New Sbarro opens today

By CALLIE WHELAN
News Writer

After numerous delays due to construction and logistical issues, the new Sbarro pizza restaurant will open for business today at 10 a.m. in the LaFortune basement.

Construction on the new facility began in July of this past summer and was originally scheduled to be completed by Nov. 4. "We had a delay with the pizza ovens," said Dave Premkowski, director of food services at the University. "But we arc worried about the safety and security of women, then order to uphold this level of security and privacy within the residence halls. Monitors are placed only in women's residence halls and security personnel operates at all times in LaFortune netting one of the highest security floors in the country, officials expect that the new restaurant upstairs in LaFortune will one of the highest security floors in the country, officials expect that the new restaurant upstairs in LaFortune will be very busy, according to Jim Labella, general manager of The Preacher, one of the discussion's organizers.

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Students discuss parietals and housing

SMC bars suspended officer from campus

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's security officer Belinda Rathert remains on suspension but is now also prohibited from entering the campus. Rathert, who was suspended Nov. 7, has been with the College for three years. The security officer received a letter Tuesday from Debbie Kelly, Saint Mary's director of human resources, confirming the College's "suspension and notice of absolute prohibition from campus."

Rathert claims that Kelly suspended her because her college transcripts were missing from Rathert's personnel file. Rathert was originally told she had until Wednesday to turn in a copy of her transcripts along with two letters of accreditation from Indiana University Southeast, where Rathert says she graduated in 1989. Rathert contacted Rathert's personnel file. Rathert was originally told she had until Wednesday to turn in a copy of her transcripts along with two letters of accreditation from Indiana University Southeast, where Rathert says she graduated in 1989.

"How am I supposed to turn in my transcripts?" Rathert said. "I can't even visit my daughter (on campus)."

Rathert, whose daughter is a freshman at Saint Mary's, claims her suspension is improper because of an alleged incident in which someone made a threatening remark about the College.

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New student group organizes conversation

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

A group of six Notre Dame students who unoffi-

ially call themselves "The Parietals Question" wants to start a dialogue about gender relations and the possibility of co-ed living on campus.

Made up of a mixture of male and female sopho-

mores, The Parietals Question plans to facilitate discussions among students, faculty, rectors and administrators throughout the year.

"Something is missing here, and we think it's been "Sparro,"" said sophomore Maribeth Patzer, one of the members in the group.

The Parietals Question emerged during a study session for an international relations test. The mem-

bers gathered Wednesday evening to discuss the much-

debated topic of parietals and weighed in with their feelings on the subject.

"We want to foster discussion and dialogue and make people realize there is a need for change," said sophomore Bill Rinner, one of the discussion's organizers.

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Sharing the freshman experience

Hurling a tartine croissant into my duffel bag, I realize that I do not even know what clothes to pack for the Nov. 8-9 Freshman Retreat that starts in 20 minutes. I have no idea what I should be expecting, what kind of activities I will be participating in. If I am supposed to meet any kind of people I will soon meet, it is freshman Orientation all over again.

The Student Life at the Golden Dome Center is a blur as my mind contemplates all of the things that could go wrong. I enter room 114 to find a handful of girls already seated and settle into a comfortable couch, expecting to pass the time in isolated silence. Instead, we are instantly greeted by a flurry of conversations and welcoming handshakes.

After arriving at Sacred Heart Parish Center, the retreat leaders orchestrate an icebreaker, then progress to a discussion of the difficulties in transitioning from high school to Notre Dame. After listening to their talk, I join fellow freshman in discussion of what we have just heard. I realize that my difficulties are not unique — each freshman explains some of the uncertainties they have faced since arriving on campus. I no longer feel alone.

The 25 freshman and I spend the night in prayer, contemplation and a game of Mafia, which I lose. Being Italian, I should have some advantage, but no. We dance, mingle, discuss and reflect. I find myself laughing more than I have recently and stay up until 3, not caring if I am tired the following morning.

Sitting outside on the final day of the retreat, the brilliant gold of the Golden Dome looms beyond the placidity of St. Joseph’s Lake and the abundance of trees whose golden leaves make the ground erupt with color. I spend a moment in quiet reflection, then turn my attention to the nine undergraduates in my small discussion group whose faith, intelligence and compassion echo the physical beauty of my surroundings. With them, I share things I have never spoken to anybody at Notre Dame. They listen, patiently, as I unburden myself, then do the same. We watch the football game and cheer for the Irish as the Irish pull out a close one. The day concludes with a Mass and a multitude of hugs.

I join past graduates and leaders of freshman retreats the following night as we join our hands in unifed prayer at the Golden Dome. After the intentions are said, I clutch the borrowed rosary beads of a friend as a group member leads us in the Apostles’ Creed. I begin the rosary haltingly, as I have not said it in years, but I find the words coming easier. I take comfort in knowing that I will have many weeks of practice. I have heard so much about the Notre Dame family, but they were always just words. Now, I begin to experience it.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Joe Trombello at j trom bello@nd.edu.

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CAMPUS NEWS
Student Senate discusses campus water quality
Senators report on the status of bad-smelling water in the residence halls that has been reported by many students.

WORLD & NATION
IRAQ APPROVES NEW U.N. RESOLUTION ON DISARMAMENT
Top Iraqi officials informed U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan yesterday in a letter that they would agree to U.N. weapons inspections.

BUSINESS NEWS
FORMER STOCK ANALYST ADMITS HE LIED ABOUT RATINGS REPORT
Jack Grubman, a former Wall Street tech stock analyst, told officials yesterday that he falsified stock reports to improve his professional image.

VIEWPOINT
Making it through the U.S. Customs bureaucracy
New Viewpoint columnist and Notre Dame graduate student Peter Wicks relates his experiences and frustrations with the American customs system.

SCENE
SCENE LOOKS AT THE HISTORY OF BLAXPLOITATION MOVIES
Scene reviewers discuss blaxploitation films, the “baddest” movie genre of all.

SPORTS
Notre Dame Mens baseball signs high school seniors
High school seniors Colin Falls and Omar Israel signed with the Irish mens baseball team Wednesday.

WHAT’S HAPPENING @ ND
LECTURE WITH DONALD PAGE-David Sports, Race and Multi- Culturalism: A Perspective on Notre Dame Football
8:15 p.m. at Hesburgh Center
A “Very Pretty Evening” 6 p.m. at Hennes Notre Dame Bookstore

WHAT’S HAPPENING @ SMC
WOMEN’S CHOIR CONCERT 7:30 p.m. at O’Lauglin Auditorium
THEATER DEPARTMENT PRODUCTION "THE Odd Couple" 8 p.m. at Little Theater

WHAT’S COOKING
North Dining Hall
Today’s Lunch: Fried cheese ravioli, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, sausage pizza, breadsticks, tomato soup, four grain soup, pepperoni pizza, swiss steak, whipped potatoes, sugar snap peas, cream of wheat, sausage links, hamburgers, chicken patties, hotdogs, kninkle cut fries, plain rice, vegetable egg rolls, chicken tacos, refried beans

South Dining Hall
Today’s Lunch: Tortellini with basil cheese sauce, fettuccine, broccoli pizza, Greek pork loin, white beans with ham, cornbread, vegetable rice pilaf, sauteed julienne vegetables, turkey pot pie, long rice, chicken nuggets, seasoned fries, onion rings, soft pretzel, chicken teriyaki, portobello fajita

Today’s Dinner: Vegetable pizza, cheese frenchbread, baked sweet potatoes, grilled chicken on wheat, vegetable egg rolls, Spanish rice, chicken in the pot soup, pepperoni pizza, four cheese pizza, French dip sandwich, chicken stancioli, baked fettuccine, alfredo sauce

Today’s Lunch: Potato leek soup, spicy beef soup, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, fried eggs with sausage, tortilla sandwiches, hamburgers, grilled cheese, chicken breast, bactrom bleu, broccoli rice casserole, yellow squash, seafood salad, New Orleans wrap, herbad pasta, apple spice muffins

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WHAT’S GOING DOWN
NDSP APPREHEND SUSPICIOUS PERSON
NDSP responded to a report of a suspicious person by the bike racks outside Building G of University Village early Wednesday morning. Officers apprehended the individual, identified him and issued a no trespass warning letter to the person. The suspicious individual was then released.

Visitor reports missing bike
A visitor was arrested around 2 a.m. Tuesday morning for public intoxication and possession of marijuana near lot A15.

Car hits light pole
NDSP responded to a report of a car hitting a concrete pillar on a light pole in lot C1. No injuries were reported.

Locked bike stolen
A student reported her locked free-standing bike was taken from the east side of Howard Hall on Tuesday between 12 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The case is pending and there are no suspects.

ACCIDENT OCCURS AT NDH
NDSP responded to an occupational accident at North Dining Hall. The University employee was transported to the Health Center for treatment of a laceration.

WHAT’S THE WEATHER

TODAY  TONIGHT  FRIDAY  SATURDAY  SUNDAY  MONDAY

LOCAL WEATHER

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STUDENT SENATE
Students report on campus water quality

By MEGHANNE DOWNES Assistant News Editor

As Senate committees near completion of their projects, senators on Wednesday reported on the status of the water quality in residence halls.

In several dorms, smelly water pours out of faucets and showerheads, senators said at their weekly meeting.

At the recently renovated Pangborn Hall, odorous water continues to be a problem. Kate Schlosser, the dorm's senator, said the problem reached the point where hall residents do not use their sinks. Maintenance flushed out the dorm's water system three times since the beginning of the year to rid the pipes of stagnant water, but the problem persists, said Schlosser.

When the water builds up in the pipe, due to infrequent use, an odor comes from the faucets.

Courtney Badgely, Farley senator, said, "The problem is hard water and they are doing what they can."

