Local races upset two Republican incumbents

◆ Republican Chocola takes Congressional seat in close race
By KATE NAGENGAST
News Writer
When St. Joseph County polls closed Tuesday evening it signaled not only the end of pervasive negative advertising spots on local television stations, but more significantly, the election of three new local leaders.

Republican Chris Chocola defeated Democratic slate David Thompson in a heated race for Indiana's new 2nd District Congressional seat with 50 percent of the vote to Thompson's 46 percent. The race was one of national significance as indicated by President George W. Bush's two visits to South Bend - first on Sept. 5 when he raised $60,000 for Chocola's campaign and again last Thursday.

According to The South Bend Tribune, Chocola's campaign spent about $1.8 million while Thompson spent $1.2 million. In the race for county prosecutor, however, Democrat Michael Dvorak's triumph over incumbent Republican candidate Christopher Toth came with a greater margin of victory. Dvorak earned 51 percent of the vote to Toth's 49 percent.

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"Return to Glory" campaign continues
By JUSTIN KRIVICKAS
Assistant News Editor
Hiding on the heels of the successful The Shirt campaign, sweatshirts and long sleeve T-shirts will be offered with this year's "Return to Glory" slogan. This is the first year that the project encompassed products other than the standard fundraising t-shirt.

A national demand for this merchandise started as the Notre Dame football team began its winning season. The print and television media have helped to expose Irish fans nationwide about The Shirt campaign and the benefits the student body receives from shirt sales. To date, 100,000 shirts were printed and 90,000 were sold.

Courtney Schuster, president of The Shirt committee, said, "Success should be attributed to the green color, the [Irish] season, Coach Willingham's support of "The Shirt" project and the overwhelming statement students made by wearing The Shirt at the first home football game."

Student Activities, the Athletic Department and the Hammes Bookstore worked alongside each other on the venture. "Without their support, the project would never have been this big," said Schuster.

Yet, the new initiative involving the sweatshirts involved both the Athletic Department and the Bookstore more due to financial risk.

Since 1997, the Bookstore was guaranteed a sell out of the shirt. This assistance gave Student Activities a financial guarantee on its investment whether or not The Shirt actually sells out.

Because this agreement applied only to the first order of The Shirt each year, Student Activities was financially protected if the lessor incurred during future orders of The Shirt. Members activities has made an incredible amount above and beyond what we expected."

Courtney Schuster, president of The Shirt committee

The Sweatshirts, on display at the bookstore. Due to the success of the annual The Shirt campaign, long sleeve T-shirts and sweatshirts with this year's "Return to Glory" slogan are available at the bookstore. Student Activities, the Athletic Department and the Hammes Bookstore are working together in the venture.

NDSF cracks down at BC game Saturday
By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor
As colder weather approaches Indiana, local police are watching out for students who plan to smuggle alcohol into the Notre Dame Football Stadium. Saturday's football game against Boston College resulted in more than 80 citations and six arrests, which are all being passed on to the St. Joseph County prosecutor's office.

"We have zero tolerance of alcohol in the stadium," Johnson said. "It's a little bit easier to smuggle in alcohol in November than it is in August in shorts and a T-shirt."

The six arrests are the most at any game this season, said assistant director Phil Johnson. Because NDSF wants to maintain a "family, friendly environment" in the stadium, it has teamed up with St. Joe County and South Bend police to combat minor consumption of alcohol, disruptive behavior and littering during football games.

"We have zero tolerance of alcohol in the stadium," Johnson said. Half of the arrests were made there Saturday. Johnson said the alcohol enforcement team kept students from starting bonfires Saturday.

"The presence of the police officers before and after the game helped promote a safer environment," he said. Over the years, the Catholic piggies rivalry has attracted BVs loaded with thousands of Eagles fans from Massachusetts to the Notre Dame campus, but NDSF says that it has become more than a football game.

"In the past, there have been problems," Johnson said. On Saturday, the citations and arrests went primarily to BC students, although some went to Notre Dame students as well.

While the spirit of rivalry between Rutgers and Notre Dame is not as strong, Johnson said the police task force would be in full force for the Nov. 23 game.

"Although our alcohol enforcement team will be working for the Rutgers game, we don't expect the same level of activity," he said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

How 'bout that dance?

In the spirit of the SYR tradition, I've decided to go completely random. Without even the help of a dog book to guide me, friends to set me up or actually resorting to finding a date myself, I'm leaving it up to the gods above and the few out there who actually read the Inside Column to decide for me.

Most students have experienced the random dance. A friend may tell you that he knows someone who knows someone who actually read the Inside Column to decide for you.

To me, it seems that going with a completely random person to a dance might be the only way to find something to try out because it's always a little interesting to meet someone new. Besides, I'm killing two birds with one stone. Not only do I get an idea for an Inside Column, but I can also make a complete fool of myself in the process.

There are several benefits to going random. If the person you're with sucks, then it's acceptable to suanter away without an excuse or remorse. Telling a friend he or she sucks usually dissolves any bond you may have with him, but with the random date, you'll never have to talk to him or her again.

Avoiding eye contact on the quad is the greatest inconvenience you may incur. But then again, there's always the possibility of things actually being fun. You may meet someone or a group of interesting people that you would never have known before.

Plus you may find some new friends to replace the ones you told about their suckiness at the last dance.

If there's one thing I know about life, it's that you have to go out on a little random zest. And these types of experiences are what make life interesting. The daily grind is boring. I hope to turn a routine format into an amusing and memorable occasion with a little random zest, and these types of experiences are what make life entertaining.

Also, girls out there, remember three things. For starters, no one reads the Inside Column. Scene and Sports sucks the life out of page two so I don't think I'll be getting many responses. In the meantime, I'm some creepy dude. This is just a way to try something different and have a good story to tell when you're toothless and grey. But, lastly I'd like to point out I don't think I suck and that alcohol is a great icebreaker in these situations.

This is just a proposal, and if you're interested for this Saturday just drop me a line. For all others who have dances this weekend and in the future, give the random way a try. You just may have the time of your life.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- Free flu shots, Concourse Heslibury Libary and LaFortune Student Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Lord of the Rings Party, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, 7 p.m.
- Lecture: "Suffer the Little Children? The Psychological Impact of Political Violence," Ed Carson, Heslibury Center, 7 p.m.
- Senate: Freshman Orientation Survey and Sexual Assault Awareness Poster, Notre Dame Room LaFortune, 6 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- Student Diversity Board Meeting, HIC/304 SCA Board Room, 12 to 1 p.m.
- Rome Program Meeting, Carroll Auditorium, 7 to 9 p.m.
- Social Work Event, HIC/303, 1 to 3 p.m.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Penne with gorgonzola, pastastra pesto sauce, fresh corned beef, boiled cabbage, peas and carrots, apple crisp, cheese strata, Italian risotto, spinach, grits, scrambled eggs, sausage patties, cinnamon bread french toast, potato triangles, grilled turkey sandwich, crinkle fries, chicken macadamia, taco sticks

Today Dinner: Southern fried chicken, collard greens with ham hocks, corn, apple crisp, quiche lorraine, mini with vegetables, baked herb chicken, yellow rice with raisins, stir-fried garlic kale, Szchezuan vegan noodles, spicy colache, honey-mustard chicken

South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Four-cheese pizza, cherry turnover, herbed noodles, sugar-snap peas with sesame, lemon-lime chicken breast, haddock with herb, roast turkey breast, curried vegetable rice pilaf, stuffed cheddar potato, snowy joe, crinkle fries, Japanese ginger chicken tenders, arroz con queso

Today Dinner: Cherry turnover, peas and pearl onions, vegetable rice caserole, redfish, broccoli-rice caserole, Italian-blend vegetables, chicken-fried steak, rotisserie chicken, conchous with vegetables, apples, crinkle cheese sticks with spaghetti sauce

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Prosecutors review case

The case of a suspicious person, who was seen trespassing at Fisher Graduate Housing on Oct. 20 will be reviewed by the prosecutor's office for criminal charges.

