Cheney to visit campus amid protests

By MIKE CHAMBLISS
News Writer

Vice President Dick Cheney is scheduled to speak at the Joyce Center today as the keynote speaker in a non-Notre Dame-sponsored fundraising event for Indiana Congressman Chris Chocola.

The $250 per-plate fundraiser will be preceded by a $2,000 meet-and-greet session with Cheney. The combination of these events could potentially raise over $250,000 for Chocola's re-election campaign.

The official purpose of Cheney's visit is unrelated to the University of Notre Dame. University officials said they are renting out the Joyce Center to Chocola's campaign as a business decision and are in no way endorsing Chocola as a political candidate.

Various groups on campus oppose the policies of Cheney and Chocola, both Republicans. The Notre Dame Peace Coalition is sponsoring a protest today in alliance with other campus and community organizations, including the Notre Dame Progressive Alliance, the Notre Dame College Democrats, Notre Dame Amnesty International, and Notre Dame Peace Coalition. Protesters will meet at the Clarke Memorial Fountain, and the protest will take place at the Joyce Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thirty members of the Notre Dame College Republicans, however, will be volunteering at the event, according to Brandi Gill, vice president of the College Republicans. These students will help with check-in and escort people to their seats.

"I think it's great that Cheney cares enough about Chocola to come and speak at his fundraiser again," Gill said.

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Arts and Letters to foster student discussion

By MATTHEW SMEDBERG
News Writer

The College of Arts and Letters is looking to revive the "Branding in a World of Ideas" initiative that began two years ago to foster discussion of important events and ideas in a non-classroom setting.

The initiative, started under the direction of Dean Greg Cheney to visit campus amid protests

By LAURA VILIM
News Writer

Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice, the only scholarly journal devoted solely to research and analysis of Catholic education, has recently moved its editorial offices to Notre Dame from the University of Dayton.

The quarterly journal was established in 1995 as a result of the efforts of four American universities — Fordham University, Saint Louis University, the University of Dayton and the University of San Francisco — as well as a substantial grant from the Lilly Foundation.

The decision to move the journal to Notre Dame was a
For the love of the game

As the 2003 major-league season draws to a close, I find that people are wearing their hearts on their sleeves—literally. In the last week I've noticed an increase in the Cubs jerseys worn around campus. Katherine Gales and the Red Sox hats on people's heads. For every person wearing a Yankee cap sideways, I've seen a "Yankees Suck" trucker hat, T-shirt or sticker in someone's dorm room.

I've personally been a disappointed baseball fan this year. The Phillies, despite the acquisition of Jim Thome, lost a tough Wild Card race and also lost me a bet. I also grew up watching the Twins, thanks to my dad, an Iowa native—and yes, we've been to Dyersville, where "Field of Dreams" was filmed. Unfortunately, their fleeting moment of victory over the Yankees ended in bitter defeat.

The sweet part of this, however, means I can sit back comfortably, albeit bitterly, and watch the post-season unfold. The Cubs fans are my personal favorite; they believe in their team in a way that I find endearing. Our interball football coaches bring a portable radio when the Cubs are playing, and can barely contain their excitement between - Cavanaugh football and Cubbies baseball. Red Sox supporters are a close second—anyone from Boston who can butcher "Nomar Garciaparra" in the name of love deserves recognition, and the fact that every year the Red Sox loses the World Series, then win it, makes them the ultimate underdog. Despite Babe Ruth's famous curse, they've won three championships in the last five years! And the Cubs, in a way that I find endearing, is the kid on his or her field of dreams.

As much as I enjoy watching the big leagues, to me, the beauty of the game is never televised. Sure, it's fun to see the action, but it's also the kid on his or her dorm room. At 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, on Channel 5, I'll be tuning in to watch the Action Pack defensive juggernauts face off against the New York Giants. For me, it's a time to remember what baseball is all about. And if they lose, so be it. I'll still be there cheering them on, just as I was when they defeated the Yankees in the 2003 American League Championship Series.
Cerneka discusses Brazilian prisons

By ANNIE BASINSKI
News Writer

Heldi Cerneka, a Maryknoll lay volunteer, spoke yesterday about her experiences of working with women living under inhuman conditions in Brazilian prisons.

The brown bag lunch discussion, titled, "A Life on the Margins: Faith and Solidarity with Brazil's Poor," was attended by approximately 50 students and faculty members who took place in Haggar Parlors Wednesday as part of Poverty and Hunger Awareness Week.

Cerneka, a 1987 graduate of Saint Mary's, has worked in Brazil with Maryknoll for eight years and returned to campus to speak about her work with women on the streets and in prisons to increase awareness of issues related to social injustices in Brazil.

The Maryknoll Mission Association for Lay People is a Catholic organization committed to volunteer work for social justice in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Cerneka said her goals for missionary work change as new prisoners arise, but at this point in her life she hopes to spread the knowledge of the work that exists for women living in Brazilian prisons. She also hopes to build a stronger network of missionary workers to help combat these problems.

In Brazil, few facilities are available to be used as women's prisons, and the limited number that are accessible are 80 percent over capacity and poorly maintained.

One of Cerneka's goals as a missionary worker is to "bring that question of women in prison to the forefront, so that the more people that know, the more we have a chance of changing things," she said.

Cerneka, who speaks Portuguese, Spanish and English, works and talks with female prisoners who are not provided with adequate health care, who are tortured in prison, are living in overcrowded jails and are forced to wait years for their trials because of Brazil's slow judicial system.

She communicates with these women five to six times per week about ways in which they can work together to fight for better conditions in prisons.

"Because [women prisoners] are fewer and incite fewer rebellions, their cry for injustice is heard by practically no one," Cerneka has written.

Cerneka, most of these women have committed petty crimes, such as trafficking small amounts of drugs. Other women were indirectly involved in crimes through their relationships with men who deal or traffic drugs.

Cerneka does not believe that incarceration is an effective correctional technique for women accused of these crimes. Instead, she believes imprisonment only contributes to the problems these women face: once released from prison, she said, they are unemployed.

Former prisoners have difficulty obtaining employment, especially because the unemployment rate in Brazil is 20 to 25 percent.

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Accompanying the exhibition is a persuasive audio tour and a free grocery-style catalog featuring art on sale from over 130 artists. Customers can also try out the TV Simulation CD-ROM from Slopware, where they can create their own art.

Slopop Art has been appearing nation-wide at fine arts galleries, colleges and universities since its launch in Madison, Wis. in 1995. The latest exhibition in Moreau Art Galleries is free and open to the public until Nov. 1.

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Slopop Art hits Moreau Galleries

By ANNE MAHONEY
News Writer

"Slopop Art," the latest exhibition to hit Moreau Art Galleries, has received an enthusiastic reaction from the Saint Mary's community, possibly because of its unconventional artistic quality.

The exhibition began last Friday with a Festive Grand Opening. The official "Slopop Art" mission is to inject fine art to the level of consumer culture, and many featured artistic items within the gallery are reminiscent of popular consumer stores.

"They are trying to make the art world more accessible to the average Joe," Krista Hoefle, Moreau Galleries Director.

Opening.

A series of four shrink-wrapped George Washington traits hangs above a bright yellow price tag with the consumer-grabbing phrase, "Perfect for Pre-American Art Lovers!" A Slopop Art brand quilt boasts its price of $4,999.99, prominently sewed on the front.

"It's about making the world more accessible to the average Joe," said Moreau Galleries Director Krista Hoefle. "These young artists are more concerned with starting conversation and raising questions, not exactly giving answers."

And they have raised questions. Slopverse passers-by have been caught off-guard by the context of the gallery setting combined with their role as customers.

Contrary to popular skepticism, Slopop Art really is for sale. Curators/artists Adrienne Herman and Brian Reaves appeared for the opening as salespeople — complete with price tags and prime potential customers to take home a piece of modern art featuring a "George Dub-Ya" coaster.

They were also available to provide information on the common misconceptions of contemporary art.