Notre Dame is located in a region with extremely hard water, according to maintenance officials. Although the maintenance department is investigating efforts to soften the water, the funds are not available to solve the problem, said Badgely. The department is trying to acquire additional money.

Debbie Murray, manager of maintenance and projects, suggested students run the water for long periods of times so that the water will cycle and the smell will flush out, said Badgely.

In an effort to be environmentally conscious, the maintenance department will be installing environmentally safe showerheads in all of the dorms. A lever is located on the showerhead that controls water usage while still maintaining water temperature.

Sarah Bates, Pasquerilla West senator, provided examples such as shaving or conditioning hair for why the special showerheads are beneficial.

In other Senate news:
- Courtney Kohout, chairperson of the committee on diversity, presented a revised version of the sexual awareness poster. Though the Senate opted to make further revisions, it decided that posters would be placed in residence hall bathrooms and outside resident assistants' rooms. This year's poster is a compilation of the previous Senate's efforts to raise awareness of sexual assaults.
- Senators voted on their Senate T-shirt. It will be gray and have the slogan "Saving the school one resolution at a time" printed on it.
- Danielle LesDesms, judicial council president, informed Senate of the scheduled dates for the 2003 - 2004 elections. The election for student union president will be Feb. 10 and the run-off will be Feb. 13. The class officer election will be Feb. 24, with the run-off election on Feb. 27. Dorm senators must be elected by March 1.

An information meeting will be held on Dec. 5 for all prospective presidential candidates.

- Paul Graham, representative from Progressive Student Alliance, talked to Senate about PSA's efforts to increase awareness of workers' rights on campus. He submitted a letter addressed to Senate seeking their approval before PSA submits it to Father Edward Malloy, the University president, and Father Tim Scully, executive vice president, and said that as leaders, this was the best opportunity to take a stand on the issue.

"It's our role, as students, to get the workers to the table with the University. We are not being anti-administration or anti-Catholic," said Graham.

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Merritt presents Last Lecture

By JIM GAFFEY
News Writer

Traveling well and being aware of subtle differences in foreign cultures was the emphasis of Martha Merritt’s talk Wednesday in McGlinn Hall’s 24-hour lounge. Her speech was the first in this year’s Last Lecture series, an effort to promote faculty-student interaction sponsored by student government.

Merritt is a political science professor whose informal teaching style and dynamic speaking has attracted a following of students, as well as the invitation to lecture to students in an informal setting. Her speech, titled “Wanderlust! An Appeal for International Travel with Passion and Engagement,” contained several travel tips for the student audience.

Merritt’s own international travel experience began when, at 24 years old, she quit her job as a secretary with a New York-based magazine for the opportunity to travel to Moscow. Her travels also brought her to destinations in France, England, Spain, Italy, Estonia and China. But rather than giving a summary of her travelogues, Merritt shared anecdotal stories about her trips that illustrated the value of traveling well and demonstrated a “silent cultural understanding” that adds to the experience of any international vacation.

One of the ways to travel well Merritt discussed was to avoid “power travel,” a way of vacationing whose driving force is simply to say that you’ve been to a particular place. Choosing destinations based on how exciting they will seem to others is a habit to avoid, Merritt said. Another situation to avoid is what Merritt coined “coasting traveled.” She told the story of a friend whose career required monthly travel to Budapest, and who, as a result, has lost her sense of excitement in international travel. “There is tremendous value in going back to a place you’ve visited before,” said Merritt, but she stressed that it is important to take an active role in choosing your destinations. Merritt, for instance, has made several return trips to Paris to see her favorite museum exhibit.

Merritt also stressed the importance of adequate preparation for traveling abroad. One way to do this is by reading travel guides, she said. But travel guides can also have a downside. Having your nose in a travel guide while visiting famous sights may take away from the actual experience of visiting them, said Merritt.

Another great way to get the sense of a foreign land is to travel alone, said Merritt, who traveled throughout the Chinese countryside. Although it’s fun to travel in groups, “you’ll have more cultural insight when you’re traveling alone,” she said. Merritt relayed a story of how traveling alone in China allowed her the opportunity to befriend a family and experience their hospitality.

Finally, Merritt stressed the importance of recording her adventures abroad in a journal. It was through her journal, she said, that she was able to recapture the experience of traveling around the world much more powerfully than a photograph could. “The problem with having a camera,” she said, is that “everything becomes a vignette to be photographed.” In that mode of thinking dominates a vacation, then many sights may take away from the possibility of an American-led war in Iraq.

“This vigil is a statement that we do not give our interest at the expense of human life,” said Poffenberger. “It is contrary to the culture of life that Catholics are called to defend.”

Students demonstrate against military school

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

As part of a national protest this weekend, student activists from Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s will travel to Fort Benning, Ga. to demonstrate against the School of the Americas, a U.S.-backed military training school they believe contributes to international human rights abuses.

Over 50 Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students will join an estimated 10,000 marchers to protest at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation located at Fort Benning. The institute was established in Panama by the U.S. military in 1946 as the School of the Americas (SOA). Its mission is to “support the democratic principles of the western hemisphere” by training military personnel, law enforcement officers and civilians. The school has traditionally focused on teaching tactics used in suppressing Marxist rebel groups.

That mission statement is misleading, however, says sophomore Michael Poffenberger, one of the trip’s organizers.

“We are responsible for training the militaries of some of the worst dictators the world has known,” said Poffenberger.

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Iraq accepts U.N. weapon inspectors resolution

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

Facing a tight deadline and the threat of an invasion, Iraq accepted a tough, new U.N. resolution on Wednesday that will return weapons inspectors to the country after nearly four years. Iraq's opposition parties said they would not join the council because it did not address the group's demands for changes in the resolution on the country's weapons programs.

In an argumentative and occasionally threatening nine-page acceptance letter to Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Iraqi Foreign Minister Naji Sabri attacked the United States and Britain, the co-sponsors of the resolution, and called the U.N. action unjust and illegal. He said nonetheless that Baghdad would accept the resolution.

"We hereby inform you that we will deal with resolution 1441 only and not with the annexes. . . . The important thing is trying to spare our people from any harm," Sabri wrote. The letter went on to add that Iraq is "prepared for an advance team of weapons inspectors within the assigned time frame."

Annan, speaking to reporters in Washington after a meeting with President Bush, said "we take that they have accepted" the resolution, clearing the way for an advance team of U.N. inspectors to arrive in Iraq on Monday.

"Yes, Iraq has accepted," Annan said. But, he added, "the issue is not acceptance but performance on the ground. Let the inspectors go in. I urge the Iraqis to cooperate with them and to perform and I think that is the test we are all waiting for."

Bush said he wouldn't tolerate "deception or denial of deceit" from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and he renewed his warning that if Iraq "chooses not to disarm, we will have a coalition of the willing with us" to do the job.

Bush declined to discuss the letter, though he thanked the U.N. Security Council for passing the U.S.-backed resolution. The Council approved the resolution last Friday and gave Iraq three days to accept its terms.

"They had no choice" but to accept, said a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Iraqis need to give that cooperation to the inspectors to bring about complete and verifiable disarmament. Nothing else will do."

Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, whose country is Iraq's closest Security Council ally, said on state-controlled ORT television, "We were confident that Iraq would make this decision, which is the only way to a political resolution of the situation. Now it is important that the international inspectors quickly return to Iraq."

In Baghdad, state-run television announced Saddam's acceptance of the Security Council resolution two hours after Iraq's U.N. Ambassador Mohammed Al-Obouri told the rest of the world. Iraq TV showed images of Saddam, in a dark suit and tie, presiding over a meeting of his Revolutionary Command Council, made up of senior military and top officials. The picture was frozen on the screen while an announcer read the message recounting at length a history of Iraq's dispute with the United Nations.

In the letter, Sabri accused Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair of fabricating "the biggest and most wicked lies against Iraq" by claiming that it had or was on its way to producing nuclear weapons. He also warned inspectors that Iraq will be watching their actions very closely. In 1998, Baghdad accused inspectors of spying for the United States and Israel.

U.S. bishops approve policy regarding sexual abuse

Associated Press

WASHINGTON U.S. Roman Catholic bishops Wednesday approved a new, comprehensive policy to help victims of sexual abuse by church officials.

Revising an old policy, the bishops said they were acting in response to the abuse crisis. They voted Wednesday to give themselves more power and backtracked from their earlier promises, said Barbara Blaine, the group's president. "It is critical that survivors keep coming forward, regardless of the obstacles."

The lay reform group Voice of the Faithful, created in response to the molestation scandals, said the plan created "a cumbersome procedure" that overlooks "the spiritual and pastoral needs of the survivors."

The policy allows bishops to conduct a confidential, preliminary inquiry when a molestation claim is made to determine whether it is plausible. If it is, the accused priest is to be put on leave, then must go before a clerical tribunal to determine his guilt or innocence.

Bishop Thomas Doran of Rockford, Ill., who contributed to the revisions, pleaded for patience as the bishops worked out implementation of the policy. It will take at least a year to form the courts and train church prosecutors and judges, he said.

Iraq President Saddam Hussein addresses members of the Revolutionary Command Council in Baghdad on Wednesday. Iraq accepted to accept the United Nation's resolution calling for weapons inspectors to be allowed back into Iraq after a four-year absence.

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Journalist finds alleged bin Laden tape

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Officials charge fraud in WTC attacks

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Both the Senate and the House on Wednesday rejected a Homeland Security Department plan to merge several agencies into a single cabinet-level department. The Senate rejected a Democratic plan for a Homeland Security Department Wednesday.Vue de la page 5 de "WORLD & NATION" publié le 14 novembre 2002 par le "Observer Wire Services".
Group
that solely wants to eliminate the University's parietal hours, when students of the opposite sex are allowed in the residence halls, members say they want to promote an environment that encourages more male-female relationships.

