Dykes acquittal sparks debate
Prosecutor aims to interview jurors as parents express discontent, relief

The Monday acquittal of former Notre Dame football player Donald Dykes sparked a torrent of reaction from the families of the alleged victim and the alleged defendant, their lawyers and the prosecuting attorney.

WNDE reported Tuesday that special prosecutor Maureen Devlin said she wants to interview jurors to determine why they found Dykes not guilty of the charges of rape, conspiracy to commit rape and sexual battery. Dykes trial followed that of another former player, Abram Elam, who was convicted of sexual battery in the same alleged incident. Two other players — Juasin Smith and Lorenzo Crawford — also faced charges, with trials set for October and November.

"The amazing thing about this that you have four separate cases about the same incident and each one of them will be very different," Devlin told WNDE.

She said the prosecution may re-evaluate its tactics before the trials of the other two co-defendants.

"That may be something that we can address through a different presentation of our evidence and it may be something that we're going to have to look at the case from a different angle," Devlin said. "We're trying Notre Dame football players and it's different than the case with Abram Elam."

The parents of the alleged victim, who was not present when the verdict was read, also showed discontent with the outcome. They hurriedly left the courtroom after the woman's father yelled at jurors and attorneys involved.

The family of the defendant, however, rejoiced tearfully and ran outside to bask in the air in celebration.

"I believed him from day one when he said 'Daddy, we had sex with that girl. But it was..."
INSIDE COLUMN

Too cool for school

Hey Tom, Tom-a-loo! We put on the Sisqo CD and read your article. It was awesome! Once it hits your lips, it feels so good!

A good movie is hard to find. Sometimes you think you've found a good movie, and then you open up The Observer and some dude from Dillon shows up in one of the back pages ready to duplicate-team the best movie since 2 Fast 2 Furious. I was streaking with my friend from Morrissey, Ken Champaa, through the quad past Dillon to the gymnasium when I passed the first annual Dillalopaula Old School Party, where everyone was dressed as their favorite pledge. I especially liked the plethora of Big Red dressed as Blue (it was 2003-04!!). On my way I asked, “Honey, do you think SDH is still open?” So we stopped at the dining hall, which was lovely, and were waiting for the lady to swipe our cards. And it strikingly resembles that of the red cent peers. I challenged him to a K-Y wrestling match, but his heart failed when he saw that my top was descending misanthropes who fell off an arc they were really cool that I don't even know about.

But, umm ... actually it was a pretty nice little Saturday. We went to LaFun. Yeah, to buy some post cards, maybe get some Flipside Info, stuff like that. We wanted to stick it up, but I didn’t think we'd have enough time. So we had Ken and I had to deal with condescending misanthropes who fell off the bandwagon. Namely the one person I know of whose name strikes me as resembling that of the red bandana-sporting ninja turtle had a few qualms with his post-adolescent peers. I challenged him to a K-Y wrestling match, but his heart failed when he saw that my top was descending misanthropes who fell off an arc they were really cool that I don't even know about.

I apologize to you, truant of the Old School realm, but some of a relish pop culture to capture the laughter that sprays in our direction. Rekindling sparks of mirth are usually not of conversational plagiarism, but rather of reverence to the realm, but some of us ABSORBENT. But maybe they were just passing through and easily fills conversational lulls.

And good movies is hard to find.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: COULD YOU PLAY QUARTERBACK FOR NOTRE DAME?

Dan Doherty Senior Off-Campus
“Sure, I’m awesome at not scoring.”

Brett Campbell Senior Off-Campus
“Why don’t you just throw me in front and get it over with?”

Dan Zychinski Senior Off-Campus
“Actually people have mistaken me for Carlyle Holiday before.”

Tommy Gaeta Senior Off-Campus
“Hell yeah, I’m already a Heisman candidate in NCAA 2004 and the ladies love me.”

Rob Armstrong Senior Off-Campus
“No, I’m too short to see over those offensive linemen.”

Steve Carroll Senior Off-Campus
“No, look at me.”

Representatives from over 60 national engineering firms mingle with students at a banquet held Monday in the Joyce Center. Sponsored annually by the College of Engineering, the banquet honors Engineering Industry Day.

OFFBEAT

UK man tampered with Blaine stunt

LONDON — Police arrest­ed a man Tuesday who allegedly tried to cut the water line sustaining an American magician trying to live without food for 44 days in a box dangling near Tower Bridge.

The magician, New Yorker David Blaine, report­edly was awakened by the suspect but was not injured. Police said they received a report at 4:45 a.m. that a man had climbed on to the water tower near Blaine’s box and tried to cut through water and cable lines con­nected to the tower, but without success.

Stephen Charles Field, 38, was charged with using threatening behavior and causing criminal damage. He was released on bail and will appear in court Sept. 30.

Since he entered the box Sept. 5, Blaine has been jeered, pelted with eggs, taunted with food and awakened by drummers — though other Londoners have expressed support for his stunt.

Lawmaker wants ‘French’ out of fries

WASHINGTON — With America needing all the help it can get in Iraq, it’s time to swallow our pride and give the French back their fries, a House lawmak­er said in a letter to her col­leagues.

House Republican leaders last March, angered by French opposition to U.S. plans to take military action against Iraq, ordered that all restaurants in the House replace the French fries on their menus with “freedom fries.” But now, said Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, we need to bring the French back to the table.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The annual Business Career Fair will be held today from 4 to 9 p.m. in the Joyce Center. Students from all colleges and all years of study are encouraged to attend.

A new installation of the Kelley/ILS film series “Looking Out, Looking In: Latino and Latin American Perspectives” will be shown in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. The film, entitled “My Family” will be shown tonight at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Father Ted Hesburgh will speak on “Living a Life of Faith” tonight in Alumni Hall’s chapel from 8 to 11 p.m. Mass and reception will follow. The event is the first in a series of Wednesday Nights of Faith.

Students interested in entering a lottery for tickets to the Notre Dame-Purdue football game on Sept. 27 can pick up a lottery number Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Legends.

The Notre Dame Drumline will hold its Midnight Drummer Circle Friday under the lights in front of the Main Building. All are wel­come to attend as the drumline performs cheers and cadences in honor of the Notre Dame­Michigan State football game Saturday.

Irish fans can get an early glimpse of the 2003-04 Notre Dame men’s basketball team Saturday as an open practice beginning at 10 a.m. The practice will be held on the main floor of the Joyce Center.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed infor­mation about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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Lunch fast aids hunger cause

Students join World Hunger Coalition initiative by foregoing Wednesday meal

By AMANDA MICHAELS

The midday dining hall throng will be considerably smaller today, as 1,357 Notre Dame students who signed up will be inactive during the lunchtime hours on every Wednesday of the school year at both the North and South Dining Halls.

Over the course of the year, Notre Dame will donate approximately $45 for every fasting student, totaling more than $60,000 to be given to the WHC, which will then distribute the money to multiple charities that fight against world hunger. This constitutes the largest amount earned since the inauguration of the program decades ago, surpassing last year’s $25,000.

Despite initial reservations about the context, including concerns about the hypocrisy of promoting material possessions in light of the event’s cause, Lunch Fast chair Stephen Reynolds said the competition between dorms helps promote solidarity and awareness on campus.

"Hopefully through doing this, some people who never would have thought about sacrificing for issues such as world hunger will begin to think about their life in relation to others for what may be the first time," Reynolds said.

Assistant director of Food Services Reggie Kalili said the office views the Lunch Fast as a relatively simple way of helping students bond in the community. Kalili also said Food Services will continue to offer its support, as it has in previous years.

"Giving up one meal a day is not a big deal, especially when you consider how many people will benefit from it," said Dillon freshman Patrick Vanoe. "If you ask yourself the next time you go to lunch, 'Who needs this meal more, or truly starving people around the world?,' the answer is pretty clear."

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Panel addresses U.S.-Europe tensions

By LAURA VILIM

In an attempt to explain the current tensions between the United States and European nations, renowned professors from Notre Dame and Europe took part in a panel discussion Tuesday aimed at addressing the various reasons why the political, economic and cultural relationship between the two regions has recently deteriorated.

The panel, which was sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, was held at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. The forum featured a debate among four fellows of the institute: Margaret Doody, Glynn Professor of Literature and director of the Ph.D in Literature Program, Keir Lieber, assistant professor of political science, Julia Lopez, professor of law at the Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Spain, and Dinah Shelton, professor of law at the School of Law.

Presiding over the panel, James McAdams, director of the Nanovic Institute, commented on the debate and subsequent question and answer session.

"The purpose is to understand the nature of our divisions but also to dig a little bit deeper into those divisions and to think about cultural differences in others that have different perspectives on what it means to think about the relationship in the past and that may torment us in the future," McAdams said.

The title of the panel, "Americans are from Mars, Europeans are from Venus," played on the central theme of the inability of European nations and the United States to understand each other's policies and actions and a further inability to discuss them productively.

Due to their own personal beliefs and the area of study in which they taught, the four professors took different stances on the most important ways in which the relationship between Europe and the United States has changed since the onset of the war in Iraq. Referring to the title of the panel, Doody posed the hypothesis that Americans and Europeans are as fundamentally different as males and females. These seemingly inherent differences provide a lack of communication between the two entities, which eventually makes misunderstandings even more prevalent.

"It is easier to fan the flames of prejudice than to put them out," Doody said.

Lieber's focus was on the effect of the Cold War on the camaraderie between the U.S. and Europe, saying that because there is no longer a common threat to the two regions, one of the main reasons for a favorable relationship has been taken away. He believes an act of terror committed against Europe is immi-

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Tonight @ Interfaith

Dorm football practice

ork at the ten-page paper due

Service at the Center for Homeless

Rehearsal

Relationships

Required Freshmen meeting

Study Group

How do you balance everything you have to do and still make time to pray?

Tonight at Interfaith we'll look at the story of Martha and Mary in the New Testament, two siblings who struggled with the same issue of trying to balance what had to be done with making time for Jesus.

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer Wednesdays 10 p.m. Coleman-Morse Center Lounge
Dolphin encourages Catholic diversity

By MICHELLE EGGERS
News Writer

Sister Kathleen Dolphin, director of Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality, questioned Catholic identity Tuesday in her lecture "More Than One Way to Be Catholic: Catholic Identity Revisited." Dolphin spoke of the rising resistance to pluralism within the Catholic Church and the importance of understanding this diversity to Catholic identity and spirituality.

"Healthy pluralism within Catholicism should be encouraged and not resisted," Dolphin said. "Diversity should be responsibly nurtured.

The intensity of resistance to diversity within Roman Catholicism ranges from severe hostility to mild disinterest, Dolphin said. These resistances are expressed in everything from the institutional and intellectual life of the Church to the family unit.

This diversity is part of the Church's 2000-year tradition, providing numerous spiritual practices and a variety of theologies that inform these practices. Dolphin said access to good theology accounts for "the greater diversity of practices," she said.

"Theology is the systematic — that is to say, organized and coherent — representation of our faith," Dolphin said. "Some people have is that there was some golden age when everyone believed and practiced their faith in a standardized, one-size-fits-all manner." Dolphin said.

Many community members have grown up in this "one-size-fits-all manner." They said they do not see certain aspects of their faith as questionable, but they are.

For this reason, and in light of recent world events, Dolphin feels the notion of pluralism is important to the members of this community.

"A genuine pluralism demands that all of us stop measuring every distance from the center of our own little universe," she said.

Dolphin's lecture was the first in a three-part lecture series titled "More Than One Way to Be Catholic," sponsored by Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality. All lectures are free and open to the public.

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Mendoza reveals new Commons

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS
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The Mendoza College of Business recently unveiled its newest addition to the College, the Giovanni Commons. Not a traditional study space, the Commons serves as a place where students and professors can share in participative learning.

