Housing project under way

Developers plan to start off-campus complex this year

By MIKE CHAMBLISS
News Writer

A new housing development is being planned for the residential area directly east of Notre Dame's campus.

Developers Dan Foley and Nicholas Tyszka, who own five Notre Dame degrees between them, plan to build a subdivision of upscale duplex villas and single-family homes called Irish Crossings.

The development, contingent on a Sept. 9 St. Joseph County Council vote, is slated to be located on an 8.2-acre lot between Burdette Street and Willis Avenue. Between 30 and 60 units would be constructed on the lot, raising a price from $189,000 to $300,000.

The lot was last the site of a prior attempt to build an exclusive tailgating park by developer Kay Pangrace of Go Pack Enterprises. Due to strong objections from community members, many of whom profit from game-day parking business, the tailgate area proposal was voted down by St. Joseph County Council.

Foley and Tyszka claim that every home in their design would be owner occupied, thus helping prevent deterioration or the possibility of turning into student rental property. Tyszka anticipates that the development, estimated at a total value of $12 million, will be home to many Notre Dame faculty members, administrators and alumni.

Locked doors heighten dorm security

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writer

As move-in weekend drew to a close and the steady flow of fun, friends and 24-oz. cans of blue Powerade entering Notre Dame residence halls dwindled, many students were surprised to find their dorms locked last Tuesday.

According to a new directive from the Office of Residence Life and Housing, all entrance doors to both male and female dorms must remain locked 24 hours a day, with a student ID necessary for access.

Unlike previous years, student residents and nonresidents do not have to enter their birth date when opening a door before parietals; after hours, however, the code is required and only dorm residents may enter.

The final change applies to students visiting residence halls that are not their own. Previously, students could enter through any door before parietals with a quick swipe of their ID card. This year, visitors are now required to enter through any door before parietals with a quick swipe of their ID card.

A student swipes his ID card to unlock the door to a residence hall on Tuesday. A new campus-wide policy designed to ensure dorm security at all hours of the day was implemented last week.

Hours added to SMC/ND shuttle schedule

By ANGELA SAOU
News Writer

Saint Mary's refused to compromise safety for schedule reorganization of the shuttle between the College and Notre Dame, taking on the sole financial burden of extra weekend hours.

Earlier this semester Linda Timm, Saint Mary's vice president of Student Affairs, received an e-mail detailing cuts in the budget allowance for shuttle service on the weekends, leaving the additional hours it requested.

"My concern is that our students use the shuttle often on the weekends." Timm said.

\"It was comforting to be able to tell parents that we were already looking for ways to accommodate our students," Timm said.

In the event that Saint Mary's students need transportation after shuttles stop running, they may call Saint Mary's security from the Grotto. Timm and other school officials are considering moving the call location to a more secure area with better lighting.

Regardless, Timm advised that "students should try their best to get back during the time the shuttles are running."

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NDFCU replaces accommodations of Cashier Services

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

The Notre Dame Federal Credit Union will replace many of the services offered by the defunct Cashier Services Office, formerly located in the Main Building, said associate controller Tom Guinan.

Guinan said University officials agreed to close the Cashier's Office at their spring meeting and operations ceased June 30.

The decision was made based on a variety of factors, Guinan said, although the addition of a Notre Dame Federal Credit Union branch to the LaFortune Student Center made the services of the Cashier's Office -- including fee-free cashing of student personal and work checks -- no longer necessary.

"The arrival of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union to the base ment of LaFortune last year resulted in duplication of certain functions performed by both the Cashier's Office and the Credit Union, particularly as they pertained to student banking services," Guinan said. "The Credit Union indicated that they would also be willing to perform other key functions handled by the Cashier's Office, namely processing departmental deposits and student tuition payments."

"With the Credit Union processing such payments, deposits and payments would be placed in the bank a day earlier and armored pickups at the Cashier's Office would no longer be necessary," he said.

Guinan said that he believes the change will ultimately prove beneficial to all parties and noted that additional services, such as hours until 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday at both the LaFortune and the Douglas Rd. branches, will improve the services offered.

"We're hoping that, after the transition period is complete, students, faculty and staff will find that the Credit Union and the University have developed plans to not only maintain the key services formerly provided by the Cashier's Office, but also to enhance them," he said.

Michael Cruise, vice president of branch operations for the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union, said the credit union is expecting an increase in business...
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CWIL grants 10 fellowships

By ASHLEY DYER
News Writer

Saint Mary's has granted 10 fellowships this year through the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership (CWIL).

The fellowships, all of whom are women, study a variety of academic fields, ranging from psychology to social work to women's studies. Each fellow is required to incorporate CWIL's interrelating components throughout her medium of study. These include scholarship and research, leadership and change, and teaching and learning. In addition, each component is to be completed in context of gender affecting culture and society.

Professor Patricia Hancock of Saint Mary's social work department is beginning the second renewed year of her fellowship, investigating Indiana's policy regarding abuse in foster care. Hancock has generously served Saint Mary's as an adjunct professor in the social work and anthropology departments. "I enjoy [the fellowship] immensely," Hancock said. "I love teaching in the department of social work because the students come wanting to learn." Hancock also serves on the board of directors of the Prevent Child Abuse Council.

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It is exciting to be a part of an intellectual community embedded in a community of activists.

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Cultural Diversity Seminar
Experience the diversity of one nation through food, art and dance with community leaders at sites throughout Chicago. (Theo 362/Soc 362/IPHS 362)

Washington Seminar
Meet with church and public policy organizations, activists and government leaders as we study how Christians are called to live and work in the world. (Theo 368/POLS 337W)

The Gulah Seminar
Examine the rich history and culture of South California's Gulah people, many of whom are descendants of slaves brought over from West Africa. (AFAM 368/CSC 358)

Rosebud Reservation Global Health Initiative Seminar
Immerse yourself in healthcare and healthcare delivery on the Rosebud Native American reservation in South Dakota. (Theo 368)
New courses incorporate service

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Writer

Last spring, the Center for Social Concerns allocated four $2,500 grants to faculty members teaching courses that combine community service and research projects.

The faculty members selected to receive the grants were assistant professional specialist and concurrent lecturer in Romance languages and literatures, Isabel Jakab, philosophy professor and fellow of the Keil Center for Science, Technology and Values, Edward Manier, visiting assistant professor of anthropology, Kimber Smith, sociology graduate student, Xochilt Bada and assistant professor of anthropology, Karen Richman.

Using the grant, Jakab expanded her Conversational Spanish course, allowing students to build their oral and written skills by serving in the area's Hispanic community.

Through the Community Alliance to Support Hispanics (CASH) students participate in weekly experiential learning sessions with native speakers off-campus, doing such work as teaching English as a Second Language at the CASH-sponsored Roberto Ramirez Learning Center, tutoring Hispanic students, working as an interpreter at the Saint Joseph Clinic, the Indiana Health Center, and the Memorial Hospital Emergency Room to teach to the children of Notre Dame's faculty and staff at the Early Childhood Development Program, Michiana Dismas House, and the Rescue Hope Mission.

Smith and Bada used their grants to create a course aimed at finding the root of unemployment and discrimination problems with-in the heterogeneous immigrant community.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**Israelis call for rubber bullet ban**

**JERUSALEM** — The Israeli army must remove rubber bullets from its arsenal, a human rights group said Tuesday, after a commission of inquiry ruled they are too deadly for crowd control.

