Faculty health insurance will change by January

By BETH ERICKSON
News Writer

Faculty Senate devoted much of its Tuesday meeting to the discussion of changes in the university health maintenance organization which become effective January 2004.

The self-funded North American Health Plan will replace Partners Health Plan next year as the university health maintenance organization.

A number of management programs, LiveBuild, will be instituted as part of the University's Employee Assistance Program. LiveBuilds provide cost-free and confidential assistance and short-term problem resolution for faculty, administration, staff and students.

In September, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution to amend provisions of the "Faculty Senate Faculty Health Plan Resolution." The president of the University Academic Council recently met to discuss the resolution and, after making technical amendments, approved the bill. University President Father Edward Malloy passed the revised resolution, which will undergo final review by the Board of Trustees within this week.

The proposed amendment will create provisions for hearings regarding severe sanctions against faculty members. It will most likely become an article by next year, according to Faculty Senate chair professor John Robinson. Faculty involvement in the NCAA Accreditation Report was also discussed. Faculty input is necessary, "especially for those [professors] who teach a large number of athletes," said Professor Paula Hignett.

Concerns were expressed regarding pressure placed on faculty by the Athletic Department and the potential effects this pressure might have on academic freedom.

In other Faculty Senate news:

* The writing of Memorial Resolutions honoring deceased faculty members was addressed and assignment of writers will be discussed at next month's meeting.
* The Student Affairs Committee announced that a University ad hoc committee will be formed to discuss changes in the format of Teacher-Course Evaluations. Faculty Honor Code officer professor Thomas Flint requested input from the committee for revisions in the Honor Code.
* The Academic Affairs Committee plans to invite Jefreline Younger, director of University Libraries, to speak to the Senate about the allocation of and future outlook for library resources.
* The Administrative Affairs Committee is currently revising an amendment in the Academic Articles.
* The Benefits Committee plans to meet with Human Resources on Monday to discuss insurance for retirees.

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Findit suffers from legal repercussions

Notre Dame students decrease use of file-sharing system due to fear of legal actions

By MATTHEW SMEDBERG
News Writer

Firewalls, student reluctance and other factors have negatively impacted the use of Findit at Notre Dame, and students said they are concerned and hesitant after legal actions taken against music sharers across the country.

"I am definitely worried because of everything the NIMRA [Recording Industry Association of America] is doing," sophomore Chris Finch said. "I have started taking all my music off the shared network, and I actually plan to take all my music off my computer and put it on burnable discs."

During the 2002-03 academic year, Notre Dame students discovered Findit, the indexing service run out of a Dillon dorm room that allowed those connected to the campus network to search for and download files from other students. No longer was it necessary to find music on such peer-to-peer networks as Kazaa and burn it to CD. Instead, students could literally play music from a computer across campus using Windows Media Player or Winamp as if it were in a folder on their personal hard drive. Movies, music and even software were only clicks away.

Over the summer, the Office of Information Technologies changed the setup of the campus network to make computers more secure from hacking and virus attacks. In doing so, they made it more difficult for programs like Findit to operate.

Firewalls are operated by closing all communication ports on a computer. Users have not manually opened. Network sharing, like that which Findit assists, depends on such ports to be open both for searching and for file transfer. OIT asked students to turn their firewalls on to stop the spread of the "Blaster worm," one in a family of viruses that do not spread by email, but rather by jumping to an uninfected computer via an open port.

Findit is being run by Jon Hilliard, a senior engineering major. Hilliard said that, at the end of last year, there were over 1000 computers "indexed" on Findit, of which about 70 were "searchable," meaning that users could get information on their files and access them like a folder on their own hard drive. Now, halfway through the semester, there are only 15 searchable computers, though 235 users have indexed themselves to the database. Many of these have not turned their firewalls off, Hilliard says, or their folders are password-protected.

GSU modifies graduate grants

Adjustments made to travel expenses

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Writer

In just one of many budgetary decisions made during Tuesday's Graduate Student Union meeting, members passed the motion to adjust funding for the Gordon Conference Presentation Grant, changing the amount of money graduate students can receive from the GSU to cover travel expenses.

Rather than allow each student to apply for a $500 grant — a policy that led to a shortage of funds in years past — the GSU will now pay 50 percent of the individual's expenses, up to $150. The grants will be expected to pick up the rest of the cost.

"Because of University policy, it comes across poorly that currently the departments have to fund [student travel] expenses have increased to daily lodging and food remain, but allowances for meals have increased to $125 and $40 respectively, in response to comments that first before we give out grant, so the graduate school budget director suggested we come up with some way to avoid the "last resort policy," said Tim Dale, chair of academic affairs. "This is it.

The lifetime cap of $1,500 per graduate student will remain, but allowances for daily lodging and food expenses have increased to $125 and $40 respectively, in response to comments that

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SMC honors cancer awareness

"Quilt for a Cure" promotes Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By ANGELA SAUD
News Writer

Saint Mary's students, faculty and staff are honoring Breast Cancer Awareness month with events scheduled throughout October.

Linda Raskov, associate director of financial aid, made a quilt that is being raffled off to raise money for the Breast Cancer Research foundation. "Quilt for a Cure" was originally initiated by a woman whose mother was a breast cancer survivor.

Raskov began the quilt last spring, after a family member suffered a recurrence of breast cancer. She worked on it for several months and decided to

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The "Quilt for a Cure" was designed by Linda Rankow, the Saint Mary's associate director of financial aid, it will be raffled off to raise money for breast cancer research.

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Faculty Senate members discuss faculty benefits at their Tuesday meeting. Among the potential changes was a new health plan.
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Little Bro Syndrome**

Saturday, I noticed something about Notre Dame's football opponent. For the second consecutive game, I heard obscene chants of "1-3, 1-3," in addition to other derogatory and offensive remarks from opposing fans.

But I'm not here to complain about the little-minded fans of Notre Dame. I'm going to make a call for action from the schools in response to their behaviors; and I'm not even going to brag about how nice and polite and welcoming the Notre Dame fans are.

I just want to make a little observation about the little (minded) fans of some of these other schools. After being jeered for a couple of hours Saturday and having personal attacks cast toward my buddies and me, I realized that I can't hate Panther fans or Bollermaker fans for their actions. He can't even dislike them. Holding a grudge against them would be like hating a monkey for not being able to do algebra. But I have seen its manifestation in friends and family.

From what I've noticed, these sad little siblings have suffered a long childhood of being bullied, beaten up and pushed around by their stronger, better, older brothers. Consequently, these poor souls develop an unhealthy resentment of their bigger, better antagonists.

But one day, these little runts grow up. They eventually get bigger, and display their newfound size. And, boy, do they develop a taste—a need, even—for revenge. . .a mean-spirited, spiteful revenge.

So that day comes, when eventually Little Brother gets his due. He makes that game-winning shot or causes that big fumble. Houray, he's clawed out of his miserable experience.

But there's always another day, and Big Brother always remembers how those "little siblings" have suffered. He can't even dislike little Bro. Holding a grudge against them would be like hating a monkey for not being able to do algebra. But I have seen its manifestation in friends and family.

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHERE DO ALL OF THE LADYBUGS COME FROM?**

**OFFBEAT**

Dana Gioia, chairman of the National Endowment of the Arts, presents "Can the NEA Matter? Arts Funding in the U.S." Tuesday in Hesburgh Library's Carey Auditorium. Earlier Tuesday, Gioia conducted a workshop highlighting funding opportunities for arts organizations.

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**CORRECTIONS**

In Tuesday's article "Spade show case uses $100K" the date of the show was incorrect and should have been Oct. 4. Also, the date for when the final game was signed with David Spade was Sept. 25 not Sept. 27.

**IN BRIEF**

Enjoy free Krispy Kreme doughnuts distributed by SUB today and Thursday mornings at LaFortune and outside of DeBartolo.

The campus' best comedians come together in the Campus Comedy Contest for a night of laughter to compete for the championship of campus comedy. The competition will be held tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

Come to Alumni to hear a faith-filled speech followed by Mass in the chapel at the Alumni Hall Night of Faith from 9 to 11 p.m. tonight in the Alumni Hall Chapel.

