PSA makes headway on union neutrality statement

- Group will talk to administration and reassert its position on unions

By C. SPENCER BEGGS

When the Progressive Student Alliance petitioned the Notre Dame administration last year to issue a statement of neutrality on the issue of the right of University employees to unionize, the administration declined, saying it supported the right of workers to organize. This year the group reassessed its position on the issue and is preparing for a round two with the administration in their campaign. The group is scheduled to meet in early December with Executive Vice President Father Theodore Hesburgh to discuss the issue.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Forecast: Cloudy, cold

In case you haven't been glued to the Weather Channel like I have recently, here's a little weather update for you:

Forecast for today: Cloudy and cold. Forecast for tomorrow: Cloudy and cold. Forecast for the next day: Cloudy and cold.

You get the idea. Bryan Kronk

What's Going On

Student group The Parietals addresses CLC

Members of The Parietals Question speak to CLC about their group, its open discussion last week and its aims for the Notre Dame campus and dormitory life.

Business News

Kmart Corp. corrects report that more than 500 stores are closing

CEO says the number reported in the Atlanta Business Chronicle is "erroneous" and the company will close as few as several dozen as possible.

What's Happening @ ND

Lecture with Jorge Bustamante, "What's Left of A Bilateral Agreement on Mexican Immigration One Year after September 11?"
3:20 p.m. at Room C103, Hesburgh Center.

Lecture with Mark Siegler, M.D., "The Science and Politics of Cloning: What a Difference a Year Makes!"
4 p.m. at the McKenna Hall Auditorium.

4:30 p.m. at the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

"The Tin Drum" (Germany), International Film Series 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in Montgomery Theater, LaFortune Student Center.

"Romeros," Film Series, Looking In, Looking Out Film Theme: Latino and Latin American Perspectives. La Iglesia: Martyrs and Miracles 7 p.m. at the Hesburgh Center Auditorium, followed by discussion.

Lecture with Bob Frederick, "The Corporate Citizenship Efforts at Ford Motor Company."
7 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium, Mendoza College of Business.

Local Weather

**What's Cooking**

North Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: Amatriciana mushroom marinara, sausage pineapple pizza, pretzel sticks, meatloaf, scalloped corn casserole, petite carrots in honey-orange sauce, cherry cobbler, grilled tilapia, potatoes with spinach, broccoli spears, oatmeal, sausage round, baked sweet potatoes, long winter-blend vegetables, beef chop, marina sauce, sausage pineapple &cheddar loafer sandwich, cheese pizza, grilled carrots, chickelectron empanada, zesty bean burger, balsamic roasted vegetables, bow tie pasta, marinara sauce, caesar salad, zucchini pasta salad, sugar cookie, buttercrunch brownies, orange sherbert gelato, taco salad.

SOUTH DINING HALL

Today's Lunch: Chicken fajita, lone star rice, cilantro rice, beef and vegetable pie, winter-blend vegetables, beef chop, suyen, cajun-baked polkaid, roast top round, baked sweet potatoes, long grain & wild rice, ham & cheese on white, steakhouse fries, soft pretzel, chicken tempura, California Eifelroo casserole.

Today's Dinner: Spaghetti pancake, potato pancakes, hot chunky apple sauce, stuffed green peppers.

What's Going Down

Student taken to hospital for laceration

A student was transported Friday by NISP to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a laceration.

Speeding citation issued NISP issued a state citation Friday on Juniper Road for exceeding the posted speed limit.

Police respond to two-car accident

NISP responded to a two-car accident Friday on State Road 923. There were no injuries reported.

Stop individuals selling pictures without permission

NISP apprehended two visitors Saturday selling framed pictures. They were identified, issued non-contractual interest forms and released.

WHAT'S UP

The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If you have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.
Alumna reflects on Chocola campaign

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

One of the biggest lessons Erin Casey learned from her experience with the Chris Chocola's congressional run, she said, is to keep your eye on the prize.

"It always helps to have the national spotlight on your race, but I had to focus on the district, on the people my candidate would be serving," said Casey, a 2002 Saint Mary's graduate and finance director of Chocola's winning campaign for Indiana's 2nd Congressional seat.

"It was a very highly contested race. It was very important to people all over the country, but I found that this made it important to keep your eyes on the end goal," Casey said.

Casey began working on the Republican congressman-elect's campaign in late February, prior to graduation and has continued her duties since the Nov. 5 win. While finishing her degree in political science and minor in public relations, Casey began working with the finance committee, contacting current donors, looking for potential donors and organizing fund-raisers for Chocola's campaign. During her time as the finance manager, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert, Vice President Dick Cheney and President Bush came to the area to lend their support to Chocola's campaign. Casey assisted with Cheney's visit and arranged all aspects of the dinner plans for his visit during the Labor Day weekend.

"Having the vice president and president come were very large-scale events that took a lot of time to organize. There are so many things that have to be done for those types of visits," Casey said.

Casey had worked on other campaigns prior to Chocola's, taking a semester off from school in fall 2000 to work on Republican David McIntosh's unsuccessful bid for Indiana governor and working as a finance intern in 1998 for GOP candidate Sue Anne Giley's losing run for Indianapolis mayor.

Casey said she finds campaigns thrilling and they keep her interested year after year.

"There is always an excitement to campaigns. You believe that your candidate is going to help the people the most," she said.

Casey will remain in South Bend throughout the next year or two while she works with the Chocola administration. She is originally from South Bend but she hopes to gain experience outside the state.

"Long term I see myself staying political, working on different races around the country and moving onward and upward," Casey said.

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CLC addresses The Parietals Question

By MICHAEL CHAMBLISS
News Writer

Two representatives from The Parietals Question spoke to the Campus Life Council Monday about last week's parietals discussion and the future goals of The Parietals Question.

Andrea Barton, a sophomore from Walsh Hall, and Maggie Novario, a sophomore from Howard Hall, informed council members about the new group's aims and the results of Wednesday's parietals talk.

"Our ultimate goal is to have a coed option, which is what most Catholic universities have," Novario said.

Several members of the CLC warned the two speakers not to fall into the trap of discussing the same worn issues of previous parietals questioning movements. Other members pointed out that prevention of pre-marital sex was falsely listed as a reason for parietals, while posters advertising last week's talk.

"The purpose of parietals is to return the community to a community after certain hours, not to prevent pre-marital sex. If you get your premise right, you will have more support across the student body," said Heather Rakoczy, rector of Poor Pond Hall.

In other CLC news:

The Communication Task Force unveiled a preliminary version of its new Web site. The Web site is being created so that students and administrators can post campus events in order to increase event attendance, reduce overcrowding on building walls and improve overall communication among students.

Council members discussed potential names for the Web site, as well as the possibility of a giant screen in LaFortune Student Center displaying the calendar-formatted Web site.

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Explosions rock US army base

Associated Press

TOKYO

Two explosions resonated late Monday outside the headquarters for the U.S. Army Japan, and a metal projectile and a crude mortar shell were found near a military post in Zama, west of Tokyo, the headquarters for the U.S. Army in Japan and the Japanese Theater Support Command.

Japanese police spokesman Narihito Sasaki said two explosions, believed to have been caused by some sort of firing, were heard in a wooded area in the park just outside Camp Zama, which is just south of Tokyo.

Sasaki said the launcher was found in the park and there were burn marks nearby, indicating it had been used.

He said he could not estimate how close the blasts were to the launcher site, a large complex.

Police later found, a metal projectile nearly a half mile away from the site on the outskirts of a private home. A few reports were told that the shell was found near a barn and a house that had been burned.

Saint Mary's President Marilou Eldred said Tuesday that the large complex had been the target of a mortar attack.

Eldred said at a press briefing that the issues have to do with the large complex's proximity to the U.S. Army Japan's headquarters for the U.S. Army in Japan.

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BOG stresses open relations between students and faculty

By SHANNON NELLIKN

New Writer

Saint Mary's President Marilou Eldred met Monday night with the Board of Governance to create an open line of communication between the administration and students.

Eldred expressed concern about the importance of relations between the two factions. Open communication between students and administrators is essential to deciding policies that affect everyone on campus, she said.

"The things I miss most that I do not receive with this job is regular contact with the students," Eldred said.

"I try my best to increase contacts between students and the administration. I encourage the resident advisors, in the beginning of the year, to invite me to hall events.

Kate Best, off-campus commissioner, illustrated the need for a link between the students and administration when it comes to choosing new faculty. She said students desire professors who have a diverse background and encouraged Eldred to take this into account.

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Eldred noted.

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IRAQ

U.N. inspectors call for cooperation in Baghdad

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The new audiotape of Osama bin Laden is an authentic, unedited and recent recording of the al-Qaida leader, a U.S. government official said Monday after completing a technical and linguistic analysis.

The new tape was made by the International Security Assistance Force, which conducted the study, said the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. Some have wondered if he used audio, instead of video, to conceal injuries, sickness or a change in appearance.

