Students react to Washington-area sniper

WASHINGTON PROGRAM LOCATION

The Washington-area sniper struck 13 times in the past three weeks in various places in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. The above graphic illustrates all 13 spots where the shootings took place. Despite tension in that area of the country, the 20 Notre Dame students participating in the Washington Program learned and worked among the investigation. The students had mixed feelings about the sniper situation. Some feared for their safety, while others were not so nervous.

Ex-players' trials are rescheduled

By HELENA PAYNE

The trial dates for former Notre Dame football players Donald Dykes and Justin Smith were recently delayed in the case of an alleged March 28 rape as defense lawyers continue to wait for materials to further their cases.

In the spring, a female Notre Dame student told police she was sexually assaulted by Dykes, Smith, Lorenzo Crawford and Abram Eliam, all former students and teammates. The report resulted in charges from the St. Joseph County prosecutor and the University's expulsion of the four men in May.

For the second time, Dykes' trial date will be rescheduled following a Jan. 9 status date when Dykes and his lawyer, William Stanley, go to court to determine if they have enough information to present their arguments. The previous trial date was Nov. 12, which was moved from an original September date. Stanley said the trial delay, which was announced

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Labor leaders lecture on business ethics

By CLAIRE HEININGER

Executive directors from Fair Labor Association and Worker Rights Consortium spoke at the Hesburgh Center Tuesday about their goals for worldwide improvement in workers' rights, and specifically emphasized Notre Dame's leadership role in this initiative.

Notre Dame's pursuit of anti-sweatshop efforts has been prominent since 1997, when it was the first U.S. university to establish an official code of conduct regulating the manufacturing of its licensed products. This leadership position arises in large part from the University's dedication to Catholic values, said Bill Hoye, chair of the Notre Dame Task Force on Anti-Sweatshop Initiatives.

In contrast to colleges where a mere declaration of membership has been sufficient, he praised Notre Dame's exceptional individual focus and said, "We were concerned primarily with developing our own code of conduct according our standards as a Catholic university."

As a result, the Task Force was formed in 1999, and in partnership with the FLA and WRC has made significant strides toward enforcement of respectful, safe working conditions in apparel and other factories. This partnership is crucial, because "there is a huge coalescing of forces here. It is a huge issue, a global issue, a complex issue that will take all parties involved to enact change," Hope said.

Scott Nova, executive director of the WRC, agreed, saying, "ND has been a key leader in this complicated process... That kind of leadership has been critical in turning the idea of college campuses making a difference in labor standards into a reality."

Nova also expressed gratitude that third-world laborers feel toward U.S. colleges and universities that support the WRC, calling the students an "unexpected ally" that can be "drastically instrumental in the fight for respect and fair conditions." Students and administrators are "changing the thinking of U.S. brands - by redefining the relationship between brands and universities, brands are in turn forced to redefine their relationship with the suppliers," he said.

This outside involvement is even more crucial in situations where workers are threatened and intimidated when they attempt to take any power into their own hands, Nova said. He described the nightmare of baseball cap factory in Jakarta, Indonesia, in which workers were prohibited from taking sick leave, from working fewer than 10 to 12 hours per day, and more.
He got the hook up

Halloween makes for an exceptional themed party and with Halloween around the corner, invitations to festive, costumed and spooky parties are abundant. Themed parties are always a good time. Who wouldn't enjoy a good ole themed party involving spooky legs, dirty money or sexy legs?

Last night while dining with friends, I received a rather intriguing invitation to a party Friday night that combined costumes and mugging. Yes that’s right. I was invited to a make-out party — now this was a first for me and I didn’t know how to respond. As I listened attentively to this guy who is the mastermind behind what he believes to be an ingenues plan (apparently he also is God’s gift to women) outline the details to his party, a moral debate took place in my head. Should I be offended or just let it go straight over my head and overlook it as do many things? I mean this is college so by all means go and have fun. But then again the idea of a party that is dedicated only for making out, where guys and girls compare the expressed reasons of knowing that there will be guaranteed randomness and physical activity with members of the opposite sex was a little unsettling to my moralistic mind. But then again is just myself and could see how others would be lining up inside the door. I mean this party could be beneficial. Quite possibly even a phone number for another fun time or long-term commitment in the back of our minds.

Now at first I thought to myself this is rather offensive because the sole intent of the party seemed to be usage and then shaving. But then I thought no, this guy is just being honest and quite frankly I think I have a greater respect for him. The reason is because in the back of your mind whether you like to admit it or not there is this little burning desire for the evening to include something along the lines of making out. I feel as though I can make this statement because after polling the guys who worked at The Observer I learned that although it is not always a good idea, a party presents the opportunity for hooking up and that is a “hook”.

Now back to the reason why I respect this guy. Well, it is because of the straightforwardness. I mean what girl doesn’t like honesty? They have a hope and they are not ashamed to admit, and they constructed a party in order for everyone to join them in realizing their hopes and dreams. Let’s look at the facts, if the “hook” is there then it would be an attempt and why not just simply things and bring it down to the heart of the matter and cut out what is unnecessary? In the end, you might even consider him a humanitarian for helping individuals find a little bit of love for the evening.

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Johnson discusses black Catholicism

By SHANNON NELIGAN
News Writer

At Tuesday's brown bag lecture at Saint Mary's, Chandra Johnson, assistant to Notre Dame President Father Edward Malloy, spoke about her experience as a black Catholic in the United States.

Johnson opened the lecture with an African song of prayer to bless her words and to introduce the audience to the ever-present ancestors in her life. She drew on her African ancestry to explain what it means to be Catholic and black.

"Black Catholics prove their ancestors by going back to African traditions," Johnson said.

The root of black Catholic tradition can be traced back to the many leaders in the Church who were of African decent, she said. Johnson based this idea on the research found in Cyprian Davis book "The History of Black Catholics in the United States."

"It is this resurrection of a history that was demolished when my people were brought to the Americas that empowers me," Johnson said.

Johnson addressed the importance of the role of past black American Catholics by explaining the struggles and hard work it took to become a part of the established Church. It was these struggles that demonstrated the strength, empowerment and the spirit of God working within the people, Johnson said.

The present struggles within the church provide an opportunity for black Catholics to take on a robust role despite the hardships that is occurring in the institution, said Johnson.

"I stay in because the Church is struggling," Johnson said. "African decent is what the church needs beside the American social construct. People of color give us a presence of a universal God."

Johnson asked, "What have you done for God lately?" to provoke thoughts on how to promote diversity on campus.

She challenged Saint Mary's to look around at the campus and look for diversity and then to look at how the College markets itself to prospective students.

"To keep America competitive, higher education has to be diverse because without it, young adults will be stifled," Johnson said. "We owe them an education that will prepare them to live in the world we created. This education will show what it means to be human."

Later, she said, "We need to have better physical visuals of leaders who are of African decent represented in our halls of higher learning," said Johnson.

Johnson's principal activities are working with Campus Ministry by focusing on the inclusion of black students in the community. She is active in the coordination of faith-building activities, retreats and social events.

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Nations adopt strict immigration policies

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

More and more countries are limiting immigration as the number of people on the move increases dramatically, the U.N. Population Division said Tuesday.

Many countries are adopting policies to cut immigration because the influx is causing or adds to rising unemployment and social conflict, said Joseph Chamie, the division's director.

He said governments eager for workers with specialized skills are putting out two conflicting messages: "Help Wanted" and "Keep Out."

"Increasingly, you'll see this double message. We want immigrants but we want certain types and we don't want other types," he said. Some countries are looking for computer programmers but frown on unskilled laborers.

The threat of terrorism poses new challenges as well.

