Hispanic music pays Saint Mary's a visit

By AMANDA MISNIK
News Writer

The band Laura Fuentes y Calicanto entertained students at the Brown Bag Luncheon Tuesday that helped to close celebrations of Hispanic Heritage Month at Saint Mary's.

The trio played Latin American music that had African, European and pre-Columbian influences. "We're calling on these roots, music that was hidden for a long time," said Fuentes. "Latin American music is too big and varied to fall under one name."

Calicanto helps to bridge gaps between various cultures through expressive music. The band's songs included sounds from countries such as Chile, Mexico and Venezuela. Laura Fuentes, Pedro Villagra and Tomas Gonzalez combined their own styles and expressions of music into their performance, creating a sound that brought together a diversity of cultures.

"Along with entertaining, Fuentes provided information about the history of the music and its origins. The performers also explained the roots of the instruments." (Today's music) may be modernized, but the roots are still there," Fuentes said.

Laura Fuentes y Calicanto gave an interactive performance. Students participated with the artists, playing percussion instruments.

Participants were able to see the combination of many cultures through songs and discussion.

At the end of the performance, there was a question-and-answer session in which audience members were able to express their thoughts about the event.

"Multicultural events are a good way to experience other customs and styles of music." Megan Canzoneri, student

Laura Fuentes y Calicanto performs Latin American music Tuesday at Saint Mary's Brown Bag Luncheon that helped close celebrations of Hispanic Heritage Month.

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Saint Mary's funds social change trip

By ANNE LESE WOOLFORD
News Writer

Taking advantage of the upcoming fall break, Saint Mary's Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership is sponsoring a six-day trip for faculty, staff, students and Michiana-area women leaders to visit three social change projects in Ohio and Tennessee.

The trip is phase two of the Catalyst Project, a yearlong experiment designed to link Saint Mary's women with women in the community. The first phase of the project took place Sept. 26 in a workshop Juanita Canepa, who introduced the Participatory Learning in Action method of research, evaluation and planning.

Participants are supposed to apply principles of PLA on the trip.

Thirty-three women from various backgrounds were chosen to participate on the outing from Saturday to Oct. 25. Of the 33, two are Saint Mary's faculty members, and seven are Saint Mary's students.

For three days, CWIL participants will be joined by Sister Linda Kors, director of Saint Mary's volunteer resource center, and nine students bound for a service project in Appalachia.

"I think student participation is really critical," said Bonnie Bazata, CWIL director of community connections. "Not only will they gain a lot from the trip by being in the company of strong community women leaders, but they also will have much to contribute."

The first project destination is Grailville, a women's spiritual retreat center in Loveland, Ohio. Grailville prides itself on offering a history of exploitation.

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Taco Bell policy criticized

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Upset with the plight of migrant farm laborers, members of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers spoke at Notre Dame Tuesday, renewing their call for a boycott of Taco Bell restaurants.

The group was organized in 1997 to advance the interests of migrant tomato pickers in Florida and has grown to include students at college campuses across the country, including an active group at Notre Dame. As farm laborers-turned-activists spoke, students handed out bumper stickers that read, "Yo no quiero Taco Bell," a reference to the company's popular advertising campaign.

Lucas Benitez, speaking through a Spanish-language interpreter, recalled his experiences picking tomatoes in the fields of Florida. He had harsh words for the state's high-volume production.

"The history of agriculture is a history of exploitation," Benitez said.

Laura Gemino and Lucas Benitez promote better working conditions for farm workers at Notre Dame on Tuesday.

Benitez said. He said pickers' wages have been stagnant for the past 20 years at $40 to 45 cents per 32-pound bucket. Benitez expressed optimism that market pressure can force compa...
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**Student Diversity Board Meeting, noon to 1 p.m. at the Hagger College Center Room 304. SCA Board Room**

**Teacher Education Meeting 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Hagger College Center in the Welsh Parlor**

**Executive Board Meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., Hagger College Center Room 304, SCA Board Room**

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**WHAT’S GOING DOWN**

**Flag stolen at post office**

A post office employee reported the theft a flag from the flag pole outside the post office on Oct. 11. There are no suspects.

**Visitor arrested**

A visitor was arrested by NDSP on two outstanding warrants near the Marie DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on Oct. 11.

**Theft occurs in Hammes Bookstore**

A bookstore employee at the Hammes Bookstore reported the theft of checks from the receptionist’s desk on the 2nd floor between 1:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 11.

**Car broken into while in D2 lot**

A student’s vehicle was broken into while parked in the D2 lot between 11:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Oct. 10, and 4 p.m. on Oct. 11. There are no suspects.

**Liquor law citation issued**

NDSP issued three University citations for a minor in possession of alcohol near Main Circle on Oct. 11. The case is being referred for administrative review.

NDFF treats allergic reaction

A visitor was treated at the scene by NDFF for an allergic reaction at the Morris Inn on Oct. 11.

**What’s Cooking**

**South Dining Hall**

Today Lunch: Neapolitan-Style Spaghetti, Basil-Pepper-Tomato, Mastoscially, Italian Sausage Marinara, Sausage Pizza, Cherry Tournover, Cheese & Rice Croquettes, Broiled, Tomato Halves, Chicken Jambalaya, Beef & Noodle Casserole, Latteisserie Chicken, Italian Rice Pilaf, Fried Cheese Ravioli, Spaghetti Sauce, Crinkle Fries, Soft Pretzel, Vegetable Lo Mein and Chicken Apcalupa

Today Dinner: Neapolitan Spaghetti, Basil-Pepper-Tomato Mastoscially, Italian Sausage Marinara, 4-Cheese Pizza, Cherry Tournover, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Vegetables, Buffalo Chicken Wings, Marinated Reef, Pork Chops, Cheese Sticks, Crinkle Fries, Soft Pretzel, Sesame Chicken Breast and Pork Tamale

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**James the Baker**

Whether you live on campus, have an apartment or a house, you will inevitably want to decorate your crib to make you feel more at home in your new surrounding. Everyone has his own sense of style and wants to feel original, so most students will likely decorate their rooms with posters, pictures and perform the occasional X-BOX to make them feel comfortable, but it’s the more creative “futurism” or adornments that go the extra mile to help you adjust to life without Mom and your old room. Perhaps you will decide to garnish your entire living room with hundreds of cellophane flowers you meticulously make on Saturday nights, hang up an oversized trophy that is photographed with friends and every week a new hunting trophy. There is only one way you can make your home for the year feel special, then by all means worshipping an idol. Unique.

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**Correction**

A letter to the editor that appeared in Tuesday’s Observer was incorrectly attributed to Erin Fitzgerald. Erin Fitzgerald wrote the letter.

Christian Palmer wrote the article on Tuesday exci- dent “Father Joyce continues recovery” and not Matt Bramani.

The Observer regrets these errors.
Students predict fashion trends

By JUSTINE DACOSTA & SYLVIA LIM
Spartan Daily

SAN JOSE, Calif.
Sure, clothes are practical. They cover certain parts of the anatomy, but they expose something else too.

Clothes give us the opportunity to turn ourselves inside out, and to display our personality to the world. Fashion becomes us, and is a personal statement of who we are.

As students at San Jose State University face the awkward climate transition from summer to fall, most of us are reaching for the closet to experiment with new looks and colors.