SUB invites students to come be a world traveler and syndicated travel columnist Doug Lansky speak tonight in Washington Hall at 7 p.m. His speech will detail his travel experiences throughout the world. Lansky will then top it off by giving out a free, two-month, first-class Eurail pass worth almost $900 to someone in the audience.

Dr. Robert Varca, assistant professor in the Department of Classics, will present a colloquium entitled, "What was Athenian Liberalism?" The Colloquium will take place Thursday at 4 p.m. in 116 DeBartolo Hall.

The Chicago Shakespeare Theatre on Tour will present "Romeo and Juliet" Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. at Washington Hall. Faculty and Staff tickets are $25 and student tickets are $15.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about the event to obsnews@nd.edu.
SMC Library holds sexuality issues exhibit

Exhibit aims to publicize alternative lifestyle issues during National Coming Out Week

By ALLISON NICKERSON
News Writer

Saint Mary's Cushwa-Leighton Library is currently holding an exhibit featuring books that examine human sexuality issues:

"Exploring Sexuality: Queer Identities in the Community."

The exhibit, located in the library atrium, was launched last week in support of National Coming Out Week and is sponsored by P.I.N.S. (People in Support), along with the College's Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Center for Women's Inter­cultural Leadership and the Philosophy, Sociology, and Women's Studies Departments. It is part of a week-long series of events that took place earlier this month dealing with sexuality issues.

"This is a chance to help people read more about sexuality issues and educate themselves about some of them," exhibit organizer Bob Hall said. Hall also said the exhibit goes hand in hand with a year­long "Identity" exploration that is taking place throughout the College and in many of the classrooms.

"The exhibit raises awareness about an issue that is often ignored on campus. I think it is very beneficial to look at the different types of literature on sexuality and raise people's awareness on these types of issues."

Lisa Walton
junior

Lisa Walton said: The exhibit will run through the end of this month.

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2003 Notre Dame Prize awarded

Brazilian leaders honored for democratic regime change with Prize for Distinguished Public Service

Special to the Observer

Brazilian President Luis Inacio Lula da Silva and his predecessor, former President Fernando Henrique Cardoso, have been selected as co­recipients of the 2003 Notre Dame Prize for Distinguished Public Service in Latin America. The award honors the leadership shown by both men in the national elections last year that achieved the first democratic transition between two elected presidents in Brazil since the early 1960s.

Though they represent opposing political parties, Lula and Cardoso cooperated as statesmen to produce elections that were clean, fair and widely praised for avoiding political divisiveness or demagoguery. Lula's "high­road" campaign and landslide victory, together with Cardoso's even­handed management of the electoral process, yielded Brazil's historic democratic transition.

"The Notre Dame Prize aims to underscore the personal generosity, skillful leadership and tenacious hard work that leaders bring to public life in Latin America," said University President Edward Malloy. "It also highlights the critical role that public service plays in improving the well­being of the region's citizens.

"This year, the prize is a timely tribute to democracy. As Presidents Lula and Cardoso have demonstrated, sustaining democracy — especially with the economic and security problems that challenge many countries today — requires leadership committed to democratic principles."

Lula and Cardoso both know the costs of living without democracy. Under the military regime that ruled Brazil from 1964 to 1985, each suffered from the effects of a politically repressive society. Lula was jailed as a union leader, and Cardoso was hidden from participating in political life. The two have known each other for decades.

Malloy will present this year's prize at a ceremony Jan. 9 in Brazil. Lula and Cardoso each will receive a $10,000 cash award and matching donations to charities of their choice.

"The Notre Dame Prize is organized each year by the University's Kellogg Institute for International Studies, a center best known for research on the prospects for democracy in Latin America and around the world. The Coca­Cola Foundation provides funding support for the prize, which was first awarded in 2000. Previous winners include Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga of Honduras, former Chilean President Patricio Aylwin, and Inter­American Development Bank President Enrique Iglesias.

Law &... An Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series

October 15, 2003 4:00 p.m., Law School Courtroom

"Agenda-Setting and the Scope of Deliberative Democracy"

Presenter
Paul J. Weithman
Professor and Chair
Department of Philosophy

Commentator
Patricia L. Bellia
Associate Professor
Law School
JAPAN

Japan to contribute $1.5 billion in Iraq

Associated Press

TOKYO - Ahead of a visit by President Bush, Japan announced Wednesday it will contribute $1.5 billion next year for the reconstruction of Iraq.

The $1.5 billion, announced by Chief Cabinet Secretary Yasuo Fukuda, would go toward electricity, education, and water projects.

Media reports have said the sum would be the first installment of a package expected to reach a total of $5 billion over the next four years. But Fukuda said medium-term aid was still under consideration.

"Iraqi reconstruction is an extremely important issue for the entire international community," Fukuda told a news conference in Bangkok, Thailand.

Former Boy Scout leader sued for abuse

Brothers allege that the organization failed to protect them from years of sexual abuse

ACOMA, Wash. - Two brothers are suing the Boy Scouts of America and a former scout leader, alleging the organization failed to protect them from years of sexual abuse from their former leader.

Tom Stewart, 41, and Matt Stewart, 38, seek unspecified monetary damages in the lawsuit filed Monday.

The lawsuit also seeks to force the Boy Scouts to perform criminal background checks on all of its 2.2 million volunteers.

"I want to be compensated for the pain and torture and suffering I went through for a decade," Matt Stewart, an ex-Boy Scout, said.

"We will get to them. We take this very seriously," said Gregg Shields, spokesman for the Boy Scouts of America.

Officials block counterfeit drugs

FDA, Justice Department, Secret Service among federal regulators attempting to stop fake versions of legal drugs from entering the U.S.

WASHINGTON - With Americans increasingly seeking less costly prescription drugs, often from other countries, federal regulators are turning their attention to stopping potentially dangerous counterfeit products.

The world's second biggest economy is under pressure to provide the population with affordable and reliable health care. The scandal around the sale of counterfeit drugs has caused public concern.

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Suicide bombers strike in Iraq

Baghdad car bomb explodes outside the Turkish embassy, wounds at least 13

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Suicide car bombers struck in Baghdad for the third time in a week Tuesday, this time outside the Turkish Embassy in yet another blow against those who would help the U.S. occupation. Witnesses said the driver and a bystander were killed, and hospitals said at least 13 were wounded.

In the southern city of Karbala, meanwhile, gunmen of rival Shiite Muslim factions clashed and witnesses said several people were killed or injured. It appeared to be part of a power struggle between forces of the Iraqi cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and followers of religious leaders who take a more moderate stand toward the U.S. occupation.

Just who is behind the car bombings in the capital — including two killing 18 other people in Baghdad in recent days — remains a mystery, although Iraqis converging on Baghdad Tuesday began chanting pro-Saddam Hussein slogans.

"This in the act of those who want to turn Iraq into a terror paradise," said Turkish Ambassador Osman Pakut, whose government has offered peacekeeping troops to reinforce the U.S. military presence here, strongly opposed by Iraqis.

Much of the blast was absorbed by concrete barriers outside the embassy, U.S. officials said.

The bomber might have cost a dozen U.S. troops who had strayed last weekend, when they were deployed outside a military base northwest Baghdad, apparently because of a threat.

"About three days ago, we received indications that there might be increased danger on the Turkish Embassy," said Col. Peter Massooff of the U.S. 1st Armored Division. "We revved up security measures based on those indications."

He said the FBI and Iraqi police were investigating. Similar investigations of seven other vehicle bombings, killing more than 140 people across Baghdad beginning in August, have made no known breakthroughs.

Following Tuesday's clash in Karbala, Pentagon officials said the U.S. military is concerned about al-Sadr but is uncertain whether he poses a significant threat. The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they remain committed to disarming militias — including al-Sadr's — but declined to say whether they planned to confront his followers.

At his headquarters in Najaf, south of Karbala, al-Sadr demanded the Americans set a timetable for withdrawal.

"Whoever cooperates with the occupation forces is not a Shiite. Indeed, they are not Muslims," he said.

Tuesday's attack was the third car bombing since Thursday, when a driver detonated his vehicle in a police station courtyard in Baghdad, killing himself and nine others. On Sunday, a suicide bomber killed eight near the Baghdad Hotel, home to U.S. and Iraqi officials.