Football brings citations

NDSU issues 83 state citations for violation of state liquor law and made five custodial arrests for violation of state liquor laws on Nov. 2.

Roommates play bike prank

A student reported his bike was taken from outside Carroll Hall, on Monday. The student later notified NDSU his roommates had hidden his bike as a prank.

Individuals try to burglarize Mendoza

Individuals attempted to burglarize the Mendoza College of Business between 4 p.m. and 7:50 a.m. on Monday.

NDSU retrieves golf cart

An abandoned golf cart was found in the C1 student south parking lot and was brought to NDSU.

Compiled from NDSU blotter

WHAT'S THE WEATHER?

Today:

High: 48
Low: 37

Friday:

High: 54
Low: 44

Saturday:

High: 52
Low: 44

Sunday:

High: 53
Low: 44

Local Weather


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Bali bombings continue to make waves

**ND students down under react to Bali attacks**

By LAUREN BECK

News Writer

For Notre Dame students studying abroad in Australia, the bombings in Bali last month hit close to home. Although no Notre Dame students were at the scene, juniors living in Perth and Fremantle said they were stunned by the Oct. 12 terrorist bombings of Bali nightclubs that killed nearly 200.

"I was really scared because it was so close to us," said Jen Guinan, who is studying in Perth, just south of Bali, at the University of Western Australia. "You start to feel safe somewhere, and then you realize that you really aren't."

Many students have friends who know people injured or killed in the bombings and have participated in relief efforts for those affected, Guinan said. The University of Western Australia organized its own drive.

Students were also struck by how the Bali bombings were reminiscent of the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.

"They were definitely a reminder that this situation isn't over and won't be for a long time," said Carolyn Cornell, a student in Perth.

Paul Cusick, a student at Notre Dame's Fremantle campus, located not far from Perth, said he saw similar motives in the attacks. In both cases, terrorists sought to kill civilians to make a political statement and to undermine values and morale.

"The United States recently designated Jemaah Islamiya, the extremist group believed to be responsible for the bombings, a Foreign Terrorist Organization. As investigators linked Jemaah Islamiya to Al-Qaeda, some students questioned what the bombings meant for the international struggle to eradicate terrorism."

"When I found out about the bombing I guess you could say I was disappointed. It took away all of my hopes that the terrorist situation would start to improve," said Guinan.

Many saw the attacks as a rallying cry for nations to come together in the war against terrorism.

"When I found out about the Bali bombings it confirmed what many of us already knew: that Americans aren't the only target. These terrorists seek to destroy all people who are from countries that believe in the values of religious freedom, democracy and liberalization. They seek to destroy civilization, and the civilized world must be united and defeat them," said Cusick.

The attack on Bali has affected vacation plans, as students have decided to avoid traveling to Indonesia. Bali was a popular spring break spot for students in the Australian program because of close proximity and low costs.

Cusick said while he never planned on traveling to Bali, many of his friends have changed their plans. "I am sure the tourism industry in Indonesia will take a big hit due to the bombings and the fear they created in the minds of many Westerners," he said.

Students in Perth recently received a public announcement via e-mail from the U.S. Consulate in Australia, warning U.S. citizens abroad that acts of terrorism could possibly occur in other Southeast Asian countries that Westerners frequent.

Cusick added that, unlike Australia, Indonesia has failed to cooperate with the U.S. war on terrorism and has proven it cannot eliminate terrorist cells within the nation. "I don't think Indonesia is as safe," he said.

"Geographically, Bali is just north of Australia, but I think Indonesia is in many ways a world away, politically and culturally." Students studying in Australia next semester are not allowed to travel to Bali.

While students will avoid Indonesia for the time being, they said they generally felt safe in Australia.

"I have told myself though that I can't live in fear of all my life," said Guinan. "I can be careful and make smart choices, but I am not going to run my life based on what could happen."

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**Indonesia detains 2 in Bali bombings**

Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia

Indonesian authorities detained two possible suspects in the Bali bombings that killed nearly 200 people last month, the national police chief said Tuesday.

One man was detained Tuesday in the capital, Jakarta, Gen. Da'i Bachtar told Indonesia's parliament. Another was taken into custody Monday in the city of Medan on Sumatra island.

"They resembled the sketches and one of them has a criminal record." Da'i Bachtar general

The men resemble two of three suspects depicted in composite sketches based on witnesses accounts after the Oct. 12 blasts, Bachtar said.

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Associated Press

A reluctant Ariel Sharon on Tuesday called early elections for Jan. 28 after the breakup of his fractious coalition, sending Israel into a tempestuous campaign that threatens further instability in the Mideast at a time of a possible confrontation with Iraq.

The surprise move also brought Sharon's archrival, Benjamin Netanyahu, back into government as temporary foreign minister. Netanyahu said he will challenge Sharon for the party leadership in a primary to be held within weeks.

The winner of that struggle will face the Labor leader in the general election. One of the issues on the table then will be how to approach the Palestinians, whether to emphasize negotiation or war and whether to expel Arafat.

On Tuesday, Netanyahu reiterated his long-standing view that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat should be expelled and said the expulsion could come during a U.S. strike against Iraq.

"I think the most appropriate time will be when Saddam Hussein is thrown out," Netanyahu told Israel TV. "I think that will be possible."

The dramatic political developments underscored the growing political volatility in Israel, which has had five prime ministers in seven years. Sharon's coalition lasted only 20 months, despite his aim to hang on until next October, the originally scheduled election date.

Sharon flip-flopped over 24 hours, saying Monday it would be irresponsible to hold early elections, and announcing Tuesday he was dissolving parliament because he was unable to set up a stable coalition after the departure of the moderate Labor Party.

Sharon accused Labor of "political caprice" by bolting over Sharon's refusal to cut funding to Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Palestinian reaction was muted. "We hope the Israeli people will elect a government that can deliver peace," said Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat.

Israel calls for early elections after breakup of coalition

Pitt resigns from SEC

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt resigned under pressure Tuesday night after a series of political missteps that embarrassed the Bush White House just when it needed to shore up investors unnerved by accounting scandals.

In a letter to President Bush, Pitt said "the turmoil surrounding my chairmanship" had made it difficult to stay in the job. "Rather than be a burden to you or the agency, I feel it is in everyone's best interest if I step aside now, to allow the agency to continue the important efforts we have started."

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ELECTION NEWS BRIEFS

Surprises in governor races across nation:

Republicans won two marquee governors’ races as Florida Gov. Jeb Bush turned back a major Democratic effort to unseat him and the GOP ended Kathleen Kennedy Townsend’s bid for Maryland governor. Democrats, in turn, broke the Republican hold on industrial swing states including Illinois, Michigan and Pennsylvania as the parties struggled for control of a majority of executive mansions.