Both Patzer and fellow member Bill Rinner said they did not realize the negative side to single-sex dorms and parietals when they decided to come to the University.

"Frankly, I feel isolated from half the University," Patzer said.

The two added that after talking to other students, they notice a spirit of cynicism among many students who believe they have little power to challenge long-standing policies on campus. But Rinner said students should not be daunted by institutional conventions.

"That doesn't mean that we shouldn't at least be entitled to hope for change," he said.

Currently, all 27 of the Notre Dame residence halls are single-sex dorms. Parietal hours, when students of the opposite sex are permitted in the dorm rooms, are 9 a.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday. In some residence halls, parietals are extended to 12:30 a.m. on Sundays due to later dorm Masses. On Fridays and Saturdays, parietals are 9 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Rathert said she attended Purdue University from 1974 to 1976, leaving to attend the Indiana State Police Academy. Rathert contends that she graduated from Indiana University Southeast in 1989, when she returned to college and earned her degree.

"Debbie [Kelly] could have handled this so much better. They could have just asked me for my transcripts," Rathert said.

Kelly said that not all positions require college degrees or transcripts, but would not comment on whether or not Rathert's position requires a college degree.

"The situation will probably be resolved by the end of this week or the beginning of next week."

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Grubman admits falsification

Jack Grubman testifies July 8 before the House Committee on Financial Services during its investigation on Enron. Grubman admitted Wednesday he lied about using his ratings of a stock to assist Salomon Smith Barney.
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cluded the University’s position and said that they are willing to uphold its “holier than thou” existence and that’s that’s enough.

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NYU student found dead in his dorm

By LISA FLESHIER
Washington Square News

Justin Ulrich, a Tisch School of the Arts senior and a leader in campus politics, was found dead in his Alumni residence hall room Sunday evening, after telling friends the night before that he was not feeling well.

Though the cause and time of death are still under investigation, the police report stated that Ulrich, 23, possibly died of an accidental prescription drug overdose.

Sources close to the investigation and friends of Ulrich confirmed that he had been taking prescription anti-depressants since shortly after Sept. 11, 2001.

Prior to his death, he had also taken Benadryl to fight allergy or rash. Friends said.

At 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, Ulrich's roommate and resident assistant found him unconscious and not breathing on his bed. The exact time of death is uncertain.

Ulrich's father had been contacted, university spokesman John Beckman said.

Ulrich had just moved down the hall to a new room in Alumni and had not met his new roommate.

Ulrich, a film and television major, served as the Tisch undergraduate senator on the Student Senators Council, and recently became the College Republicans' publicity director. He was also involved in local Republican political campaigns.

Akron shootings worry students

By JACLYN YOUHANA
Daily Kent Stater

A man carrying around a backpack containing a machete, a 40-caliber handgun and ammunition was shot and killed at the University of Akron Tuesday.

Thomas Tremko, Jr., a former University of Akron junior, holed himself up in a bathroom stall after a struggle with the police left them with nothing but his backpack.

Tremko, armed with a .45-caliber handgun, stayed inside the stall for 10 hours before being forced out by tear gas.

It was the first time anyone had ever been shot on campus, said Bruce Vernyi, University of Akron senior public relations representative.

"It was just a different situation entirely (than anything in the past)," he said.

Dan FitzPatrick, Kent State University assistant police chief, said this could happen anywhere.

"In a free society, where people have free movement, it would be difficult to prevent it," FitzPatrick said. "I think it's important, too, that no institution, place of business or public place is immune to this type of thing, though they are exceedingly rare occurrences."

This is the second violent act committed on the University of Akron campus in the past six months, said Leah Werner, Akron senator advertising major.

Over the summer, a woman was raped in a bathroom after a man got in the stall by telling her his sister needed help.

"I don't like the way the administration handles a lot of things," she said. "Nothing was said (to the students about Tremko). The same with the rape."

Akron administration is unsure what it can do to change their security, Vernyi said.

"It's too early to say what can be done in a situation like this," he said.

Werner said she also doesn't know what the administration could do.

I don't know how they could change security things," she said. "More, I think they should work on awareness. If they are doing things like this, they're not doing very much to make students aware of it."

In the wake of the Tremko situation and the rape over the summer, students say they are more worried about their campus — but they are worried.

"I don't think much of the campus here, so it's very concerning that two major things have happened so close together," said Jason Lisowski, Akron junior finance major.

"It really surprised me. I'm not sure how this happened."

The administration handles a lot of things, she said.

The Akron campus in the past six months, said Leah Werner.

"It's important for freshmen and sophomores to feel safe on campus, "Do you think the police were justified in shooting Thomas J. Tremko, Jr.?" Four answered various forms of "Yes," while the other four wanted to know more about the situation.

The actions were fitting to the situation, FitzPatrick said.

"This person was not acting rationally, refused to talk to the negotiator. He was very well may have been intent upon suicide by police, which doesn't leave a lot of options available," he said. "If the person doesn't cooperate with the police or points firearms at the police, it doesn't leave many options for the police."

"We would prefer to talk, talk, talk through a negotiator and resolve the matter peacefully, as I'm sure the Akron police would if they were given a chance."
GAZA STRIP

Israeli Army storms Gaza City

Associated Press

GAZA CITY - Israeli forces backed by 30 tanks and three helicopters stormed into central Gaza City early Thursday — the deepest incursion into the city in more than two years, Palestinian security officials and witnesses said.

In the second major incursion by Israeli troops in as many days, the army raided the two-story home of Yosef Meqadi, an officer in the Palestinian preventive security service, to arrest him and three of his brothers, according to a 21-year-old relative, Majida Meqadi.

The operation began about 2 a.m. and ended less than two hours later. Soldiers fired into exile, while Israeli ministers repeated calls to drive the Palestinian leader out of the country that the U.S. is trying to help rebuild.

The proposal to expel Arafat, backed by several members of Israel's Security Cabinet, failed to win approval Wednesday.

The move into Gaza City also followed Wednesday's incursion into the West Bank's largest city, Nablus, by dozens of Israeli tanks and armored vehicles to round up 30 suspected Palestinian militants in what was the deepest security sweep in months.

In Thursday's early-morning raid in central Gaza City, Israeli forces rolled into the Talalawa neighborhood, an area where the headquarters of the preventive security service and the studios of Palestinian state television are located.

Troops also swept into the neighborhood of Sabha, home to many members of the militant Palestinian group Hamas, including its spiritual leader, Sheikh Ahmed Yassin.

Two Palestinians, including a guard at the television station, were taken to the hospital with light injuries. At least a dozen ambulances rushed to the area of the siege, witnesses said.

At least two bulldozers took part in the operation, though witnesses said they were not used. The Israeli army often uses bulldozers to demolish homes of militants suspected to have carried out attacks against Israel.

In a pre-dawn strike a day earlier, Israeli helicopters fired four missiles on a suspected weapons-making workshop in the city center, the second such strike on the site in two days. The attack demolished an automotive repair shop whose owner insisted had nothing to do with the manufacture of weapons. Israel said the site was believed to produce mortar shells and rockets like ones used in recent attacks near by Israeli communities.

The Israeli invasion of Nablus was triggered by a Sunday shooting at an Israeli communal farm in which five people, including two small boys, were killed by a gunman from the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade, a militia linked to Arafat's Fatah group.

The attacker managed to flee the scene.

Palestinian officials identified the gunman as Sirhan Sirhan, a 19-year-old from the Tulkarem refugee camp. Officials initially said he believed they was a distant relative of the assassin by the same name who killed presidential candidate Robert Kennedy in 1968 — but later withdrew that claim.

Israei security officials have said the order to attack the communal farm attack came from militants in Nablus.

Arafat denounced the Nablus raid as a "new war crime."

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said in a television interview Wednesday that Israel's security chiefs have advised him not to expel Arafat, as demanded by several hard-line ministers in his Cabinet. But he also said the debate would continue.

The Associated Press

TORONTO

Tighter border policy raises questions

Canadian government plans to raise the issue with Secretary of State Colin Powell during a visit on Thursday.

The visit is to discuss a possible military strike against Iraq. But Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Bill Graham plans to raise the cases of the two Canadians, one involving a man jailed in Maine after crossing the border to buy cheaper American gas.

The other involves a dual Canadian-Syrian citizen deported to Syria while switching planes at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport after U.S. officials reportedly accused him of links to al-Qaida. Graham has protested that the man should have been deported to Canada.

Canada has criticized the U.S. National Security Entry Exit Registration System created after the Sept. 11 attacks. It authorizes border officials to fingerprint and photograph people who were born in or are citizens of the five countries accused by the U.S. government of having terrorist links.

Those countries are Iran, Iraq, Libya, Sudan and Syria.

Canada even issued a travel advisory warning people born in those countries to avoid trips south of the border.

The Americans responded by promising Canadians equal treatment, but saying U.S. security override any Canadian concerns about unfair treatment.

Graham reschedued the travel advisory last week, but foreign affairs spokesman Rodney Moore said the "high-profile consular cases" would be discussed with Powell.

Michel Jalbert, a 32-year-old French-speaking Quebec resident living near Maine, was arrested Oct. 11 while doing what people in Pohenegamook, Quebec, routinely do — driving a few yards into America to buy gas.

The gas station is less than a mile from a U.S. border post on a road primarily used for logging in northern Maine. Residents routinely buy gas without first registering with U.S. authorities.

When Jalbert stopped for gas, he had a hunting rifle in his vehicle that attracted the attention of a U.S. policeman. A background check found a 13-year-old criminal conviction for vandalism and possessing stolen property, making him inadmissible for entry into the United States.

Jalbert faces felony charges of illegally entering the country and illegal possession of a firearm.
New justice system proposed

Associated Press

LONDON
Prime Minister Tony Blair's government promised major reforms to Britain's justice system Wednesday, including stripping some suspects of the right not to be tried twice for the same crime.