The string of attacks began in August with bombings at the Jordanian Embassy and the U.S. Embassy. All the targets have been institutions perceived as cooperating with the U.S. occupation.

The Turkish Embassy blast happened at about 2:45 p.m. as traffic streamed by the compound in the quiet, middle-class Waziriyah district.

States can make medicinal marijuana laws

Supreme Court rules states can decide whether drug can be used for illnesses

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court cleared the way Tuesday for state laws allowing ill patients to smoke marijuana if a doctor recommends it.

Justices turned down the Bush administration's request to consider whether the federal government can punish doctors for recommending or perhaps just talking about the benefits of the drug to sick patients. An appeals court had struck down a federal law restricting the drug.

Nine states have laws legalizing marijuana for patients with physician recommendations; Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. And 35 states have passed legislation recognizing marijuana's medicinal value.

But federal law bans the use of pot under any circumstances.

The case gave the court an opportunity to review its second medical marijuana case in two years. The last one involved cannabis clubs.

This one presented a more difficult issue, setting free-speech rights of doctors or patients — was at stake.

"The provision of medical advice — whether it be the patient take aspirin or Vitamin C, lose or gain weight, exercise or rest, smoke or refrain from smoking marijuana — is not pure speech. It is the conduct of the practice of medicine. As such, it is subject to reasonable regulation," Solicitor General Theodore Olson said in court papers.

In states with medical marijuana laws, doctors can give written or oral recommendations on marijuana to patients with cancer, HIV and other serious illnesses.
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The current numbers were too low.

Another major issue discussed was the availability and security of parking for graduate students. According to Tim Dale, a senior, the already limited space for on-campus parking may be available in the library lot, which will decrease further next year when the faculty lot closes to make way for construction.

"We have to come up with some way to avoid the 'last resort policy. This is it." 

Tim Dale
GSU chair of academic affairs

An ad-hoc parking committee was formed to deal with the problem along with the Parking Services department. It will also address the shortage of emergency phones on certain parts of campus, specifically by the Joyce Center.

In other GSU business:

• A request for $500 to help the Chinese Visual and Art Exhibition was approved unanimously.

The event, to be held Oct. 17 and 18, is the first of its kind on campus and will benefit economically disadvantaged children who seek to return to school in China.

• The GSU will continue its association with the annual Fall homecoming event known as Around the World, a former GSU orientation committee

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protected.

The issue of free copying of digital media has been in the nationwide news because of lawsuits filed by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) against users of such Internet file-sharing software as Napster. Hundreds of lawsuits were filed against users who made audio files of copyrighted material and then made these files available to others. As a legal limit on damages was $150,000 per song, but many of the suits have been settled for amounts up to $10,000.

The fact that fewer students are even trying to hide their music files on servers on Findit is probably an indication that students are worried about possible legal repercussions from sharing copyrighted material. While none of the lawsuits have yet to be settled, damage suits deal with users on a network, which operate precisely by making folders available to multiple users, courts have not ruled out the possibility that this sharing could be penalized.

"You shouldn't want it to happen, but I have no immediate concerns about being sued," junior Patrick Scarlett said.

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The quilt, which fits a single bed, hangs behind the front desk in LeMans Hall. It is valued at $600. Tickets are $5 for a single, six for $5 and can be purchased at the LeMans Hall front desk. The quilt will be auctioned off Oct. 31. "We hope that it's reaching out beyond just our students, and that other members of the community are seeing it and donating, as well," said LeMans Hall director Melissa Peters. "Our goal is to be able to donate more money than it cost to make the quilt."

"It's our hope that [the 'Quilt for a Cure'] is reaching out beyond just our students, and that other members of the community are seeing it and donating," said Melissa Peters, director, LeMans Hall

In addition, Peters, family members and friends have participated in the St. Louis Race for a Cure for the past three years.

"Every year, about 100 people show up for our team, the Peters' Power Posse," said Peters. "We wear our neon pink wigs and walk together. It's just amazing to see all the people that turn out."

This fall, several Saint Mary's resident advisors were designated as organizers for a fundraiser for breast cancer research. They have already sold pink wigs and are planning to place another order soon again.

The annual Saint Mary's Oktober Run/Walk to benefit breast cancer research was held Oct. 2. Over 175 people participated, raising $2,500. Local businesses donated products and gifts, which were given away at the conclusion of the race.

"The feedback was very positive," said Anna Welsh, softball coach and Oktoberfest organizer. "The families at the end were a nice addition for the participants who came out for the cause."

"This was my first year organizing the event, and I plan on making it bigger and better each year," Welsh said.

Eighty-five percent of this year's participants were students, a number of which participated on behalf of family members. Senior Rebekah Kistka said, "My Aunt was just diagnosed with breast cancer at the end of September, and I think that made me more aware of events happening during Breast Cancer Awareness month."

"I'm just happy to be a part of it," said Kistka. "I think starting awareness young can never hurt. It's good to be aware of your body so that if something changes, you'll know."

This Friday marks National Mammography Day, the next event as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Peters feels there is no better time to start promoting healthy habits.

"I think starting awareness young can never hurt. It's good to be aware of your body so that if something changes, you'll know."

Rebekah Kistka

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Publishers say press freedom violated

CHICAGO — Freedom of expression and freedom of the press are under attack throughout the Western Hemisphere, an organization of newspaper publishers said Tuesday.

The Inter-American Press Association concluded a five-day meeting in Chicago saying the situation is worst in Cuba and Venezuela.

The Miami-based umbrella group of nearly all the newspapers in the region said Cuba stands out as the country where freedom of the press is "violated most systematically and completely."

"Twenty-eight independent journalists are serving prison sentences ranging from 10 to 27 years in subhuman conditions, far from their families, with no medical attention and no respect for other basic human rights," the IAPA said in a report.

Venezuela was also mentioned as a concern for harassment of journalists by sympathizers of President Hugo Chavez.

"We will continue working with dignity and courage," said David Natera, president, the association of Venezuelan newspapers. "If we do so, the totalitarians will never get their claws on Venezuela."

The Bloque de Presa was one of four Venezuelan groups that shared the IAPA's top award this year — the Grand Prize for Freedom of the Press.

The association presented the award to "all Venezuelan newspapers," including radio, television and a reporters association.

It was the first time the IAPA, an organization of newspapers, included electronic media in the award.

The association singled out the 28 Cuban journalists for "special distinction." Humberto Castello, of El Nuevo Herald, a Miami Herald's Spanish newspaper, accepted the award for them.

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Classes-MON. 8:00 PM Beginning 10/27 at the RSRC, Running Through 12/9.
Classes are open to all ND faculty, staff, students and family (children must be 16 years of age).
MARKET Recap

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**In Brief**

Delta to sell planes due to losses

After several years of losses, Delta Air Lines issued a statement on Tuesday that it would sell some of its planes as it reported a $168 million loss in the third quarter. Delta has lost money since 2002, with two years of negative cash flows, and it has undergone dramatic, permanent changes, said Lee Maluk, chief executive of the nation's third-largest airline. "Today's results, while somewhat better than we expected, show that Delta is not yet over," he said.

In the three months ending Sept. 30, Delta lost $168 million, or $1.36 a share, compared with a loss of $330 million, or $2.67 a share, for the same period a year ago. Revenue rose to $3.34 billion from $3.27 billion for the same period a year ago.

The earnings report comes as Atlanta-based Delta continues to cut costs. The airline has laid off 16,000 employees since the September 11 terror attacks. The company said Tuesday it had agreed to sell 11 planes scheduled for delivery to the airline.

A worker at the Ford auto plant in Dearborn, Mich., works on the assembly line. By ANNA GELHAUS

**Ford executive addresses at ND**

Robert Frederick addresses company's corporate responsibility in lecture series

With $162 billion in revenue and 6.9 million vehicles sold in a year, Ford Motor Company has a large responsibility than ever to be a corporate citizen in the world, Robert Frederick, manager of corporate responsibility, said Wednesday.

As the third in the Cardinal O'Hara Lecture Series in Business Ethics, Frederick spoke on corporate responsibility at Ford Motor Company and the future issues for the automaker.

"We own the second largest economy in the world," he said. "We have power and influence."