President Bush phones GOP candidates:

Presidential campaign heart burn continued as the success of some candidates among the hundreds of Republicans for whom he had aggressively campaigned. Not long after polls started closing, Bush began dialing up winners, starting with his brother, Jeb, who won re-election as Florida governor in what the president called a “big victory” said White House press secretary Ari Fleischer.

Women achieve gains in Congress:

Elizabeth Dole became the first female senator from North Carolina on Tuesday. Another well-known female Republican, Katherine Harris, won a Florida House seat by defeating Democrat Jan Schneider, a friend of Clinton. Two Democratic women, Kathleen Sebelius in Kansas and Jennifer Granholm in Michigan, won their governor’s races.

Talent beats Carnahan in Mo. battle:

Republican Rep. Jim Talent snatched a key Senate seat from the Democratic column on Tuesday, ousting Sen. Jean Carnahan — the widow appointed to her husband’s seat from the Democratic column on Tuesday, ousting Sen. Jean Carnahan — the widow appointed to her husband’s seat by the late Sen. Bob Dole.

Largent loses Okla. governor’s race:

Pro Football Hall of Fame Steve Largent was beaten in the Oklahoma governor’s race Tuesday, edged out in an extremely tight vote by an opponent who was practically a political unknown six months ago. Largent did not concede defeat late Tuesday night, saying, “I fought courageously against overwhelming odds.”


GOP takes Senate and keeps House

Associated Press

Republicans swept to control of Congress early Wednesday, taking the Senate from the Democrats and solidifying their grip on the House in historic gains for the GOP under President Bush’s term.

In a marquee governor’s race, Bush’s brother Jeb won four more years in Florida. “Wow, what a night,” exulted Elizabeth Dole of North Carolina, one of seven newly elected Republican senators.

With three Senate races yet to be settled, Republicans had 50 seats, enough to guarantee control on the basis of Vice President Dick Cheney’s tie-breaking vote.

Republican easily turned back the Democrats’ challenge in the House, fashioning a majority for a fifth straight election and assuring Illinois Rep. Dennis Hastert a third term as speaker. The failures were a major setback for President Bush’s mission to push through his tax-cut and social security agenda.

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In Georgia and South Carolina, Democratic chairmen Terry McCauliffe, no fan of the president, said the Republican success was due in large measure to Bush’s standing. “I think I pin a lot of it on that this is a president who has had very high approval ratings. He’s had the longest sustained approval ratings of any president in modern history,” McCauliffe said.

The night was not without GOP campaign casualties. Arkansas Attorney General Mark Pryor defeated GOP Sen. Tim Hutchinson, and eight-term Rep. Connie Morella was defeated in Maryland.
ND gears up for French week celebration

By TERESA FRALISH
Assistant News Editor

In celebration of French language and culture, organizers of Notre Dame's annual National French Week planned a series of events beginning today that focus on promoting a greater cultural awareness of French issues among American students.

While all events are open to the entire Notre Dame community, organizers of the program designed events specifically with students in mind, said Catherine Perry, main coordinator for French Week and associate professor of French at the University.

"I think all of them have an initial value for students and the University generally," Perry said. "I think still will enrich awareness of European values and problems."

The week, which is co-sponsored by Le Cerceau Français, Notre Dame's student French club, kicks off with a lecture by Indiana University professor Emmanuel Michel, a specialist in the area of 19th century French studies. The talk, entitled "The Other and the Enemy: Great Fears in Medieval French Literature and Civilization," takes places at 4:30 p.m. today in the Hesburgh Library. "It has to do with the sense of threat people had in the Middle Ages," said Perry. "It's pretty appropriate in light of recent events."

The week will continue on Friday with the induction of new members into Pi Delta Pi, Notre Dame chapter of the French National Honor Society.

Eric Vincent, killed by organizers as the "James Taylor of France" will give performances on Sunday from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and on Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Lafortune Ballroom. After his performance on Monday, Taylor will present a workshop about his travels and music composition. Vincent, who lives in Paris on the Seine River in Paris when not traveling, recently released a new album, Chansons Francaises.

According to organizers, Vincent's performances and workshop will provide students and the campus community with a strong sense of French song and life and a greater international perspective on foreign culture. "Vincent has traveled all over the world," said Perry. "I think his experience with other cultures is going to be very interesting to hear about."

The event will conclude next Thursday, Nov. 14 with the showing of a French language film, Mauvaises Frequentations, or Bad Company, which is part of a larger film series sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, focuses on contemporary adolescent issues in France. "It's about the teenage experience in France," Perry said. "The movie is a bit controversial so it should stimulate a good discussion."

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GRADUATE STUDENT UNION

NAGPS honors former leaders

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

The National Association of Graduate-Professional Students will recognize past achievements of Notre Dame's Graduate Student Union during the organization's annual awards dinner at Washington University on Saturday.

GSU is slated to receive the Graduate and Professional Organization of the Year award at the national level. Former GSU president Gabriela Burgos will receive an award for outstanding service at the national, local and state levels and the Healthcare Committee will receive a national award for its work in improving the healthcare of Notre Dame's graduate students.

"As a graduate student I am very grateful and proud of the work that Gabriela and the GSU did for all of us last year," said current GSU president Tim Dale. "It is nice to see them recognized by the national association."

Nominations will be notified last month via e-mail by Jackie Tynon, NAGPS program coordinator, on the organization's awards.

NAGPS is a national graduate student association formed in 1986. The organization will present all the awards during its 17th annual conference at Washington University.

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SEC ups WorldCom charges

Government expands civil fraud charges

WASHINGTON The government on Tuesday expanded its civil fraud charges against WorldCom and the company raised its estimate of inflated earnings to more than $9 billion in one of the most stunning accounting scandals of the past year.

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced that it had broadened the scope of its civil fraud charges, originally filed against the telecom company in June, to include an additional charge and to allege that WorldCom falsified inventory starting at least as early as 1999, years earlier than previously disclosed.

WorldCom is in settle-
ment talks with the SEC. The nation's second-largest long-distance carrier, which is operating under a bankruptcy court protection, said it told the SEC during those discussions that, based on "very preliminary reviews" of its accounting, it expects an additional earnings restatement could bring the total hole in its books to more than $9 billion.

WorldCom announced $4 billion in financial misstate-
ments in late June, check-
ing a market already buffeted by a backlash against accounting irregularities at Enron. That estimate was later raised to $7 billion.

The company took pains Tuesday to reassure cus-
tomers that the additional restatements will "not impact on its ability to continue to provide service" or to ensure "from bankruptcy protection, which it expects to be approved by the SEC.

In a statement, WorldCom said it still has more than $1 billion in cash and access to untapped credit of $1.1 billion.

While the SEC has pur-
sued civil fraud charges against WorldCom and sever-
ral former top executives, the Justice Department has been conducting a criminal investigation and has recently brought criminal charges against company executives.

The company's former controller, David Myers, and its former chief financial officer, Scott Sullivan, were arrested in August. Prosecutors alleged the two directed employees to falsify balance sheets to hide more than $3.8 billion in expenses, causing WorldCom earnings to be overstated by $5 billion.

Myers pleaded guilty in federal court in Manhattan in September. Sullivan has denied any wrongdoing.

Three other WorldCom executives have pleaded guilty to similar federal charges. They are expected to provide evidence against Sullivan.