Officials believe he is probably hiding in a remote mountainous region along the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan. There have been rumors that bin Laden was wounded or suffered some kind of kidney ailment.

Officials are unsure why bin Laden chose now to speak. Perhaps he has recovered from an injury, or at least feels secure enough in his location to put out a message to his followers. He also refers to the ongoing U.S.-Iraqi conflict, and may have spoken in anticipation of a coming war.

Previous public statements from bin Laden have served as preludes to terrorist attacks he masterminded, officials said, and the broadcast of the message was a determining factor in a spike of terror alerts in the United States and elsewhere last week.

"It is time we get even. You will be killed just as you kill," bin Laden said, after accusing the United States and its allies of a litany of wrongs.

Officials also worry the tape could inspire his followers to strike, even without orders from the al-Qaida hierarchy.

In the message, bin Laden apparently refers to the killing of a U.S. diplomat in man, Jordan, on Oct. 28, which is the most recent event he noted. It is unknown if al-Qaida orchestrated the killing.

Bin Laden tape promises new attacks, deemed authentic

World News Briefs

Blasts reported near U.S. Japan base: Two explosions were reported late Monday outside a U.S. military base near Tokyo, and a projectile launched into the waters of the Sea of Japan.

National News Briefs

Court blocks Afghan detainee lawsuit: A federal appeals court Monday rejected a challenge to the detention of 600 or so Afghan war prisoners at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, ruling that a group of clergy members and professors have no legal standing to intervene. The Coalition of Clergy, Lawyers and Professors sued on behalf of the prisoners, many of whom have been held at the U.S. base in Cuba for about a year. The lawsuit alleged they have been denied access to lawyers and have been held without being charged, in violation of the Constitution.

Ala. Judge loses Commandments case: A federal judge ruled Monday that a Ten Commandments monument installed in Alabama's judicial building by the state's chief justice must be removed because it violates the separation of church and state. U.S. District Judge Myron Thompson said he does not believe all Ten Commandments displays in government buildings are illegal, but this one crosses the line.

Co-pilot's plunge apparently suicide: A man who plunged 9,000 feet from a small plane as it made a steep bank during apparently jumped, authorities said Monday. Russell Filler, 47, the plane's co-pilot, turned the controls of the single-engine Cessna 152 over to his flight instructor Sunday afternoon, then asked him to turn the plane sharply so he could get a better look at the ground. Waller County Sheriff Buddy Smith said Smith said Filler then opened the cockpit door and unfastened his seat belt as the plane flew over a rural area about 45 miles northwest of Houston.

Poll: many think Iraq will not comply: Three-fourths in a new poll say they don't expect Iraq to cooperate with U.N. Inspectors, a development that would increase public support for U.S. military action. The ABC News poll out Monday said nearly two-thirds, 64 percent, would support U.S. forces taking military action to oust Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said the United Nations is waiting for a pattern of Iraqi moves before going back to the council.

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WASHINGTON—The Agriculture Department warned meat companies Monday that it will increase testing of plants for listeria unless they do themselves and share the results with the government.
The department told its food safety inspectors to start conducting the tests Dec. 9 at plants that haven't done such inspections.

Inspectors will target plants that process meats considered at high com- plex risk of becoming contaminated with listeria, such as deli meat and hot dogs, said Elsa Morano, the department's underseretary for food safety.

Processors are required to test their products for the bacterium, but not their plants and equipment. Some plants do their own environmental tests, but they haven't had to show the results to the government.

"What inspectors will do is this intensified testing — environmental testing — in those plants that do not do their own environmental testing or that don't share their data with us," Morano said.

The directive was issued in response to an outbreak of listeriosis in the Northeast that sickened 52 people, killing seven. The disease can cause flu-like symptoms, including nausea and diarrhea. It is especially dangerous for pregnant women, young children, the elderly and people with weak immune systems.

A month ago, investigators found identical strains of the bacterium that caused the outbreak in a floor drain at the Wampler Foods plant in Iona, Iowa. In a sample of deli meat from a J.L. Foods plant in New Jersey, the investigation prompted Wampler Foods to recall more than 27 million pounds of ready-to-eat chicken and turkey meat, and J.L. Foods recalled 200,000 pounds of poultry meat. Both plants reopened last week after the government gave them clean bills of health.

Had the directive been in place before the investigation, some or all of the 52 cases might have traced the outbreak much sooner than it did, Murano said.

Wampler Foods did not share the results of its environmental tests with inspectors, forcing them to rely on product tests.

"One can never be sure, but it certainly would have helped us to have that information and be able to per- haps ascertain that maybe there's a potential problem there," Murano said.

Morano said the department will continue to use results from listeria testing of plants and equipment in order to recall if they find con- taminated meat.

Consumer groups said the directive is one step toward preven- ting listeria from sickening people.

"It's good that the plants are testing," said Caroline Sm ith D e Waal, director of food safety for the Center for Science in the Public Interest. "But it's not enough if they don't share the results and take proper corrective action.

Although the directive is meant to encourage processors to start environmental testing programs, some companies may not find it worthwhile because the department already conducts such tests, said Jenny Scott, senior director of food safety for the National Food Processors Association.

"Some will say, 'I'll take my chances with the agency's testing,'" Scott said.

Smith DeWaal said the Agriculture Department could require processors to test plant environments for listeria by finalizing a rule drafted during the Clinton administration.

She said the agency has delayed the rule for too long.

"I think consumers have paid a horrible price for the delay," Smith DeWaal said.

Morano said the department must finish studying ways that listeria can contaminate meat in plants before approving the regulation.

The study will be finished by Dec. 3, 2003, she said.

"It is taking so long to finish because the department wants a listeria testing rule that will be effective, not one that amounts to window-dressing," Morano said.
Kmart CEO: Fewer stores closing

- Report of over 500 closures 'erroneous'

Associated Press

DETROIT

Kmart Corp. may have to close more stores as part of its restructuring under a bankruptcy protection but the number will be nowhere near the 500-plus stores that were rumored to be on the block, Kmart's chief executive said Monday.

Kmart Chairman and CEO James B. Adamson called "erroneous" a recent report in the Atlanta Business Chronicle saying the discount retailer would close 567 stores.

"We haven't determined how many stores, where they're going to be located," Adamson said. "... We're going to close as few stores as possible and we're going to give stores a chance to get fixed." 

"There may be store closings and they may be on that list and they may not be on that list," he said. But he said the list is "out of touch." with reality.

Adamson said a decision on store closings was expected in early January.

Additional store closings need to be made while under bankruptcy protection because it allows the company to get out of unprofitable leases, he said.

Individual store performance in November and December will factor into the decision, he said.

Kmart closed 283 stores earlier this year. It filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in Jan. 22, following a stock dive and disappointing holiday sales.

Retail analysts have stressed the importance of this holiday selling season in determining Kmart's future viability. But Adamson denied negative reports that Kmart wasn't be around in a year, saying there is a need for three large discounters. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Target Corp. are its main competitors.

"It's going to be around in some way, some shape, some form," he said.

He said the company has a chance to be neutral to positive for December sales, even though the holiday selling season is expected to be difficult for retailers as a whole.

The Troy, Mich.-based retailer is to report October sales and third quarter earnings later this week. Kmart will show a slight improvement in October sales over the past few months, though it will be a nearly 5 percent decline over last year, Adamson said.

Kmart saw a decline of 6.9 percent in September same-store sales.

"We're continuing to show customers a back, continuing to show improvement," Adamson said.

Adamson addressed the Detroit Economic Club on Monday, where he discussed some of the changes Kmart is undergoing as part of its effort to emerge from bankruptcy.

Adamson said Kmart is giving local store managers more control in choosing merchandise as the chain tries to become more of a neighborhood retailer, tailored to specific customer needs.

In trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Kmart shares closed Monday at 59 cents each, unchanged from Friday.

Ice cream makers shrink 'brick'

Associated Press

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, N.J.

The half-gallon ice cream container — the sweet standard of grocery store frozen-food aisles — is quietly starting to shrink.

While manufacturers over the years reduced the package size of everything from candy bars to dish detergent, the traditional ice cream "brick" remained what it was — the half-gallon.

Now, pinched by rising costs of ingredients and afraid to raise prices already above $5, at least two ice cream makers are streamlining out the half-gallon and replacing it with a 1.75-quart carton, a half-pint smaller. Others are considering doing the same.

Dreyer's, which is based in Oakland, Calif., and sells the Dreyer's and Edy's brands, introduced the smaller package in March. During the transition, the new and old cartons can be found side-by-side. Same shape and design — and price. But one has two quarts, the other 1 3/4 quarts.

Asked about the move, Dreyer's cites a $30 million jump last year in the cost of butter fat and other ingredients. Dreyer's is one of the biggest manufacturers, with annual sales of $1.4 billion.

"We have over 100 flavors and many of them — because people are preferring, for example, chunky flavors — cost more to produce than regular flavors like vanilla," said spokeswoman Dori Bailey.

"We'll like to keep the cost at a price that's more affordable for folks," she said.