The idea for the Commons came from suggestions voiced by students and instructors on the need for non-traditional learning space.

"Dean [Carolyn] Woo had heard comments on the need for a space where there could be breakout sessions and a place for groups of students to study that was open and everything was moveable," said Matthew Fulcher, facility manager for the Commons.

The Commons provide that needed environment. Included in the Commons is a spacious area called "the arcade," which provides general seating, open throughout the day for students to use when studying. There are also three rooms containing approximately 35 wooden desks, which can be reserved by professors looking for an available place to take students.

"Students have loved it. Not only is it something different, it's someplace where they can get more out of their classes." Matthew Fulcher facility manager

The Commons officially opened to students on Tuesday night. Students can gather in the rooms for group projects or study, as long as the rooms are not already reserved for classes.

Student reaction to the addition, Fulcher said, has been positive. "Students have loved it," said Fulcher. "Not only is it something different, it's someplace where they can get more out of their class-ess."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Arrest made in murder of minister

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Police arrested the suspected gunman in the killing of a prominent Swedish pastor Tuesday night, officials said, bringing a nationwide alert with a photo of the attacker.

The suspect was described as a Swedish man in his 20s, but further information was not released. He was described as wearing dark pants and a gray shirt. The man was not identified, and police did not release a photograph. The police confirmed that the man was suspected of murder.

The Stockholm police said that they were dealing with a potential threat to life and that they had not yet been able to identify the suspect.

U.N. General Assembly opens session

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. General Assembly opened a new session Tuesday during a period when differences over the Middle East, Iraq and trade were the sharpest in years.

Prime Minister ministers don't start sitting on the world body's biggest annual forum until next Tuesday. The ministe­

rial debate lasts until Oct. 10.

In his opening address, the General Assembly's new president, Julian Huzir, the foreign minister of the Caribbean nation of St. Lucia, called for strengthening the U.N. role in promoting globalization and trade liberalization.

Reckless behavior by a number of members is sharply criticized.

"We must actively pursue the benefits of multilater­ism," Huzir said.

"But the assembly is fac­ing many major challenges: The world is bitterly divided over the U.S. occupation of Iraq. Poor nations at the World Trade Organization meeting in Mexico said they could no longer negotiate with the rich nations on farm subsidies. And the Swedes rejected the euro and set back the dream of quick European monetary and political integration.

"U.N. Undersecretary-General Shashi Tharoor said Tuesday that the United Nations and member states are meeting with divisions in "sharp relief," but he said there is no long-term threat to U.N. unity.

"This year a number of important trends in world affairs have come together at the same time," he said in an address.

"The world is facing the reality of superpower dominance. It is facing a new situation of superpower standoff and confrontation. We are fac­ing important issues about war and peace in Iraq," Tharoor said.

The United States wants the General Assembly to focus on "terrorism, human rights, development, good governance, U.N. reform and budget discipline" — issues which Secretary General Kofi Annan also agrees are important.

On the Middle East, it wants "the General Assembly to break from the pattern of adopting the same divisive and inflam­matory resolutions on the situation in the Middle East as it has in the past."

U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. George H. Neumeyer said, "Many of these resolutions unwise­ly attempted to impose a set­tlement of issues that must be negotiated between the two parties."

In keeping with its pro­Israel stance, the United States on Tuesday vetoed a Security Council resolution asking the United Nations to stop Israel from carrying out their threat to either expel or ex­clude Yasir Arafat.

The United Nations des­perately wants the General Assembly to remain focused on issues that affect the world's poor and stick and keep its so-called Millennium goals on track.

They call for reducing by half the number of peo­ple living in extreme pover­ty, ensuring that all chil­dren have an elementary school education, providing

80,000 urged to evacuate Carolinas

Associated Press

RODANTHE, N.C. — Cars, rec­reational vehicles and SUVs streamed into North Carolina's Outer Banks on Tuesday as up to 90,000 peo­ple were urged to get out of the way of Hurricane Isabel, the most powerful storm in four years to menace the Mid­Atlantic coast.

Isabel's winds weakened during the day to around 105 mph from a peak of 160 mph early Sunday, but bre­easters said the hurricane could strengthen when it crosses the warm waters of the Gulf Stream on a project­ed course that could take it straight into the island's popular tourist vacation haven.

Holly Barbour, vacationing from Wheeling, W. Va., said she and her family planned to head south to Myrtle Beach, S.C.

"Yesterday was so nice, we couldn't believe that a storm was coming," she said. "A lot of people were saying they were being headed out when they told us to evacuate. So we're going to do the same."

Coastal residents from South Carolina to New Jersey boarded up homes and businesses and stocked up on batteries, water and other supplies.

North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley declared a state of emergency, allowing him to use the National Guard and also seek federal disaster relief after the storm passes.

Easley urged residents to evacuate low-lying coastal areas.

"Now is the time to prepare," he said.

Thousands of tourists and others abandoned parts of North Carolina's Outer Banks as rough surf pounded the thin, 120-mile-long chain of islands.

By Tuesday evening, grocery stores and restaurants were closed or shut­tered and the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse was barred to visitors. The main beach highway, N.C. 12, was unusually barren of traffic and the beaches nearly desolate.

"Even a lot of old salts are bailing out," Brian Simmons said as he placed plywood across the window of Stoney's Seafood in Avon. "I don't know if it's some viles they feel or something."

But some weather-tested residents treated the evacuation orders as just a suggestion.

"It's easier to stay on the island," Mike Brecker said as he and her husband boarded up their Christmas shop in Rodanthe and prepared to hunker down. "That way, we are right here when it's time to clean up, and we're able to help others."
Smoke. Olsen believes that, "I was more than 50 feet away from the building on a bench with an ashtray next to it that is clearly intended for smoking," Olsen said.

The movement toward smoke-free campuses across the nation, which prohibits smoking both indoors and outdoors, is in its beginning stages but is especially prevalent at West Coast universities. The University smoking policy states that Notre Dame may consider implementing such a prohibition of smoking within the next few years.

This prospect is especially appealing to those who are extremely averse to cigarette smoke. Gina Firth, director of Drug and Alcohol Education, is an asthmatic and suffers daily from exposure to cigarette smoke.

"I hate when people smoke in front of doorways. I am constantly having to walk through a haze of smoke to get into LaFortune and I start wheezing," she said.

Some students feel that the University should address these kinds of problems in a way that is fair to those who smoke. Olsen believes that, instead of banning smoking entirely, the University should post signs in problem areas.

"It's just not realistic to completely ban smoking. How do people expect to go on to professional careers in major cities and not regularly encounter cigarette smoke?" she said.

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With the large amount of virus-laden e-mail, the e-mail servers' performance decreased last month as they scanned a large number of attachments and dealt with a much higher than normal amount of incoming e-mail.

"It took a noticeable performance hit, but the performance was never as bad as it was last year [under the old system] ... it was a testament to our servers: a number of colleges and commercial sites just shut down e-mail because they could not handle the deluge," Russell said.

Webmail, a Web-based method of checking e-mail widely used by students, was also replaced last spring. Unlike the old system, under which Webmail was run on a daily basis, Russell said.

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Webmail for three years, and we were getting barraged daily with [problem] messages and had to restart the old Webmail on a daily basis," Russell said.

Senior systems administrator John Boyse said that Webmail has been upgraded several times since it was installed in March, but that most of the updates were security patches that were transparent to end-users. One added functionality implemented over the summer was the ability to have distribution lists in a user's address book, which was not available last spring.

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Bank and IBM, will conduct student interviews Thursday. Those interested should drop off resumes at the career fair to be contacted for an interview, Svete said. Many of the companies will continue to recruit Notre Dame students when they return in October.

Svete suggests that students come prepared with their resumes and questions for employers. To improve their opportunities for success prior to attending the career fair, students can research the participating companies and available positions on the Career Center Website at http://careercenter.nd.edu.

After clicking on Go Irish link, students type the keyword "BCF" to access descriptions about the participating companies.

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IN BRIEF

High court to hear Philip Morris case

ALBANY, N.Y. — The Illinois Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to hear Philip Morris’ appeal of a $10.1 billion verdict in a class-action lawsuit claiming that the company misled smokers about the dangers of light cigarettes.

The court also kept the appeal bond that the tobacco giant must post at about $4 million, rather than the $12 billion set initially. Philip Morris argued the higher bond would drive it into bankruptcy and force it to default on a $250 million, 25-year nationwide tobacco settlement.

The huge bond had damaged the credit rating of Philip Morris’ parent company, Altria Group, and forced it to cancel a share repurchase program. The prospect of losing the litigation over the $10.1 billion bond also worried state officials across the country.

FDA moves against drug reimportation

WASHINGTON — The government took the first step Monday toward shutting down the $1.1 billion supply of a Canadian company’s prescription drugs to city workers and retirees in Springfield, Mass.

But Springfield Mayor Michael Albano, after a 90-minute meeting with Food and Drug Administration officials Tuesday, said the legal warning was expected. The company, Ontario-based CanRX Services Inc., “has a different interpretation of the law,” Albano said.

He said he does not intend to stop dealing with CanRX to get up to 10,000 of his workers and retirees, including some city officials.

FDA Commissioner William Hubbard said the agency is considering no action against the city or the mayor.

In a warning letter sent to a Detroit address maintained by CanRX, the FDA said the company may be endangering the health of some customers and gave the company 15 days to respond before subjecting it to prosecution.

Albano said he believes the company’s goods are safe based on the prescription the company supplies his family — including medication for his son’s diabetes.

Committee approves takeover bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Legislation that would change state takeover law and help a Michigan-based shopping mall development company fend off a takeover by a Louisiana-based Simon Property Group Inc. won committee approval Tuesday.

The state Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, without debate or consideration of other legislation, approved the House-passed bill on a 4-1 vote. Many people didn’t hear about the meeting until just hours before the hearing’s 11 a.m. start.

The measure is aimed at helping Blenheim Hills-based Tulipman Centers Inc. fend off a hostile takeover bid by Simon Property Group and Westfield America Inc.

The legislation would change the state anti-takeover law to say that shareholders acting together do not violate the law, but it would be against the law for a group to act together with the purpose of acquiring additional shares.

In Brief

MADISON, Wis. — Activists say they will be watching to make sure that Procter & Gamble Co. makes a strong commitment to its more expensive line of “fair-trade” coffee, intended to return more profits to growers.

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Dollar, euro lose value against yen

Associated Press

NEW YORK — On a day when Federal Reserve policy- makers deliberated interest rates, the focus of foreign-exchange markets was very much on a central bank from a different country: Japan.

With the yen surging 1 percent Tuesday against the dollar and 2.1 percent against the euro, investors were waiting to see whether Japan's Minister of Finance — which has been a dominant force in the markets of late — would once again step in to stop the yen from getting too strong and unraveling the country's export-led recovery.

While the dollar strengthened against its European counterparts, it gained good fortune against the yen reflects the way that currency speculators were betting Japanese authorities would be hesitant to intervene heavily to support the dollar ahead of this weekend's meeting of finance ministers from the Group of Seven industrialized nations.

Against this backdrop, investors largely ignored a decision by the Federal Reserve to leave rates unchanged, and soon there was a risk that mark rates on hold at a 45-year low of 1 percent, as expected, with the dollar-denominated Federal Open Market Committee's rates will remain low for a "considerable period."

While not saying that monetary policy and productivity growth is "providing important ongoing support to economic activity," the FOMC did shift slightly from language used after its last meeting on Aug. 13, in noting that the U.S. economy has "been weakening."

The dollar softened slightly in a knee-jerk reaction to that, said John McCarthy, director of foreign exchange at ING Barings Capital Markets in New York.

