from what had been widely considered a ceremonial position to that of a position with real influence in politics. She marked her presidency by stepping out of the constraints that a multi-lat­eral organization inevitably imposes," Robinson told the Human Rights Commission at the Geneva conference when she announced her resignation.

"I will continue to work wholeheartedly for human rights in the way that I know best: as an advocate."

The Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership arranged for the visit by Robinson, who will give a lecture this evening in O'Loughlin Auditorium. The lecture "Leadership in an Intercultural World" will ultimately touch on the current state of the United Nations. After the lecture there will be an invitation-only reception.

"I look forward to hosting a world leader on campus," Eldred said. "Her time here will be brief, but she'll have the opportunity to see The Avenue, The Moreau Center for the Arts and Le Mans Hall, where she will personally greet people at a reception in Stapleton Lounge following her talk." Robinson's will speak tonight at 7 p.m. in O'Loughlin Auditorium, admission is free, but tickets are required.

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MBA program disputes study

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**By ANDREW THAGARD**
Assistant News Editor

A study by Stanford Graduate School of Business researchers Jeffrey Pfeffer and Christina Foug questions the validity of a Master's degree in Business Administration. The study released over the summer, concluding that an MBA degree provides little "real-world" training and has no significant long-term effect on salaries.

According to Pfeffer and Foug, many MBA programs use outdated and impractical teaching methods. Their research also contends that an overabundance of programs, 300 nationwide to date, and increased popularity in the three, including a 3400 percent increase in the number of students from 1990, have diminished the advantages of an MBA degree. Not so, says Brian Lohr, Associate Director of Notre Dame MBA Admissions. "I think if you have an MBA from an established school, the question which I believe remains unanswered is do you learn anything at business school?" Pfeffer thinks you need to look at all the aspects.

While the study does incorporate salary changes for MBA graduates, it is not the only factor used. In an Associated Press interview, Lohr says that salary alone in a number of variables, including visits, case studies, lectures, and community service and an acceptance rate of 23 percent and an average GMAT score of 668 out of 800 — a score in line with the national average of top ranked MBA programs.

"I think the study is misleading. A MBA is a valuable investment at the bottom line is that a school like Notre Dame adds so much value to your MBA degree," Lohr said. "It's important to give a difference out there in the real world."

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Green visit uncertain

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Is Texas singer-songwriter Pat Green coming to Notre Dame? As he would put it, "Who's to say?" Salitha Narendran, president of the Texas Club, hopes to bring Green to campus next February. Green, who has personal ties to the University, has been looking forward to a show at Notre Dame. "It's always been a dream of his to play here," Narendran said.

The San Antonio-born country singer has gained quite a following at Notre Dame, especially among members of the Texas Club, who have been working to bring the emerging musician to campus. The show would be sponsored by the Texas Club, in conjunction with Faith & Values Media, has broadcast the Scalisi's 10 a.m. Mass to over 47 million homes nationwide. Preparations for the nationwide broadcast required the Basilica to be outfitted with digital clocks, strategically located cameras, and a control room in the basement of the building.

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Basilica Mass goes cable with Hallmark

By JIM GAFFEY
News Writer

The mention of High Mass at Sacred Heart Basilica evokes images of incense, elaborate vestments, sacred rituals and an angelic choir. But how about robotic cameras, high-tech sound equipment and precision timing? Beginning in early July, the Hallmark cable channel, in conjunction with Faith & Values Media, has broadcast the Basilica's 10 a.m. Mass to over 47 million homes nationwide. Preparations for the nation-wide broadcast required the Basilica to be outfitted with digital clocks, strategically located cameras, and a control room in the basement of the building.

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Penn History Professor

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Accused of murder, Penn grad takes stand in 23-year-old case

By EMILY SANDERS
Pennsylvania Daily Pennsylvanian

Ira Einhorn turned heads. He was a hippie with notoriously pungent body odor who became the driving force behind Philadelphia counterculture. He was an eccentric professor who taught an alternative education class at the University of Pennsylvania and who is said to have danced around the classroom naked while passing out pot to his students.

A 1961 Penn graduate, Einhorn was an active member of the Penn and Philadelphia communities in the late 1960s and 1970s. He was responsible for bringing the Age of Aquarius to Philadelphia and organizing the first Be-In and Smoke-In and claimed to have for bringing the Age of Aquarius to Philadelphia and organizing the first Be-In and Smoke-In and claimed to have been the driving force behind Philadelphia's counterculture.

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Notre Dame Women Past and Present

Reaching for the Better Part

by Chandra J, Johnson, Assistant to the President

I graduated from high school the same year Notre Dame became a co-ed campus: 1972. However, I didn’t find my way to South Bend until twenty years later. A lot happened between 1972 and 1992, but finding my voice through a college education was always my dream and life goal. When I finally got here, I realized that my dream was shared by a small group of tenacious and willing women who, like me, stopped dreaming and joined the Notre Dame student body.

Today’s column is dedicated to the women in the Class of 1976 who blazed the trail of co-education at Notre Dame. As we take this year to reminisce on their pioneering spirit, I and thousands of women who came after you, want to say, “thank you!” You helped us to find our voice. You came from near and far to join an all-male student body who would have to stretch their imaginations to include women in their traditionally male stories of excellence and tradition. As a Notre Dame woman with a modern-day perspective, I often think about you and wonder how it was sitting in classroom surrounded by Notre Dame men who had to adjust to your smell, smile and common sense. I wonder if you or they were distracted or empowered by this new campus experience. Or if you know how much your spiritual and intellectual contributions would impact Notre Dame’s future and national reputation.

As we look back on your 30-year legacy, we remind ourselves of your pioneering spirit and how you helped to make Notre Dame a place where both men and women could obtain a quality education while learning the educational value of gender balance and shared perspectives.

Twenty years after you arrived on campus, I followed in your footsteps as a non-traditional student, and became the first woman to serve as the Assistant to the President at Our Lady’s university. It is because of you that I have found my voice and have the courage to express what I believe and lead by my convictions. You have helped me to be the leader and Christian witness I have always wanted to be. Thirty years later, rest assured that your stories have not been forgotten.