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Body Vice President be given voting membership on the com-
mittee usually that the power to amend the Student Union Constitu-
tion. Hallahan said that the reason-
ning behind these changes came from the concerns expressed regarding the current inefficien-
ties of Student Government.

"A lot of the concerns we heard were that Student Government is inefficient in many ways ... there is certainly room for improvement," Hallahan said.

He said that tentative long-
term plans to improve efficiency include converting the Executive Cabinet into a new committee entitled the Council of Representatives, which would seat members from each com-
mittee in Student Government.

Student Government would then be grouped into four divi-
sions: policy, which would include the Office of the President and the Student Senate; programming, which would be housed in the Student Union Board, the Club Coordination Council and the Hal President's Council; the Financial Management Board; and finally, the Judicial Council.

The Financial Management Board and the Judicial Council would be independent of the other two divisions to ensure their impartial.

"The idea for this is to find a way to collaborate better and be more efficient," Hallahan said.

"What we want to do is work out a situation in which all poli-
cy groups come together and work more efficiently, and all the programming groups come together and work more effi-
ciently," Hallahan said.

"We've had too long on separate paths," Hallahan said. He then added that the Executive Cabinet represented all upper-
level student government com-
mittees, except for the Senate.

"We need to find a group that brings all student groups together," Hallahan said.

He also added that the Senate would be interested in moving the Executive Committee to the Senate.

Hallahan said he believes that the Senate would be interested in making the Executive Cabinet be given the power to approve the budget in order to debate that as a sepa-
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multi-step process that began in the spring of 2001 when the five-year Lily grant came to term. The end of the grant led to the establishment of a gov-
erning board that consists of members from 15 universities across the country.

In addition to providing the finances required to cover the costs of operating the journal, the universities are also dedi-
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Director named to national academy

By MATTHEW SMEDBERG
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Brenda Light Bredemeyer, director of the Mendelson Center for Sports, Character and Community, has been named a fellow of the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education (AAPKE). The AAPKE, founded in 1926, consists of the top 100 scholars in the field. To become a member, individuals must be nomi-
nated by a current member of the academy, be currently engaged in professional and/or scientific work in kinesiology or physical education, and must have significantly influenced their profession or discipline. There have been approximately 450 active members in the organization's history.

Bredemeyer received her doc-torate from Temple University and has served in several high-


profile universities. She co-

ordinated Temple's "Character Development and Physical Activity" with her co-director at the Mendelson Center, David Shields. Her principal area of study relates to her research experience in athletics is related to moral reasoning and behavior.

An AAPKE spokesperson said membership is for life, though less than 10% of the scholars may leave dues to the organization. Upon retirement from academia or professional activity, a member may request that he or she be made a "fel-


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Rival Afghan factions battle KABUL, Afghanistan — Rival Afghan factions battled Wednesday between rival warlords who both claim allegiance to the government of President Hamid Karzai, and an official of one of them said as many as 60 people were killed and scores more wounded.

A commander for the other side, however, said only three people had been killed in a battle outside the northerly city of Mazarr-e-Sharif. It was impossible to verify either account.

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GE, Vivendi sign merger deal

NBC Universal will become $43 billion media titan with television, film assets

Associated Press

PARIS — Vivendi Universal and General Electric said Wednesday they signed an agreement last month to merge the French company’s U.S. entertainment assets with GE’s home media network, creating a media giant with an estimated value of $43 billion.

The terms of the deal were largely unchanged from a preliminary agreement reached a month ago, when the two companies entered exclusive talks about a merger and sketched out broad outlines for a combined company to be called NBC Universal.

The new company will include NBC, Universal’s network and its cable channels CNBC, Bravo and Bravo, plus the Spanish-language broadcast network Telemundo, NBC acquired in 2001. From Vivendi, the new company will get the Universal movie and TV studios — which already make NBC’s hit shows “Law & Order” and “ER” — plus the USA, Sci-Fi and Trio cable channels and several theme parks. Universal Music Group, the largest music company, is not part of the deal and will be retained by Vivendi.

The newly created company will have about $13 billion in annual revenues, making it a sizable competitor in the media field but still much smaller than industry giants like AOL Time Warner and Viacom Inc., which owns MTV and CBS. NBC has been the only major network not owned by a larger media conglomerate. Walt Disney Co., Time Warner and Warner Bros. have been too small to be really competitive on the American television scene.”

He said Vivendi Universal had been having trouble negotiating contracts for the channels.

For Vivendi, an 86 percent shareholder of the Vivendi Universal Entertainment, is to receive $3.3 billion which will enhance Vivendi’s debt-reduction program.

In addition, NBC will take on $1.7 billion of Vivendi’s debt, slightly above the $1.6 billion initially announced in September.

Fournot said the merger would allow Vivendi to reduce debt to $5 billion and be a profitable company by the end of 2004.

In Brief

Brit. Yank share economics Nobel

NEW YORK — American Robert Engle and Briton Clive Granger won the 2003 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences for developing statistical tools that have improved the forecasting of rates of economic growth, interest and other economic variables move up and down.

Engle and Granger, who were colleagues for decades at the University of California at San Diego, will share the prize worth 10 million kroner ($1.3 million).

Napster to return, charge fees

LOS ANGELES — The Napster name, once synonymous with the digital song-swapping buzzard that enraged the recording industry, revives Thursday as an Internet music store that will go head to head with such competitors as Apple’s iTunes and MusicMatch.

Santa Clara-based Roxio Inc., which bought the rights to the Napster name for about $5 million, has shelved its former online music service, pressplay, and plans to move subscribers to a beta, or working version, of Napster 2.0 beginning Thursday.

Napster 2.0 will be available to the general public within a month, according to sources familiar with the plans.

Simon drops bid for rival

DETROIT — Simon Property Group Inc. on Wednesday withdrew its hostile $8.5 billion takeover offer for rival shopping mall developer Taubman Centers Inc.

The announcement by Indianapolis-based Simon and its partner Westfield America Inc. came a day after a U.S. judge signed legislation aimed at helping Bloomfield Hills, Mich.-based Taubman fend off the takeover offer.

The bill changes Michigan’s 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.

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General Electric and Vivendi Universal announced their finalized merger agreement Wednesday. The new company, to be called NBC Universal, will include broadcast and cable TV assets, film holdings and theme parks.

Do-not-call list comes back online

WASHINGTON — The national do-not-call list will resume accepting phone numbers Thursday from people who do not want to be bothered by telemarketers.

The Federal Trade Commission shut down new registration last week after a federal court ordered the agency to stop operating the list of more than 52 million phone numbers. But the list will begin Thursday.

The list is intended to block about 80 percent of telemarketing calls, with a maximum cost for each violation for consumers to pay to access the list so they can know who not to call. The annual list is moving ahead for now, but the court action continues.

The FTC said Wednesday that consumers can register home or cell phone numbers with the free government service by visiting the White House website www.donotcall.gov or calling 1-888-382-1222, beginning Thursday at 8 a.m. EDT.

Consumers who registered before Aug. 31 can file complaints about telemarketers at the same site and toll-free number, starting Saturday at 6 p.m. EDT.

People who add new numbers have to wait three months before filing a complaint and it might take that long for them to see a reduction in telemarking calls. Telemarketers calling listed numbers could face thousands of dollars in fines for each violation.

The list is intended to block about 80 percent of telemarketing calls, with exemptions for charities, pollsters and calls on behalf of politicians. A company also may call people on the list if it recently has done business with them.

A legal saga has enveloped the program for more than two years, involving the White House, Congress and several federal courts.

The list is moving ahead for now, but the court fight continues. An appeals court will hear oral arguments in Tulsa, Okla., on Oct. 10 on lower court rulings that the FTC lacks authority to run the program and the list violates telephone and free-speech rights by barring calls from businesses but not charities.

The 10th Circuit Court on Wednesday granted a request by the Justice Department to intervene in the case. The department said it wanted to file a brief arguing that the do-not-call list is constitutional.

Federal officials worked around a court decision blocking the list to get it operating on schedule last week and many telemarketers agreed to abide by it despite the legal confusion. Even though improvised government fixes left holes in the list's protections, the steps appear to have made a difference.