The Criminal Justice Bill, announced by Queen Elizabeth II as she opened a new session of Parliament, would "rebalance the system in favor of the victim," Blair said.

Reading a government-drafted speech, the queen, wearing a lavish white gown and jeweled crown, outlined legislative plans to lawmakers and red-robed peers in the House of Lords.

The proposed laws will allow judges to be told details of defendants' previous convictions and will scrap the centuries-old "double jeopardy" prohibition on suspects facing retrial for a single crime. Included are plans to introduce new types of sentences for dangerous offenders and young criminals, and the indefinite jailing of serious offenders.

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The speech announced the introduction of new crimes to encompass non-violent offenses such as vandalism, the aggressive behavior of fly-tippers and the aggressive behavior of fly-tippers and the aggressive behavior of fly-tippers.

In a ceremony filled with pomp and pageantry, the queen rode from Buckingham Palace to the Houses of Parliament in a gilded, horse-drawn carriage, preceded by ranks of cavalry.

Once in parliament, members of the Lords — whose robes were trimmed with ermine — sat on padded seats, while Blair and other members of the House of Commons — summoned by an official called Black Rod who banged on the closed door of the house — were obliged to stand.

"At the heart of my government's legislative program is a commitment to reform and rebalance the criminal justice system to deliver justice for all and to safeguard the interests of victims, witnesses and communities," said the queen, who sat on a golden throne.

The government also used the speech to declare war on vamos, litterers and louts.

"On the basis of the opportunities we are giving, we are entitled to demand responsibilities in return and say that these things that make people's lives a misery in communities — the graffiti, the vandalism, the aggressive behavior of fly-tippers, the fly tipping (rubbish dumping), abandoned cars, anti-social behavior, truancy, irresponsible use of air guns — all these things should be dealt with comprehensively and a simple system of penalties put in place," Blair told the House of Commons in a later debate.

The government says on-the-spot fines for petty crimes will relieve pressure on the courts, but human rights groups have criticized them as giving police unprecedented powers and being unfair to poorer people.

Iain Duncan Smith, leader of the opposition Conservative Party, said the speech promised much but would deliver little.

"Five years after the prime minister said he'd be tough on crime, a crime is committed here every five seconds," he said. The speech, he said, "offers more of the same failed policies as before. More edicts. More targets. More indicators. More centralization. More spin and more control."

The speech also announced the reform of Britain's notoriously restrictive alcohol licensing laws. In a long-anticipated move, the government intends to abolish fixed hours of business that require most pubs and bars to close at 11 p.m.

Immigrants threaten to commit suicide

Associated Press

FRANCE
Desperate refugees occupying a church in this northern French port threatened suicide Wednesday if police try to forcibly evict them, the latest episode in a struggle between authorities and illegal immigrants hoping to sneak into Britain.

About 90 immigrants, mostly Iraqis and Afghans, say they have nowhere else to go since a nearby Red Cross shelter was closed to new arrivals last week. They were given temporary refuge over the weekend at Calais' Saint-Pierre-Saint-Paul church, which officials say is unsuitable for housing people.

On Tuesday, officials gave them an ultimatum: Leave the building or face forcible removal within 24 hours.

The church has one working toilet and one sink. Many of the refugees are sick, and authorities suspect about 15 cases of scabies. They sleep on filthy mattresses and wrap themselves in paper or sleeping bags at night. The Roman Catholic church was shut to worships in summer so authorities could inspect it for suspected traces of asbestos.

A Red Cross center in the nearby town of Sangatte has long served as a stepping stone for refugees trying to smuggle themselves through the Channel Tunnel. Many risk their lives to stay away on freight trains heading through the tunnel to Britain, where asylum laws are more relaxed than in France.

Officials in France and Britain are planning to close the center permanently in April. As a first step, they said last week it would stop accepting new refugees.

Many illegal immigrants see Sangatte as their only hope for a new life. Refugees at the church held up a hand-painted sign for television cameras: "We want to go to Sangatte or to die." On Wednesday, they threatened to kill themselves if police use force, said Joel Loeuillieux, the Calais president of the Human Rights League.

One refugee also told reporters of the suicide threat: "We don't want to eat something, and we don't want to do anything," said the man, who called himself Keroan and said he was the group's spokesman. "We just need to stay in Calais and get into England."

Police surrounding the church prevented more refugees from entering, but they allowed volunteers to bring food, such as cheese and water.

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Interview with a cuddly celebrity

I go through periodic withdrawal from my high school days of journalism. I miss the difficult interviews, like the new teachers and the 4-H club. Those were the days — the quick repartee, the witty banter, the pressing questions. So, in a nostalgic effort (hey, glad this column isn’t the seventh in a series about how much I am going to miss Notre Dame) to relive the old days, I’ve decided to bring you my one and only college interview. Who did I interview? Who was the most interesting entity I could think of? You guessed it — a Notre Dame squirrel.

Q: So, you’re a squirrel?
A: Pretty much.
Q: How’s that working out for you?
A: Pretty well.
Q: Tell the truth — ever attacked a student for food?
A: Never been desperate enough to do it for food. I have done it for kicks a few times. You know those pre-med kids, when they’re wandering around campus before the MCA and their flashcards, not paying any attention to what’s going on? They’re the best. You get up on the back of a bench and you launch yourself up on their head as they go by.

Q: You scared them?
A: It was great right up until Boston College.

Q: What was that? I could have screamed at us. Hypocrisy is alive and well at Notre Dame.
A: Oh, yeah. My bad. What do you think we’re Catholic squirrels at a Catholic University. Yet if we try to go into the Basilica, they chase us out and scream at us. Hypocrisy is alive and well at Notre Dame.

Q: Speaking of hypocrisy, how do you feel about politics?
A: Bad, most of the time.
Q: Did you vote in the election last week?
A: I’m a squirrel. Do you think I voted?
Q: Oh yeah. My bad. What do you think about President Bush?
A: I think his name is deceptive. I do not think he is a good place to hide in case of emergency.
Q: Do you have an opinion on the possibility of war with Iraq?
A: I think that the issue and disturbances in the Middle East and throughout the Arab and Muslim worlds (which are not and ought not be seen as synonymous) are rooted in conflicts we Westerners should have endeavored to comprehend more than a century ago, well before we initiated programs that so deeply affected the troubled region.
Q: Wow. That’s a pretty developed opinion for a squirrel.
A: I got off some chick’s paper. She dropped it accidentally on her way to class. Guess she’s not going to med school either.

Mariayna is a senior psychology and theology major. She would like to say hi to the dining hall crew this week and hopes that people will stop requesting about-oats now. She would also like to thank/ blame Travis for the idea that spawned this column. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Coming to America

Hello. I suppose I should start by introducing myself. My name is Peter Wicks and I'd like to welcome you to this, my first column. I am, as you probably have already guessed from my accent, English.

And before I say anything else, I want you to know that I am to be here. I am entranced by the beauty of your campus, challenged by your academic rigor and frustrated that my interlocutor had an unduly serious expression, according to the Latex bubble, but such an existence has become imperceptible. So rather than just say, "Peace sounds cool," or, "Nuke them all," I figured I would do a little reading on the topic of Iraq for this issue. I simply learned that the situation is not exactly as it might appear to the average consumer of American mainstream media.

On Aug. 2, 1990, after the United States' invasion of Kuwait, the United Nations Security Council, largely led by the United States, placed the most comprehensive sanctions in world history on Iraq. The sanctions were aimed at reducing and eliminating the cost of flying back to England, thence to New York, before we could only use this form to enter in New York. I was about to let forth an uncouth barrage of words, insinuating that the form betrayed not the slightest hint of awareness that the following exchange may be observed frequently at the Embassy or the airport where I was due to leave. It was absolute essential that every form be completed. It was also required of me that I provide assurance that in the course of my studies I hadn't knowingly been involved in a war, either as a combatant or a victim. I dutifully assured the Consul that while I could not vouch for those who had chosen to study at Cambridge, at Oxford such behavior was considered quite beyond the pale.

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After several weeks of filling out forms, I decided to phone the Embassy to explain that I was intending to come to the U.S. to study Neuroscience, and had inadvert
The darker side of cinema
Blaxploitation movies' rise from divisiveness to dialogue

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

Huge Afros, gigantic medallions and righteous defiance of "The Man." It might sound like your average SYB, but there's actually a reason that the modern conception of the '70s always involves pimps, hos and gratuitous sexuality: blaxploitation movies. Blaxploitation, a film genre meant to reflect black culture, began emerging in the early '70s after black directors had finally been allowed to direct larger Hollywood films. Blaxploitation movies began by taking inspiration from old gangster films and pulp detective novels.

One of the first movies in the genre, Ossie Davis' "Cotton Comes to Harlem," tells the story of two black homicide detectives working in the Harlem ghetto. Though the novel that the movie is based on reads like a serious detective thriller, Davis chose to add a comedic element to the story that was meant to pay homage to a vibrant and ignored culture in the predominantly black inner city. "Sweetback's Baadasssss Song," tells a quite different story. When Sweet Sweetback, a swinging pimp, witnesses the assault of black civil rights activist, he becomes enraged and goes on a vigi-lante crusade and becomes a sort of militant black power superhero.

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Blacks are depicted as oppressed but also to stop black culture from self-destructing with drugs and excess. Blacks are depicted as oppressed but unified and whites as bumbling, racist morons who are out to get the protagonist. Often times, part of the conflict in blaxploitation movies arises from pressures for the protagonist to sell out to white society, but also to stop black culture to be completely assimilated into white ideals.

Almost all of the stereotypes found in blaxploitation movies are grossly offensive from a modern perspective. But the cultural boundaries dictated by race were much different in the '70s. Chandra Johnson, assistant director of Cross-Cultural Ministry at Notre Dame, notes how the stereotypes blaxploitation movies contain might have had a beneficial effect on race relations.