Your legacy and influence can be witnessed in the stories of our current generation of women intellectuals who, like you, have learned to think critically and restate stories from a position of strength. One such story was told a couple of weeks ago at a Life Uncommon meeting in Pumphall Hall.

One of the most stirring interpretations I have ever heard of the story of Jesus, Martha and Mary was given by a senior leader of the women’s support group, A Life Uncommon. For anonymity sake, let’s call her Rebecca. Our topic for the evening was self esteem and removing the barriers which prevent women from active learning and critical thinking. Rebecca said that it was in this story that Jesus showed his compassionate care and concern for the cognitive well-being of his female friends:

“May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

~ John 17:23

Rebecca’s interpretation of Luke’s story was a brilliant hermeneutic comparing the societal roles of women then and now. She suggested that Jesus’ reprimand of Martha was helping her to see busy work and routine chores as secondary to knowledge-seeking. Martha’s position at Jesus’ feet was not a subservient gesture but “the better part” of their shared interaction. Jesus’ response to Martha’s complaint that her sister left her alone to do the serving provided her an opportunity to consider her options: she could either postpone her chores for the time being, or join her sister in a rare, teachable moment with Jesus. He encouraged Martha to be still and sit with him a while.

Perhaps he wanted her undivided attention while he shared details of his journey and the miracles that happened along the way. Perhaps he wanted to teach her about the privileges of discipleship (Luke 10:29ff), the greatest Commandment (23ff), or the parable of the Good Samaritan (25ff). Lessons he taught the disciples on their way to Bethany. Perhaps he wanted to teach them what others wouldn’t.

Like the women in the class of 1976, Martha and Mary were offered an educational opportunity. They were encouraged to stretch the boundaries which had defined their lives. Jesus gave them permission to reignite their roles and think outside the box. By reconstructing his expectations and traditional social norms, he spoke to their minds and their spirits. He helped them to see that although household responsibilities are important, there is no substitute for learning. Nothing can replace knowing.

When Rebecca completed her story, the room fell silent. We were touched by her modern day interpretation of a very old story. We were charged to reach for “the better part” of our busy days and take time to listen and learn. As we closed the meeting with a prayer, I reflected on my own journey from the kitchen to the classroom, and thanked God for the courage to follow my dream. Through her biblical interpretation, Rebecca taught me to look to ages past and embrace the lessons we have learned from those who have gone before us. At 21st century Notre Dame women who stand on the shoulders of the women of the Class of 1976, we join in solidarity with our sister anarchists and carry the torch of sovereignty and influence. We call on their maternal spirits and rivet the trials and triumphs of their gender lives. We are blessed because they weren’t afraid to tread on rocky ground. As we celebrate the 30th anniversary of co-education at Notre Dame, we remember their courage. As a woman the age of those to whom this column is dedicated, I went home that night humbled by what I had learned from Rebecca, and thankful for the wisdom to know how much she had taught me.
Abortion exhibit stirs up debate at Colorado State

By WILLOW WELTER
Rocky Mountain Collegian

Abortion exhibit stirs up debate at Colorado State

Fort Collins, Colo. - A giant display of posters showing bloody, aborted fetuses caused controversy in the Plaza at Colorado State University Monday.

"Warning: Genocide Pictures Ahead" read the signs erected at the free speech Plaza, where the anti-abortion group Justice For All had set up for day one (the group will be on the Plaza again Wednesday) of its controversial exhibit. Billboard-sized posters showed fetuses at different stages of pregnancies, after the women had undergone abortion.

Surrounding the anti-abortion demonstration area were blank white boards where spectators could freely write their thoughts. Written in marker on the "Free Speech Boards" were remarks like, "It's too bad you have to use gory pictures to persuade people to believe you" and "I hope this makes you sick because it's murder and if you support it, you need help." Justice For All was not the only organization present, although their display towered in size over the others. The pro-choice group, National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, had a booth focused on the upcoming election. Nearby, shouting ensued between another pro-choice platform, Life and Liberty for Women, and several anti-abortionists.

Throughout the Plaza, students engaged in heated discussions, some wearing neon-colored "I Am Pro-Choice" stickers that NARAL had distributed. Some of these conversations were sparked by a group of about 90 people that had traveled from Colorado Springs to engage students in non-confrontational dialogue about the topic. The Colorado Springs group was composed of students at the Focus Institute, a Christian organization and school against abortion.

Bonnie Bolz, a student at Focus Institute, said Justice For All came to their school and asked them to come engage in dialogue without necessarily expressing conflicting views.

"The resident supervisor at Focus Institute, Lindy Beam, said their group came to educate people about abortion.

"I don't think people really think about what abortion really is," Beam said. "If it's legal and it's the most common surgery in the United States, why don't we see pictures of it? Why don't we ever look at it?"

Beam said the group of students came with the approach of engaging in conversation without trying to force their beliefs on people.

"We're all pro-life and we want to get our view across, but basically the truth is going to stand for itself," Beam insisted.

"I don't have to force you to believe it," Beam said.

"The bloody abortion posters upset some students, inclining obesity, shouting and disappointed sighs.

"I completely disagree with this," said Hannah Girtin, a sophomore English major, as she examined the Justice For All exhibit. "It's so atrocious. If I didn't even have a right to choose, then how can someone expect me to be a mother?"

"Yeah," agreed Emily Latta, a freshman open liberal arts major. "It kind of makes me numb to the whole thing. Why should we scare me with something like this?"

Nate Enyard, a young man who had traveled from Denver to witness the demonstration, had other thoughts.

"People are just mad that they have to see these pictures, but no one is forcing them to look," Enyard said. "Students can see it if they want to see it, and if not they don't have to look at it."

Conversations between the leaders of the Wichita, Kan., group, Justice For All, and members of the crowd continued throughout the rest of this display, which lasted from 8 a.m. until about 3 p.m.

Tammy Cook, a young woman for Justice For All, sat on a stool and expressed her reasons for the actions that passers-by confronted her with.