"We have heard that for many who put phone numbers on the national registry, it's already working," FTC Chairman Timothy Muris said at a news conference. "The phones are ringing less often, the house is a little quieter and there are fewer interruptions during dinner and homework."

The Direct Marketing Association, the largest telemarketing association, said the decline in calls shows that government enforcement is unnecessary, and the industry can police itself.

The Federal Communications Commission, which stepped in to handle all do-not-call enforcement while the FTC was restrained, has received about 2,000 complaints since the list went into effect Oct. 1. FCC Chairman Michael Powell said. He said that while the volume of complaints appears to be declining, the agency has already begun investigating telemarketer violations of the do-not-call list.

The government requires telemarketers to pay to access the list so they can know who not to call. The annual fee costs $25 for each area code a company calls, with a maximum cost of $7,375 for access to all U.S. numbers on the list.
PHILADELPHIA — Federal law enforcement officials on Wednesday confirmed that listening devices found in the offices of Mayor John Street were planted by the FBI — a discovery that touched off a political furor just weeks before Election Day.

Three federal law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, acknowledged that the FBI was responsible for the bugs but refused to comment on whether the Democratic mayor is a target of an investigation or to provide any details about the nature of the probe.

Street issued a statement late Wednesday saying that one of his advisers had been told by the U.S. Attorney's office that the mayor was not the target of an investigation.

"I never believed that I was the target of any investigation," Street said. "I'm happy to confirm that tonight."

The devices were found Tuesday during a routine sweep of Street's office by police. Street is locked in a bitter rematch against Republican businessman Sam Katz, and the campaign has been marked by charges of threats and race-baiting.

Election Day is Nov. 4.

FBI spokeswoman Linda Vizi declined to comment on the devices, other than to say they were not connected to campaign espionage.

The U.S. Attorney's office in Philadelphia also did not acknowledge responsibility for the bugs but said it had been in touch with Street. "We have stated very clearly to both Mayor Street and his attorney the mayor's status in this matter," spokesman Richard Manieri said Wednesday night.

He would not elaborate on what federal prosecutors told Street.

Throughout the day Wednesday, Street said he did not believe he was under investigation.

"I haven't done anything wrong, and I don't know that anybody in my cabinet or in my staff around me has done anything wrong," he said.

Street's campaign suggested the bugging was instigated by the U.S. Justice Department for political reasons.

"The timing of the discovery of these listening devices seems incredibly strange, seeing that we are four weeks out of the election, and we have a Democratic mayor ahead in the polls, and we are on the eve of the first mayoral debate," Street campaign spokesman Frank Keel said.

"Do we believe that the Republican Party, both at the federal and state level, is pulling out every stop to stop Pennsylvania in 2004? Absolutely," Keel said. "Is the Republican Party capable of dirty tricks? I think that is well-documented."

U.S. Attorney Patrick Meehan, the top federal prosecutor in Philadelphia, declined to say what federal agents might know about the bugs but denied politics plays any role in his office's decisions.

"The U.S. Attorney's office in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania has a long and proud history of doing its work without regard to partisan politics," Meehan said in a statement.

Philadelphia Police Commissioner Sylvester Johnson said he turned the matter over to the FBI. He said the security sweeps of the mayor's office have been going on for decades.

Street campaign spokesman Brian Lusk declined to comment on the bugs but said it had been in touch with Street.

"We have not done anything illegal," Lusk said. "We're happy to talk about it if the FBI wants to tell us."

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Associated Press

Downey begins '03 lecture series

By DUSTIN VONHANDORF

News Writer

Greg Downey, assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology, presented "The Pleasure of Dissent: Selfish Reasons for Activism," the first in the "Last Lecture Series" in the basement of Lewis Hall Wednesday night.

The lecture blended personal examination with intellectual reflection and concentrated on his personal opinions on dissent.

After taking of dissent, he touched briefly upon religion, and the role of faith in dissent.

"Faith," Downey said, "is not certainty." He said that it takes faith to start anything.

The series asks faculty to present a lecture as if it were their last.

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- Weekly Spanish Mass
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- Around Campus (every Sunday)
  - 11:30 a.m.
  - Spanish Mass
  - Law School Mass
- 5:00 p.m.
  - Law School Chapel

**Considerations...**

Sex, Intimacy and the Warm, True God

by Chandra Johnson
Assistant Director, Cross-Cultural Ministry

There has been a lot of talk lately about sex, intimacy and relationships. I’m not sure if it’s last week’s cold weather and our natural inclination to cuddle, or that we’re more comfortable with talking about it. Whatever the reason, it’s great! From Theology on Tap to Fellowship of Christian Athletes to the Sophomore Road Trip, students are sharing their thoughts on sex and intimacy, and what it means for single, educated, Christian adults. Personal relationships and the intimacy connected to its intensity are topics of discussion which students no longer consider taboo. Talking out loud about our bodies, its drives and its relationship to the soul is tantamount to getting to know ourselves as God’s most cherished creation.

As Christians, where do we turn to understand ourselves as sexual beings in need of human relationships? Augustine of Hippo gave it a shot in the emerging 4th century Church, however, his own battle with sexual intimacy informs a theology which, although foundational, is a bit out dated. Unfortunately his view has influenced much of how Western Christians think about sex today as sexual pleasure, even in marriage, is a consequence of original sin and therefore tainted. Philosopher-theologian Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body, gives sex a more contemporary spin. However, as brilliant and beautifully written as it is, it’s not easy reading. So what are we left with? Where do we go to learn how to build healthy relationships? How do we gauge an attraction to someone when being in their presence stirs the heart and hormones in a direction which contradicts everything we’ve been taught about being good Christians? And what about peer pressure? How do our friends inform our choices when, in an intimate moment, deciding how far is too far is the relationship’s defining moment? For some, sex is a valid and acceptable way to respond to these impulses and connect to another human being in a very intimate and private way. For others, being faced with being human is a part of the college experience, and waiting until we learn more about love and its many dimensions is worth waiting for.

The thing about sex is that Jesus never talked much about it (except in Matthew when he refers to adultery). As far as we know, Jesus was single, religious, outspoken, and hung around a mixed bag of kindred revolutionaries. At age 30, however, he seems to have learned how to be comfortable with his lifestyle, sexuality and capacity to love. The Dr. Phil of his clan, he probably coined the expression, “the more you give, the more you get.” From Mary and Martha to Doubting Thomas, there was something about the way Jesus loved that they couldn’t resist. Even the Samaritan woman, with her angst against Jesus, was instantly transformed because she ’met a man’ who took the time to talk to her one hot afternoon. What did they see? What did they feel? Jesus taught with his body and soul. He touched people. He talked to people. He met them on their terms, without presuppositions or conditions. His understanding of himself as being made in God’s image and likeness defined his lifestyle and built his relationships. He changed the way the world loved by just being true to himself. By being true to God. As we enter a new season with cooler weather and a slower pace, let’s keep talking about love and sex and what it means to be human. Within our conversations are the answers to questions which, if we pay attention, always come to the surface when we find ourselves in compromising situations. And if and when this happens, think of your spirit and what it might be telling you.

True to yourself. Your body and soul are made in God’s image and likeness and it doesn’t get much better than that. After all, you, like Jesus, are pure and living love. Live each day like you know it and everyone around you will too.
We’ll call him Joe. As a part of a force protection — security forces — unit in the United States Marine Corps, he helped protect a camp that had a medical unit and provided supplies to operations elsewhere in Iraq. This was his war experience in Iraq.

Joe arrived in February 2003. The troops wanted to get the job done and return quickly, but for the present wanted to contribute to something they felt was worthwhile.

They endured the field conditions and could go weeks without showering, living off of three Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) daily. For their work, the government gave them an extra 700 dollars per month.

On the first day of war, the troops didn’t know what to expect and kept gas masks on hand. The Navy doctors had shots that could keep chemicals from spreading through the body.

While his unit was still crossing the border, the Iraqi military shot four SCUD missiles at them. People ran everywhere, jumping into their trenches and thinking that they were going to die.