Schwan's, which sells retail primarily via a 7,000-vehicle fleet of home delivery trucks, made the switch in late 2001.

"When costs trend up, you have a choice to make: Do you raise the unit price or do you reduce the unit?" said John NaBlitz, spokesman for Schwan's Sales Enterprises, based in Marshall, Minn. "You can't lose money on a product and stay in business.

Other major ice cream makers are sticking with the half-gallon for now. About three quarters of all ice cream is sold by the half gallon, according to the International Ice Cream Association.

Good Humor-Breyer's, which boosts its half-gallon price by 30 cents in mid-2001 because of rising costs, has no plans to shrink its packages.

"If we can avoid passing it on to the consumer, that's what we'll do," said spokeswoman Lisa Piascik. "So far, we have."
Go to Sleep!

Pay attention to this article! You have a chance to win an $80 gift certificate to an area sporting goods store or a trip to a spa for a day of pampering courtesy of UBWell@2ND.

Now that you have our attention, there is an important topic to discuss.

It's 2am, and you are finally sitting down to study for a theology exam at 8:00 the same morning. You figure you have six quality hours. Armored with a bottle of Mountain Dew, three unread textbooks and the determination to pull an all-nighter, you head for the study lounge. But sitting down to study for a theology exam at 8:00 in the morning, fatigue-type feelings happen when the mind and body do not get adequate sleep.

About 100 Americans, or roughly 40% of the country, need adequate amounts of sleep. More than 50,000 traffic accidents occur annually due to mental fatigue. Lack of sleep leads to decreased attention, concentration, motivation, and memory function. A sleep-deprived person may experience increased appetite or eating during the following day and a decrease in body temperature.

After a few weeks in which a person averages less than five of sleep a night, motor and mental performances begin to erode. Without adequate sleep, the mind cannot process data efficiently. Men who work more than four hours a week have a mortality rate 2.8 times higher than men sleeping more regularly.

Sleep is important; there are some interesting logic reasons why. When the body is fatigued, precious energy goes toward simple functions instead of higher mental and physical processes needed by the college student.

Getting the average 6-8 hours of sleep per night is difficult for a student. If increased duration is not possible, focusing on the quality of sleep is helpful.

For other suggestions on improving sleep quality, check out our stall notes and other signs around campus throughout the coming weeks. Now, for those of you interested in trying new things:

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, UBWell@2ND will place questions about this article in The Observer. Answer the questions by email by midnight that day and you will be entered into a raffle to win prizes.

Wednesday, six winners will take home a "Musical Massage" cd. Thursday, four winners will take home one of the following: NPDVs: Sleepless in Seattle, Sleeping Beauty, Nightmare on Elm Street, or While You Were Sleeping. Friday, one lucky winner will win his or her choice of the gift certificate or the hostgala gift certificate. Email answers, suggestions or questions to UBWell@2ND.
An American Paradox: Justice and the Practice of the Death Penalty

Featured speaker: Ms. Sheila Murphy, Retired Presiding Judge of the Sixth Municipal District Circuit Court of Cook County. As a judge, she ordered crucial DNA testing for Vernell Jimerson, leading to the exonerations of him and the other members of the “Ford Heights Four” from death row, and giving wide publicity to the problem of false convictions on death row in Illinois.

Schedule of Events:

Thurs, Nov 21, 7:30 PM, Carroll Auditorium, St. Mary’s College
7:00 PM Lecture: Judge Sheila Murphy
   “An American Paradox: Justice and the Death Penalty Today”
8:00 PM Panel Discussion: Diverse Perspectives on the Death Penalty

Sponsors: Sante ’Edigio Community and the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies; Many Co-sponsors from campus and the local community have also contributed to make this event possible.

Fri, Nov 22, 12:00 PM, at the CSC
Open Discussion: Judge Sheila Murphy, Paolo Mancinelli, moderator
Darrin Belousek
“The death penalty and the work of the Sant’Edigio Community”

*Light soup & salad lunch will be provided*

IN THE LINE OF FIRE: CHILDREN IN ISRAEL AND THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

In Commemoration of November 20th — Day of the Child

A Lecture and Question & Answer Opportunity
Professor Garth Meintjes — Center of Civil and Human Rights
Wed, Nov 20th - 7PM - 140 DBRT

In October of 2002, Amnesty International released a report entitled “Killing the Future: Children in the Line of Fire” which documented the extensive number of child casualties in the Middle East.

More than 250 Palestinian and 72 Israeli CHILDREN have been killed since the beginning of the intifada in September of 2000. His lecture will offer an enlightening opportunity to gain greater understanding of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinian Authority and the effects it is having on the region’s population.

Presented by: Amnesty International ND, The Joan B. Kroc Institute, The Helen Kellogg Institute, The Program in Middle Eastern Studies, The Center for Social Concerns

Project Warmth...

Project Warmth is heating up again! This year’s project runs from October 28th to December 6th and promises to be the most successful collection year ever! All coat donors will receive a 25% discount coupon for use in the Notre Dame Bookstore on any jacket of their choice. A women with physical and learning disabilities needs help typing and editing her books. She I Believe I Can is an after school program that needs tutors from 3:30-5 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The focus is on math and English, as well as a tutor fluent in Spanish.

Current Volunteer Needs

Not all volunteer needs for this week are shown here; Visit the CSC’s website for a complete listing.

Children
A tutor is needed for a male junior in Algebra. He is available M-W after school or in the evenings and he could come to Hesburgh Library. Contact: Elosie White @ 233-5666.

A tutor is needed for a high school junior in Government and Algebra. He is most available M-W from 4-5. It would be best if he could be tutored at his house. Contact: Rosemary Collins @ 291-7965.

A tutor is needed for a 7-year old boy. He could come to Hesburgh Library on Thursdays after 5. Contact: Rachel Scrugs @ 287-6573 or 1-4682.

A tutor is needed in the afternoons for a girl with cerebral palsy. It would need to be at her house. Contact: Kim Cavinder @ 254-1352.

***If you have any questions about these volunteer projects please email cscvols@nd.edu.***

Volunteer Programs

I Believe I Can is an after school program that needs tutors from 3:30-5 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The focus is on math and English, as well as a tutor fluent in Spanish. Contact Pierre Smith @ 288-1457 or pierresmith@netzero.net

To be or not to be a missionary in the twenty-first century? The Presence of Holy Cross in Africa

Friday, November 22

Roundtable Discussion:
Sister Madeline Therese Wilhoit, CSC, Father David Kashangaki, CSC, Father Tom McDermott, CSC

-Sponsored by the Africa Working Group-

MEXICO SEMINAR APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!

Seminar Dates: May 16 - June 1 in Oaxaca, Mexico
Applications Due: Nov 27

Northern Indiana Food Bank...
The Northern Indiana Food Bank is experiencing a great shortage in food. Please donate dry goods, paper goods, canned goods, and toiletries. Questions? Contact: Robin Fuller at 233-9986.

Faculty Opportunities...
The Center offers resources to faculty members teaching community-based learning and research courses. If you are interested in some support for your work in this area, please contact Mary Beckman, Ph.D., Center Associate Director, Concurrent Associate Professor of Economics, at beckman.mary@nd.edu or 1-4172. She can assist with course development grants, workshops, reading materials, and more.
America must provide moral clarity in a dangerous world

President George W. Bush recently stated, "The United States possesses unprecedented — and unequalled — strength and influence in the world. Sustained by faith in the principles of liberty and the value of a free society, this power has magnified with unprecedented capabilities, obligations and opportunity. The great strength of this nation must be used to promote a balance of power that favors freedom."

I agree. The United States is the greatest nation in the history of humanity, and we have a responsibility to preserve freedom, liberty and equality around the globe. Time after time, the United States has proven itself to be a bastion of free thought, human rights, civil liberties and freedom — and it is essential to ensure that these ideals be extended to the oppressed and disenfranchised.

Three decades ago, the United States has inspired democratic movements throughout the world. Europe turned to the United States to help rid the world of the evil regimes in Germany, Italy and Japan. We succeeded.

South Korea turned to the United States to contain the spread of communism. We succeeded. Eastern Europe turned to the United States to catapult the collapse of the evil empires in the Soviet Union. Once again, we succeeded. This is our legacy — a legacy of strength and moral opposition to evil.

It concerns me that a considerable portion of American's, many of whom are in the academic arena, feel that it is unjust or improper to extend our morality to destitute and deprived nations.

How can it be unjust to demand freedom? How can some Americans, who profess a country whose ideals have led the world to turn to the United States to catapult the collapse of the evil empires in the Soviet Union, turn to the United States to catapult the collapse of the evil empire in the Soviet Union. Once again, we succeeded. This is our legacy — a legacy of strength and moral opposition to evil.

It concerns me that a considerable portion of American's, many of whom are in the academic arena, feel that it is unjust or improper to extend our morality to destitute and deprived nations. I said it, but I said it because it is an absolute truth. The United States is the sole superpower in the world, and we must lead the world's people in their endless pursuit for liberty.