"Since the terrorist attacks in the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, a growing number of countries are also focusing on security concerns and are trying to keep people who might commit terrorist acts out," he said.

According to the Population Division, the number of migrants in the world has more than doubled since 1975, with about 175 million people living outside the country of their birth. Chamie said this figure includes legal and illegal immigrants.

The United States attracts more migrants than any other country in the world by far. In 2000, about 35 million migrants were living in the United States.

In the United States 30 years ago, 5 percent of the population was foreign born while today it's closer to 12 percent, Chamie said.

In 1976, a small fraction of the world's nations had policies to restrict immigration, but today 40 percent of the countries have restrictive policies, Chamie said.

Europe is the top draw for immigrants — attracting 56 million people, with Germany, France and Britain the favorite destinations. Asia is next, attracting 50 million migrants drawn to India, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Hong Kong, Iran and Israel.
MILITARY power does not deal with the root causes of terrorism

Robert Johansen
director of graduate studies at the Peace Institute

Robert Johansen, professor of political science at Notre Dame and director of graduate studies at the Kellogg Institute, spoke Monday at Saint Mary's on the United States' policy responses with regard to Iraq and al-Qaeda.

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He suggested a more peaceful approach, which includes strengthening international law and working globally to stop the development of weapons of mass destruction.

The U.S. must understand the motivations that cause terrorism, he said. Most terrorist acts come from people who feel that they are being victimized. Most terrorists feel that they do not have a voice in their society.

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Johansen said that the country needs better intelligence forces so that they could catch some of these people and prevent them early on. He said the most high-ranking al-Qaeda members that were apprehended were arrested by police action, not military force.

In those cases, they had good police forces that were able to apprehend the terrorist without use of force. Legally, Johansen said that better arms control policies would help stop the spread of destructive weapons.

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If the United States decides to go ahead with the use of force without a justifiable reason, he said, the country would be going against the United Nations Security Council, which has to approve all declarations of war.

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Arafaet gets approval of new cabinet: Yasser Arafaet won a tough political battle Tuesday as the Palestinian parliament approved his new 19-member Cabinet despite dissenters demanding more sweeping reforms and limits on the authority of the Palestinian leader.

Jordanians round up dozens of witnesses: A U.S. official said Monday that Muhammed was charged under the Hobbs Act, a union corruption statute that allows the government to seek a death sentence against killers who try to extort money or disrupt interstate commerce. The charge was included on a sealed grand jury on Friday, which directed the state's laws regarding double jeopardy that is being tried twice for the same crime. Federal charges covering those cases could be added later, the official said.

During an appearance in federal court here Tuesday, Muhammad, 41, said, "Yes, I understand the counts against me. Another hearing was set for Nov. 5. Outside the courthouse, federal public defender Jim Wyda said Muhammad remains in custody.

Officials question Islamic militants in U.S. envoy death: The federal government filed charges Tuesday against accused sniper suspect Muhammad as a John Doe in the shooting a plot that describes some of the prosecution's evidence for the first time. Among those held for further questioning; none have been charged.

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to the extent of anxiety and
fear the sniper had created by
shooting so randomly," said
Hoffman.

Hoffman restricted the
amount of time she spent out­side
and went only to her
internship at the U.S. Justice
Department and to the store for
 groceries. She stopped going to
Thursday night choir practice
at her church because the
sniper was known to strike at
night.

Students said they could
see the fear the sniper instilled in
people when they went to their
internships. Cepero worked at
the White House and said many
staffers live in the suburbs and
said they were scared to leave
their houses to walk to the store
and would become more
alert when a white van passed.

When the a victim was shot
outside a Home Depot, the
terror began to resonate for many
in Washington. Quigley
interviewed at political talk show
"Meet the Press" and said one
of the producers was supposed
to shop at the Home Depot the
night of the shooting but
refused because she thought it
was a predictable spot.

After the Home Depot shoot­ing,
many made minor adjust­ments
to their lives, said Hoffman.

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Monday in Dykes' case, is not
unusual to cases of alleged
rape. He added that he was
uncertain of what the new
trial date would be.

"That's really dependent
on the judge's calendar," Stanley
said.

Smith, originally scheduled
to begin his trial Oct. 23, will
begin instead on March 31,
according to Smith's attorney
Tony Zappia. The decision for
a delay was made Oct. 17.

"We got a late start on tak­ing
the deposition of the alleged
victim," Zappia said.

Dykes and Smith were
charged with rape and con­spiracy
to commit rape, which are
Class B felonies carrying a
maximum sentence of six to
20 years and up to a $10,000
fine. Smith was also charged
with sexual battery, a Class D
felony that carries a maxi­mum sentence of three
years and up to a $10,000
fine.

In the cases of all four men,
lawyers have said they were
still waiting for additional
materials, though they
denied to comment further.

The trial dates of Elam and
Crawford were also moved
to next year. Elam will begin his
trial Feb. 24 and Crawford is
scheduled for a March trial
date.

They were both charged
with criminal deviant con­duct,
decency to commit rape and
sexual battery. Crawford was
also charged with rape.

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wearing shoes while in the facto­ry,
and especially from trying to
change these cruelties by joining
labor unions, which the
management referred to as "terrorist
organizations." However, a sum­mer of WCB investigation and
documentation combined with
support from his member univer­sities resulted in acceptance of
and real negotiation with those
unions, as well as rights to sick
leave, footgear, clean drinking
water, and even air conditioning.

PLA executive director Auret
van Heerdeen said student
responsibility can drive change.
He told the audience to "stop
turning a blind eye to the system
- let the realization hit you ...
ask yourself the question, 'Where
did this fiasco or T-shirt come
from?' Who cut it and sewed it?
How did it get to this campus?"

"You may have guessed
that this consumer is not as innocent as it
seems." Making a purchase has
more serious consequences than most
government officials may
realize, said van Heerdeen.

"People may in fact may be
'justifying the lack of freedom of
association as well as the
potential health and safety risks
involved in making this product,'
said Hoffman.

"His comments stressed the
potential worldwide implications
of students' knowledge and will­ingness to hold brands
accountable for workers' rights."

"He expressed hope for an eventu­al "race to the top" between man­ufacturers of collegiate products.

"We're committed to success",
"diversity in the market.

"The IMF protests were
strongly supported by all of the
students and told them to
remember that this was the only
campaign that could have
won," van Heerdeen said.

"But seriously it'll be @ La Fun
Pumpkin painting at Fieldhouse
Mall."

"And in case of rain/snow/vampires/zombies/etc:
forget about the hunt and run for your life!
but seriously it'll be @ La Fun Ballroom.

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Sniper flew out of Dulles
International Airport, located
in the suburbs, and arranged
to take a shuttle to the airport
instead of public transporta­tion.

The University's Washington
Program issued warnings to
students and told them to exer­cise caution, once it became
apparent that a sniper was ter­ri­rizing the Washington, met­ropolitan area, said John
Eriksen, Notre Dame director of
the Washington Program.

Eriksen did not believe the stu­dents were at greater risk than
the rest of the community
and restrictions on their move­ments or internships were not
implemented.

Program officials' reaction to
the attacks surprised Hoffman
because the warnings came in
the form of an e-mail that
never mentioned the sniper.

"I found it a little strange that
more caution was addressed to
us when the IMF protests were
going on here and less when a
sniper was terrifying the
area," said Hoffman.

Several students said they
believed the program did not
emphasis greater caution
because the director did not
want to cause greater fear
while the entire Washington
area concentrated on the
shootings.

When students returned from
fall break, police apprehended
two suspects and the program
dropped the warning on
Monday, said Eriksen. Many
students said they were
relieved when they went back
to Washington and welcomed
the return to normalcy.