But he and other traders called the decision a non-event for currency markets, and the euro quickly slipped to a $1.155. Meanwhile, the yen reached its strongest level in nearly two weeks at 116.02 yen, and a week high against the euro at 129.54 yen.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.1163, down from $1.1306 late Monday. The dollar was quoted at 116.15 yen, down from 117.45 yen late Monday. The dollar was quoted at 3,919 Swiss francs, up from 3,775, and 1,370 Canadian dollars, up from 1,368.46. The British pound fell to $1.5855 from $1.6031.

The yen's strength was supported by an improved economic outlook for Japan and a continued influx of foreign capital.

Meanwhile, the upcoming G7 meeting in Dubai has become the market's biggest focus, with currency policy expected to be high on the agenda. On both sides of the Atlantic, trade groups have grown louder for China to remove or loosen the yuan's peg to the dollar, which officials see as supporting Chinese exports by keeping the currency artificially undervalued.

While the G7 communique isn't considered likely to specify target levels, China's foreign-exchange policy analyst expects it to echo comments made by U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow on his recent trip to Asia in support of flexible and market-based exchange rates.

The front of the New York Stock Exchange building in downtown New York. Financial markets have been cautious for some time now due to instability of the dollar.

P&G to distribute Fair Trade coffee

P&G may attract millions of new customers with its gourmet Millstone line, and is being prodded by fair-trade organizations that work with companies to bypass middlemen and return a greater percentage of the retail price to producers.

Although P&G is not the first big coffee seller to offer fair-trade products, the move should help encourage other companies in the industry, supporters said.

With world market prices as low as they are right now, we see that many coffee farmers cannot maintain their families and their land any more. We need fair trade now more than ever,” said Jeroen Bellen, director of Manos Campesinas, a coffee cooperative in Guatemala that markets fair-trade coffee.

P&G spokesperson Tonia Iyait said P&G was motivated both by discussions with activists and market research indicating that Millstone customers want the product. P&G had previously said fair-trade offerings were unnecessary since it was working with coffee farmers to help them farm more profitably, while the company supported community schools and other organizations.

P&G is the second of the four largest U.S. coffee sellers to offer fair-trade products. Sara Lee Corp., whose brands include Check Full o' Nuts and Chase & Sanborn, began selling it in 2001. Activists say they are trying to persuade coffee giants Nescafe and Kraft Foods to follow suit. Starbucks Coffee Co. began selling fair-trade coffee in 2000.

The decision does not affect P&G's Folgers coffee, one of the company's $1 billion-a-year brands in annual sales. P&G said the sales of its Millstone brand, which usually retails for $6.99 for a 10 oz. package, are in the hundreds of millions of dollars per year.
'Yo Soy Latina' appears at SMC

By ALISON NICKERSON
News Writer

A college version of the off-Broadway production "Yo Soy Latina" took the stage Tuesday in the Saint Mary's Carroll Auditorium, following weeks of anticipation.

The play, hosted by the Saint Mary's Office of Intercultural Affairs and Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, was written and directed by Linda Nieves-Powell, a 2002 nominee for "Entrepreneur of the Year" by Hispanic Business Magazine and a grand finalist in the first annual 1800 New Writers Project.

"Yo Soy Latina" focuses on the lives of six culturally diverse Latina women, each struggling with what it means to be a Latina in America. The characters range from a Cuban-Irish teenager who struggles to find a place to belong among her high school peers to a Dominican middle-aged woman who leaves her husband in hopes of finding her own identity. In the collegiate version of the play, the two actors portray the six characters and a third acts as the narrator.

Student reactions to the play on campus were overwhelmingly positive. Many agreed that it helped raise awareness of the identity struggles often experienced at different points throughout the lives of women from various cultures.

"After seeing this play, I feel an increased pride in the diverse cultural backgrounds of the women of Saint Mary's College," student diversity board member Vanessa Eijji said.

Several students also said they could identify more with Latina women after becoming exposed to some of the issues presented.

The full-length off-Broadway version of the play runs approximately 85 minutes and features six actors, each portraying a different character. The cast has traveled to colleges across the nation to present the show and has been featured in a range of venues.

This was their first appearance at Saint Mary's.

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Court questions music subpoenas in appeal

By ALISON NICKERSON
News Writer

WASHINGTON — A U.S. appeals court wrestled with Tuesday over whether the music industry can use special copyright subpoenas in its campaign to track and use computer users who download songs over the Internet.

Judge John Roberts of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia challenged Recording Industry Association of America lawyer Donald B. Verrilli Jr. on whether computer users downloading music were any different from people who maintain libraries in their homes.

Roberts questioned whether the fact that copyrighted files were publicly accessible on someone's computer necessarily means the Internet user is illegally distributing those files. File-sharing software typically stores downloaded music in a computer folder that is freely available for other Internet users to browse.

"Isn't it equivalent to my leaving the door to my library open?" Roberts asked. "Someone could come in and copy my books but that doesn't mean I'm liable for copyright infringement."

Roberts and the other two judges hearing the case also posed tough questions for Verizon Communications Inc., which is challenging the constitutionality of the subpoenas under the 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act. U.S. District Judge John D. Bates earlier had approved use of the subpoenas, forcing Verizon to turn over names and addresses for at least four Internet subscribers.

"You make a lot of money off piracy," Roberts told Verizon lawyer Andrew McBride. McBride said the company makes a lot of money when computer users purchase songs from online services affiliated with Verizon.

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NASA officials express doubt over repair kits

Associated Press

SPM: CENTER: Houston — A top NASA engineer said Tuesday the next space shuttle crew may not be able to fix a hole the size of the one that brought down Columbia, despite accident investig- ators' insurance on a repair kit for astronauts.

It was the first time that some- one so high within the space agency expressed uncertainty about the possibility of equipping future shuttle astronauts with the necessary materials and tools to patch potentially deadly holes in spacecraft wings.

"We're working to the best of our ability to have a capability for repair," said Steve Poulos, man- ager of the shuttle vehicle engi neering office.

"There's nothing off the table" for developing a patch for the thermal shielding on the leading edges of the wings, Poulos said. "If we can make that work, that is what we're going to fly. If we cannot make that work, then we have another decision points that we as an agency need to sit down and decide on. That is a risk that we're willing to take.

NASA hopes to resume launch- es sometime next year. A tentative March or April start has been ruled out for Atlantis, the next shuttle up, and it will be a few more months before an exact date is set on a new target date. Poulos said at a return-to-flight seminar at Johnson Space Center.

"The 'paramount' objective is to eliminate or at least minimize the amount of insulating foam and other debris shed from the external fuel tank during liftoff. NASA is working on this for the next shuttle mission. You can't do it until the other debris is gone. You can't do it until the foam goes away. You can't do it until we know the space shuttle is off the shelf. People who use it will be going back out on the shelf," he said.

Within the context of a lawsuit, the size of a suitcase-tote a hole in Columbia's left wing 82 seconds after liftoff in January, and the gap in the gaseous re-entries two weeks later. The spacecraft broke apart over Texas on Feb. 1, killing all seven astronauts.

In their final report issued late last month, the Columbia acci- dent investigators urged NASA to not only eliminate highly foam and other launch debris, but to toughen the shuttle wings and develop a plan for astronauts to make emergency repairs in case their ship is damaged. They rec- ommended that the repair plan cover "the worst known range of damage."

The gash in Columbia's left wing was an estimated 6 inches in 10 inches. Poulos said he does not know whether astronauts on the next flight — or any succes- sive flight — will be able to patch such a big hole given the difficulty in finding a material that can adhere to the carbon composite panels on the wings edges and withstand the thousands of degrees of pressure.

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Site: Seeking Student Volunteers

St. Luke Memorial Church of God at 3194 Main St. is looking for volunteers for an after school program on Mondays-Wednesdays from 3-6 pm. Contact Miss Marcella Jones Preston at 253-5252 or 288-6809.

Greater Holy Temple has asked for student help with its tutoring program. The temple is located at 4713 Grove near Akin and is in need of volunteers to teach and staff. Those interested should call 288-1189.

The South Bend Housing Authority is looking for tutors and mentors for children in grades 1-12 from 3-5 pm Monday-Thursday. There are a few locations available in the city. Contact Howard Dustan at 288-1189.

Young Life, a Christian youth outreach ministry, is looking for tutors on Mondays from 3-5 pm and is also looking for help with grocery shopping for about 1 hr. a week. Contact Fran at 257-2904.

Youth Services Bureau at the YMCA needs volunteers to assist in watching babies and toddlers while their young mothers are attending meetings. Volunteers are needed on Friday, September 26th from 10 a.m. to 1 o'clock and on a weekly basis from 10 a.m. to 1 o'clock. Contact Carolynn Coleman at 253-5231 ext. 15 or ccoelman@michsiana.com for a short interview.

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FDA warns Canadian drug co.

Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The government took the first step Tuesday toward shutting down the supply of a Canadian company’s prescription drugs to city workers and retirees in Springfield, Mass.

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Michael Albano 
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The Food and Drug Administration, after a meeting with Food and Drug Administration officials Tuesday, said the warning was expected. The company, Ontario-based CanaRx Services Inc., “has a different interpretation of the law,” Albano said.

He said he does not intend to stop dealing with CanaRx to get up to 10,000 of his workers cheaper drugs. FDA Associate Commissioner William Hubbard said the agency is considering no action against the city or the mayor.

In a warning letter sent to a Detroit address maintained by CanaRx, the FDA said the company may be endangering the health of some customers and gave the company 15 days to respond before subjecting it to prosecution.

Albano said he believes the company’s goods are safe based on the prescriptions the company supplies his family — including medication for his son’s diabetes. “I’m doing business with regulated pharmacies,” he said. “If they’re going to shut down CanaRx, they’d better be prepared to shut down all those buses of senior citizens going to Canada” to buy pharmaceuticals.

Albano said he told FDA officials that blocking the Springfield drug plan would backfire and erode the agency’s public support.

The city began offering in July a voluntary program to employees and retirees that would allow the city to save as much as $9 million by buying certain prescription drugs from Canada. Drug costs are dramatically cheaper there due to government controls and a favorable exchange rate.

The program works the way U.S. mail-order pharmacies do, but the orders are filled by CanaRx. Already about 1,100 workers and retirees have signed up for the option.

The standoff has attracted the attention of Congress, which is trying to negotiate the drug reimrpportation question in prescription drug bills that passed the House and Senate and are now in a conference committee.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., is hoping officials can work out a change in FDA regulations. He said he intends to work with Albano and the FDA “to try and find a way to satisfy the FDA concerns regarding the safety of importing drugs from Canada.”

The FDA said the drugs are not safe, and pointed to a recent sting operation that found CanaRx shipped insulin, which should be refrigerated, in a manner that did not ensure adherence with the storage conditions specified in FDA-approved labeling.

Efforts to reach CanaRx for comment were not successful. The FDA also argued that CanaRx is not a regulated pharmacy. But Albano said he visited the pharmacies in Canada that are supplying the drugs, and all were regulated.

Both Albano and FDA spokesman Peter J. Pitts said the meeting was very productive, a first step toward reaching a better understanding of each side’s views. No one’s mind was changed by the meeting, and they said the question eventually must be resolved by Congress and the president.

CanaRx is the second distributor of Canadian drugs in the United States that the FDA has targeted recently. Last week, the Bush administration warned that federal court in Oklahoma seeking to shut down Rx Depot of Tulsa.

Americans have long flocked to Canada to fill prescriptions that can cost less than half the drugs’ U.S. price. What began with patients crossing the border to buy their own drugs, however, has developed in the past year into a booming Internet and mail-order business that supplies Americans who never leave home.

That practice is illegal, and the FDA opposed the legislation Congress is considering that would allow drug reimportation from Canada.