Ford reported a 0.15 percent rise in the third quarter, beating most analyst estimates. The automobile maker has undergone dramatic, permanent changes, said Lee Maluk, chief executive of the nation's third-largest airline. "Today's results, while somewhat better than we expected, show that Delta is not yet over," he said.

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**California transit workers strike**

LOS ANGELES — Train and bus mechanics for the nation’s third-largest mass-transit system walked off the job Tuesday, stranding hundreds of thousands of Southern California commuters who are already burdened by a supermarket strike and sporadic sickouts by sheriff’s deputies.

The labor dispute snarled traffic, instanced stranded shoppers and threatened to disrupt the operation of county jails and courts.

"It’s just a snowball," said commuter David Strawlatt, 59, who made it to Union Station on one of the buses not affected by the strike before realizing he could not go any farther. "I won’t be able to go to work today."

On Tuesday, 70,000 Southern California grocery clerks from three chains began their third day on the picket lines with no sign of a new contract. Grocery clerks in four other states — Missouri, West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky — are also on strike.

And Los Angeles County sheriff’s deputies continued to call in sick, as they have in spurs over the past three weeks, in a protest over stalled labor talks. A court hearing was set for Tuesday afternoon on a request from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for a court order barring union leadership from encouraging deputies to call in sick.

The strikes could deal a serious blow to the ailing California economy. Jack Kyser, chief economist for the Los Angeles Economic Development Corp., estimated the transit strike cost the region about $24 million a day and the supermarket strike $6.3 million per day in lost wages.

The transit strike caused the most headaches Tuesday, as commuters scrambled for other ways of getting to work. The freeways were even more jammed than usual.

"Most of the people affected by this strike are finding alternate means, and those alternate means are getting into the car that’s in the driveway."

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Waiting for one of the final buses just before midnight, 18-year-old Allia McCoy shook her head and raked her hair for some other way to get from her home in Hollywood to her job at a Beverly Hills store and to class at Los Angeles City College.

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China launches first space mission

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GOBI DESERT — China launched its first manned space mission on Wednesday, sending an astronaut hurling toward orbit and becoming the third country in history to do so on its own — four decades after the Soviet Union and the United States.

The smoky tracer was visible against a bright, azure northwestern China sky. The official Xinhua News Agency immediately confirmed the launch and said the astronaut was Yang Liwei, 38.

"China's first manned spaceflight, the Shenzhou 5, blasted off from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in the northwestern province of Gansu at 9 a.m. Wednesday (EDT)," Xinhua said. State television cut into its programming to announce the launch.

It was the culmination of a decade of efforts by China's military-linked manned space program — and a patriotism-bolstered momentum for a communist government more concerned than ever about its prestige on the world stage.

Security was tight around the remote Gobi Desert base, some 175 miles northeast of Jiuquan. On Wednesday morning, the only road to the launch site was crowded with traffic, including military vehicles and civilian tour buses. But private cars were turned back and phone calls to the base were blocked.

China kept details of the event secret, saying in advance only that the launch would take place between Wednesday and Friday and that the astronaut would orbit the Earth 14 times. Yang was identified as a nephew of Yang Dezhi, who had died in 1996.

The Shenzhou 5 launch came after four test launches of unmanned capsules that orbited the Earth for nearly a week before parachuting back to China's northern grasslands. State media said the manned flight is expected to last about 20 hours.

No footage of the launch was immediately shown.

"The launch of Shenzhou 5 is long-awaited by the Chinese people," Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Wang Qian said Wednesday. She said the flight was a key step in the "peaceful development of space, a reflection of China's effort to reassure the world that its military-linked program is benign.

The Shenzhou, or "Divine Vehicle," is based on the three-seating Soviet Soyuz capsule, though with extensive modifications. China also paid Moscow to train at least two astronauts.

But Beijing insists everything sent into space will be developed and made in China. State media, trying to dispel suggestions that its triumph depends on foreign know-how, rejoiced to Shenzhou as "China's self-designed manned spacecraft."

Sources to be disclosed in Lee case

Federal judge orders reporters to reveal sources in espionage case

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal judge has ordered five reporters, including one from The Associated Press, to reveal their sources in a espionage investigation that portrayed Wen Ho Lee, a former nuclear weapons scientist, as a chief suspect in a Chinese espionage investigation.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson ordered the reporters to answer questions about their sources and to provide Lee's attorneys with notes and other documents from their reporting.

"It does not detract from the importance of the First Amendment principle at stake to conclude, in the instant case at least," that making possible evidence of government leaks available for trial outweighs the interest of keeping sources confidential, wrote Jackson.

Lee is suing the Energy Department and Justice Department, alleging government officials provided private information about him to reporters and suggested he was a suspect in an investigation into the possible theft of nuclear secrets from Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

Lee was indicted in December 1999 on 59 felony counts alleging he mishandled nuclear weapons information. He was held in solitary confinement for nine months, then was released in September 2000 after pleading guilty to a single felony count.

The judge apologized to him, saying the government's handling of the case "emasculated our entire nation and each of us who is a citizen of it."

The journalists ordered to give depositions under Jackson's order are James Rosen and Jeff Gerth of The Associated Press, to which Lee was a former reporter; Bill Richardson, now the governor of New Mexico; and two others.

Whether the Associated Press should be allowed to again sell silicone gel-filled breast implants here, like it does in Europe, was the key issue being debated.

- Inamed's own research found 46 percent of breast cancer patients getting silicone implants needed additional breast surgery within three years — as did one in five otherwise healthy women who had breast enlargements.

- Whether Inamed has tracked women's health for a long enough period after implantation. Its key study covered just three years. FDA's own research suggests implants often break after seven years, and many women report side effects once they've had the implants for a decade.

Inamed argued that many studies worldwide over the last decade have expressed concern about silicone implants' causing serious disease and that short-term complications like painful scarring and extra surgery are comparable to today's main option — implants filled with salt water.

But women who say their silicone implants harmed them tell a different story.

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Gay unions disrupt tradition of marriage

We're leading the way for the rest of the nation," San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown said in 1996 as he presided over a "domestic partnership ceremony" for 200 gay and lesbian couples whom he said "fulfills the promise of marriage." Such sentiments, when coupled with the fact that the mayor looks like a prophet. In the wake of the Supreme Court's recent decision in Lawrence v. Texas, several states have moved to give same-sex couples the right to marry. Why not allow all couples to marry? One reason is that in nature of things, the family is founded, as Aristotle put it, on "a union of ... male and female, that the race may continue." The law gives such couples the legal status or incidents of marriage. The homosexual relation, whatever its nature, is a violation of the law of God. Through marriage, the spouses legally and socially commit to the procreation of new persons. As a June 3, 2003 Vatican statement, issued with the approval of John Paul II, put it: "Homosexual unions are ... lacking such commitment. It would therefore be unjust to give such couples the legal status or rights belonging to marriage. As a June 3, 2003 Vatican statement, issued with the approval of John Paul II, put it: "Homosexual unions are ... lacking such commitment. It would therefore be unjust to give such couples the legal status or rights belonging to marriage. As a June 3, 2003 Vatican statement, issued with the approval of John Paul II, put it: "Homosexual unions are ... lacking such commitment. It would therefore be unjust to give such couples the legal status or rights belonging to marriage. As a June 3, 2003 Vatican statement, issued with the approval of John Paul II, put it: "Homosexual unions are ... lacking such commitment. It would therefore be unjust to give such couples the legal status or rights belonging to marriage. As a June 3, 2003 Vatican statement, issued with the approval of John Paul II, put it: "Homosexual unions are ... lacking such commitment. It would therefore be unjust to give such couples the legal status or rights belonging to marriage.

Right or Wrong?

Charles Rice
The punjoids among us

It seems like every political pundit and every talk-show host has a new book these days. In just the past few months alone, the usual suspects Bill O' Reilly, Ann Coulter, Sean Hannity, Al Franken, Michael Moore, and Joe Lieberman have all published books now proudly displayed in the windows of Barnes and Noble. OK, I will just come out and say it. And for those of you who know me, you already knew this to be true. I am a huge nerd.

Exhibit A — I actually enjoy spending my free time reading these books. I have a thoroughly researched, credible book by an academic scholar. However, if you are just looking for a way to kill some time at a bookstore or you are just a plain dumb like me with nothing better to do, than there’s no lack of books for you.