Quigley said she at first
questioned whether authorities
arrested and charged the cor­rect
suspects, but then relief set in.

"If anything, I was more wor­ried about a copcval sniper, but
thank god, that hasn't hap­pened," said Quigley.

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Thinking About
Home Improvements?
We Can Help!

Halloween Scavenger Hunt
Date: Thursday
October 31, 2002
Sign up for Scavenger Hunt at Pumpkin Painting in Fieldhouse Mall.

Time: 2 - 5 pm

Students only. No zombies, blood suckers, or werewolves.
Place: Meet your crew @ Fieldhouse Mall

Find things all over campus and win cool prizes!!!!

1st prize: DVD Player with Halloween movies.
2nd prize: $50 gift card to Best Buy
3rd prize: $25 gift certificate to Barnes Bookstore.

AND ALL FINISHERS GET PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA!!!

In case of rain/snow/vampires/zombies/etc:
forget about the hunt and run for your life!
but seriously it'll be @ La Fun Ballroom.

Claim your prize at Pumpkin painting at Fieldhouse Mall.

Contact: www.nd.edu/~subi/ or aol sn: ndsubinfo
The MBA program of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business placed 18th in two recent studies of MBA programs.

The Economist Intelligence Unit said, "University of Notre Dame's Mendoza Business College has emerged from comparative obscurity to become one of the hottest business schools in North America."

The study done by the affiliate of the Economist placed the University's program as 18th world-wide. The Mendoza College of Business along with 17 other U.S. schools ranked in the top 20. Notre Dame's business school held the 18th position among small schools in the Wall Street Journal's Guide to the Top Business Schools 2002.

Both studies site the moral aspect of Notre Dame as giving it a very unique flavor. The Wall Street Journal study said, "Ethics. That's one of the most distinctive elements of Notre Dame's business school, which incorporates ethics issues throughout its curriculum."

The Economist Intelligence Unit said, "Like its parent university, Mendoza is a Catholic institution with a strong ethical foundation."

The Wall Street Journal Guide said the implication of this ethical training in that, "some first-year MBA students forgo summer internships with investment banks and consulting firms for 'social entrepreneurship,' helping people in developing countries in Africa start micro-businesses."

The business school boasts not only to have an ethical base but also "a programme of personal development and communication that parallels the main curriculum," said the Economist Intelligence Unit. The MBA program accepts students with an average GMAT scores of 625 and only admits 196 students per year.

Recruiters questioned during the Wall Street Journal Interactive survey said the first thing that came to their minds about Notre Dame was, "experienced, personable students."

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Prosecutor opens Vivendi probe

PARIS

Prosecutors opened an investigation Tuesday into whether Vivendi Universal under former chairman Jean-Marie Messier misled investors with falsified financial reports to butter the media giant's beleaguered shares.

Paris prosecutors are trying to determine whether the company published false balance sheets to fiscal years 2000 and 2001 and issued deceptive information about its forecasts for this year and last, judicial officials said on condition of anonymity.

The investigation was prompted by a complaint filed by shareholders who allege the company under Messier's leadership deliberately misled investors into buying or holding Vivendi's stock.

Officials from Vivendi in Paris declined comment on Tuesday. But a lawyer for Messier denied any wrongdoing.

In July, an association of more than 1,000 French shareholders, known as AFFAC, filed a complaint that accused Vivendi of issuing "untruthful and fraudulent information" and "presenting an incorrect balance sheet and financial situation." American stockholders later filed a complaint as well.

The media group is still struggling under billions of dollars in debt, racked up during a whirlwind of costly acquisitions under Messier as he worked to turn a waste utility company into a media and entertainment behemoth to rival AOL Time Warner Inc. of the United States.

Once excited by Messier's vision, investors punished Vivendi's stock amid doubts about his ability to mesh the company's diverse businesses together and reduce its borrowings. Shares lost more than 70 percent of their value under his leadership in 2001.

After a protracted boardroom battle, Messier was replaced in July by Jean-Rene Fourtou, then a vice-chairman at French-German pharmaceutical giant Aventis.

Shareholders applauded the decision to open the inquiry.

"This is a victory, even an achievement, because we didn't have the financial means to settle this complaint," said Frederik-Karel Canoy, a lawyer for AFFAC.

But Olivier Metzner, an attorney representing Messier, said the probe will clear the much-maligned former chairman of any wrongdoing.

"This investigation will show that not only were the accounts exact but that the financial information was complete and transparent," Metzner said.

Prosecutors' rejected for lack of evidence a separate shareholders' complaint alleging misuse of company funds related to Messier's salary and his company-financed New York apartment, which reportedly cost Vivendi $17.5 million.

Vivendi already faces legal entanglements on several other fronts.

Last week, the company took action to delay a bid by Britain's Vodafone PLC for Vivendi's telecommunications arm, Celtel. A Paris court granted Vivendi's request Monday for an extra month to make a bid for Celtel.

Vivendi had sued Vodafone in a Paris commercial court to extend the Nov. 10 deadline set by the British company. The court ruled that Vivendi should be given until Dec. 10, agreeing with its claims that Vodafone had not respected the terms of a shareholders' pact.
Haitians rush to shore in Miami

Associated Press

MIAMI

More than 200 illegal Haitian immigrants jumped overboard, waded ashore and rushed to shore in Miami, according to Miami police. There were no known fatalities and no injuries other than dehydration, Detective Delrish Moss said. Miami police counted about 18 months old.

The migrants departed from Port-au-Prince and picked up three Cubans on a raft along the way. The raft ran aground off Miami. Some were lowered into the water and thrown Life preservers; others were taken to shore in Miami police boats. They were all over the streets, causing the six-lane Rickenbacker Causeway to be shut down.

Detective Delrish Moss said they spoke to some of the migrants. Moss said they

DeLeon, who witnessed the front of the boat, the top of the boat, the back of the boat. They were all over it, said windsurfer Ovidio DeLeon, who witnessed the scene. "Then they started jumping." Some of the Haitians jumped from the deck; others were lowered into the water. They ran into the streets, causing six-lane Rickenbacker Causeway to be shut down.

Coast Guard personnel were seen pulling people from the water and throwing them life preservers; children were transferred from the boat to people in the water.

Border Patrol agents had begun interviewing the migrants, said spokesman Carlos Roche. "If they claim political asylum, we will process them accordingly," he said.

Unlike Cubans who reach dry land, Haitian immigrants usually are denied asylum in the United States and sent back to their homeland, which is in an economic and political crisis. "It's very sad to see the way human beings who are fleeing their country for a better way of life are treated," Celestin said. "The Cubans that were on the same boat will be released. The Haitians will probably be deported. It's a double standard.

Saint Mary's Security

invited Drug Enforcement Agent Paul Ulrich to speak to students Tuesday about the growing number of teenagers and young adults who are taking club drugs. Ulrich focused on the dangers of ecstasy, which has become popular in the past few years.

"This is an increasingly important issue for young people, because in a few years it will be you who will be making the decisions and as people discuss legalization issues," Ulrich said. "There are people who believe it is their God-given right to take all the dope they want. These people say they want to legalize marijuana, remember they don't only want to legalize marijuana but to legalize every drug."

Developed in 1914 by a German pharmaceutical company and popularized in the 1970s, Ecstasy, or MDMA — which stands for the drug's chemical structure 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine — enjoyed a brief stint as a mainstream drug in the early 1980s before being made illegal in the United States in 1985. Originally used as an appetite suppressant, "E" was extensively experimented with, before doctors understood its hazards. In the 1990s the U.S. military experimented with using Ecstasy in chemical warfare, and in the 1970s many psychiatrists prescribed the drug to married couples.