"This is just another form of education," Cook said. "Our main goal is to help make aware the awareness that abortion takes the life of an unborn baby."

"People who see these pictures may disturb people, but for a reason. "If something is so horrifying," she said, "then maybe we need the awareness that abortion takes the life of an unborn baby."

On the other end of the Plaza stood Peggy Loman from Colorado Springs group "Deliberate Act of Abortion," and "Abortion is Absolutely in Line with God's Laws."

Steering clear of students hoping to delve into the debate, the NARAL members had a booth on the north end of the Plaza focused solely on the upcoming election. Since the Colorado State Senate has a pro-choice majority by merely one vote, NARAL emphasized the stance "Must Elect Pro-Choice Candidates!"

Corrie Bonnar, campaign coordinator from the Laramie county NARAL, said the group just began its Voter Contact Program, which involves informing voters of the pro-choice candidates in their districts. To further this cause, NARAL has organized a pro-choice rally to take place in Denver on Oct. 7.

"What we're doing today is focusing our efforts on the election because of the upcoming election year," Bonnar said. "So today we're signing people up for our pro-choice rally next week and signing them up to volunteer in our Voter Contact Program."

Tammy Cook and the Justice For All group, labeled "anti-choice" by some people, disagreed with that notion.

"I say that I am vehemently pro-choice for women to be able to choose their own schools, their careers, what color their hair is, what they wear, their husbands," Cook began. "I am for all of these choices. But some people are really taking the life of a human being.

Justice For All, as well as the pro-choice groups NARAL and Life and Liberty for Women, continued to demonstrate on the Plaza Wednesday.
"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

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ND Going Global

The beaches of Spain, mountain cliffs of Switzerland and bike trails of Scotland have all been marked by the footprints of easier travelers, out for adventure before the first of two week-long breaks in London.

A prime destination was Munich, Germany for Oktoberfest. Expecting to see tarp tents full of tables and bards carrying out jugs of beer, we were surprised to discover one big German celebration. Out in the rain vendors sold pretzels, bratwursts, decorated cookies and even old-fashioned cotton candy. In the large beer tents, waitresses in full German dresses carried out scores of liter steins to the international patrons. Bands played music in the festive houses as groups standing on tables swayed to the German and American tunes, toasting strangers with a loud clink.

If the beers weren’t enough to make the partygoers dizzy, maybe the outdoor bumper cars, spinning carnival rides and roller coasters would.

A few dizzy German men needed to follow us on the way back to our hostel tens minutes away. They couldn’t speak a word of English, but they could sing the full chorus to “Hooked On A Feeling,” which echoed in the tunnel over that stretch of road. At the hostel, I grabbed my camera to take a picture of our 12-bed room. Some Korean roommates got excited and huddled together with their tall Oktoberfest hats on their heads. I jumped in, and an Australian woman took the shot.

Munich is an international attraction, but we didn’t get too far from the Notre Dame crowd. Students from the Rome, Rome and London programs bumped into each other all in one day. Running across a familiar face unexpectedly in a foreign country is a strange exhilaration.

My travel pack was surprised to bump into another London group with two other flatmates. Eager to share stories, we traveled together by rail to Salzburg. Austria. A shift of pace from the busy Munich streets, Salzburg offered several decorated churches and monuments dedicated to Austria’s renowned composers, including Haydn and Mozart.

Having struggled with poverty, Haydn was noted for saying, “I have associated with kings, emperors and many great gentlemen and I have heard many flattering things from them, but I do not wish to live on an intimate footing with such persons, and I prefer people of my own station.” Were he alive today, he might have preferred passing time outside his great exhibition hall with the harpist playing for change nearby in the quiet public square.

Being the dumb American tourist was an adventure. On an Austrian mountain field like those seen in “The Sound of Music,” three of us found some big cows with horns grazing in the brush. I walked up to the big white cow. The big cow looked at me. I ran away. In the Munich hostel, a friend had left behind some clothes I stuffed in my bag. While the sandles were hers, the bra was not.

Others returned from their countries having encountered cultures that touched a part of their soul. On their bike excursion in Scotland, one group met and counseled a sad teenager outside a phone after his "lassie" had just broken up with him. Another roommate on an Italian beach watched a father teach his son how to skip rocks over the water and is determined to do the same when he has kids.

After the week away, we were glad to be back in English country. Getting home, we found London had a 150,000-person demonstration against the possible Iraqi attack and the tube workers were to strike starting today.

The adventures continued while home. At the Welcome Back Mass that had been set up, we did the readings and sang at the usually quiet local church. The local parishioners must have been amused by the choir, who had organized 15 minutes before the service and often sang off sequence with the priest far away in the large, stone church. Thanks to Corey the organ player and singers from the Glee Club and Folk Choir, we kept somewhat on track. That evening was a flatmate’s birthday, so we stuck candles in some donuts and the girls across the hall sang for him.

After exploring, many have lived out dreams formed before coming abroad and now anticipate discovering the people here anew. Oddly enough, people noted how real life in a cut-off street in Switzerland felt much like real life in America.

What added to the experience was what it drew from the soul within. The challenge now is to find the simple gifts of relationships and life that fill the heart. What makes you feel the joy? To echo Twain’s words, "Explore. Dream. Discover."
Don't believe administration's SYR spin

I am writing in response to the Oct. 1 article, "New SYR gets mixed reviews." While waiting for an update on how my girlfriend was feeling and for my friend to econ. class, I could not help but notice more students trying to get — and stay — drunk this weekend.

I do not blame the University for the mentality of students. I simply stating that their restrictions are exacerbating the situation. Out of the 200 people who attended our dance, I was aware of at least five examples of abusive drinking that led to illness or hospitalization. In all honesty, I saw more cases of binge drinking in the two hours before our dance Saturday than I did all last week.

If the University wants to help ensure our safety, I believe that they can provide a more conducive atmosphere for social drinking instead of fostering an environment with abusive drinking. As the social commissioner of Kenough Hall and a person who has taken a lot of pride in living here, I find it truly disheartening that dorm spirit has diminished in the past year, especially among freshmen.

