The Conference analyzed church sex scandal

Panelists speak on the controversy surrounding church sex abuse scandals. Speakers seated left to right are Father Mark Poorman, Margaret O'Brien Steinfels, Scott Applebee and Father Richard McBrien.

By LAURAN WILLIAMSON

The Church Study Committee, appointed last spring by University President Father Edward Malloy in response to the sexual abuse scandal in the Catholic Church, held a panel discussion Monday in McKenna Hall on "Dallas and Beyond: The Experience and the Future."


Steinfels and Applebee spoke at the June 14 meeting in Dallas, where the "safety alarms that are currently simply pulls a pin and an alarm goes off. It's an all-purpose device to make the students feel safer in their surroundings."

"We are trying to be a more awesome experience - in the Catholic Church, a three-college community."

The Church Study Committee is in their present or future."

Steinfels was the first to speak. She described the conference in Dallas as "an awesome experience - in the archaic sense."

Her underlying feeling concerning the conference was one of dread. According to Steinfels, in the future, Catholics need to determine who they are as a Church. She concluded that the problems surrounding the Church cannot be resolved from the top down. What is needed is a reorganization of relationships, she said. That is, the relationship between the bishops and priests, and among the bishops, other clergy and the people they serve."

"Great good may come," Steinfels said. "The Church has been wounded and it requires examination and repair." Applebee began his speech using a psychological analogy in which he compared an inkblot test with five images taken from the traumatic ordeal of the Church. Applebee also touched upon the fact that while in Dallas he was warned not to touch the subject of the role of women in the Church because the bishops did not take well to this subject. However, he spoke on the issue anyway and raised it again. "Women should be empowered in leadership capacities (within the church)," Applebee said. He also addressed the issue of married priests and women being ordained, as a possible solution to the sex-abuse scandals. The final panelist speaker was McBrien. He immediately established the fact that the sex-abuse scandals are explicit to the Roman Catholic Church and they are not such a problem for other Catholic churches. His hypothesis as to why this is was the fact that non-Roman Catholics allow married men into the priesthood. In his speech he addressed three specific questions: Whose trust needs to be restored? Trust in whom? How can this be accomplished? He also spoke about the "failure of pastoral leadership," claiming that the Church is too concerned with the percentage of priests rather than the quality. He criticized bishops for reassigning known predatory priests to different parishes. He said that the "health of the Church sacramental life is at risk." We need to change the way bishops are selected and promoted from dioceses to another.

At the conclusion of the panel discussion, the floor was opened for the audience to ask questions.

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Father Joyce continues recovery

By MATT BRAMANTI

Father Edmund Joyce continues to recuperate at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend and shows signs of improvement, said Father William Seech, CSC, religious superior.

Joyce, Notre Dame's executive vice president emeritus, suffered a stroke on Sept. 20 at the age of 85. He is currently located in the rehabilitation unit of the hospital and is undergoing physical therapy.

"He's regained some movement in his left side," said Seech, having just returned from an assessment of Joyce's condition.

However, despite this improvement, a date has still not been set for his release from the hospital.

Joyce will likely remain hospitalized for several more weeks to a month at least.

For the present, visitors have been discouraged at Fr. Joyce's request, as he continues his slow but steady recovery.

Joyce remains in intensive therapy at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center.

Joyce retired in 1987, when the board of trustees voted to name the Athletic and Convocation Center after him.

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BOG helps fund security devices for students

By SHANNON NELLIGAN

Boing Boing presented to the entire college community on Oct. 29 during a security presentation by Paul Ulrich, a current federal Drug Enforcement Agent.

Ulrich will be also be presenting information promoting awareness on club drugs such as ecstasy. "It is important for the student body to be aware of the drugs that are in their community and neighborhood."

It is also good to be informed about the consequences of taking these drugs and know what's in them," Rathert said.

Rathert also addressed the student body to work with security and come to them with any concerns about safety. "We are trying to be a more friendly and approachable entity," she said.

In other BOG news: BOG officially recognized an independent Irish dance club that will welcome all students in the three-college community.

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Inside Column

Don't be "that guy"

You'll see him biking around campus with an oversized helmet, spilling his tray all over the dining hall floor or at a party spending more time in the bathroom than the dance floor. Everyone refers to him as "that guy" and he is content to remain anonymous to save his dignity. "That guy" sure gets around campus, but nobody ever wants to be in his presence. I guess climbing into the wrong bed, on the wrong dorm floor that is already occupied isn't cool anymore. Stories about "that guy" are the life blood of a college campus and you have to give him credit for being who he is. Without caring about embarrassment or disgust from others, he takes it upon himself to do something that will be remembered and retold by every bystander who witnesses his feat of unorthodox bravery. For example, only "that guy" would show up as a senior to a freshman dorm and yell, "I guess I'm the one who gets to lose its place in my heart." He gives us something better to talk about. The endless debate over why "that guy" ever seems to want to be him but strives to merely be the witness to his madness.

"That guy's" shenanigans last week charmed his business, then casually gave us something better to talk about. The former chief financial officer and chief executive are facing charges of fraud and may serve prison time.

Justin Krivickas
Assistant News Editor

Business News

What's Happening @ SMC

- Multicultural Affairs Brown Bag Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Stapleton Lounge
- Lecture: "Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy and the Rule of Law," presented by Gerarda Munch, visiting fellow from the University of Illinois, Room C-104, Hesburgh Center
- Senior Board Meeting, 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Holy Cross College, Room 304

World & Nation

Indonesia blames al-Qaeda for 181 bomb deaths

The Indonesian government has now acknowledged an al-Qaeda presence in their country in response to a bomb explosion that killed 181.

Business News

Additions to Tyco audit team

More auditors were assigned to review Tyco's accounting books. The former chief financial officer and chief executive are facing charges of fraud and may serve prison time.

Viewpoint

A modest proposal to end poverty

Columnist Amy Schill devises a way to purge America of its poor and presents a sat­ castic article that attacks the death penalty.

Scene

The Rolling Stones' new anniversary album entitled "40 Licks" traces the Stones' history, and Scene reviews the album, deciding whether it's a bust or a must buy.

Sports

Hilibrald and punt team pin opponents deep

The punt team came through for the Irish while playing Pitt. Their punts helped to bury the Panthers deep inside their own territory.

What's Going Down

Motor vehicle theft pending

A thief in the Old Parking Lot on Sept. 18 was investigated further, and because no suspect infor­ mation was developed the case is still pending.

Assault being transferred to review board

The case was investigated further involving an assault on Oct. 1 at DeBartolo Hall and is being referred to an administrative review.

Suspicious person case closed

A case involving a suspicious person on Sept. 30 at the Stadium was investigated further and is being closed at this time.

Sports

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Students protest Clinton vote, organize sit in

By LISA FLOSHER
Washington Square News

NEW YORK
Five New York University students sat insideSen. Hillary Clinton's New York office last Thursday and refused to leave for nine hours, asking that she vote against military action in Iraq.

The students made an appointment with Clinton's aides on the premise that they were delivering an anti-war petition with more than 1,000 signatures, which they circulated around the university the week before. However, they refused to leave the offices after Clinton's aides told them she would not sign a statement guaranteeing her vote against military action.

The group left at about 10 p.m., after it was evident Clinton would vote in favor of a resolution being debated in the U.S. Senate. The resolution gives President George W. Bush the power to use military force against Iraq if it does not comply with United Nations demands to get rid of its weapons of mass destruction.

Clinton's aides promised that the senator would meet with the students within the next 30 days, said Jason Rowe, one of the students inside the office. However, they were not given a specific appointment.

The House approved the resolution on Thursday, 296-133, followed by the Senate's approval, 77-23, on Friday.

"She was a coward, plain and simple," Rowe said of Clinton. "She didn't have the courage to vote against the resolution."

Outside the office building at 770 Third Ave., nearly 50 protesters chanted anti-war slogans and held signs, asking passing traffic "to honk for peace."

"We want Hillary Clinton to vote with the people," said Jane Hirschman, an Upper West Side resident and protest organizer.

Many of the protesters were members of the NYU Peace Coalition and Pax Christi, but the group included private citizens who said they had read about the event on the Internet that day.

"Money for peace, money for housing, money for jobs, not for war," they shouted.

The students inside Clinton's offices said they were approached by the Secret Service, who asked for their names and Social Security numbers. However, the students refused to supply any information and resisted a search, Rowe said.

"They tried to trick us into consenting to be searched, though we were smart enough to say explicitly, 'I do not consent to be searched,'" Rowe said.

While they were in the office, the students received a conference call from several university officials including Tom Elliot, executive director of housing and residence life, and Richard Kalb, associate dean for students.