Ecstasy is widely considered by users to be a safe drug. As MDMA is not physically addictive and overdoses are rarely fatal. But Ecstasy-induced exertions can result in severe, sometimes fatal dehydration or heat stroke, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration. Ecstasy-related seizures have risen from 3.5 million in 1999 to 9 million in 2000.

Taken orally, usually in pill form, MDMA is a psychodelic amphetamine that combines the effects of speed and hallucinogens, producing positive feelings, empathy for others and extreme relaxation in users. Ecstasy also suppresses the need to eat, drink or sleep, which explains its popularity at clubs and with ravers who have made the drug famous, taking it to keep them dancing all night long.

"I'm a firm believer that they shouldn't even be able to have raves. Raves are equivalent to crack houses," Ulrich said. "This is not a street drug; kids go to the raves primarily to buy their ecstasy."

The DEA is now finding counterfeit ecstasy pills, which are made from cough syrup or caffeine, but can have as serious, if not more, effects as Ecstasy.

"I can go to Wal-Mart and buy all the products to make Ecstasy; I can make it in your dorm room," Ulrich said. "Ecstasy is mass-produced in the Netherlands, but there is no legitimate manufacture of Ecstasy in the world."

Recently Congress began to hold hearings on the Ecstasy Anti-Proliferation Act, a bill calling for stiffer prison term for offenses related to distribution and use of the popular club drug. They are also considering giving law enforcement the authority to shut down raves.

The lecture was held in O'Laughlin Auditorium and was co-sponsored by Holy Cross College and Saint Mary's Board of Governance.

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DEA agent warns of dangers of club drugs

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Thousands mourn loss of Minn. Sen. Wellstone

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

The famed green bus that carried Paul Wellstone on his populist campaigns turned into a shrine at the senator’s memorial service, thick with flowers left by mourners. Hours before the service began, people climbed on the bus to view photos of the Minnesota Democrat and his wife, Sheila, who died last week in a plane crash with their daughter and five other people. Several people cried; others crossed themselves.

"He represented the regular people," said Irv Rosenblum of Minneapolis’s Williams Arena for a memorial to be broadcast live on statewide television and radio. Many wore green ribbons and Wellstone stickers and buttons.

Some 100 members of Congress were expected to attend, including Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, a close friend of Wellstone’s who was asked by the family to speak. Former Vice President Al Gore was to attend, as were Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson, former governor of neighboring Wisconsin, was to represent the Bush administration. "I think he might have been a little inappropriate or would be perceived as inappropriate and in poor taste," said Lilly Goren, a political scientist at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

Walter Mondale is widely expected to replace Wellstone in the race against Republican Norm Coleman, a former St. Paul mayor. A party committee is expected to nominate him Wednesday evening.

Any mention of Mondale at the memorial service probably would only note that Wellstone shared views consistent with Minnesota’s Humphrey-Mondale political tradition, Goren said.

Besides Wellstone, 58, the service was to honor his wife, Sheila, also 58; their daughter, Marcia Wellstone Markuson, 33; and campaign aides Will McLaughlin, 23, Tom Lapic, 59, and Mary McEvoy, 49. Pilots Richard Conry, 55, and Michael Jones, 30, also died in Friday’s plane crash near Eveleth.
We love sequels here in America. Just look to Hollywood for proof. The "Rocky" series survived to No. 5. "Friday the 13th" released No. 10 last spring. Even "Police Academy" made it to No. 7. "Mission to Moscow," where the guy who makes the funny noises single-handedly annoys everyone into giving up communism. With this in mind, it comes as no surprise that we like our wars to have sequels. Or in this case, the mother of all sequels, "Iraq: War 2: So Long, Saddam," coming soon to a desert near you.

Actually, our love of sequels isn't what's driving the march toward war as much as what appears to be our love of blowing up stuff to solve our problems. And can you blame us? Sure, forgoing an international coalition in the United Nations Security Council is a big accomplishment, but nothing beats the pure visceral excitement of watching CNN smart-bomb footage where the bomb gets close enough to clearly make out the stitch pattern on some guy's turban.

And Saddam could not have developed weapons of mass destruction at a better time for us. We've got some problems at home. For one, it's easier for terrorists to get into the country than it is for Los Angeles Lakers to get into Christina Aguilera's dressing room. And the threats are coming from closer to home than we thought. Just this past week we found out that Jamaica had a little surprise for us, and it was a little deadlier than their traditional exports: loveable bobbled teams, Bob Marley cover bands and golf-cart-sized holes of pot. And it doesn't help anyone that the economy is tanking, I read the other day that Pamela Anderson's show, "V.I.P.," got cancelled. God help us all when large-breasted bodyguard ninjas can't find work.

All of these problems at home can be very frustrating, mostly because we can't blow them up or buy oil from them. I don't know if you've tried, but it's incredibly hard to carpet bomb the consumer price index. Iraq will have to do.

In case you couldn't tell by now, I'm against the war, but not because I'm some Kumbaya-spouting peacenik. I think that the peace movement has a marked lack of credibility, stemming perhaps from its wholesale rejection of modern hygiene products, most notably, deodorant. Furthermore, peace is not for me, as I'm a firm believer in the fact that once in a while we have to get out there and kick some arse. Rather, my objection to the war stems from the frightening realization that this country will be led into battle by none other than George W. Bush. Now, I should pause here to explain my position on our 43rd president. I don't think he is a bad person, or even that bad of a president. The way his administration pushed the entire country away from real issues and toward Baghdad was nothing short of politically brilliant. He currently has three-fourths of the Democratic Party eating out of the palm of his hand and asking for seconds. I don't necessarily agree with his politics, although not what's causing my misgivings either.

My confidence booster is watching flush in public. Readers, you too can do this from the comfort of your living room. Watch him speak, or better yet, watch him answer a question that he doesn't have a scripted answer for. Is this a man who was born to lead, or is this a man who awakens each day to find himself trapped in a Kafka-esque nightmare where he is inexplicably the leader of the free world? I don't want a president commanding troops while he is constantly distracted by wondering when the dream is going to end, returning him to continue lounging naked in the inflatable kiddie-pool on the front lawn of his dad's Kennebunkport mansion.

Duhya does have one step right in this war so far. Borrowing a move from his father, and with a mischievous, schoolboy-like grin, he likes to pronounce "Saddam" as if it were the word "Sodum." That's his kind of foreign policy, baby. If you want to pre-enfranchise, we're gonna make your name a household word for uncomfortable sexual acts.

Finally, on a personal note, I have one last argument against the war. I have trouble accepting the fact that Saddam is evil. How can he be as evil as they say he is when he's just so darn... huggable. There, I said it. Out of all the despots of the 20th century, you've gotta admit that Saddam is probably the most adorable. That devil-may-care attitude, that rakish mustache, that "What, me worry?" grin. If Clark Gable had ever crossed his own people, we'd have a perfect match.

Joe Muto is a junior FTT and English major who would recommend a Jamaican vacation for anyone — not for the obvious reasons, but because Jamaican women turned out to be sexy, very friendly. His column appears every other Wednesday. Contact him at jmuto@nd.edu.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not those of The Observer.
Students find path to success in different schools

In response to Mary Anne Kennedy Reilly's letter last Sunday, she is right. Notre Dame has had talent women over the last 30 years as Saint Mary's had for almost 160 years. There is a distinction between Saint Mary's women and Notre Dame women. Reilly's selection of universities such as Notre Dame and Duke were a representation of her desire to attend a larger, coed school that offered different programs. I applied to small women's colleges for their liberal arts programs. Reilly and I simply desired different social environments and educational programs.