"Belts and earrings will be getting bigger and bigger." - Ashley Harris
San Jose State University student

For a variety of reasons, students are obsessed with certain accessories. This season, wide pants will also assume one of these roles.

"I won’t leave home without my glasses because I kind of need them," he said.
Maybe peacocks grow more feathers in colder weather. Since we cannot really do that, a trip to the mall would suffice. Have that credit card ready to charge.

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alternative education and leadership training for women as they adapt to a changing world. Its primarily focus is on women’s empowerment, spiritedly and the environment.

When it comes to fashion, frugality is not only economically advantageous. Thrift stores and garage sales are a good way to find rare and unusual items. Holly Valencia, a music education major, said her favorite places to shop are thrift stores and vintage shops.

"I think student participation is really critical." - Bonnie Bazata
CWL director of connections

Fashion is in the eye of the beholder, and there are as many styles on campus as there are students.

Justine Dacosta

Among those trained at the Catalyst Project, participants will travel south to Cincinnati and visit Women Developing Communities. WDC is an organization of women diverse in age, race, income and background dedicated to women’s economic independence and self-esteem.

The organization’s mission function is to provide affordable housing for people with low incomes. Today, WDC has grown into three multi-million dollar innovative housing projects.

The final destination is the Highlander Research and Education Center in New Market, Tenn. The center was founded in 1932 and has been a key training center for groups focused on social equality and social justice issues. Among those trained at the Highlander Center were civil rights organizers Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks.

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Regarded as one of the Catalyst Project itself, contact CWL’s office at 284-4658.

For more information regarding the locations to be visited or the Catalyst Project itself, contact CWL’s office at 284-4658.

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FREE SHUTTLE TO SOUTH BEND AIRPORT THIS FRIDAY

As a service to students traveling home for fall break, Notre Dame Express Shuttle will be running to the airport INSTEAD of providing its regular service.

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Lindley also believes the reason would be a driving force behind the urgency for the potential war. "The war has to happen at winter time because it's too hot for our troops in summer," he said. The United States would prefer to move sooner rather than later, he said.

Lindley compared the war to a bet, saying, "It's a bet on a number of dimensions. Will the Iraqi army fight or not fight? If they fight, it will be bloody. If they don't, it will be easy.

Yet, he said Iraq's threat was minimal when compared to Russia and Pakistan. "Why are we focusing on Iraq at the risk of hurting the campaign against terrorism and downplaying more pressing threats within Russia and Pakistan?" he said. Because Russia offers a bigger threat of holding nuclear weapons, Lindley said, the United States should be invading there instead of Iraq.

"Strategy is the art of prioritizing, of weighing costs and benefits," he said. "The threat from Iraq is outweighed by other threats, and an Iraq war will hurt more important U.S. priorities."

Lindley said Bush will choose to attack Iraq instead of the bigger threats because Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is tied to economic threats, including higher oil prices, and attempts to assassinate several foreign presidents.

Economics student Edward Faustin agreed that Iraq is a hostile threat because of its military capabilities. "They're probably harboring weapons of nuclear destruction over there," said Faustin, a senior. Faustin, however, did not agree with Congress' decision to give Bush power to declare war on Iraq. "War is not resolution," he said. "I feel like any decision for war is made with haste."

Diplomacy and an attempt at reaching a peaceful outcome have not been fully considered, according to Faustin. "You'd assume that we've explored every avenue of diplomacy to come to some sort of peace, but it doesn't seem the case here," he said.

Political science major Veronica Berger shared opinions similar to Faustin's and said she didn't see a clear reason for the United States to attack Iraq. "In order to declare war on Iraq, there needs to be a credible and immediate threat," she said. "If the U.N. is the organization that has a problem with Iraq, then the U.N. needs to act multilaterally against Iraq, not the U.S. alone."

U.S. involvement in the conflict would be a means to prevent Iraq from acquiring nuclear weapons and using them irrationally, Berger said. She said having nuclear weapons could cause Iraq to become "a hegemony in the Middle East."

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Iraqis vote for unopposed Saddam in referendum

Associated Press

TIRKIT
Stuffing boxes into buses by the flavid, citizens in Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit are mobilizing for an election that is being hyped as a show of support for the embattled leader.

"All Iraq is for Saddam. He is our leader and our president," said a man on Tuesday about a newspaper interview in which he was quoted as endorsing suicide bombings.

Iraqi one-candidate presidential referendum: defiance of the United States in the face of possible war over Iraq's alleged weapons of mass destruction.

"I came to put my paper in the box and tell them I don't want America to come here and to say I hate Bush, because he wants to attack me," Dr. Ahmed Jawad, a parapsychologist, said in a village outside Tikrit.

Iraqi projected more than 11 million voters would turn out for the referendum. The vote was a "yes" or "no" on Saddam's staying president for another seven years and on continuing the coup-installed, three-decade reign of his party.

The White House dismissed the one-man race. "Obviously, it's not a very serious day, not a very serious vote and nobody places any credibility on it," press secretary Ari Fleischer said in Washington.

At home, Iraqis have spoken of besting Saddam's 99.96 percent "yes" the last referendum, in 1995. In the capital, Baghdad, Saddam's Baath Party staged neighborhood drives to get out the vote - with many projecting a 100 percent "yes" this time.

Officials said results would be announced at a news conference Wednesday morning. In a vote run with little show of impartiality or doubt about the outcome, however, it was impossible to tell if announced turnout or results would have any relation to votes cast.

Iraq limited reporters to state-escorted stops at polling places. There were no independent observers.

The true turnout seemed likely lower than the official projection. Some in Baghdad said privately they had no plans to vote.

Tikrit, 95 miles north of Baghdad, is a stronghold for Saddam, who comes from what were poor, settled Bedouin in the region.

Saddam's actual birth village of Al Aouja, outside Tikrit, is off-limits to foreigners.
Baylor U. teachers change formats

By KRISTEN HARDGRAVE
The Lauren

WACO, Texas

Learning is not limited to lectures and textbooks anymore. Several Baylor University professors have gone beyond the books to make classroom material more interesting.

Professors are incorporating things from role-playing to rock 'n roll. "I like to use a format that students can relate to," said Dr. John Thorburn, assistant professor of classics.

In a freshman honors class, called Law, Love and Laughter, Thorburn explores 6th-century Greek drama. Instead of taking notes from a play script, Thorburn summarizes his plays in a comical, musical way he refers to as "Weird Al Yankovic style."

"I want to do anything I can to get students to remember the material and be able to repeat things," Thorburn said. When studying "The Medea," Thorburn related the play to the song, "The Funky Cold Medina," and in his Latin classes, Thorburn has students conjugate verbs to the tune of "The Good Ol' Baylor Line."

"Songs get stuck in your head, so this is a way to get Latin and Greek stuck in your head too," Thorburn said.

Dr. Julie Sweet, who teaches American history, makes the subject come alive for students through active role-playing. "I'm not a big fan of history, but she's always doing something creative that really keeps me interested," Bellinda Stewart, an Arlington senior, said.

Sweet gives each student a character from a particular event in history which they act out without any additional outside-source. She selects a variety of characters of different races and genders to give students a diverse perspective on history.

"I think it really helps students understand how history is relevant to their own lives," Sweet said. Sometimes the discussions get intense with controversial topics like the rebels defending their cause in the Civil War, one of Sweet's favorite events to debate.