The Israeli military considers the rubber-coated steel pellets non-lethal and soldiers routinely fire them at Palestinian stone throwers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Dozens of Palestinians have been killed by rubber bullets in the past 15 years, Israeli and Palestinian researchers said.

The use of rubber bullets was reviewed by an official commission that issued a report Monday on the killing of 13 Israeli Arabs by police in riots in October 2000. Three of the protesters were killed and dozens wounded by rubber bullets.

**Guatemalan drug gangs flourish**

**LOS AMATIS, Guatemala** — Starting as a smuggling operation with roots deep in the 1990s, a trucking company boss has become Central America’s most-wanted drug suspect, using planes, ships and submarines to turn Guatemala’s sliver of Caribbean coast into a major pipeline for Colombian cocaine.

U.S. and Guatemalan officials say Otto Portillo is taking steps to crack down in building a small but powerful smuggling gang because Guatemala’s government did little in recent years to stop the drug trade.

Now, facing increasing pressure from Washington, Guatemalan President Alfonso Portillo is taking steps to crack down on drug smugglers. But even one of the country’s top drug investigators acknowledges more needs to be done.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Plane crashes in Allen County**

A woman and two of her children were killed when a plane they were using to tour the grassy hillside of their country property crashed into their home Friday, Aug. 30, 2004. Several others were seriously injured.

Steven Ittach, who was piloting the plane, radiated Fort Wayne International Airport police Friday night. The plane was in a steep dive before it hit the house, Ontonagon Police Chief said.

Ittach told the tower he was low on gas, according to police reports.

While the bulk of his speech was aimed at Bush, Kerry also took aim at his Democratic foes.

"Some in my party want to get rid of all tax cuts — including those for working families," he said. "That’s wrong. We need to be on the side of America’s middle class and I’ve proposed a tax cut for them because it is the right way to strengthen our economy.

Dean, the former Vermont governor, has used an aggressive anti-Washington theme to gain momentum, coupled with what Democratic presidential hopefuls say are the enduring "American stories" — the past experiences of an author and two former U.S. military leaders.

"I project George Bush’s radical vision of government that comforts the comfortable at the expense of ordinary Americans," Kerry said. "George Bush’s vision does not live up to the America I enlisted in the Navy to defend."

John Forbes Kerry has the initials of a one-time Democratic president — JFK — and a comparable pedigree: Ivy League education, commander of a small Navy craft during wartime and Massachusetts senator. Perceived as the front-runner early on in this campaign, he later emerged in the heat of rival Howard Dean’s summer surge.

While there was little damage to the police buildings,

No group claimed immediate responsibility for the attack. Al-Ari said he could not blame any group "until the investigation is complete."

He also said there were a few U.S. military police in a nearby academy as trainers for Iraqi police. None of the Americans were hurt, he said.

Huge plumes of black smoke rose above the scene and U.S. military police and Iraqi police cordoned off the area.

One man, who had a shrapnel wound in his left arm, said he saw a hand lying in the road.

There was debate elsewhere about the attack.

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at its LaFortune branch and has added additional staff to compensate.

"With our campus office locations at Douglas Road and LaFortune, as well as 11 on-campus ATMs and Internet on-line banking, we are able to conveniently serve the needs of the students," Cruise said. He said students will not be required to open an account at the credit union.

The university will allow students to cash personal checks up to $200 per day, in addition to the $50 per month that Notre Dame does. The university will not charge fees on students' checking accounts. These services will not include a fee and students need only bring a valid student identification card.

Students displayed mixed reactions regarding the effect the closing of Cashier Services will have on them. Morgan Doty, a junior in Welsh Family Hall, said the change will not affect her.

"The closing of Cashier Services will not impact my day to day life. I do not utilize the services that are being closed," Doty said.

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although Tyszka claims that the University officials have offered largely positive responses during initial discussions. "We are not here for or against it," said University spokesman Dennis Brown.

The plan, which has already garnered half a dozen inquiries, is planned to work to the benefit of the university and the neighborhood residents, Tyszka said. "We have only received favoriable feedback," said he. "Both our university and neighborhood residents will benefit from the project."

"The students' access to each hall is limited to one main door that has been designated with a green dot sticker as a general entryway. This door can a nonresident's ID card be used to enter. While the policy came as a shock to some, it had been in the works for over a year, said Scott Kachmarik, associate director of Residence Life and Housing. "We couldn't implement it until all 27 residence halls had some kind of card access," Kachmarik said.

"It's a continuation of last year's security," Kachmarik said. "The thinking is that having one main door for people to come and go will be sufficient. It may not be as convenient, but I would think it's better than in the past when students were scurrying to call upstairs so others could come down and let them in.

Kachmarik also emphasized the importance of having a consistent policy for all dorms across campus. "It's nice to be able to enter only one door during the daytime. While the new entrance system promotes equality and security, many students have found it inconvenient. "I don't know what it accomplishes," said Sorin junior Dave Blakeman. "We all think it's unnecessary, especially during the morning and afternoon hours when you are just trying to get into your dorm."

Shannon Leenman, a sophomore from Howard, agreed as she struggled to balance her books and umbrella while she was trying to get her ID card Tuesday afternoon.

"I understand the reasons for doing it after partiaus, but during the day it just makes things more complicated," she said.

"It's clear that Student Affairs was trying to make sure that one whole campus in mind," she said.

Father George Rozum, rector of Alumni Hall, found the changes in his dorm to be minimal. He said that, aside from the newly computerized door at Main Circle, the "other doors are as they always were. They are the same as they have been all the hours, but to hall residents only. Rozum and Dearehoub both said equality among dorms is important. "We have to have a standard way of dealing with this."

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Sorin seniors applying for the Fulbright Scholarship

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On China-based Critics say and responding. "I think we had good discussions and good, quite some time." Harr said.

"We're seeing significant improvements in the manufacturing sector," said Lawrence Simon, a senior economist at Morgan Stanley.

"As Chinese officials have stated, the economy is on the mend," said John Snow, who was in Beijing for a two-day visit. "They are pursuing policies that will support growth and bring stability to the markets."
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File-sharing searches may have been illegal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lawyers for a New York woman accused of unlawfully sharing music over the Internet suggested Tuesday that the recording industry acted illegally when it investigated her online activities and that a search of music files on her computer may have been unconstitutional.

The lawyers — Richard S. Uglow, Glenn W. Peterson and Daniel N. Ballard — are asking a federal magistrate to delay at least until Sept. 10 ordering the woman's Internet provider to turn over her name and address to the Recording Industry Association of America, the trade group for the largest labels.

In court papers, the lawyers said they may argue that the RIAA violated state and federal laws by intercepting the woman's Internet address as its investigators scoured file-sharing works looking for songs to download.

The woman, identified in court papers only as "nycfashiongirl," infrared her computer Wednesday, September 3, 2003

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Griffith adds dazzle to "Chicago"

Associated Press

NEW YORK — This summer, Melanie Griffith has been something of a working girl.

Instead of sunning at a luxury beach resort, she came to this steaming, teeming city. Instead of lazy evenings, there have been cartwheels, shows tunes and climbing ladders in her underwear.

"It's tough, it's tough," says Griffith, sipping a frothy coffee drink and inhaling deeply on a cigarette a few hours before transforming into the latest murdering, celebrity- crazed Roxie Hart in the long-running "Chicago" at Broadway's Ambassador Theater.