In the turbulent times of the 1970s, Saint Mary's and other women's institutions did not offer many programs that were male-oriented. Since 1972, the College has adopted many new programs to keep up with the times and today offers different programs, such as education and nursing, that Notre Dame doesn't. There are different reasons why women choose a school, be it Saint Mary's, Notre Dame or a public university. All offer different foundations to success, molded to our diverse needs.

Melanie Becker
LeMans Hall
Oct. 29

Offering a different perspective on workers' rights

I am writing in response to John Litle's Oct. 18 column about labor rights. Though I know poverty well, I have never worked in the fields. My mother and most of my family cannot say the same. My mom began life as one of these "poor oppressed souls" that Litle refers to. As an infant, she was taken into the fields where my grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives picked onions, tomatoes, cotton and sometimes fruit in the fields, orchards and vineyards of Arizona and New Mexico. She began working in the fields at the age of four. The age that most kids are playing outside with dolls or toys, she was figuring out how to produce that wage more than she did at the time. I might not have lived this migrant life, but I know it well. I am one generation away from it and if circumstances had been different, could have easily lived it.

I venture to guess that you've probably read quite a few business and management textbooks. Let me tell you' life is not a textbook. Real life is far from being based on "simple business principles." But, you want to talk about risk, so let's talk investment and risk.

Why are people who are married, with children, unemployed and making minimum wage jobs? Well, minimum wage has the luxury of an adequate education. We have seen logically that the more education you receive, the better your wages will more than likely improve. We have seen that everywhere.

A migrant worker often has had no investment in an education. The only risk of sheer necessity, an education was sacrificed. You, Litle, are the proud recipient of a Notre Dame education. I am a very proud recipient of the Saint Mary's education. I have been blessed and very fortunate and so have you. People are not working Monday and Tuesday and time into our education and our futures. Not everyone is so lucky. I can truthfully say my mother was stupid and lazy. As a matter of fact, she is one of the hardest and smartest workers you will ever meet. She is fully capable of holding down a job. She is efficient and cheerful, despite the rigor of her work. My mom just didn't have the same opportunities, or "investments" in education that I was blessed with. This is not her fault. Her education was a luxury. She, like you and everyone else, with a minimum wage job you don't know how to do and will probably be fired from — especially if you have four mouths to feed.

According to the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, a farm worker advocacy group based in Immokalee, Fla., Immokalee's farm workers are actually paid 40 cents per 32-pound bucket of tomatoes they pick. This is the same everyone else for that matter to once in their lifetime, even a day. I think you will be more thankful for what you have and maybe a bit more compassionate. When I go home to Phoenix for the holidays, I will understand and have a taste of what my family had to do so that I could get to Saint Mary's.

Melissa C. Gamez-Alvarez
Penny Wolf
Oct. 29

Students must respect diversity issues

The 2002-2003 student government has largely failed to follow through on its promises to promote diversity (and implicitly to fight racism) on campus by neglecting to commit to their presence at the Student Leader Learning to Talk About Race retreat (LTR). This fall. Student government allocated some of the money to fund this special diversity/anti-racism education opportunity to students, but despite the distribution of over 100 invitations to Hall Presidents Council, Student Senate and the Office of the President, from those student governance bodies combined, no more than four members have accepted the invitation.

We encourage all students to go to this retreat. Any student who sends such a student government can be considered committed to diversity issues when members are not even willing to attend the diverse/anti-racism retreat they chose to partially fund.

Even more disturbing is the absence of Libby Bishop and Trip Foley. One of their campaign promises last year was to support multicultural diversity issues and education on campus.

Bishop and Foley not only received invitations to this Student Leader LTR, but both were personally approached and invited face-to-face to participate. Neither has committed to attending, nor has either taken the time to let us know why. We find this omission of both care and courtesy especially peculiar since during the last year's campaign many student leaders involved in diversity and multicultural affairs felt their campaign promises were honored. Their failure thus far seems to support suspicions that their platform diversity issues were lacking and self-serving at best.

Still, we would like to offer Bishop and Foley a more chance to respond to our invitation. Once more we extend them an invitation to attend the Learning to Talk About Race retreat for student leaders this Nov. 8 and 9 as an opportunity to begin following through on their campaign promise. We are only a phone call away.

Shamus Rohn
Jean Giusti
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LTR Regional Team
Oct. 29

Let me enlighten you. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

1. Pesticide exposure is a significant hazard for migrant and seasonal farm workers. Given the general nature of symptoms of pesticidal exposure, many cases are either incorrectly diagnosed or not identified.

2. The CDC compiled tuberculosis related statistics in 1992 which illustrated that farm workers are six times more likely to develop TB than the general population of employed adults.

3. Many workers don't drink enough water in the field or up in the mountains to sweat and urinate frequently. Not only does this predispose them to heat stress or stroke, but also to urinary tract infections.

4. Dermatitis is common among farm workers. Common caustic agents are plants such as poison oak, dog fennel, hops, celery and latex gloves. However, pesticides can also result in dermatitis.

So not only does a migrant worker risk his or her health so that they can make a living but many workers also risk their health for the sake of your 99-cent taco.

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Students volunteer on Halloween

Students from Howard Hall and Alumni Hall put together a haunting event for local students

By EMILY HOWALD
Assistant Scene Editor

Sweets, costumes and pumpkins. What more could the children of the Robinson Community Learning Center ask for? Well, to start with, they are getting a full dinner and a night of fun and scary stories hosted by Alumni and Howard halls.

About 50 kids who are involved in the center's tutoring program are invited to the Notre Dame campus to participate in an evening of Halloween entertainment Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The dorms are introducing the event this year, hoping to make it an annual occurrence on South Quad.

"We hope to make it a South Quad counter to Keenan's Great Pumpkin," organizer Courtney Schuster said.

The event is headed by Howard Hall presidents Schuster, Mary-Kate Radelet and Kristin Steckbeck, as well as Alumni Hall presidents Mike Bott and Nick Geake.

The evening begins with trick-or-treating at a much-decorated Howard Hall. All the women were asked to have candy accessible for the children and some are planning to dress up. Additionally, they decorated all the halls of Howard in hopes of creating a more pleasant atmosphere for the children. The presidents of Howard are also providing full candy bars for any residents who were unable to make the trip to the store for Halloween candy.

After the trick-or-treating Howard Hall plans to have other Halloween-oriented activities for the children. There will be face-painting and other activities that were decided upon by the hall council.

At 7 p.m. the kids are expected to move on to Alumni Hall, where festivities will take place in the dorm's basement. Each student will have to take the decorated elevator down to the basement. Incidentally, the elevator appears to be scary to Alumni Hall residents at all times of the year due to the age and state of the elevator. They will then have a lasagna dinner.

"We wanted to serve ghoulish food for the kids so we are serving grapes with the skin cut off, like eyes, and we will probably have a hand floating in the punch," Bott said.

Following dinner, there are 65 pumpkins awaiting the children and are ready to be painted or designed however the students prefer. The men of Alumni are also planning to spice the evening up a bit with storytelling and other Halloween activities, such as showing a Halloween film.

Members of both Howard and Alumni halls are hoping to begin a respected annual event.

"We would like to expand this event to a Haunted House in addition to what we are doing now. We would also like to get other dorms involved," Schuster said.

Bott said organizers planned on making the event a haunted house this year, but there was too much to do in too little time. They decided on something smaller so that they hopefully could expand on it in years to come.

Steckbeck added that she hoped the children would find the campus enjoyable and secure and that it was a good idea to expand the hall's service.