The United States is a moral country — a country whose ideals have led the world through a sea of darkness. The United States has inspired democratic movements around the world. Europe turned to the United States to help rid the world of the evil regimes in Germany, Italy and Japan. We succeeded.

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I agree. The United States is one of the few countries in the history of mankind to send its own soldiers to die for the liberators of foreigners. We have built a reputation on defending the weak from tyranny and oppression, and now, more than ever, we must combine our moral and military strength to lead the world, once again, to freedom. Never before has such incredible might been harmonized with such moral principle. If we remain committed to our ideals, our service to the world will never be forgotten.

I am confident that we will, once again, find the steadfastness and fortitude to remain committed to our ideals. We must take pride in our standards and not be ashamed to extend them to others. The United States has moral authority over oppressive dictatorships around the world — we always have, and we cannot negate our responsibilities now.

Mike Koprowski

ND Today/Observer Poll Question

Should Notre Dame reconsider the number of University requirements necessary to graduate?

Vote at ND Today/Observer on thursday by 5 p.m.

Quote of the Day

"My dream is that as the years go by and the world knows more and more of America, it ... will turn to America for those moral inspirations that lie at the base of all freedom."

Woodrow Wilson

former U.S. president
PSA works to solve problems, not polarize people

It frustrates me that people are engaging in ridiculous behavior such as waking people up at 4 a.m. to bother them about political views. Serious, what on earth are you doing? Not only is it rude, but I have only one thought: If you really care about social justice, stop waking people up at 4 a.m. and instead use your time to actually address the issues that you like to spout about.

I am in the Progressive Student Alliance (PSA), and that is not what I go there to do. Nor do the majority of PSA members I know. It maddens me that anybody would profess to care about social justice and then blatantly disrespect someone. It goes against everything we believe in.

Just an announcement to everyone: Personally, I am against off-campus dances. It just seems strange thoughts about chopping while people or business men up with a hack saw or imposing some kind of weird socialist system that wouldn’t work anyway.

But ask me yourself, or talk to the people in your classes and dorms who are truly concerned about workers’ rights. We won’t eat you.

It does seem to me that there are many problems stemming from corporate greed and policies that facilitate it, such as the lack of benefits and poverty-level wages that then subsidize enormous profits.

Wal-Mart has been used in 38 states for forcing workers to work off the clock so as to avoid overtime. Twenty-five percent of people who work in the United States earn poverty-level hourly wages, according to the Economic Policy Institute.

Without even getting into the international garment industry, the U.S. Department of Labor found that 180 percent of poultry plants and 50 percent of restaurants in the United States to violate wage and hour laws.

But this does not make me hate CEOs or think that all business is bad. Nor do I think rich people are evil. I do not see this as an either/or decision. I think we need to work together to change problems, not polarize people. We need to hold businesses accountable for the way they treat our fellow humans. And we need to support their right to a voice at work, to get problems addressed without being afraid of losing their jobs and to negotiate for fair wages and conditions, which is often found through unions.

What has come to my attention most recently is what is going on at Notre Dame, not the statistics of the rest of the world. For instance, many people here are feeling extremely overworked and simply don’t know what to do because it seems that nobody is listening to them. Other workers have been made to feel afraid of ramifications if they talk about unions.

Often unions can provide a voice and a representation on the job, a way to negotiate for fair wages and conditions and to ensure that troubles are addressed. I, along with many others, am simply asking the University to agree not to in behavior that hinders workers’ attempts to unionize, but instead to voluntarily recognize a union if workers vote to join.

What do you think? I’m not going to hate you if you want to talk about it.

Brigitte Gynder  visitor,  Pasquerilla West Hall
Nov. 15

Dance policy change challenges dorm finances

This past weekend, the men of Keenan Hall pre-partied, boarded buses and bowed the night away to the sounds of the Bee-Gees at our Disco Bowl dance. This dance was the second annual Disco Bowl, a tradition we look to continue. Both dances were great successes, but the costs for this year were significantly higher. Ticket prices increased more than $5 per couple from last year, yet we couldn’t even afford to get a gift for the dance.

Attendance at this semester’s on-campus dances has been somewhat poor, with even some cancellations. This would lead me to believe that off-campus dances are less successful, however the aid simply isn’t there to defray any of the costs. Before, we could have an in-hall 390 where we could provide a good time for little cost. That option is now gone. I can see no reason why a school with as much financial stability as Notre Dame can’t afford to defray any of the costs for this year to either increase ticket prices dramatically or forgo off-campus costs of their own policy changes.

At Notre Dame, nobody has sex. Nobody does drugs. Either. Nobody has false IDs. On campus, it seems that people tend to avoid topics in order to safeguard themselves. Re/Le/fe — this judicial system with arbitrary powers.

In philosophy, we learn to discuss the meaning of justice, but somehow once outside the classroom walls, we are faced with promulgated yet unjust campus rules. People avoid saying they have sex because that’s against Du Lac. People avoid saying they smoke marijuana because that’s also against Du Lac — yet it’s fine to say that freshmen, sophomores and juniors drink regularly.

Under-age drinking is just as illegal as smoking marijuana, yet Notre Dame tolerates under-age drinking. While it’s illegal under state laws, it’s tolerated to a certain extent on campus. The administration looked at the state law and judged for itself what applied and did not apply for its students.

In case of conflicts with these state laws, Notre Dame has a team of lawyers. If students decide to pick and choose what campus rules apply to them, they will simply be at the mercy of Re/Le/fe, whose decisions, at times, seem arbitrary.

If you start thinking, is having sex really worse than having a drinking problem? Have alcoholics had to write a letter of apology to the Observer? Somehow, at Notre Dame, we should publicly apologize for sex. Hello, scarlet letter.

In a sense, I believe that stringent rules and the arbitrary decision-making power of Re/Le/fe leads many of us at Notre Dame to live in "bad faith"— to lead a public image that molds to Du Lac and Re/Le/fe’s rules and to thus avoid aspects of ourselves that do not conform to Catholic or Notre Dame teachings— without questioning whether or not these punishments are just or unjust.

Should we be afraid to discuss certain issues in the paper just because there exists this certain Big Brother with arbitrary power? If we are to be a community, the laws cannot simply be the will of the administration. If we do live in a democratic community here at Notre Dame, we should have influence over the rules that govern our environment. We should not be at the whimsical mercy of Re/Le/fe.

And this campus should ultimately be a place where students discuss "real issues without having an impending fear of being unfairly judged or expelled. Aquinas argues that we, as rational creatures, have a natural inclination to live together in conversation. So perhaps together, we should question the existing rules and the punishments that follow defiance. Then we could analyze what kind of political community governs us at Notre Dame — and whether we’ve got to tame it.

Andrew Warner  junior  Co-president, Keenan Hall
Nov. 18

Comic insults Native Americans

I feel obliged to question the editorial decision to run the comic "School Daze" in the Nov. 18 issue of The Observer. The third frame of this comic strip depicted a DVR gift obviously intended to be repossessed and used by the giver and not the recipient and contained a racial slur which should not have been permitted to run.

Please be more careful in the future of using terms such as "Indian Giver," I assume, and sincerely hope, that it was mere thoughtlessness and not deliberate racism that led you to make the decision to publish a comic strip which used that ugly figure of speech.

Did you know that we just finished celebrating Native American Heritage Week? This past Friday, Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s hosted the well-known Native American actress Elaine Miles to speak to students about achieving their goals and dreams.

I am relieved that your strip didn’t run on Friday for her to see and ashamed that such a thing was published at all. I implore all members of the Notre Dame family to banish the phrase "Indian Giver" from their vocabularies and to reflect on the history of the indigenous people of this continent. In treaty after broken treaty, which party consistently took away what they had given and unfailingly reneged on their earlier pledges? Shame on The Observer for publishing this comic strip.

Kelly C. Kingsbury  visiting associate professional specialist  English and Romance Languages and Literature  Nov. 18
Nirvana releases a hit and miss

By DAVID HARTWIG
Some Music Critic

The recently released self-titled album by one of the "90s greatest bands has its high points, but leaves one feeling empty and unsatisfied. The first track, "You Know You're Right," is the only new material on the 14-track album, and it truly is a stroke of genius. It was the only song recorded during an ill-fated session in January of 1994.

In the throes of his battle with heroin addiction, former lead singer Kurt Cobain missed the first few days of the session. All was not lost, though, as drummer Dave Grohl and bassist Krist Novoselic used the time to record and experiment with some of the band's best tunes that would later appear in the repertore of Grohl's post-Nirvana band the Foo Fighters. When Cobain finally showed up, the band recorded "You Know You're Right" in one take, with Cobain laying down only a few additional vocal and guitar tracks later that day.