"The beautiful thing, I think, was that from those movies evolved a kind of literary genre where writers began to reflect on the impact that those movies had on the shaping of an American perception of the African-American community. So, it set the stage for a lot of black scholars to examine how those movies might have harmed the black community," Johnson said.

The stereotypes blaxploitation used in the '70s illustrate not only the tense racial climate of the country at the time, but how divided the black and white cultures were. Representation of black culture by mainstream Hollywood directors often smacked of gospel of wealth-style ploy. Conversely, blaxploitation treated mainstream white culture as almost exclusively oppressive, malicious and destructive. Though not all blaxploitation movies were directed by black directors, a number of the most extreme movies were produced by almost all-black casts and crews. Black directors could get away with more stereotyping than white directors who feared legal action by the NAACP.

Many studios took a hands-off approach to blaxploitation movies, giving their directors a large amount of artistic license as long as they were pulling in big bucks at the box office. Studios also gave younger directors a chance to break into the industry by directing blaxploitation flicks. This policy often led to extremely poor quality acting and scripting, creating outlandish characters like the pimp canewielding martial arts expert Bohumie and the shotgun renegade Foxy Brown.

Johnson believes that no matter how politicized those stereotypes were, they served to force both black and white cultures to examine how they perceived each other.

"Some people have used the stereotypes in blaxploitation movies to impart a negative effect on the black community. It's those people who continue to be closed to the black community. It became negative because people didn't want to see black people as other than what they saw on the movie screen. They didn't want to enter into the black community and discover for themselves the value of black community," Johnson said.

Blaxploitation aficionado sophomore Dan "Muppet" Ballantine disagrees.

"Blaxploitation isn't a venue for cross-cultural discussion. It's not anything that can promote discussion. It's Hollywood. If you're basing socio-political ideas on Hollywood, you've got problems of your own," Ballantine said.

Johnson suggests that the value of the blaxploitation genre may be in part lost or seem absurd to a younger generation that has lived in a world where cross-cultural dialogue is much more common.

"I think with the resurrection of these movies, the current generation sees these movies as being so out there because they don't see the black community as that anymore. ... There is a
Blaxploitation is more than just a genre of movies. It is a part of a whole movement that shifted how America viewed African-Americans in cinema. In the '70s, over 200 movies would be made that fall under this genre were made. Some of the more notable films include those starring Richard Roundtree in 1971, "Superfly," starring Antonio Fargas in 1972 and "Foxy Brown," starring Pam Grier in 1974. Although the term blaxploitation is viewed by some as a pejorative, the movies nevertheless enabled African Americans to progress from the traditional roles of characters and servants to prominent roles in movies in which the entire cast was black. Some people might not understand where the term came from and what it means. It was coined by the press to describe the movies because they predominantly portrayed African Americans as cold-hearted heroes, gangstas, drug dealers, pimps and thugs. However, during the '70s, African Americans were being depicted by the media as revolutionaries and militants due largely to the violent race riots and the Black Panther movement. In a light of the social strife, black people were in desperate need of heroes and this is ultimately what blaxploitation provided. In 1971, blaxploitation was born from the movies "Shaft" and "Blacula". These were the end of the real "exploitation" of African Americans in film. In the early 20th century, racism in film was overt and perfectly acceptable to society. These were films like "The Wooly and the Wedding" starring D.Z. and "The Birth of a Nation" where all white cast put on makeup to do blackface instead of casting black people to play the black part of people. Even in old Warner Brother's cartoons, black is a common occurrence as is widely characterized by that the wide flat nose and overly exaggerated thick lips. Black men were seen as thugs and muscled from working out in the field or meme and submissive to their white masses. Whereas light-skinned black women were depicted as sexual creatures and dark-skinned black women were depicted as Mummy, large, submissive and always singing and cooking for white folks. These are the imagines our society had of African-Americans in film. The thought of exploitation with black on the front of it stopped appealing to people after a decade of movies that became more formulaic. However, the damage was done, as in African Americans have gone on to gain more respect in acting, ultimately coming together at last year's Academy Awards. The ceremony was a long overdue celebration of African Americans in film where Sidney Poitier was awarded an Oscar for his lifetime of achievement and Denzel Washington and Halle Berry walked away with Oscars for Best Actor and Actress respectively. African Americans have come a long way in the past century, especially in the media and film. From being portrayed as animalistic, violent and overly sexual, servient creatures to eventually the roles of blaxploitation that allowed African Americans to play the hero and heroine. We have progressed and people like Morgan Freeman, Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett and Halle Berry are household names. The movement has slowly seemed to have brought us a long way, however there is always room for improvement. Hopefully we will never see it again. The next time an African-American man gives a performance that deserves an Oscar, it was the first time an African-American woman has ever won the award for best actress. I trust this is the birth of a trend in society to reward African-Americans for excellence in fields outside of sports. Until that change becomes reality, those are — at least the important ones anyways.

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NBA

Nowitzki gets hot late, keeps Mavs perfect

Associated Press

Cleveland

The Dallas Mavericks are still perfect.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 13 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter as Dallas remained the NBA's only unbeaten team, improving to 8-0 with a 103-99 victory Wednesday night over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Michael Finley scored a season-high 26 points and Walt Williams and Steve Nash had 14 apiece for the Mavericks, who overcame a career-high 34 points from Zydrunas Ilgauskas and a dunk by Cavs guard Ricky Davis on which he jumped over Nash.

Dallas rallied from a 13-point deficit in the third quarter to extend the best start in franchise history.

Jumaine Jones had 23 points for the Cavs, who dropped their fifth straight after their home opener when they stunned the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers.

Nowitzki made two free throws with 4:14 left to put Dallas ahead 89-87.

After a basket by Williams, Nash hit a jumper in the lane to tie it, and made a steal on Dallas' next possession.

Ilgauskas then jumped over the 6-foot-3 Nash's head on Dallas' next possession.

Nowitzki made two free throws for a 95-92 lead.

Ilgauskas crashed the boards to tie it in a miss.

Following his own miss, Ilgauskas stripped Nowitzki and after diving for the loose ball, he passed while laying on the floor to Tyrone Hill who passed it to the basket to put the Cavs up 65-56.

But Ilgauskas went in with three remaining, and the Mavericks immediately went to work, wiping away two three-pointers, Finley scored on a drive and Dallas closed with a 12-0 spurt to pull within 71-70 heading to the fourth.

Celtics 91, 76ers 82

Antoine Walker scored 20 points and Paul Pierce made a key basket while shooting 4-for-20 as the Boston Celtics handed their sixth consecutive game Wednesday night, beating the Philadelphia 76ers 91-81.

Pierce scored 13 as a point to start a 13-0 run in the opening quarter that put the Sixers down 12-4.

Ilgauskas then made 25 points and Eric Snow had 13 assists for the Sixers, who are still looking for their first win of the season.

Their four-point lead at the end of the first quarter,

They are 4-0 at home and 0-3 on the road.

Boston won 3-0 from 3-point range after missing his first 19.

The game matched two teams that met in the first round of the playoffs last year, when Boston beat Philadelphia 3-2 in the best-of-7 series.

Philadelphia led 65-59 with 2:00 left in the third before Boston scored the next 13 points to take the lead for good.

Pierce hit a 3-pointer, Walker McCarty hit one of two free throws and Eric Williams made a pair to tie it, 65-41.

Pierce made a nice drive to the basket to put in a layup with 3.2 seconds left in the third, but he was called for an offensive foul and the game remained tied heading into the fourth.

The run continued, though.

Vince Baker made a lay-in.

McCarty hit a 3-pointer and then Baker, who has done little for the Celtics since coming over in an off-season trade, made a putback in and drew a foul.

He pumped his fist and chest-bumped two teammates before missing the free throw, leaving it 72-65 with 10:05 to play.

Keith Van Horn made a baby hook to end the 13-0 run, but Boston's lead grew bigger when McCarty made a 3-pointer and Baker hit two free throws to make it 77-69.

After Todd McColloch made a layup, Shammond Williams hit a 3-pointer to give Boston an 80-69 lead with 8:10 left.

Nets 91, Spurs 82

Jackson Harris broke open a close game by hitting his first three shots of the fourth quarter to lead New Jersey to a 91-82 victory over San Antonio Wednesday night.

Richard Jefferson added a career-high 27 points and Jason Kidd had 18 as the Nets remained perfect at home, winning their fifth straight.

Tim Duncan had 21 points, Stephen Jackson added a season-high 20 and David Robinson had 14 rebounds for the Spurs.

The difference in the game was Harris. The backup shooting guard scored 12 of his 15 points in the final 12 minutes to break open a game in which neither team led by more than seven points in the first three quarters.

Harris hit a layup and a jumper in a 6-2 run to push a three-point lead entering the fourth to 70-63.

The Spurs pulled within four points twice down the stretch, the last time on a dunk by Malik Rose with 7:44 to play.

Kenyon Martin banked in a shot after muscling Duncan out of the way to ignite a 10-2 spurt that put the game away.

The Nets limited the Spurs to 13 baskets in the second half, holding them to 37 percent shooting from the field.

Duncan and Jackson combined to shoot 15-for-33 from the field, but Robinson, Tony Parker and Bruce Bowen — the other starters — were 8-for-29.
Major League Baseball

Slow market at GM meeting

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. Despite the fact that nearly all of baseball's general managers and a handful of agents are together this week, only one notable player has changed teams so far.

The Chicago Cubs beefed up their catching Wednesday, acquiring Damian Miller from Arizona for two minor leaguers.

But the lack of dealing isn't from a lack of trying.

"We've talked to a lot of people this week. But 99 percent of what we talk about doesn't lead to anything," Diamondbacks GM Joe Garagiola Jr. said. "This one just happened to work out." Most of the work being done at the general managers' meetings is setting the stage for the next two months.