Rowe said he thought that university officials were supporting the Secret Service agency with the students' social security numbers.

The officials contacted the Secret Service in person and on the telephone in the office, Rowe said. The officials said they would call the students' residence hall and demand academic repercussions for participation in the sit-in. Rowe said.

"I have a 3.88 GPA, I said. I have a good record. I have never broken the rules," Rowe said. "I said, 'There's no way that you can tell me you're going to get me in academic trouble.'"

Program targets student plagiarism

By ANDREW FRISTCH
The Daily Cougar

HOUSTON
Although academic dishonesty may never be eliminated from the education system, a common form — plagiarism — got one step closer to leaving the University of Houston's campus with the addition of new anti-plagiarism software.

UH faculty and staff can now use the services of Turnitin.com, the world's largest non-profit, anti-plagiarism service-providing organization, said Marshal Schott, UH's director of education outreach and technology.

UH purchased a campus-wide license for about $9,000 per year, said Betty Roberts, vice president of information technology.

"Faculty had indicated this (plagiarism) was a real issue," Schott said.

He said Turnitin.com was chosen because of its reputation, easy use and excellent online support. Roberts said student fears of facing an accusation of plagiarism are usually unfounded.

"What they're afraid of is getting caught, but if they do get caught, it's not the end of the world. It's just a grade reduction. The worst thing that can happen is that they lose a grade," Schott said.

Using the program, faculty and staff can check for plagiarism by using the program to search through student papers, which are then submitted online and compared with a database of more than 140 million online and published sources.

"I don't think it's going to be a problem," Schott said.

The department of English was the first to use the program, which was launched on Oct. 21, said Beth Howard, assistant professor of English.

"I think it's going to catch some students who might be running the system," Schott said.

The program is part of the "Looking Out, Looking In" film series.

1 hour, 54 minutes
Spanish, with subtitles in English

This is the second film on the month's theme violence in Mексамérica
The numbers are staggering. Greeks claim a large number of the most powerful people in the United States: 75 percent of the U.S. Congress is Greek. More than 85 percent of student leaders in 720 college campuses are Greek members. Eighty percent of Fortune 500 executives are Greek, according to Kent State University's Greek-life Web site "10 Fast Greek Facts."

But a "fast fact" that is not listed on the site is that only three of the top 10 most prestigious liberal arts schools have Greek systems, according to U.S. News and World Report's 2002 report on U.S. colleges and universities.

Despite the college Greek members and the movement away from community service has left some schools with the choice of removing fraternities and sororities from their campuses.

This decision to do away with the Greek system has already happened at schools like Williams College, Bowdoin College, Colby College and Alfred University in New York.

Alfred faced a nightmare situation that contributed to the demise of its Greek system after a student was found dead behind a fraternity house in February.

Benjamin Klein, 21, was allegedly beaten by members of his fraternity, Zeta Beta Tau. Alfred spokeswoman Susan Goetschius said the student's death was not found to be a direct result of the beating, and charges have not been brought against the fraternity brothers who beat him.

"What we heard is that they [Klein and some fraternity brothers] divulged secrets about the fraternity at a chapter meeting in Syracuse," Goetschius said.

Although she warned that details of the incident are not yet known, she said his fraternity is not the one that was voted to leave the university on the way home from the meeting in Syracuse on a Saturday.

She then believed Klein apologized to his brothers and said he was going home.

Goetschius said members of the fraternity reported Klein missing when they discovered his car was still at the fraternity house.

Klein was officially reported missing the next day, and was found frozen and dead later that night just yards away from the backdoor of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity house.

Klein's death was a factor taken into consideration by the Alfred board of trustees when deciding whether or not to phase out Greek organizations on the campus. All the board of trustees members but one, who abstained from voting, recommended the organizations be removed.

Although a few fraternities and sororities still exist at Alfred, they cannot recruit new members and cannot remain in all if they are not in good standing with the university.

Two Greek organizations at the university were removed recently after breaking the school's anti-hazing policy. The hazing infractions happened after Klein's death.

"The Greek system is beyond repair," Robert McMaster, the chairman of Alfred's board, told The New York Times.

Removing fraternities and sororities from college campuses is not new. Williams College began phasing out fraternities and sororities in the early 1960s, spokesman Jim Kolesar said. None were left by 1969.

And deaths are not new, either. Alfred experienced another death of a member of a local fraternity, Klein Agnew, in February 1978. This one is directly related to hazing.

"He [the student] was put in a trunk of a car with a six pack and a bottle of liquor and told to drink," Goetschius said.

The student was found dead at the fraternity house last week. Alfred has done a number of studies on fraternities and sororities following the deaths.

Researchers found the numbers of students who binge drink and receive low grades was higher with Greeks than students not involved in a Greek organization.

And hazing is an ongoing problem in the Greek system despite efforts made by Greeks themselves to stop it.
Indonesia blames al-Qaida for 181 bomb deaths

Associated Press

Indonesia's government, reacting from a bomb attack that killed at least 180 people, acknowledged for the first time Monday that al-Qaida is active on its soil and along the stage for possible triple-crown extremist attacks.

Stocks plummeted in the capital Jakarta, and markets sank elsewhere in Southeast Asia as tourists fled the country, already one of the region's most fragile economies.

But many Americans said they were planning to stay, contrary to travel industry advice and despite warnings U.S. interests could be the next target.

The car bomb Saturday at a nightclub packed with foreigners, this time in Surabaya, is likely to harm more than just the economy and tourism. Since the Sept. 11 attacks, and despite U.S. pressure and the discovery of an al-Qaida-linked terror network in neighboring Singapore and Malaysia, Indonesia has insisted there is no threat of violent extremism on its soil.

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"More than anything else, I wished I was outside so I could identify this guy," one woman who had been inside the Home Depot as authorities closed it told CNN. "I am used to seeing blood, but this amount of blood shocked me."

The Home Depot is located in the Seven Corners Shopping Center, a 450,000-square-foot strip shopping center with a parking garage.

Monday's killing occurred at one of northern Virginia's busiest intersections, where major arteries come together to form seven corners. Clint Van Zandt, a former FBI profiler who lives in the area, said the shooting might be linked to a "very high-profile" suspect.

Fairfax County Police Chief Tom Manger said authorities were on the lookout for a cream-colored Chevy Astro van that was missing a left rear tail light and had a silver roof ladder. Virginia State Police said the van was last seen traveling north on 11:30 p.m. from Falls Church.

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World News Briefs

Bin Laden allegedly praised attacks: A signed statement allegedly from Osama bin Laden claimed Monday that recent attacks in Yemen and Kuwait were designed to coincide with the anniversary of the war in Afghanistan and to send a "clear and strong message" to the world that his al-Qaida organization is still active.

The statement, which was faxed to the Al-Jazeera network and posted on an Islamic Web site, appeared to have been written on a computer, using an Arabic font that looks like handwriting:

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National News Briefs

Large meat recall covers 6 months: Pilgrim's Pride voluntary recalled 27.4 million pounds of sliced deli poultry Sunday over concerns about possible listeriosis contamination. The parent of Wampler Foods announced its decision after a nationwide recall covers meat processed at the Wampler Foods plant in Falls Church. Interstates 66 and I-95 are nearby.

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Indiana News Briefs

Columbus Day parade excludes actors: Did the mayor ruin the celebration by skipping New York's Columbus Day parade? Fuhgeddaboudit. Mayor Michael Bloomberg bowed out Monday after parade organizers said two actors from "The Sopranos" were not welcome because the HBO hit negatively portrays Italian-American life. Not that the controversy stopped the annual parade up Fifth Avenue. "These are fictional characters. People have to remember that it's telling a story," said "Sopranos" fan Sal Ciniglio, 29, as he snapped a photo of his girlfriend. "It's a show. Get a life." The Columbus Citizens Foundation had sought a federal court order to bar Dominic Chianese and Lorraine Bracco from marching in the parade. Chianese plays mob boss Junior Soprano; Bracco plays psychiac Dr. Melfi. Chianese said he invited the pair because Bracco acts as a catchphrase when environmental issues and Chianese makes a public service announcement for tourism.
Police doused with sniper tips

Associated Press

ROCKVILLE, Md. - The longest lull yet in the Washington sniper's killing spree brought little relief Monday as jittery residents reported hearing gunshots and 911 dispatchers flooded with calls upon hearing car backfiring, firecrackers or breaking glass.

"Everyone is edgy," said Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose, who is heading the investigation.

"People are hearing things they may normally never have heard," he said.

Four police squad cars rushed to a Silver Spring car dealership Monday morning when a witness said he saw a silver BMW shattered when he looked out the door. The man identified as 911, thinking a bullet had been fired.