Perhaps this song is even more poignat as it is the last known studio recording of the brilliant-but-tortured singer-songwriter. Cobain committed suicide just four months after the song was recorded. For this reason alone, this disc is a must-have for all Nirvana fans and dedicated followers of what would unfortunately become known as the Grunge movement. The rest of the album, however, leaves something to be desired. Rather than a truly great collection of songs, this short CD is just a compillation of "radio Nirvana." The new disc has four tracks drawn from Nevermind, their breakthrough and most radio-friendly album. This makes the album seem more of a tribute to the industry powers that drove Cobain into depression and addiction than to the band that captured a generation and became the catalyst to a pop culture movement.

Surrounded by rumors of battles and legal settlements between Cobain's widow Courtney Love and Geffen Records, between Geffen and Novoselic and Grohl and between Novoselic and Grohl and Love, this release is entrenched in legal and million-dollar deals.

Compound this with the coming release of Journals, a book of Cobain's personal writings and diaries, and it becomes apparent that Nirvana's message did not sink in. It is rumored that Cobain's estate received at least $4 million for the rights to the book. Though it may give us more insight into Cobain's tortured mind and incredibly powerful music, it is sure to tell us that this kind of invasion of privacy is precisely the reason for Cobain's depression.

Nevertheless, listening to this CD brings back memories of Airwalks, skateboards; long hair, baggy jeans and ugly plaid flannel shirts. For that reason alone, it may be worth buying. Nirvana is likely the most important band in modern music and with the perversion of capitalism aside, the band should be remembered as such. Critics, both musical and cultural, will likely debate this and the effect of Cobain's suicide on music and pop culture for years to come, but this reviewer can only say go buy the album, crank it up and remember the old days.

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Niivana Nirvana Universal

U2 proves their worth

By LIAM FARRELL
Some Music Critic

U2 is an ageless, timeless band. Despite some hard times, they have managed to remain one of the most enduring and influential bands of modern music. Their music has ranged from the political to the bal­lad, to solid rock and roll. In addition, they have stayed some of the most popular and financially lucrative tours and have made some of the best albums of the past decade.

Their newest compilation of greatest hits, a sequel to the earlier collection Songs 1980-1990 showcases the music from this turbulent and phenomenal era of U2's music. From the pounding and grinding "Even Better Than the Real Thing" to the final, soothing sounds of "The First Time," U2 has put together a collection of songs that plays like a great mix tape. There is variety and scope, and no stone of the era is left unturned. Songs from Achtung Baby, Zooropa, Pop, All That You Can't Leave Behind and even the Passengers Soundtrack are included. The listener is left with an excellent testament of U2's songwriting achievements over the past 10 years.

Perhaps one of the best parts of this collection is that even if someone already owns all of U2's albums, this collection is still a must-have. There are two new songs, "Electrical Storm" and "The Hands that Built America," the theme song for Martin Scorsese's new film "Gangs of New York." Both songs are excellent examples of how U2 has still maintained the creative energy that was so decisive and brilliant 10 years ago. "Electrical Storm" is a production of grace reminiscent of songs from Achtung Baby. The slow, wandering ode to immi­grant,. "The Hands that Built America," is truly a beautiful song. The songs included from Zooropa and Pop are all given new mixes, with the exception of "Stay (Faraway So Close!)".

Although it would be hard for a casual listener to tell the difference between the album versions and the new mixes, one thing is for certain: The songs recorded for these albums are some of the most underrated work that U2 has done. "Stay" is one of the most intense and haunting guitar lines and choruses ever, and "Staring at the Sun" gets better with every listen. Placing the song recorded from the Passengers sessions, "Miss Sarajevo" on this collection was a fantastic idea, with the song only being available elsewhere on CD single or a lackluster album. A moving tribute to the victims of the Sarajevo conflict, Luciano Pavarotti's part on the song is chilling and can give even the most jaded listener goosebumps.

There are, unfortunately, some drawbacks to the collection. All U2 fans will have their own personal arguments for or against the songs included. It is disappointing that "If God Will Send His Angels" is only available as a B Side. The song "The Ground Beneath Her Feet" should be made front and center. The second disc of B Sides is also disappointing for most hardcore U2 fans. There are few new songs includ­ed besides "North and South of the River" which is a great addition. If it didn't have "Slow Dancing," "Two Shots of Happy One Shot of Sad," or their version of Elvis Presley's "I Can't Help Falling in Love With You," the B Side disc would be more of a rehashing of older material than a further exploration of U2's career.

The bonus DVD included with the CDs has some good extras such as live performances, interviews, outtakes and song clips. It is amazing that with so many omissions and hefty price tag, this collection is still a necessity for any CD collection.

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Mayer amazes Chicago fans

Singer/songwriter John Mayer has more than good looks when live.

By Emily Tumbrink
Scene Music Critic

Numerous Notre Dame students made the trek to Chicago's UIC Pavilion Saturday night to see singer and songwriter John Mayer in concert.

Mayer was greeted by thousands of screaming fans when he stepped into the spotlight, opening his set with a solo acoustic version of "Love Song," an energetic song from his recently re-released EP Inside Wants Out. Without hesitation, Mayer segued into "Why Georgia," the solitary spotlight replaced by lights illuminating the whole stage, sing Mayer's bandmates already in position to jam.

Following "Why Georgia" was the popular radio hit "No Such Thing," which seemed to be for many audience members the sole motivation for coming to the show.

The majority of Mayer's so-called fans sat down whenever he played a lengthy guitar solo or an unfamiliar song, missing some of the most brilliant musical moments of the show simply because they had not heard them previously on the radio.

Mayer, however, did not disappoint the loyal members of the audience. He not only played all but two of the songs from his major label debut Room for Squares, but also played the unreleased songs "Covered in Rain" and "Something's Missing," a tune which Mayer knowingly dubbed a "pee break song" due to its unfamiliarity.

"83," the obvious crowd favorite, was prefaced with a free-form intro that included the "My Buddy" commercial jingle and lyrics about Michael Jackson and Star Wars, staples from Mayer's youth in the 1980s. The song itself energized the audience, most notably when Mayer digressed into partial covers of "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" and "Let's Hear It for the Boy.

He closed the set with "Neon," a song that explores his jazz influences and never fails to show off his talent as a guitarist. After only a brief pause to tease the audience, Mayer returned to the stage, playing a solo acoustic rendition of "Comfortable," a perpetual crowd favorite from his humble beginnings in Atlanta that remains a favorite to this day. His band then joined him for the remaining songs of the encore, "Love Song for No One" and "St. Patrick's Day," both from Room for Squares.

Having released only about 20 songs in his short career, Mayer does not have a large amount of material to draw from. Luckily for concert goers, absolutely everything that he has released is worthy of inclusion in a live performance. There was not a single clunker among the 15 songs in the set, despite the boredom of some "fans" during the gaps between well known songs like "No Such Thing" and "Your Body is a Wonderland."

Obviously targeting the show at his most loyal fans, instead of those who only know him through his recent success, Mayer was unabashed about his talent on stage. He utilized every opportunity to include guitar solos and improv jamming, showing the extent of his abilities with live performance.

"Playing onstage is that truth that no one else can touch, which I really love. The reason I can enjoy the ups and downs, and the uncertainties, and the insecurities of the TV, radio, record career is because I know that every night I get on stage I'm going to be rooted in this really incredible truth, musically... being on the road really kind of is the alkaline to the pH balance of (my life)," Mayer described the concert experience.

With his quick wit and boisterous looks, Mayer seems to be a more obvious candidate to host MTV's TRL than a legitimate musician.

Critics, however, must keep in mind that this young star writes his own songs and is also proficient at playing the guitar, things that the majority of today's pop stars cannot claim. Mayer's musical talent stands alone. His marketable sex appeal is just an added benefit.

With sweetly sensitive lyrics like "I loved you / gray sweatpants / no makeup / so perfect" no doubt assisting him in his efforts to get into the sweatpants of the ladies, Mayer's identity as the cluelessly sexy boy-next-door cannot be denied. What girl wouldn't want to be wined by such an understanding and honest man who so clearly places women on a pedestal?

"I really don't want to be a hunk," he said. "I don't want to be Sensitive Hunk Guy. That's just a little fear of mine. But I think women can relate to the lyric side more. I know the guys are waiting for all the sappy songs too, but they have a front, which is the guitar playing."

Despite the abundance of middle school girls in the audience shrieking about how hot he is, Mayer's heartthrob status has not interfered with his credibility as an artist.

"Everyone kind of has their agenda. I certainly have no self-imposed limit. I wouldn't mind selling six million records. I would like to think though that you can sell six million and make every person who owns it feel like it's a personal experience. I may be wrong. I think that there's a way to be mainstream in terms of accessibility, but musically remain true in whatever it is you want to do," Mayer said.

With no intention of selling out anytime soon, John Mayer is a breath of fresh air in the world of dancing boy bands and wannabe divas. Time will only tell if he can avoid paying too much attention to the hype and continue to play quality music for his true fans. From the sounds of Saturday's concert, he's headed in the right direction.

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NBA

Sprewell, Houston light up struggling Nuggets

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Latrell Sprewell returned to the New York lineup and scored 23 points, helping the New York Knicks pull away from the Detroit Pistons 94-91 Monday night despite nearly blowing a 32-point lead.