Illinois court to hear Philip Morris appeal

Associated Press
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — The Illinois Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to hear Philip Morris’ appeal of a $10.1 billion verdict in a class-action lawsuit claiming the company misled smokers about the dangers of light cigarettes.

The court also kept the appeal bond that the tobacco giant must post at about $6 billion, rather than the $12 billion set initially. Philip Morris argued the higher bond would drive it into bankruptcy and force it to default on a $206 billion, 25-year nationwide tobacco settlement.

The huge bond had damaged the credit rating of Philip Morris’ parent company, Altria Group, and forced it to cancel a share repurchase program. The prospect of losing the settlement money also worried state officials across the country.

The court’s orders, issued without written opinions, are the latest in a post-trial battle that started with a March decision by state Judge Nicholas Byron to charge the company $10.1 billion for misleading Illinois smokers into believing light cigarettes are less harmful than regular brands.

The case was the first consumer-class-action lawsuit over light cigarettes to go to trial.

Plaintiffs want the company to post $19.64 billion in cash or surety bonds to secure the judgment and cover interest and costs while appeals proceed.

Byron initially ordered Philip Morris to post a $2 billion bond, but later reduced that by nearly half after Philip Morris said it would be driven out of business.

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Resolution fails to reverse gay marriage

Associated Press

TORONTO — Canada’s ruling party narrowly defeated a Parliament resolution that opposes the government’s plan to legalize homosexual unions, barely overcoming divisions within its caucus Tuesday.

The nonbinding resolution by the opposition Canadian Alliance was defeated by a 137-132 vote in the 301-member House of Commons chamber.

While the resolution had no legal weight, it was intended to force Parliament members from the governing Liberal Party to declare with their vote whether they support or oppose the government plan that has divided the country.

Hundreds of homosexual couples have been married in Ontario and British Columbia since courts there ruled earlier this year that the current definition of marriage as between a man and woman is discriminatory. The government has not appealed, choosing instead to rewrite the law to define marriage as between two persons with no gender distinction.

The draft law has been sent to the Supreme Court, the nation’s highest, for review before Parliament considers it.

Opinion polls show the nation evenly split on the issue, and some Liberal Party members of Parliament have said they oppose the government’s plan.

The vote showed how deep the split goes, as the Liberals hold 170 seats in the House of Commons but could barely defeat the resolution that expressed Parliament support for the traditional definition of marriage as between a man and woman.

The resolution said Parliament should take “all necessary steps” to preserve the traditional definition of marriage.

Introducing it Tuesday, opposition leader Stephen Harper of the conservative Canadian Alliance said the issue is about supporting traditional marriage and giving Parliament a say in the matter instead of letting the courts set policy.

“It is about the right of the people to make social value judgments and, more specifically, the right of judgments to be made by the representatives of the people rather than by the judges appointed by the government,” he said.

In response, Justice Minister Martin Cauchon said the resolution amounted to a call for the government to override human rights.

Germany

European leaders to discuss Iraq

Associated Press

BERLIN — The leaders of Germany, France and Britain will meet in Berlin this weekend to try to coordinate their stands on Iraq and put their differences behind them, government officials said Tuesday.

Saturday’s session will bring together German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and French President Jacques Chirac — ardent opponents of the U.S.-led Iraq war — and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who fell out with the other two in the buildup to war.

A likely topic will be the U.S. push at the United Nations for more peacekeeping troops and money for Iraq, where Washington is at odds with France, Russia and China — veto-wielding members of the U.N. Security Council, as is Britain.

“The aim of the meeting is to agree on common foreign policy positions, after views diverged in the run-up to the war,” a German government statement said.

Blair’s government was particularly scathing about Chirac’s opposition to military intervention. Asked whether Saturday’s meeting was meant to mend fences, Blair’s spokesman said: “I won't deny that part of the rationale of having this summit is to look forward on Iraq.”

President Bush spoke with Blair on Monday, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

“They did discuss the ongoing diplomatic efforts, including at the United Nations,” and touched on Blair’s upcoming meeting with Schroeder and Chirac, he said.

Schroeder and Chirac will meet Thursday for a regular German-French summit in Berlin. Including Blair a few days later is an effort by Berlin and Paris to reach out to the pro-war camp and seek European unity, though how much common ground the three can find on Iraq is unclear.

Schroeder and Chirac last met two weeks ago and rebuffed a U.S. draft resolution on Iraq, saying it failed to offer a clear perspective for turning over power to a new Iraqi government and didn’t give the United Nations a strong enough role in postwar Iraq.

Secretary of State Colin Powell and foreign ministers of the four other veto-wielding Security Council members met last weekend in Geneva but failed to bridge gaps on the resolution.

State Department deputy spokesman Adam Ereli said Tuesday that the weekend meeting between the European leaders “would also be an opportunity to build on the points of convergence discussed in Geneva and work toward a common-sense resolution on the issue, which is still our goal.”

In Paris, the French Foreign Ministry reiterated the need for a quick transition to Iraqi rule and suggested there should be nothing “symbolic” about the transfer of power as France’s ambassador in Washington had suggested in a television interview.

Blair’s spokesman, who briefed reporters in London on condition of anonymity, acknowledged past differences but said the three leaders now want to focus on “how we achieve objectives that we all share — a democratic and economically prosperous future for the country.”

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Calif. students react to election recall delay

By JANINE PLISKA & ANA MILEVA

The Berkeley Daily Californian

SAN FRANCISCO — University of California-Berkeley students and other California residents will have to wait for the gubernatorial recall election after a San Francisco federal appeals court on Monday pushed back the Oct. 7 election, ruling that an outdated voting system could prevent some votes from being counted.

After months of fierce campaign, the state's first recall, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled it was unacceptable that six of California's most populous counties would still count votes using error-prone punch-card machines similar to ones that caused the Florida debacle of the 2000 presidential election.

More votes have historically been thrown out under the punch-card system, causing disproportionate weighting to votes from counties using other ballot systems, according to the American Civil Liberties Union, which filed the appeal. The court agreed.

"The inherent defects in the system are such that approximately 40,000 voters who travel to the polls and use their ballots will not have their votes counted at all," the judges wrote in their ruling.

The six counties still using punch-card machines are Los Angeles, San Diego, Mendocino, Sacramento, Sattis Clara and Solano, making up 44 percent of the California voting population. These are also counties more likely to have significant minority populations.

All other counties have already switched to computerized voting systems, a conversion mandated in state law to be completed by 2004.

Recall proponents immediately denounced the decision, vowing to appeal the ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court. "The appeal must be completed within seven days."

Opponents of the decision pointed out that the left-leaning Ninth Circuit is one of the most controversial courts in the nation.

"We will intervene because we're concerned that the people who signed the recall petition want their voices heard," said Ted Costa, one of the leading figures behind the recall. "We're going to the Supreme Court, maybe Tuesday."

However, foes of the recall effort welcomed the ruling.

"This decision is about counting all the votes," said UC-Berkeley political science professor Henry Brady.

The stalled recall election also postpones a vote on two ballot initiatives.

"Alas, no date has been set for the recall, a likely choice is during the March 2004 presidential primary," they added.

All of the major gubernatorial candidates continued campaigning yesterday.

"One million six hundred thousand Californians of all political persuasions have signed petitions to recall Governor Gray Davis," said Arnold Schwarzenegger, the leading Republican candidate in a statement.

BOSTON — The Archdiocese of Boston must continue to counsel and comfort the 52 alleged sexual abuse victims, despite settling with them for $85 million last week, Boston University groups and national Roman Catholic organizations said Monday.

"Certainly for the victims it will mean a lot, but I think nobody believes that a financial settlement is going to solve all the problems," said School of Management Professor James Post. "Post is the president and co-founder of Voice of the Faithful, a Boston-based national lay organization founded last year in response to the Catholic Church sexual abuse crisis."

Post said the settlement "removed an important button preventing the archdiocese from 'acknowledging the legitimacy of these claims of sexual abuse,' and it opens the way to a long-term healing process by facilitating dialogue, accepting responsibility and being honest."

"In the bishops was absolutely shattered, and that won't come back overnight - and shame on us if it does. But it's clear that we have a lot of things to talk through," he said. "Until now, it's been almost an unbroken record of conflict and anger over the way the bishops and the archdiocese have handled these cases. The healing that has to go on is going to take months and probably years of conversation, discussion and rebuilding trust."

The settlement will become final if 80 percent of the plaintiffs accept the offer within 37 days, according to The Boston Globe.

Senior Michael Braude echoed Post's comments and said although he felt the church made the best decision and hoped the settlement would bring closure, it is only the first of many steps.

"More important is the church's response to the individuals involved and the way to heal whatever wounds are left," Braude said. "I think that's what the victims are looking for - a more responsible church, not a sum of money."

The hotly discussed "next steps" are counsel and prayer for the victims, according to Karen Mulholland, a B.U. chaplain and campus minister at the catholic center.

"They need a lot of prayer and trust in God because these people need to heal, and God is the healer of all things," Mulholland said.

"These need to be in the plan so that (the church) is not going to go off and do something and then have to finish it. They need to stay with the victims as they heal."

Mulholland also said the settlement "shows the Roman Catholic Church's commitment and sincerity to bringing closure to those affected."

"Others said the settlement is only a beginning, and certainly not the closure, to the cases of clergy sex abuse."

"I don't see this settlement as an 'end' by any means for the victims, parishioners or the church," said Henry O'Malley, a junior at Boston College, senior at Harvard-Radcliffe St. Thomas Catholic Association. "It simply can't be as clean-cut as that. The only way to work through this situation is a long road of healing with much communication between all members of the archdiocese, be they clergy or lay persons."

For many the key figure to this recovery is Archbishop Sean O'Malley, who delivered the archdiocese's final offer last week.

"His job is to repair, and I think he's already demonstrated that he brings great sincerity and lots of skill to this," Post said. "Very few bishops are really good at reaching out to survivors of abuse, and Bishop O'Malley has done that in a way that no other bishop that I'm aware of, [a way] that really connected with survivors. That's not been true with other places and other people."

Mulholland agreed, and said she was "especially grateful" that O'Malley "actively and personal" involvement. She declined to comment about whether she thought the settlement would put the scandal to rest.

"Other victims include the everyday parishioners who have lost or questioned their faith in the church and archdiocese as a result of the past year," Post and Swanson said.

"That's where the long-term healing really comes in," Post said. "It's not going to be cured overnight, but these are people who really do a lot of good work in the church, and they've taken a real blow in learning what they have." Mulholland also said her position has put her in touch with many students who struggle with their identities as Catholics in Boston during this crisis, students "who are at the current state of affairs, empathetic towards the victims and hopeful for better future for the Boston archdiocese.""
"I expect a great reward in heaven," said Paul Hill before his execution for the murder of abortionist John Britten and his escort, James Barrett. None of us are the descendents of God Almighty, therefore we cannot judge Hill's entitlement to such a reward. But did we give him a wake-up call.

Hill, Britten and Barrett were all victims of a utilitarian culture in which the intentional infliction of death is an optional problem-solving technique. Since Rice v. Wade in 1973, more than 40 million unborn children have been legally executed by surgical abortion, in addition to uncountable millions killed by abortifacient pills and devices, including many "contra- ceptives." The direct and intentional killing of a human being of any age, without justification, is, in moral terms, murder. If the 19th-Nation's domestic, Britten's act was not legally and morally unjustified. One has a legal right to use reasonable force, including lethal force if necessary, to defend his life or that of another. Courts deny this notion recently in a case in which block abortocrats to stop the killing of unborn "non-persons." What is the legal trial judge refused to allow Hill to raise the necessity defense, Hill offered no further defense. Hill shot Britten in the parking lot. Even if the necessity defense applied, it would not legalize Hill's act since he was not defending his own life or that of another.