"I just turned 46, and I imagine if you're 20 and you start this, it's a whole different deal. When I started the first show, I was wheezing and I couldn't get enough air and I was exhausted," says Griffith, a movie celebrity who, by her own admission, "reflects a fundamental misunderstanding of how the Internet works."

Oppenheim also said the RIAA was not affiliated with law enforcement, so restrictions against unreasonable searches do not apply.

"The Fourth Amendment clearly doesn't apply to private parties. You learn that in first-year law school," Oppenheim said.

"Those are two more straws to grasp at," said Evan Cox of the Eugene O'Neill Theatre, who has worked with the Business Software Alliance on piracy. "They're not going to get anywhere with that."
Debating same-sex marriage

The legal recognition of same-sex marriage will be an issue this year. Mention here of some details may help to put the discussion in context. In Lawrence v. Texas, the Supreme Court held unconstitutional a Texas law that forbade as a crime "deviate sexual intercourse," as defined in the statute, between persons "of the same sex." Justice Anthony Kennedy held that the conviction denied "due process of law" because it sought "to control a personal relationship that...is within the liberty of persons to choose without being punished as criminals." Justice Sandra Day O'Connor concurred in the 6-3 decision on the ground that the convictions deprived the defendants of the "equal protection of the laws." One can oppose the Court's decision without approving the statute which defined in the United States "Marriage is one man and one woman" and provides that no state is required to recognize a marriage from another state. As a statute, DOMA can be held unconstitutional, as can the 37 states which defined marriage as a union between "one man and one woman" and one woman. Neither the United States nor any state shall recognize any other union as a marriage or as entitled to any of the legal incidents of marriage as such incidents are defined by law.

The Catholic Church teaches that the inclination to homosexual acts is not sinful but is "objectively disordered," and that persons with homosexual inclinations are entitled to receive the sacraments and the common inheritance of human dignity. The Church also teaches that homosexual acts are a "deviant behavior, with consequences that would mean not only the approval of deviant behaviour, with the consequence of making it a model in present-day society, but would also obscure basic values which belong to the common inheritance of humanity." I hope that mention of these points will contribute to useful discussion.

Professor Emeritus Charles Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Wednesday. He can be contacted at plawcki@law.jhu.edu. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
The great downloading war

Two immovable forces stand on the brink of all-out destruction. One world waits with bated breath as armies of lawyers fight over copyright laws. A lone Kazaa user thinks, "Screw them, it's not like I'm shoplifting from a store," while a music industry executive counts his million-dollar bonus. The tone has been set for the final showdown—or has it?

The battle of wills and lawyers is not what the Recording Industry Association of America and people who download music seemed to be endless. Napster was disabled, yet Kazaa had sprung up to fill the void. People following the legal suits proffered death to destruction, and the mass crim­inlization of the Internet generation.

Yet the situation has taken a 180-degree turn in the past few months. Recent events have led to the most improbable of improbabilities. A company once an under­standing, an online peace.

The Internet has become home to a newly successful form of music seller, the MP3 retailer. Store­like Apple's iTunes and BuyMusic.com have finally helped realize the dream of the Internet generation: Music at your finger­tips, all legal. Creations like Apple's iTunes and BuyMusic.com have finally helped realize the dream of the Internet generation: Music at your finger­tips, all legal. And make no mistake, we are witnessing both an Internet and a retail­er. The RIAA, whatever its numerous failings, is standing on the legal high ground when it comes to music downloading. The Internet has become home to a newly successful form of music seller, the MP3 retailer. Store­like Apple's iTunes and BuyMusic.com have finally helped realize the dream of the Internet generation: Music at your finger­tips, all legal.

Music downloading—young adults who share music online are com­mitting copyright infringement, so the RIAA is bringing suits in court. But from a business standpoint the RIAA will never win if its solution to the problem is to release its attack dogs at every infraction.

The industry will be much more successful in finding common­ground with customers if it focuses on creating online ventures that allow users to access all types of music at reasonable prices, as opposed to following the advice of United States Senator Orrin Hatch, who sug­gested that the U.S. government use a virus to destroy.download­ers' computers.

Music downloaders, however, must also adapt. The advent of Napster and Kazaa was a sort of Internet boom that created the best situation possible: free music. But the stock mar­ket boom, this bubble had to burst, and now the more reason­able downloadable downloaders are realizing that they will be better off if they pursue music in ways that do not lead to rampant copyright infringement and precipitous drops in the revenues of the recording industry.

A recent survey by the Pew Center found that 80 percent of downloaders don't care if they are sharing copyrighted music, which implies its business to embrace the online medium and if download­ers cannot understand how they can pay $0.99 for a song online, meaning they can buy a whole album for $12 or less, while still paying $18.99 for the album retail CD. The packaging isn't worth $6.99 to Internet­savy individuals.

Online music stores are the retailers of the future, yet they will only flourish if the RIAA mod­ifies its business to embrace the online medium and if download­ers modify their habits to pay for what they get. The RIAA has a legal right to fight for its business, but it has a moral obligation to serve its customers. Downloaders have a moral right to expect good service from the music industry, but they have a legal obligation to obey copyright laws. The two for­merly immovable forces have regarded proven test to be more open­minded than was expected, but the former forces—the market­tide and time and effort—and make no mistake, we are wit­nessing both an Internet and a music revolution.

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Bush promotes negative legacy

In 2000, Bush campaigned upon mean­ingless slogans and the fact that he was a former president's son. His true vision for America did not appear until after Sept. 11. Looking at past presidents, those who entered into office with a firm vision of where they wanted America to be when they left became the most successful in achieving their agen­das.

Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson and Bill Clinton are just a few presidents in the last century who have been able to dream of a better America before taking office. All of these presidents have come from complete­ly different eras with completely different problems, environments and situations that surrounded them as they took office. And each of these presidents has had indi­vidual faults. As different as they are, the common thread that sews these great pres­i­dents together is that they had the charac­ter to challenge Americans to be even better than what we were before. When these presidents left office, they left America, as well as the world, a much bet­ter place for future generations to build upon.

What is the current administration going to leave behind for future generations? By playing upon the fears that Americans have concerning terrorism, the Bush administra­tion has been able to get what it wants by simply calling opponents "evil." As a result of this political strategy, Bush shoved the Patriot Act through Congress, which happens to be one of the largest des­tructions of the Bill of Rights. Need I remind Bush that it is the Bill of Rights that guarantees our American Republic from Saddam's Iraq and Kim Jong­Il's North Korea? This raises the larger question that if we are taking away our civil rights, what are we fighting for?

When Bush leaves office next year, he will not leave behind a better or stronger America. In fact he will leave behind a much weaker and poorer nation. When Bush was selected into office, he inherited more than a $5 trillion surplus and has turned it into a $4 trillion deficit. What does he have to show for it? Only tax breaks for the richest Americans and a war in Iraq that costs $1 billion a week, not to mention the loss of an American soldier's life almost everyday. Bush will leave behind 25 million Americans without health care, an economy that has only become worse since he came into office, an educational system that is ready to fall apart and a Veteran Affairs Department cut by billions. After Sept. 11, the President missed the opportunity to ask Americans to dream of a safer and more secure America. Bush could have echoed the message that Secretary Tom Ridge told Pennsylvanians when he resigned as their governor. "Do what you do every day, but only do it bet­ter." Bush could have asked Americans to take an even deeper part in each of our own communities by volunteering at local food banks, schools, hospitals and commu­nity centers. Bush could have asked Americans to join organizations such as Teach for America and AmeriCorps. Bush could have firmly told America that even though terrorists had attacked us on our homeland and took the lives of loved ones, they will never, never take away the freedoms, liber­ty and justice that make America so infi­nitely better than any other country on the face of the planet.