Allan Houston also scored 23 for the Knicks, who won for the first time in this season's fourth quarter after playing only 1 minute in the previous three games.

Houston got off a dribble drive for a basket and foul to give New York a 92-82 lead with 50.4 seconds left, making it 91-89.

The fourth quarter began but just barely.

Despite nearly blowing a 32-point lead, the Knicks suddenly found themselves unable to make a shot. New York was just 2-for-18 from the field in the fourth, with Sprewell going 0-for-4.

Improving to 2-8, the Knicks avoided having the worst record in the league this season — but just barely.

Richard Hamilton scored 31, Cliff Robinson 19 and Chunky Atkins 14 for the Pistons, who lost starting point guard Chauncey Billups to an ankle injury.

New York made 14 of its first 18 shots, a spree that ended with Howard Eisley's 3-pointer for a 34-18 lead. New York scored 37 percent in the quarter despite getting very little from Sprewell — three points and two steals in 8 minutes.

Coach Don Chaney said he decided early in the morning to move Sprewell into the starting lineup in place of Shandon Anderson.

"I just felt we need a real bad. With him starting, we should be able to rebound a little bit — which we did. I'd rather do it now than later," Chaney said.

Billups went down late in the first quarter when he collided with Eddie, and did not return. Atkins played the remainder of the game for Detroit, logging a season-high 41 minutes. There was no immediate word on the severity of his injury.

The Knicks exploited their matchups with the 5-foot-11 Atkins in the second quarter, posting him up with taller players to create easy baskets. Sprewell scored on three straight baskets in a 10-0 run that made it 48-22, and the lead reached as high as 24.

Detroit made its charge in the fourth with a 16-2 run that caught Hamiltion catching an inbounds pass and going in from the foul line for an uncontested dunk with 24 seconds left, making it 91-89. Denver then appeared to force the Knicks into an 8-second violation, but no call was made.

Nets 99, Nuggets 78

The New Jersey Nets embarrassed the Denver Nuggets with more than just the score.

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Atlanta is responsible for just $5.5 million of Hampton’s salary over the next three years, which could increase payroll flexibility.

As part of the deals, Colorado pays Florida $6.5 million over the next three years, and the Marlins pay Atlanta $30 million over the next three seasons.

Two years ago, Colorado gave Hampton a $121 million, eight-year contract, a record for a pitcher, and the Rockies will wind up paying $49 million of the deal: the $21 million signing bonus, a $6 million salary in 2001, $8.5 million in 2002, the $6 million buyout of his 2009 option, a $1 million payment to the Hampton Foundation, plus payments to Florida of $2 million in 2003, $2 million in 2004 and $2.5 million in 2005.

Hampton was a bust in Denver’s thin air. After a 9-2 start in 2001, he went 12-26 with a 6.62 ERA for the Rockies. The 30-year-old left-bander was 7-15 this year with a 6.15 ERA, the highest in the major leagues among qualifying pitchers.

The Braves made an offer to Glavine, a two-time Cy Young Award winner who has spent his entire 16-year career in Atlanta. But the left-binder could get a more lucrative deal from the New York Mets, who last week offered a three-year contract worth about $31 million.

Maddux, a four-time Cy Young Award winner, has been with the Braves for 10 seasons but seems even less likely to return than Glavine. His agent, Scott Boras, isn’t expected to begin serious talks with prospective teams until next month.

In addition, the Rockies remain responsible for the $19 million Hampton is owed from his $21 million signing bonus and for a $6 million buyout of his 2009 option, which was declined just before the trade.

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McCants, Johnson said. "It's been a long offseason and my insides were bursting," Doherty said. "I had no idea how we would do. I had no idea how Penn State would do. I probably needed to go run a marathon before games so I can calm down a little bit." It didn't take North Carolina long to win its fans after the school's first 20-loss season, going on a 20-6 run to open the game against a Penn State team that was overmatched in the quickness department.

The game was a far cry from last year's opener in the Smith Center when North Carolina lost 77-69 to Hampton, beginning a streak of 19 straight losses and a one-year record of 20-60. "I'm happy for our fans that we could go out there and give them something to cheer about because they stuck with us last year when we didn't give them anything to cheer about," North Carolina advanced to the second round and will play host to West Virginia on Wednesday night.

The Tar Heels, with just two seniors and no juniors on their roster, made 10 of their first 12 shots and scored on 12 of their first 15 possessions to go up by 20 points eight minutes in. The three former prep stars didn't disappoint Doherty.

"They all laughed when told that Doherty was more nervous than them. "We had nothing to be nervous about," May said. "It's a basketball game. We went out there and played hard. There were no jitters for us." The 6-foot-4 McCants had 11-0f-14 from the field to best Joseph Forte's freshman record of 24 points to open the 1999-2000 season against Southern California. May added 17 points and 10 rebounds, while Felton had nine points and 10 assists.

McCants had a perfect first half, making all seven of his shots for 20 points. May and Felton also were factors as the three first-year players combined for 40 of North Carolina's points in taking a 54-29 halftime lead. "The wound kept getting bigger and bigger," Penn State's Brandon Watkins said. "We didn't have a Band-Aid big enough to cover it." McCants, who sat out last week's exhibition game with a sore shoulder, was hot from the start, getting two slams and consecutive 3-pointers 29 seconds apart in the first 3:06 that helped bury a Penn State team that was 7-21 a season ago.

"It's beyond my wildest dreams just to play in this uniform," McCants said when asked about starring in his first game. "Just to be out there and hear the crowd was great." At one point in the first half McCants had 17 points — so did Penn State, which missed 25 of its first 33 attempts and finished shooting 30 percent.

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Overtime goal lifts Canadiens

**Audette nets game-winning goal late in overtime**

Associated Press

MONTREAL

Donald Audette scored 1:12 into overtime for the Montreal Canadiens, who got a career-best three goals from Saku Koivu in a 4-3 victory Monday night over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Audette, who ended a 23-game goal-scoring drought in his previous game, beat Pittsburgh goalie Johan Hedberg for the winner. None of the nine goals in the game came while the teams were skating 5-on-5.

Koivu scored twice on the power play and got the Canadiens' first short-handed goal of the season. All eight goals in regulation were scored on special teams.

Mario Lemieux had two assists and scored his 10th goal of the season 8:49 left in the third period for the Penguins' fourth power-play goal to tie it at 4-4.

Leumieux, who has 10 goals and 24 assists in 17 games, leads the NHL with 34 points.

Dick Tarnstrom, Alexsey Morozov and Jan Hrdina also scored for the Penguins. Marc Bergevin and Donald Audette scored 1:12 into overtime with 8:49 left in the third period for the Penguins' fourth power-play goal to tie it at 4-4.

Lemieux tied it at 11:11 as a loose puck went in off Lemieux's right skate. A video review confirmed the goal.

Koivu opened the scoring 1:42 in, taking Audette's pass from behind the net at the edge of the crease and beating Johan Hedberg for his sixth of the season.

Patrice Brisebois' power-play goal, which put Montreal up 4-2 with 3:35 left in the second period, tied a career high with four points. It was his fourth four-point game, and first since he had two goals and two assists against Pittsburgh on Feb. 28, 2001.

Hedina scored his fifth goal of the season 2:22 into the third to put the Penguins within 4-3.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Wyoming fires head coach

Associated Press

LARAMIE, Wyo.

Wyoming coach Vic Koenning was fired Monday, with his team struggling at 2-19 mark, Monday afternoon.

Koenning compiled a 5-28 record at the school in three years, including a 1-19 mark in Mountain West Conference play. He had two years left on his contract, with a base salary of $100,204 a year.

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"The success of any program, ultimately, is measured by wins and losses."

The school hopes to hire a new coach as soon as possible "and bring Cowboy football back to where we all expect it to be," Moon said.

Koenning, 42, became Wyoming's 29th head football coach in December 1999.

He said the team made "tremendous strides" in the classroom and on the field during his three years.

"Unfortunately, we couldn't get enough wins on the field to demonstrate that progress," Koenning said. "This program will be successful with the character and courage that we feel like we've helped to instill in these young men."

"It's a difficult decision, but made no comment about his future.

"My only regret is not getting to see the fruits of our labor," he said. "I've very much appreciate the support of the great fans and followers of Cowboy football. After six years here, being a Cowboy is in my blood."

Koenning broke the news to players Monday afternoon, Moon said.

"Just like anybody else, when they see change I'm sure they're concerned," Moon said. "But they're resilient and they've still got one more game to play and they have to go out and play.""}

Fifth-year linebacker Herman White, a team captain, said many players had grown close to Koenning, who was Wyoming's defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach for three seasons before being named head coach.
Maddox expected to return Monday

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH
Quarterback Tommy Maddox has no structural damage in his injured spine and was walking in his hospital room in Tennessee on Monday, but the Steelers weren’t ready to say when he can play again.