Let us consider the possibility that circumstances of Hill would have had a justifiable defense to the problem of terrorism. Though the president's solution is not perfect and there will be setbacks, something must be done.

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Bush's worst nightmare

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Remembering the Man in Black

By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Writer

Johnny Cash, the country music icon known as "The Man in Black," died Friday of a complication from diabetes at the age of 71. He had been in poor health for several years, and despite maintaining both vigor and musical vitality throughout his old age the past year had dealt him heavy blows with his own continuing health difficulties as well as the death of his beloved with June. Cash was a legend long before his recent death, a genre crossing force of songwriting talent and distinctive performance. He defined "cool" for generations, on popular music with a "cool" for outlaws on one, in the words of his famous song "Folsom Prison Blues," "I shot a man in Little Rock, just to watch him die." That song, along with other favorites such as "Ring of Fire," "Hurt," and "I Don't Live Here Anymore" (featuring lyrics by Shel Silverstein) and the gorgeous "I Still Miss Him," he wanted to go to prison with, you decide decade of music that made Cash into a cultural force. Raised in Arkansas, Cash wandered from job to job and spent time in the military until he became part of the legendary Sun Studio recording lineup during the mid- and late 1950s. Cash was seen as an innovator and mentor by the late Sam Phillips, who was also responsible for the start of Elvis Presley's career. Cash's output put with Sun was diverse in content, spirit and genre, blending country, rockabilly, gospel and eventually rock and roll into a potent combination that continued to serve Cash long after he had left Sun and began recording with Columbia Records. A wild man who occasionally held concerts in prisons (much to the delight of the prisoners), Cash was in many ways safe and saved by his love affair and eventual marriage to June Carter, a member of the famous country music Carter family. Carter met Cash and fell in love while on tour together, and they were inseparable after their marriage in 1968 until her death last May. Through the decades, career and label changes, one thing never changed, and that was the unquestionable and enormous influence that Cash was able to maintain on popular music. Unlike Elvis, he survived his indulgences and failed to become either a self-parody or a punch line, keeping his dignity as long as anyone else on the road. Cash did not shun recent pop music trends like many country singers do; instead, he delved into the musical material on his American Recordings albums in the 1990s, and he provided relevant musicians such as U2 continued inspiration. Perhaps the most stunning artistic statement Cash ever made, however, was this. At this year's MTV Video Music Awards, Cash's video "Hurt," a cover of a Nine Inch Nails song, was nominated for five awards and won for best cinematography. The very fact that a 71-year-old country singer found his way into the youth-centered and self-conscious MTV environment alone shows how significant this video was, it is truly breathtaking. The video juxtaposes images of Cash in his youth with his elderly self, in an empty house filled with rotting food on a banquet table, near the shutdown and decaying House of Cash Museum. It is a frightening display of the physical and emotional decay of an artist who was burdened and overwhelmed by age and time, but it remains a fitting and passionate elegy for such an artist. Johnny Cash reached and influenced more artists and people than can be named here. He was a charismatic songwriting and performer who, well into his old age, showed how music is not only for the young. The world lost more than just an artist when he died. It lost a legacy — a tower of integrity and artistic achievement in a bankrupt pop music world that Cash spoke out against in his signature song "well we're doing mighty fine I do suppose/ in our streak of lightening cars and fancy clothes / but just so we're reminded of the ones who are held back / up front there ought "a be a Man in Black."

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EULOGY

Dashboard Confessional search for an identity

By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic

Listening to a Dashboard Confessional CD is like reading somebody's high school diary — you feel a little guilty, yet you can't really put it down and for some reason you keep coming back for more. Lead singer Chris Carrabba and company are on their way to becoming America's favorite guilty pleasure on their third full-length album, A Mark, a Mission, a Brand, a Scar. Carrabba, who once was a solo act under the band's name, has enlisted the help of permanent musicians. Although many fans have found this distracting and destructive to the sole heartbreak that was peddled on his first album Swiss Army Romance, production and instrumentation have become increasingly important on later EPs and albums. The label "sell-out" is sure to follow him around for awhile, but if nothing else his latest effort is marked by a musical maturity that has been absent on earlier work. The guitar, drums and bass all flow and balance much easier, and a more concrete and resilient sound is produced. Granted, there was something endearing when Carrabba and Dashboard were a single entity. Every song seemed to be written and recorded by a high school kid while clos­ ing his mother calling him through. The last song, "Trying," is either a message to an old lover or their fans. The speaker and his band mates shout and scream, "take notice, take interest, take me with you / ride till we run out of gas / drive till we get back on track." Hopefully, Dashboard Confessional will stop listening to their fans and listen to their inner muse, learning lessons from the last stanza of the same song: "tonight, they're burning the roads they built to the sky, they're running the roads they built to the sea."

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It's been two years since Alien Ant Farm broke through with their cover of Michael Jackson's "Smooth Criminal," and since then the boys have been hell and back again. After spending the majority of last year recovering from a near-fatal bus accident, Alien Ant Farm is back with a new album and a seemingly new outlook on life. The band has enlisted the help of the DeLeo brothers of Stone Temple Pilots fame to produce their follow-up to the multi-platinum ANThology, resulting in a more experimental and boundary-breaking sound that leaves no musical stone unturned.

It is quite evident from the opening strains of the first track of truANT that Alien Ant Farm has matured musically, but this surface listen gives no indication of their progression lyrically. In the chorus of "Sarah Wynn," a childhood friend's demise is revisited: "Why the hell were you shooting up? / Now you're coming down, Sarah!" "Tia Lupé" is a song about a lover that opens with the lines "She traps a velvet moth between her harmless hands / Then builds an atrium to perch on her logfile." Lyrically, Alien Ant Farm is clearly a new and improved version of their MTV buzzworthy selves. The band does a truly fantastic job of representing several styles of music on their newest effort. truANT has your standard distorted guitar sound on songs like "1,000 Days," but the band also progresses way beyond that throughout this album. On "Glow," Alien Ant Farm utilizes acoustic guitars, percussion and the occasional handclap. "Tia Lupé" has a laid back salsa vibe that utilizes both a piano and trumpet. However, the crowning achievement of truANT must be "Hope," complete with its horns and cellos. Alien Ant Farm owes some of the credit of the distinct truANT sound to the DeLeo brothers. Their influence is quite apparent on several of the tracks. They appear to be taken straight from a Stone Temple Pilots record. Songs like "Rubber Ball," "Dirtily," "Driving Apart" are definitely influenced by the late STP sound but use the type of distortion that Alien Ant Farm calls its bread and butter. "Glow" is very reminiscent of the earlier STP sound that, at times, called for the acoustic guitar, but once again the band progresses beyond that with its use of a variety of other instruments.

Considering the popularity of the singles from ANThology, it may be difficult to imagine that Alien Ant Farm can reproduce that kind of success with their follow-up. However, their sophomore release is anything but a slump. In fact, every aspect of truANT is stronger than its predecessor. Lyrically, the concepts are deeper and very true to life. Experiences from both personal and public life appear on this album, and the seamless transition between the major label release is anything but a stretch. Musically, Alien Ant Farm has found the ability to both maintain their unique sound while also experimenting with the help of the DeLeo brothers.

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By BRIAN FOY
Scene Music Critic

New Vertical Horizon release largely forgettable

Nearly three years after their multi-platinum major label debut Everything You Want, the guys from Vertical Horizon have finally decided to release another album. Due out on Sept. 23, Go, the band's sophomore attempt, shows that little has changed during that time. In the intervening years, their press pack, lead singer Matt Scannell suggests that Vertical Horizon has matured as a band over the past few years.

"With our last album, we still had some unanswered questions about what kind of band we wanted to be," Scannell said. "We knew we were on a journey and wanted to keep developing. With this album, we're more certain than ever of our direction and identity." But, after listening to their new album, the growth that Scannell hints at is seemingly nowhere to be found. That's not to say that Vertical Horizon has released a terrible album; they simply remain the same derivative band found on Everything You Want, purloining elements from other bands' music to create a sound that is largely forgettable.

Unfortunately for listeners, Go mirrors the same flawed approach that is found on Everything You Want. Once again, the band creates catchy and radio-friendly songs in the lukewarm rock or alt-rock-pop vein. Reminiscent of bands that were popular in the late 1990s, Vertical Horizon has been compared to RIM, Live and Matchbox 20, and also to newer bands like Lifehouse and Train, and these comparisons remain accurate on their new release. While proves as a two-person acoustic folk band formed during their undergraduate years at Georgetown, many longtime fans complained that Vertical Horizon had sold out with their largely electric debut release. The band's first two independently released albums possessed a far different sound than the one present on either of Vertical Horizon's RCA releases. The addition of two new members and a few more instruments has completely changed the style and genre of their music. Shifting to a much more streamlined and mainstream sound on their major label debut, Vertical Horizon gained numerous new listeners while exploiting their original fan base. The same can be said of Go, an album with a definite pop-influenced sound and no sense that the band was ever grouped in the folk rock genre.

While Vertical Horizon has successfully created a largely forgettable bunch of tracks, nothing about Go is bad or offensive beyond this fact. Those who enjoyed the singles from their previous release, "You're a God," "Everything You Want" and "Gray Sky Morning," will probably appreciate most of the tracks on the album. Most listeners, however, will be better off waiting for the singles to be played to death on the radio, making the purchase of Go completely unnecessary. Either way, the songs on Go must be relegated to serving only as background music with themselves not interesting or exciting enough to merit a focused listen.

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**Phillies win as Lieberthal drives in six**

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Mike Lieberthal hit a grand slam and drove in six runs, and Vicente Padilla pitched eight-shutout innings as the Philadelphia Phillies routed the Florida Marlins 14-0 on Tuesday night.

The Phillies closed within a half-game of the NL wild card-leading Marlins, who had won eight straight against Philadelphia. The teams play twice more at Veterans Stadium and three games in Florida next week.

Padilla (14-10) allowed five hits and retired 15 of the last 17 he faced. He struck out six and had no walks. Carlos Silva pitched the ninth to complete the five-hit shutout.

Lieberthal's two-run single sparked a four-run first, and Jimmy Rollins hit his 41st homer, a two-run shot to right-center twice more at Veterans Stadium and three games in eight straight against Florida.

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Carl Pavano (11-12) gave up six runs and nine hits in 5 2/3 innings, losing for just the second time in more than a week, as Miami Cabrera's run-scoring double in the 10th inning.

Maddux, trying to become the first pitcher to win 15 or more games in 16 consecutive seasons, allowed one run and four hits in seven innings, including a double doubles Maddux, making his second attempt to win No. 15, is tied with Cy Young at 15 straight wins.

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**Cubs 3, Mets 2**

Sosa homered for the first time in more than a week, and Matt Prior struck out 11 as the Chicago Cubs beat the New York Mets 3-2 Monday night.

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Prior was one out from his 15th win when Atlanta's And a record crowd was on hand to see it. With a crowd of 35,934 the Cubs set a new single-season attendance record at Wrigley Field.

**Expos 5, Braves 4**

Greg Maddux was denied his 15th win when Atlanta's Mike Lieberthal hit a three-run lead, and the Montreal Expos beat the Braves 5-4 Tuesday night on Orlando Cabrera's run-scoring double in the 10th inning.

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Bryan Holaday had three hits and drove in three runs, and Wily Mo Pena homered for Cincinnati, which had lost five of its previous six road games.

Aaron Harang (4-2), who hadn't pitched since straining his lower back Sept. 5, scattered four hits over five innings.

Brian Foulke earned his first career save with 2-3 scoreless innings.

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**PERSONALS**

Rhodes turning around Seattle D

Associated Press

KIRKLAND, Wash. — The best defensive addition for the Seattle Seahawks is a guy who spends Sundays in the booth.