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MOVIE REVIEW

‘Wedding’ a happy ending for all

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Nia Vardalos, right, plays the ex-frumpy Toula in “My Big Fat Greek Wedding.” The former Second City Chicago member wrote a one-woman show on which the film was based in 1998.

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**Springsteen rocks the Windy City**

When two of your best friends call you at 5 p.m. and ask if you want their two extra tickets to the Springsteen show that's starting in two and half hours, say yes. Even if you have to go 80 miles per hour to get there in time. Trust me, I know from experience.

Some critics say that the Boss has fallen into that all-too-large category of rockers that have gone soft in their old age. Look at his latest album, The Rising, it's about Sept. 11, right? Wrong. Well, the album is about our most recent national tragedy, but those critics are wrong. Never have I seen a performer light up a stage and electrify an audience like Bruce Springsteen did his E Street Band did last week. From the very first chord of "The Rising" the sold-out United Center crowd was on its feet, completely unable to contain its cheers to the moments between the music.

A few highlights from the show include: an impromptu rendition of "Happy Birthday to You" sung by the audience to Springsteen while he attempted to stop us (yes, it really was his birthday); Bruce shining open his fingers during a guitar duel with Little Stevie and continuing to play while blood sprayed all over his guitar (now that's dedication, folks); Clarence Clemons, E Street's amazing saxophonist and the Boss smashing their booties during "Born to Run." Though it is a theme that has been prevalent through much of the Boss's career, the latest album incorporates more of a gospel feel, allowing even the toughest moments to have a certain sense of celebration. This same celebratory sensation that runs throughout many songs on The Rising more deftly inflects the show, culminating in several very powerful renditions in which the majority of the audience were standing, clapping their hands and singing out the chorus. It was almost reminiscent of the world's largest church all singing a celebratory hymn. Though Sept. 11 was a horrific tragedy, Springsteen puts a great spin on it by celebrating the good and the heroic that often comes through at such moments.

The highlights for me was the end of the first encore, when the E Street Band kicked it way back to their first album and Bruce regained some of his youth during "Born to Run." A few critics say that Bruce has lost some of his youth during his recent tours, but I disagree. Bruce Springsteen is still the Boss, and he's the best. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could.

"Those are the people that are not doing their thing, I say, get loud. We're here to be heard," he said. "The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. The Boss encouraged everyone to go out and contribute whatever they could. 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Angels launch a home run during the eighth inning of the 8-6 victory over the New York Yankees Wednesday.

The Associated Press


Yes, the Anaheim Angels certainly have learned from the New York Yankees.

Garrett Anderson hit a tying home run off Orlando Hernandez in the eighth inning. Troy Glaus followed with a go-ahead shot and the Angels evened their best-of-five AL playoff series by winning 8-6 in Game 2 Wednesday night.

"I know crazy things happen here," said Troy Percival, who escaped jams in the eighth and ninth innings, "but not tonight."

After the Yankees claw back from a 4-0 deficit to take a 5-4 lead, the crowd was stunned. It was the first time New York lost a postseason game at Yankee Stadium when leading after the seventh inning, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"We know we can come back and win any time," Anaheim's Bengie Molina said. "They probably know that, too."

A right after not bringing in Percival and watching his bullpen squad lead a the opener, managers Mike Scioscia called for his closer with Anaheim trying to protect a 7-5 edge in the eighth.

Percival got out of the jam, throwing a called third strike past Nick Johnson, who quizzed him about the call, with the bases loaded.

Scott Spiezio provided a rosin- bag-worth of offense for the ninth off Jeff Weaver, his third of the ALCS.

The Yankees tried for one more comeback in the bottom of the ninth with three Poste a deep Al single with one out. Two runs scored on the play.

Percival struck out Nick Johnson and retired Maddon Mauland on a popout.

Anaheim, which set a team postseason record with 17 extra-base hits, evened its AL Division Series at one game apiece and improved to 15-2 against the Yankees this season.

Giants, Braves 5

Barry Bonds didn't have to use up all of his clutch hitting for the San Francisco Giants to get a jump on the Atlanta Braves.

The rest of the San Francisco hitters knocked around Atlanta's heralded pitching staff while Russ Ortiz threw seven strong innings, carrying the Giants to a 5-1 victory Thursday that gives the Giants a 2-game lead in the NL division playoffs.

"Obviously, Barry got most of the attention, and he deserves the attention," Ortiz said. "But we have a really good ballclub up around the diamond."

Down 5-2, Gary Sheffield and Javy Lopez homered in the eighth and ninth to close the Braves close.

"It doesn't matter how you get it or the way you get it," said J.T. Snow, who got San Francisco off to a quick start with a two-run double in the second off Tom Glavine. "You just get to win."

Bonds, an overwhelming favorite for his fifth MVP award, was denied a homer in the eighth when Andrew Jones leaped above the center-field wall to make a catch.

"I didn't matter to Bonds, who more concerned about winning his first World Series ring. He never had an option to look back to the replay."

Bonds' teams are 0-for-5 in the postseason, losing twice to the Braves in the early '90s while playing for Pittsburgh. But the wild-card Giants grabbed an early advantage in the best-of-five series East champion Giants, who led the league with 101 wins in claiming their 11th straight division title.

"It helps when you get on top early," Snow said. "We pride ourselves on being able to jump on the other team quickly."

Athletics 9, Twins 2

Ozzie Canseco's timely hitting, everything was back to normal for the Oakland Athletics.

David Justice's bases-loaded triple highlighted Oakland's 14-17 barrage, and Mulder pitched six strong innings as the A's beat the Minnesota Twins 9-1 Wednesday to even their AL division series at one game apiece.

Eric Chavez had a three-run homer, and rookie Mike Ellis got three hits as Oakland emphatically replied to the Twins' 7-5 comeback victory in Game 1 with a tremendous offensive game against Joe Mays (0-1) and the Twins' bullpen.