Another teaching method, designed by Dr. Mark Morman, an assistant professor of communication studies, allows students to learn about relationships through involvement with classmates. In his class, interpersonal communications, students are able to understand and diagnose elements of relationships rather than just learn definitions from a textbook. "The project allows students to put theory into action," Morman said.

One of the requirements for the class includes the dyad project. In this activity students set up an outside informal class meeting with one other person in the class.

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**ImClone founder pleads guilty**

**New York**

Samuel Waksal, the jet-setting scientist-entrepreneur who founded ImClone Systems, pleaded guilty Tuesday to bank and securities fraud in a mushrooming scandal that also threatens his friend and investor, Martha Stewart.

Waksal, 55, became the second person to plead guilty in the federal probe of insider trading of the biotech company’s stock.

Waksal did not implicate Stewart in his plea, and the plea was not part of an agreement to cooperate with authorities. In fact, prosecutors did not agree to dismiss other charges still pending against Waksal and indicated they were widening their probe.

In an unusual move, prosecutors said they were investigating previously undisclosed sales of $30 million worth of ImClone stock by an unidentified associate that might result in new insider trading charges against him and others.

“Dr. Waksal may have tipped others who sold stock,” Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Schachter said in Manhattan federal court.

Waksal pleaded guilty Tuesday to six counts, including securities fraud, bank fraud, conspiracy to obstruct justice, and perjury.

Schachter also said a “close friend” of Waksal quickly dumped $600,000 worth of stock, raising new questions.

Waksal remained free on bail until his sentencing in January. He could face a total of 65 years in prison and millions of dollars in fines, although his sentence will likely be far less.

In outlining the accusations against Waksal, Schachter said he would be传导 a sting operation on the disgraced ex-CEO, charging he had used his family members as “human shields” to try to save himself from prosecution.

The government has accused Waksal of tipping off his father as well, although he did not plead to that charge Tuesday.

The former ImClone CEO was arrested in June on charges of passing along information that the Food and Drug Administration would not review his company’s experimental cancer drug, Erbitux.

“I am aware that my conduct, while I was in possession of material non-public information, was wrong,” Waksal said in court.

The bank fraud charge, which alone carries a possible 30-year sentence, stemmed from Waksal forging the name of ImClone’s top lawyer to a document securing a line of credit.

“Rather than have the ImClone general counsel sign the letter, I signed the letter,” he told the judge.

ImClone prosecutors continue to focus attention on Stewart and her stockbroker, Peter Bacanovic, The home decorating entrepreneur and Bacanovic, a Merrill Lynch broker, have denied wrongdoing and have not been charged.

The Justice Department is investigating whether Stewart knowingly lied to lawmakers about her stock sales. Stewart sold nearly 4,000 ImClone shares on Dec. 27 — one day before the FDA publicly announced its Erbitux decision. She has maintained she had a standing order to sell the shares if the stock dropped below $60.

Stewart spokeswoman Allyn Magrino issued a statement, attributed to Stewart’s legal counsel, saying, “Sam Waksal’s guilty plea has nothing to do with Martha Stewart.”

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**CAW-DaimlerChrysler deadline looms**

**Toronto**

Talks on a new contract between DaimlerChrysler and the Canadian Auto Workers continued Tuesday into the final hours before a midnight strike deadline, with a union spokeswoman denying a report that a tentative agreement had been reached.

The Canadian Press reported an agreement was struck Tuesday evening a few hours before the deadline. Union spokeswoman Jane Armstrong said the talks were continuing on non-wage issues.

The two sides planned to announce a deal an hour before the deadline, pending final approval by the union’s bargaining committee.

DaimlerChrysler workers appeared headed for a strike despite progress made in talks through the afternoon.

“There’s a strong possibility the plants will go down at midnight,” said “Buzz” Hargrove told a news conference.

Hargrove said reduced demand has DaimlerChrysler planning to idle some plants for a week or two later this month, regardless of whether there is a strike. That makes the automaker willing to put up for concessions at the cost of a strike, he said.

There’s some slack time in the production system,” Hargrove said.

“Someone has decided now is the time to try to take advantage of it.”

A strike would cease DaimlerChrysler’s North American production of Intrepid and Concorde sedans made at a Brampton, Ontario, plant, and also half production of Dodge Caravans at a Windsor, Ontario, factory. Caravans are also made at a U.S. plant in St. Louis.

Hargrove previously rejected a weekend offer from the company because it lacked a guaranteed plan to save 1,200 jobs at the Pliette Road factory in Windsor, which is scheduled to close in July.

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**IN BRIEF**

Kmart Corp. tests a revamped logo

Kmart Corp. is testing a revamped logo, replacing its trademark red and blue sign with gray and lime green in an updated style.

Work on the store began in August, and it has proved elusive despite years of sporadic negotiations.

Kmart officials stress that the changes have little to do with Martha Stewart, who is under scrutiny for stock trading.

“Kmart officials have not consulted with Martha Stewart in any aspect of this business plan,” Kmart spokesman Jack Ferry said Tuesday.

“Either this is a smoke screen or it is a distraction in an attempt to avoid truth about the company’s real problems,” Stewart’s lawyer said.

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**U.S.-Hong Kong airline talks resume**

U.S. and Hong Kong aviation negotiators were opening three days of talks on Wednesday to try once again to reach a deal liberalizing air services between the two nations.

Neither side would comment early Wednesday about the prospects of an agreement, which has proven elusive despite years of sporadic negotiations.

“This is quite a sensitive issue,” said Queenie Chan, a spokeswoman at Hong Kong’s Economic Development Bureau.

In previous sessions, the Americans had reportedly offered to let Hong Kong’s largest carrier, Cathay Pacific Airways, put its flight numbers on some services offered in the United States by its alliance partner, American Airlines.

The practice is known as “code-sharing.”

But in return, American negotiators wanted greater rights for U.S. carriers to fly into Hong Kong and onto points in other markets — which would pose a strong competitive threat to Cathay and Hong Kong’s No. 2 airline, Dragonair.
Illinois holds clemency hearings

WASHINGTON

President Bush does not support the recent days' push for firearm 'fingerprinting' that has grown from the Washington-area sniper shootings, a spokesman said Tuesday, saying Bush is unconvinced of the technology's accuracy and effectiveness about gun owners' privacy.

Besides, added White House press secretary Ari Fleischer, when it comes to new gun controls generally, "how many laws can we really have to stop crime, if people are determined in their heart to violate them no matter how many there are or what they say?"

But White House officials sensitive to Bush's image amid the local sniper crisis later called a meeting with officials at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and asked them to study technological and feasibility issues that would be involved in a national fingerprinting system, as well as the experiences of the only two states - New York and Maryland - that currently require such ballistics data to be kept on handguns sold in those states.

A sniper has struck in the Washington area 11 times in the past 13 days, killing nine people and seriously wounding two others. The attacks have revived interest in a national system of 'fingerprinting' for guns - requiring gun makers to file into a law-enforcement database the distinct markings that each gun leaves on a test-fired shell casing.

At least 10 of the inmates seeking clemency beyond their confinement terms were tortured out of them by Chicago detectives under the supervision of a police lieutenant who is no longer on the force. A board member Victor Brooks opened one of the first hearings with an argument to the 10 victims' families for forcing them to "revive the torment and carnage inflicted on their lives."