"We’re just happy with his progress," team doctor Anthony Yates said at a news conference Monday morning.

Maddox was hurt on the final play of the third quarter of the Steelers’ 31-23 loss to the Tennessee Titans and spent Sunday night in the hospital with a concussion.

He was expected to return to Pittsburgh on Monday night and be hospitalized in the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for further tests. But all indications were that his injury is not career-threatening.

Maddox underwent X-rays, a CT scan and MRI exams Monday morning and no structural damage was detected, Yates said.

Maddox was initially diagnosed with a spinal cord contusion — a bruising and swelling that includes hemorrhaging — but instead he has an interruption in the normal electrical activity in the spine.

For at least the next several weeks and perhaps longer, former starter Kordell Stewart, whom Maddox replaced during the third game of the season, will be the quarterback. The Steelers (5-4-1) are at home Sunday against Cincinnati (1-9).

At least 15 minutes passed Sunday night at The Coliseum while Maddox was turned onto his back and strapped to a backboard after trainers cut off his shirt and strapped to a stretcher.

Maddox was unconscious for about five minutes but never stopped breathing.

Maddox was hurt while flipping the ball to Antwaan Randle El for a 2-yard gain. As Maddox fell forward, Titans linebacker Keith Bulluck put his forearm into Maddox’s shoulder. Maddox’s head rolled underneath him slightly as he hit the ground, and he did not move.

McNabb out for 6 weeks

Donovan McNabb probably will miss the rest of the regular season and could be out for the playoffs because of his broken right ankle.

"I’m looking at it like we don’t have Donovan this season and we move on," Philadelphia Eagles coach Andy Reid said Monday.

McNabb was injured on the third play of Sunday’s game against Arizona, but he stayed in and threw a career-best four touchdown passes to lead the Eagles past the Cardinals 38-14. The Eagles (7-3) have six games left, and hold a one-game lead over the New York Giants in the NFC East. The winning Pro Bowl quarterback could possibly return for the playoffs, but Reid said it’s too early to set a definite timetable.

It was somewhere in the six-to-eight week array, but that has to change," Reid said.

McNabb, his family and the Eagles’ medical staff are considering surgery or having his ankle placed in a cast. Reid expects a decision to be made in the next day or so.

McNabb, who has never had a serious injury, had insisted he’d try to play against San Francisco next Monday night. He has made 53 straight starts, including playoffs.

"In my mind, I’ll be out there," McNabb said.

He said he ruled that out Monday. Koy Detmer will start in McNabb’s place. A.J. Feeley takes Detmer’s spot as the back-up.

McNabb went down after he was sacked by Adrian Wilson and LeVar Woods on third-and-4 on the opening possession. He clutched his right leg and stayed on the turf after losing the ball, but returned on Philadelphia’s next series.

Across the game the showed the break in his fibula.

Unable to scramble because of his injury — which was originally thought to be a sprain — McNabb stayed in the pocket and threw TD passes of 2 yards to James Thrash, 3 to Dorsey Levens, 9 to Duce Staley in the first half.

Though he limped noticeably the entire game, McNabb didn’t miss a play until coming out with 4:49 left. He finished 20-of-25 for 225 yards and one interception, but he had no rushing attempts for the first time in his career.

Griese possibly out 3 weeks

Brian Griese’s sprained left knee will keep him out of Denver’s lineup against Indianapolis next weekend and could sideline him for three weeks.

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said his quarterback will not practice this week after being injured in a 31-9 victory over Seattle on Sunday. Griese was hurt late in the third quarter when Seattle defensive tackle Rocky Bernard rolled into his knee.

An MRI exam Monday showed that Griese has a second-degree sprain of the medial collateral ligament.

Shanahan said the good news was that Griese didn’t have much swelling or a dramatic loss of motion that typically comes with such an injury.

Steve Beuerlein, who threw two four-quarter touchdown passes in relief of Griese, will start against the Colts on Sunday night.

It will be the 37-year-old Beuerlein’s first start since the final game of the 2000 season, when he played for Carolina. He missed last season with an elbow injury.
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It wasn't easy, even against the battered Bears (2-8), who trailed by a point into the fourth quarter and cut it to 21-16 on Paul Edinger's 50-yard field goal with 4:42 left. But Bulger completed a clutch 10-yard pass on third-and-9 to Terry Holt with 2:30 remaining that forced the Bears to use their last timeout.

Bruce had six receptions for 141 yards and Adam Archuleta led a Rams defense that sacked Brian Urlacher and the Bears five times with five losses. That made a cameo appearance a week earlier as scheduled.

Associated Press

NFL

ST. LOUIS Marc Bulger carried the St. Louis Rams closer in their improbable run toward the playoffs although Kurt Warner made a cameo appearance a week earlier than scheduled. Bulger threw for 347 yards and two touchdowns Monday night as the Rams beat the Chicago Bears 21-16 to win their fifth straight, after opening the season with five losses. That pulled them to within two games of San Francisco in the NFC West.

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Lamar Gordon, Faulk's replacement, caught a 23-yard touchdown pass late in the first half, but St. Louis was limited to just 62 yards on the ground by Brian Urlacher and the Chicago defense.

The Bears scored on the first and last drives of the first half to take a 14-6 halftime lead.

The Bears had a final chance when they got the ball at their own 25 with 1:07 left and no timeouts. But Chandler was sacked by Dameine Lewis and Chandler's desperation fourth-down pass was tipped away by Tommy Polley.

In Brief

NFL warns teams

The NFL has sent all 32 teams a memo warning that they are subject to fines if they supply players — knowingly or not — with banned supplements.

The memo mentioned that a team already has been disciplined, without saying which team.

ESPN's Chris Mortensen reports that sources have told him the team was the Oakland Raiders, and the discipline came in the form of an undisclosed fine. The Raiders declined to make a comment.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello confirmed that the memo had been sent, but he would not comment on which team already was disciplined.

Last spring, the NFL became the first U.S. sports league to ban ephedrine, a substance that also is found in strength-building food supplements and can cause seizures, strokes or even death. It was done with the backing of the NFL Players Association.

Ohio State drops in BCS after narrow escape

Miami finally shoved atop the Bowl Championship Series standings — by the slimmest of margins.

The defending national champion Hurricanes squeaked past Ohio State, which needed overtime to beat Illinois 23-16 Saturday, in the latest standings released Monday. They edged the Buckeyes by 0.01 points, and the top two BCS teams have never been closer.

Miami, No. 1 in the coaches' polls, has 3.70 points to top Ohio State, which has 3.69 points. Washington is third with 3.61 points.

The tight margin will be meaningful if Ohio State (12-0) and Miami (9-0) — the only unbeaten teams remaining — win the rest of their games. The top two teams in the final BCS standings released Dec. 8 will play in the national title game at the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz., on Jan. 3.

"The BCS really hasn't entered my mind," Miami coach Larry Coker said. "I don't think it's entered the minds of our players much."

Closing arguments wrap up in HR ball case

Closing arguments wrapped up Monday in the trial over who gets to keep Barry Bonds' historic 73rd home run ball, and a judge said he'll rule in mid-December.

The ball, perhaps worth $1 million because it set baseball's single-season home run record, landed in Alex Popov's glove for an instant. In the ensuing pileup, however, the ball popped out and Patrick Hayashi ended up pocketing it.

That was Oct. 7, 2001, in the right-field bleachers of the San Francisco Giants' Pacific Bell Park. Popov sued, and the two men have been in court for two weeks of trial. Judge Kevin M. McCarthy, who is hearing the case without a jury, said he will issue his ruling Dec. 18.

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**Water polo starts season off right despite graduation losses**

Special to The Observer

Reports of a sudden demise were proven false this weekend, as coach Brian Coughlin's women's water polo club opened the season by capturing the Virginia Tech Invitational.

Graduation took a heavy toll on a club that reached the final four each of the past two years, reaching national rankings of 2 and 3 at the end of the last two seasons.

Although expectations were lowered, the club displayed a balanced attack as different players stepped up in each game. Allison Gianken's three goals paced the club in the opener, a 7-3 victory over Northwestern.

The Irish emerged victorious, 9-4.

The Irish paired against Ivy League power Emory.

The club hammered James Madison 14-11 in the second round, leading to the semifinals with the host Gobblers.

The Irish placed some shots Sunday, against the Jaguars.

The mens volleyball club hosted Northwestern and Club Nowak in action at Rolfs Sports Recreation Center this Sunday.

The Irish fielded two teams, as ND1 defeated Cambridge, 13-10, and ND2 dropped their opener to the water next Sunday at Purdue.

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The exclamation point came when SportsCenter-worth highlight with 8:40 left in the game. Carroll led a fast break down the court and sent a behind-the-back pass to Dan Miller, who emphatically slammed a dunk home and drew a foul.

After the game, Brey called the play "Showtime," Miller said he wished it was nationally televised and Carroll just grinned and hummed the SportCenter theme.

That was just one of several fancy passes the Irish made all night. Led by Thomas' 11 assists, the Irish finished with 25 assists compared to 11 turnovers.