"He had no idea what happened - he was just freaked out," said David Barthard, the dealership's service manager.

"People hear a noise, they're going to call - they want to put an end to this just like we do," said Prince William County, Va., Detective Dennis Mangan, whose department brought in a helicopter to search the woods before determining a reported gunshot was just a creak in the woods.

Authorities in Baltimore, meanwhile, seized a white van found an assault rifle, sniper manual and ammunition similar to the .223 bullets used in attacks that have killed eight people in all. The eighth and latest killing came Friday morning when a 53-year-old Philadelphia man was gunned down in Spotsylvania County, Va., as he pumped gas. The victim's wife was shot two straight weekends without an attack.

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Police showed video of police in Washington, D.C., towng an abandoned white truck parked near the Sousa Bridge. The truck had a break­ dent similar to one in a com­ posite image that a task force investigating the shootings released Saturday. It also appeared to have a fresh coat of paint, FOX said.

"There is nothing at this time to indicate that it has anything to do with anything," said a Washington police spokesperson, Sgt. Joe Gentile.

"Monday marked the sniper's longest break - two days - since the killing spree began on Oct. 2. The sniper has killed 10 people in all. The eighth and latest killing came Friday morning when a 53-year-old Philadelphia man was gunned down in Spotsylvania County, Va., as he pumped gas. The victim's wife was shot two straight weekends without an attack.

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force operating in the Washington area, authorities can immediately shut down roads and highways at the slightest possibility of a sniper shooting.

A 17-mile section of the Capital Beltway in Maryland was closed over the weekend after a woman was shot at by an unidentified attacker. State troops kept a vigil at the Woodrow Wilson Bridge over the Potomac River until it was determined the shooting was unrelated.

Many schools remained under lockdown Monday, meaning outdoor recess and physical education classes were canceled, and students were kept indoors all day.

In Fredericksburg, Va., a field hockey game was can­ celled at James Monroe High School. Monday night's rescheduled homecoming game was still on, but moved to a nearby rural county where there have been no shootings.

"I'm looking around for every white van I see," said Richard Spears, who was moving grass at the school. "It makes you a little paranoid to whenever you're going out."

Federal and local investiga­ tors refuse to discuss any details of the manhunt. But they have logged some consistencies in the man who has killed 1351 inside the Capital Beltway in Maryland and a variety of private labels. The prod­ uct's turkey and pork meat try sold freshly sliced or made into sandwiches at deli counters and in individually sold packages of sliced deli meat.

Because consumers might not have access to the meat's or original packaging, the best way to know if a product falls under the recall is to ask if it comes from a package that bears the plant number P-1351 inside the U.S. Department of Agriculture's mark of inspection, said com­ pany spokesman Hay Atkinson. Professors also can be found on that part of the label.

The deli products were sold in retail groceries, in deli- cutemats and by food service distributors.

The discovery followed an investigation of a luster out­ break in eight Northeast states since early summer that caused at least 120 ill­ ness and 20 deaths, the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service said.

"We want consumers to be aware of the recall because of the potential for foodborne illness," said Dr. Gary L. McKee, the inspection ser­ vice's administrator.

No products have been linked to that outbreak, said David Van Hoose, Wampler's chief executive officer. The general strain that caused the outbreak is different from the strain found at the plant, offi­ cials said.

"We don't have any scien­ tific evidence at this point that there is a connection, but our analysis of sampling in that plant is not com­ plete," said the USDA's Steven Angelino.

He said the recall was the largest in U.S. history.

Company officials said the recall didn't include fresh turkeys, saying that it should have no effect on the holiday season.

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**In Brief**

**EasyJet to buy 120 Airbus planes**

EasyJet PLC has agreed in principle to buy 120 planes from European aircraft maker Airbus SAS with an option to purchase another 120 over the next decade, before the budget airline announced Monday. The long awaited deal is a snub to Boeing Co., which has long been the preferred supplier to low-cost operators in Europe and the United States.

EasyJet is the only second low-cost carrier, after JetBlue Airways Corp., to order Airbus planes. However, the deal may be an expensive one for the British carrier, as it said it will pay about 30 percent less for the airplanes than it paid for Boeing 737s almost 20 years ago.

This suggests a deep discount to the roughly $51 million catalog price for both models.

"There is some sort of discount in the contract... but we never sell aircraft at a loss," an Associated Press reporter added.

**Germany backs off budget restraints**

German leaders wrapped up budget talks Monday saying they had agreed to borrow an additional $2.6 billion in the next year. The rest of the budget gap will be made up by closing tax loopholes and new fees, which will save $4.2 billion, and through a pretax charge of $212 million from the sale of Thomson Multimedia; and a favorable response to a widening investigation of Tyco's accounting.

**Hughes Electronics narrows loss**

Hughes Electronics Corp. said Monday it would aggressively pursue its merger with EchoStar Communications Corp. as its DirectTV satellite television service continues to increase profits.

Hughes, whose proposed merger with EchoStar was rejected last week by the Federal Communications Commission, Monday that its third-quarter net loss narrowed from a year earlier.

The company posted a net loss of $13.6 million, compared with a loss of $25.9 million a year earlier. The company doesn't issue per-share figures because in a tracking stock of General Motors Corp.

Jack Shaw, Hughes president and chief executive officer, said he expects to file an amended application to the Federal Communications Commission to address the agency's concerns that the merger be anticompetitive.

"We will file with both agencies and we will continue to work aggressively to achieve approval of the merger," Shaw said.

Shares of Hughes closed at $8.52 each on the New York Stock Exchange, down 24 cents, or 2.7 percent.

**Hughes Electronics Corp.**

**NEW YORK**

Hughes Electronics Corp. has assigned more auditors to look at the books of Tyco International Ltd. as it conducts its annual audit of the troubled conglomerate.

Spokesman David Nestor said Monday the firm added the auditors several months ago at Tyco's request, and not in response to a widening investigation of Tyco's accounting.

"It's not a reaction to reports of earlier in the week," Nestor said.

Tyco requested the additional audit staff on its account was first reported Monday by The Wall Street Journal.

Tyco representatives did not immediately return a message seeking comment.

Last week, law enforcement sources said the Manhattan district attorney is investigating individual auditors at PricewaterhouseCoopers who were supposed to review payoffs to the former chief executive of Tyco.

**Kozlowski, Tyco's former chief executive, and Mark Swartz, its former chief financial officer, have been charged with enterprise corruption and grand larceny for allegedly stealing $600 million from the company. They face up to 25 years in prison on each charge if convicted.**

Based in Bermuda, the diversified conglomerate is headquartered in Exeter, N.H., and had $36 billion in sales last year.

Shares of Tyco fell 5.3 percent, or 72 cents, to close Monday at $12.92 on the New York Stock Exchange.
Five kidnapped Japanese return home

**Associated Press**

**TOKYO**

Five Japanese kidnapped a quarter-century ago by North Korea say they are happy to return home.

"Today I'm going to be cheerful to welcome her and forget the past just for now," said Yuko Hamamoto, brother of returnee Fukie Hamamoto.

She and her then-fiancee Yasushi Chihara were grabbed from behind, wrapped in plastic bags and whisked away in North Korean boats as they strolled along a secluded beach in 1978, when they were just 23 years old. Now married, they are planning to stay in Tokyo for two days before returning to their hometowns.

**China's Jiang faces uncertainty**

**Associated Press**

**SHANGHAI**

Down the quiet tree-lined alley, past the four-story Art Deco apartments, an officer of the People's Armed Police steps out of the shadows, cries "Halt!" and turns away cars and pedestrians.

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Yuko Hamamoto
brother of returnee
Fukie Hamamoto

China's Prime Minister Wen Jiabao, who is expected to be re-elected to his post in March, has emerged from the shadows as Beijing's political leader. He is widely seen as a temporary choice, Jiang held on as party general secretary — China's top post — for 13 years by shepherding Deng's reform course forward. Deng, who died in 1997, moved China away from Mao's collectivist experiments with a mix of economic freedoms and tightly reined politics.

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But he also leaves behind corruption, mass unemployment, a banking system ridden with bad debts, and a growing income gap.

**JAPAN**

**Japan's returnees**

Japanese returnees have never heard of Dechang Road, tucked in one of the city's smartest neighborhoods. But word has it that this is where China's Prime Minister Wen Jiabao will live after his expected return as Party Chief in November, and as president next year.

Japanese culture.

The Japanese language and culture.

He's not a revered national hero, but the abductees say he is a pragmatist who has been able to make exactly what was needed by a country weary of decades of political persecutions and failed economic utopianism.


"Deng had a broader vision. But Jiang's weakness is his strength. He relied on tight tanks. He talks to other people.