Bush opposes gun 'fingerprinting'

Fla. gov. daughter's hearing opened

ORLANDO, Fla.

Gov. Jeb Bush's daughter can have her drug court hearings closed to the public, a judge ruled Tuesday.

Attorney General Whitehead said that Florida's drug courts are criminal proceedings, and are open to the public.

He weighed the patient's right to privacy against the public's right to access to court proceedings.

"Drug court status hearings must be open to the public so that all participants can observe each other's successes and failures," the judge wrote.

Whitehead scheduled a hearing for Thursday to determine if 25-year-old Noelle Bush can carry in her drug treatment program or wear a monitor, which is returned to the regular criminal justice system.

Attorneys for Noelle Bush had asked the judge to close Bush's court hearings, arguing that the governor's daughter had the right to expect privacy.

But the Orlando Sentinel and the South Florida Sun Sentinel argued that drug courts were no different from criminal courts and subject to the same openness.

Noelle Bush was placed in the drug court system after she was arrested in December 2000 for trying to use a forged prescription to buy the anti-anxiety drug Xanax. She was later convicted of drug possession and sentenced in January.

She has been undergoing treatment at a rehab center in Orlando.

Bush was sent to jail for two days in July after center workers found her with prescription pills.

Last month, a caller told Orlando police that Bush had a piece of crack in her shoe, but a judge later ruled that workers at the center cannot be forced to testify in court about Bush's case.

Bush was not found with any drugs, but police were called to the center.

"I think there's any question that it is important for us to review all of those laws and find ways to ensure that law enforcement has every tool available to them," said Daschle, D-S.D.

A Democratic candidate for Congress counters that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms itself testifies to the technology's usefulness. He blamed Bush's resistance on an alliance with the gun lobby.

A July 2001 report by ATF found that even the limited computerized ballistic fingerprint currently available to federal law enforcement officials and produced during the preceding 15 months 8,800 matches linked to 17,000 crimes.

Gary Mehalik, a spokesman for the Newtown, Conn.-based National Shooting Sports Foundation, elaborated on the gun lobby's accuracy concerns that Bush evidently shares. "Fingerprinters and DNA don't change, but the interaction of firing a cartridge under terrific pressure with high temperatures and forcing one piece of metal through another changes the metal with each shot," said Mehalik. "Every time you fire a gun you change the barrel."

Fleischer said such changes are inconsequential, and the value of ballistic imagery has been proved repeatedly in trials.

For the assaulitizing terrorist wave in Washington and its suburbs, the president's spokesman said, "The case of the sniper, the real issue is values. These are the acts of a depraved killer who has taken the freedom we will continue to be fought and laws so the question is not new laws."
Israel releases chief Muslim cleric

Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Israel's chief Muslim cleric was questioned by Israeli police Tuesday about a newspaper interview in which he was quoted as endorsing suicide bombings. Yasma Sabri, 63, was detained at his home and held for three hours at a police compound in Jerusalem before being released without charges.

In an interview afterward, Sabri said he was misquoted.

"That misquote published words that I never said. From the beginning of the upbringing, I have been interviewed by more than 1,000 journalists — and most of them asked about attacks in Israel. My response was that there was no position toward that," he said.

However, Sabri has often made comments that have outraged Israelis and prompted the police to detain him in the past. This time, he was questioned about comments he made in a Sept. 16 interview with the Jerusalem Post that appeared on the Internet.

In the interview, Sabri was asked how he could continue to preach to thousands at the Al Aqsa Mosque, one of Islam's most important religious sites, while he had used to sneak around a roadblock and enter Israel illegally.

"I hope that around this weekend, if the conditions are right," Ben-Elizer said Army Radio.

'His sister"

The United States has been pressing Israel to pull out of at least one of its West Bank cities it still holds after taking over seven cities in the West Bank in 1967. Israeli troops have pulled out of Bethlehem, but maintains a military presence and often tight curfews on the rest.

Israeli troops blocked streets leading to a disputed holy site at the edge of Bethlehem on Tuesday, a step toward connecting the area to Jerusalem.

The Israeli military said soldiers operating in a nearby village had asked Palestinians to leave a house in the village.

"We are sure al-Qaida is alive," al-Omar said.

"You cannot prevent it [terrorism] doesn't exist in your country," said Secretary of State Colin Powell.

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"The meeting was in connection with a libel case of Abdu Bakar Bashir's family in Indonesia," the official added.

Jamaah Islamiyah is believed to have four to ten members, the largest of which has been used to make bombs, purchased by a suspected sympathizer in the Philippines. The meeting was also described as a "proving ground for local leaders in Indonesia to test their capabilities and to train new members."
Around campus, the invisible army of campus workers is busy making this school one of the most beautiful places in the world. The bathrooms are spotless, rooms are clean and the food service staff has given us two of the best dining halls on any college campus. Their work, unfortunately, goes unnoticed and unappreciated. Most students and faculty are unaware of difficulties and problems that most staff people face. Through discussions with workers, I have heard repetitive stories about what it is like to work for this University. Last spring, Notre Dame had a meeting with its entire maintenance staff, notifying them that the school would no longer replace maintenance employees who retire, quit or are fired. This creates more work for the remaining staff; not only do they still clean their original sections, but they also have to clean new sections. Maintenance workers are then expected to handle their old duties, which used to take the whole 8-hour day, and add in the new areas and duties from past employees without a raise in wages and the same high standards of quality. I spoke with two workers on the night shift in one of the larger buildings on campus, and they went on for their entire break about how this policy has made working seem like torture. They have more than twice the area as they had before and are still expected to keep the building shiny. They talked to each other later, and they complained during another break about the lack of livable wages. One of them said that she would quit if there were other jobs available but the unemployment rate was 5.2 percent in August and is still growing). Another worker from the library broke into tears, sobbing for the entire length of her break about how she is unable to move to the day shift. She works nights, which puts a strain on her home life. She never sees her husband and her kids, and has had to pick up a second job to help support her family. She wants to start taking night classes, but Human Resources will not allow her to move to days. Workers in food service are similar. One worker told me that all she wanted was to feel as if she was a part of the daily operations. She wanted to have more control over her station so that she could be more efficient and a part of the process. She didn't feel valued and appreciated. This employee also told me that the Staff Advisory Council was just a token bone thrown to the workers. The SAC has the power to advise Human Resources, but no actual power for change. Our campus employees are paid less than livable wages for the work that they do each day. Most of the staff are paid at level 1, 2 or 3 out of 20 on the University's pay scale. This translates to an hourly wage from $6.29 to $10.78 an hour with many workers earning around $8.10 to $9.65. At these pay rates, many workers are forced to work two or more jobs. These problems should not exist at a Catholic institution like Notre Dame. The Catholic Church has more than 100 years of social teaching that speaks of the importance of work and unions. Starting in 1891, when Pope Leo XIII issued "Rerum Novarum," the Church has put a strong emphasis on the rights of labor, including the right to join unions. Work is not a commodity to be bought and sold. The Church teaches that people are more valuable than profits and capital. Pope John XXIII, in "Mater et Magistra," declared work as "the immediate expression of the human personality ... and must not be regarded as a mere commodity." Pope John Paul II stated in his encyclical, "Contestimus Annus," "the freedom to join trade unions and the effective action of unions ... are meant to deliver work from the mere condition of 'a commodity' and to guarantee its dignity.