Teams have started preliminary trade talks — finding out which opposing players are available and which of their own players are coveted. Agents and teams have also expressed interest to each other to hold more significant talks in the next few weeks, possibly at next month's winter meetings.

But except for the Philadelphia Phillies, who made contract offers to free agents Jim Thome, Tom Glavine and David Bell on Tuesday, most teams are moving cautiously.

"It will be a slower-developing market, which is what we anticipated coming out here," Mets general manager Steve Phillips said. "Teams have contracts they would like to trade to change their configuration." Arizona and Colorado have talked about swapping outfielder Larry Walker and third baseman Matt Williams. The Rockies are also exploring to see if there is any interest in overpaid pitchers Mike Hampton and Denny Neagle.

Florida, which is looking to unload Charles Johnson and Preston Wilson, could be interested in Hampton. The Mets might be willing to take on Neagle as long as the Rockies take back one of New York's undesirable players: Jeremy Burnitz, Roy Ordonez or Roger Cedeno.

Even the usually free-spirited Rockies are looking to slash payroll. GM Brian Cashman is under orders to save money and is looking to deal Raúl Mondesi, Rondell White and Sterling Hitchcock.

"I have a lot of ideas floating around," Cashman said. "I'm just waiting for responses." So far, the Phillies have been the most aggressive team this offseason. They offered Thome a reported five-year, $72 million contract, Glavine about $30 million for three years and a three-year contract to Bell.

But the Indians are still hopeful they can keep Thome, the top hitter on the market despite offering the slugger a four-year package believed to be worth between $40 and $48 million.

"The only thing they can offer Jim more of is money," Indians GM Mark Shapiro said. "If it comes down to that, we'll probably lose the player. I still feel Jim Thome is a player who valued more than that.

The cost-cutting Braves have only offered Glavine a one-year deal, worth about $5 million. That could force the two-time Cy Young winner to leave Atlanta after 16 years.

Glavine was 18-11 with a 2.96 ERA this season and has 242 career wins. "The chance today of Tom Glavine leaving Atlanta is a very real possibility," said Gregg Clifton, Glavine's agent. "Six months ago that wasn't the case. But today, the chance that Tom Glavine will play with another team is a very viable possibility. It's not just smoke."

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Cleveland awaits Thome's decision

Associated Press

CLEVELAND Mark Shapiro's heart must jump every time the phone rings.

Cleveland's general manager is nervously waiting to hear from free-agent first baseman Jim Thome, who is weighing contract offers from the Indians and Philadelphia Phillies.

Right now, silence is all that Shapiro is hearing.

"There's no protocol," Shapiro said from the GM meetings in Arizona. "We made a proposal and we have not heard back."

Thome, the top slugger in this year's free-agent market, received a reported five-year, $75 million offer from the free-spending Phillies on Tuesday — the first day teams could make money proposals.

Philadelphia's deal dwarfs the Indians' offering, a four-year package believed to be worth between $40 and $48 million.

While he waits to hear from Thome or his agent, Pat Rooney, Shapiro has been planning for life with and without Cleveland's career home-run leader.

"It's our responsibility," Shapiro said. "We have to prepare for both alternatives."

Shapiro said he has "no idea" about what might be included in Philadelphia's offer to Thome, who hit 52 homers last season for the Indians.

At Thome's request, the Indians' invite their offer to Thome on Oct. 31, days before the 31-year-old was wired and dined by the Phillies, who gave him a tour of their new stadium set to open in 2004.

Shapiro said Rooney promised to get back to him after he received the Phillies' offer.

Rooney did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

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Brown holds first practice

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Hubie Brown held his first practice with the Memphis Grizzlies and his edict was clear: Play hard all the time, or don't expect to play at all.

The 69-year-old coach was back at work as an NBA coach Wednesday for the first time in 15 years. He replaces Sidney Lowe, who resigned Tuesday after an 0-8 start left Memphis as the league's only winless team.

Brown gave up his TV broadcasting job to take over the Grizzlies because "it is the ultimate challenge." He was drawn to Memphis by Jerry West, who became president of basketball operations last year.

West describes Brown, a former NBA coach of the year, as "one of the premier basketball minds in the business" and an outstanding teacher.

Looking for a new coach after Lowe's sudden departure, West's first call was to Brown.

"When Jerry West calls, you listen up. There's not going to be any massaging. There's not going to be any blowing smoke," Brown said at a news conference, with West and Michael Heisley, the team's majority owner, sitting beside him.

Brown said the Grizzlies must develop better chemistry, tougher defense and a style of play.

"You give me any team worth a grain of salt and they have a distinct style of play," he said. "I don't care what sport it is."

Brown, a former coach of the New York Knicks and Atlanta Hawks, said the Grizzlies need "two teams of five guys that will respect one another."

"They will be unselfish with one another, and they'll pay the price and give the effort," he said.

Brown also intends to respond to criticism that the Grizzlies are sluggish and unmotivated, particularly on defense.

"The defense must make a major transition," he said. "We know that the team ranks 29th in three or four critical defensive areas. Now that's not going to change over night. What has to happen here is days of practice, days of drills, days of the staff working with people and getting the right people in the right places."

"Hard work and discipline will turn the Grizzlies around if the talent base is broad enough."

"Is the talent base enough to do that?" he said. "Well, we'll see."

Brown said he could not predict how long it will take the Grizzlies to play to his standards, but it's imperative "from day one that we only talk about offenses and defenses that work against the good teams."

"The first thing is we're going to work on discipline," Brown said. "Either you play or you sit, OK. It's important, he said, that the coach and his staff "take a young player and show him how much he's got to work in order for us as a group to go on."

The Grizzlies depend heavily on their two top rookies from last year, Shane Battier and Pau Gasol; this year's first-round draft choice, Brew Gooden; and a newcomer from the Russian league, Gordon Giricek.

Brown said he was not concerned about complaints directed at particular players.

Point guard Jason Williams has been criticized as unpredictable on offense and lacking emotion on defense.

"Today is a new day for everyone one of those kids in there," he said.

Brown said he has lined up a staff of assistants who can work with young players.

"I only bring guys who can teach," he said.

Brown's assistants are Hal Wissel, a shooting coach and former scout with Dallas; Lionel Hollins, a holdover from Lowe's staff; Tony Barone, the Grizzlies former director of player personnel; and Brenden Brown, the new coach's son and a former scout for the Grizzlies.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

First all-female crew officiates mens game

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Three women refereed an NAIA game in what appears to be the first time an all-female crew officiated in mens college basketball during the regular season.

Mona Miller, Erica Bradley and Leigh Anne Webb were the officials for Martin Methodist's 82-44 victory over Atlantic Christian in Pulaski on Tuesday night.

"I don't think it's a big deal. I think it's an example of three quality referees who happen to be female," said Steve Baker, NAIA president.

It think it's an example of three quality referees who happen to be female. Bain and TranSouth Conference commissioner E.L. Hutton had talked of using an all-female crew a few years ago. Bain reminded Hutton when assignments were made for this season, and they scheduled the women for Martin Methodist's season opener.

They didn't publicize the crew, and the coaches didn't tell the players until shortly before tipoff. About 300 people attended, and Hutton heard one fan at a concession stand admit he didn't realize women were calling the game.

Hutton plans to ask the crew if it will work together again for a rescheduled game in late December. Men regularly officiate women's games.

"We're kind of leaking over into their realm and proving that we can do as equally a good a job as they do," Bradley, a fourth-year NAIA official, told The Tennessean.

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Manu to Bol makes the switch from basketball to hockey

Associated Press

Manute Bol has traded in his basketball sneakers and boxing trunks and now is in a shocking search for a pair of ice skates. Seriously.

The 7-foot-7 former NBA shot-blocker agreed to terms Tuesday to play with the Indianapolis Ice of the Central Hockey League.

Bol is expected to be in uniform for an appearance with the Ice on Saturday night, but it is unlikely he will play in the game against the Amarillo Gorillas.

"Manute has agreed to terms with the Indianapolis Ice," League spokesman Steve Cherwonak said.

By all accounts, Bol has never played the sport or ever laced up a pair of skates. At this point, equipment that would fit the Dinka tribesman has not been located.

"We're out there to have fun. We're not going to throw him out there if he's going to kill himself or someone else," Linde said.

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CHL spokesman Steve Cherwonak said the league would not stand in the way if Indianapolis filed a contract.

Bol was a 1985 second-round draft pick of the Washington Bullets. He played 11 seasons in the NBA with four teams, blocking more shots per minute than anyone in league history. He retired from in 1995 after averaging 4.2 rebounds per game and 2.6 points during his career.

"It seems like everything he's doing these days is trying to bring attention to his foundation," Linde said. "Manute Bol will trade in his basketball shoes for ice skates as he joins the Indianapolis Ice of the Central Hockey League.

Linde also wants to help Bol's cause.

"According to what I've been told he's open to different kinds of ideas," Linde said.

Linde said that Bol will sign a standard player contract with the team and then try to skate with the team on Friday and Saturday.

"We're attempting to find skates and equipment to fit him," Linde said. "He's coming in Friday. We'll attempt to get him suited up. We'll see what we can do.

Contracts last for a minimum of one season, but they are rarely guaranteed. Players are paid on a weekly basis at a minimum of $350.

The league is primarily a minor league, but many players have used it as a springboard to the NHL, and Bol is no exception.

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**College Football**

**Mackovic denies early reports, will not resign**

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Arizona football coach John Mackovic, his voice choking with emotion Wednesday, admitted major mistakes in dealing with his players and assistant coaches.

However, Mackovic said he would not resign and pledged to do a better job in the future. An earlier report that Mackovic was going to step down turned out to be premature.