"It was pandemonium," Joe said.

A lot of non-religious people suddenly got religious in different ways: They prayed to Allah, cast Wiccan spells and cried to Jesus: "We had to hit all of them." Joe thought they might have been fired because there were no parades, cheering crowds, or bands to welcome them.

"The troops feel guilty about how badly they were treating the Iraqi soldiers. Some were relieved when the chaplain clarified the commandment as forbidding murder and not killing, although Joe thought it was hard to explain the difference.

He was with a group that entered a town that the United States military had won control over, and the Iraqis welcomed them on the streets with celebrations. He thinks that Iraq is better off: "The majority of the Iraqis are glad we’re here."

But he also thought the war was all a waste. "I’ve thought the war was all about oil. When asked if he thought God would approve of what was done in Iraq, Joe deliberated and said, "You know, I don’t know." But no matter what their thoughts, soldiers were more focused on just staying alive.

When Joe’s time in Iraq was done, he spent some time in Kuwait City and felt a little closer to home with its American fast food chains and cars. After 65 days in Iraq, he returned to the United States.

Joe’s group came home after the first wave of soldiers had returned. There were no parades, cheering crowds, or bands to welcome them. He had four days to adjust and then went back to his old job.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Discussing abortion protest

Last week was National Respect Life week and to make a statement regarding abortion, a Pro-Life group displayed a number of crosses near the Law School. This display did not represent the opinions of many students on campus — both Catholic and non-Catholic — who favor legal abortion and, under the Constitution and the natural law, these students have a right to their opinion. The student who deliberately trampled the crosses, however, indicated either one of two things to the Pro-Life group: That the opinion they were expressing was intolerable and they had no right to it, or, deeming that the students had at least the right to their opinion, they still had no right to express it.

The first possibility is a simple issue of tolerance. The Cross is a universal symbol used to represent Christianity and also to mark tombstones. The Pro-Life group used the Cross to convey their faith and their belief that abortion kills unborn people. It was a clear yet non-graphic and peaceful demonstration. On the other hand, the vandal did not peacefully or thoughtfully promote his views. His actions only said that he did not like and in fact would not tolerate the opinions of the Pro-Lifers.

The second possibility is that the student did not want the group to express their beliefs on campus. Abortion is a controversial and emotional issue. It would have been inappropriate and insensitive to put the crosses in the yard of a woman known to have had an abortion. Notre Dame, however, is the most widely recognized Catholic university in the country. Being that the Catholic Church has a clear anti-abortion stance, it would seem that the students chose a logical and "safe" environment to make their display. Would anyone think it acceptable to vandalize expressions of Muslim truth at a Muslim school? Of course not, and, likewise, it seems equally inappropriate for a student to destroy expressions of Catholic thought on campus.

Anna Dunikoski
University Village Resident
Oct. 8

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Debating church and state separation

Abigail Wheelely's Oct. 6 U-Wire column defended the Alabama Ten Commandments ruling which invoked the principle of separation of church and state. She made the comment that this principle of separation is being undermined by laws restricting abortions. In this subtle line, however, Wheelely underscored the fallacious claim that restricting abortions is somehow a religious imposition which should therefore be separated from the legal matters of the state.

The problem is, as detestable as abortion is from a moral or religious standpoint, it is also abhorrent in the eyes of the state. Restricting abortions holds pragmatic purposes. The common argument is that no state has the right to impose any authority over a woman's "right" to choose whether or not to abort her child. Using this same line of reasoning, the state is out of line when it prohibits murder. Who is the state to say that we can't kill our fellow citizens? After all, we have a "right" to do whatever we want. The point is, as much as we like to isolate our actions from the world, we can't. The absurd notion of permitting murder fails to acknowledge that we can't act freely to the extent that we harm others. From a purely legal standpoint, herein is the legal not because it is immoral, but because its use creates myriad problems, from psychological problems to violence to death. And society pays the price. Its tax dollars go to work to aid addicts in rehabilitation. It pays the medical bills. In the instance of murder, society pays for the murderer's court cases. Try as we might, we can't separate these "individual" actions from their subsequent consequences. The job of the government, therefore, is to protect the welfare of all its citizens. Call it a religious principle, call it a law, call it whatever we want, our laws should protect us and see the human dignity inherent in every person. With this in mind, it is a wonder that abortion has flourished so much in this country. You have a living, breathing fetus with its own heartbeat and a body completely distinct from its mother's, with its own distinct DNA and traits, its own brain and its own organs, and our government gives the green light for us to terminate it. Whenever we want, by the way. Not just in the beginning stages, but up to the ninth month, when the child is fully grown — If a nine-month old child isn't a life, what is? How can we fail to see the monstrosity in puncturing the skull of a partially delivered child? Because it's "our" body and "our" decision. No, it isn't our body. It is the distinct body of the being we brought into life. And the government handles as much a need of protecting that defenseless fetus as it does every other human being. Abortion, plain and simple, is taking the life and dignity away from a child, from a son, from a daughter and from a citizen.

Ricky McRoekey
supplement Oct. 8

Death penalty produces injustice

Last Friday, 39-year-old Eddie Hartman was killed in North Carolina. What made his death distinctive is that the state sponsored it. His court-appointed lawyer failed to challenge these claims and has since been disbarred. The state did not reconsider Hartman's sentence.

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His case demonstrates just one of the many problems in the current capital punishment system. The death penalty relies on people and is therefore inherently flawed. One hundred seven inmates have been released from death row after DNA testing and revoked testimonials. David Spence was put to death in 1997 after prison inmates received favors to testify against him. A detective who worked the crime said, "Nothing from the investigation ever led us to any evidence that he was involved." When invoking an irreversible punishment, there is no margin for error. The death penalty is also prone to discrimination against the poor and United States minorities. Ninety-five percent of all people sentenced to die in the United States could not afford their own attorneys. Eighty percent of those executed since 1976 were convicted of murder while victims, while minorities represent more than half of all homicide victims. The justice system cannot be considered just" if race and economic resources are factors in the punishment.

Fifty seven people have been executed this year, and more are scheduled to die.

The death penalty needs to be abolished to prevent more questionable executions from occurring.

On Sunday night at 6 p.m. in 102 DeBartolo, Professor Garth Melinjews will be speaking on the Death Penalty in the United States. A screening of "The Farm: Angola, USA" will follow his lecture at 6:45 p.m. The 90-minute film follows six inmates through the largest maximum-security prison in the United States. It won the Grand Jury Award at Sundance in 1998 and was nominated for Best Documentary that year at the Academy Awards. At 8:15 p.m. Professor Greg Downey will moderate an informal discussion on the prison system. Amnesty International invites all who are interested in these issues to attend any or all of these events to commemorate the National Weekend of Faith in Action on the Death Penalty. All events are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

George Dzuricsko
freshman Oct. 7

EDITORIAL CARTOON

"It would have been a lot better if the rest of the country just voted for recall California's statehood!"

George Dzuricsko
Editorial Editorial Oct. 7

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Starting the Food Groups

Ex-Observer cartoonist

“Four Food Groups”

By KC KENNEY
Assistant Scene Editor

Before “School Daze” and “Fives,” before “Fourth and Inches” and “Happy Town,” there was another zany and loony way of looking at the world of Notre Dame. It was seen through the eyes of four friends named Nate, Dez, Sheldon and Carrie. These four Notre Dame students were the brainchild of Dave Kellet, a ‘96 Notre Dame graduate, and the main characters of the comic strip “Four Food Groups of the Apocalypse.” The name of the strip was the result of a humor-filled brainstorming session between Kellet and his roommates. He was a sophomore and had just submitted his first comic for print, but it didn’t have a name. Finally, the head editor called him at midnight before the paper went to press and said that they sounded like the ingredients for a Notre Dame squirrel. Kellet is sure that they received a title of legendary status of the Four Horseman, more than one or two cartoons for his high school paper. When he was a freshman in college he drew a few “Far Side”-esque comics for Scholastic, but his big break came as a sophomore when he submitted a sample strip to The Observer and they took him on as a daily cartoonist for the 1993-94 school year.