Workers on campus have attempted to organize in the past, but each drive stopped when workers were fired or the school gave the workers a sudden raise to quiet the voices. Two major occurrences were in 1977 with the grounds crew and in 1996 with the secretaries in both cases the actions taken by Notre Dame were illegal according to federal law. Most of the workers that I have spoken with want a union, but are too afraid to fight for one. Workers on this campus deserve a good union, a voice in their workplace and a chance to have a good job where they are not forced to take on more employment elsewhere. Write a letter to Father Edward Malloy and Father Tim Scully asking for a statement of neutrality, which is a statement asserting that the school will not hire union busts or fire workers who try to organize. Please consider the workers on campus and write a letter to Malloy and Scully asking them to affirm Catholic social tradition and support workers' rights here at Notre Dame.

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The games people play

Students defend free speech

Activists contribute to democracy

U.S. must avoid foreign wars
Audience flocks to The Counting Crows' dazzling staging.

By DANIEL McSWAIN and SARAH SCHNEIDER
Scene Music Critics

"I want to have a good time like everybody," seemed to be Adam Duritz's way of connecting with his audience of mainly exhausted, overworked and midterm-frenzied students during The Counting Crows concert at the Morris Performing Arts Center Tuesday night.

Although the Counting Crows have never worn the label of the grunge era that they grew out of, they're not exactly a good-timing band either. In the wake of Nirvana and the angst rock revolution of the early '90s, a hole was left open for a more cerebral yet equally emotionally charged style to move into the scene. Enter Counting Crows. A group whose roots were equal parts folk and rock, the Crows' style was unique, mixing morose, somber melodies with intensely personal yet welcoming lyrics. Their first album, August and Everything After, was a multi-platinum overnight success.

With the help of an MTV hit single, August propelled the band into the forefront of a scene that seemed to eagerly accept their folky style of angst despite its departure from the norm at the time. With their sophomore album, Recovering the Satellites, Counting Crows moved in a pop-wardly direction, putting a little more glitter and shine into their songs than before. Although the album did not receive the same critical or public embrace as August, it was by no means a disappointment for the band, or for their quickly growing fan base.

The band's third album, This Desert Life, showcased the band's finely honed talents as musicians and songwriters. All the songs sprung from improvisational jams in the studio, a feat that shows the truth and power of the emotions in their songs in a very honest way.

Their latest album, Hard Candy, has been met with the most critical acclaim since their debut. Enlisting the help of veteran songwriters Ryan Adams and Matthew Sweet, the Crows put together a spotless amalgam of pop sensibilities and engaging lyrics.

The seven-man band has grown to move seamlessly together, no small feat in an industry full of line up changes and ego clashes. The use of underrepresented instruments like the accordion, mandolin, banjo, and upright bass give the Counting Crows a musical depth that is rarely encountered in the form of a traditional songwriting band. It is this, the band's multifaceted arrangement that makes the Counting Crows music complex yet accessible.

Such was the Crows' performance, ranging from subdued and anticlimactic to emphatic and alive. Their stage setup was a perfect example of this dichotomous existence in which their music thrives. The band took their places before a backdrop of projected wild flowers, with sea of lavender light soaking the stage and setting the mood for their opening lullaby, "Goodnight Elizabeth." Although it is a perfect example of the Crows skillful songwriting, it was an unexpected choice as an opener. But as Duritz soon explained in his first of several asides, the band had decided on a slightly unorthodox approach to the show that night.

Perhaps feeling that on this, a Crows tour that concentrated mainly on college towns such as South Bend, a laid-back approach would be more fitting, the band prepared acoustic arrangements of songs that traditionally were more upbeat and musically complex.

While this formula served the band's trademark songs like "Omaha" and "Mr. Jones" Counting Crows guitarist Dan Vickrey, at left, and David Bryson jamming during the Counting Crows' mostly acoustic set.

The Counting Crows brought down the house at the Morris Center for group out for two encores.
well, it was not as flattering for other numbers, which came out skewed and largely lifeless. This could be attributed to Duritz' apparent memory loss of his own lyrics, which he perused during the bridge of one number and openly admitted to having forgotten during another. Regardless of the reason, the songs lacked the emotion and fluidity that the album versions convey.

After reducing one of the band's most empathetic songs, "Rain King," to a languid afterthought, Duritz and company redeemed themselves with a stellar rendition of their hit, "Long December." Returning to their more familiar electric roots, the Crows seemed more at ease with themselves and their surroundings, which became evident in their performance. A background of glittery stars silhouetted the band as Duritz, this time behind the keyboard, led the song from its stuttering, snail-paced introduction to a veritable starburst as he leapt from his seat, feet keeping the tempo to a song that the audience knew by heart but seemed to enjoy with a unique novelty.

Similarly, "Daylight Fading" and the infectious "Hangin' Around" soared with the emotion and purpose with which they were written and meant to be performed. "Murder of One," the song whose lyrics inspired the band's name, joined "Long December" as the other standout of the night. The Crows' time on the road and time together was especially evident during songs like these, with a surge of showmanship and rock and roll stage presence visibly rousing the already standing crowd that at other points of the night seemed lulled.

Although the set list did offer a number of hits, mere hit status was not enough to save some songs from Duritz' capricious and innu-

Crows' frontman Adam Duritz was greeted by an enthusiastic audience that stood for the whole show Tuesday night.

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Charles Gillingham on the accordion brings a unique sound to the Crows' music. The band employs a number of non-traditional instruments in their musical arsenal.

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LoClair flies high in Philadelphia victory

NHL

MONTREAL — John LeClair’s fans from Vermont never regret making the trek to Montreal to see their hometown hero play.

LeClair, a native of St. Albans, Vt., scored four goals and Mark Recchi had a goal and two assists to help the Philadelphia Flyers to a 6-2 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Tuesday night.

"There’s no question there’s a lot of support and family that come up," LeClair said. "Anytime you play here, it’s a good feeling.

LeClair, who began his career with Montreal, has scored 28 goals and 43 points in 29 regular-season games against the Canadiens since he was traded to the Flyers on Feb. 6, 1995.

It was his second career four-goal game. The other one also came against Montreal on Feb. 6, 1997.

"I couldn’t explain it before and I probably can’t explain it now," LeClair said. "There’s something about playing in a city like Montreal. The hockey tradition — I had a chance to taste it. I won a Cup here. It’s just one of those things that is a big charge when you come into a game.

Marty Murray also scored for Philadelphia, which completed its season-opening three-game road trip with five of six points.

"Now we’ve got to go home and try to see what we can do there," said Brian Leetch, who scored a power-play goal and an assist.

The Blues 2, Hurricanes 1

Blues goalie Jose Theodore kept the puck in along the boards, with 3:37 left in the second.

"That’s a smart play by him," defensive partner Pavol Demitra said. "He gave the Wild a little bit and I shot in front of the net and I thought I had it, but the puck was bouncing a little bit and I

The Blues have scored only six goals this season. St. Louis did not score on six power-play opportunities against the Hurricanes.

"This was a huge two points for us," Blues center Doug Weight said. "Hopefully, we can build on it.