He has three years remaining on a contract that pays him $800,000 annually.

Arizona is winless in the Pac-10 Conference at 0-6 for the first time in its 25 years in the league.

The Wildcats are 3-7 overall with two games remaining this season.

They are 8-13 overall and 2-5 in the Pac-10 under Mackovic, who replaced Dick Tomey on Dec. 4, 2000. Tomey quit after 14 seasons.

Mackovic met with his players for 90 minutes Wednesday afternoon and allowed them to air their grievances with him. More than 40 players met with school president Peter Baalman on Tuesday night — without Mackovic’s knowledge — to reportedly voice their concerns about their head coach.

At a news conference, Mackovic apologized for remarks he had made to some players, including one in which he told a player that he was “a disgrace to his family” by the way he had performed.

Mackovic said the comment came after Arizona’s 31-10 loss Sept. 21 at Wisconsin and he had “allowed it to fester since then.”

### Alabama faces NCAA again

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A recruiting scandal that landed Alabama’s football program on probation could go before the NCAA again based on new information made public in court last week.**

Tom Yeager, chairman of the infractions committee, said Wednesday the NCAA is evaluating claims revealed during a hearing in which a former high school coach pleaded guilty to accepting $150,000 to steer a prized recruit to Alabama. The plea directly implicated two former Alabama coaches.

The NCAA said it could either shelve the matter or send it to the committee for further review, Yeager said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. No decision has been made.

Yeager declined comment on whether additional penalties were possible against Alabama, which in February was hit with scholarship limitations, a two-year bowl ban and five years of probation.

Yeager said the staff would pass along only information that was substantially different from what the committee previously heard. But it’s uncommon for the committee to receive reports about infractions it previously considered, he said.

“In some cases it’s a lingering chain of events that can occur,” Yeager said.

An NCAA investigator was in court last week in Memphis, Tenn., as former Freezevant High School coach Lynn Lang pleaded guilty to a federal racketeering charge and agreed to cooperate with investigators. A former Lang assistant, Milton Kirk, previously pleaded guilty.

With his plea, Lang agreed to cooperate with the government’s investigation, which shut down a program that Alabama booster, to steer defensive lineman Sherrard Means to Alabama. Young is a longtime friend of Alabama athletic director Mal Moore.

Lang said he was referred to Young by Ivy Williams, a former Alabama assistant, and that he discussed the deal with Bennie Convention, a former Alabama recruiting coordinator.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Fred Godwin also said in court that Williams suggested that he arrange for someone to take the place of Means during a college entrance test.

The disclosures appeared to be at odds with what was offered in Alabama’s previous decision in the case. The sanctioning body did not directly implicate the Alabama coaching staff in any major recruiting violations.

Alabama was not cited for lack of institutional control, a violation that could have brought more severe sanctions, possibly even the “death penalty,” which shuts down a program for at least one season.

The NCAA cleared Williams of lying to an NCAA investigator about the scandal after initially accusing him of providing false information about the case. Williams has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing.

Cottrell, who also has denied wrongdoing, was accused of taking a home loan from Young. Young has described the loan as a normal business transaction.

Williams and Cottrell are both out of coaching. Means transferred from Alabama in Memphis, where he played last year but was declared academically ineligible this season.

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Felipe Alou returns to manage the San Francisco Giants

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO
Felipe Alou never envisioned it would happen this way, finishing up his baseball career right back where it all started nearly a half-century ago.

He was hired Wednesday to manage the National League champion San Francisco Giants, returning to the team he played for in the 1950s and '60s. He calls himself a "soldier of this game."

"I'm going back home to where I started and, hopefully, I'm going to end it right there," Alou said.

The former manager of the Montreal Expos takes over for Dusty Baker and inherits a team that came within six outs of a World Series title.

The 67-year-old Alou, the bench coach for Detroit last season, agreed to a three-year contract and becomes the oldest manager in major league history.

"I was happily surprised," Alou said. "For him to get a job with a team like the Giants is awesome.

Alou played for the Giants from 1958-63 as part of a 17-season major league career in which he hit 246 with 206 homers and 852 RBIs. He also spent 1970 and part of 1971 in the Bay area playing for the Oakland Athletics.

On the Giants, he joined brothers Matty and Jesus in an all-Alou outfield in some games.

The popular Baker did not return last season, and the Giants had hoped to replace Baker, who is black, with another minority.

"We're obviously thrilled we're able to welcome Felipe back," general manager Brian Sabean said. "Everybody in baseball realizes what he's done in the game. It's thrilling because he's a Giant at heart."

"He calls himself a baseball soldier in conversation. He's more like baseball royalty to us."

Alou was fired by the Expos during the 2001 season, and was with the Tigers this year.

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**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Two Miami of Ohio coaches suspended

Associated Press

OXFORD, Ohio — Two Miami University assistant football coaches were suspended Wednesday after one was charged with assaulting a fan and another acknowledged damaging a coaches’ box at Marshall.

Coach Terry Hoeppner apologized Wednesday, saying things got out of control when fans rushed the field following Marshall’s last-second, 36-34 win over its Mid-American Conference rival.

Hoeppner took two university police officers with him for extra protection on the field, anticipating a volatile situation.

"It’s scary," said Hoeppner, who hadn’t slept following the bus ride back from West Virginia. "I had more police protection around me last night, and that shouldn’t be necessary. We’ve lost a little bit of our perspective.”

Defensive coordinator Jon Waaford and linebackers coach Taver Johnson were suspended with pay while the southwest Ohio school investigates.

Waaford was led off the field in handcuffs and charged with battery, a misdemeanor, for allegedly shoving a fan who ran on the field after the game.

Johnson acknowledged damaging the visiting coaches’ box, Hoeppner said.

The post-game problems were uncharacteristic for a school that prides itself as the “Cradle of Coaches.”

"I don’t want to prejudge our investigation of the facts. But I have to tell you, as president, to see one of my coaches led away in handcuffs was one of the most difficult things I’ve seen since I’ve been here,” school president James Garland said in a phone interview.

“We justify our support of athletics because of the messages that it sends about character,” Garland said. "Those events of yesterday suggest that we’re facets short of our goal.”

Interim athletic director Steve Snyder said Miami will pay to repair the coaches’ box, A shelf and chairs were damaged, and holes were knocked in the wall, Snyder said.

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Eye on Irish Opponents

Saturday
MARYLAND at Boston
Purdue at Michigan State
Wichita State at UNLV
Oregon State at Stanford
Air Force at UNLV
North Carolina at Florida State
Syracuse at Boston College
Connecticut at NAVY
Tennessee at Rutgers
Arizona State at USC

around the dial

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Louisville at Southern Mississippi 7:30 p.m., ESPN

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Coaches vs. Cancer Classic
Memphis vs. Syracuse 7 p.m., ESPNU
Alabama vs. Oklahoma 9:30 p.m., ESPN2

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Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division team record perc last 10 GB
New Jersey 9-2 .750 5 1
Boston 7-5 .583 1 1
Orlando 5-3 .625 9 2
Philadelphia 4-3 .538 1 1
Washington 4-4 .500 3 3
Miami 3-4 .429 4 14
New York 1-7 .139 1 9

Eastern Conference, Central Division team record perc last 10 GB
Indiana 6-1 .857 6 1
Detroit 6-2 .750 6 2
New Orleans 6-2 .750 6 2
Milwaukee 4-3 .571 4 3
Atlanta 4-3 .571 4 3
Toronto 3-4 .429 3 4
Chicago 3-6 .333 1 2
Cleveland 2-7 .286 2 2
Miami 3-4 .429 4 1

Western Conference, Midwest Division team record perc last 10 GB
Dallas 8-0 .900 8 0
Houston 7-2 .778 6 2
San Antonio 6-3 .677 3 2
Minnesota 6-4 .579 5 2
Utah 6-3 .677 6 3
Denver 2-6 .262 2 2
Memphis 4-6 .400 4 6

Western Conference, Pacific Division team record perc last 10 GB
Seattle 6-0 .667 6 2
Sacramento 6-5 .538 1 12
Phoenix 4-7 3 6
LA Clippers 3-4 .429 3 4
Portland 4-6 .400 4 6
LA Lakers 2-5 .290 2 2
Golden State 3-5 2 1

BCS

Team record points
1. Ohio State 11-1 120
2. Miami 9-2 91
3. Washington St. 8-4 87
4. Oklahoma 9-2 86
5. Texas 9-1 83
6. Georgia 7-3 77
7. NOTRE DAME 9-1 64
8. TCU 10-1 62
9. USC 9-2 57
10. Michigan 8-2 49
11. Oklahoma State 8-2 38
12. Kansas State 8-2 31
13. LSU 8-2 30
14. Florida 7-3 27
15. Penn State 7-3 27

IN BRIEF

Faulk may play Monday
The St. Louis Rams aren’t ruling Marshall Faulk out of Monday night’s game with Chicago. The All-Pro running back left Sunday’s victory over the Chargers with a sprained left ankle and strained tendons in his right foot, and was on crutches the next day. But he was feeling much better on Wednesday. “Nobody heals like he does,” coach Mike Martz said. “This will be something we’ll take to the very end.”

Martz said Faulk, listed as questionable, probably wouldn’t practice at least until Saturday in preparation for Monday night’s game. “We’ll be pessimistic at this point and say he won’t be ready,” Martz said. “If he is ready, it’ll be a surprise, and that’s how we’ll prepare. He’s improved quite a bit, so we’ll see.”

When they practice for the first time this game week on Thursday, rookie Lamar Gordon will be the starting tailback ahead of Trung Candidate, a first-round pick in 2000.

WNBA announces new team
A WNBA franchise will be based in San Antonio for the 2003 season, the league’s president announced Wednesday.

The team doesn’t yet have a name, and it has not been determined whether it will be a new franchise or one moved from an existing WNBA city.