Writer’s block was something he always feared and had to deal with, but it was easily rectified by “watching his roommate’s. Ideas would flow freely.” The comic strip was primarily character based, but it allowed him to comment on campus politics and world issues without getting into trouble. “Things visually in a cute little pack can get away from the harsh black-and-white of print,” he said, which gave him a great deal of freedom to comment on everything from dining hall food to human cloning to the NRA. One of the biggest differences, he said now that he’s away from campus, is the separation from his audience. As a student, inspiration often came from “opening up” his eyes to the jokes all around him. (He) could tell when people in the dining hall were looking at “Four Food Groups.” People had no problem letting (him) know if a story line stunk or if it was really good. And if it was really good, (he’ll) go with it.” One series of strips with Regis Philbin seemed to end and segue way into a Notre Dame squirrel joke, but Philbin showed up at the end to tie the two story lines together. As one character was quoted at the end of that strip, “Never-ending story lines: the hallmark of quality cartooning.”

Kellet’s ideas were broad reaching and usually very creative. "I think there was one time that I turned in a strip at midnight and the editor wanted something changed," he recalls. His larger-than-life characters were always fun to read about and easy to connect with. Originally the concept for “Four Food Groups” arose out of the idea of having two roommates, one a literature major and the other a chemical engineer, and capitalizing on the conflict between Arts and Letters majors and the sciences. Both captured the general buffoon nature of your average male Notre Dame student. He soon brought in Carrie, a marketing major, with the intent of having her play the voice of reason for Nate and Dez. Occasionally other characters would emerge, but they would typically not last more than one strip to represent a particular major or administrative role. It wasn’t until his second year that Kellet introduced Sheldon, a 10-year-old genius that attended Notre Dame, majored in PLS, and whom Nate took under his wing. Sheldon, as young as he was and new to the University, was able to offer that outsider- looking-in approach to the comic, often commenting on the crazy antics of Nate and Dez in a maturity that far exceeded his age.

Before Kellet graduated, he was mobbed by several die-hard fans of “Four Food Groups” to give them copies of old classic strips that they really enjoyed. He did one better, after being laughed out of the offices of Notre Dame Press and the Notre Dame Bookstore, Kellet found a small publishing company in Ekhart that was willing to make a collection of the best of "Four Food Groups." He got together a large grouping of his favorite strips, took most of his life savings and made a book called A Well-Balanced Meal. He figured that though he might lose some money on it, it would be great experience and look really good on a resume. He put his book up for sale at the Bookstore and sold out his first printings in a week. The Bookstore went through two more printings very quickly, and he still receives a check every once in a while when somebody picks up one of his books.

Kellet graduated from Notre Dame in 1996 with degrees in Literature and Spanish, “two majors that steered toward the major money jobs,” he says, quoting his mother. Kellet moved back home to San Diego where he got a
Next Course takes character from out into the world

Kellet took the basic concept behind Sheldon, but gave it a new spin by taking him away from Notre Dame and making him a 10-year-old child prodigy who wrote software to speed up the Internet and became the second richest person in the United States after Bill Gates. He put it online so that people back in the States could see it and he began to develop an audience.

Kellet moved back to the U.S. with his girlfriend, this time living in Los Angeles. Based on the success of "Sheldon" as of yet, he launched the "Sheldon" Web site where fans could continue to see the strip. He began submitting "Sheldon" to several newspaper syndicates around the country with hopes that "Sheldon" might be published. This proved to be frustrating until he was contacted by a syndication company that had seen his Web site and decided that they wanted to look more into the idea of "Sheldon." Kellet is now what is known as the "syndication testing phase" in which his strip has been placed on a Web site with the intent of building an audience and monitoring the success of the strip online to get an idea of how it would do in a daily newspaper setting. Somewhere between 4,000 and 6,000 new comic strips are submitted each year to syndicates for perusal. Kellet hopes to be one of the two or three lucky ones that actually becomes published.

Sheldon character was based on the "old Disney equation" of giving characters short limbs and big eyes to evoke a "oho, ahh" response from readers. Though he began as a PLS major, he has evolved into a software geek, interested in Lord of the Rings and obscure history and literature trivia.

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Arthur, Sheldon's sarcastic and wisecracking talking pet duck, rounds off the group. Sheldon created Arthur when he downloaded the Encyclopaedia Britannica and some voice-recognition software into his pet duck. Arthur gained the ability to talk and it quickly became evident that most of what Arthur had to say was smart-alecky and facetious.

One of the big difficulties of making a comic strip like this is not having the constant source of inspiration that he was able to bask in at Notre Dame. He cites his wife as his biggest source of inspiration, calling her the "most ... funny human beings all around." As an actress and writer, she has helped him with ideas and remains his biggest fan. Kellet also reads a lot of books and subscribes to six or seven different magazines to stay up on pop culture and find inspiration. He also moonlights with an Los Angeles-based sketch-comedy group where he is constantly brainstorming up new skit ideas with some very funny comedians and writers.

Where is Kellet now in comparison to where he thought he would be? "The Observer was great experience for the real world. ... [Working there] showed me I could and I wanted to be a cartoonist. ... [Things] still haven't happened as I hoped it would, but I keep plugging away with hopes that I can pull it off. He reminds students, especially those interested in an artistic career, that "the world does not go out of the way to open doors unless you have an amazing stick-to-it-ness. ... Lots of times I thought about quitting. The rewards may not be what you thought. But they may be better."

See "Sheldon" online now at Sheldoncomics.com. Dave Kellet resides in Los Angeles with his wife where he writes hilarious strips at his cartoon desk everyday for the world to enjoy.

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Armstrong leads Pacers over Orlando in preseason.

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — Darrell Armstrong hit three 3-pointers in the fourth quarter as part of a 19-point performance that helped the New Orleans Hornets to a 105-85 exhibition victory over the Orlando Magic Wednesday night over the Orlando Magic.

It was Armstrong's first appearance for New Orleans since signing as a free agent after nine seasons with Orlando. The game also was the first NBA coaching appearance for the Hornets' Tim Floyd since he resigned as Chicago's coach in a 49-190 regular-season record.

Orlando, which lost its preseason opener Tuesday night in Dallas, led 90-82 when Armstrong hit his first 3-pointer. He added a fast-break layup and a pair of free throws in the final minute.

Baron Davis added 18 points for New Orleans while Robert Traylor and Courtney Alexander each had 12 each. Rookie David Croshere left in the second quarter with a right thigh strain shortly after going hard on a foul as he tried to finish a fast break.

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MLB PLAYOFFS

Red Sox overcome curse to take game one from Yankees

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Boston Red Sox put aside curses and fatigue to burst ahead in the AL championship series.

David Ortiz, Todd Walker and Manny Ramirez homered off a shaky Mike Mussina, and the Red Sox beat the New York Yankees 5-2 Wednesday night.

All the chants and signs reminding the Red Sox of their 85-year title drought only seemed to spur the Red Sox against their old rivals, who have dominated their Northeast neighbors for decades.

This Wakefield bedeviled New York with his knuckleball, taking a 5-0 lead into the seventh before he got wild. Three relievers from Boston's beleaguered bullpen completed the three-hit shutout.

"Our offense came through. It's unbelievable," Wakefield said.

After traveling from Boston to Oakland on Sunday night, then winning Game 5 on Monday night and flying back across the country, the Red Sox seemed bleary eyed when they arrived at Yankee Stadium on Tuesday. But when it came time to play, they had the energy and emotion, not New York, which had been off since winning its first-round series against Minnesota on Sunday.

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The Red Sox put on a startling display of raw power at the plate and on the mound Wednesday night, and behind Mark Prior, they overpowered the Florida Marlins 12-3 to even the NL championship series after two games.

Alex Gonzalez homered twice and Aramis Ramirez also connected for the Cubs. But once again, Sosa woke up Wrigley Field.

A day after he tied the game with a two-out, two-run shot in the ninth for his first postseason home run, he hit a two-run drive in the second inning that went even farther. By a lot.