Carolina, which lost to Detroit in the Stanley Cup final last spring, has just won one game in four tries. Jaroslav Vobora scored his first goal in the first period for the Hurricanes.

"It’s nice to win after being down by one going into the third period," MacInnis said.

Alexander Khavanov scored at 13:16 of the first to tie the Blues for the lead. The deflected puck came to an open Khavanov, who put the shot past St. Louis goalie Mike Knuble.

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**NHL**

**Wasted opportunity doesn't end Islanders**

Associated Press

UNIONDALE, N.Y. The New York Islanders wasted a rare opportunity in overtime — and won anyway.

Adrian Aucoin scored just 3 seconds after Brad Isbister was stopped on a penalty shot, capped a three-goal comeback as New York beat the Nashville Predators 4-3 in overtime Tuesday night for its first win of the season.

Shawn Bates won a faceoff, and shot moved from the right point to the center of the ice and let go a low slap shot that beat goalie Tomas Vokoun — who squeezed Isbister's penalty shot between his pads just seconds before.

"Players get a mindset that something big is going to happen when you have one of those instances," Aucoin said.

Vokoun was screened Aucoin's shot.

"I couldn't see the shot, and I was moving to my right side," he said. "He just shot it left." Aucoin felt lucky to score.

"It had eyes — its own eyes" Aucoin said. "It didn't have my eyes because I missed the net about 15 times tonight."

Isbister was awarded a penalty shot at 1:47 of overtime when he was cut down from behind on a breakaway, Isbister, Vokoun and the puck all crossed the goal line as the net came off its mountings on the play.

"To tell you the truth, I thought that might have been a goal even before they called the penalty shot," Isbister said. "I honestly thought they were going to go upstairs and look at the tape."

Instead, Isbister broke in unimpeded on Vokoun, who stood up and squeezed his pads to stop Isbister's five-hole attempt.

"There was an opening there," Isbister said. "I just didn't hit it." Vokoun's strategy was to stay patient.

"Ninety percent of the time, if the shooter makes the first move, the goalie makes the save," Vokoun said. "I just tried to stay patient, sit down for him to do something first." 

Alexei Yashin tied it at 5:56 of the third period when he tipped Raffi Torres' cross-ice pass past Vokoun.

"I didn't really see the puck coming," Yashin said. "Raffi made a nice play, he just threw it over." Dave Scatchard and Mark Parrish also scored for New York, which avoided losing three straight games to start the season for the first time in its 31-year history.

Chris Osgood had to make only 10 saves for the victory.

Former Islander Andreas Johansson scored twice and Karri Skrastins added a goal for the Predators, who also picked up their first point of the season in three games. Vokoun made 26 saves.

Johansson scored two power-play goals to give the Predators a 2-0 lead. Scott Walker set up both goals.

The Predators scored 3:01 in when Johansson took Scott Walker's pass and sent a one-timer through Osgood's legs for a power-play goal.

Johansson scored again while the Predators were up two men when Pavel Bure's cross-ice pass deflected off an Islanders player. The puck went right to Johansson at the left side, and his quick wrist shot beat Osgood at 6:16.

The Islanders dominated the second half of the period, and had several chances, but Scatchard was the only one to beat Vokoun, as his rebound shot from a sharp angle found an open net at 12:56.

Scatchard had two of the three goals the Islanders scored in their first seven periods this season.

Nashville made it 3-1 on a 3-0-5 short-handed goal 21 seconds into the second period.

Skrastins moved the puck up to the Islanders' blue line, and using defensemen Kenny Jonsson as a screen, wristed a shot that cleanly beat Osgood to the glove side.

"I didn't see it," Osgood said. "It was still a bad goal. I didn't give myself a good chance to stop it."

Parrish answered back with a power-play goal at 7:07. He tipped in Mattias Timander's slap shot.

Rangers 5, Maple Leafs 4

The New York Rangers were struggling to find some offense — until Pavel Bure hit the ice.

Bure had two goals and an assist in his season debut, helping the Rangers break out of a two-game scoring slump with a 5-4 victory Tuesday night over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

New York was outshot 10-1 in two losses following a 4-1 victory over Carolina on opening night. The Rangers went 143 minutes, 28 seconds without a goal, dating to Friday, until Matthew Barnaby scored on a breakaway at 12:24 of the second period.

Bure didn't play in New York's season opener last Wednesday at Carolina because of the flu. He then missed the Rangers' first home game on Friday and a game at Pittsburgh — both losses — due to strep throat.

"I don't remember when I was sick so much in my life. It was really bad," Bure said. "I couldn't even talk, I couldn't swallow, I couldn't turn my head. And then I had a really big fever as well. It wasn't good."

Even if he felt up to it, Bure couldn't watch his teammates play without him on television because he hasn't been able to get his apartment wired for cable.

He took his first shift 49 seconds in and helped the Rangers snap a 1-1 tie in the second period with an assist. Then he made it 3-1 with a goal 41 seconds later.

Bure had 12 goals and eight assists in 12 games for the Rangers last season after he was traded from Florida and already has three points this season.

"It's a funny game," Bure said. "Sometimes you can score lots of goals and sometimes you can go without it. If you ask me what's the difference, I don't know. Sometimes you shoot and it goes in."

The Maple Leafs dropped their third straight following a 6-0 victory over Pittsburgh to start the season.

The Rangers scored all of their goals after top center Eric Lindros was ejected for boarding in the second period.

Bure helped set up Tom Poti's first goal of the season with 2:20 left in the period. New York made it 3-1 at 18:21 when Bure took a perfect pass from Barnaby at the bottom of the right circle and swept a shot into the net.

Bure made it 4-2 with another power-play goal at 6:49 in the third, when he took a pass from Brian Leetch and scored a nearly identical goal — putting the puck in while dropping to his left knee.

"I didn't do anything," Bure said. "I just hit a couple of shots that went in."
Manchester Keane fined $234,000, suspended

Associated Press

BOLTON, England Manchester United captain Roy Keane was suspended for five games and fined a record $234,000 Tuesday after he was found to have deliberately tried to injure a player in a Premier League game two seasons ago.

The Football Association determined the Irish midfielder was guilty of bringing the game into disrepute for saying in his autobiography that he deliberately set out to injure Manchester City's Alfie Inge Haaland.

The three-member FA disciplinary committee decided that the tackle had been "improperly motivated." Keane has 14 days to appeal the ruling.

Keane and Manchester United lawyer Maurice Watkins said in a statement that the FA was "clearly after the arguments that have been put forward in Roy's defense we are disappointed with the verdict."

"But instead of gaining confidence in the knee, he has been losing confidence in the tackling and decision making," said Tom Coughlin, Jaguars coach.

"He has shown patience and perseverance, he has played with pain, and he has tried to be the productive player that we know he is," said Coughlin.

Tony Brackens decided to end the charade Tuesday, calling in a quits on a season in which his injured knee kept him from practicing regularly or playing up to his standards. The Jacksonville Jaguars placed their all-time sack leader on injured reserve, allowing him to have surgery on the ailing left knee that made him a shell of his former Pro Bowl self.

"It's day-to-day," Brackens said. "I can't really look toward the end of the tunnel when I'm waking up in the morning and I'm just glad if I can get up.

Brackens wasn't immediately available for comment Tuesday.