Only we could take away what means it to be an American and Bush slowly is.
Ben Lee changes his tune

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Scene Scene Columnist

Ben Lee first broke onto the Australian music scene in the early '90s, fronting the band Noise Addict; within a few years, he left the group to pursue a solo career. His catchy acoustic folk songs and witty lyrics earned him the distinct honor of being a teenage music hero, even though his first album, Grandpaw Would, was not immensely successful outside of his homeland, Australia. Lee didn't win a gold overseas until the single "Cigarettes Will Kill You," off his third album, Breathing Tornadoes, became popular on the radio. Then Lee took some time off to reflect and write his latest album, Hey You, Yes You. Lee said that, on his latest album, "I'm trying to express on this record the same things I'm trying to express in my life right now. It's all about leaving rough edges, keeping it dirty, not judging it."

But Hey You, Yes You doesn't have a rough edge to be seen. In fact, it is a perfectly smooth and polished pop album. Lee teams up with producer Dan the Automator, known for his hip-hop background, featuring heavily sampled drum and keyboard loops. These heavy drum loops contrast very nicely with Lee's acoustic guitar riffs.

The first half of the album showcases Lee's pop sensibilities very well, but Lee gets sensitive on the second half. The majority of the songs on the first half could easily be hits on any pop radio station, such as "After You," on which Lee sounds like a dead ringer for Damon Albarn in a Gorillaz song. But fans of Lee's earlier acoustic music don't have anything to fear from the poppy, radio-friendly first half. Songs like "No Room to Bleed" and "Chills" showcase Lee's softer side. Both songs feature a beautifully played piano and light acoustic guitar. Lee gets more into his self-centered lyrics to more romantic and contemplative pieces. Even though the second half seems less poppy and radio-friendly, make no mistake about the songs. The songs are still very heavily produced and layered heavily with drums loops and keyboards.

Lee uses the studio setting perfectly. Every track on Hey You, Yes You is seamlessly pieced together and varies from hip-hop beats with acoustic guitars to acoustic folk songs. The extras of the album show just how much Lee used the studio to his advantage. A live version of "Chills" is included on the album, and it differs greatly from the actual studio version. The live version features only Lee and his acoustic guitar and a piano, which contrasts greatly with the drum machine, acoustic guitar, violins, keyboards and multiple samples used on the studio version.

Overall, this is a fun and refreshing pop album. Every song on this album could essentially be a hit on the radio. Lee doesn't miss a step in this latest release and flawlessly creates a wonderful pop gem. Fans of any musical genre, from hip-hop to folk, will appreciate Lee's incredible ability to write foot-tapping good tunes.

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Led Zeppelin wails on live release

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Easily one of the greatest bands of all time, Led Zeppelin had a lasting impact on music since the release of their self-titled debut in 1969, and their influence and popularity continue to this day.

However, until only very recently, fans of Led Zeppelin, especially those of a younger generation, could only experience the band's heroic stage through their studio releases. There was no live album in existence that truly captured the essence of the Led Zeppelin live experience, and fans who were too young to have the privilege of witnessing the band in concert were left completely in the dark about the truly epic proportions of Led Zeppelin's ability to perform. Luckily, the wait for enlightenment is over. How the West Was Won is a three-disc set of two 1972 performances that Jimmy Page, guitarist for the band, rediscovered as he was gathering materials for a DVD. These performances showcase the band's talents and give them the opportunity to perform their masterpiece Led Zeppelin IV and immediately prior to Houses of the Holy, and feature songs from both these albums.

Having the nearly three-hour jam session that forms How the West Was Won, Page's talents on guitar truly come to life. Recently named one of the top 10 guitarists of all time by Rolling Stone magazine, Page definitely lives up to his reputation, especially on "Dazed and Confused" and "Whole Lotta Love."

With each approaching the 25-minute mark, Page is given free reign of the stage with lengthy guitar solos that showcase his skill. John Paul Jones' addition of a mandolin to the acoustic classic "Going to California," the electric guitar on "Moby Dick" gives this talented drummer the recognition that he deserves in a way that is only hinted at in the studio recording. By listening to each of these talented musicians in this live format, it becomes clear that they thrived in the loose environment of live performance, an environment that allowed them to fall in a way that is impossible on the more restrained studio albums.

With a track listing that includes such classics as "Black Dog," "Over the Hills and Far Away," "Going to California," "Whole Lotta Love," and "Stairway to Heaven," How the West Was Won is an obvious choice for those who are fans of Led Zeppelin. The changes to many of the songs highlight the band's talents and also further illustrate their many influences, including blues, bluegrass and Celtic folk music. The 23-minute version of "Whole Lotta Love" contains short covers of music by Elvis Presley, Muddy Waters, James Brown and others, and allows the band to pay homage to their roots. Though this release is a few decades late, How the West Was Won is definitely worth the wait. Those who have even the slightest appreciation for Led Zeppelin's music will benefit from experiencing their music in live performance. The noticeable variations between the live and studio-recorded versions of the songs included on How the West Was Won definitely make this album a worthwhile purchase.

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Radiohead concert other worldly

British Band dazzles Wisconsin audience with live performances from their recent release

By DANIEL McSWAIN
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With Mars posed threateningly in the night sky, Radiohead emerged in front of a packed Alpine Valley Amphitheatre, a mammoth structure nestled in the Wisconsin fields right between somewhere and nowhere. The ominous stage having been set by Mother Nature and Stephen Malkmus (Radiohead’s opener for the evening who, in favor of an early bedtime, went on way before schedule much to the crowd’s dismay) Radiohead went to work. As the band launched into their opening number, \(2 \times 2 = 5\), their elaborate stage set up whirled to life. A checkerboard of lights in the fourth dimension acted as the sixth member of the band, as its pulsating dance perfectly complemented the musical calculus that unfolded in front of it. As the tempos of the song gained momentum, the focus shifted to the angular onslaught of Jonny Greenwood and Ed O’Brian’s guitar work, and the night’s furor creation began.

The band, displaying their finely-tuned clock-like dynamic, began to draw the crowd into their primordial ooze of sound, light, and madness. As Radiohead moved seamlessly into “Sit Down: Stand Up,” the crowd witnessed Thom Yorke, the band’s singer, forge and mold and begin to create. Dressed in oversized shorts (at least three of them), Yorke hammered out the haunting minor-key piano melody from where the rest of the song grew, blossomed, and eventually exploded and just flat melted down. The rest of the band responded in similarly spectacular fashion, as the jungle lift of Phil Selway’s drums and Colin Greenwood’s bass orchestrated the entropy, hinting at the percussive spectacle in store for the rest of the night.

The band moved from jagged to jocular, smiling and snarling at alternate takes. Older, quieter songs like “No Surprises”, “Lucky”, and “Just” carried into the same timeless feel that makes Radiohead’s early catalog so strong even in the light of their more recent spaces. Their quiet songs are quiet, sure, but they serve as the perfect counterpoint to Radiohead’s alter ego: walls of thunderous cacophony and sweet, sweet chaos.