Here’s a little tip. Books by political pundits should be judged solely on their entertainment value. Most of them are good for nothing else. For most of their authors, these books are giant ego-trips, a chance to slam their journalism rivals and make a ton of money doing it. My favorite of these battles is the no-holds barred, drag-em out fight between former Saturday Night Live funnyman Al Franken and those fair and balanced hosts at Rupert Murdoch’s Fox News. Wait a minute, those就是 the fair and balanced hosts? 

Secondly, the lack of turnout for David Spade’s comedy show, and the lack of people racists for saying something totally reasonable and maybe even rewarding them for underperforming and burdening them with the soft bigotry of

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Well-traveled on a tight budget

Traveling the world for the past decade, speaker gives advice to students about how to travel well and travel cheap

By SARAH VABULAS

Some Editor

Do you consider yourself well-traveled? Do you simply like to travel no matter where you are headed? Or are you going abroad next semester? If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, then Doug Lansky is someone you must meet.

Following his graduation from Colorado College, Lansky decided to embark on a journey traveling the world before entering the workforce. Against his mom's best wishes, Lansky first started in New York, where, before he left, he received a job offer from The New Yorker magazine. He asked if he could travel for six months or so before he began the position, they agreed and Lansky left the United States.

He hitchhiked his way to South America on yachts, almost. "My plan was completely ludicrous," Lansky said. "It was the wrong season. It was the hurricane season so all the yachts were going the other direction."

He got as far as the Virgin Islands simply because he flew there. After realizing his plan to hitchhike on yachts was a failure, Lansky found other modes of travel. He spent two and a half years working his way around the world by picking bananas in Israel, snowmobile guiding in the Alps and selling carpets in Morocco until a car accident in New York left him unable to go surgery on his leg, brought Lansky home.

While at home, he became the youngest national columnist in the country, writing about his travels for over 10 million readers in 40 major newspapers, including The Denver Post, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Raleigh News & Observer, The Seattle Times and many more.

With his syndicated column, the Chicago Tribune handed Lansky a press pass and told him to continue his travels around the world, writing about it along the way.

But what exactly did Lansky want to do on an endless journey of opportunities? Well, he did not really know, so he sat down with his friends to compile a list of over 300 places to go or things to do. His list included such things as sumo wrestling, yodeling and traveling on a gondola.

He ended up on an army base in Texas, where he drove a tank. "I asked if I could drive a tank for the fun of it. So they gave me the tank," Lansky said. "It was like 'City Stickers' in Australia," he said.

He also test drove Ferraris, which got up to speeds of 200 mph. He would accelerate up to the maximum speed and slam on the brake. It would knock his head around such that the experience painful and violent but worth it. "I thought I was going to die the whole time," he said.

While in Africa, he spent some time with the headhunters. "It feels good that you survived it. It is so satisfying," Lansky said. "The more life-threatening things are, the more satisfying it is."

When arriving back in the States, Doug taught journalism at Colorado College, published several books and hosted the regular world-travel expert on Public Radio's Flagship travel program, Savvy Traveler, during the recent release of his Rough Guides book First Time: Around The World, a comprehensive (yet delightfully readable) guide to the ultimate journey. To date, he has been on the road for roughly 10 years in over 100 countries. He now tours the country talking to college students about the best way to travel.

Lansky learned, from all of his travels, that getting to know the people of a country is the best way to travel. This is one of the things he emphasizes in his talks around the country. "If anyone went traveling for 10 years, they'd figure it all out, too," Lansky said about his vast knowledge of the best way to travel. "I have so many great tips to give people when traveling. People make a lot of mistakes. I made a lot of mistakes."

Lansky presents his talk with over 700 images and pictures, much like MTV does with TV shows. "I have an entertaining way to teach people to travel. I share about how to save money, travel safer, hitchhike on yachts the right way and how to pack," Lansky said. "I share the things people don't tell you. I don't want people to waste time going after the wrong stuff."

He learned a significant amount while on his travels. "I want people to have maximum time on the road and get beneath the skin of the culture - to do something meaningful," Lansky said.

He will be giving away a Ferrarri pass worth about $900 when he speaks tonight to one of the audience members. "It is worth more than a plane ticket," Lansky said. "I wish I had one of those.

He will be around following his talk to answer any questions people may have about traveling and journalism. Doug Lansky will be speaking at Washington Hall at 7 p.m. tonight. The event is a SUB-sponsored event and admission is free.

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While traveling in Bangkok, Doug took time cut at a kickboxing school called "Jitter's Gym," where he studied with Jitti himself and learned a new form of self-defense.

In Rio de Janeiro, Lansky attended a carnival, dressed as a "cross between Liberace and the Three Musketeers."
Jumping on the success Train

Train and The Josh Kelly Band perform at Morris Performing Arts Center

By BRAIAN FOY
Scene Writer

On Monday evening, Train came chugging into South Bend's Morris Performing Arts Center with the opening act The Josh Kelly Band. Train's My Private Nation Tour made its final stop with The Josh Kelly Band much to the delight of the almost sold-out crowd. Pat Monahan, the head singer of Train, showed a pretty impressive rendition of Steve Miller Band's "Joker". Beyond the standard band instrumentation, the timing and musical ability of Train was on display as they rallied the intricate sounds of the Zeppelin classics. Jimmy Stratford replicated the solos of Jimmy Page and Sam displayed the vocal range of Robert Plant. The set ended with the obligatory "Hey Hey, My My". The atmosphere of the Morris Performing Arts Center was very unique and is a great escape to the architecture of the 1920s. The beautiful interior and state-of-the-art stage house provide the perfect venue for a quality concert. However, the "My Private Nation Tour" was the not a quality concert worthy of the grand and historic building. Josh Kelly and his fellow musicians put forth a very good effort for a young band. The atmosphere of the half-hour set were the last two songs that got the crowd on their feet. Kelly and the boys did a very unique rendition of Steve Miller Band's "Joker" complete with the lap steel added for layering effect. The Josh Kelly Band then ended their set with the new single "Amazing". The song was obviously their culmination because of its catchy lyrics and familiar melody that had the crowd clapping their hands.

Train was honored when they appeared this year on CBS's Grammy awards. The contemporary pop music won them each a Grammy for their well-known hit song, "Drops of Jupiter."
Wells helps Yankees to 4-2 win over Red Sox

Associated Press

BOSTON — David Wells is a long-time, die-hard Babe Ruth fan, and he's doing his best to keep The Curse alive.

Wells worked his way out of trouble to put the New York Yankees on the verge of another World Series, beating the Boston Red Sox 4-2 Tuesday for a 3-2 lead in the AL championship series.

The Boomer sent the Yankees back to the Bronx with two chances to extend Boston's provincial heartache, which began after the Red Sox sold Ruth to the Yankees in 1920.

"I live for this time," the 40-year-old left-hander said. "I live for being the guy to go out there and be the one on the mound, try to shut the other team down because I'm not afraid to fail."

New York headed home with Andy Pettitte and Roger Clemens ready for the final two games of the series, which continues Wednesday at Yankee Stadium. New York would give the Yankees their fifth AL pennant in six seasons and side in eight years under manager Joe Torre.

"I have a sense of destiny," said Yankees captain Derek Jeter.

Boston planned to start John Burkett, 0-6 against the Yankees in his career in the regular season, against Pettitte in Game 6, holding Pedro Martinez, 2-0 in the post-season, against a game pitcher rather than on the hill. Kirk Saarloos, 3-0, bought a break against batter Tim Wakefield, who has both of his team's wins, said he had trouble getting into the Red Sox box, and if the Red Sox wanted him in relief, "I'll be tough," said Game 5 starter Derek Lowe, who dropped to 0-2 in the series.

"I live for being the guy to go out there and be the one on the mound," said Wells.

Wells followed Garcia's hit with an RBI single — the first time either team scored as many as three runs in an inning during the series — and later made a fantastic backflip that helped stiffle a Boston rally.

Hasti Matsuji added a run-scoring grounder in the eighth. While New York is seeking its 39th AL pennant, Boston is trying to get to the World Series for the first time since 1967. And, as Yankee fans are sure to point out Wednesday night, the Red Sox haven't won the World Series since 1918.

Wells revels in the history of the Yankees but both delights and disrupts his team. He gets big wins but also causes big trouble from time to time.