WNBA president Val Ackerman was joined for the announcement at the SBC Center arena by WNBA players Lisa Leslie, Tamika Catchings and Edna Campbell. Also on hand was Houston Comets coach Van Chancellor.

“This is a great day for the WNBA and the city of San Antonio,” Ackerman said.

The team will be operated by the NBA’s San Antonio Spurs. The WNBA and its teams are now collectively owned by the NBA, though the women’s league is moving toward an individual ownership system.

Fan attacks CFL player
Admitting he had too much to drink and yielded to peer pressure, a CFL fan says he deserved his on-field hearing after he attacked a player during a game. Jody Remple, a 22-year-old construction worker, left the stands during a CFL West semifinal Sunday between the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and B.C. Lions.

With seven seconds left and Winnipeg ahead 30-3, Remple ran on the field and jumped on Lions cornerback Eric Carter. He was promptly kicked and beaten by players. “I was looking to tackle him down,” Remple said in the Winnipeg Free Press on Wednesday. “I’m 5-foot-8, 175 pounds, what was I thinking?”

Remple was fined $180 for causing a disturbance. He understood why he was punished.
Soccer
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marked only the 10th time in the school's history that a men's soccer player was named two-time captain.

"When I was voted captain again my junior year, it was definitely not something taken for granted or taken lightly," Martin said. "It's something that's special every time you're given something like that by your teammates."

A turning point for the Irish this season came in mid-September, as the Irish bashed heads with national powerhouse Furman at Alumni Field. The closely-matched game went into overtime and then into a second overtime period when an Irish goal upset the Paladins and launched the Irish further into national prominence — and then-fifth-ranked Furman at Alumni Field.

Who scored the game-winning goal? Greg Martin.

"It was an important win for the team, that win gave us some confidence (to play in overtime games). That was really a team goal, it wasn't necessarily a goal I scored individually, but it was one that, because the guys kept knocking for 110 minutes, it finally came."

Martin also scored two of his six goals so far this season in a key Big East game against then-No. 5 Connecticut, which the Irish won 3-1. With those six goals, Martin has 12 points on the season, which puts him in fourth place in the history of Notre Dame mens soccer.

"If he is indeed named a co-captain for the 2003 season, he will again make history for the Irish in becoming the only three-time captain in the history of Notre Dame mens soccer. "Being a three-time captain isn't something I try to get or set my sights for. It's something that if it falls into place, so be it. I'll accept the honor with a lot of pride," Martin said. "More than anything else, it's a special way to lead your peers through a really special experience."

And with Martin leading the Irish for a third straight season, one can only imagine the boundless — and perhaps historic — potential for success on the 2003 Notre Dame mens soccer team.

"I'll be a good leader of the players he represents," Clark said. "He works really hard to put the best face forward for his team. I think in his senior year he will become a superb captain."

Contact Bryan Kronk at kronk.30@nd.edu.

MENS LACROSSE

Irish seniors chosen as 2003 captains

Special to The Observer

Seniors Eric Simon, John South and Travis Wells and junior Steve Clagett have been selected as captains for the 2003 Notre Dame mens lacrosse season.

Simon, a defenseman, became a starter for the Irish in 2002 and has been one of the squad's most improved players since his freshman season. He earned starts in all nine contests he played and missed four contests because of a broken hand.

After seeing action in just three games as a freshman, Simon played in all 16 contests in 2003 during the Irish's run to the national lacrosse semifinals. As a junior, he scored one goal and collected a personal-best 36 ground balls, the third highest total on the team.
Brey remains open to all possibilities

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Chris Thomas has repeated-ly and emphatically said that he won't head to the NBA until he's played four years at Notre Dame.

But Irish coach Mike Brey isn't ignoring the possibility that last season's national champion Irish senior and leading scorer will be in trouble. I hope I can come in and make an impact. If I don't, we'll be in trouble. I hope I can come in and fit in and get playing.
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Happy Town
JACK MONAHAN

Crossword

Across
1. Figuring-out shot
2. Switch material
9. Register transaction
13. Ball honorree
14. Where antelopes are educated
15. One may be impounded
16. Columnist Smith
17. Start of some directions by
19. Elicted
21. Coup participant, e.g.
22. Directions, part 3
24. With b-Dawn, pickup points
25. "Love and Squalor" stroll of literature
26. "That was pure something!"
27. Personality trait
61. Silk dress: Var.
62. License issuer, for short
64. Stationer's supply
66. Shade of blue
49. Trace of 
50. Like prisons
57. End of the 

Down
1. Grace of "Will & Grace"
2. Sloy heroine
3. Pixar's Wall-E
4. Attacks
5. They form when melted snow refreezes at roof edges
6. "Arabian Nights" menace
7. Sun Block
8. Some are cooked up
9. See 24-Across
10. Italian busts, e.g.
11. The Wizard of Oz actor
12. One of Apgar's array
13. Like lights on a Christmas tree
14. Foreign Stilla
15. Dr-heard word in a portrait studio
18. Authority-defying dare
19. James nicknamed "Mad Peaches"
20. You were saying
23. Lacking width and depth
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Horoscope

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Aries (March 21-April 19): Problems surrounding inheritance or family money are probable. Don't let others get involved in handling personal matters.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Keep up work. Followed by a shopping spree will help ease the tension. Sometimes just sharing a project together will ease the pressure.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Channel your energy into making projects work. Extra hours, but let your mate know ahead of time what your plans are.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Get busy. The creative projects you have in mind will take time, and you're on a deadline. Solicit help from children and close friends.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You may be a little disguised if you are too busy to spend time together. Plan a winter vacation for two in order to make amends.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The word "felicity" should sum things up. Keep your organizational open and don't leave any small detail undone. Delicate jobs need every member of the family in order to ease your schedule.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Apparent changes regarding your mate will be sporting. Don't jump to conclusions until you have all the facts. Remain a steadfast as possible.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let jealousy get the better of you. Take a deep breath before you say anything. Travel will be your best outlet. Talk to friends instead.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A family member may become a burden if your attitudes and opinions are changing. Arguments will start if you overreach yourself from getting overly emotional.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Expansion will stand in your way. You have got involved in courses or trips that will enable you to keep moving in a positive direction. You've been sanguine too long.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You can meet exciting new friends through territories or organizations you join. Spend time with like-minded individuals. Don't let others stop you from getting involved in things that interest you.

Birthday Baby: You will be sensitive, intuitive and a crusader for a worthy cause. Although this can lead to heartache, it is also who will bring you the greatest joy.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Falls, Isreal sign letters-of-intent

By ANDREW SOUKUP

Colin Falls knew Notre Dame was the place for him when the student section chanted his name at a basketball game last season. Omari Isreal trusted the word of his coach, who just happened to be an Irish legend, by picking Notre Dame.

Both players verbally committed to Notre Dame several months ago, but after formally signing their letters-of-intent Wednesday, the Irish already have next season's freshman class in place for him when the student section excited to have both of them join us.

"It's evident with the cycle of recruiting now and how early kids are making commitments that this seemed like this happened a year ago," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "It's kind of a formality with these guys, and certainly we're very excited to have both of them join us."

Brey expects the two players, both ranked in the top 20 nationally in their positions by Rivals.com, will fill the holes left by the graduation of Matt Carroll, Dan Miller and Jere Macura in the spring.

The 6-foot-7 forward Isreal since he was 11 years old and advised the forward during the recruitment process.

Thanks to NCAA recruiting rules changes, the very nature of college basketball recruiting has changed so dramatically that Irish coaches have already shifted their focus to high school juniors, who will comprise the class of 2008. While Brey didn't rule out the possibility of adding a senior prospect or a college transfer — Notre Dame has only 11 scholarship players on the roster next season — he said the Irish were already looking ahead to next year.

"I never remember signing day anymore," Brey said, "because kids make commitments way before the signing day. But our clock moved up with juniors being able to take official visits."

With the signings, the Irish opened a pair of recruiting pipelines that have long lain dormant.

Falls, who lives just outside of Chicago, played on the same AAU team as current Irish freshman Rick Cornett and is the second straight Irish player to come from the Chicago area.

"I know in the past Notre Dame has gotten a lot of players from D.C.," Isreal said. "I'm happy that I can be one of the first players. Hopefully, I'll start a trend."

It seems fitting that Dantley coached Isreal since he was 11 years old and advised the forward during the recruitment process.

Irish has many more connections to see B-BALL/page 26

New Irish signee Omari Isreal, left, competes in a camp game as a junior. Isreal and classmate Colin Falls both signed with Notre Dame Wednesday.

MEN'S SOCCER

Martin steers the Irish ship as captain

By BRYAN KRONK

Leadership, competitiveness and a good team spirit. Generally, these are good qualities — in fact, most would say the best qualities — for the captain of a team to possess.

On the collegiate level of athletics, these qualities usually require two or three years of playing experience to be fully developed.

At Notre Dame, Greg Martin broke that mold.

Making history

In the 2000 soccer season for the Irish, Martin was only one of three freshmen who played in each of Notre Dame's 17 games that season. Then, heading into his second season with the team, Martin was named co-captain of the 2001 Notre Dame men's soccer team, along with senior Griffin Howard and junior Andrew Forster.

"It was an honor... when I was voted captain, I was voted by my teammates initially as a sophomore, so anytime your peers appoint you to a position like that, it's certainly an honor," Martin said.

In being named captain, Martin became the first sophomore captain in the 24-year history of the program.

"A sophomore captain, for sure, is a rarity in soccer," Notre Dame coach Bobby Clark said. "This was the first time in my years as a coach that I'd ever had a sophomore captain."

Martin's leadership helped the Irish under Clark, who was then in his first year at Notre Dame, to a 12-7 record in 2001, guiding them to their first NCAA tournament appearance in five years.

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