“Myceliums” which Yorke introduced as a “dirty song for dirty people,” owns a bass-line so disgusting and interminably damaging that it should make Flea want to change instruments. While the band had been criticized lately for abandoning guitars for a more tangential interest in electronics and programming, both musical avenues received equal billing, and in spectacular form. Thom Yorke may be one of the guitar world’s unsung heroes, second only to Radiohead’s knob-tweddler/axe-wielder extraordinary, Jonny Greenwood. Jonny took the feedback laden parts of classics like “Paranoid Android”, as well as newer songs like “The National Anthem” and “Backhurts” and made them expand with a kind of frightening space time schizophrenia that cannot be expressed anywhere but the live setting.

While the Greenwood brothers, along with O’Brien, continued on their Cerberus meets Hendrix guitar excursions, Yorke filled the stage with, well, dancing. Sort of. It was like someone had their hands tied in electronic auto-exorcism. The only thing scarier/more entertaining than what Yorke did with his legs was what he forced out of his face. His voice mimicked his head-slapping, facial contortions, running the sonic gamut from sickened spite, to mock-happy, to just plain disgusted.

True love waits, and while the band won’t be accused of prudishly saving themselves at any point during the night, the two encores provided the most moving moments of the evening. In a setlist built to both shock and awe, the band began to close their sensory war with the think-piece of the evening. Perched like a marble gargoylie on his piano stool, Yorke issued his subversive invitation to the crowd (and others not present) during “You and Whose Army?” a “call against arms” that Yorke’s lazy eye and lazier delivery made you feel so guilty all you could do was smile sheepishly and pretend he didn’t know everything.

As the band regrouped for the second encore and began its closing number, “Everything In Its Right Place”, the reality floor began to give way underneath. As Jonny Greenwood took to the ground, cooing conversations out of a series of small computers and effects pedals strewn about his feet, Yorke’s vocals were manipulated into a haunting polyphony. As the band exited, the manipulated sounds only grew, and they were joined by the word “FOREVER” scrolling in white across the backdrop of lights. All of this life, and not a human to be seen making it. For a moment, to borrow a phrase heard elsewhere, there seemed to be an epileptic at the crank. The whole night lit up in stop motion. When it finally stopped, we found ourselves again in one of those anonymous fields, Mars overhead, not knowing if we should leave.

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Photo courtesy of concertlivewire.com

Radiohead, displaying a finely-tuned clock-like dynamic, began to draw the packed Wisconsin crowd into their primordial ooze of sound, light and madness.

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Thom Yorke, lead singer of Radiohead, demonstrates his ability on piano for many of the band’s songs in addition to his talents as a guitarist and vocalist.
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Cubs 4, Cardinals 2

Matt Morris pitched a scoreless seventh to complete his fourth win of the season as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs 2-0 to split their day-night doubleheader Tuesday night.

Sosa runs a hit off the wall in the 15th inning to give the Cubs a 4-2 win in the four-hour 47-minute affair.

Morris (9-4) allowed five hits in seven scoreless innings. He got his first win since June 25 and ran his career record against the Cardinals to 10-2, including 3-0 this season.

Jason Isringhausen pitched the ninth for his 17th save in 18 chances.

Cubs reliever Antonio Alfonseca and left fielder Moises Alou were ejected in the eighth inning after an angry confrontation with third-base umpire Justin Klemm. In the bottom of the seventh, Klemm called Alfonseca's bases-loaded drive down the line just foul.

As the Cubs took the field in the eighth, Alfonseca charged out of the bullpen area along the left-field line and lunged at Klemm and then slid into the plate with a bruised right knee.

The Cubs added a run in the ninth when third baseman Ramon Martinez made a double error on San Diego's Paul Clements. Klemm called a strike out and then walked off as a (.300) hitter in the eighth with a bruised right knee.

The Cardinals restored their lead in the last three batters of the game. Albert Pujols hit a sacrifice bunt and then was named a third baseman as the Cardinals closed the game.

St. Louis won for the fifth time in its last six games and moved into a tie with Florida for the NL wild-card lead.

Wentz hit a bases-clearing triple with two outs in the eighth inning lifted the Philadelphia Phillies to a victory over the Montreal Expos.

The Phillies have won four of five since losing six straight and moved into a tie with Florida for the NL wild-card lead.

The Expos have lost five straight since sweeping a four-game series against the Phillies in Montreal last week.

After Envy Chavez gave the Expos a 3-2 lead on an RBI infield single in the eighth, the Phillies came back against Javier Vazquez (12-9).

Jim Thome walked with two outs in the eighth and Mike Lieberthal doubled. Ricky Ledee was intentionally walked to load the bases and Utley followed with a two-run, bases-clearing triple to give the Cardinals a 4-3 lead.

Bob Horner picked up the ball in the ninth to give the Phillies a 6-3 lead.

The Phillies' four-game winning streak was snapped in their game against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sept. 12.
**American League**

Athletics go extra innings to extend winning streak to 10

Associated Press

Baltimore — Mark Ellis drove in the tying run with a 12th-inning sacrifice fly and Chris Singleton added an 11th single as the Oakland Athletics won their 10th straight Tuesday night, 2-0 over the Baltimore Orioles. It was the ninth consecutive win for the Orioles, four of which have come against Oakland, Baltimore is 0-7 against the A's this season.

Miguel Tejada led off the 12th with an infield hit off Jorge Julio (0-3) and took second on a walk to Scott Hatteberg. A taper to the mound advanced the runners, and a four-pitch walk to rookie Bobby Crosby loaded the bases.

Ellis lofted a fly ball to left field on the 12th pitch of his at-bat, and Tejada scored as Melvin Mora's throw went to third base. umpire a chest-bump despite the ejection. Long gave the A's their 10th straight loss. Kansas City Royals.

A's starter Ismael Valdes allowed four hits, striking out four and walking three in six innings for the A's. Brian Schmack pitched 1-2/3 innings of scoreless relief. Ross, who was called up from Triple-A Toledo on Monday, hit a grand slam for his first major league home run then needed to be carted off the field with an apparent serious left knee injury in the eighth inning, and the Detroit Tigers beat the Cleveland Indians.

Ross was injured after stepping on first base in the eighth, beating out a sacrifice on Cleveland reliever Jack Crossan's throwing error. Ross was writhing in pain, holding both knees while Tigers personnel attended to him. He was taken off the field on a stretcher.

Dmitri Young hit a two-run homer in the ninth as the Tigers won their 35th game of the season. Detroit needs to go at least 8-17 the rest of the way to avoid matching the 1962 New York Mets' record of 120 losses in a season.

The teams combined for six home runs.

Brian Schmack (1-0) pitched 1-3 innings of scoreless relief.

Oakland second baseman Mark Ellis turns a double play against Baltimore Tuesday night.
NBA

Bryant's lawyers making preparations for trial

Attorneys subpoena hospital to see rape accuser's medical records

Associated Press

DENVER - Kobe Bryant's lawyers have subpoenaed a hospital to see his accuser's medical records — the first indication they might make her mental health an issue if the sexual assault case against the NBA star goes to trial.

The subpoenas were disclosed in a court filing by a hospital in Greeley where the 19-year-old was treated in February after police at the University of Northern Colorado determined she was a "danger to herself." Campus police have refused to say whether the woman attempted suicide, saying only that the hospitalization was for a mental health issue.

Attorneys for the North Colorado Medical Center and its psychiatric care center asked a judge to quash the subpoenas and destroy the records already sent to him, citing medical privacy laws.

The woman's attorney told the hospital she has "explicitly not waived her medical privilege," the filing said.