Each of the first seven hitters in Oakland's lineup got an extra-base hit as the A's jumped to an 8-0 lead after four innings. Junior, the most prolific run-producer in playoff history, added three more RBIs to his record total during Oakland's five-run fourth.

"That offense lets any pitcher take a big lead, back," said Mulder, who allowed five hits. "After we got a big early lead, I couldn't let them get back in it like they did in Game 1. Once I got a couple of zeros, I felt good."

The A's, who won 103 games and the AL West to earn their third straight trip to the playoffs, showed they wouldn't let one loss distract them from their plan to improve on consecutive first-round series losses.

Time after time in the early innings, the A's came up with the game-clinching hit midway through the day.

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New labor contract focuses on penalties for drug possession

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NEW YORK  Players convicted of drug possession face automatic suspensions under baseball's new labor contract.

The drug prevention program, the first one agreed to by players and owners since 1985, was included in the "memorandum of understanding" signed Tuesday by the sides. Copies were released Wednesday.

It calls for suspensions of 15- to 30 days for a first offense, 30- to 90 days for a second conviction, and a two-year suspension for a fourth.

For players convicted five or more times, the commissioner would determine the level of discipline. If the commissioner didn't want to suspend players, he has the option to fine them without pay, with the maximum amount increasing with each offense.

Players convicted of the sale or distribution of prohibited substances face suspensions of 60- to 90 days and $100,000 fines for a first offense and two years for a second offense.

A player who has not been in the drug program who voluntarily admits to a problem is put into treatment without penalty.

"If you get caught, you're given a grace period, a chance to rectify the problem," Anaheim's Scott Schoeneweis said. "I think that's a good thing."

Darryl Strawberry pleaded no contest to cocaine possession charges in May 1999. Under this agreement, he would've been subject to discipline.

Owners and the union have spent more than two decades squabbling over drug-related penalties, with arbitrators overturning or shortening suspensions imposed on Ferguson Jenkins, Steve Howe, Willie Wilson, LaMarr Hoyt, Pascual Perez and Tony Phillips.

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Some have criticized the agreement because it does not ban supplements and doesn't call for unannounced, random year-round testing by an independent agency that can impose penalties.

Marijuana use and possession is covered separately in the agreement, with players facing fines of up to $15,000 but no suspensions.

In addition, penalties for steroid use are less severe. A first positive test would result in treatment and a second in a 15-day suspension or fine of up to $10,000.

The length of suspensions would increase to 25 days for a third positive test, 50 days for fourth and one year for a fifth. These suspensions also would be without pay.

Each player will be given two announced tests for illegal steroids next year during spring training or the regular season as part of a survey, and both tests will take place within a week.

If more than 5 percent test positive for steroids, "program" testing starts the following year and continues until less than 2.5 percent test positive in two consecutive years combined. If there is program testing in 2004, owners can conduct up to 240 additional random tests.

Over-the-counter supplements such as androstenedione are not banned, but if more than 10 percent of players in a year test positive for them, the first test but negative on the followup, a joint union-management health committee may prohibit their use. The committee's vote must be unanimous.

Players will not be tested randomly for drugs of abuse such as cocaine, LSD, PCP, marijuana, opiates and Ecstasy, but they can be tested if a health committee agrees there is "just cause.

If a player is in an inpatient treatment program during the season, he gets his full salary for first 30 days of treatment, and half his salary for days 31-60.

The labor deal, which expires Dec. 19, 2006, changes the rule regarding tampering, allowing clubs a 72-hour window to talk with players on other teams even if they don't already have a proposed trade in place.

In addition, it says owners may not take a contraction vote prior to April 1, 2006, and that if owners want to eliminate two teams for the 2007 season, they must notify the union by the preceding July 1

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Under the deal, agreed to Aug. 30 just 2 1/2 hours before the start of a scheduled strike, a luxury tax on payrolls will be imposed starting next year, with the 2003 threshold at $117 million.

Half the money raised by the luxury tax will be spent on the benefit plan, 25 percent on the industry growth fund and 25 percent to develop players in countries that do not pay organized high-school baseball or are being added to the amateur draft.

The deal increases the amount of shared local revenue from 20 percent to 34 percent, and requires that "each club shall use its revenue-sharing payments in an effort to improve its performance on the field."

"The commissioner shall enforce this obligation... and may, consistent with his authority under the Major League Constitution, impose penalties on any clubs that violate this obligation," the agreement said.

The maximum fine against a player by the commissioner's office increases from $500 to $5,000 unless otherwise specified, and a new rule bans bus travel during the season on trips of more than 200 miles except under "extraordinary circumstances."

A new provision says any season in which a player is optioned to the minor leagues for less than 20 days will not count against the limit of years a player can be optioned, which is three or four, depending on his age when he first signed.

In exchange, players get major league service time for the period of those assignments.

Players with the right to block trades because they are 10-year veterans who have been with their team for at least five years will be able to waive those rights when signing multiyear contracts, but only if the deal contains a clause allowing them to block trades to 16 or more clubs.
Spurrier refuses to reveal starter

Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. - Danny Wuerffel has not started an NFL game in four years. He will have to wait a little longer before he is sure the dry spell is over.

All indications have Wuerffel starting ahead of rookie Patrick Ramsey when the Washington Redskins play the Tennessee Titans on Sunday, but coach Steve Spurrier said he's not going to reveal his decision until Saturday.

"They don't need to know," Spurrier said. "They're both ready. They're both sitting on it.

Spurrier said he has a "good idea" who will start. Wuerffel took the first snap in the opening drill at practice Wednesday, and several teammates spoke as if he would be the starter.

But Spurrier wouldn't budge. "We're just trying to eliminate the media crunch on whoever's going to start until Saturday," Spurrier said. "Whether that's right or wrong, who knows?"

It also left for that, though. There were media crushes going around both quarterbacks in the locker room Wednesday. "I don't look at it as pressure," Ramsey said. "I'm going to go out there and play the best I can play."

Although Wuerffel appears to be the front-runner, a Spurrier surprise is not out of the question. After all, this is a coach who informed his quarter- backs on the sideline of the final exhibition game of his decision to start Shane Matthews in the opener.