New defensive coordinator Ray Rhodes is making an impact in Seattle, working with old pal Mike Holmgren again. After only two games, this defense is more aggressive, more physical and more effective than last season.

"We can be a great defense," said linebacker Randall Godfrey, who joined the Seahawks after being released by Tennessee in a salary-cap move. "We just need to keep guys mentally prepared and continue to hustle."

They look great so far, although the opposition last week was Arizona, one of the worst NFL teams of the last decade.

The Seahawks have forced 10 turnovers in two wins — six in Sunday's 38-0 victory over the Cardinals. More than the statistics, though, are the trademark Rhodes-style hard hits and enthusiasm.

"Everyone believes in it. Everyone is doing what Ray is asking," defensive end Antonio Papelep said. "He's letting athletes be athletes, letting people play their game, just cutting us loose."

Changes were needed after last season, when the Seahawks finished 7-9 with the NFL's worst run defense. Seattle allowed 152.6 yards rushing a game in 2002 and ranked 28th overall, giving up 365.8 total yards.

Holmgren fired coordinator Steve Sidwell and the defensive staff, all of them his old friends. One month later Holmgren hired Rhodes, who helped make for a winner in Green Bay in the 1990s and went on to build coaching jobs with the Eagles and Packers.

He's known as a turnaround specialist.

"Three years ago, he took a Washington defense that ranked 30th in yards allowed during the 1999 season and boosted it to fourth. Rhodes spent the next two years in Denver, moving the Broncos from 24th to eighth in one season and sixth the next."

"I've worked with him before, and so I know what he brings to the table," Holmgren said. "But in fairness to the people who were here before, we have different players on the field. They seem to be mixing very, very well."

Godfrey took over as the starting middle linebacker and the Seahawks landed pass-rushing end Chike Okeafor and run-stopping tackle Norman Halam. They drafted two solid rookies in cornerback Marcus Trufant and free safety Ken Hamlin. Veterans Chad Brown and Anthony Simmons at linebacker and lineman John Randle all missed several games last season, but they're healthy now.

"We didn't have them last year, so the combination seems to be working pretty well," Holmgren said Monday. "Yesterday we played everybody on defense. You definitely feel good about that. Everyone contributed."

Holmes questionable for game at Houston

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Priest Holmes is questionable for Sunday's game at Houston with bruised ribs, raising anew the question of whether Kansas City is asking too much of its Pro Bowl running back.

Holmes, the NFL's offensive player of the year in 2002, missed the final two games last season with a hip injury that required surgery in March and had him on crutches for several weeks.

The Chiefs have said they wanted Holmes to get fewer touches than last season, when he had 313 carries for 1,615 yards and 70 passes for another 672 in just 14 games.

But in victories over San Diego and Pittsburgh, Holmes has 53 touches, more than anyone else in the NFL except Miami's Ricky Williams — a lot of punishment for a running back who will turn 30 in a few weeks.

While nobody is saying Holmes' bruised ribs won't be healed by Sunday, head coach Dick Vermeil said Tuesday that rookie Larry Johnson could be activated this week for the first time.

Chiefs coaches are sensitive to suggestions that they might be subjecting their top player to more injury by purpose.

"Last year at this time, Priest had 44 carries for 207 yards and four touchdowns," offensive coordinator Al Saunders said. "This year he's had 44 carries for 207 yards and four touch­ downs. Last year after two games he had 11 catches for 50–some yards. This year he's had nine catches for 104-some yards."

His workload is exactly the same after the first two games as it was last year.

Nevertheless, some critics are asking why a valuable player coming off his surgery was still playing against the hard-tackling Steelers with a 34-20 lead and about five minutes to go.

"As soon as you start taking people out of the game, you send a message to the rest of the team that you think it's over," Vermeil said.

One of the scariest moments last week came when Holmes' second TD, when he vaulted across the goal line and landed, with all his 213 pounds, squarely on that surgically repaired hip.

He got up and went to the sideline and was walked off.

"I've got to learn how to land on my feet because I want to be there for the next play," he said with a grin.
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Bowden’s 2-year-old remarks about $12,000 payments to players from athletic boosters

Former Auburn coach talks about $12,000 payments to players from athletic boosters

Auburn News. A columnist taped the comments in a meeting about two years ago, and a copy of the tape was made available to AP.

Bowden did not return a phone call by the AP to his home in Orlando, Fla. He is a sports commentator for ABC Sports, where spokesman Andrew F Volis said Bowden contended the remarks were off the record and had no further comment.

A statement issued by Auburn questioned why remarks made by Bowden in 2001 are only now being reported. The columnist who taped the comments, Paul Davis, said Tuesday there had been concern that Bowden’s remarks were “off the record” and not for publication. Davis said Bowden has sent him an e-mail encouraging their publication.

The school’s statement also said Bowden repeatedly had certified to the NCAA from 1993 through 1998 that “he was unaware of any unreported violations of NCAA rules by anyone involved with the Auburn football program.”

Even though there is a four-year statute of limitations for NCAA violations, there is an exception if the infractions are considered “blatant.” NCAA spokesman Kay Hawes would not comment on the specifics of the allegations.

William Muse, who was president of Auburn during Bowden’s term as coach, also said in newly released transcripts that he had heard rumors of a pay-for-play scheme but that it was never verified during the NCAA investigation. The remarks were transcribed by Auburn history professor Wayne Flynt for a book and were made public recently by University archives.

Mitch Sneed, who became managing editor of the newspaper in February, said Tuesday he decided to publish Bowden’s taped remarks after the recent release of the Flynt transcripts, which included Muse saying Bowden told him much the same things that were on the tape.

Muse said he heard there was “a network of alums who each had agreed to provide X number of dollars per year for a particular player and that there was a book that listed all of these individuals and the amounts that they paid.”

“There was even a rumor that, at one time, lan assistant coach was the keeper of the book,” Muse said. “In fact, after he left Auburn, Terry repeated that to me that that has never been verified. In the NCAA investigation, there didn’t turn out to be any evidence of that.”

Bowden came under NCAA scrutiny when Pat Dye was head coach. Tapes were reportedly recorded by football player Eric Ramsay disclosed financial and other help going to players in violation of NCAA rules.

Dye stepped down after the 1992 season and the NCAA hit Auburn with penalties that included scholarship reductions, two years of probation and a one-year ban on television appearances.

Dye, a fund-raiser for Auburn, did not immediately return a telephone message left at his office Tuesday.

Bowden resigned as coach during the 1998 season as his relations with a powerful trustee, Robert Lowder, became strained.

On the tape, Bowden said 25 to 30 boosters would meet in Birmingham and 15 to 20 would meet in Rome, Ga., and that they would give $5,000 each. He said that when he arrived at Auburn, an assistant coach collected the money.

On the tape, Bowden said he took a stand against the practice. “I’m going to finish that deal. That’s over with,” he said.

Muse, amid his own difficulties with some trustees, left Auburn two years ago to become chancellor of East Carolina.

Bowden died in 1998.

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Attention flatters and frustrates Winslow

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Miami tight end Kellen Winslow is getting chipped, jammed and double-covered. The attention is flattering and frustrating.

Winslow points to the constant attention he receives when he steps on the field. He often gets hit by defensive linemen, pressed by linebackers and closely watched by safeties.

Winslow caught 57 passes for 726 yards and eight touchdowns last season, breaking school records for tight ends in receptions, yards and touchdowns.

In the offseason, Winslow added 10 pounds of muscle to his 6-foot-5 frame, developed more lower body strength to become a better blocker, increased his vertical jump to 37 inches and even took a flexibility class that included ballet lessons.

He also said his goal was to catch 80 passes this season. The hype may have guaranteed the extra attention.

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Parcells savors first win as Dallas head coach

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Bill Parcells was on his way to the team bus in the wee hours Tuesday morning, still smiling from an incredible first victory as coach of the Dallas Cowboys and thrilled to have shared it with so many friends.

Then he clicked on his cell phone and listened to about eight messages. All were congratulatory, though most aren’t fit for print.

"Friendly observers," he described them, adding they were hilarious.

Bob Knight called later and praised a rookie for a hearty play during crunch time. When Carolina offensive coordinator Dan Henning phoned, the former Parcells assistant skipped bells and went straight to the Xs and Os behind an important pass.

"He just called the play the way we call it in the huddle," Parcells said.

For Parcells, the job has been funnier and the questions easier to answer in the aftermath of the 35-32 overtime victory against the New York Giants. The Giants that began Monday night and ended about 1 a.m. Dallas surprisingly led by 13 points at halftime and by 15 in the fourth quarter. Then the Giants got hot, the Cowboys got cold and New York led with 11 seconds left. All the Giants needed was a squib kickoff that would give Dallas time for only a desperation pass.

But the ball curried out of bounds at the 1, a penalty that let the Cowboys start at the 40. A quick sideline pass to Antonio Bryant, the one Henning knew was coming, set up Billy Cundiff’s career-long 52-yard field goal as time expired.

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"It’s really ironic that I’ve been trying to emphasize these situations and a game so early in the season will come down to one of those very situations that we’ve spent a lot of time on," he said.

Players were off Tuesday and won’t practice Wednesday. They’ll meet, though, and they’re sure to hear about more good things.

"We’ve got some things we’re going to get fixed this week," Parcells said. "Because if we don’t get it fixed, we’re going to have a lot of trouble."

Parcells said it’s too early to know whether this game will prove to be a turning point. Still, the timing is good as Dallas has a bye this weekend, which means more time to savor the victory.

Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells looks on during Monday night’s game against the New York Giants. The Cowboys defeated the Giants 35-32 in overtime at Giants Stadium.

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Martinez' 6-hitter extends Red Sox wild-card margin

Associated Press

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez pitched a six-hitter for his 100th win with Boston, and the Red Sox used a two-run eighth inning to beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 3-2 on Tuesday night.

Martinez (13-4) had thrown 15 consecutive shutout innings before Tampa Bay tied it 3-1 in the eighth when Julio Lugo walked, moved to second on a塞病 strikeout six in his second

AMERICAN LEAGUE with a 1 1/2-game lead over

Detroit's 11-2 victory Tuesday. Esteban Loiza will have to wait for another chance at 20 wins, and the Minnesota Twins moved up closer to their sec-

scored Garciaparra and sent

Ortiz two-out single by Marlon in the rotation to set the tone for this crucial series.

Homer Hankies left over from

and ended after 2 1-3 innings. He entered tied for
dead after three.

But Loiaza simply flopped.

Loizaa hit a three-run drive.

Manager Jerry Manuel, whose team was idle Monday, flip-

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flopped Loiazza and Jon Garlan::l after three.

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Webber sentencing delayed

Kings star given volunteer work for next two years

Associated Press

DETROIT — A federal judge on Tuesday deferred for about two years the sentencing of Sacramento Kings star Chris Webber, who admitted lying to a grand jury about his dealings with a former University of Michigan basketball booster.

U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds instead ordered a provision to Webber’s bond that requires him to volunteer at a six-week summer literacy program at Ruthiel Middle School in Detroit in the summers of 2004 and 2005. Webber must work at least 150 hours each summer.

Edmunds deferred sentencing until August or September of 2005.

In July, Webber pleaded guilty in a lesser charge of criminal contempt a day after jury selection was to begin in his perjury trial. Webber and his father, Mayce Webber Jr., were accused of lying about money authorities say the player received from ex-booster Ed Martin. The maximum penalty would have been five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

“I believe that Mr. Webber understands the seriousness of his offense, that he is remorseful,” Edmunds said at a brief hearing. But she said she was undecided whether to treat Webber’s criminal contempt plea as a felony or misdemeanor.