Calls to the accuser's attorney and Bryant's defense team were not returned Tuesday. Attorneys for the hospital also did not return a call.

Bryant is charged with sexual battery, assaulting the Colorado resort employee June 30. The Los Angeles Lakers star has said the sex was consensual. An Oct. 9 hearing will determine whether there will be a trial.

Information about the woman's mental health might never be presented to the jury if the case goes to trial, a legal expert said.

"Whether that would be allowed depends on whether there's anything else there other than (attempted) suicide, some other indication of mental instability or something that would point toward her being an unreliable observer or witness," said Christopher Michel, a professor at the University of Colorado law school.

Meanwhile, an Iowa college student pleaded innocent Tuesday in federal court in Denver to making a death threat against Bryant's accuser in a profanity-laced telephone message last month.

John Roche ignored reporters outside the courtroom. He remains free on $250,000 bail.

Some Web sites have disclosed the identity of Bryant's accuser, and the judge in the case has said some letters sent to authorities included death threats. Also, the father of Bryant's accuser called police at least twice in recent weeks to report suspicious incidents.

Roche, a University of Iowa student, is accused of leaving a message on the woman's answering machine July 27. The caller threatened to assault the woman with a coat hanger and repeatedly vowed to kill her.

L.A. Lakers star basketball player Kobe Bryant rises in the courtroom at Eagle, Colo., County Justice Center Aug. 6. Bryant's lawyers recently subpoenaed a hospital to see his rape accuser's medical records.

NCAA

Study shows athletes graduate at better rate than peers

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Division I college athletes are graduating at a record rate of 62 percent and are more likely to graduate than non-athletes, according to an NCAA study.

The report showed athletes with a 2 percentage-point over-all increase in the graduation rate compared with last year and a 3 point advantage over the rate of non-athletes.

The study covered athletes on scholarship who entered college in 1996 and measured the percentage of students who graduated within six years.

The NCAA has tracked graduation rates since 1984, but this was the first study compiled since more stringent academic requirements took effect.

"This shows that academic reform is making progress," NCAA president Myles Brand said. "But it is not yet complete."

The numbers showed almost across-the-board increases. The only declines were among white male basketball players (52 percent) and white football players (61 percent). Both rates dropped by 1 percentage point.

But it was mostly good news for the NCAA, which has been hit by numerous scandals in the past year. Two schools, Georgia and Fresno State, withdrew their men's basketball teams from postseason play last winter because of academic fraud.

Richard Lapchick, director of the Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport at the University of Central Florida, was optimistic but not convinced that the NCAA study was reflective of a broader trend.

"This is a one-year snapshot," he said. "We try to look in the longer term, like four to 10 years."

Female athletes had a 70 percent graduation rate, a 1 point increase from last year, according to the NCAA study. Male athletes were at 55 percent, also a 1 point increase.

The greatest progress came in men's basketball, where scores have traditionally been the lowest.

The report showed a 6 percentage-point improvement to 42 percent among all men's basketball players and a 10 point increase, from 28 to 38 percent, among black players in the highest echelon, Division I-A.

"Banks didn't value my business and they don't have nine ATMs on campus — Notre Dame Federal Credit Union does. I can even make Student Account Payments at the LaFortune Branch."

ATHLETIC TRAINING & SPORTS MEDICINE

There will be a meeting for any Notre Dame freshman students interested in the student athletic training program. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 8, at 4:15 p.m. in the Joyce Center Athletic Training Room.
USC happy with impressive start to the season

Coach Pete Carroll wants to make sure his team doesn’t get too arrogant

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Impressive as it was, Southern California coach Pete Carroll wants to make sure the Trojans don’t get too giddy over their opening victory.

USC picked up right where it left off last season, beating Auburn 23-0 on the road Saturday. The win, which moved the Trojans up four spots to No. 4 in the national rankings, was their ninth in a row.

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USC coach

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“I thought the Auburn game was outstanding for our young quarterback Matt Leinart and our young football players,” Chow said. “In what you would expect from a quarterback in managing a game, he was terrific.

USC Trojans tailback Reggie Bush is tackled by Auburn Tigers defensive end Jay Ratliff in their game Aug. 30. The Trojans defeated the No. 6 Tigers 23-0 to open their season.

quarterback Matt Leinart, a red-shirt sophomore who has taken over for Heisman Trophy winner Carson Palmer.

Leinart, who played in three games last season but didn’t throw a pass, was 17-for-30 for 192 yards and a touchdown at Auburn and didn’t commit a turnover.

He managed the whole thing extremely well, played like a poised upperclassman and veteran.

“You can never take that for granted,” Chow said.

USC plays BYU (1-0) at the Coliseum on Saturday, then is home again against Hawaii (1-0) the following weekend.

The Trojans were underdogs at Auburn, but showed they could handle the hostile crowd, the pressure of playing on national television, and the Tigers, who entered the game ranked No. 6.

This weekend, USC will be at home and is favored by three touchdowns, so Carroll is concerned about a letdown.

“That’s always a thought,” he said. “However, we need to find out if this year’s team understands how to stay focused and come back. We really learned how to do that the last couple of years. I’m proud of that, that we could play on a consistent basis.

“That’s paramount to our success, if we can figure that out and not be up and down with our performance. We need to stay focused, not just for BYU, but to handle it all the way down the schedule.”

Carroll mentioned a number of young players he thought played well against Auburn, including tailback Reggie Bush, who has taken over for Heisman Trophy winner Carson Palmer.

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Carroll added.

“You can never take that for granted,” Chow said.

USC enters this weekend ranked No. 6.

Last year, USC was 10-2 including a surprisingly easy 38-17 win over Iowa in the Orange Bowl.
Couch beginning to cope with new role as backup QB

Former No. 1 overall draft pick willing to sacrifice playing time for good of the team

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — No injury hurt Tim Couch as much. Nothing has been as tough for him to forget.

When Couch was stripped of his job as the Cleveland Browns' starting quarterback a few weeks ago, his world briefly crumbled. He had not been a backup since his first game as a rookie, and the 1999 No. 1 overall draft pick did not take the demotion very well.

But time has helped, and Couch has finally come to terms with his new role as Kelly Holcomb's backup.

"It's never an easy thing," he said. "But this is where I am and I'm going to do the best I can with it. I just realized there is no reason to go through this season miserable," he said. "Even though it's a tough time, you've got to be upbeat and you have to do what's best for the team. "This team isn't about how I feel."

Instead of practicing with the first-team offense, Couch is on the sideline watching Holcomb hand off to William Green and fire passes to Kevin Johnson as the Browns prepare for their opener Sunday against the Indianapolis Colts.

Couch isn't in this week's game plan. The Browns are Holcomb's team now. They have been since Cleveland coach Butch Davis decided to go with his "gut feeling" by naming Holcomb as his starter to begin the year.

Last week, Couch admitted Davis' decision was a blow he never expected. He struggled to accept it, trying to figure out what he had done wrong to lose his job.

He acknowledged he allowed the decision to affect his preparation for an exhibition game in Detroit. Couch replaced Holcomb in the third quarter and fumbled his first snap. On Cleveland's next possession, he threw an ugly interception.

Couch's body language that night at Ford Field said it all. His shoulders drooped, and his chin was down.

"I wasn't into the game emotionally," he said. "I just felt like I was going through the motions, and that's not something that I was trying to do. It was just a tough week for me."