Last January, Brackens had an operation to remove scar tissue in the knee. He told doctors not to work on any further damage that might exist, so that he wouldn't miss this season in rehab.

In November 2000, Brackens' former teammate, Hardy Nickerson, had been in a similar situation. Doctors did more extensive surgery on Nickerson's knee than Nickerson requested, and he wound up missing the final seven games of the season because of it.

"Knowing of Nickerson's fate, Brackens made the decision to deal with the damaged knee in January, play with the remaining damage this season, and look into surgery once this season was over," said Coughlin.

"At this point, the prudent move is for Tony to go ahead and undergo surgery so the knee can heal," Coughlin said.

Brackens led the team in sacks the last three seasons. He made the Pro Bowl in 1999. His season ended the day after the Jaguars placed right offensive tackle Maurice Williams on injured reserve with a broken leg, meaning the Jaguars lost two of their best linemen for the season in a span of 48 hours.

The Jaguars signed offensive lineman Leander Jordan to take Brackens' roster spot.
Injuries keep Hornets down in Magic win

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Mike Miller had 20 points and Grant Hill 15 as the Orlando Magic defeated the injury-plagued New Orleans Hornets 103-90 Tuesday night in an exhibition game.

Miller scored 10 points in the fourth quarter, including consecutive 3-pointers that put Orlando ahead 88-75 with 9:00 remaining.

New Orleans cut Orlando’s lead to 88-79 but never got closer.

New Orleans played without Courtney Alexander (inflamed hip), P.J. Brown (inflamed ankle), Elden Campbell (tore knee) and Baron Davis (back spasms).

The Hornets shot 40.8 percent from the field and were led by Jamaal Magloire with 17 points. Stacey Augmon had 13 and Jamal Mashburn added 12.

Orlando took a 59-47 lead at the half after connecting on 51.1 percent of its shots. Miller was 7-of-11 from the field, hitting 4-of-6 3-pointers.

Moreau Center (sore hip),

The Magic got 12 points from Tracy McGrady and 10 from Pat Burke. Miller was 7-of-11 from the field, hitting 4-of-6 3-pointers.


Richard Jefferson and Jason Kidd helped New Jersey open a 21-point lead early in the third quarter, and the Nets looked like they had put the game out of reach.

Jared Jeffries led New Jersey to a 52-41 halftime lead.

Neither returned, although the Hornets looked like they had the game in control.

Jefferson and Lucious Harris has 14 points apiece, and Kidd and Rodney Rogers added 12 each as the Nets (3-0) beat the Orlando Magic 102-96 in their first meeting of the season.

Pierce didn’t have much help. He had most of his 15 points in garbage time and Antoine Walker had most of his 14 points in the second after the Nets took a big lead.

The rebounding edge helped New Jersey enjoy a 20-1 advantage in second-chance points.

The Wolves also got strong performances from Kevin Garnett, who had 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Wolves, and Dikembe Mutombo. He had 11 points and 14 rebounds for the New York Nets.

Kevin Garnett was once considered serious.

The Denver Nuggets have been consider serious.

Kevin Garnett entered his eighth season, was guarded primarily by second-year forwards Chandler and Curry, who like Garnett came to the NBA directly from high school as unpolished works in progress.

He took control of the game early, scoring 15 points in the first 15 minutes and扩大ing the 12-15 from the field with nine assists and eight rebounds in 29 minutes.

"I approach a preseason game like any other game or season game," Garnett said. "You want to play hard. I don't see any thing different between these games and the regular season.".

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DETROIT

Kirk Gibson returned to the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday, joining manager Alan Trammell's staff as a bench coach on the team he led to a World Series title.

Gibson, who also helped the Los Angeles Dodgers win the World Series, signed a three-year deal with the team.

"I think by bringing Gibby aboard shows we mean business and that we're serious about turning this around," Trammell said Tuesday while traveling to Lakeland, Fla., for organizational meetings.

The Tigers also have hired former Detroit catcher Lance Parrish as bullpen coach and retained Juan Samuel as a third base coach. Both signed two-year contracts.

Last week, Trammell — also a former Tigers star — became Detroit's fifth manager since Sparky Anderson's 17-season tenure ended in 1995.

"We're trying to create a structure and I believe we've done that with a staff that includes Gibby, Lance Parrish, Juan Samuel and hitting coach Bruce Fields," said Trammell, who still has to hire a pitching coach.

"We're going to have a unique staff because we're going to interact and share input more than most staffs. "I'm going to be new at this, too, so I'm going to want to hear what everybody on the staff thinks. I'm comfortable with these guys because I know they're workers."

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

White Sox drastically cut Thomas's salary

The Chicago White Sox invoked a contract clause that drastically reduces Frank Thomas' salary, clearing the way for the two-time MVP to become a free agent.

The White Sox sent Thomas a letter on Oct. 6 telling him they were invoking a "diminished skills" clause in his contract, a lawyer with knowledge of the talks said Tuesday on condition of anonymity.

That clause would reduce his base pay to $250,000, and defer most of his nearly $10 million salary.

Thomas' contract says he had seven days following the notification to choose whether to become a free agent, although the sides have discussed extending that deadline, possibly to the end of this week.

"I expect to be back next year, fully," Thomas said last month after batting just .239 before the All-Star break, the lowest average of his career.

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He was runner-up for the AL MVP in 2000 after hitting .328 and reaching career highs with 43 homers and 143 RBIs.

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NFL

Houston Texans' offensive tackle Tony Boselli was put on injured reserve Tuesday. Boselli, the first pick in the 2002 expansion draft, will miss the rest of the season as he tries to recover from numerous shoulder surgeries.

Boselli out for season, might have to retire

Associated Press

HOUSTON
Tony Boselli expects to play football again, it just won't be this season.

The Houston Texans placed Boselli on injured reserve Tuesday, giving up hope that the five-time Pro Bowl offensive tackle could recover enough from three shoulder surgeries in the past year to help the expansion team this season.

The Texans thought Boselli would be a cornerstone for the offense this line this season, blocking for rookie No. 1 draft pick David Carr, at the crucial left tackle spot. Although he hasn't played in more than a year, Boselli insists his career isn't over.

"I'm confident I'll be back out there," Boselli said. "Obviously it's not the time frame I wanted. If I thought there was no chance I'd play again, we'd quit and go a different direction but I'm confident I can play football still and that's the direction we're going in. "They want me out there and I want to be out there. We just have to wait a little longer." Boselli played in three games for the Jacksonville Jaguars last season before injuries to both shoulders put him out for the season. He was placed on injured reserve by the Jaguars last Oct. 22.

Boselli had been making progress since joining the expansion team in the past year to help the expansion team this season.

"Once we hit September, we're on a clock," Casserly said. "We were never going to compromise him just to get him on the field."

Team physical Dr. Walter Lowe thinks Boselli has plenty of football left in him.

"I wouldn't go there. I don't even want to have that talk today," Lowe said. "I don't think any of us think it's fourth and 20. "I think Tony believes he'll play again. I believe he'll play again."
Holiday no longer cause for concern

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

For the first time in three weeks, Notre Dame quarter­back Carlyle Holiday’s shoulder isn’t the cause for too much concern. Neither is his status as the starter.

After passing for 145 yards against Pittsburgh Saturday, the junior signal caller is back as the unquestioned Irish starter. And his health is fine.