Clinton, Mass.-based WorldCom, which owns MCI Communications, is second only to AT&T in the long-distance market. It also has considerable Internet holdings.

As of July, the company already had laid off 17,000 of its 80,000 workers.

The new charge added by the SEC on Tuesday alleges civil fraud in connection with public offerings of WorldCom securities during the time of the alleged accounting violations.

The SEC also added new allegations that WorldCom violated federal laws regarding internal financial controls and record-keep-
ing.

On Monday, a new bank-
ruptcy report concluded that the company took "extraordinary and illegal steps" to paint a rosy pic-
ture of its crumbling finances and committed accounting fraud that likely exceeded the more than $7 billion already disclosed to investors.

Richard Thornburgh, a former U.S. attorney gener-

aler, appointed by the bank-
ruptcy court to examine WorldCom's finances, also sternly criticized the company in the report for mak-
ing more than $1 billion in loans to the firm's founder and former chief executive, Bernard Ebbers.

Ebbers has not been charged with wrongdoing. Prosecutors have been col-
clecting evidence to deter-
mine what he knew about the fraud.

Webster may quit oversight board

WASHINGTON Former FBI and CIA chief William Webster was poised to head a new accounting oversight board ignited sharp debate, is considering stepping down amidst the controversy that has also ensnared Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt.

Webster said he will step aside if he decides he is no longer able to serve in the oversight board mandated by Congress in response to the wave of corporate accounting scandals, according to published reports Tuesday.

"I'm not the only one that can do this job," Webster told The New York Times. "If I conclude my ability to serve impeded on the ability of the board to function, I will step aside."

"I'm watching very carefully to see if all this activity is impeding my ability to act effectively," he told USA Today. "When I reach a conclusion as to whether that effectiveness would be impaired, I'll act."

Webster did not return calls on Monday and Tuesday from The Associated Press.

The debate over Webster's appoint-
ment has created new problems for Pitt, head of the SEC. He is in trouble with the White House and is facing investigations into whether he con-
sealed from his fellow commissioners information about Webster's watchdog role at U.S. Technologies before they named him to head the new board.

Webster headed the audit committee of U.S. Technologies' board of direc-
tors when it fired the company's out-
side accountants last year. Washington-based U.S. Technologies now is considered insolvent and faces fraud accusations.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer, traveling with the president on Air Force One, declined to com-
ment further on Pitt and how the growing controversy over Webster reflects on his leadership of the SEC.
FRANCE

Eight arrested by French in Tunisia bombing

Associated Press

French anti-terrorism judges ordered the arrest Tuesday of eight suspects in a deadly Tunisia synagogue bombing that authorities have linked to the al-Qaida terrorist network. Among those detained were the parents and brother of the suspected bomber.

Nineteen people, including 14 German tourists, were killed when a truck laden with gas tanks exploded outside the Ghriba synagogue on the Tunisian island of Djerba.

French Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy said in a statement that documents seized during the arrests Tuesday near the southern city of Lyon appeared to be directly related to the April 11 explosion.

French authorities believe the driver of the truck was a Tunisian identified as Nizar Naouar. He is believed to have carried out the attack with an unidentified accomplice who also lived in the North African country.

Naouar is thought to have died in the explosion, but officials have not said what happened to his alleged accomplice. Among those detained Tuesday were Naouar's parents and his brother, Walid Naouar, 22, according to Lyon prosecutor Christian Hassensrat.

Three other people close to the family were also detained. France's leading anti-terrorism judges, Jean-Louis Bruguier and Jean-Francois Ricard, ordered the arrests as part of an ongoing investigation into the attack.

The Interior Ministry said the suspects were taken into custody in Lyon for questioning by agents from France's counterintelligence service. Under France's tough new anti-terrorism law, authorities can hold the suspects up to four days without charging them.

Police in Lyon said it was too soon to determine if the family played any role in the attack but their arrests had been planned for some time because of their "peripheral interest" to the case.

At the time of the attack, members of the Naouar family said they were shocked at their relative's alleged connection to the explosion.

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SOUTH AFRICA

Lawmakers O.K. snooping law

Associated Press

CAPE TOWN

Lawmakers approved a new law Tuesday that gives law enforcement officials more power to intercept and monitor private telephone calls and e-mail.

Justice Minister Peter Maduna said the legislation was needed to fight organized crime, but critics argued that it is flawed, infringes on the rights to privacy and open to abuse.

The law was approved in the National Assembly in September. Lawmakers in the National Council of Provinces — Parliament's lower house — approved it unanimously.

Snooping by government officials is a tricky subject in South Africa because during apartheid, security forces had carte blanche to tap telephone calls and intercept private correspondence.

A 1992 law restricted the practice. Among its provisions were that a judge authorize any telephone tapping.

But the justice ministry said the existing law made it too hard to pin down evidence against crime bosses, who act through intermediaries. The interception of communications had become integral to combating crime, Maduna said.

The new law still requires judicial approval for tapping phones, but exceptions may be made in "emergency situations" or when a person's life may be in danger.

Kimani Ndungu, head of an anti-censorship unit at the Freedom of Expression Institute in Johannesburg, said the provision was unclear and gave wide-ranging powers to the security forces.

"Our view of the bill is that it's unconstitutional," he said. "It takes away the right to privacy and to freedom of expression ... and needs to be challenged. It's going to interfere very grossly with media freedom in South Africa."

The Media Institute of South Africa has voiced objections to the law, saying people would be reluctant to talk to journalists for fear of their conversations being tapped.

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Thousands remember Jam Master Jay

Associated Press

NEW YORK Pallbearers wearing white unlined Adidas carried the coffin of slain Run-D.M.C. star Jam Master Jay from a funeral service Tuesday at which he was remembered as "the embodiment of hip-hop."

A funeral cortège of white stretch limousines and luxury SUVs was lined up outside the Allen A.M.E. Cathedral in the rapper's native Queens. Inside, bandmates Joseph "Run" Simmons and Darryl "DMC" McDaniels eulogized their friend, whose real name was Jason "Jay" Mizell, as a great man and a groundbreaking musical force.

"Jason helped build hip-hop, and his job is finished," said Joseph Simmons, now an ordained minister, wearing a broad-brimmed black hat and clerical collar. "He just couldn't leave without drama."

The funeral, which was televised live, came six days after Mizell was shot to death in his Queens recording studio by a masked assailant. No one has been charged.

A who's who of hip-hop attended the service. LL Cool J, Chuck D of Public Enemy, Queen Latifah and hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons, the brother of Joseph Simmons, were among the mourners. Many in the church and among the crowds outside wore the white Adidas and black leather that Run-D.M.C. turned into a fashion trend in the 1980s.

As DJ for the pioneering group, Jam Master Jay had worked the turntables as Simmons and McDaniels rapped a string of hits over nearly 20 years.

McDaniels brought the overflow crowd of 2,300 to its feet with his eulogy, getting in a dig at anyone who would call the slaying just another example of rap violence.

"Jam Master Jay was not a thug," McDaniels said. "Jam Master Jay was not a gangster. Jam Master Jay was a unique individual. He was the embodiment of hip-hop."

Surrounded by more than a dozen funeral wreaths — including one in the shape of twin turntables — McDaniels then rapped from the band's song "Jam Master Jay," with the audience joining in at the end to shout out the slain DJ's name.