Deng, the peasant who became a revolutionary, installed Jiang, the university-educated electrical engineer, as successor at a difficult time — after the 1989 suppression of democracy protesters in Tiananmen Square. The cautious, pliable Jiang, mayor and then party boss of Shanghai, was apparently picked because he was less offensive to Beijing's political factions. Widely seen as a temporary choice, Jiang held on as party general secretary — China's top post — for 13 years by shepherding Deng's reform course forward. Deng, who died in 1997, moved China away from Mao's collectivist experiments with a mix of economic freedoms and tightly reined politics.

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October 16th is World Food Day — A Focus for Year-Around Action

World Food Day is a worldwide event designed to increase awareness, understanding and informed, year-around action to alleviate hunger. It is observed each October 16th in recognition of the founding of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1945. The first World Food Day was in 1981. In the United States the endeavor is sponsored by 450 national, private voluntary organizations. -Taken from http://www.worldfooddayusa.org/

We encourage you to participate in the following events leading up to this day:

TONIGHT!, Tuesday, October 15th, “Hungry Farmworkers”
The Coalition of Immokalee Workers will speak regarding the Taco Bell boycott and other issues related to migrant farming. Held in 155 DeBartolo at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16th, World Food Day
12 – 3 p.m. World Food Day Teleconference. Tentatively scheduled for the Hesburgh Conference Center in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies:

First Hour: Professor Michael Lipton, international authority on rural poverty in developing countries is the featured guest. Ray Suarez, senior correspondent for the PBS Jim Lehrer News Hour will host the conversation. There will be cameo appearances with former Ambassador George McGovern, and Dr. Louise Fresco, Asst. Director General of the Agriculture Department of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome.

Second Hour: Prepared questions and a video, Hear Our Voices: The Poor on Poverty

Third Hour: Call in session for people from around the world (including ND)

Summer Service Internships (SSI)!
The First Summer Service Internship Information session will be held October 16th (Wednesday)
in the CSC’s Classroom
6:00-7:00 PM
Come hear from others who have participated!

Find out about this 3 credit service-learning experience—eight weeks during the summer months; $2000.00 scholarship, with room and board provided. Plus, the added incentive of getting an extra $1000.00 Americorps award!

International Summer Service Learning Program (ISSLP) 2003
Sites in 13 developing countries around the world

Remainder Information Sessions:
TUES, OCT 29th & WED, OCT 30th
All Sessions, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in CSC Lounge

Application Due Date: Nov 1st

Conference: Option for the Poor in Christian Theology
November 10-13, McCenna Hall

Plan Ahead!
Registration & Conference Schedule Online:
www.nd.edu/~latino/optionforpoor

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Elderly:
Students are needed to sit with an elderly woman while she undergoes her kidney dialysis treatment. She is treated on Thursday from 12-3. Differently volunteers for each day would be fine. Transportation would be needed. Contact Kathy Fodness @ 220-1182.

Tutors/Mentors:
Tutor needed for a 12-year old in reading and math comprehension. A female student in math or education would be ideal. Student can come to Hesburgh Library or dorm on Tuesdays from 4-5. Contact Julie Dawson @ 243-7950, cell @ 329-9756, home @ 654-8741.

A male mentor is needed for a seven-year old boy who doesn’t have a dad in his life. There would be no cost to the student and the commitment would be about two times a month. Contact Delores @ 631-4115.

The Juvenile Justice Center needs tutors for 14-17 year olds in Math and English. Tutors could come from 5:30-6:30 Mon - Fri to the Juvenile Justice Center. There is a small screening process. Contact Anthony Castellino @ 235-5457.

Volunteers are needed to be one-to-one mentors with teenagers from the Juvenile Justice Center. Single sex pairing; there is a screening process. Contact Anthony Castellino @ 235-5457.

Tutors are needed for a 17-year old senior in math and a ten-year old in reading. Wed/Th evening or Mon afternoon. Can bring children to Hesburgh Library. Contact Diane Brasheer at work, 8-4:30, @ 284-3510, or home @ 232-3412.

***If you have any questions about these volunteer projects, please email cscvolts@nd.edu.***
A modest proposal to end poverty

If Saddam Hussein and the Iraq situation weren't doing their thing nationally, we'd be hearing a lot more about welfare reform right now. The 1996 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, also known as The Most Politically Correct Name Ever, is up for reauthorization.

Debate on this issue has been postponed at present, but as soon as the president has finished relating everything on his pre-existing agenda to the war on terrorism, Congress can once again discuss poverty, which of course has absolutely nothing to do with terrorism. The debate will go on for weeks and result in little actual reform.


I fail to see why we would waste our time in endless political debate and big government when the answer to America's poverty problem is right under our noses: the death penalty.

Non-poor murderers and rapists, however, can usually gain a prison sentence and hopefully return to the labor market eventually. It's unfortunate that the non-poor have to serve any time at all, but if we spared them punishment, the criminal justice system might be accused of being unfair or economically biased. It is clear to any enlightened observer, however, that with the help of the invisible hand that pushes the less ambitious into poverty, the blind Lady of Justice serves to extinguish once and for all those who wish to hinder the Angel of Progress.

There he liberals, you want some cheese with that whine? I can hear the objections already. First, some say that the competitive market is not perfect, since there are "barriers" to employment for those who want it like "racial discrimination," "grossly unequal educational opportunities" and "some people get to have two legs." Well, I'm looking at my supply and demand graph, and I don't see anything that keeps anyone who wants a job from getting one, so why don't you get back on the crazy train to Communism? (Oh, and I suppose you'll want a wheelchair ramp for Stumpy.)

And there are those who eschew capital punishment with state-sponsored murder and think it even more reprehensible than those subject to it because the government should be held to a higher standard than the basest criminals. There are even those who suggest that a government that gives out visas to dead terrorists might not be the best authority to determine who has the right to live and who does not.

To those people I have this response: Do you know who doesn't have the death penalty? France. Do you know who cares about France? No one. It is odd that the United States is the only Western industrial nation that still practices the death penalty and that we are a world leader in executing our own citizens, topped only by China, Iran and Saudi Arabia — countries not exactly on the honor roll in morality and economic freedom.

These other countries have not utilized the death penalty as efficiently as we have. Unlike the United States, which has built an execution system that inherently targets the poor, ignorant and underprivileged, the other world leaders will execute any adulters, homosexuals or drug traffickers of any social class. For this reason, we have more PlayStations.

So, I hope the efficacy of my plan to continue to use the death penalty as a mode of economic development is clear. Welfare programs, even those with work requirements, will never get all the poor completely free of government assistance. Killing them will. This modest proposal will eliminate the majority of the least productive members of society. The only people less productive than the poor are babies. If there were only something we could do with them.

Amy Schill is a senior English major and Catholic Social Tradition minor who sincerely hopes she hasn't just lost half her audience. Though she would prefer not to receive hostile emails, she can be reached at Schill.25@nd.edu. After reading them, she will cry softly to herself in a dark room.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
After the attack of Sept. 11 last year, we as a country have experienced the unspeakable pain of terrorism. When President Bush addressed The Citadel in South Carolina last year, he stated: "We cannot accept — and we will not accept — states that are at war, finance, train or equip the agents of terror. Those nations that willingly give aid and comfort to the terrorists, or those who provide support for terror, can expect our vengeance." The terrorist attacks have driven a large segment of the American population into a state of fear and anxiety. The United States has become more aggressive in its approach to combat terrorism, with the use of military force as a primary tool to bring about change. However, this approach has raised concerns about the potential for violating civil liberties and human rights.

In response to the terrorist attacks, the U.S. Congress has passed a number of laws aimed at strengthening national security. These laws have granted the government broad powers to monitor and regulate the activities of individuals suspected of terrorism. However, these measures have also raised concerns about potential abuses of power and the erosion of civil liberties.

In light of these developments, it is crucial that we continue to have open and honest discussions about the appropriate balance between national security and individual rights. The government must be transparent in its actions and accountable to the people. We must also ensure that the tools we use to combat terrorism do not inadvertently harm innocent civilians. The war on terror is a complex and multifaceted challenge, and it is important that we approach it with wisdom and compassion.
By EMILY TUMBRINK
Some Music Critic

Ben Folds’ third solo release and his first attempt at a live album successfully conveys his genuine talent as a singer/songwriter/performer. Featuring 17 career-spanning tracks from his sold out solo tour, Ben Folds Live contains both unreleased solo songs as well as classic Ben Folds Five hits. However, don’t think of this as a greatest hits compilation. Some songs that received a decent amount of airplay, such as “Song for the Dumped” and “Battle Who Could Care Less,” are noticeably absent from this collection. But no matter, the songs that have been included create a well-rounded and complete portrayal of the music that Folds tends to write and enjoy playing. He has obviously matured as an artist over the years, and in continuation of this trend Ben Folds Live mostly contains ballads from his more recent albums. Unlike most other live releases, which are a continuous recording of one show, Ben Folds Live is performed in a very similar manner to the studio versions, there are certain differences that make this album a stand-out. Because he has been left with only his piano and a microphone, Folds is forced to improvise on certain songs that require more resources than he has on stage with him. During “Army,” he splits the audience down the middle, having one side perform the trumpet part while the other half sings the part of the saxophones. The result is an amusingly accurate sound that makes the listener want to sing along.