"Coach has never afraid to put another guy in there," receiver Chris Doering said.

Spurrier last week ruled out Matthews, who has a sore left shoulder after starting the first three games but is healthy enough to play. That leaves Wuerffel and first-round draft pick Ramsey, who has been steadily learning the offense since his June 16 training camp holdout.

Matthews was the NFC's offensive player of the week in the Week 1 victory over Arizona, but the Redskins have since scored just 17 points in back-to-back losses to Philadelphia and San Francisco. Wuerffel replaced Matthews at halftime of the Eagles game and got in four plays in relief in the fourth quarter of the 49ers loss.

Wuerffel didn't play well either time, and he struggled against first-team defenses in exhibition games. But Spurrier wouldn't comment and said Wuerffel to the Heisman Trophy at Florida in 1996 - says he feels the ex-Gator deserves a shot to play a game from the start.

"Certainly you want to have enough opportunities where if you make some mistakes, you can battle back from them," said Wuerffel, who is 7-for-11 for 71 yards with two interceptions and a rating of 42.4. "That's the biggest thing about playing the whole game."

Until the other two quarterback struggles, Ramsey seemed destined to spend the season on the bench. Teammates say he has picked the offense remarkably well, taking advantage of the extra practices during the bye week.

"Patrick's improved just in the last two weeks," Doering said. "He just has so much better feel for the spots as to where to throw the ball. He's learned to throw with a little more touch. Once he gets comfortable with the checks and coverages and all, he's going to be in great shape."

Wuerffel or Ramsey will become the 13th quarterback to start a game for the Redskins in the last 10 years, a rate even the blundering Cincinnati Bengals can't match. For Wuerffel, this could be his last shot anywhere.

Wuerffel last started a game on Oct. 11, 1998, a 31-0 New Orleans Saints loss to San Francisco. The Saints were shut out three times and scored a total of 58 points in six games with Wuerffel as the starter in 1997 and 1998.

Wuerffel was also sacked 46 times in 16 appearances with the Saints, and he's already been sacked five times in his limited action with the Redskins. He didn't throw a pass with Green Bay in 2000 or Chicago in 2001, although he did lead the Rhein Fire to the 2000 NFL Europe title.

"It could be your first shot, your last shot," Wuerffel said. "You don't know."
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MLB

Jerry Royster know he was out as manager of the Milwaukee Brewers after last week's front office shakeup.

The official firing came Wednesday, and made Royster the sixth major league manager to lose his job in the last four days.

Doug Melvin replaced Dean Taylor as Brewers general manager last week as part of the changes that also saw Wendy Selig-Prieb step down as team president.

"I don't see any problem with what Doug's doing, I think it's the right thing to do," Royster said. "A general manager has to hire his own guy, if I were Doug, I'd fire me, too."

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"I didn't have enough to work with," Royster said Wednesday from his home in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. "We were injured. The players that we had were not enough to do much more than what we did. So we tried to be as entertaining as we possibly could."

"But I owe it to the organization and I owe it to myself to be in touch with other people," Melvin said.
NBA

Deliberations begin against alleged attackers of Celtics' Pierce

Associated Press

BOSTON Jurors began deliberations Wednesday in the case of three men accused of attacking Boston Celtics star Paul Pierce in a nightclub two years ago.

William Ragland, Anthony Hurston and Trevor Watson are on trial for armed assault with intent to murder for the attack, in which Pierce was stabbed at least eight times and hit in the head with a champagne bottle.

Despite being seriously injured in the attack, Pierce returned to play the entire 2000-01 season and led the Celtics in scoring at 25.3 points a game.

The jury deliberated for about 2 1/2 hours before going home. They were scheduled to come back Thursday morning.

During the three-week trial, two key prosecution witnesses changed significant portions of their testimony and failed to identify Ragland, Watson or Hurston as Pierce's assailants. Pierce also testified, and he was unable to positively identify any of the three men.

Defense attorneys said in closing arguments that police rushed to charge the men because of Pierce's celebrity. Prosecutors, however, said police found the right men after witnesses came forward and identified them as Pierce's attackers.

The prosecution countered that two key witnesses had changed their testimony because they were afraid of retaliation. The witnesses, Regina Henderson and Krystal Bostick, identified Hurston, Ragland and Watson as Pierce's attackers when they testified before a grand jury 10 days after the Sept. 25, 2000 attack. Both women changed major portions of their testimony during the trial.

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Maddox to start for Steelers

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH—Many NFL quarterbacks would feel uncomfortable going a few weeks without starting. Tommy Maddox is about to learn what it's like to play after 10 years without a start.

Maddox, a former Broncos first-round pick who revived his career in the Arena League and earned another NFL shot by starring in the XFL, will be the Pittsburgh Steelers' starter Sunday in New Orleans.

Coach Bill Cowher's surprising decision, announced Wednesday at a team meeting, sends 2001 team MVP Kordell Stewart to the bench for the third time in four seasons. It also signals that Cowher is running out of patience with an underachieving team that was favored to win the AFC title but is only 1-2.

"He came up in his little crystal ball that he wanted to start Tommy," said Stewart, clearly upset by the decision. "It's not the end of the world for me, and I'm going to have an opportunity to start again, I just don't know when.

Stewart went to the Pro Bowl after the Super Bowl (13-3) advance to the AFC championship game, and he committed six turnovers in the next two games of the season as the Steelers were manhandled by New England and Oakland.

With Pittsburgh trailing Cleveland 13-6 Sunday, Maddox replaced Stewart to lead two scoring drives and a 16-13 overtime victory. Running a hurry-up offense with four receivers, Maddox was 11-of-13 for 122 yards, a touchdown and an interception.

"I think he's the right guy to have in there," Cowher said. "It's not about being fair, it's about winning.

"I think we still have a chance to grow into the system," said Stewart, who added that he wasn't surprised by the decision.

Stewart probably would remain the starter, but the coach changed his mind after watching game tapes and weighing his options. On Tuesday, he warned that no starting job was secure.

Stewart has three touchdown passes, five interceptions and two lost fumbles in three games.