"We know what he's capable of doing," Torre said. "Whatever it takes to get the best out of someone — we're all in this thing for one reason, and that's the win.

Wells improved to 10-2 in the post-season, allowing four hits in seven innings and just one run — Manny Ramirez's home run in the fourth. It was his second big win against Boston. The Red Sox had cut New York's AL East lead to 1 1/2 games before Wells beat them 3-1 on Sept. 7.

"Whatever he does that's going to help the team, we're all in the lineup after watching him in batting practice," said1.

Garcia got the chance to be the guy to go out there and be the one on the mound in the regular season, lined a smash into right field on the series at that point, hit a hard smash into right field on the final two games, then won three in a row.

"The clock is ticking on us right now," Red Sox manager Grady Little said. "This isn't something we've never been through before. We were through about a week ago.

Karim Garcia, who cut a knuckle in Saturday's bullpen session with a muff in a baseball glove, was inserted into New York's lineup just time and game and hit a two-run single in the fifth.

Boston fans taunted Garcia in the ninth with a singing chant of "Jailbird."

David Bellucci originally was slated to pitch in right field, but Torre told Garcia he was in the lineup after watching him in batting practice.

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They can say they like him, he said.

Lowe, who lost to Pettitte in Game 2, got in trouble in the second when he walked Jorge Posada with one out and, following a forceout, decided to intentionally walk Nick Johnson after falling behind 3-0. Aaron Boone hit a hard bunter to third that went off Bill Mueller's glove and into the air, with Mueller unable to grab it before his bare hand on the first try.

Garcia, 1-10 against Lowe in the regular season, lined a singlesetter into a center for 2-0 lead. Scutia, 1-16 in the series at that point, hit a hard smash into right field on the final pitch for a 3-0 lead.

Boston went 0-5 with runners in scoring position and hit .250 against New York, just .230 in the playoffs. The Red Sox put runners on second and third with one out in the fifth and loaded the bases in the fifth but didn't score either run.

Garcia ended the third with a strikeout and Ramirez closed the fifth by grounding into a forceout for an inning.

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Thrashers remain undefeated with 2-2 tie against Islanders

**Associated Press**

ATLANTA -- The Atlanta Thrashers nearly won another one.

Marc Savard scored early in the third period and the Thrashers twice came back from one-goal deficits to tie the New York Islanders 2-2 Tuesday night.

Atlanta (2-0-1) still has the best start in franchise history, an amazing beginning following a tragic preseason. Dan Snyder died from injuries sustained in a car wreck that also injured All-Star teammate Dan Heatley, who was driving and subsequently charged with vehicular homicide.

Last Friday, Heatley joined the team at Snyder's funeral in Elmira, Ontario, but through it all, the Thrashers kept playing solidly.

Before the game, Heatley expressed sadness for the wreck in his first public comments since he crashed his Ferrari into a wall.

Heatley, the MVP of last season's All-Star game, broke his jaw and tore two ligaments in his knee. He had surgery to repair the knee, and the Thrashers said they expect him to play this season.

"The accident has taken a huge emotional toll on me and of course, my family as well," Heatley said. "At this time, my focus is on the Snyder family and my rehabilitation from the injuries that I sustained in the accident.

"I am working hard with my strength coaches to come back to the ice as soon as is medically possible. I will continue to support the Heatley familiy and my team in every possible way. I sincerely thank you for your understanding."

Franzishek Kaberle had a great chance to give Atlanta its third straight victory, skating in alone on Rick DiPietro. But Kaberle, a defenceman, didn't get enough on the shot, and DiPietro slapped it away.

"It was a great chance," New York coach Steve Stirling said.

Eric Cairns gave the Islanders a 2-1 lead off an assist from Sven Butenschon midway through the second period before Savard tied it.

"We came out and took control of the game in the first period, but it was like we were satisfied with the one-goal game," New York center Jason Blake said. "They came out stronger and took it in us."

Shawn McEachern took the puck into the corner before sending it in front to Savard, who easily beat DiPietro and helped the Thrashers salvage a point.

"This was a very important point to get," Savard said. "The points at the beginning of the year add up just like the ones that come later."

Montreal 5, Washington 1

The Montreal Canadiens turned their season around before it was even a week old.

Yanic Perreault had two goals and an assist, and Donald Audette also had three points as the Canadiens beat the Washington Capitals 2-1 in their home opener Tuesday night.

Audette, Andreas Dackell and Stephane Quintal also scored for Montreal, which has won two straight games - without stirring up just like the ones before it was even a week old.

The Capitals - without defencemen Brendan Witt and John Gruden for a second straight game because of injuries - are 0-2-1 since a 6-1 victory on Oct. 2 against the New York Islanders in their opener Thursday.

Perreault got his second goal of the game just 19 seconds into the second period to restore Montreal's two-goal lead.

**Calgary 1, Edmonton 0**

Blair Betts scored midway through the second period and Jamie McLennan made 19 saves to send the Edmonton Oilers 1-0 Tuesday night.

Betts scored at 10:06 with one second left on a Flames power play.

Defenceman Andrew Ference slid a short pass to the rookie cutting across the high slot and his wrist shot through a crowd in front trickled in off the pad of Tommy Salo.

McLennan made his first start of the season in place of Roman Turek, who was still feeling the effects after being accidentally kneed in the head by San Jose's Alyn McCalla on Saturday.

McLennan stopped all nine shots he faced in 37 minutes. The Oilers also were shut out only four times last season.

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Crawford leads Bulls past Pacers in overtime exhibition

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Jamal Crawford scored seven of his 31 points in overtime as the Chicago Bulls defeated the Indiana Pacers 103-96 Tuesday night in an exhibition game.

Crawford made just six of 18 shots, but was 16-of-17 from the line and dished out eight assists.

The Bulls (2-2) dominated the extra session, scoring 10 of the first 12 points after the teams tied at 96 in regulation.

Indiana (2-1) tied the game with 4.7 seconds remaining on a three-point play by Michael Smith. His basket came on a putback of an airball by Carl English on a 3-point attempt. Mason 13 for point lead in the final 3 minutes shots, but was 16-of-17 from a three-point play by Michael Smith.

Indiana’s four-game losing streak ended with a 105-85 exhibition victory Tuesday night over the Philadelphia 76ers on Tuesday night.

The victory was the third straight for the two-time defending Eastern Conference champions, and once again Jason Kidd did not play.

Crawford had 31 points and eight assists in the Bulls’ victory.

New Orleans 89, Orlando 84

Baron Davis had 20 points and six assists to lead the New Orleans Hornets to an 89-84 exhibition victory Tuesday night over the Orlando Magic.

George Lynch added 14 points and six rebounds for the Hornets (3-1). But New Orleans lost backup shooting guard Courtney Alexander, who tore his right Achilles’ tendon in the fourth quarter.

Tracy McGrady, diagnosed earlier in the day with pleurisy, started for the Magic and played 26 minutes. McGrady, who sat out the last two exhibition games with a sore hip, had 10 points, eight assists and five rebounds.

The Magic (0-4) got 14 points apiece from reserves Gordon Girtieck, Shammgod Williams and Steven Hunter.

The Hornets took a 1-4 lead in the first five minutes and never trailed until Hunter converted a pass from Williams to give the Magic an 84-82 lead with 1.04 left.

Armstrong, who played nine seasons for the Magic before signing as a free agent with the Hornets, napped a 3-pointer with 47 seconds to play to put New Orleans back in front. 85-84. He added a layup with 19.6 seconds to go that made it 87-84.

Lynch had a steal and layup with 2.1 seconds left to finish off the scoring.

New Jersey 90, Philadelphia 88

Larry Lewis made two free throws with 12.3 seconds left to overtime and the New Jersey Nets remained unbeaten in the preseason with a 90-88 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Tuesday night.

The win was the third straight for the two-time defending Eastern Conference champions, and once again Jason Kidd did not play.

Bulls point guard Jamal Crawford drives against the Pacers. Crawford had 31 points and eight assists in the Bulls’ victory.
**NBA**

Bryant’s attorneys accused of ruining accuser’s reputation

Associated Press

EAGLE, Colo. — Prosecutors accused Kobe Bryant’s attorneys of deliberately smearing the reputation of his accuser Tuesday as they asked a judge to make sure any evidence about her sexual history is heard behind closed doors.