Sosa launched a 495-foot shot that cleared the ivy-covered wall, sailed over the shrubbery that serves as a batter's backdrop and threatened to fly completely out of the park. Only a television camera booth kept the ball from becoming a street souvenir.

Coming off his two-hit gem in the opening round against Atlanta, Prior was good enough. Of course, being handed an 11-0 lead after five innings helped the 23-year-old keep his composure.

This time, the big hits were in Chicago's favor and not the little ones. Lofton tied an NLCS mark with four hits, all singles.

Prior cruised until the sixth, when Derrek Lee and rookie Miguel Cabrera led off with consecutive home runs that made it 1-1.2-3. But once anyone could get too worried, the Cubs put any notion of a remarkable rally to rest. Left-fielder Moises Alou ran back toward the wall to catch a long drive by pinch-hitter Mike Lowell, and the relay to first caught a stumbling Jeff Conine for an inning-ending double play.

Prior left with two on and no outs in the eighth to a standing ovation, having allowed three runs. Along with shutting down the Marlins, he shook them up by hitting a foul ball that scattered the Florida relievers sitting on a bench down the right-field line.

While Prior was in control, Marlins starter Brad Penny was hit hard. He gave up seven runs in two-plus innings.

Marlins shortstop Alex Gonzalez, who made two sensational plays in the late innings to keep Game 1 tied, had two balls fall off his glove for early singles. Both runners wound up scoring.

Mark Gruzdzielanez's hit helped load the bases in the first inning and Randall Simon slapped a two-out, two-run single to left. Lofton bunted an RBI single off Gonzalez's glove in the second and stole second. He didn't have to run nearly as hard when Sosa connected with two outs.

Prior and Penny came out zinging and even with Wrigley buzzing, the sound of fastballs popping into catcher's mitts echoed throughout the ballpark.

How hard were they throwing? Pierre tried to hunt the first pitch of the game and the ball flew off his bat and landed in foul territory — beyond third base.

The radar gun clocked Prior at 94 mph and showed Penny slightly faster. Not that it was a good thing for Penny — as the story goes, this season Marlins manager Jack McKeon had the radar readings shut off at Pro Player when Penny pitched so he wouldn't become fixation and overthrow.

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Bruins hold their own, tie Devils in season opener

Associated Press

BOSTON — The Bruins are fighting the Red Sox for attention in Boston these days. In the NHL, though, they might be moving up in the pecking order.

Jeff Jillson scored twice in his Bruins debut, the second to tie the game with 3:58 left in regulation on Wednesday night as Boston opened the season with a 3-3 tie against the Stanley Cup champion New Jersey Devils.

"Every year, they're up there and battling for the Stanley Cup," said Bruins goalie Felix Potvin, who stopped 32 shots in his Boston debut. "I think we held our own against those guys.

With many in the crowd following the AL playoff game between the Yankees and Red Sox in New York, the Bruins rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the second period only to fall behind on a pair of power-play goals.

Blackhawks 1, Wild 0

Jocelyn Thibault and the Chicago Blackhawks' penalty killers beat the defensive-minded Minnesota Wild at their own game.

Thibault stopped 33 shots and helped his teammates snuff all seven Minnesota power plays to lead the Blackhawks to a 1-0 victory Wednesday night in the season opener for both teams.

Chicago's tight play and Thibault's sharp work allowed an early second-period goal by Tyler Arnason to stand up. "Our penalty killers were good — they had to be," Chicago coach Brian Sutter said. "We played a good team tonight and had to earn it."

Chicago had three power-play opportunities, two in the first period. One of those chances lasted only eight seconds. "We did a great job of penalty killing," Arnason said. "For the most part they kept the shots to the outside and I was able to see them."

Thibault had eight shutouts last season, second best in the NHL. He beat Buffalo 5-0 in the Blackhawks' home opener a year ago.

Ellis Marsalis is considered one of the world's premier jazz pianists. He's taught some of the world's most famous musicians. Even fathered a few of his own.

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NFL

Redskins playing injury-ridden teams all season

Associated Press
ASHBURN, Va. — When the Washington Redskins play the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday, it's the Buffalo Bills who should beware.

That's because the Bills play the Redskins next week and Washington's opponents this sea- son almost always turn up beset by key injuries.

So the Bills might consider petitioning the NFL to wear full body armor for their game against the New York Jets. Quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick, a Bills rookie, should hide a rabbit's foot in his uniform for luck. Owner Ralph Wilson should make sure his players' insurance is paid up.

It's known as the curse of the Redskins.

"I don't know what it is," linebacker LaVar Arrington said, "but we have been running into a lot of teams that have been injury-ridden."

Now Arrington is used to complaining that the Redskins never get any breaks, that there's hard to swallow these days. Just ask the Jets, Falcons, Giants, Patriots, Eagles — and now the Buccaneers.

"Hello. How's it going? Real quick. I'll update our injury sta- tus," were the first words out of Tampa Bay coach Jon Gruden's mouth during his conference call Wednesday with Washington reporters.

Gruden then ran down a list of nine names, the aftermath of the Bills' Monday night loss to Indianapolis. Fullback Mike Alstot is out for the season. Joe Jurevicius is out this week, and fellow receiver Keyshawn Johnson is "very questionable." Cornerback Brian Kelly probably won't play, while linebacker Shelton Quarles is a 50-50 call. Charles Lee had to be re-signed just to give the team a full com- plement of receivers.

"Quite honestly, it's hard to produce a game plan not know- ing the status of so many players who have played key roles," Gruden said. "It'll be a great challenge to see if we can over- come that."

That's the story the Redskins have heard since opening day. "Everybody's got injuries," safety Matt Bowen said. "We've just been on the lucky side."

Consider:

— Week 1: The Jets came to town without quarterback Chad Pennington, who broke his wrist in preseason. New York got just 198 total yards in the Redskins' 16-13 victory.

— Week 2: Atlanta didn't have Michael Vick, out with a broken leg. The Falcons led 17-0 before the Redskins rallied for a 33-31 win.

— Week 3: The Giants were the healthiest team the Redskins have played yet; their chief defen- dency was merely that they had to start two rookies on the offen- sive line. Like Tampa Bay, New York was coming off a tough Monday loss, but they beat Washington 24-21 in overtime.

— Week 4: The Patriots were missing nine opening-day starters, including three line- backers. Two offensive linemen

WNBA

 Leslie and Staley to play for U.S. team

Associated Press

Lisa Leslie and Dawn Staley will team again for another shot at Olympic gold — maybe the last time.

The two WNBA veterans were among the first seven players selected Wednesday for the U.S. women's national basketball team, which is expected to compete at the Athens Games next year.

Leslie, from the Los Angeles Sparks, and Staley, from the Charlotte Sting, helped the United States win Olympic gold in 1996 and 2000. They also played on gold-medal winning teams in the 1998 and 2002 World Championships.

Others named to the team were Tamika Catchings of the Indiana Fever, Shannon Johnson of the Connecticut Sun, LaToya Newton-Jones of the Sparks, Kaiie Smith of the Minnesota Lynx and Tina Thompson of the Houston Comets.

Houston's Van Chancellor will coach the team.

"I think we have seven tremendous players," Chancellor said.

That's the last name missing in the Comets' Sheryl Swoopes, who was on the 1996 and 2000 Olympic teams and twice has been the WNBA's most valuable player.

Swoopes could not make a commitment to the team at this time, but she could be one of the five players added later. The WNBA season will be suspended during the Olympics, which are Aug. 13-29, and probably for a couple of weeks before that so the U.S. team can practice before heading to Athens.

Still, with the Atlanta Olympics in 1996, Leslie and Staley have helped U.S. teams go 34-0 in the major interna- tional events. Leslie, 31, a five- time WNBA All-Star, said she could see herself playing in another Olympics after 2004, noting that Teresa Edwards played in five.

Staley, 33, the women's basket- ball coach at Temple, said this would be her last Olympics.

"I've enjoyed the ride, defi- nitely," said Staley, a 5-foot-6 guard known for her leader- ship, passing and fiery play. "I also want them to know we don't just compete for gold medals. We want gold medals. I want to make sure it's left in good hands."