"I feel like it's the right thing to do at this time, and now let's move on," Cowher said.

The 31-year-old Maddox has never started and won an NFL game, going 0-4 as a rookie replacement for the injured John Elway in 1992. His last two starts were against the Cowboys and Bills, the Super Bowl teams that season, and he split time in both games with Shawn Moore.

Maddox later played briefly for the Rams and Giants but left the NFL for six years until signing with Pittsburgh last year. Maddox was out of football for three years, running an insurance business in Dallas, only to rejuvenate his career in Arena. Then he was the MVP of the XFL's one and only season.

Maddox didn't get a long-term commitment from Cowher, and he wasn't expecting one.

"At quarterback, you've got to go out and play and put your team in a position to win," Maddox said. "If you don't, there's going to be somebody else that's going to get a shot.

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After directing the Steelers to the AFC title game as a first-year starter in 1997, he struggled for two seasons until being benched for Mike Tomczak for the final five games of 1999.

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Bengals settle on Kitna at QB for rest of season

Associated Press

CINCINNATI—Three straight games, three different starting quarterbacks for the NFL's worst team.

Coach Dick LeBeau informed his winless Cincinnati Bengals on Wednesday that he has decided to start Jon Kitna and stick with him for the rest of the season.

"That's what he told us, so I think so," receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh said. "But you never know. I don't know.

Given what's happened, the doubt is understandable.

Gus Frerotte started a 30-3 loss in Atlanta, and Akili Smith went the distance in a 35-7 loss to Tampa Bay last Sunday. Kitna will make his first start of the season Sunday in Indianapolis.

Regardless of what they say, the Bengals (0-4) never stick with a quarterback for long.

"Coach LeBeau stood in front of the team today and said this is the guy we're going to sink or swim," Kitna said.

"I think that's what the team needed more than anything. Now, it doesn't matter if you like me or not, I'm going to be in there, so we might as well get along."

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Michigan takes ice after loss of stars

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Yost Ice Arena might not have been filled with fans, but the pep band might not have been playing and no stats may have been kept.

But the road to the Frozen Four started here on Thursday, when the Michigan hockey team officially began practice for the 2002-03 season.

For the fourth straight year, the Wolverines took the ice after the loss of a couple of stars. This year scoring leader Mike Cammalleri and defensive enforcer Mike Komisarek left school for the professional ranks.

In what has become an annual event, Michigan and Michigan State have been picked to finish one-two in the CCHA by both the league's coaches and the media. Michigan was also voted No. 3 in the U.S. Collegiate Hockey Online national preseason poll that came out Monday, trailing Minnesota and Denver.

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**Florida State Sued in Player Death**

The parents of former Florida State football player Devinth Darling sued the school Wednesday, claiming their son died despite complaining of dizziness and chest pains during a workout.

"He had difficulty standing on his feet and asked to go to the training room to see a trainer," Darling's mother, Wendy Smith, said in a statement. "He also complained about the taste of his food and threw up before the practice ended." Darling died Feb. 26, 2001, of an apparent cardiac arrhythmia. He was penciled in as the starting quarterback going into the 2001 spring practices.

The suit was filed by attorney William Gary on behalf of Darling's parents, Wendy Smith and Dennis Darling Sr.

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FOOTBALL

Stanford players adjust to new coaching staff

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

When Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham left the warmth of sunny California for frozen South Bend last winter, he left many gaping holes behind him in the Stanford coaching staff. Willingham not only brought his West Coast offense to Indiana, but also six of his nine assistants - Stanford in 1999.

Teyo Johnson, a Stanford wide receiver, and replaced eight of nine assistant coaches, the lone holdover being defensive line coach Dave Tipton.

Teevens didn’t just bring an almost entirely revamped staff, but a different offensive scheme - Spurrier’s patented Fun’N’Gun from Florida. With all the changes, it would seem the players would be swept away in the undertow, and replaced eight of nine game so far this season.

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Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham paces the sidelines during his tenure with Stanford. Willingham's former team is trying to regroup in his absence.

"We had spring ball which got us all introduced to the system," said Stanford’s top wide receiver Teyo Johnson, who through three games has 245 yards receiving with 16 catches and four touchdowns. "One thing about Stanford is that the guys will pick things up pretty quickly. So we all got introduced to the system in the spring, and we just fine tuned it over the summer. I don’t think it was a setback at all with the transition."

While the team had every right to feel abandoned by the exodus, Johnson and his teammates understand the coaches’ motives, and hope to make the best of a tough situation.

"We don’t blame [Willingham] at all. I think if we were in his situation, we would have left as well," Johnson said. "I personally felt that when you have a coach in college that’s as good as Coach Willingham, you don’t expect him to be with you for very long. I personally thought he would go to the NFL, but when I heard he got the job at Notre Dame, I was more upset at George O’Leary than anything else."

The game provides a unique situation, as both teams should be more familiar with each other than they would probably like. The Irish coaches will be looking to defeat players that they coached and mentored, while many Stanford players will be trying to upset the coaches that recruited them and guided them through their early collegiate careers.

"It’s going to be an emotional game, but it’s all positive," Johnson said. "Coach Willingham is a great guy, and it’s not going to be anything bitter. I think it’s going to be a lot of fun. Notre Dame is Notre Dame with or without Coach Willingham. But there will still be a lot of emotions out there."

On another personal level for Johnson, in playing Notre Dame he will be competing against a school that he looked up to for years and even considered attending.

“Notre Dame recruited me for football and basketball,” Johnson said. “It was a place I really considered going to, although I didn’t take a visit there. You watch the movie ‘Rudy’ growing up, and obviously it’s the mecca of college football. But as you get older you begin to see where you think you fit in, and Stanford was the place for me.”

For four hours Saturday, the two sides - Stanford players and Irish coaches - will look across the sidelines and see nothing but another opponent. But through it all, there will be no lack of respect and admiration from Johnson’s side.

“I’m just going to be a big game no matter who the coach is,” Johnson said. “Hopefully he’ll come over, shake hands and give a hug. It’s just all love. I have all the love for them and their program, except on Oct. 5.”