A heavy police presence included officers on surrounding rooftops. Elsewhere, police continued to search for the man who put a single bullet in the 37-year-old Mizell's head last Wednesday.

Mizell was married with three children, and had campaigned against drug use. He was a role model for many in the neighborhood where he grew up and met Simmons and McDaniels, and his violent death puzzled family and friends.

"Let's try to work for the good that Jay was working toward," said McDaniels. "Peace for everybody."

Among the group's hits were a collaboration with Aerosmith on a remake of "Walk This Way"; "It's Tricky"; and the sneaker homage "My Adidas."

Mizell's body had been brought to the church in a white, horse-drawn carriage encased in glass.

After the 90-minute service, it was taken for burial at a Westchester County cemetery.

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In dating, whatever happened to our manners? Chivalry isn’t dead. It’s just in a recession — like the economy. These days, it seems that being wined and dined has gone from a quiet dinner for two at the local Italian restaurant to a night of Boat Club and Borracho Burrito, and the obligatory phone call two days prior to said date has turned into a beep­ ing voice mail at 8 p.m. on Friday night.

Instead of being swept off our feet by someone tall, dark and handsome (or, for that matter, petite, blond and bouncy) most of us are instead left sweating on an overly crowded dance floor next to a short, pasty twonie, often hoping that we leave with the same person we arrived with. It’s not that people don’t have any manners or that all of the gallantry and gracefulness we read about in medieval romances has disappeared completely. We’re all programmed to say please, thank you and other phrases that indicate general politeness in certain situations. However, when it comes to dating, we all seem to have forgotten our good manners.

Yes, times have changed. Men don’t often throw their coats over muddy puddles and women don’t usually wait until the third date for a goodnight kiss. The occasional opened door has even become cause for celebration. The dating world has changed and the rules of dating have changed right along with it. These days, cool, casual and noncommittal seem to be the new rules of engagement when it comes to relationships. It’s as if Urban Outfitters has become the official sponsor of the dating world.

We don’t go out on dates. We hang out. We don’t get asked out. We get asked in. We share meals — at the dining hall. We share our evenings with the occasional roommate or friend. All of this can be good, but not nearly as exciting as a real, quality relationship work. Women need to demand good manners and etiquette that go with it, is hardly non-existent. It’s just merely nonexistent. It’s hard to imagine that there could be as many happy endings.

Women need to demand good dating manners in their relationships. They shouldn’t deny themselves the opportunity to have someone take care of them, just as men should not let that same opportunity pass them by. It’s a wonderful thing to have someone to care for us, no matter how independent we may be. It’s not medieval, nor is it inconceivable. After all, great love and commitment are just as real and possible in this century as they were when dates arrived at our door on horseback.

Yes, the rules, along with the times, have changed. Women aren’t as likely to expect the shining knight to ride up on his white steed and men don’t expect to find a damsel in any kind of distress. However, when the occasion to use our good dating manners arises, we should take it. Even if it is just holding the door open at Borracho Burrito.

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University must rethink pep rally experience

All right. Enough is enough. Whether there is one home game left or an entire season, something must be done to change the pep rallies. Things have gotten a little out of hand. Every pep rally swells me back and forth from excitement to disappointment. These pep rallies are exciting when we chant and cheer. We just don't blurt that excitement into the JACC's discussion waiting to happen. And yes, we all get a choice? The argument that wearing the green jerseys caused Notre Dame to lose is a ridiculously unoung one. If the green jerseys exist as much, as Coach Tom O'Brian, they don't need more of them. This includes not injuring our own pep. This includes not injuring our own pep. The Literature and the Language of Our Times, 1990-1992. This is why the players entered the locker room after the Florida State game to find "Beat B.C." scribbled on the chalkboard. This is why they watched a video of the 1993 loss to the Eagles on the way back to South Bend. This, I believe, is also why they wore the green jerseys on Saturday. In order to be champions, a team must not only possess great skill, but it must also exhibit intense focus in the task at hand. No matter how tempting it is to look at the future, you must take the season one play at a time. Notre Dame has been playing by that philosophy all season, but Willingham was aware of how tempting it would be to look past Boston College now that his players had essentially completed the most difficult portion of the schedule. By having his players wear the green jerseys, Willingham was attempting to inject some "artifi- cial" focus into their system to compensate for the inevitable loss in focus after the Florida State win. He attempted to show his players that this game was indeed the biggest game of the season, not for their skill level, but for their focus level. Wide receiver Ozie Jenkins hinted at this point when asked about the green jerseys. "When we came back in the locker room after warm-ups and we saw the green jerseys, everyone was ready, they just wanted to get focused," he said. Obviously, the players didn't quite focus enough. Nevertheless, the decision to wear green jerseys was a good one.

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Michigan’s Premier Italian
Tosi's Italian Restaurant, despite the drive, alluring to all

By EMILY HOWALD
Assistant Scene Editor

The meal ... excellent; the service ... decent; the drive ... somewhat painful. Tosi's Restaurant is a great place to go if you have an extra hour and a half to spend, because that is the travel time, there and back.

The small, quaint hideaway is located in Stevensville, Mich., and is not an easy place to find. It is hidden within a residential area, and although the area is truly beautiful, it makes the challenge all the greater in attempting to find the restaurant.

One mustn't forget, however, the meal was quite exceptional. It recounts an Italian proverb on its menu stating, "The trouble with Italian food is that two or three days later you are hungry again." And this is truly the case. The meal leaves one incredibly filled.

All dinners come with a soup or a salad, and there were additional ala carte selections. The traditional Caesar salad had a bit of an Italian bite to it; however, it added interest to the ordinary Caesar taste. The appetizer selection is geared more toward the Italian lover, but was very tasty, nonetheless. Appetizer prices ranged from $6 to $8, but were well worth it.

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Some meals are available with garlic mashed potatoes but they can be substituted with spaghetti or a mashed potato.

There are 10-inch pizzas available that are prepared in Tosi's traditional wood-burning brick oven. There are a variety of different types of pizzas and all of the pizzas are $10.

The service was moderately fast, which is appropriate for a higher scale restaurant, and the environment seemed friendly, but romantic at the same time. It was quiet, which allowed for intimate conversations, yet there appeared to be more of a lively environment in the bar area.

The decor was very Italian with many accents in red. It almost felt like a garden on the inside of the building, with many vines and dim lighting filling the restaurant.

The outside appeared almost cottage-like on the approach. The exterior was filled with flowers and gardens and one can assume that during the warmer seasons, the entire outside is in full bloom.

There was a veranda that can be used for weddings and receptions. It was set overlooking another beautiful garden in the back. The Saraceno Veranda appeared to create a very romantic and beautiful setting, but again, can only be utilized during the warmer seasons.

The restaurant was renovated in 1998 by new owners, in an attempt to expand the upper levels. The restaurant's roots go back to 1938 when Anthony Tosi and his wife, Henrietta, opened a small summer resort in Stevensville to serve the Italian community of Cicero, Ill. It began with "Grandma Tosi" cooking meals for residents at the resort over hot coals. Her son, Emilio, saw a great future in his grandmother's cooking, so in 1948, he opened Tosi's Restaurant.

It began as a full-fledged eating establishment that had room to present 100 dinners. The restaurant then expanded in 1955, 1960 and 1964 under Tosi's direction. The seating capacity increased from 100 dinners to its present 280.