“I think we have been able to rest his shoulder this week,” said offensive coordinator Bill Gentine. “I think it’s made him be a little bit more patient. And we feel like we have the ability to rotate, and we’ll continue that.”

Holiday played a more tentative run game Saturday, running less risk of getting hit. He recorded only three carries for three yards.

Despite limiting Holiday’s options, the Irish have offered Holiday an opportunity to practice patience in the pocket.

“I think in some ways it really does kind of help him,” said offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick. “It’s kind of like one of those choke collars — you start to do something and it grabs you back.”

Bill Diedrick
offensive coordinator

High ball

The Irish will be playing high Saturday, high altitude that is. Air Force, situated high above sea level in Colorado Springs, may offer Notre Dame some added difficulty as the team adjusts to the mountain air. But the Irish coaching staff believes that their team is prepared.

“I think you’re in good physical condition,” Diedrick said. “I think if you hydrate really well, I think most of it is more mental-mind kind of thing.”

Willingham is planning on using the same player rotation that he has used all season and is not planning on making any adjustments based on the altitude.

“As long as both teams have to play at the same level, I am okay,” Willingham said. “I think we have been rotating our guys pretty much at all of our key positions, those positions especially that we feel like we have the ability to rotate, and we’ll continue that.”

Battling back

Although coaches say he’s still learning, Arnaz Battle is becoming a weapon for the Irish. In Saturday’s game against Pittsburgh, Battle had 10 receptions for 101 yards, just one reception short of the 11-reception total he had for the entire rest of the season heading into the game.

“I think Arnaz Battle has done a great job of slowly learning the position,” Willingham said. “In my estimation he’s really just starting to learn the position so, participating and playing every week is allowing him to grow and learn the position better.”

In addition to growing each game, Battle has had some successes that have boosted his confidence.

The game-winning touchdown reception against Michigan State was the first in a string of successful performances.

“I hope that every small and every large success that he has just allows him to grow immeasurably so we can get hopefully, the kind of offensive play that we think could come out of our offense,” Willingham said.

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rival Brigham Young University.

“They basically run the option to perfection,” Irish safety Glenn Furl said. “If you want to watch a training tape on how to run the option, watch what they’re doing.”

One thing that can make a triple option offense deadly is the quarterback who runs it. He needs to be smart, quick and calm on the field to read opposing defenses and exploit missed assignments for the big plays.

Air Force has one of the best in Chance Harridge. The junior averages 102.5 yards per game on 20.4 times per game. He’s still learning, Arnaz Battle is one of the 11 guys has to play their technique, or he’s going to find a crease and break it off for big yards.”

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times on the drive before scoring on a five-yard run.

Keenan 20, O’Neill 0

Keenan picked up its first win of the season at Brigham Young University.

“Knowing we have success, it’s usually because there’s an assignment breakdown,” Mattison said. “That’s what makes the wishbone such a good offense with a quarterback like Air Force has, because every one of the 11 guys has to play their technique, or he’s going to find a crease and break it off for big yards.”

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish host Spartans in rare home game

By JOE HETTLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame's mens soccer team won't be on the road for another Big East game today. Instead the Irish will be playing at home against a team they haven't faced since 1993. The Irish, who have played four of their last six games on the road, host the Spartans of Michigan State in a non-conference match at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field.

The game could be important for Notre Dame when the NCAA tournament begins. If the Irish don't get an automatic bid, they could still receive a regional invitation to the NCAA tournament by doing well against regional foes, including Michigan State.

"This game is just as big because it's a regional game," senior co-captain Justin Radcliffe said. "There are only so many spots for the NCAA tournament and a win could help us."

The Irish also have the luxury of playing at home for the first time in weeks. Not having to travel is a nice change of pace for the team, Radcliffe said.

"We really haven't been home since the beginning of the season," Radcliffe said. "So it'll be nice to be home, and playing at home is always an advantage." After being ranked as high as No. 5 in polls this season, Notre Dame hit hard times on the road in Big East play, despite playing very solid against St. John's and Rutgers. Notre Dame could manage only a loss and a tie during that weekend. The next setback came against Pittsburgh in overtime. But the team regrouped and has won its last two games, both 1-0 victories.

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SMC SOCCER

Belles look to avenge early 4-2 loss at home

By LAUREN CORISTIN
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The game against Albion is at Saint Mary's soccer field at 4 p.m. after facing Albion, the Belles have three conference matchups during fall break against Alma, Olivet and Kalamazoo before ending their season on the road against Calvin and Hope.

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THE OCM-GHOST STELE MY HOME WORK.

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRABBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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Unscramble these pairs of letters, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THE BIRDS FLOCKED TO THE CHURCH BECAUSE IT WAS WARM.

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Mike Argirion

Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Tim Robbins, Angela Lansbury, Bob Weir, Linda Ronstadt.

Happy Birthday! The more interaction you have with others, the more confidence you will have in yourself. You will be open to other's needs and will blend in your circle of friends. Your success with the wealth of others will lead you to those organizations or offers that help you to you believe in. Your giving nature will lead to you being happy and prosperous (57-58). Today, major questions are 8, 27, 33, 39, 46.

ARIES (March 21-March 20): Optimism for partnerships are present, however, you must get every detail is right. Don't make assumptions or jump to conclusions. If it's ethical, ask questions.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will gather information is you'ret preparing your goals. Try to be guided by the way ideas are presented to your personal life. (Answers tomorrow).

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are not just our emotional partner, but also our intellectual partner. When something is not right, you will let your friend know. You will work towards a solution. You will help get your point across and give you your valuable connections.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will have a lot to play the same role. Take advantage of this and put it to your advantage. This is a wonderful time to expose yourself or improve your own practices.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your loyalty when your friends are concerned. You can make up for an inferior or your doings. (Utilizing your unique skills, you can help others achieve what they want.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your light energy. You can make a difference of this to a big difference. Ask for the support you need. You can make money. Focus on your trend.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Changes regarding your career direction will pay off handsomely. Don't be afraid to take a change. Consider investing some of your earnings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may experience setbacks due to additional opportunities with friends and foes. It's time to make sure everyone changes in your financial situation. Keep your eyes open on where.
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**FOOTBALL**

**Breaking down the option**

No. 15 Air Force leads the nation in rushing with the triple option

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By CHRIS FEDERICO

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Notre Dame's almost entirely revamped coaching staff under Willingham is not one with great option experience, coming out of Stanford and the Pac-10 Conference.

Offensive line coach Greg Mattison - the lone holdover from the Bob Davie coaching era - and linebackers coach Bob Simmons, who spent 13 years in the Big 12 with Oklahoma State and Colorado, are the only two assistants with significant coaching experience against the triple option attack.

"The last time we played an option team like this was a while ago - about 10 years ago against Oregon State," Irish defensive coordinator Kent Buer said. "It's a whole different ball game going in. You really have to limit what you do. Greg [Mattison] knows a lot about it, and so does Coach Simmons, and we definitely hope to tap into what they know."

The Falcons present a special threat to Notre Dame. They don't just run the option - they run it to perfection.

Air Force leads the nation in rushing this year, averaging 339.2 yards a game. The 15th-ranked Falcons have scored 40.2 points a game on their way to a 6-0 record this season, including last week's 52-9 drubbing of...