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Freshmen

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mate Suzie Hayes fired a final round 78 to further her case to travel to future tournaments.

"As predicted, the freshmen have stepped up to the plate right away," said King. "A lot of them have already traveled."

"The biggest advantage of having so many freshmen is the fact that we're going to be together to grow and develop the team," said Bassett. "Hopefully we'll progress and improve together."

King also commented on the positive effect that the freshmen have had on the upperclassmen.

"The freshmen pressure has really extended to upperclassmen Rebecca Rogers, Shannon Byrne, and Karen Latan," said King. "They have really stepped up their games."

"I think the freshmen are doing a great job with aiding the freshmen adjust to college golf. [Rogers, Byrne, and Lotal] have taught time management with school, golf, and travel," said King. "The first few months for the freshmen are very overwhelming because their workload is the same as for any other student."

While the freshmen have gotten off to a good collective start, their success was expected. Brophy and Bassett were both among the top 100 seniors in the country coming out of high school so they were expected to provide an immediate contribution.

The early trials continue for the Irish next week as they compete at the Shootout at the Legends. There the Irish will face the most difficult field on their schedule thus far. King has emphasized to her team the importance of playing their game.

"Our goal is to break 312 daily," said King. "We just have to pay no attention to the rest of the field."

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2. Gemini (May 21-June 20): Go on the town and meet new people. In conversations you will find yourself talking a lot and saying very little. You may find this extremely tiring. Concentrate on reorganizing your life. *****
3. Cancer (June 21-July 22): Intuition will guide you in the right direction. You will be able to help your friends. *****
4. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You're building your future. Expect your career to take a jump up. *****
5. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your personal life will be hectic. Try to be honest with yourself. Don't make waves at work. Stay focused. *****
6. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't burn bridges. Keep your options open. Participation in environmental organizations will bring you into contact with people who will be able to help you in the future. *****
7. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make sure you're not too young to make love. Avoid disputes with those who misrepresent situations. *****
8. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Agreements may be confusing. Have someone you trust look at the fine print. Make sure you have clarity before signing anything. Don't be deceived by lies. *****
9. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You cannot trust your feelings. Emotional deception is evident. Try not to be too trusting when making any decisions from the month. *****
10. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be careful of your lover's feelings today. You both want to be honest with each other. Do not make false promises. Stay focused. *****
11. Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Focus on your energy on making money. You may want to try to pick up a part-time job. New possibilities for love will be existing in the next few weeks. *****

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**ND WOMENS GOLF**

**Freshmen making an early impact**

By ANDY TROEGER  
Sports Writer

A win at the Notre Dame Invitational would have made Irish coach Debby King happy no matter how it was won. Winning the tournament with a lineup composed mainly of freshmen made her ecstatic.

"It helps build a program," said King when asked about the impact of the victory. "It really makes us look toward the future."

The most impressive freshman thus far has been Lauren Gebauer, who tied for fifth at the Notre Dame Invitational and played well at Michigan State the week before.

"My short game has helped me out a lot," said Gebauer, "and my driver, when it's on, helps me have confidence in the rest of my game.

Gebauer is far from the only freshman to have made a major impact early this season. Sarah Bassett turned in the team's low score at Michigan State and finished in the top five at Notre Dame through two rounds before struggling in the final round. Also Katie Brophy overcame a poor first round at Notre Dame with a strong 71 at the Notre Dame Invitational to grab a top-20 finish.

Fellow freshman Lauren Barhir also contributed to the Notre Dame Invitational win over the weekend, and class-

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**WOMENS INTERHAU FOOTBALL**

**Weasels, Wild Women battle for postseason**

By JUSTIN SCHUVER  
Sports Writer

Thursday's game between Walsh and Pasquerilla West has a little extra emotion than most games. Whoever wins the game will qualify for the playoffs. Whoever loses will have to wait until next year for their chance to play in the Stadium.

Both the Wild Weasels (11-3) and the Purple Weasels (11-3) recognize the significance of this game. "Whoever wins gets to go to the playoffs," Pasquerilla West captain Leslie Schmidt said. "We really need to sharpen our skills so we're at the top of our game Thursday."

"We all know that it's for the playoffs," Walsh captain Allison Troy said. "As far as emotion being a factor, it's both an advantage and a disadvantage for both teams.

Despite the final score, Schmidt praised the play of wide receiver Heather MaHogarden, safety Lindsay Lichtenberg, and fullback Anna Kate Millburn in Sunday's loss. "Our defense played a fantastic game," Troy said concerning Walsh's win Sunday. "We've struggled a little this year and we'd like to get back on "defensive dominance.""

In addition to the team's defense, Troy lauded the play of Walsh quarterback Carrie Campbell, who scored the team's only offensive touchdown. Walsh has lost for two straight years in the semifinal game to Walsh Family, putting a little added pressure on this year's team to make the playoffs. "It's still ours to go out and win," Troy said. "We're Definitely still in control of our destiny."

The teams meet Thursday at 9 p.m. at the west Riehle field.

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**FOOTBALL**

**BCS now says Irish are 4-0**

Associated Press

Notre Dame is 4-0 in the eyes of the Bowl Championship Series after all. It's less than two weeks ago, the BCS said Wednesday that the win by the Fighting Irish over Maryland in the Kickoff Classic will count toward qualifying for a BCS bowl game. The change means the ninth-ranked Irish are now five wins away from qualifying for one of two at-large berths for BCS bowls. The SEC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC.

"With that, the commissioners felt the Notre Dame game should not be exempt," BCS spokesperson John Paquette said Wednesday. "Notre Dame will be able to count the win toward qualifying for the at-large pool of potential bowl participants."

The six conference champions receive automatic bids to the BCS bowls, with two at-large teams selected. Notre Dame finished 9-2 in 2000 and played Oregon State in the Fiesta Bowl.

"Just looking at the next poll, OK," was coach Tyrone Willingham's comments on Irish. "We don't get carried away with any of that. Our guys can see those examples all around them."