The menu began with featured dinners by Grandma Tosi and then Emilio Tosi himself added more dishes to the menu. Emilio Tosi also partook in much of the decorating of the new renovation, bringing back from Italy many antiques and various works of art. The restaurant is now fully decorated with traditional and classic Italian artwork.

The restaurant is also well known for its superb selection of wine. Tosi's currently maintains a wine cellar with 2,052 wines worldwide to be listed in Wine Spectator magazine’s 1997 Annual Guide to Great Wines.

Tosi's Restaurant maintains that "it specializes in northern Italian cuisine and is widely renowned for the consistently high quality of its food and drink, warm hospitality and authenticity of its Italian dishes." Presently, the restaurant appears to maintain all that they claim.

It operates on the credo of their founder, who said "choose only the finest basic ingredients to prepare your cuisine, service it efficiently in a pleasant atmosphere and love your fellow man."

The restaurant is a unique experience and does present an exceptional meal with amazing surroundings. It is a true Italian restaurant with creative and authentic dishes, and pleasing service. However, it does take up a great deal of time with the travel.

In 1965, Tosi's was named by Time Magazines as "one of the 22 restaurants in the United States well worth the trip." The only question is one that will have to be personally answered, "Do you really have the time just for a good meal?" If you do, then Tosi's is the place to be.

Find out more at www.tosis.com.
Fiesta at the Tapatia

Fiesta Tapatia right in Mishawaka is authentic Mexican food at its best without all the expense

By SARAH VABULAS
Assistant Scene Editor

Real Mexican right in South Bend

Upon passing Fiesta Tapatia, one might think that the restaurant is fast food, Mexican style. In a sense, it is. Close to Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s this sit-down Mexican restaurant serves good Mexican food, without a long wait. On the corner of McKinley Avenue and Main Street in Mishawaka, Fiesta Tapatia is a must when craving Mexican. Skip the Taco Bell and spend that money on quality Mexican food.

The Experience

Upon sitting down, the waitress immediately brought over chips and salsa, while also taking the drink order. The service was excellent. The waitress made sure that our food was properly prepared and drinks adequately filled. She kept a smile on her face all the while. For those Spanish scholars at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s, eating at Fiesta Tapatia presents a wonderful opportunity to practice the Spanish vocabulary professors teach in class. Many of the waitresses do not speak English very well, but if anything, this food proves authentic for that reason.

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Many families, both Mexican and American, were dining in the restaurant with many high school or college students, giving a warmth to the experience as well as exemplifying the diverse population base of the restaurant.

The Cuisine

The chips and salsa that initially came were a great start to the meal. The salsa was rich and spicy, even for the non-salsa enthusiast. As a classic at any Mexican restaurant, the cheese dip had an extra flare of spiciness, making it more desirable, with a need to refill the basket of warm chips.

The food came out about five minutes after the waitress took the order. The quickness of the restaurant to bring out the food made the experience more enjoyable.

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From tacos and enchiladas to burritos and nachos and even quesadillas, any patron can find his or her favorite Mexican dish to satisfy the craving. Whether it is chicken or beef, soft or hard tacos, the choices begin here.

And if a single dish cannot be decided upon, a combination platter with a few different favorites is always an option to compromise for indecisiveness. As always, Spanish rice and other traditional side dishes come with many of the main dish choices.

One of the unique aspects of Fiesta Tapatia is the selection of drink choices ranging from soda to Mexican fruit juices to alcoholic beverages. The alcohol will jump the price up, but for some, it enhances the experience of a Mexican restaurant. Upon looking around the restaurant, many people appeared to be drinking the native fruit juice blends since it seems that they can only be found at a Mexican restaurant.

Lunch specials are also a choice when dining during the right time of the day. Enjoy the excellent food, while not breaking the bank if the dining hall just isn’t providing satisfaction.

The Atmosphere

The ambiance of the restaurant was lively, with Latin-American music playing to pump increase the color of the walls and the atmosphere from the artwork. Many of the patrons in there were also of Latin American heritage, adding to the authentic feel immediately perceived when one walks through the door.

Decorated with tapestries, paintings and pictures of Mexican descent, the restaurant gives the patron a feeling of being warped to Mexico to dine for the meal. The bright, bold colors brighten up the dining room to aid the patron into the authentic feeling emanating from the restaurant and its employees.

All of those qualities combined provides a unique experience of Mexico right near campus.

Party At Fiesta Tapatia

Fiesta Tapatia would be a great place to throw a party. The atmosphere is perfect and the prices just right to invite a bunch of amigos and fiesta down.

For authentic Mexican minus the big bucks, check out Fiesta Tapatia and enjoy the food as well as the atmosphere.

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McGrady, Hill outduel Webber and Kings, 125-121

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Fla. — After five games, Tracy McGrady and Mike Bibby have a strong feeling about where he and the Sacramento Kings will lead the Orlando Magic.

McGrady broke the 40-point barrier again on Saturday night in a 125-121 overtime win over the Sacramento Kings, scoring 41 Tuesday night as the Magic rolled into a first-round playoff game against the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The win was the second straight for the Magic, who also went 4-1 against the Kings last season.

"Last year, I was hoping that we could knock off the Kings," McGrady said. "This year, I truly believe we're going to be able to do it."

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Chris Webber had 23 points and nine assists for the Kings. Peja Stojakovic scored 21 and Doug Christie had 21 before fouling out for Sacramento, which has lost two of the three top players on its roster.

"We know we have a lot of work to do," McGrady said. "We know that we have to stay focused and work hard to get back in it."
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Cano, Angels fight over Rally Monkey movie

• Producer thinks Disney-owned team’s promotion would make good role model for children’s movie

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The World Series champion Anaheim Angels aren’t about to let anyone monkey around with their mascot, especially when it comes to a movie.

Larry Cano, an executive producer of the 1983 film "Silkwood," views the Rally Monkey as a perfect role model for kids and wants to make a movie featuring the crowd-pleasing primate.

Cano has filed both a trademark application for the term "Rally Monkey" and a script treatment with the Writer’s Guild of America.

There’s only one problem.

The Angels and Major League Baseball say they have prior rights to the name, and have already begun to enforce them against others looking to make a buck from the guy making the Rally Monkey.

"The mere fact that somebody filed for trademark registration does not give them any special legal status," said Rick Schlesinger, an attorney for the Angels. "Our position is that Rally Monkey is a protected trademark of the Angels and has been so since we first used it in the fall of 2000."

Not to mention the fact that The Walt Disney Co., which owns the Angels, might want to make its own Rally Monkey movie someday.

The monkey with seemingly miraculous powers first made his appearance on June 6, 2000, when the Angels, losing to the San Francisco Giants, needed a boost.

The operator of the video scoreboard in right-center field played a clip from the movie "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" that showed a capuchin monkey jumping up and down.

Fans went wild, the team won and a tradition was born.

Until this year, the monkey restricted his appearances to inside the stadium.

But as the Angels moved closer and closer to the baseball playoffs, the monkey made his way to T-shirts and other items.

"The Rally Monkey started out as a whimsical, lighthearted in-stadium promotional vehicle. It was not intended nor was it ever expected to be something you could make money off of," Cano said.

Cano grew up in Anaheim and says he is a lifelong Angels fan. He views the monkey as a fun phenomenon with an inspiring message for kids.