Leslie said she was a junior in high school when she first met Staley.

"She's the floor leader and general," Leslie said. "She can lead us to gold. Having Dawn there is one reason I keep playing USA Basketball. She can help us win."

The Eagles' Darwin Walker sacks Redskins quarterback Patrick Ramsey in an Oct. 5 game. The Redskins are 3-2 this year.

...made their first NFL start, and quarterback Tom Brady had a sore elbow. Somehow New England lost by only three, 20- 17.

— Week 5: The Eagles didn't have the three Pro Bowl players in their secondary, yet coach Steve Spurrier's offense managed only 171 yards passing until the final two drives of the game. Philadelphia held on, 27-25.

Conversely, while other teams have been taking roll call in the trainer's room, the Redskins have been relatively unclogged. Guard Dave Fiore's two-game rest for his sore knee is the closest thing to a serious injury so far this season.

"We've had pretty healthy teams," Spurrier said. "We've been very fortunate."

That about sums up why the Redskins are the most frustrated 5-0 team around.
Georgia's Davis makes his name known on defense

ATHENS, Ga. — Everyone at Georgia has their favorite Thomas Davis hit.

Fred Gibson likes the one where Davis lifted Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst into the air, then drove his body into the turf. The only thing missing was the chalk outline.

"He still has a bit of room in the middle of the chest," crowed Gibson, a Bulldogs receiver. "If I was a quarterback, I would not want to get hit in the middle of the chest by Thomas Davis."

Running back Tyson Browning prefers the one where Davis was getting blocked but still managed to knock over Alabama quarterback Spencer Pennington with a one-arm clothesline. Hulk Hogan would have been proud.

"Thomas is the best athlete I've been around — ever," Browning said. "He's capable of running you down, or he can play straight-smash-mouth football with you."

Just five games into his sophomore season at No. 8 Georgia, Davis has emerged as one of the country's most dominating players — a fusion of safety and outside linebacker who seems to be in an ever big play for the Dawgs.

Not bad, considering he wasn't even recruited by another Division I-A school.

That little tidbit is still baffling Georgia defensive coordinator Brian VanGorder. "He's the best athlete I've ever been around," VanGorder said. "I wish I could do some special things."

VanGorder recalled.

"I coach the Bulldogs in tackles (51), including five behind the line of scrimmage. He had three sacks and has pressured the quarterback five other times. Last week, he returned a blocked punt for a touchdown against Alabama — his personal favorite.

Davis has become an especially lethal player in the hybrid position the Bulldogs created for him. He came to Georgia as a safety, but was supposed to start at outside linebacker this season.

When senior Kentrell Curey went down with a toe injury, Davis moved back to the secondary. From there, he's got more room to see the play developing, doesn't have to contend with a lot of blockers and can use his speed to get to the ball quickly.

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Ga.'s Thomas Davis sacks South Carolina's Dondrial Pinkins. "I think they're doing a real good job of teaching him," Davis said. "There's no one around. You can't get your hands on me. I like to think of myself as a football player." Davis said. "I'm a guy who can play just about any position the coaches ask him to play."

NFL Jets fans look to place blame for bad start

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Every week, Jets general manager Terry Bradway makes the decisions from callers on an evening radio show.

Last week, following a 17-6 loss to Dallas, Bradway fielded a query from one irate listener who asked out loud, "You should fire Marvin Jones.

"Jays fans are trying to find someone to blame for an 0-4 start."

Bradway seems the perfect target. After a hot start, Chad Pennington broke down and dislocated his left wrist in the preseason and will not return for several weeks. Officials inside the organization acknowledge privately the loss hurt the team more than anyone. Robertson is a position that's very tough for rookies.

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"I'm disappointed because we lose," Bradway said. "I'm not worried about draft, free agency all that stuff. Whether we like or not, this is the team that we put together as a group. If you don't play well, I understand what my role is.

"I've said all along if you do well you play, if you don't then you probably leave. That is the standard that has been set."

After making the playoffs in Bradway's first two seasons running the organization, things could not have started worse for the Jets in 2003.

Following the offseason losses, starting tackle Josh Evans was suspended indefinitely for violating the league's substance-abuse policy, forcing the team to start Robertson at a position that's tough enough for rookies.

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"It's no wonder the sight of Pennington throwing again made coach Herman Edwards sound downright giddy Wednesday. But he knows Pennington can't solve everything."

"So did the Jets. Last week, coming off a bye week to play the Buffalo Bills on Sunday."

"You have to understand what you're doing wrong. You have to be accountable," outside linebacker Marvin Jones said. "Accountability is the No. 1 issue. If you're not playing, don't give yourself a false sense that you are playing. It's a reality check."

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The Jets then packaged that No. 1 pick (11th overall) and their own pick at No. 22 for the No. 4 overall spot, which general manager Steve Turek then used to sign quarterback Aaron Glenn and Marcus Coleman in the expansion draft.

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"It's not just Terry. It's the 80 people that work here."

Bradway knows how to win. He was with the Giants when they won two Super Bowls and with the Chiefs he helped draft Curtis Martin, Vinny Testaverde and Joe Horn.

With the Jets in 2001, he cleared cap space by letting Aaron Glenn and Marcus Coleman go in the expansion draft, imaging Edwards to get the type of defensive backs he wanted. Bradway also signed Curtis Martin, Vinny Testaverde and Kevin Mawae to long-term deals for stability.
**NHL**

**Dallas beats Anaheim 4-1 in opener**

Associated Press

**DALLAS — Jean-Sebastien Giguere wasn't able to carry his postseason magic into the new season.**

Giguere allowed goals on the second and third shots against him, then gave up another in each of the third goal, which Giguere had little chance to stop. Bill Guerin flipped in the final goal on a breakaway midway through the third period.

Giguere finished with 18 saves in his first game since winning the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoffs MVP. He had a 1.62 goals-against average, .945 save percentage and five shutouts during the post-season as the Ducks took New Jersey to seven games in the Stanley Cup finals.

In rising from seventh seed to Western Conference champions, Anaheim ousted Dallas in the second round. It was a bitter early exit for the Stars at the American Airlines Center.

**IN BRIEF**

**Colts tackle Glenn questionable for Sunday**

**INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts starting offensive tackle Tarik Glenn was listed Wednesday as questionable for Sunday’s game against Carolina.**

Coach Tony Dungy said Glenn had an MRI Tuesday that revealed a strained ligament in his left knee.

Glenn has started 101 straight games since joining the Colts as a first-round pick in 1997 and protects Peyton Manning’s blindside as the left tackle. Glenn, who was held out of practice Wednesday, said he hoped to practice Friday and that he would play Sunday if he was needed. Meanwhile, running back Edgerrin James practiced sparingly Wednesday as he continues to recover from a sore back that has caused him to miss the last two games.

James said he would like to play, but Dungy indicated Tuesday that if he wasn’t feeling better, the Colts were likely to keep him off the field against the unbeaten Panthers.

One of James’ backups, James Mungro, also missed Wednesday’s practice because of an injured right knee. Dungy did not elaborate on the injury and said Mungro was questionable for Sunday.

Dungy’s statement prompted speculation that Glenn’s injury could be more serious.

**Man pleads innocent in Williams’ sister’s shooting**

COMPTON, Calif. — A man accused of killing the half-sister of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams pleaded innocent Wednesday to murder and other charges. The suspect, Aaron Michael Hammer, was scheduled to return to court on Oct. 22, when a date for his preliminary hearing would be set.

The Williams sisters began their tennis careers in Compton before moving to Florida.

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that. Our focus cannot be all
that we have in front of us, but
simply Pittsburgh this week.

Notre Dame had their first
of two bye weeks last week,
and that gave the coaching
staff a chance to reevaluate
goals and set new ones for
the remainder of the season.

"We set goals for the sea­
son, which obviously have to
be readjusted as you go
through the season. We set
goals for individual areas that
we look at each and every
week to see if we can hit
those targets," Willingham
said. "We're constantly doing
that, constantly trying to pro­
vide goals, areas for our team
to really point, direct them­
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selves to, direct themselves to
help us be a better football
team.