In a sharply worded court filing, prosecutors said defense attorney Pamela Mackey stepped over the line last week when she asked a detective at the preliminary hearing whether injuries to the 19-year-old woman were "consistent with a person who had sex with three different men in three days."

That question prompted Judge Frederick Gannett to end the hearing, which was to resume Wednesday. The hearing will determine whether the NBA superstar will stand trial.

Prosecutors said the question was a "deliberate and calculated" attempt to elicit testimony on evidence irrelevant so early in the case and came even though "attorneys are expected to proceed in an ethical manner."

"What was even more unexpected was her conscious misrepresentation of the evidence in order to smear the victim publicly," prosecutor Ingrid Bakke wrote. "The bell cannot be rung. It will be difficult enough to overcome Ms. Mackey’s misstatement of the facts."

Mackey’s voicemail said she would not return calls from reporters. The judge has issued a gag order prohibiting those involved in the case from commenting directly on it.

Prosecutors want Gannett to hold discussions about the accuser’s sexual history in private, if he determines the evidence is relevant.

Bakke said prosecutors believe that sort of evidence is protected by Colorado’s rape shield law, which bars the use of an alleged victim’s sexual history in rape cases with few exceptions.

Attorney Tom Kelley, who represents several media organizations including The Associated Press, said he will fight the prosecution’s request.

The hearing began last week with sheriff’s Detective Doug Winters describing the alleged assault in graphic detail. He said the woman was flattered by attention from Bryant and agreed to his request to come to his room late one night.

While there, he said no after Bryant grabbed her around the neck, leaned her over a chair and lifted her skirt, according to the testimony.

The hearing will continue Wednesday. The judge has issued a gag order prohibiting those involved in the case from commenting directly on it.

NHL

Heatley expresses sorrows

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Atlanta Thrashers star Dany Heatley expressed sadness Tuesday night for the car wreck that killed teammate Dan Snyder, saying he was "very sorry over the loss of my close friend."

In his first public comments since he crashed his Ferrari into a wall, Heatley issued a statement before the Thrashers played the New York Islanders.

Heatley was charged with vehicular homicide after Snyder died last week of injuries sustained in the Sept. 29 crash. Snyder fractured his skull in the wreck and never regained consciousness.

Heatley was also injured and might miss the entire season following knee surgery.

Last Friday, Heatley joined the rest of the team in Elmira, Ontario, for Snyder’s funeral.

"I am deeply saddened and very sorry over the loss of my close friend and teammate, Dan Snyder," Heatley said. "The entire Snyder family ... have demonstrated amazing strength and compassion during this very painful time."

Test results showed Heatley consumed a small amount of alcohol before the crash. His blood alcohol content was less than 0.015, far below the state’s legal limit of 0.08.

Because Heatley wasn’t drunk and Snyder’s relatives say they forgive him, prosecutors could decide the car crash was just an accident, with no need to pursue felony charges and sentences ranging from three to 15 years.

Heatley, the MVP of last season’s All-Star game, broke his jaw and tore two ligaments in his knee. He had surgery to repair the knee, and the Thrashers said he expects him to play this season.

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"I am working hard with my rehabilitation and will return to the ice as soon as is medically possible. I will continue to support the Snyder family and my team in every possible way. I sincerely thank you for your understanding.”
BOXING

Klitschko ready for another chance against Lewis

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two months ago, Vitali Klitschko visited Lennox Lewis in London, inquiring about the heavyweight champion’s plans and the prospects for a rematch. The answers he got were not exactly acceptable.

“He said, ‘I don’t know. Maybe I’m retired. Maybe I’ll fight again. Maybe I won’t,’” Klitschko said.

And that’s why Klitschko agreed to a 12-round match against Kirk Johnson at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 6.

“I want to be active,” he said Tuesday. “Lewis doesn’t know what he’s doing in the future. I’m ready to fight.”

Promoters hope to get the Johnson-Klitschko bout sanctioned as a heavyweight eliminator with the winner guaranteed a shot at Lewis and his WBC title. That’s, of course, if Lewis decides to fight again.

Klitschko wants another shot after he was stopped on cuts by Lewis on June 21. He was ahead on all three cards when the fight was halted, and he remains bitter about the ending.

“I was very disappointed,” he said. “I understand the doctor was worried about my health. But I could see everything.”

There is a thin scar under Klitschko’s left eye, another next to it, souvenirs of the cuts Lewis inflicted, where enough blood flowed for the fight to be stopped.

Klitschko wasn’t even supposed to be fighting Lewis that night. The challenger was supposed to be Johnson, but two weeks before the fight, he had to pull out when he tore a chest muscle in training.

“I was in great shape when I got injured,” he said. “I knew it right away when it happened. I know what it feels like. I hoped it was just a sprain but I knew after the MRI.”

Doctors ordered him to shut down and when he stepped aside, Klitschko was the replacement. What Johnson didn’t like was Lewis’ reaction to his injury.

“He talked a lot of garbage after I got hurt,” Johnson said. “I think he was relieved. It was surprising that he did that.”

For Johnson, the injury was the second speed bump in his ambition to win the heavyweight title. In July 2002, he fought then-WBA champion John Ruiz but was disqualified in the 10th round because of low blows.

That is the only loss on his record and it still angers him.

“They weren’t low blows,” he said. “How do you get disqualified for hip shots?”

Johnson came into the fight live by HBO. For Barrett’s losses was upset to Wladimir Klitschko, Vitali’s brother.

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FLORIDA STATE (6-1) at Virginia
N.C. STATE (4-2) at Duke
BYU (5-4) at Wyoming

MLB

Marlins make late rally, beat Cubs

Shocking 8-3 Cubs loss means NLCS comes down to Game 7

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Five outs to go. Wrigley Field crowd on its feet. World Series within their grasp.

Then, it was almost as if the baseball gods realized these were the Chicago Cubs.

Those lovable losers blew it again thanks in part to — of all things — one of their own fans.

In a stunning eighth-inning turnaround, the Florida Marlins took advantage of left fielder Moises Alou's run-in with a fan on a foul fly and an error by shortstop Alex Gonzalez to score eight runs in an 8-3 victory Tuesday night, forcing the NL championship series to a Game 7.

The Cubs cruised into the eighth with a 3-0 lead, all set to end their absence from the World Series.

"The loss has nothing to do with the curse," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "It has to do with fan interference and a very uncharacteristic error by Gonzalez. History has nothing to do with this game, nothing."

Once the rally got in full swing, fans around the man, who looked to be in his 30s, watched in amazement as the game turned around, the Cubs' lead evaporated and their World Series hopes with it.

"It's been a good year so far. I've never seen anything like this," fan Matt Seidman said.

"It was absolutely no need for interference: this fan did not reach over a wall," Ivan Rodriguez hit an RBI foul fly and an error by Gonzalez. The next batter, Sammy Sosa, hit a grand slam to tie the game.

"You cost us the World Series!" one fan yelled at him.

Wednesday, Kerry Wood pitches for Chicago, the Marlins go with Redman. Derrek Lee tied it with a two-run double. Castillo lifted a fly down the left-field line and Alou ran toward the brick wall. The man reached up for the ball — not over the wall, though — and deflect­ed the ball away.

"You're going to fine me for something that happened a month ago? If I verbally abused somebody so bad, you would think there would have been a warning or something," Sapp said. "I just want to see the report and what I supposedly said."

"No one wants to see Sammy Sosa in the sixth game of the NLCS at Wrigley Field."

In Brief

Warren Sapp fined $50,000

Associated Press

Tampa Bay defensive lineman Warren Sapp $50,000 on Tuesday for mistreat­ ing officials and threatened him with a suspension if his behavior doesn't improve.

NFL director of game operations Peter Hadadzy issued the fine after reviewing Sapp's conduct in three games. Hadadzy said any further misconduct will result in a suspension of at least one game.

Before last Sunday's game against Washington, Sapp bumped into an offi­ cial as he entered the field.