While Notre Dame's offense impressed the 10,255 fans at the Joyce Center, their defense impressed their coach. The Irish frustrated Illinois shooters all night, and would have set a team record for blocks in a game with 13 had the game not broken the record Sunday night.

"It's the first time since I've been here where we really have a defensive identity," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "... Last year, we were a little bit defensive, not that we mirrors because we couldn't stay with you for 40 minutes. I think this team is enjoying guarding ... and now I think we have some pride in that, and that's good to see especially in November."

Again, Jordan Cornette continued his spectacular defensive play. Fresh off recording his third career hat trick from behind the three-point line in his career. She also has made a school-record 86.7 percent of her free throws at Notre Dame, and both her free throw and three-point percentages currently stand among the top 10 in NCAA history.

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Irish continue to move up in poll

For the first time in three weeks, all of the unbeaten college football teams remained undefeated.

Of course, "all" now includes only Miami and Ohio State. The Hurricanes had a week off, while the Buckeyes gave Clay Helms a chance to handle from a bigger Illinois squad.

After multiple second half field changes, Illinois kicker John Cockman converted two field goals to give the Buckeyes a 23-16 lead in the first overtime.

The Red Raiders jumped 14 places to No.13 after dominating Oklahoma in Norman this week, while Texas slipped to round out the top 25 this week. All of the unbeaten teams are considered a much better team.

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Texas defense that came into the game allowing an average of only 125 passing yards per game.

So we can’t help but wonder why Kingsbury isn’t considered a frontrunner, or even a contender, in the Heisman race? After Dorsey leads ESPN.com’s mock Heisman voting, while Kingsbury is nowhere to be found in the list of candidates.

On the year, Dorsey has completed 152 of 279 passes for 2,265 yards, 18 touchdowns, and eight interceptions, good for a quarterback rating of 141.8. Meanwhile, Kingsbury has completed 432 of 634 for 4,455 yards, 41 touchdowns, and only ten interceptions, giving him a quarterback rating 145.4.

Of course, Kingsbury has been the ball over 25 times as many times as Dorsey, but the Red Raider signal caller has a better completion percentage, in quarterback rating, and touch- down to interception ratio. Furthermore, opposing defenses know that Kingsbury is throwing the ball nearly every down but they still can’t stop him, whereas Dorsey has No. 2 Heisman contender Willis McGahee lining up in his backfield.

Safe to say, if we had a Heisman ballot, Kingsbury would be No. 1 on it. Texas Tech concludes its regular season against No. 3 Oklahoma in Norman this Saturday. Should the Red Raiders somehow defeat the Sooners, Texas Tech will win the Big 12 South division and face Colorado, who has already clinched the North Division, in the conference championship with an automatic BCS bid at stake.

Sendwich Corruption?

Despite recent suggestions that the Sendwich Index is more corrupt than Richard Nixon and Enron combined, we assure you that Notre Dame is indeed earning its No. 2 ranking in our computerized ranking system.

The Irish, who have faced one of the toughest schedules in the country and emerged zero interceptions in an upset victory over Texas. Since the last time they were able to move up one spot this week, as they slipped by former Oklahoma when the Sooners took a major hit to their strength-of-schedule from the Texas loss.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will be a little exploitative with your partner. Control your emotions and your words. Gather all the facts before you make a decision.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make your plans carefully and be sure to include the one you love. You may have been neglectful lately. Take advantage of travel for business and make the necessary extra effort for you and your mate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This is an excellent day to join new groups and expand your circle of friends. Do not overextend or manage one too much. Give of your time and talents rather than your wealth.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't get involved immediately with colleagues or employers. Goals are evident and the chances of changing your perspective could cause a definite setback. Keep your personal life for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Children may be crying today. Don't hesitate to go out and do things for yourself. You can make career moves or see extra cash if you pay your bills on time. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): It's very helpful regard to registering or signing contracts or agreements. Use your discipline in accomplishing personal goals or family tasks. ***

BREATH OF FRESH AIR: You will feel refreshed by the time this week is over.

DID YOU KNOW?: A newspaper carrier will load in research connections. You can mix business with pleasure if you plan your schedule carefully. Reuse caps and keep your resume to yourself. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Communicate with those who can shed new light on your perspective. Friends or relatives may be demanding. Beware that you don't take on too much. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put your efforts into getting ahead. Your personal life may be experiencing difficulties. Accept the changes that you are facing and focus your energy on your career. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your efforts will be wasted if you allow depression or negativity to cloud your objectives. Keep your emotions in check and do not become too depressed,***

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Greater involvement in cultural groups will make you see wider aims and stimulate ideas you can apply in your own progress. Take care of overdue bills or correspondence. ***

Birthday Baby: You will have strong beliefs and a very strong will throughout your life. You will always want to be in charge and in control. You will take the initiative and do what you say you will do.


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**WOMENS BASKETBALL**

**Formula works again**

- Carroll ignites Irish, scores 26 points in victory

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Seconds after drawing an offensive foul two-thirds of the way through the first half Monday, Matt Carroll hopped to his feet, slapped his hands and yelled, "C'mon, let's go" so loud ve was started bulging at his neck.

The Irish listened. Settlement IUPUI 18-17 when Carroll drew the foul, the Irish reeled off a 1-5 spurt and ahead of the Jaguars for good and cruised to an 89-45 victory.

Carroll, who struggled to find the basket in Notre Dame's two exhibition games and Sunday against Belmont, finished with a game-high 26 points and earned MVP honors for the Notre Dame regional of the Guardians Classic.

"Being a shooter, you have to be confident," he said. "Some nights you're going to be off, but you just have to hang in there and you'll get that good game."

Notre Dame beat IUPUI the same way they beat Belmont Sunday — with tough defense and sudden offensive explosions. The Irish limited the Jaguars to just 17 second-half points, the second straight night the Irish held their opponent under 50.

For the second straight night, the Irish offense struggled to find the basket early. In fact, IUPUI led most of the first half thanks to a stingy defense that kept Notre Dame's perimeter game in check and with a physical offense that resembled a Big East style of play.

Carroll jump-started a stagnant Irish offense with five quick points right before the momentum-shifting charging call. Nowhere was the explosion jump-started a stag­nant Irish offense with five quick points right before the momentum-shifting charging call. Nowhere was the explosion

"The ref said to me, 'Why does it take you guys 15 min­utes to start playing?'" Chris Thomas said after the game. "Maybe that's a good thing, maybe that's a bad thing. Hopefully we can play like that over 40 minutes."

In the second half, the Irish looked anything but a team that struggled to find an offensive rhythm in the first half. The Irish scored 14 points in the first 2:30 and wowed the crowd with a series of flashy passes.

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It's been two weeks since Notre Dame last played and McGraw wants her team treat the game as if it were the regular season.

"What we've been working on lately is better execution," McGraw said.

"I think we want to look sharp. We want to look like we're ready for a game. We haven't maybe scrimmage enough at practice."

McGraw also added that she wanted to see the team improve its all-around game and that they have more plays to run.

"I want to see improvement on both ends," McGraw said. "We need more installed, so it shouldn't be so boring."

In their last exhibition game, Notre Dame won 87-50 over the Houston Jaguars Nov. 4. The Irish were led by Borton's 20 points and produced offensively despite poor shooting from Ratay. She finished the game with only one point.

McGraw isn't sure what the All-Star team will play like because their first two games have been very different. They beat Cleveland State before losing to Xavier.

"It depends who they bring because they change their roster every night," McGraw said. "That's probably why they get beat because they don't find a rhythm."

McGraw added that playing in exhibition game against a team from the United States is more helpful for the Irish than facing a foe from another country. "It's better than playing a foreign team because their offense is more like the ones we'll see."

After this game, Notre Dame will open their regular season against Cleveland State at home Nov. 26. The Irish then travel to Connecticut on Nov. 30.

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**WOMENS BASKETBALL**

- Notre Dame faces OGGM All-Stars tonight

By JOE HETTLER
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It may only be the second exhibition game of the season for the Notre Dame womens basketball team, but coach Muffet McGraw is already concerned about injuries.

Senior guard Kebby Wicks and Katy Flecky, along with junior guard Trania Severe are hobbled up as the Irish head into the matchup against the Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine All-Stars Tuesday night at the Joyce Center.

"They're talentated. It's really just a chance to play against women, the guys have been killing us," McGraw said. "It's just a chance to run our offense against (a women's team) and see what we can do if it's a little more for us, really."

Notre Dame may not play all of their players, although McGraw said every one will dress. Wicks has a foot sprain while Flecky is just all-around banged up. Severe has a sore wrist but is expected to start along side Alicia Ratay, Flecky, Jacqueline Batteast and Teresa Burton. If Flecky can't go, McGraw said one of the two freshmen, Courtney LaVerre or Meghan Duffy will get the start.

I don't know if I'd go with Megan or Courtney, but definitely one of the freshmen," McGraw said. "It would depend on the match-up."