To survive this season, he knew he had to change his outlook. Teammates helped with words of encouragement, and Davis gave Couch a huge boost when he said the Browns would probably need him at some point this season if Holcomb gets hurt.

"That was a wakeup call, for sure," Couch said. "I think everyone in this league realizes you have to have two good quarterbacks to get through a season. Even though it's tough standing over there and waiting your turn, you have to be ready when it happens. "Couch played much better in last week's preseason finale against Atlanta, going 7-of-8 for 144 yards, including a 57-yard TD pass to Dennis Northcutt."

As Northcutt tipped into the end zone, Couch raised his index finger in the air and sprinted the length of the field to celebrate with his teammates. It was as if nothing changed.

"I really needed that, to get back on the football field and have fun again," he said. "That's what I missed the most; it hadn't been fun for me for a while."

Couch isn't worrying about next year. Depending on how this season unfolds, he knows it's likely he or Holcomb will be playing elsewhere in 2004.

Until then, or until the Browns need him, he'll be the highest-paid backup ($6.2 million salary) in the league.

Couch has taken enough hits in four seasons to know Holcomb probably won't make it through all 16 games.

"I have to be ready," he said. "If something happens to Kelly, I'm going to come in and we're going to win football games. Right now, I have a positive attitude about everything. I'm working hard at practice, and I'm just trying to get better and get myself ready."

"If something happens and I go in, I don't want to be the reason why we lose. I want to be the reason why we win."
Bonds returns home after exhaustion attack

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds took a seat in his big leather recliner and let out a contented sigh. He was home again.

Bonds returned to Pacific Bell Park on Tuesday night for his first home game with the San Francisco Giants since the death of his father, Bobby, on Aug. 23. He relaxed on the big chair in front of his bank of lockers before taking the field for batting practice 1 1/2 hours before the Giants’ game against Colorado.

The Giants don’t anticipate any recurrences of the exhaustion that prompted Bonds to spend Sunday night in a Phoenix hospital, but they’ll keep an eye on the superstar slugger during San Francisco’s five-game homestand.

Bonds had a rapid heartbeat, shortness of breath, dizziness and chest pains when he was scratched from the lineup a few moments before Sunday’s game. He wondered if he was having a heart attack during batting practice, and the Giants sent him to the hospital.

An EKG exam revealed atrial fibrillation, and he was kept overnight for observation. But the symptoms had disappeared by the time he got the game-winning hit in the ninth inning of San Francisco’s win over Arizona on Monday.

“I think the emotion triggered a few things, but he’s pretty good at checking those emotions,” trainer Stan Conte said Tuesday. "I think it’s still more about the exhaustion. In a situation where it’s potentially dangerous and potentially life-threatening, you want to be as careful as possible.”

Bonds had blood tests in the hospital last weekend, and the results will be revealed later in the week.

Conte will do "nothing special" to keep an eye on Bonds this week, he said.

Bonds initially returned to the Giants last Saturday, hitting his 653rd career homer off Randy Johnson. He’s just seven homers shy of tying his godfather, Willie Mays, for third place on baseball’s career list.

But he has barely slept since Aug. 14, when he took his first stint on the bereavement list to spend time with his father, who had been ill for nearly a year with lung cancer, a brain tumor and other ailments.

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**Agassi advances to quarterfinals of U.S. Open**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A long, rainy day turned into a short one for Andre Agassi. The two-time champion moved into the U.S. Open quarterfinals Tuesday night when Taylor Dent quit because of a hamstring injury with Agassi leading 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-5.

It went into the books as Agassi’s 200th career Grand Slam match victory. If he wins the tournament, he’ll be the Pete Sampras of the tour.

Agassi’s Associated Press

Purdue features younger players in key roles on team

**College Football**

**Purdue features younger players in key roles on team**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Purdue will open the season with 16 returning starters and a fresh look.

When the 16th-ranked Boilermakers host Bowling Green on Saturday, five freshmen will be playing key roles and coach Joe Tiller will have a new running back — sophomore Jerod Void.

Void was a surprise choice over Brandon Jones, who appeared to be the front-runner when Joey Harris was declared academically ineligible last month. The plans changed when Void outplayed Jones in practice.

“We feel like Void has had a little better training camp than Brandon,” coach Tiller said Tuesday. “It wasn’t significant, but in the head-to-head performance, it was a little better.”

Void’s job, for now, is to be the Boilermakers’ feature back. He replaces Harris, who ran for 1,115 yards and eight touchdowns last year after wresting the starting job from Montrell Lowe.

It seemed a foregone conclusion that Jones, a sophomore, would get the first shot after running 127 times for 668 yards and three TDs last season. He was Purdue’s second-leading rusher.

But Jones hurt his shoulder and was held out of contact drills for a few days last week. Void took advantage by winning his first college start: As a freshman, he gained 156 yards in 45 carries.

“Void won’t be the only new comer lining up Saturday,” said Tiller, starting his seventh season as Purdue’s coach. “The Boilermakers two-deep depth chart is littered with freshmen who will likely see significant playing time.

“Tiller needs depth, but the bigger issue is that they earned the jobs.”

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Clarett likely to miss entire 2003 season

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State athletic director Andy Geiger said Tuesday night that he doubted sophomore tailback Maurice Clarett would return to the team this season. "I'm not optimistic about any number of games at this point," Geiger said.

Earlier Tuesday, coach Jim Tressel said Clarett would no longer practice with the team until questions about his eligibility are answered — an abrupt reversal from 10 days earlier when he was allowed to work out with the second-ranked Buckeyes.

For the first time, Tressel said Clarett would miss much of the season. "It appears ... the suspension is going to be significant. It's going to be long," Tressel said.

On Aug. 22, Tressel and Ohio State president Matt Millen announced Clarett's suspension from the team. However, they said Clarett would be permitted to practice with the Buckeyes while the NCAA and an Ohio State panel looked into off-the-field problems and charges of academic fraud.

Clarett watched Saturday night's 28-9 victory over Washington State Saturday night at Ohio Stadium.

In Brief

Lions' Stewart out for year

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Detroit Lions' running back James Stewart will miss the season after suffering a high shoulder injury in the final exhibition game.

Stewart was placed on injured reserve by Detroit, which acquired Olandis Gary on the weekend to replace him. Detroit's leading rusher the past three seasons was hurt during Thursday's preseason game against Buffalo.

Coach Steve Mariucci said the next day he hoped Stewart would return by the sixth week of the season. Tuesday's move eliminated that possibility.

Stewart, 31, spent five seasons with Jacksonville before joining Detroit in 2000. The Lions' running game was devastated by the sudden retirement of Barry Sanders just before training camp in 1999. "The best thing for James and for the team is to put him on IR," Lions president Matt Millen said. "Looking at the injury, he is going to require surgery at some point in time. We have been told there is an 85 percent chance the thing would come out again.

The best thing to do is to get the surgery now, because it has to be done." Within minutes of Stewart's injury, Millen was talking to Buffalo president Tom Donahoe about acquiring Gary, who now will carry the brunt of the team's rushing assignments. He rushed for 1,159 yards in 12 games as a rookie in 1999, but knee and leg injuries have limited Gary to 445 yards over the past three seasons.

Koch activated from DL

CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox activated former closer Billy Koch from the disabled list before Tuesday night's game against the Boston Red Sox.

Koch went on the disabled list Aug. 12 with a sore right elbow. In a four-game rehab stint at Triple-A Charlotte, he was 0-1 with a 4.91 ERA.