"I think that this is a great opportunity for Howard to get involved in the community outside of Notre Dame. I also think that it is important for children to have a safe place to go on Halloween, and we are providing them with that opportunity," Steckbeck said.

They also view it as a positive opportunity for the Notre Dame community to get involved.

"We really wanted to make the campus a part of this because Halloween is pretty dead around here and we needed something to give it a little life," Bott said.

Both Howard and Alumni are excited to add yet another service event to their array of activities.

"We have a lot of girls in Howard who love service, and combining that with Halloween festivities makes it fun for all of us," Schuster said.

"We have been trying to push more community service this year as a dorm and doing a Halloween type of event is a good way to do service and scare a bunch of kids at the same time," Bott said.

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By CHRIS FEDERICO

Scene Writer

"This gives the students an opportunity to see how fast and skillful the Gaelic games really are, and how they are intertwined with Irish culture," Quinn said. "Americans who have never seen the sports are blown away."

The fastest field sport on earth

Hurling, which bears resemblances to lacrosse and field hockey, has often been called the fastest field sport on earth.

The game is played on a large field or "pitch" that generally measures 137 meters in length and 82 meters in width. Fifteen players on a team carry "hurleys," or meter-long wooden sticks that are curved at the end. The hurleys are used to hit a "sliotar," a ball with a cork center and leather cover.

Points are scored by knocking the sliotar through the "H-shaped" goalposts for one point or under the posts and into a net for three.

The speed and agility needed to play the game comes in moving the ball up the field. Players are only allowed to pick the ball off the ground with the hurler - not their hands. They can then carry it in their hands for four steps before having to return it to the stick.

The true challenge of hurling arises in playing the game without getting injured. The game is played at a frantic pace with full contact, but there is generally no padding worn by the players. Only recently have hurlers begun to wear helmets.

Europe's oldest field sport

The roots of the sport of hurling go back to truly ancient times in Celtic history. As the Ice Age came to a close in Northern Europe, and the Celts settled into Ireland, they brought with them their culture, language, customs and pastimes, one of which was hurling.

In recent centuries, hurling has enjoyed a revival juxtaposed with the boom in Irish culture and nationalism that occurred in the late 19th century. Spurring from Irish opposition to British rule, a group of Irish nationalists met in County Galway to establish an organization for Irish athletes in 1884. Thus the Gaelic Athletic Association was organized. To this day, it remains the governing body of hurling and Gaelic football.

The Notre Dame community has experienced brushes with the sport of hurling in recent years, likely without even understanding the significance.

In 1996, Notre Dame defeated Navy 54-27 in a football game in Dublin. The two teams played in Croke Park, which is the National Gaelic games stadium of Ireland and one of the biggest arenas in Europe.

Croke Park is considered to be somewhat sacred in Gaelic games circles. Soccer and rugby are banned from competition in the stadium, while American football was one of the only foreign sports to have been played on its soil when Notre Dame and Navy battled there.

Bringing hurling to the Irish, sort of

Quinn and Connolly have begun to see the results of their goal to introduce hurling to Notre Dame. Weekly training sessions have been packed with students eager to take up the new sport and rosters for competitive squads are filling rapidly.

The goal right now of the organizers is to complete the formation of an athletic club and hold a hurling exhibition in the spring semester. This year, Saint Patrick's Day will fall just after spring break, and the heads of the newly-formed Gaelic Society see the Irish holiday as a brilliant opportunity to get the sport off and running.

Recently the Gaelic Society aquired hurleys direct from Ireland with help from the Keough Institute for Irish Studies. In addition to the demonstrations, Fiddlers Hearth, a new public house downtown, is used by members for socializing, and on Sundays they open their doors for the Gaelic Society, where members and newcomers alike can eat, watch Gaelic sports and view Irish cultural documentaries to learn more about Irish tradition.

We wanted to set about informing people about hurling and getting more people involved in actually picking up the game at an informal level," Quinn said. "Notre Dame is surely one of the most appropriate places to start, and the level of enthusiasm amongst students here has proved this."

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A Notre Dame student prepares to hit a sliotar during a recent game of hurling.

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Gerry Quinn swings a hurley with the Dome and Basilica in the backdrop.

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THE GAELIC SOCIETY INTRODUCES HURLING TO THE NOTRE DAME COMMUNITY

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SCENE campus
Flyers average playoff loss to Senators, 2-1

Associated Press

The Philadelphia Flyers are finding it painful to break past their past.

"It doesn't average anything, I just guessing it allows us to move on with our season," Keith Primeau said after the Flyers fell to the Ottawa Senators 2-1 Tuesday night.

Primeau scored both goals — Philadelphia's entire scoring output in a shucking, five-game opening-round loss to the Senators in the opening round of last year's playoffs.

"We have to need a win here tonight," Primeau said before the first meeting with the Senators, the fourth team to eliminate Philadelphia in the first round in the last three years.

Roman Cechmanek stopped 29 shots, including several key saves in the final minutes, as the Flyers remained unbeaten at home (3-0-1).

Primeau scored his first NHL goal on the Senators, who are winless in their last three games (0-3-0).

Primeau added 23 seconds in, tipping in a pass from Simon Gagne. Primeau said after the Flyers training that he was "out of the picture in the net." Alfredson, who leads the Senators in scoring with nine points, scored in all seven Ottawa games.

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**Hornets to retire jersey**

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NEW ORLEANS

Hornets coach Paul Silas started chuckling when asked how he remembered "Pistol Pete" Maravich, whose number will be retired before the Hornets' inaugural New Orleans home opener against the Utah Jazz on Wednesday night.

"For him to come along and do some of the things he did for a white boy was kind of shocking," said Silas, who played against Maravich during the 1970s, when Maravich was with the old New Orleans Jazz. "He kind of played like he was on a playground all the time. He was so great, the ball seemed to be on a string every time he had it. He was a great shooter."

Among Silas' favorite memories of Maravich was a shot from the corner of the court at the end of a half.

"He let go of a hook, ran to the locker room and didn't even look — and the ball swished right through the basket," Silas recalled.

Silas said Maravich's ball handling and flamboyant court presence was ahead of its time and more more akin to today's style of play.

"Guys back then did not dribble the ball behind their back, between their legs... they could not dribble the ball with each hand equally as well," Silas says. "He had that flair about him which was at that time not really acceptable in certain circles."

In addition to the Maravich ceremony, the Hornets have planned a host of pregame activities in New Orleans' festive and musical tradition.

Mayor Ray Nagin has proclaimed Wednesday "Teal Day" — teal is the Hornets' predominant uniform color — to commemorate the return of the NBA after 23 years.

A Halloween-themed "Spooktacular" begins about two hours before tipoff outside the arena, with fortune tellers, fire performers, face painters, costumed performers and a best-costume contest.

The band Rockin' Dopsie Jr. and the Zydeco Twisters will play outside before the game, then homegrown celebrity Aaron Neville will sing the national anthem and perform at halftime.

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Allison could miss 2 months

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ATLANTA

Jason Allison, the leading scorer for the Los Angeles Kings, could be out for two months after injuring his right knee in a collision with Atlanta's Andy Sutton on Tuesday night. Allison was skating across the red line when he cut sharply to the left, his knee striking Sutton's left knee. Allison remained on the ice, writhing in pain, and had to be helped to the locker room. He didn't return to the game, and team officials said he would have texts on Wednesday to determine the extent of the injury.

"He could be out for two months," coach Andy Murray said. "It's very serious. I don't know if it's season ending, but it's serious."

Murray was clearly upset by the hit on Allison, feeling that Sutton intentionally stuck out his knee.