The audience also successfully provides haunting background vocals on “Not the Same,” a song originally from the soundtrack to Ben Folds’ previous solo release. The live version of this song should definitely win the Most Improved award, for it is far superior to the original version included on the studio album.

The lyrics of “Not the Same” get lost in the金融服务 composition of the studio version on which Folds plays not only piano, but also guitar and drums. Luckily, on Ben Folds Live, the melody is greatly simplified due to the fact Ben is only able to play one instrument, giving us a chance to focus not only on the lyrics but also on Folds’ talent as a pianist. Just in case we had any doubts about his mad piano-playing skills, giving us a chance to focus not only on the lyrics but also on Folds’ talent as a pianist. Just in case we had any doubts about his mad piano-playing skills, just as he did on the original recording from Rockin’ the Suburbs. Also included on Ben Folds Live is a cover of Elton John’s “Your Song,” and a song called “Silver Street” which was originally recorded for Ben Folds Five’s demo tape but never released.

Anyone with a taste for witty lyrics and piano music will enjoy Ben Folds Live. But don’t expect a lot of variety from this album — one man with a piano can only do so much. Folds does, however, offer a few surprises that manage to keep things interesting. He is able to captivate the audience without the flashy displays of most popular artists. He puts himself in a vulnerable position by performing solo with absolutely no back-ups, a position that many musicians would not feel comfortable in. Many of the songs on this album, however, are better than their originals due to Folds’ solitude. Through his deeply personal lyrics and the stories he tells, listeners are able to get an idea of who Folds really is. Everyone can relate to at least one of the songs on this album.

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By LIAM FARRELL
Some Music Critic

For many people, the image of Elvis is not a brash young teenager walking into Sun Studio to record revolutionary music. The image they see is a tired running joke with an exaggerated lip curl and shaking hips. That’s not to say Elvis’ music hasn’t been respected. Artists such as Bruce Springsteen celebrate his work religiously, and rarely will there be a worthwhile musician who doesn’t give a nod to Elvis at some point or another. But for a lot of people, Elvis was simply the beginning of something that got a lot better as people expanded on what he did.

30 #1 Hits is a must-have album for any Elvis-doubters out there. From the opening lines of “Heartbreak Hotel” to the backup singers in “Suspicious Minds,” this album has 30 tracks (plus a JXL bonus track of “A Little Less Conversation”) that prove undeniably that Elvis rocks. This was an artist that could inject more soul, rhythm, and feeling into a single note than most artists are in an entire career. Elvis never sang a song that he wrote, and he never contributed lyrics or melodies; his artistic achievements were not in the realm of song creation, but in his talents in song performance more than makeup for any lack of composition. Elvis is undeniably Elvis’ own, regardless of whose name appears after “written by.”

Like the similar release by the Beatles a few years ago, this Elvis album is a compilation of No. 1 hits on the country, R&B and U.K. charts. It also is a great introduction to his music as not a single facet of his career is left out, from his early days with Sam Phillips to his years spent singing in Las Vegas. The last few tracks come from the period when Elvis had become the reason most artists wanted to burn out rather than fade away, as he began to hit a rather painful artistic slump. “Burning Love” is not one of his best, and it works almost like self-parody. “In the Ghetto” shows how Elvis’ strong point was never political statements. But in the middle of this period, Elvis recorded what is arguably his finest song, “Suspicious Minds.” The production is incredi­bly, something that would make Phil Spector proud. One of the marks of a great artist is leaving something worthwhile even amongst his poor­est work. If Elvis got a little too slick near the end of his musical career, the opening tracks from Elvis’ earlier session still have enough power, energy and old fashioned rock and roll to sustain any music fan. From the driving “Jailhouse Rock” to the beautiful ballad “Love Me Tender,” Elvis’ early music remains a high watermark for achievement in rock and roll.

There is a quote inside the CD case that says, “Before anyone did anything, Elvis did everything.” How true that quote is. The importance of Elvis is not in his movies or clothes. It is easy to write him off as overemphasized or quaint when listening to bands that pride themselves on their image, not in their music. But as his music continues to build a career amongst his poorest work, it is forgotten that he himself was a quintessential sellout, the figurehead of all that can go wrong when musical talent and drive is taken over by record labels and outside interests. But those concerns should evaporate when Elvis breaks out his voice and backing band. This is rock and roll at its finest and purest. No one is like Elvis, and no one ever will be like Elvis. He once said that he didn’t sound like any other singer and that is tremendously accurate because no one else could be as powerful, as meaningful or as necessary as the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Stones really know how to rock**

By JULIE BENDER
Assistant Scene Editor

Jurassic 5 shows power on their latest album.

Rock ‘n’ roll will never die. And with the release of their anniversary album 40 Licks, the Stones display the rekindled essence of rock. The two-disc, 40-song album traverses the Stones’ entire career, from the very beginning with a few killer guitar riffs up to their present status as the savvy and experienced kings of rock with a few more wrinkles.

The album starts off on a punch with that ever-familiar coarse strain of “Street Fighting Man.” A fierce recollection of the turmoil and carnage of the late 1960s, the song still rings with the same urgency as it did back then. The tantalizing sounds of drum of this album make for any change, the one-time band gets the blood flowing with the cut-up energy of “Start Me Up.” The next song “Brown Sugar” keeps the album brewing with its inciteful riffs and hard-line beat.

Although this disc contains essential Stones numbers like “Beast of Burden,” “Angie” and “It’s Only Rock and Roll,” it is the weaker of the two discs. The songs seem to show the age of their writers with a difference in energy and the lack of the chaos shown in earlier anthems. That’s not to say they aren’t good songs, however. The more refined sounds of these tracks reflect the changing of music from the 1960s to present. Over a 40-year span, music is bound to evolve. Despite this evolution, the Stones can still write a fantastic rock song. Their newest single off the album “Don’t Stop,” is a fast-paced old school-sounding jam.

J5 delivers powerful performance

By MIKE SCHMUHL
Scene Music Critic

A fresh release from any artist is a challenge. On one hand, they are trying to remain consistent with their level of work and on the other, they would like to escape from the shadow of their previous efforts. Jurassic 5’s latest hip-hop endeavor, Power in Numbers, succeeds on both fronts, by creating a more mature album than 1997’s Jurassic 5 (EP) and 2000’s Side 2 Side. The ingenuity and creativity of J5 remains unparalleled as their vocal skill stays on par and they experiment with even more intricate beats.

Originally from South Central L.A., J5 has been the most successful group to emerge from the underground “rap” scene of the early and mid nineties. In recent times, the six (five feet) member crew, consisting of rappers Marc 7, Chali Zha, Zadik and Aki and producers Cut Chemist and Nu-Mark, has been hailed as one of the best hip-hop acts offering opposition to mainstream rap music.

From start to finish the album is a remarkable feat of bizarre sounds, smooth beats, loud-sounding vocals and impressive vocals. With the first song, “Freedom,” J5 express some topics evident in all their work, the problems of our society and the need for political change. Along with cultural declarations, the group maintains their ability to disguise melody and a common beat with the songs “Break” and “Acetate Prophecy.” As each song progresses, peculiar instruments, various sound effects and altered beats make it seem as though there are three or four songs in one.

The waterisy, lazy melody and scratchy beats of “Hey” has the artists singing most of their verses as a sad tale of life through the scene of a memory. Other highlights include the speedy “Day At The Races” where the rappers play with a fast-paced old school-sounding beat and a motorized effect swerves in and out of the song. The ghettotalk “Remember His Name” talks about a bad-boy neighborhood acquaintance that everyone knows by face, but not by name. Phone conversations and background melodic messages scatter the song, creating an amazing yet grave song as the mysterious figure revealed at the end is Death.

In contrast, the pop song “Thin Line” featuring Nelly Furtado, is a new enterprise for J5 as they discuss the relationship between two friends: “I love you like you were mine / Think about you all the time / Very close friend of mine. Please respond to the thin line.”

The song that obviously shows a more experienced J5 is the album’s single, “What’s Golden.” Including the group’s signature unified chorus and layered with an organ effect, flaring trumpet and heavy beat, the track amasses J5’s ability to create an artistic treasure.