“I don’t call this punishment,” Webber’s attorney, Steve Fishman, said after the hearing. “Chris is looking forward to participating.”

Outside the federal courthouse, Webber apologized to his fans, thanked the judge and thanked the people of Detroit and Sacramento for their support. He said he maintains strong emotional ties to the University of Michigan despite the payment scandal.

Webber’s heart bleeds maize and blue,” he said. “They were the happiest days of my life.”

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Convertino said the judge’s decision was unprecidented but declined comment on it.

A day after Webber’s plea, the charges against his father were dropped for the charges against his father were dropped.

In May, the NCAA infractions committee barred Michigan from another year of postseason play until the next two years, including a one-year postseason ban, and forfeited 112 regular-season and tournament victories from five seasons, including its victory in the 1992 NCAA semifinal.

In May, the NCAA infractions committee barred Michigan from another year of postseason play, reduced the number of scholarships the school is allowed to have and placed the program on probation.

Bryant’s lawyers file request for records

Release of accuser’s medical records being questioned

Associated Press

DENVER — Kobe Bryant’s lawyers have asked for a hearing on their request for medical records of the woman who accused him of rape, saying the documents would help the judge evaluate her credibility.

In a court filing Monday, defense attorney Pamela Mackey said the records should be released before Bryant’s Oct. 9 preliminary hearing, when the judge will decide whether the evidence is sufficient to warrant a trial.

Bryant’s lawyers have asked for the woman’s records from a clinic in Eagle, a hospital in Greeley and the student health service at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

The woman had been treated the same year. Bryant had been charged with raping the woman in June 30 in his suite at a mountain resort where she worked and he was a guest. Bryant has said he had the sexual encounter consensual.

In another court filing, Vail police asked a judge Monday to quash a subpoena seeking records including recordings of 911 calls made from the accuser’s home. Another judge has already rejected a request for those records by the Vail Daily newspaper, saying release of the "intensely personal" material would subject the woman to harassment and abuse.

Attorney Matthew Mire, representing the Vail police department, said releasing the 911 records to Bryant’s attorneys would violate that earlier order.

Prosecutors are fighting to release the records, saying the woman hasn’t waived her privacy rights except on records from a medical examination the day after the alleged attack.

The defense is also trying to force the woman to testify during the preliminary hearing, and Mackey’s filing Monday said the defense wants to have the medical records in order to ask the woman about them.

“Because of the importance of the accuser’s testimony to a finding of probable cause, the defense should be permitted to test her credibility as fully as possible, even at this preliminary stage,” she wrote.

Prosecutors have asked the judge not to force the accuser to testify at the preliminary hearing. They plan to present a videotaped statement by her.

Legal experts said the defense request for a hearing on the medical records might be another attempt to put the woman on the stand before a trial.

Former Denver prosecutor Silverman said the woman might have to testify at such a hearing for a judge to determine whether she waived her right to medical privacy by discussing her medical history with others.

“They win if they force her to testify because it gives them a pretrial opportunity to see her on the stand,” Silverman said.

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Happy 21st, Sara!

Love, Your Howard Hos!
SPORTS BUSINESS

AOL Time Warner sells Hawks and Thrashers

Associated Press

ATLANTA — AOL Time Warner agreed to sell the Atlanta Hawks and Thrashers for $250 million to a group that includes the son-in-law of former owner Ted Turner.

The company is getting rid of the NBA and NHL teams as part of an effort to pay down $24 billion in debt.

Boston businessman Steve Belkin was introduced Tuesday as the leader of the investor group, 10 months after he lost a bid for an NBA franchise in North Carolina.

"During this year I've gone from an incredible low point to an incredible high point," Belkin said at a news conference. Belkin founded the Trans National Group, a marketing and investment company.

Baseball's Atlanta Braves, also owned by AOL Time Warner, are not part of the deal. The company had expressed interest in selling the team, but Terry McGriff, vice chairman of subsidiary Turner Broadcasting, said the company was no longer actively looking for a buyer.

"As with any public company, anything is for sale," he said. "But I think there is a growing satisfaction with how the Braves are going."

Turner owned the three teams before Turner Broadcasting merged with Time Warner, which in turn merged with America Online. Besides Belkin, the investment group includes Turner's son-in-law, lawyer J. Rutherford Seydel; longtime Hawks executive Michael Gearon and his son, Michael Gearon Jr.; Edwin Levenson, former minority owner of the NBA's Washington Bullets and the NHL's Washington Capitals; Washington businessman Todd Foreman; and M.B. "Bud" Seretea, a member of the Hawks board of directors.

IN BRIEF

Montreal forward injured with accidental high stick

MONTREAL — Montreal Canadiens forward Chad Kilger was hospitalized Tuesday after sustaining a serious eye injury from an accidental high stick in training camp.

"It's frightening," team doctor David Mulder said of the injury, multiple fractures around Kilger's left eye socket.

Mulder said there was bleeding in the eye area and that the sinuses were also affected.

Doctors were waiting for swelling to go down to take further tests. Mulder said it may take a few days to determine the exact extent of the injury.

The 6-foot-4, 223-pound Kilger, who doesn't wear a visor, was hit by the high stick during practice on Monday morning.

"We're worried, for sure, and we're thinking about his health above all," coach Claude Julien said. "I have confidence in our medical team and I hope everything comes out OK."

Kilger had nine goals and seven assists last season with the Canadians.

Forward Bennet Gratton went for an MRI on Tuesday after spraining his left knee.

NCAA urges local emphasis on sportsmanship

INDIANAPOLIS — The NCAA on Tuesday urged coaches and administrators from every college to meet with community and police leaders to develop policies on sportsmanship and fan behavior.

The recommendation was included in a 17-page report on a sportsmanship summit held in Dallas in February involving almost 150 college, community and law enforcement officials.

The report said those involved with college athletics had a responsibility to ensure a safe and positive environment.

"Intercollegiate athletics does not function in a vacuum," the report concluded. "Its qualities, redeeming and harmful, have been developed and shaped over time by the culture of greater society."

The report outlined a dozen incidents following college athletic events since 1999, including rioting at Michigan State, Purdue and Indiana after Final Four losses and at Minnesota each of the past two years after the Gophers won the men's hockey championship.

The NCAA did not propose any solutions to fan violence but said it would work as "a type of clearinghouse" to help colleges and conferences come up with their own ideas.

The NCAA urged each school and conference to look into the problem and to meet before the start of the next academic year to review its sportsmanship policies.

"Institutions must make careful decisions about whether to try to limit all access to the field or court after games, or to permit fans on the field/court after games but try to limit inappropriate behavior."
ESPN moves ‘The Season’

New show time will be on Thursdays

By CHRIS FEDERICO Sports Writer

ESPN announced Tuesday that “The Season,” the college football reality programming series focusing on Notre Dame this season will switch time slots to 11 p.m. South Bend time Thursday from the 7 p.m. Tuesday slot it occupied for the premiere episode.

An ESPN producer said Tuesday the change was made to place the show in a time slot with higher ratings potential. “The reason” will now air following ESPN’s Thursday night NCAA football game, in a slot the station hopes will be more attractive to college football fans, ESPN intended to introduce the show in prime time the first week and then move it to its usual time slot on Thursday nights.

Last week, ESPN’s Thursday night game drew a 2.2 share (the percent of televisions in use that are tuned to a certain program, attracting more viewers than its Saturday night game.

Third down deficiency

Irish coaches expressed concern Tuesday after practice with Notre Dame’s effectiveness on third downs on both sides of the ball this season.

Last week, the Irish converted on only 5-of-12 attempts on third downs. Meanwhile, the Wolverines were 12-for-19 on third down Saturday.

“My log disappointment was with third down,” Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baur said. “You had the third down conversions (Michigan made), which really technique-wise came down to tackling. If we do a good job on third down, we don’t play as many snaps. I think it came down to tackling, which upsets me because we’re a good tackling team.”

On the season, the Irish have converted on only 5-of-28 third down attempts. Opponents are 17-for-35 on third down.

Making a mark

Saturday was a day of firsts for true freshman quarterback Brady Quinn, who completed his first NCAA pass in the fourth quarter against Michigan.

“The completion felt good,” Quinn said. “It was a chance to get the ball moving and get the chains moving. I was hoping to have a few more of those and get the ball down the field and get some points on the board, but that wasn’t the case.”

Quinn, however, also experienced his first NCAA interception as he finished the day 3-of-10 passing for 33 yards.

“It was a bad read, plus the hell kind of slipped out,” Quinn said Tuesday of the errant pass. “I think if I would have put the ball on a line, it would have had a chance to get to the receiver. But looking back at it, it probably wasn’t the guy I should have gone to.”

O-Line still growing

After giving up seven sacks and four fumbles by Carlyle Holiday against Washington State in the season opener and only 19 rushing yards at Michigan, the offensive line is growing through some major growing pains.

“We are not making any excuses about that. All of the young men that we have, we expect them to step up and play,” Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham said. “As coaches we have to do an excellent job of getting everything done right with them. Right now, as an offensive team, we have not executed. We have got to do a better job of execution for us to be successful.”

Other TV news

ABC Sports announced Tuesday it will televise the Sept. 27 Notre Dame versus Purdue football game on a regional basis. The game will be broadcast to 37 percent of the nation and will be aired in all of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, plus parts of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Kickoff will be set for 2:30 p.m. South Bend time in West Lafayette, Ind.

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“As of right now, no I don’t think I’m ready to be the starter,” he said. “I think Carlyle is our starter. He’s there for a reason. He’s a great quarterback, and I have faith in him.”

After one of his worst performances as the Irish signal caller, Holiday still feels confident at the helm of the Notre Dame offense. Against the Wolverines, Holiday was just 5-of-15 for 55 yards and one interception.

“I don’t feel any pressure. I know how I performed on Saturday, and I know it wasn’t enough to help the team win,” Holiday said.

“I just need to step it up a whole extra notch in practice in order for us to be able to win the ball game. The pressure’s not there, it’s just me. I need to step it up, forget about every thing and just go out and play.”

In Notre Dame’s first day back on the practice field Tuesday, Irish players and coaches said the number of snaps that both quarterbacks took in practice was pretty much the same as previous days.

“They’ve been pretty much the same,” Dierick said. “We’ve kind of weeded Pat (Willingham) out a little bit. He’s been working with the scout team. So it’s probably about a 2-1 ratio of snaps.”

And in the weekly press conference Tuesday, Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham confirmed that Holiday was still the starter for the time being.

“Well, we’ve said Carlyle’s growth has continued, and it has,” Willingham said. “I think he’s getting better. There are points sometimes where that may not be visible ... Carlyle has still identified himself as the best quarterback.”

If Holiday continues to struggle as he has in the first two games of the season, the Irish coaches may turn to the relatively untested Quinn to spark the offense. But the young Quinn remains confident that he will be able to handle the responsibilities — both mental and physical — that come with the territory of being the Irish starter in just his first year in South Bend.

“I feel comfortable right now,” Quinn said. “I have a pretty good grasp of course, I’m a true freshman, so I don’t have the experience to back that up, but mentally I have a good grasp on the system. I think the coaches have prepared us to be pretty mentally tough. I think that every time I go out there, whether it be a good situation or bad situation, I feel like I’m learning, and that’s what I want to do the whole entire year.”

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The Irish led virtually the Tuesday at the setting a school-record with a Classic, the finest team performances Irish set a shot win at the entire way in the 54-hole tournament and wound up team score of 25-over par 889 season. It was Notre Dame's first Regional qualifier last & Regional qualifier, finishing tied for 48th place at 237 (78-80-79). In the team competition, Notre Dame began the final round tied for first place with Big East rival Miami (Fla.) at 908). Karen Lotta completed the five-player Irish lineup, finishing tied for 48th place at 237 (78-80-79).