"It was a vicious play," Murray said. "(The officials) said it was a great shoulder check. That's my concern. It's the responsibility of officials to make the call."

Thrashers coach Curt Fraser said he didn't think the play was flagrant, and several Kings players agreed. Even so, Los Angeles seemed inspired by the injury and went on to a 4-0 victory.

"It was an accident," Kings captain Mattias Norstrom said. "I don't think anyone would do something like that intentionally. But it's a tough loss for us if he's going to be out a while."

Sutton received a penalty for roughing. As soon as he stepped from the penalty box, he was confronted by Ian Laperriere of the Kings, who received a two-minute instigating penalty as well as a 10-minute misconduct.

"I don't think anyone would do that," Murray said. "It was late. Dawkins is a good, aggressive player. I'm not one to shy away from contact, so I'm not going to cry about it. That wouldn't do my shoulder any good."

"I know he's an aggressive player, but I think there is a line that he crossed. He really did," Giants quarterback Kerry Collins said of Dawkins. "I knew that (Hilliard) was a playmaker for us," coach Jim Fassel said. "He does an outstanding job on third down. He's been a guy that has been one of our consistent players."

"He has continually played well in all the games. We're going to miss him," Fassel said. "It's a vicious play, but I think there is a line that he crossed. He really did."

Fassel said that he asked referee Bill Carollo whether Dawkins should have been ejected following the hit near deep in Philadelphia territory Monday night. Fassel said Carollo told him that the official who made the call didn't believe it warranted a disqualification. Dawkins was called for a personal foul.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Former Atlanta Braves assistant coach Ned Yost was hired Tuesday to be the new manager of the Milwaukee Brewers. Yost was given a two-year contract in which he will try to save the long-struggling ball club.

Brewers hire Yost to be new manager

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

Atlanta Braves coach Ned Yost was hired as manager of the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday, returning to the team where he was a backup catcher in the 1980s.

"This is needless to say a very special day in my life," Yost said during a news conference at Miller Park. "To be able to come back here ... it's just like being a 4-year-old at Christmas time.

Yost agreed to a two-year contract that includes a club option for 2005. "Ned showed great determination for this opportunity," general manager Doug Melvin said. "He has enthusiasm for the organization and brings a great desire to help us return to winning baseball."

Yost will replace the Jerry Royster, who was fired after the Brewers finished with a franchise-worst 56-106 record this season. Royster replaced Davey Lopes in April. Oakland bench coach Ken Macha turned down an offer from the Brewers last week. The A's will introduce Macha as their new manager Tuesday.

Melvin's other candidates included Brewers bench coach Cecil Cooper, Arizona Diamondbacks bench coach Bob Melvin (no relation) and New York Yankees third-base coach Willie Randolph. Yost interviewed for a major league managerial job for the first time with the Brewers.

The 47-year-old Yost has been the Braves' third-base coach the last four seasons, a position he believes has groomed him to become a manager.

"I'm not sure I was ready four years ago because I'd never been tested," Yost said after interviewing with the Brewers earlier this month.

"I've never been in situations that were pressure situations. But when you become a third-base coach for a championship-caliber team, it's almost like you become a player. Your decisions have direct impact on a game, and you better make them correctly and you better make them quickly," he said.

Yost was a backup catcher on the 1982 Milwaukee Brewers team that won the AL pennant.

"I would have loved a chance to try to turn around the Brewers, who haven't been to the playoffs since losing to St. Louis in the '82 World Series.

IN BRIEF

Angels celebrate victory

With Jackie Autry riding alongside Mickey Mouse, tens of thousands of Angels fans cheered the team's first World Series championship at a Disneyland parade and later at a huge rally at Edison Field.

"For all the Angels fans who have been here from the beginning, and all the Angels who we had above, this championship is for you," manager Mike Scioscia said at Tuesday's rally.

Two hours earlier, Scioscia held the World Series trophy aloft at Disneyland, which was awash in Angels red, with shirts, hats and faces painted with halos. Fans there had paid as much as $45 for a ticket to the park, where the parade was held along Main Street.

Jackie Autry is the widow of Gene Autry, who formed the expansion team in 1961. The Walt Disney Co. bought the Angels after Gene Autry died in 1998.

The hard-luck team had never won a playoff series before beating the New York Yankees earlier this month in an American League division series. They then beat the Minnesota Twins to win the American League pennant and capped it off by winning the World Series over the San Francisco Giants in seven games.

Knicks coach gets contract

Don Chaney received some added job security Tuesday, getting a one-year contract extension from the New York Knicks.

The extension is the second Chaney has received in less than a year since taking over after Jeff Van Gundy's unexpected resignation in December.

"We have great confidence that Don is the right person to lead the Knicks," said James Dolan, chairman of Cablevision, the Knicks' corporate owner. "We appreciated his willingness to step into a challenging position last December and believe that he has shown all the qualities that the Knicks need to succeed." With a career record of 276-409, Chaney will be entering his 11th season as a head coach.

The outlook for the Knicks is not a good one, but Tuesday's news signaled that the Knicks will not make Chaney a fall guy if the season begins poorly.

Antonio McDyess went down for the season with a broken kneecap in the team's third exhibition game, and Latrell Sprewell has been sidelined throughout the preseason after arriving for training camp with a broken hand.

Chaney had spoken throughout October about the various disappointments that have struck the Knicks - from injuries to the team's inability to swing a major trade for a center or point guard during the offseason - and would have begun the season considered somewhat of a lame duck since he had only one year remaining on his contract.

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Woods thinks Augusta will allow women

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Tiger Woods expects Augusta National to allow a female member by the next Masters because “it’s the right thing to do,” and he believes golf won’t be hurt by the controversy.

“It’s an organization’s membership,” Woods said Tuesday at the season-ending Tour Championship. “It’s not the players’ fault it’s happening.”

The club has not issued a statement that he would not let a female member by then.

The PGA Tour season officially ends Sunday, the debate over the all-male membership at Augusta National doesn’t figure to wane.

It began in July, when club chairman Hootie Johnson issued a scathing, three-page statement that he would not let a national women’s group force him to admit a female.

Since then, Johnson has dropped corporate television sponsors, while the head of the National Council of Women’s Organizations has put pressure on prominent Augusta National members.

Martha Burk also said this week she wanted PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem to take a stand by no longer counting the Masters as an official event.

Asked if the controversy would reflect poorly on golf if it is not resolved by the Masters in April, Woods said, “I’m sure Hootie will probably have a female member by then.”

The club has not issued a comment since Johnson said in late August he was dropping TV sponsors to keep them out of the fray.

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Strong Belles effort falls short in three-set loss to Calvin

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

Saint Mary's gave the second place Calvin Knights a run for their money Tuesday night at Angela Athletic Facility, but the effort was not enough as the Comets pulled away with a 30-23, 30-27, 30-21 victory.

"I thought we played very well against Calvin tonight," Saint Mary's head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said after the game Tuesday. "We were right with them in every game, especially the second. It was back-and-forth, back-and-forth the whole time.

The Belles outplayed their opponents in nearly every statistic except score. Saint Mary's led Calvin in kills 40-33, assists 37-39 and digs 52-36.

In the end, the young Saint Mary's squad fell victim to some errors that cost the team in the close sets.

Sophomore Setter Bridget Wukarruk led the team in assists with 20. The Belles got some valuable experience against Calvin, however, as they may face the Knights again in the first round of the MIAA Tournament.

"Calvin is No. 2 in the conference, and I think we will see them again in the conference tournament," Schroeder-Biek said. "But we played incredibly well tonight.

With the loss, the Belles fall to 7-20 on the season and 1-13 in MIAA play.