But Willingham knows that
none of the team's goals will
be reached unless they begin
acting on them, instead of
believing in them.

"Obviously we've got to do
some things better," he said.
"That is the key to what we're
doing. Believing and not
doing things better doesn't
get us anywhere. We have to
put it all together."

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 BASEBALL

Rizzo and Sanchez

lead Blue to victory

Cody Rizzo's three-run shot
down the leftfield line and Javi
Sanchez' bases-clearing triple
to the left-center gap fueled a
15-hit attack as the Blue team
won again in Game 2 of the
Notre Dame baseball team's
annual intrasquad scrimmage,
holding off another Gold rally
for the 13-10 win in
Wednesday's action at Eck
Stadium.

The tournament format still
allows the Gold a chance to
win the Series title but they
must defeat the Blue by six or
more runs to claim the title.
Thursday's third and final
game will feature a pitching
matchup of the team's lofty
sophomore tandem, with 7-
foot-2 right-hander Ryan
Doherty slated to start for the
Gold while 6-foot-6 left-hander
Tom Thornton is the Blue's
Game 3 starter.

Sophomore Nick Mainieri —
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senior infielder Zach Sisko bat­
ing .343 in the series — joined the Irish this fall as the team's bullpen catcher but he has played a key offensive role in
both wins for the Blue.
Mainieri is batting .333 in the
series with his 3 RBIs tied
with Rizzo for second on the
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team.

Cody Sanchez' bases-clearing triple
in the series, led by sophomore
Danny Dressman (4-for-8, RBI,
3 R, 3B, 2 2B) while three Gold
players are batting
.300-plus in the series, led by
sophomore catcher Matt Branfseld's seven
times on base (4-for-6, 2 RBI, 3
R, 2 RB, 2 BB, HBP), plus sen­
or second baseman Steve
Hollmann (5-for-9, 4 R, 3 RB, 2
BB) and freshman centerfielder
Danny Dressman (4-for-8, 3
R, 2 RB, 2 BB, 2 SB).

Senior lefthander Cody
Wilkins — who struck out the
only two batters he faced in
Game 1 — was credited with
the Blue's four runs in the
sixth proved to be valuable
insurance, with the Blue
then scoring three times in the
seventh with the tying run led
on deck. The insurance runs
came after walks by Brennan
Grigas and Matt Doherty —
sandwiched around Cody Rizzo
getting hit by a pitch — before
Sanchez drilled his three-run
triple and he plated another run with a
squeeze bunt in the fifth as the Blues
stretched to a 9-5 cushion.

Tuesday's game saw the Gold
cut the six run deficit down
to two runs. The Blue rallied for
three runs in the top of the fourth
inning, with Sanchez hitting a
three-run shot to give the Blue
a 13-10 cushion.

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Howard looks to end season with upset of unbeaten Lewis

By LAUREN OSTERHUS, CHRISSY SCHROEDER AND ANNIE BRUSKY

An undefeated Lewis team will face the Howard Ducks tonight in their final regular season game at Howard High School. The game is part of the position round, held by the Gold League to determine playoff positions, in which the respective teams are pitted against each other.

The Ducks just plan on going out and having fun in their last regular season game. Is a step up from previous years. I mean, last year's season, at the Riehle west field contacted the captains a few days ago. The Ducks just plan on going out and having fun in their last regular season game.

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Badin vs. Pasquerrita East

One team is ending a successful regular season and getting ready to "make some noise" in the playoffs. The other is looking ahead to the future after a disappointing season, hoping to end it all on a positive note.

Their storied couldn't be more different, but don't expect Thursday night's Gold League football game between second-seeded Badin and fifth-seeded Pasquerrita East to be lacking the usual intensity or competitiveness that has characterized these two teams.

"We're definitely taking this game seriously," Badin senior Betsey Schroeder said. "We respect PE as a good team, and we want to get some momentum going into the playoffs." Schroeder said his team's motivation from their season into the postseason.

The Lions have outscored their opposing team's offense. In the past, if Thomas has a big game winning streak while McGillin lost its previous game to Badin. McGillin must win it to get into the postseason.

Both teams are trying to stay focused on this game and not look ahead to the playoffs. "We want to focus on this game," McGillin captain On-Kay Wong said. "We have to get ready for this task at hand, which is beating Lyons, and then we'll look ahead." These two teams faced off the first week of the season. McGillin won that game 7-0 on a late fourth-quarter touchdown. However, that was a long time ago, and both teams have changed throughout the season.

McGillin has been very inconsistent this year. We have our ups and down," Wong said. "We do well and then we struggle. That's our problem. We have to be more consistent."

Despite their inconsistencies, the Shamrocks have managed to earn a 3-2 record. This season is due in part to their outstanding receiving back Bridget Beacham and running back Raquel Ferrer — the leaders of McGillin's offense.

On the other side of the ball, Lyons is rolling in with two straight wins, including one against defending champs PE. The Lions have outscored their opponents 32-6 on this streak. Lyons is lead by quarterback Brockie Trevor who had a hand the Lions' last five touchdowns, passing for four and running for one.

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Learning curve
Irish game plan may be different this year

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

Losing Matt Carroll and Dan Miller to graduation has left head coach Mike Brey searching for some answers.

Since arriving at Notre Dame, Brey's teams have always had more of a score-first attitude. With 42 percent of the offense from last year not returning and this year's core players, specifically Jordan Cornette and Torrian Jones, having more of a defensive mentality, Brey talked at Media Day Wednesday about how his team might have to change its focus for the 2003-04 season.

"I think we can be better defensively with Cornette and Jones on the floor. I think we can contest some baskets instead of just trying not to let people beat us off the dribble," Brey said. "With certain lineups we can extend (our defense). Maybe get some easy buckets off our defense, which is something we really haven't done since I've been here."

Brey identified Cornette and Jones, along with Tom Timmerman, Chris Quinn, Chris Thomas and Torian Francis as the nucleus of his team he would be ready to take into a conference showdown this year. Each of those players averaged at least 12 minutes a game.

"I'm really excited about who we have back," Brey said. "When we think about this team all summer and watching them in four practices, the six returning guys, that if we had to toss it up tonight in a Big East game, I would feel pretty good about it."

One of those players, who has waited his turn in his first three years at Notre Dame, is Jones. Since his freshman year, Jones has been behind Danny Graves, Carroll and Miller and had not had the team and coaching staff look to him as a leader.

Being named a captain by Brey over the summer, Jones took that role very seriously, leading the Irish in their off-season workouts.

"Coach Brey is a class act, and I know he had a plan for me or he wouldn't have brought me here," Jones said. "I know that if I paid my dues, later on, it would pay dividends.

"I would have the opportunity this year to be a captain — which is a great honor — and to be a leader and play great minutes for this team." With only six players currently in the rotation, Brey wants to use the upcoming trip to Barbados over fall break to experiment with some new combinations.

Irish junior point guard Chris Thomas looks to drive against Georgetown last season. Thomas considered entering the NBA Draft, but instead decided to return to Notre Dame.

FOOTBALL
Irish not quite ready to give up on season

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

At 1-3, many Notre Dame football fans may not like the team the Irish put on the field every Saturday.

Coach Tyrone Willingham couldn't disagree more.

"I've gone on record at some points of saying that I like our football team," Willingham said. "I was very easily sitting here right now being 3-1 and not 1-3. I like a lot of the things that I'm seeing from our football team."

Willingham believes the biggest task facing his team is staying positive in the midst of the adversity they are facing this season. If the Irish can do that, Willingham thinks the team can turn around their sluggish start.

"I would like to believe (staying positive) is a natural process of who I am and what I do because I think I've figured out there's not much you can accomplish by being negative," Willingham said. "Even though there are many around you that choose that, maybe even wish you to go that route, I don't think you can accomplish anything.

"Hopefully our football team is paying attention to its leadership. If it does, it will stay on the positive track."

Willingham has a history of turning around poor starts. His 1999 Stanford team is something we really haven't

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