Jurassic 5 succeeds again in creating an outstanding hip-hop album. Perhaps Marc 7 sums up the group’s outlook best by saying, “It’s not to be at the top, because that means you have to fall. We’re striving for consistency, to make a solid record every time.” They have certainly done that with Power in Numbers.

**40 Licks**

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**SENDING INDEX**

Miami established a new Associated Press Poll record with this week's 19th straight No. 1 ranking. But they remain at No. 2 in the Sentinel Index for the second straight week.

*Eric Chanowich*

**Sports Columnist**

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Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's equestrian teams opened the season by capturing team highpoint honors at the IUPUI show. Under the guidance of new coach Kathryn Wells, the club claimed its first title in four years.

Only 10 riders were able to make the trip and an ankle injury to Callie Willis further reduced a squad that was competing against schools with more than twice the number of riders. The team entered 16 classes and was able to place in the top four in 12 events.

Meg Hoffman captured first in the intermediate flat and third and Liz Bell finished fourth and seventh. Molly Kopez also tied for second in the intermediate flat and finished fourth in open fences. The squad's was also evident in the novice events as Rebecca Lindrew garnered first in fences and second in flat, with Katie Shoultz taking sixth and third respectively.

Kelly Gentine took first and the team entered both A and B squads. The B team overcame an opening round 7-4 halftime deficit to defeat Southern Polytechnical State 11-10. After defeating Vanderbilt Alumni 11-9, the B squad had its run ended by Georgia Tech, 13-7. The A squad rolled through the tournament with a bye, a 13-0 whitewash of Vanderbilt B and a solid 13-4 win over Purdue. The Irish continued to advance with a 13-10 win over Tulane and finished the day by drubbing Missouri, 13-4.

On Sunday, the Irish defeated Towson 13-6 in the semifinals, setting up a showdown with seeded Tennessee. The Irish attack, while Rory Doherty frustrated shooters all day, resulted in a 22-4 runaway. The Irish then found themselves facing Grand Valley State and in another classic, the Lakers earned a 17-12 victory. Kaufman's five goals paced the Irish attack, while Rory Cleary added four. Brendan Doyle frustrated shooters all day in goal.

In the antlimactic final, the Irish overpowered Lewis, 16-3. The Irish used this game to work on their 6 on 5 offensive sets as Lewis had a player ejection and played the match shorthanded. John Becher and Ryan Downey scored their first collegiate goals, while Deimel and Devlin McCormick split duties in goal.

Mens rowing

The Notre Dame mens crew club opened its season at the head of the Rock in Rockford, Ill. The club finished seventh in the mens point standings with 53 points.

In mens pairs, the Irish entered three boats, as Brendan McKay and Luke McClenan finished fifth with a time of 15 minutes, 18 seconds. In mens singles, followed by Brad Voller and Rich McIver (19.00.18) tenth and Steve Keitler and Dan Robinson (19.00.74) in eleventh. Club rowers placed fourth and seventh in novice mens four. Abhi Daugherty, Dan Pearson, Joe Blakely, Evan Donoughue and John Duffer (18:15), and Jordan Frankel, Mick Mathew, Nick Castella, John Park and John Chin (16-42) competed in the twenty-boat event. In open four's, the crew of Voller, Kellin, Robinson, McIver and Christine Aune finished 14th among 22 crews with a time of 16:42.
Knee injury puts Peete on sideline

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Carolina Panthers quarterback Rodd Peete missed practice Tuesday because of tendinitis in his knee and will be sidelined at least three weeks, putting Chris Weinke back in the starting line-up.

Carolina coach John Fox said that Peete has been playing with a torn meniscus in his right knee all season and will have it repaired on Tuesday.

"It's been a lingering thing since camp and it became a little more problematic when we started the regular season," Fox said. "Playing football on a meniscus tear is not really good treatment for it."

Peete wasn't the only injured Carolina player following Sunday's loss to Dallas -- special teams ace Jarrod Cooper is out for the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, linebacker Dan Morgan strained his groin and receiver Steve Smith bruised his ribs.

Cooper will be placed on the injured list, Morgan is doubtful for Sunday against Atlanta, and Smith is question-able.

But Peete's status was the biggest shocker. He was knocked out of Sunday's game with a concussion, but that was lost in the news about his knee.

"There wasn't a lot of discussion about his concussion," Fox said. "My impression was it wasn't going to affect his status for this week."

Peete took over the starting job when Fox benched Weinke at the beginning of the season. But Peete led Carolina to a 3-0 start, but the Panthers have lost three straight since then and Peete has struggled to get the offense moving efficiently.

There were rumblings he could have been benched at any time for Weinke, but the injury made the move official.

"My knee didn't allow me to run when I needed to run, to burn when I needed to burn," Peete said. "It was either continue to huddle around or get fixed."

Peete will be out about a month, targeting Nov. 10 as his return date.

Fox, in his first season as a head coach, said he has no set policy about starters reclaiming their jobs when they return to the lineup.

"That puts the pressure on Weinke, who played the entire second half against Dallas and completed 7 of 10 passes for 114 yards."

"I thought for coming off the bench his performance was good enough to win," Fox said. "It's very seldom you have a 160 per-cent."

"But I think Chris made the statement the last couple of weeks that he has had his best couple of weeks of practice. He's prepared hard and I think that was evident Sunday."

Major League Baseball

Piella to leave Mariners

Associated Press

SEATTLE Lou Pinella won't be back with the Seattle Mariners next season.

The Mariners agreed to release Pinella from the final year of his contract, allowing him to leave Seattle after a 10-year span during which he elevated the team to baseball's upper tier.

Mariners chief executive Howard Lincoln said the team will allow other clubs to interview him, provided that "adequate compensation" can be arranged. Both the New York Mets and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays may be interested in Pinella, also a former manager and GM of the New York Yankees.

Lincoln and team president Chuck Armstrong spoke to Pinella.

"We reiterated our mutual friendship and respect, that we were disappointed he wasn't coming back, that based on what we told him in Tampa Bay there was a pressing and real need to live and work closer to his family in Tampa Bay. We understood and we were sympa-thetic," Lincoln said.

He declined to elaborate on why compensation the Mariners would seek, it probably would be money or players.

At least one suitor already is waiting. Lincoln said Pinella planned to return a telephone call to Mets owner Fred Wilpon after speaking with Seattle reporters.

If any club wants to interview Pinella, the Mariners will seek compensation "in exchange for releasing Lou from his employment contract," the team said.

Lincoln also spoke sentimentally about losing Pinella.

"Really, even more than our players, he epitomized the Seattle Mariners," Lincoln said. "He was so helpful. His pres-ence was so important in sav­ ing major league baseball for Seattle, and the Pacific Northwest.

Pinella didn't return several messages left at his home in Tampa, Fla.

Mariners officials "under­stand what I'm trying to do," Pinella told The Tampa Tribune. "It's just too far to be in Seattle. It's a burden on me, on my family. It's just too far from home."

Lincoln met with Pinella, general manager Pat Gillick and team president Armstrong on Friday. He told them that "for personal and family rea­sons," he had decided not to return to Seattle for the 2003 season.

"The meeting in Tampa Bay on Friday was very emotional," Lincoln said. "It ended with a lot of good wishes and I say we have parted as good and warm friends."

Pinella managed the Mariners for the past 10 sea­sons, leading a perennial no­name team to three straight playoff appearances and a record-tying 116 victories in 2001. Seattle won 93 games in his season, but finished third in the AL West behind Oakland and Anaheim.

The final year of Pinella's $6.8 million contract is worth $2.5 million.

Lincoln said Gillick would oversee the search for a new manager, but he declined to say much about what kind of candidate the Mariners want. He said there is no timetable, but the team expects to have a new manager before the win­ ter meetings.

"We want to get the best per­son for this particular job, this baseball team, this ball park," Lincoln said. "I just wish Gillick is focusing on a person who can handle the players we have now, the strengths and weak­nesses of our team as it exists."

The Mets or Tampa Bay Devil Rays are mentioned as the most likely candidates to lure the 59-year-old Pinella who lives in the Tampa Bay area during the off-season. His parents and grandchildren also live there.

"We just became aware of this statement tonight and we are going to re­serve further comment until we have time to digest it," Mets spokesman Jay Horwitz said.

The Devil Rays also said they need some time to decide whether to pursue Pinella.

"We will discuss it internally tomorrow and then make a decision on our course of action," Tampa Bay spokesman Rick Vaughn said.

The last time Seattle went looking for a new manager was in 1992, needing a replacement for Bill Plummer.