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Nearly a decade later, not one, but three Irish players topped Murray's mark, led by Noriko Nakazaki who fired a school-record 217 (69-72-76) to finish second overall. Co-captain Shannon Byrne and Katie Brophy carded matching scores of 223 to wind up in a tie for seventh place in the individual standings.

Stacy Brown helped clinch the team title for Notre Dame, registering a final-round 74 to earn a 25th-place tie at 229 (72-83-74). Karen Lotta completed the five-player Irish lineup, finishing tied for 48th place at 237 (78-80-79).

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strong offensive night," Kinder said. "We’re going to be fired up, motivated and ready to go." Kinder is joined on the front lines by outside hitter Emily Loomis and middle hitters Lauren Kelbley and Lauren Brewer. Loomis leads the team in hitting with a .325 hitting percentage to go along with 3.81 kills per game. Meanwhile, Kelbley hits .311 and averages 3.29 kills per game. Brewer racks up 3.16 kills per game, while leading the team in blocking (1.28 blocks per game).

Kinder is joined by her sis­ ter Jessica, who leads the team with 16 aces and 3.19 digs per game. Their senior leadership, with the two being co-captains, has been crucial for the young Irish.

"I think we both take full responsibility for the team, win or lose," Kristen Kinder said. "It is our job to get the team going." The Kinders know that tonight’s game will be crucial, as Purdue leads the all-time series 11-4. The Boilermakers took the first nine matches, beginning in 1983, and ending in 1989, when the Irish were finally victorious. Purdue is among the best in the Big Ten, ranking third in hitting percentage (.257), assists (15.41 per game), kills (17 per game) and aces (1.91 per game).

However, the Irish have up to the challenge and eager for revenge from last year’s defeat, with the Kinders looking to lead the Irish back into the win column.

"No matter what happens, it’s on our shoulders to make it better," Kristen Kinder said. "We shouldn’t have a problem bouncing back."

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WNBA

Riley named playoff MVP

Special to The Observer

Ruth Riley, who led Notre Dame to its first NCAA women’s basketball championship in 2001, added some more hardware to her ever­ growing trophy case on Tuesday night. scoring a career-high 27 points to help lift the Detroit Shock to an 83-78 win over the Los Angeles Sparks in the deciding Game 3 of the WNBA Finals. Riley was named the WNBA Finals Most Valuable Player after averaging 14 points and five rebounds per game during the league’s Championship Series.

With her MVP award, Riley joins Cheryl Sowastes as the only two women’s basketball players ever to win Finals MVP honors in both the college and professional ranks. The Muncie, Ind., product scored a game-high 28 points and hit the two game-winning free throws with 5.8 seconds left to help Notre Dame defeat Purdue, 68-66 in the 2001 NCAA champi­ onship game.

In addition, Riley becomes one of only seven players in women’s basketball history to win both a WNBA and NCAA championship. One of the other players in this elite club is current Irish assistant coach (and former Notre Dame point guard) Coquese Washington, who is the only person ever to hold WNBA and NCAA titles simultaneously.

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ND WOMEN’S GOLF

Irish set a number of school records in S.C.

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women’s golf team capped off one of the finest team performances in school history with a six­ shot win at the Cougar Classic, which was completed Tuesday at the Yeaman Hall Golf Course in Hanahan, S.C. The Irish led virtually the entire way in the 54-hole tournament and wound up setting a school-record with a 78 win at the entire way in the 54-hole tournament and wound up setting a school-record with a 25-over par 889 (285-304-300), shattering the old mark by 43 strokes (912 at the 2002 Adidas Fall Invitational). It was Notre Dame’s first tournament championship on the road since the 2001 William & Mary Invitational. The Irish defeated six of the teams who beat them at the NCAA regional qualifiers last season.

Individual records also were plentiful for Notre Dame during its trip to the Palmetto State. Coming into the two­ day competition, the school record for the lowest 54-hole score by an individual was 224, set by Alicia Murray at the 1994 Indiana Invitational.

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Breen-Phillips' offense leads Babes to 2-0 start

By STEVE COYER, RACHEL SCHIROS AND KATIE WAGNER
Sports Writers

Breen-Phillips used a relentless first-half offensive attack and solid second half play to defeat Farley 35-13 Tuesday night in women's interhall football action. The first half opened up with a quick drive down the field by Breen-Phillips. A 30-yard pass across the middle set up a 5-yard touchdown pass for the Babes. After shutting down Farley's offense, they soon had the ball back and were driving down the field for another score. Breen-Phillips quarterback Traci Kazmerski ran it in for a touchdown in what would be the first of her three rushing touchdowns.

"Kazmerski seemed really sharp out there this game with clean execution and accurate passes," Babes captain Kelly Beekman said.

Kazmerski finished the game 10-of-17 with one passing touchdown. Erin Powell also had two key receptions for Breen-Phillips that led to scores.

Looking to answer after the liquidated first half, Farley's Finest came out looking strong on their opening drive. After a 20-yard run split the defense, second-year quarterback Katie Popick connected on a 30-yard touchdown pass. Later in the half she would also complete a pass for 50 yards that led to another touchdown.

Concerning the stark contrast between the team's first and second half performances, Popick said, "We only had two practices but once we got the first half jitters out we were able to go out there and play awesome."

Eventually however, the Babes proved resilient enough to keep their first-half lead. A goal-line stand by Breen-Phillips' defense late in the half essentially ended Farley's valiant comeback.

"We definitely exceeded expectations and were able to come out there and play well against a team with more size and speed than us," Farley coach Ben O'Connor said.

The win for Breen-Phillips puts them at 2-0 on the year and gives them a reputation of their quick offense and stingy defense. Besides just being a confidence builder, O'Connor makes it clear that the Babes are serious about a playoff run.

Welsh 7, Walsh 0

An evenly matched pair of defensive lines kept the suspense high at Tuesday night's game between Walsh and Welsh. It looked to be a shutout for both teams until the Welsh score during the clock's final countdown. When played concluding only moments later the end result was a 7-0 win for the Whirlwinds.

In this defensive-minded game, possession changed several times within the opening minutes of the game as each team's defense was able to prevent the opposition from earning a first down. Although there were several completed passes made by the Walsh offense, both teams couldn't overcome the Welsh Family defense. Similarly, the Whirlwind running game couldn't overcome the Wild Women's opposition.

Over the course of play, the Whirlwinds picked off four passes that continually broke Walsh's defense. These interceptions came from Mary Prendergast, Lauren Osterhus and Kacey Hack, who had two to her credit.

Standouts on the Walsh team were also members of an aggressive defense. Carly Belle's sacks led the Walsh defensive line in keeping Welsh Family away from the goal line. Also playing strong and responsible for the key interception of a Whirlwind pass was Amanda Borys.

Both teams were getting frustrated with the scoreless game. When Walsh's Mary Murphy finally broke through for a touchdown and subsequent extra point, this last minute push was demonstrative of the on the field confidence coach Brian Adams said the team has been working on.

Captain Katie Spirinz also cited the team still not coming together yet as another goal.

"Our girls don't always work as one yet, but they really came out and played hard the whole game," said Spirinz.

The goal for the future Walsh games will be developing a constant high level of play, especially in the offensive line.

"We need to be more consistent and bring our drives for the score into the second half," Walsh captain Colleen Gannon said.

Pasquerilla West 12, Pangborn 6

Coming into Tuesday night's game, the amount of practice time held by Pangborn and Pasquerilla West was very different. The result of the game matched the preparation by each team as the Purple Weasels defeated the Phoxes 12-6.

Pasquerilla West has been practicing for weeks in preparation for the start of the interhall season while Pangborn only held four practices before the season started.

During Pangborn's first possession, freshman Trish Connolly scored the first touchdown of the game and put the Phoxes (1-2) ahead early. She caught a 25-yard pass, ran it to the 2-yard line and scored on the next play.

Pasquerilla West's Heather Van Hounge quickly retaliated, scoring two touchdowns to put her team in the lead at the half.

Pangborn had several huge runs in the second half and got within 12 yards of scoring, but Pasquerilla West kept the Phoxes out of the end zone.

"I was very happy about it," Pangborn captain Katie Murray said. "We didn't lose focus and we all kept the momentum up."

The Phoxes haven't started off too well in dropping their first two games. Their youthful roster has gotten much needed experience.

"We are a young team, a new team, and we're rebuilding," Pangborn's Katie Murphy said.

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Holiday still the man
Quinn says he isn't ready to take over starting job

By CHRIS FREDERICO
Sports Writer

Some people are already calling him the next Golden Boy.
And after making his second appearance in as many collegiate games, freshman quarterback Brady Quinn Notre Dame fans eager for more.
But hardly anyone in the Irish program is ready to say that the true freshman from Dublin, Ohio will be able to unseat starter Carlyle Holiday for the next game with Michigan State.
"I guess you compare [Quinn] to a non-typical freshman," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "He's very intense, very self driven and very competitive. He does a great job of preparing himself, and he's getting close. But you've got to remember he's only had two games and all of 20 reps, and that's not nearly enough."
Even Quinn, himself, acknowledges that he does not feel like he is ready to supplant Holiday after just over a month in the Irish system.

Irish ready to pay back Boilermakers

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Don't be fooled by the rankings. Tonight's match against unranked Purdue will be a battle for the No. 18 Irish.
"Today is going to be a huge match for us," setter Kristen Kinder said. "Last year we had a bad match with them."
In 2002, the Irish defeated No. 10 Purdue at the Joyce Center in an exciting five-game match. Four days later in West Lafayette, Ind., the Irish built off that momentum, winning the first two games against the Boilermakers, but Purdue won the last three games and upset the Irish.
Purdue (7-6) comes off a strong weekend at the Marriott Board Purdue Premier tournament, defeating Mississippi State, Middle Tennessee State and Indiana State en route to the title. They won nine of the 10 games they played.
"I think we both take full responsibility for the team, win or lose. It is our jobs to get the team going," Kristen Kinder Irish captain

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles try to extend win streak

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
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Saint Mary's would love to keep their winning ways going on the road.
The Belles are currently on a four-game winning streak, but all these wins have been at home.
That streak gets a real test today as Saint Mary's (6-4, 1-1 MIAA) travels to Adrian (6-4, 1-1 MIAA) in a key conference matchup.
"Adrian is always a good solid team," Belles' coach Julie Schroeder-Blick said. "They have this middle hitter who I believe might be the best middle hitter out of all our MIAA opponents."
The middle hitter in question is Lauree Dernerry, who leads the Bulldogs with 170 kills (4.47 kills per game) and is tied for the team lead with 19 service aces. She also has an impressive .445 hitting percentage.
Libero Kacie Elzinger is Adrian's defensive leader with a total of 180 digs through 10 matches.
"Our practice today was similar to what we practiced against Calvin [where the Belles lost in three games]," Schroeder-Blick said, "We have to be able to defend that great middle attack Adrian has.
Adrian will need to look to have its defense ready as well, as the Belles' offense feeds off of its outside attackers - especially freshman Kristen Playko.
Playko has adjusted to the college game quicker than perhaps anyone could imagine. She is currently tied for the MIAA lead in kills, and holds the highest kill-per-game average in the entire conference.
She is the only freshman in the top 10 in kills, and also has made the top ten lists in service aces (third, with .77 per game) and digs (ninth, with 3.85 per game).
With two talented individuals in Dernerry and Playko, and two teams hungry for an MIAA win, the match should be an entertaining one.
"I am really excited and think it's going to be a great match," Schroeder-Blick said.
Following the Adrian match, Saint Mary's returns home and continues its conference schedule by facing Alma Sunday at 1 p.m.

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OUTSIDE HITTER Jessica Kinder digs out a ball at last weekend's Shamrock Invitational.

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