Notes:
- The Belles got their first conference win in the MIAA the Wednesday before fall break with a 29-30, 30-24, 30-18, 30-19 victory over Olivet College. Saint Mary's also got a victory over Rochester College during fall break, 30-22, 30-19, 30-16. In their other three matches that took place over break, the Belles lost to conference opponents Albion, Hope and Alma.

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Guertin garners conference player of the week award

Notre Dame junior forward Amanda Guertin has been named the Big East Conference women's soccer offensive player of the week for the second time in her career, after playing a key role in wins over Syracuse (6-0; Oct. 20) and at Boston College (1-0; Oct. 27).

Guertin provided her sixth and seventh career assists of the season in the win over Syracuse, including the kick that led to Randi Shevik's header for an early lead (the Guertin corner kick set up Mary Boland's header for a 2-0 lead midway through the first half). She then became the first Notre Dame women's soccer player ever to score three overtime goals in her career, after taking a pass from classmate Amy Warner and scoring on a six-yard crossing shot into the right side for the 1-0 win at 1:57 (with just 47 seconds left in the first OT). Guertin also has posted two OT assists in her three seasons with the Irish and already held the Notre Dame record for career overtime points (now 8).

Sunday's score marked Guertin's fourth game winning goal of the season (third-most among Big East players) and was the 14th game winner of her career — good for seventh in Notre Dame history. Seven of Guertin's game winning goals have come in one-goal games, including the recent 1-0 win at then-No. 13 Michigan.

Guertin ranks second among all Big East players with 10 assists in 2002, equaling her combined total from the previous two seasons.

Her career totals now include 33 goals (six in '02) and 20 assists, in 64 games played.
Battle’s celebration could lead to ramifications in practice

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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Arnaz Battle knew he had a stiff punishment coming when he saw a yellow flag flutter from a referee’s belt.

Battle had just scored a 65-yard touchdown, giving the Irish a 7-0 lead en route to a 34-24 victory over Florida State Saturday, when he promptly instigated the Tomahawk Chop and then waved his hands across his chest, as if he was saying it wasn’t a factor.

His antics earned the Irish a 15-yard celebration penalty and a punishment from the Irish coaches.

"I would have loved to get it over with Saturday," Battle laughed. "I know it will come this next Saturday."

Battle doesn’t know what his punishment will be, but Carlyle Holiday joked after the game that the Irish receiver "probably had 100 yards of up-downs coming." Irish coach Tyrone Willingham, who strongly opposes actions that are disrespectful to opponents, wouldn’t let on what Battle will do.

"We’re negotiating," Willingham smirked. "It was an action decidedly out of character for Battle, who typically stays low-key after making big plays.

"When I was in high school, I always threw the ball to the ref and ran to the sideline. I shocked myself," Battle said. "I’ve always wanted to do something, and that seemed like the perfect opportunity."

According to Battle, after he gestured, one official called for the ball, warned Battle and told him to run to the sideline. The receiver complied, but another official came in and threw a flag to give him the celebration penalty.

"I almost got away with it," Battle smiled.

Injury update

Defensive tackle Cedric Hilliard, who started against Florida State but left midway through the game with a knee sprain, is listed as uncertain for Saturday’s game against Boston College.

Cornerback Shane Walton did not practice Tuesday with what Willingham called an illness.

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led by senior captain and linebacker Vinny Ciurciu and junior linebacker Josh Ott. Ott leads the team with 38 tackles, while Ciurciu is second with 36. The defense as a unit has allowed an average of only 20 points per game this season.

Although the Eagles enter the game with six key players injured, Willingham said he expects Boston College to still present problems for the Irish.

"I think it’s a good enough football team even with some of the injuries that they faced and that the nature of the rivalry and the nature of this game and what it means to both schools kind of defines that wounded animal theory," Willingham said. "They will come in here to play great football, and we have to be prepared to play great football to match and exceed their energy level."

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Belles win three straight last week, face Calvin today

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After losing three straight games, the Saint Mary's soccer team is back on the winning track.

The Belles defeated Alma Oct. 19 in overtime 3-2. The Scots' Angel Bushor scored an unassisted goal at the 56:10 mark of the second half to put Alma in front 1-0.

Megan Karchon added to that margin, giving Alma a 2-0 lead with a throw-in into the net. It was Saint Mary's Jen Concannon who would provide the offensive spark for the match. The sophomore forward made two penalty kicks — at 75:48 and 88:35 — to send the game into overtime.

Three days later, the Belles went on the road to Olivet, where they shutout the Comets for the second time this season, this time by a score of 7-0. Concannon scored twice, while Shannon Artnak, Lauren Cortese, Shannon Greenwell, Emily Wagoner and Irvin all added one goal apiece for the Belles in the 1-1 tie.

After the wins this week the Belles are pair of shutouts. Concannon was named MIAA Offensive Player of the Week for her efforts in the Belles pair of shutouts. Concannon had four goals and two assists in the Belles two victories over Olivet and Kalamazoo.

The honor marks the first time this season a Saint Mary's player has been named Player of the Week.

With her six goals over her last three games, Concannon is tied with Hope's Dawn Gillam for second place in goals scored in the MIAA conference with 11. The leader is Calvin's Tricia Dyk, who has 16 goals on the season.

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Changes in your love life may appear to be alarming at first glance. Don’t jump to conclusions. Give things a chance to settle down and you may find that the end result is to your advantage.

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Salas leads Irish to solid finish at Omni Championships

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
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In the second to last tournament of the fall season, the Notre Dame women's tennis team descended upon Michigan State University for the Omni Hotels Midwest Championships.

Junior Alicia Salas paced the Irish by qualifying by the round of 16 in the main singles competition.

Salas' good play continued until she lost to Martina Pirio of Northwestern 6-2, 6-3.

Pirio, a former player in the country, presented problems for Salas right from the start.

Pirio, a lefty with a devastating slice serve, kept Salas off-balance throughout the match. Salas said that she over-committed herself to early returns which allowed Pirio to win easy points.

"She [Pirio] was the best player I've faced all season," said Salas.

Salas, ranked the 86th singles player in the nation, has a record of 7-4 this fall season.

Freshmen Lauren Connelly and Kristina Stastny also participated in Saturday's main singles tournament.

Both players earned first round victories, but were unable to advance further.

The Irish also saw good performances in the doubles bracket with the duo of senior captain Katie Cunha and freshman Kristina Stastny.

Cunha and Stastny started the tournament with an 8-4 win over a squad from Xavier. In the second round, they topped Ohio State 6-5 to advance to the round of 16, where they lost to Eastern Michigan.

There were three other doubles teams who participated for the Irish in the main tournament.

Salas and freshman Lauren Connelly lost a close second round match to top-seeded Karie Schluckbier and Linda Tran of Indiana.

The duo of Freshmen Liz Donohue and Kelly Nelson — as well as the team of sophomore Sarah Jane Connelly and freshman Jennifer Smith — all lost first round matches in the main tournament.

While the Irish had few successes over the weekend, the qualifying rounds on Thursday gave some newcomers to the Irish squad a chance to show how they have improved.

The Irish got a great upset victory from Kelly Nelson in Thursday's qualifying bracket.

Nelson beat eighth-seeded Ayca Gümüşcu of Illinois-Chicago in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3. Nelson then topped Karie Tyrlaran of Northern Illinois, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Jennifer Smith also won two matches in the qualifying tournament. Smith defeated Kristi Roemer of Northwestern 7-5, 6-2, and then topped Vero Brinzer of Marquette 6-3, 6-2.

Both Smith and Nelson came within one victory of reaching the main tournament.

The Irish have two weeks off before hosting the Eck Classic, Nov. 8-10.

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