Reports in the Seattle area have focused on Dusty Baker, who is managing the San Francisco Giants in the NLCS. Other possibilities include Mariners bench coach John McLaren or pitching coach Bryan Price.

NFL

Injury to thumb keeps Fiedler out

Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. Miami Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler will miss at least four weeks because of a broken right thumb. Fiedler was a starter for the first time in his career.

Fiedler had surgery to repair the joint, team trainer Kevin O'Neill said Monday, and his hand will be placed in a cast for several weeks before beginning rehabilitation.

It could be a significant loss for a team that is 5-1, has a two-game lead in the AFC East and high hopes of reaching the Super Bowl for the first time since 1985.

"We need to piece this thing together and figure out what we need to do as a staff and a team to win this football game," said coach Dave Wannstedt, whose Dolphins open Sunday.

Fiedler sustained the injury late in Sunday night's 24-22 vic­tory over the Denver Broncos. He was hurt with 3:30 remain­ing in the game, hitting his thumb first on a helmet while passing a 5-yard pass to Ricky Williams.

Fiedler remained in the game and played the final series, setting up Olindo Mare's 42-yard winning field goal with 39 yards in the final seconds.

"If anybody needs additional information to reaffirm the type of winner Jay Fiedler is and what he's willing to sacrifice and do to give this team a chance as well as his other example of that," Wannstedt said. "He didn't want to come out. He wanted to see this thing through.

"Two days after the game revealed a broken bone.

Fiedler is 26-11 as a starter for the Dolphins and has missed just one start since signing with the team in 2000.

"It will be somewhat frustrat­ing just because I'm a competi­tor and want to be out on the field and helping the team," Fiedler said. "But I'll help in the best way that I know how right now. I plan on being a coach for however many weeks this keeps me out."

Wannstedt said nothing will change with Lucas under cen­ter.

Lucas posted a 6-3 record as a starter with the New York Jets in 1999, when he filled in for an injured Vinny Testaverde.

He completed 59 percent of his passes and threw 14 touch­downs and six interceptions that season. He has played sparingly since but looked sharp this pre­season, getting the majority of the work while Fiedler recov­ered from hip surgery.
49ers improve to 4-1 with 28-21 win over the Seahawks

Associated Press

SEATTLE
terrell Owens had some fun at Shawn Springs’ expense — twice.
Not only did the All-Pro receiver catch a 37-yard touchdown pass over the Seattle corner to give San Francisco a 28-21 win over the Seahawks, but he added an extra flourish by pulling out a pen and autographing the ball for a mutual friend sitting in Springs’ suite.
Seattle (1-4) led 21-20 and was driving for another score when Ahmad Plummer intercepted an ill-advised pass by Trent Dilfer at the San Francisco 32 with 10 minutes left. The 49ers moved to the Seattle 37, where Jeff Garcia found Owens down the left side, where he caught the ball over Springs.
Owens then took a pen from his sock and signed the ball.
“I just tried to be creative," Owens said. "I was just trying to have fun. It was a situation where I knew we would be going to the end zone in the fourth quarter." Garcia then hit Garrison Hearst for a 2-point conversion.
"He was taking the trash talk, how he was going to do this and do that," said San Francisco running back Kevin Barlow, also a friend of Springs. "Our big-time player showed him, Terrell's a beast."
The win kept the 49ers (4-1) one game ahead of Arizona in the NFC West. The 49ers won the division 14 times between 1991 and 1997.
The Seahawks, who moved this year from the AFC West to the NFC West, took little consolation from the loss despite playing well.
"I don't think you can take any satisfaction from losing whatsoever," said Dilfer, who lost for the third time in four starts this season after 15 straight victories, most of them with Super Bowl-winning Baltimore two years ago. "In this league, you continue to try to get better." Garcia also starred for the 49ers, throwing for 206 yards and two TDs and running seven times for 48 yards.

San Francisco wide receiver Terrell Owens breaks the tackle of Seattle defensive back Ken Lucas.

The 49ers went on to win 28-21 and take command of the NFC West.

Associated Press

TORONTO
Mario Lemieux wasn’t about to let the Pittsburgh Penguins win another game without him being involved.
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"They came in our house and abused us in the first game," goalie Johan Hedberg said. "We really wanted to come here and beat them.”
Tie Domi, Mats Sundin, Darcy Tucker and Alexander Mogilny scored power-play goals for the Maple Leafs, who have lost two straight.
Mogilny appeared to score the tying goal with 24 seconds remaining, but it was taken away after it was ruled that Toronto’s Shayne Corson knocked the net off its moorings before the puck went in.
“Tought it was a goal for sure,” Corson said. "The puck was in before it came off.”
After Domi gave Toronto a 1-0 lead early in the first, Lemieux tied it with his third goal of the season and the 657th of his career.
He fired a slap shot past Kidd at 10:01.
Sundin gave Toronto the lead again with his 400th career goal. He received a standing ovation after Mogilny found him alone at the side of the net.
"T’ll cherish that," he said, "but too bad we didn’t get the two points.” Sundin said.

NHL

Lemieux scores two in Pens’ win

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**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

The San Francisco Giants celebrate after clinching the National League pennant with their 2-1 win over the Cardinals. The Giants will take on the Anaheim Angels in a World Series match-up of second place teams.

Giants win pennant, head to World Series

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Inside Notre Dame Football, 7 p.m., FOX

**IN BRIEF**

Thomas helps rescue man from car fire

Chicago Bears running back Anthony Thomas helped pull a man from a burning car.

The 2001 rookie of the year was on his way to visit teammate David Terrell late Sunday when he saw a smoking car on the road.

"The car was smoking at first, but it wasn’t really on fire," Thomas said. "But when I got there and pulled over, it sounded like, ‘Boom,’ and then a tire popped and a big fire blew out.

"When you see a car fire you never know if it’s going to blow up or not. So the main thing, I was trying to get the guy away from the car and get me and my wife away from the car.

Hamilton's Achilles tear may only be a partial one

New York Giants defensive tackle Keith Hamilton had an MRI on his torn right Achilles tendon on Monday.

There was no immediate word on the results, although Giants coach Jim Fassel was confident that the 38-year-old catcher and first baseman will finally get a chance to play on baseball's biggest stage.

Bonds, often criticized for being selfish and not interacting with his teammates, led the sprint from the Giants' dugout to congratulate Lofton. The four-time MVP was the first player off the bench to reach him.

"It’s an awesome feeling at this point," Lofton said. Bonds, at 38, Jumped up and down with the NLCS MVP, 37-year-old catcher Benito Santiago.

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**Associated Press**

SAN FRANCISCO

At long last, Barry Bonds will get his chance.

Another Loafin hit an RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning that sent Bonds to his first World Series as the San Francisco Giants beat the St. Louis Cardinals 2-1 Monday night to win the NL championship series.

Bonds didn’t have a hit, but he was in the middle of the Giants’ 12-2 comeback victory.

"I was just trying to give us a spark with a hit," Bonds said. "It gave us a chance to get back into the game. We’ve been playing great. We’ve got a tough series ahead of us. The Angels have been playing great in the clutch. It’s going to be down to the wire with them.

"We’ve got some guys out here, just like the Angels," he said. "Who would’ve thought two wildcard teams would make it?

That’s just amazing."

**IN BRIEF**

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HOCKEY

Irish start year with win and tie in Minnesota

Special to the Observer

Rob Globke notched his first career hat trick and John Wroblewski scored twice to lead Notre Dame to a 5-3 win over the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs Saturday at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center.

Senior goaltender Tony Zasowski, making his first start since Dec. 1, 2001, shook off some early rust to make 39 saves to backstop the Irish to the win.

Globke scored all three goals in the third period using his speed and skill to beat the Bulldog defense. His first goal of the night, at 3 minutes, 13 seconds of the third period gave Notre Dame its first lead of the weekend. Connor Dunlop wrapped the puck around the boards to freshman Tim Wallace. Wallace hit Globke in stride at center ice and the junior snapped a wrist shot past Bulldog goaltender Isaac Reichmuth for his first goal of the night.

UMD tied the game at 13:28 when Tyler Bronz redirected Drew Otten's shot from the left wing boards past Zasowski to even the score at 1-1. Globke's second goal of the night proved to be the game winner at 14:46 of the third period. Defenseman Brett Lebda found Globke near the top of the right wing slot and it was off to the races.

The big right wing sealed the deal when he scored into the empty net with 18 seconds left as Wroblewski broke up a Bulldog rush at center ice and slid it to Globke as he skated through center.

The senior went in on Reichmuth all alone, deked the freshman goaltender to the ice and drilled a wrist shot from between the hash marks at 11:09 to knot the score at 2-2. The shorthanded goal was the first of Wroblewski's career.