"Never give up, do the best you can, come from behind — it’s just a fantastic film idea," said William Levin, an intellectual property attorney in Laguna Beach who represents Cano. "As far as we know, no one has used the Rally Monkey as a trademark before he filed his applications. It’s a fan phenomenon."

Cano, who lives in Newport Beach, declined to be interviewed.

Intellectual property experts say Cano has little chance of enforcing his trademark application against the Angels.

"You cannot hijack a trademark by filing an application against the right owner," said Alfred W. Zaher, a trademark attorney at Woodcock Washburn LLP in Philadelphia. "This person is trying to obtain a right he hasn’t used."

The Angels say they don’t want to enforce their rights with too heavy a hand and be seen as bullies by the fans who made the Rally Monkey famous in the first place.

"There is a common misconception that we are trying to corner the markets on monkeys," Schlesinger said. "You can always buy a stuffed monkey. Whether you buy it from us or at a local store, we welcome it. What we are trying to protect is the use of the term ‘Rally Monkey.’"

Mariners cut list of manager candidates

Associated Press

SEATTLE — The Seattle Mariners cut their list of managerial candidates to four finalists Tuesday: former Chicago Cubs manager Jim Riggleman, former Colorado and Detroit manager Buddy Bell, Baltimore bench coach Sam Perlozzo and Arizona bench coach Bob Melvin.

They each have the ability to communicate and motivate. That’s two of the things we’re looking for," general manager Pat Gillick said.

While he didn’t rule out additional candidates, Gillick suggested the process was winding down.

"We’re probably not going to contact any more candidates," Gillick said. "I wouldn’t say this is etched in stone, but I can say one of these four might be our manager. I can’t say 100 percent, but there’s a good likelihood."

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Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos about the VP job. But the future Hall of Famer ultimately decided the time wasn't right.

"I removed myself from consideration because, as exciting as the opportunity is, I am heavily involved with my youth initiative, the project in Aberdeen and the Cal Ripken Sr. foundation," Ripken said. "I discovered during the proceedings that for me, the timing just wasn't right." Ripken concluded.

Although the Orioles have not announced Thrift's dismissal, Angelos has made it clear that he wants someone different to turn around a franchise coming off its fifth straight losing season. Ripken seemed to be a viable option. Although he has no front-office experience beyond overseeing the operations of his Class A team in his hometown of Aberdeen, Md., the former Orioles' infielder has a keen knowledge of the Baltimore franchise and its farm system.

Also, Ripken recently spoke fondly about seizing the GM job with the Orioles. "I don't want to manage right now, and coaching doesn't appeal to me," he said. "But if there was a job that I could shape a baseball organization or help shape a baseball organization, I certainly would look at that. . . . The Orioles are my first choice."

Ripken, however, is tied up in the promotion and development of youth baseball. He's also developing a Little League complex in Aberdeen, and is eager to make up for the time he missed being with his family during a lengthy baseball career. ...
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Look beyond the numbers.
Vermeil said the latest trouble was not related to past injuries. “He had a little fluid accumulate in the back muscle, not the knee joint. That little fluid pocket was rubbing against the tendon. You could feel that move a little bit,” Vermeil said. “So he wanted that checked. It has nothing to do with the structural organization of the knee in any way.”

Vermeil also said wide receiver Marvin "Snoop" Rosenfels would be activated this week. Minnis has been sidelined with a sore foot he injured during an offseason workout. Vermeil said no determination has been made who will be released to make room for Minnis on the 53-man roster. Oakland’s loss to San Francisco and San Diego’s blowout loss to the New York Jets last Sunday moved the idle Chiefs a half-game up on their rivals and heightened their chances of contending for a playoff berth.

The Chiefs still have games remaining against all three AFC West rivals. Oakland’s fourth straight loss leaves the Raiders tied with the Chiefs at 4-4; Denver and San Diego are 6-2. "Being 4-4, all it does is give us a chance," Vermeil said. There have been 26 teams in the last four years to go into the second half of the season 4-4. Seventeen of them did not qualify for the playoffs. Nine did. It just puts us in the hunt, that’s all. We can’t become what we want to be by remaining what we are." The timing of the off week was even perfect, coming at the exact middle of the season. "I know they didn’t do it on purpose in the league," Vermeil said. "But it worked out real good for us. We think it’s a positive how everything has worked out." To their added fortune, the Chiefs had a week to get healthy before meeting the San Francisco 49ers, who Vermeil believes may be the toughest team on their schedule. "If we don’t play well, it won’t be because we had a bye the week before we played a real good football team. It should be to our advantage, and that’s the way we’re looking at it," Vermeil said.

Dolphins’ Rosenfels may start Sunday

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DAVIE, Fla. With five snaps under his belt, third-stringer Sage Rosenfels is the Miami Dolphins’ most experienced healthy quarterback, and he may make his first NFL start by default Sunday against the archival New York Jets. Ray Lucas is questionable for the game against his former team because he bruised his right shoulder during the second quarter of Monday night’s 24-10 loss at Green Bay. He left the game and Rosenfels went 0-for-3 in his first NFL appearance before Lucas returned and played the entire second half.

An MRI exam of Lucas’ shoulder Tuesday showed no tears or broken bones, and it’s uncertain whether he’ll be able to practice this week, coach Dave Wannstedt said. "He was hurting pretty good this morning," Wannstedt said. Lucas again struggled in his second start replacing Jay Fiedler, who is expected to miss at least two more games with a broken right thumb. But the performance was an improvement on Lucas’ six-turnover showing two weeks earlier in a loss to Buffalo. "Ray was playing well enough to give us a chance to win," Wannstedt said. "We obviously didn’t help him." Lucas went 23-for-39 with two interceptions, including one returned 89 yards for a touchdown by Darren Sharper. Many of his 198 yards passing came after Miami fell behind 24-0. The only other quarterback on the roster is journeyman Dave Dickenson, who has never played an NFL game. The Dolphins don’t plan to sign another quarterback and will go with Rosenfels if necessary, Wannstedt said. "If he has to play, the other guys have to step up," Wannstedt said. "That would be my approach: ‘Let’s give the guy a chance.’ We have to step up on defense and be smart on offense."

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. For the Kansas City Chiefs, it was a very good bye. While getting everyone healthy and refreshed during their week off, the Chiefs had the added pleasure of moving up in the AFC West standings when Oakland and the San Diego lost.

But perhaps most encouraging was the doctor’s report on Priest Holmes’ sore right knee.

An MRI exam indicated nothing seriously wrong with the NFL’s leading rusher. ‘‘Obviously, he’s been hit a few times and he’s going to have some soreness. By Wednesday on the practice field he’ll be ready to go,” Holmes, the NFL rushing champion a year ago, leads the league with 857 yards and was selected the NFL player of the month for October.

Holmes has had knee problems before, both in college and the NFL.
Jose Canseco, brother plead guilty in bar brawl

MIAMI

Jose Canseco and his twin brother pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges they beat up two men in a nightclub fight, agreeing to probation and community service but avoiding prison time.

The Cansecos made the deal while their trial was in jury selection.

Jose Canseco, 26th on the career home run list, and his brother, former big leaguer Ozzie, also will have to attend anger management classes.

Before the deal was approved, Circuit Judge Leonard E. Glick questioned Jose Canseco.