"It went well. My arm feels good, which is No. 1," Koch said. "The last two times out I felt real good out there. I threw the ball where I wanted to, which is the biggest thing. My mechanics were good, arm didn't hurt, and like I said, that's the biggest thing." Koch was the AL's top reliever last year, going 11-4 with a 3.27 ERA and a career-high 44 saves for Oakland. But he's struggled in Chicago, and lost his closer's job in early July. He's 5-5 with a 5.55 ERA, and hasn't had a save since June 24.

He is 11-of-15 in save opportunities this year.

While Koch still wants to close, he's unlikely to get that job back this season. Tom Gordon has made nine straight scoreless outings, and ranks among the top AL relievers in strikeouts, lowest homers per nine innings and wins.
D-Line
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and was used as a pass rush
specialist for most of last sea­ son. Tuck's im­provement in stop­ ping the run has helped him be­come an every­day player.

"It's easy to go run and get the quater­ back. But when you have to stop and play run and take on block­ ers along the way, that's some­thing that's not natural if you've never played that before," Mattison said. "So the biggest key is to show him how to use his ability and his leverage to learn to stop the run."

Tuck may be somewhat inexperi­enced as an every­day lineman, but Campbell and Hilliard give the Irish plenty of experience, with both returning for their fifth years. The duo brings a com­bined 4.5 years of starting experience to the line and want to end their careers on a high note. Both have combined for six sacks last season, while Campbell had three sacks and five tackles for a loss. The two have played together the last two years and are always together on the line. "(Cedric) and I are always in the trenches all the time," Campbell said. "We're battle­worn and ready."

In his first year as a s­tarter, Budinscak had three sacks and six tackles in 2002. He also gained valu­able experience that will help him in his second year as an Irish starter. He will be oppo­site Tuck at left end.

Senior Greg Paul would slide in and out with both interior linemen and is expected to contribute signifi­cantly to this year's unit. He played in just under 100 min­utes last season in 13 games.

Campbell understands the success of the entire defense begins with the front four. The defensive line had success last season by pressuring the quarterback throughout games and forcing the aid of a blitz. This freed up the Irish secondary and allowed them to have an extra player漫游­ing on pass plays.

This year the defensive backs have to replace players like Shane Walton and Jerome Sapp, making the defensive line's job of pressur­ing the quarterback even more important.

"Coach Mattison always harps that a good defensive unit starts up front," Mattison said. "It always starts up front so we need to make it easier for the defensive backfield to capitalize on miscues by the offense."

"With the first game against Washington State three days away, Mattison knows his unit is eager to play against an opponent. "They're probably thinking to themselves that they can't wait to play someone differ­ent," Mattison said.

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Ready at a moment’s notice
Practices focus on developing depth for season’s unexpected momentum to defeat host Rutherford, scoring five goals in one game. Taylor joins the MIAA (Ohio) next year.

SMC SOCCER

Belles go on the road looking to go 3-0

By ERICK POWERS

The undefeated Saint Mary’s soccer team will travel across Indiana today to face Taylor University of Grant County as the Belles continue their tough early road schedule. Last weekend at Marietta (Ohio), Saint Mary’s got off to a solid start, defeating State University of New York-Brockport (SUNY) 3-1. SUNY has been successful the past three seasons, recording double-digit wins in each of those years. The Belles built off that momentum to defeat host Marietta 2-1 in double overtime Today’s opponent, Taylor (1-0-1), won a Massachusetts tournament over the weekend and scored five goals in one game. Taylor joins the MIAA next year.

“We’ll approach this as a conference game to set the tone for the conference schedule,” coach Peter Haring said. Saint Mary’s should be at full strength. The Belles are injury-free and will bring in a few extra reserves on the short road trip. At this early point in the season, the team’s rotation remains a work in progress.

“We’re trying to get pieces to fit,” Haring said. “I got a good indication of who to rely on (over the weekend).” After two games I’m beginning to see who is comfortable playing with one another.

Saint Mary’s will continue to rely on Jen Concannon for scoring. The junior already has three goals in only two games. Freshmen Ashley Hinton and Carolyn Logan each have goals, and Logan also had two assists. The freshmen’s early contributions came as no surprise to Haring.

“A lot of recruiting last year was emphasized on players for the attack,” Haring said. The Belles hope to do what no Saint Mary’s team has done before — open the season 3-0. Saint Mary’s plays at Taylor today at 4 p.m.

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By JOE HETTLER

Darrell Campbell knows what makes a good defensive line become a great one. He also knows the Irish have that element this season. “Your defensive line is only as good as the guy behind you,” Campbell said. “Anybody can go down at any time, so it’s important to have everyone on the same page just as good as the No. 1 guy. From that standpoint, everybody has to be as good as or better than the guy ahead of them when they go in there.” The Irish return three starters from a year ago: Campbell, Cedric Hilliard and Kyle Rudinskas. They also have experience in junior Justin Tuck and senior Greg Feely, who will rotate in the interior.

One of defensive line coach Greg Mattison’s goals for practices was to improve not just the starters, but their backups, too.

“I’m really pleased with the development of some of the younger kids,” Mattison said. “That’s what we tried to get out of camp — to try and establish a kind of two-deep rotation of some sort, and I think we’re heading closer and close to that.” Last year’s unit will have to replace grad student Ryan Roberts, who led the defensive line with eight sacks. To fill that void, Mattison moved in Tuck, who also converted from linebacker.

“Your defensive line is only as good as the guy behind you.”

Darrell Campbell Irish defensive tackle

FOOTBALL

Irish defensive end Justin Tuck sacks Pittsburgh Rod Rutherford last season at Notre Dame Stadium.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Injuries test Belles’ depth

By JUSTIN SCHUVER

Saint Mary’s will have to deal with more than just a boring ride on the road when they face the MIAA season at Albion College today.

According to coach Julie Schroeder-Biek, three of the Belles’ key players might miss the Albion game. Libero Anne Cusack has a high ankle sprain and will more than likely miss the game. Outside attacker Michelle Turley has a foot injury and will probably also miss the contest.

Outside attacker Alison Shevick sustained an ankle injury and will probably miss the match, but her return isn’t as slight possibility she may still play Wednesday.

Regardless of her starting roster, Schroeder-Biek feels her team has the capability to deal with the adversity. “We’ve got good depth and I feel like people will step up,” she said.

Albion (3-1, 0-0 MIAA) is coming off a weekend tournament in which they placed third with wins over schools Heidelberg and Bluffton. The Britons also lost in five games to Franklin, Ind.

The Britons are led by Eliza Lee, who dished out 90 assists in her first year with Albion. She was also the team leader in service aces (60) and second in digs (230) in the 2002 season.

Kristy Weeks had an equally impressive season last year and is expected to help pace the Britons offensively this season. Weeks led last season’s team with 243 kills and ranked second on the team with 56 blocks.

Saint Mary’s (0-1, 0-0 MIAA) has previously had several competitive matches with Albion, and Schroeder-Biek doesn’t see any reason for that to change this year.

“They are very comparable to us as a team,” she said. “We’re each at about the same stage of growth.”

Schroeder-Biek believes that opening conference play on the road will be a good experience for her young team.

“I do like traveling early in the season, because it’s a good bonding experience for the girls,” she said. “We love playing at home with our crowds, but there’s also a good group of parents that follows us when we’re on the road.”

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By ANDY KENNA

The Athletics defeat The Cubs and Cardinals split a key doubleheader at Wrigley Field.

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