Zasowski turned in one of the best nights of his career with 39 saves on the night, just one off his career-high of 40 saves. The senior was especially sharp after the first period as he made 30 of his saves in those two periods, giving up just one goal.

Notes:

• The Irish got late game heroics from sophomore left wing Yan Stastny and goaltender Morgan Cay turned in another brilliant performance in goal as the Irish rallied for a 2-2 tie versus the Bulldogs. The season-opening tie was played in front of 3,321 fans at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center Friday night.

• With the Irish trailing and time running out, Notre Dame got an icing call with 1:07 left in the game. Coach Dave Poulin called timeout and pulled Cey in favor of a sixth attacker. Connor Dunlop won the faceoff to the left of UMD goaltender Rob Anderson. The draw went to Evan Nielsen who's pass to Brett Lebda going to the net was behind him. Lebda tracked the puck down in the right wing corner and slid it in front to Stastny who slid the puck under Anderson for the 2-2 tie.

MENS SOCCER

Boughen, Riley collect awards

Special to the Observer

Senior Greg Tait who registered four saves in Notre Dame's 1-0 overtime victory at Boston College on Saturday has been named the Big East Conference Goalkeeper of the Week. He earns the honors for the second time in his career and becomes the third Irish player to earn one of the conference's weekly awards this season.

Tait has started the last two games in goal for Notre Dame, filling in for sophomore Chris Sawyer who was injured in the game against Pittsburgh. Tait also posted a shutout in the Irish's 1-0 road win at Akron and came up with five saves in the contest.

Tait played the final 47 minutes, 48 seconds of the 1-0 overtime loss to the Panthers and was in goal when the Pittsburgh tallied the game-winning score.

Tait has played in four contests overall and has allowed two goals in 256:32 of action. He owns a 0.70 goals against average and .875 save percentage.

Sophomore Luke Boughen has been named to College Soccer News' Team of the Week after leading the Irish in victory over the Golden Eagles.

Boughen netted the game-winner at the 93:36 mark of the contest off an assist from teammate Chad Riley as Notre Dame defeated its third ranked opponent of the season, a first for an Irish team since the 1996 campaign.

The Irish midfielder has played in all 12 of Notre Dame's games this season and has scored three goals. He scored the first two goals of his career in the squad's 5-1 victory over Providence College earlier in the season. His score against Boston College marked the first game-winning goal of his career.

Boughen stands fifth on the team in scoring with six points.

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Irish continue to roll in Big East, beat Hoyas

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

The last time Notre Dame played Georgetown, the Irish were taken to five games by the Hoyas in a tightly-contested match. This time around, the Irish had it much easier.

Continuing its strong conference play, the Notre Dame volleyball team defeated Georgetown 30-26, 31-29, 30-21. On Sunday, the Irish beat Villanova 30-25, 28-30, 30-28, 30-17.

"All I remember about last year's game is that it was really exciting, a heated match, a huge rivalry," outside hitter Emily Loomis said. "On Saturday) we played well, came out strong and beat them handily."

Despite hitting under .200 in games one and two, the Irish were able to pull out those two games and they cruised in game three with a .429 hitting percentage. The difference in the two games was simple.

"We finally just came out and executed," Loomis said.

Outside hitter Lauren Kelbley led Notre Dame (15-3, 7-0 Big East) with 13 kills against Georgetown (12-7, 3-3). The freshman recorded a .611 hitting percentage — the highest hitting percentage for an Irish player this season. For her efforts over the weekend, Kelbley was named co-Big East Rookie of the Year on Monday.

"Lauren has been big for us all year," Loomis said. "She really came out and played awesome in the 1st tournament and she has the capability to do that in every game. She played awesome this weekend."

Loomis had 11 kills and middle blocker Katie Neff had 13. Karsa Coughlin led Notre Dame defensively with 11 digs.

Georgetown had a difficult time hitting against Notre Dame as the Hoyas hit .044 and .074 in games two and three. For the match, Georgetown had a .078 hitting percentage.

"I've really seen improvement," Schroeder-Biek said. "I've really seen improvement, and it's nice to see that my freshmen and sophomores are getting such a very good experience."

Defensively, the Hoyas had a strong showing. Sophomore defensive specialist Michelle Cary led the squad with 22 digs, the third highest three-match total this year in MIAA play.

Outside attacker Allison Shevik and defensive specialist Jenny Wilkins also had 17 and 15 digs, respectively.

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Despite strong start, Belles unable to get victory

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Saint Mary's remained winless in MIAA play Friday night with a hard-fought home loss to a strong Adrian College squad 30-26, 30-26, 30-21.

The Belles jumped out to a strong start over the fourth-place Bulldogs, but were unable to put them away in the opening game.

"We played well as a team, very well," Saint Mary's coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "We led most of these games within the match. We played well, but we unfortunately have these lit­tle lapses, and just didn't finish the match as hard as we started. We start very strong and play hard through the first 20-25 points, but then we'd get relaxed."

The close match was an improvement for the Belles after the outcome of the last meeting between these two teams, when Adrian outscored Saint Mary's 90-50 in three games.

Schroeder-Biek says she has seen great improvement in her young team. Nine of the 11 members of the squad are sophomores or freshmen.

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Irish punter Joey Hildbold came into the game more times than most everyone associated with the Irish would have liked. But as the Notre Dame offense failed to move the ball most of the day, it constantly turned to Hildbold and the punt team to bury the Panthers deep in their own territory.

Saturday, they came through.

"Our punt team is great," Hildbold said after the game Saturday. "We have great coverage and great protection. We work on it every week, two to three times a week."

Hildbold had nine punts Saturday, averaging 39.0 yards per punt. But the important stats were that Pittsburgh only got 4.6 yards per return due to Hildbold's kicking and the punt team's solid coverage.

Pittsburgh's average field position Saturday was at its own 23-yard line. Giving the Panthers a long field to work with enabled the Notre Dame defense to be largely successful in keeping Pittsburgh off the scoreboard.

"You always enjoy being the factor in the game," Hildbold said. "I think a lot of times field position is a big part of the game, so we're always going to be a factor."

Three of Hildbold's punts put the Panthers up against a wall inside their 20-yard line, while another barely snuck into the end zone for a touchback.

The biggest of these plays could have been Hildbold's punt with roughly 9 minutes, 30 seconds left in the game that sailed out at Pittsburgh's 7-yard line. On the Panthers' second play from deep in their territory, Irish safety Glenn Earl hit quarterback Rod Rutherford to force a fumble, recovering the ball for the Irish.

The Notre Dame offense then only had 12 yards to go for its eventual touchdown.

"(Downing a punt near the goal line) is critical, because what it does in most cases is that it changes the offensive scheme that they bring to you," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "So if we can force them to back up, then they have to be conscious of the fact that a mistake down there leads to an easy score. So they change their calls, and maybe get a little more conservative. It allows us to pack things in and hopefully get to three and out, then all of a sudden you're starting to get control of the football game."

On the other hand, Pittsburgh punter Andy Lee failed to take advantage of his opportunities to pin the Irish offense deep in its own territory. Lee's first four punt attempts came from within Notre Dame's 42-yard line, and all sailed into the end zone for touchbacks. Only one of his nine punts on the day landed inside Notre Dame's 20-yard line.

"If the team has to go 80 yards, that's not as bad as the team having to go 95 yards," Hildbold said. "Getting the ball in there, down inside the 5 and 10, like coach said before, changes their whole offense."

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FOOTBALL

Hildbold and punt team pin opponents deep

By JUSTIN SCHUYER, LISA REJULA, and HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN

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The win guarantees the Griffins (3-1) a playoff spot in this year's postseason. "We needed this win to make sure we were going to make it," said Oyster, who also serves as team captain. His team was not sharp early in the game, when a high snap on a punt gave Morrissey (2-1) an excellent field position. The Masortites were able to take advantage of the short field and scored on a 5-yard touchdown rush from quarterback Rick Ysasi to tight end David Purcell.

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The Griffins were able to drive 44 yards on the ensuing drive, culminating with a 3-yard quarterback keeper by Rich Whitney to put Stanford on the board. Still, Stanford, who was without a kicker, failed its two-point conversion attempt, making the score 7-6.

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The scoring play was a 9-yard touchdown pass from Whitney to Oyster with less than a minute remaining in the game. Again the two-point attempt failed, making the score 12-7.

"(That catch) felt really great for our team," Oyster said. "We played hard the whole game and I was just happy our team came away with the win." The Griffin sideline celebrated and cheered, but there was still time for the Manorites to engineer an answer. This drive was extinguished when a Griffin defensive back intercepted Yaasi, leaving only a kneel by Whitney to make the game official.

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MENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

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SANDWICH INDEX

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