"If you want to go to trial, you'll get a fair trial. But you'll be gambling with your life and other things," Glick said. "But if you want, let's get this thing behind us. Do you want to accept the plea?"

Canseco replied: "I do."

Jose Canseco agreed to three years' probation, 250 hours of community service and the anger control classes.

Ozzie Canseco must complete 18 months' probation, 200 hours of community service and the anger classes.

The brothers were involved in a fight in Miami Beach on Halloween 2001.

Jose Canseco had faced up to 31 years in prison, and his brother faced up to 17 years.

Jose Canseco told police that one of the men groped a woman who was a companion of the brothers.

Police said Jose Canseco grabbed one man by the neck, punched him and broke his nose.

Canseco admitted pushing the first man but denied hitting him.

Police said the man needed 20 stitches in his lip.

Jose Canseco pleaded guilty to one count of felony aggravated battery and two counts of misdemeanor battery.

His brother pleaded to one count of felony battery and one misdemeanor battery count.

"It was very, very difficult for them to accept making a guilty plea," said attorney Angel Ruiz, who represented Jose Canseco.

"They did it because of the possible dark consequences to their family and children."

Ruiz said that while no civil suit has been filed by three victims, they expect litigation.

"This will all be about money," Ruiz said.

The state dropped one felony aggravated battery count for Jose Canseco and one misdemeanor battery charge for his brother.

Prosecutors said it was a fair result.

"We treated them like any other citizen of Dade County in a similar situation," state attorney Jonathan Granoff said. "But if we went to trial, we could have proved our case. We had multiple independent witnesses."

Glick withheld judgment in the case pending completion of the sentence. They would have no police record from this case if they do so.

The brothers turned down a plea agreement in August that would have given them longer probation periods.

Jose Canseco hit 446 home runs, was a six-time All-Star and was the 1988 AL MVP.

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"I've got them in my office, and they're displayed nice," he said. "I'm a very simple person, and I work hard. I push myself, and this is the reward."

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IN BRIEF
FSU's Jones out for season
Florida State's Greg Jones, the leading rusher in the Atlantic Coast Conference, will miss the remainder of the season with a torn ligament in his right knee.

An MRI on Monday showed that Jones tore his anterior cruciate ligament and injured his medial collateral ligament in the Seminoles' win over Wake Forest on Saturday, team physician Randy Oravetz said.

"Looking at it (on Saturday), we just had a bad feeling," Oravetz said.

The 240-pound junior tailback from Beaufort, S.C., averaged 104.2 yards a game, running for 938 yards and eight touchdowns. The 17th-ranked Seminoles (6-3, 5-0 ACC) travel to Georgia Tech (6-3, 3-3) this weekend.

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games left to turn the season around. We started treating each game as a playoff game, and we played much better." By winning four of its last six games, the Irish not only virtually assured themselves a spot in the NCAA Tournament, but may have also earned the right to host a first round game. With its late season flourish, the Irish rejoined the NCAA/Adidas top-25 and finished second behind Purdue in the Midwest Regional Power Rankings.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team," said Waldrum. "People don't really understand how much injuries real-

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FOOTBALL

Handoff drills dominate Tuesday's practice

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

It was no surprise at Tuesday's practice that the Irish spent time working on handoffs.

Following a seven-fumble performance against Boston College Saturday, attention seemed to be focused a little more on the running backs working on handoff drills in practice.

However, the Irish always work on protecting the football in practice, offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said, and that was part of the reason why the multitude of fumbles were so disconcerting.

"It was such a surprising shock on game day," Diedrick said. "It's a fundamental thing we work on every day, but we'll get it straightened out."

Diedrick hinted that after looking at tape, he was able to identify the problem. But if he knew, he wasn't telling.

"We got it straightened out," he grinned.

One of the major problems Saturday appeared to involve the handoff exchanges between quarterback Carlyle Holiday and the Irish tailbacks. But Diedrick said that a fumble taking place on an exchange was no different than one that occurred after a defender stripped the ball.

"A fumble, if it happens at the point of exchange, then you have two people that are responsible," he said. "If it's running when it's stripped, then it's a procedure drill about protecting the football. I wouldn't say one is worse than the other."

Powers-Neal ready to go

Irish fullback Rashon Powers-Neal, sidelined with a leg injury since the Pittsburgh game, might finally be ready to play against Navy Saturday.

And for Powers-Neal, the chance to get back on the field can't come soon enough.

"It's real tough. It's one of the most difficult things I had to go through, not being able to help out my teammates," he said. "It wasn't so bad against Florida State, but last game it was tough to watch how things took place. You really want to get out there and just do what you can do."

Powers-Neal originally hurt his leg against Pittsburgh when he was hit hard in the thigh. He tried to play through what doctors called a deep thigh bruise in practice the next week, but that only started a chain reaction of injuries that have kept him out of action ever since. He could have returned last week, but in practice, his health kept oscillating back and forth, and coaches decided to hold him out of Saturday's game so he would be stronger as the season wore on.

"I'm back to where I need to be, and ready to produce and contribute to the team," Powers-Neal said. "The way I feel today, I should definitely be ready to play this week."

Locker room damage?

Following their win over Boston College Saturday, some Boston College players reportedly damaged the visitors' locker room in Notre Dame Stadium.

However, Irish officials would not discuss what damage, if any occurred, nor would they say how much repairs might cost.

Tyrone Willingham did not comment on the issue at Tuesday's press conference or after practice.
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WOMENS SOCCER

Irish climb back into national spotlight

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

After a 3-1 home loss to Purdue on Oct. 8 the Notre Dame women's soccer team hit rock bottom. Only two days earlier, the Irish were mathematically eliminated from Big East Tournament play after a 3-0 road loss to No. 6 West Virginia. After losing to the Boilermakers, the Irish had dropped four of their last five games.

To make matters worse, the Irish string of injuries was only getting worse. Midway through the second half of the Purdue game, starting defender Godrun Gunnarsdottir suffered a season-ending foot injury. Gunnarsdottir's devastating injury left the Irish with only one original starter in their defensive backfield.

The prognosis for returning to the NCAA Tournament looked bleak. After all, the Irish only had a modest record of 7-6 and they could not even participate in their conference post-season tournament. Notre Dame's schedule did not get any easier either. Their next two games were against two top-15 teams in Connecticut and Michigan. In fact, all of Notre Dame's five remaining games were against 2001 NCAA Tournament teams.

Other teams would have packed it in at this point or would have just gone through the motions the rest of the year. But the Irish showed they are not like most teams. Notre Dame worked its way back onto the NCAA Tournament radar screen by defeating No. 9 Connecticut 3-1 and No. 12 Michigan 1-0. They dropped their next contest by a narrow 3-2 margin to Brigham Young, but rebounded with a 6-0 shutout win over Syracuse and a 1-0 overtime road victory over No. 24 Boston College to finish the regular season with a record of 11-7.

"This might sound like a cheesy or corny answer, but the character of our players really came through," added Irish head coach Randy Waldrum. "There were at least three points in the season where it would have been easy to give up and pack it in. Coming back from the West Virginia game, we could have really checked it in. Even though we lost the next game to Purdue, we played really well and realized we could compete with anybody."

"After the Purdue game, things really started coming together," said Irish midfielder Candace Chapman. "We had the luxury of saying, 'Yes, we can still do this.'" The Irish climb back into national spotlight

FOOTBALL

Options abound as Irish prepare for Midshipmen

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