"There was absolutely no need for you to do so," Hadadzy stated in a let­ ter to Sapp. "To the contrary, it is apparent that you deliberately made contact with the officials. . . . This misconduct occurred even though you had been strongly advised by the Buccaneers' management only days before to refrain from taking actions during the pregame warm-ups that were disruptive to your opponents, disrespectful to the game officials, and in violation of league rules regarding unsportsmanlike conduct."

In two earlier games this year, the NFL said Sapp used excessively abusive language to officials.

"Your continuing disrespectful and intimidating conduct has no place in the game," Hadadzy wrote. "You have repeatedly abused game officials and ignored their directions and authority in at least three of the Buccaneers' games this season. Sapp disputed that claim, too.

"They're going to fine me for something that happened a month ago? If I verbally abused somebody so bad, you would think there would have been a warning or something," Sapp said. "I just want to see the report and what I supposedly said."

"Your tackle took exception to the NFL's contention that he ignored directions and verbally abused game officials on Oct. 6.

Cecil Cooper to manage Milwaukee's Triple-A team

MILWAUKEE — Former Milwaukee Brewers star Cecil Cooper will manage the club's Triple-A affiliate in Indianapolis again next season, the team announced Tuesday.

Cooper, 53, made his managerial debut with the Indianapolis Indians last season. The team finished with a 64-78 record but went 45-44 over the last three months of the season.

"I'm really looking forward to coming back for another season," Cooper said. "I'm excited for the opportunity to work with some of our top young talent that will be coming to Indianapolis in 2004 and helping to mold them into successful Major League players.

Cooper came to the Brewers in a trade with the Boston Red Sox after the 1976 season. The former first baseman ranks among the Brewers' leaders in nearly every offensive category.

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FOOTBALL

Setta not likely to play Saturday

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Nicholas Setta will most likely not play against USC Saturday, the result of an unspecified injury the senior kicker suffered in Saturday's game.

Setta was apparently hurt on the kickoff following Notre Dame's first-quarter touchdown Saturday. When asked if he would play against USC, Willingham wouldn't specify what injury is keeping Setta out of the lineup: "Setta's status is somewhat day-to-day." Willingham said, "but I'll probably expand that and say Nick will be out this week." D.J. Fitzpatrick, who is normally the Irish holder, will handle Setta's punting and kicking duties against the Trojans.

Hometown hatred

Sophomore receiver Rheema McKnight, who will be used as a UCLA fan, so it wasn't too hard for him to get used to loathing USC when he committed to Notre Dame a year and a half ago: "UCLA-USC, those teams are big rivals," McKnight said with a grin. "I take this game a little more personally." Despite his hometown dislike for the Trojans, McKnight was still heavily recruited by USC. He ended up picking Notre Dame over the USC just days before signing day: "Yeah, I looked at what they had to offer," he said. "I just felt here was a better place for me." No Holiday for former starter

Even though former starting quarterback Carlyle Holiday is still taking most of his snaps in practice as Brady Quinn's back-up, Willingham said, he is starting to see some spot duty at wide receiver in practice: "He's always asking the established wideouts what he is supposed to do on a particular play. "He's coming along good. Hopefully, he can come out and make plays as well," McKnight said.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

LoVecchio struggling at Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS

Quarterback Matt LoVecchio isn't the reason that Indiana coach Gerry DiNardo played it conservatively when the Hoosiers had a chance to beat Northwestern.

DiNardo said Tuesday he has lost confidence in the entire passing offense, not just one player, and that's why he refused to put the ball in Matt's hands (1-5, 0-3 Big Ten) in two disastrous distance against the Wildcats. "During the game against Northwestern, I had a lot of confidence in our running game, not in our passing game," DiNardo said.

With the game tied at 31, the Hoosiers took the ball on their own 46 with 1:30 to play in the game, with a golden opportunity to put together a game-winning drive and shock the Big Ten losing streak.

But instead of Letting LoVecchio in it to move into field goal position, DiNardo kept the ball on the ground. He had good reason. The Hoosiers rushed for 243 yards on the day, including 136 yards and three touchdowns by BenJarvus Green-Ellis and 128 yards and one TD from Shawan Lewis.

Green-Ellis and Lewis, however, couldn't deliver at the end of regulation.

The Hoosiers were only able to get as far as the Northwestern 37, and Bryan Robertson's desperation 54-yard field goal attempt was wide and time expired. "That was not directed at Matt, or the pass blocking or the catching," DiNardo said. "It was directed at all of us." LoVecchio was a respectable 13-of-20 for 206 yards and zero touchdowns, completing 11 passes in a row during a drive a game for the first time in his career best of 213, which he posted at the 2000 Legends of Hurricane Intercollegiate. Meanwhile, Balderston made the Dye Course his personal playground, finishing in a school record time of 11:24, par 72 at the 2000 Tillinghast Tour. The Wildcats took possession and Jason Wright soon scored his fourth touchdown of the game to give Northwestern the victory.

After the game, DiNardo mentioned LoVecchio's two interceptions as one of the main factors in Indiana's loss. Indiana is off this week and might be a home game against No. 9 Ohio State on Oct. 25.

MEN'S GOLF

Gustafson leads Irish to tournament championship

Special to The Observer

MCKINNEY, Texas — For the first time in nearly four years, the Notre Dame men's golf team has earned the title of tournament champion, winning the SMU/Stonebridge Invitational by one stroke over Lamar and one over the University of Portland.

The Irish carded a final-round 298 (66-68-65-69) at the Tillinghast Tour Course in McKinney, Texas. No. 39 SMU/Stonebridge, who are playing in their third round of play, were held to a 300 (69-72-69-60).

The Irish improved their tournament score by 14 strokes from last year's second-place finish at the invitational.

Though Notre Dame only finished in third place, the Irish repeated as SMU/Stonebridge Invitational. Freshman Cole Ishan was on the course Saturday and finished in a tie for 25th with a score of 72-73-72-80 for a total of 287. Ishan shot an 80 on Tuesday and wound up tied for 27th place at nine-over par 222 for the tournament. Ishan shot an 80 on Tuesday and wound up tied for 27th place at nine-over par 222 for the tournament.

Isham was one of three Irish golfers who finished in the top three overall with a third-round score of 71.

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WOMEN’S SOCCER

Warner and Tancredi earn player of the week awards

By Associate Sports Editor

Two Notre Dame seniors — forward Amy Warner and back Melissa Tancredi — have received the respective Big East Conference women’s soccer offensive and defensive player-of-the-week awards after playing key roles last week as the second-ranked Irish rolled to wins over Butler (3-0), Georgetown (6-0) and Miami (3-0).

Warner had two goals and one assist in the three games while nearly scoring another goal on a shot that led to an own-goal. Tancredi repeated the Big East defensive honor after continuing to play her dominating brand of defense, helping hold the three opponents to a combined 11 total shots, four shots on goal and eight corner kicks — in addition to providing an assist on a long thru-ball that sprung Amanda Guertin for a goal versus Miami.

Warner continues to emerge as a top candidate for Big East offensive player of the year. Scoring Irish junior forward Mary Boland as the leading candidates for that award (Boland leads the Big East and ranks 20th nationally with 26 points while Warner is second with 25). Both Irish forwards also have been strong two-way players all season, providing an unrelenting “forecheck” approach that set the tone as the first game of the conference’s opening weekend affair.

Warner helped fuel Notre Dame’s 12-goal week, scoring on a breakaway versus Butler and nearly adding another goal versus the Bulldogs on a shot from close range (the shot pin-balled off two defenders for an own-goal). Three days later, her header assisted on Kim Carpenter’s opening goal against Georgetown and she later knocked home a loose ball for the fourth goal against the Hoyas. Warner’s nine assists in the three games is all the more noteworthy due to the season-long absence of injured junior All-America right back Candace Chapman and the limited play of junior Gudrun Gunnarsdottir — with freshmen Christis Shaner and Kim Lorenzen filling out the defensive lineup alongside left back Vanessa Przynski. All eight of Tancredi’s points this season (2 goals, 4 assists) have come in last seven games.

Notre Dame players have combined to receive seven Big East weekly awards this season, including player of the week Boland (Sept. 1), defensive player of the week Przynski (Sept. 15) and rookies of the week Jen Buckowski (Sept. 8) and Shaner (Sept. 22) — making Notre Dame the Big East’s only team to receive at least five awards (West Virginia is next with four). Notre Dame also remains the only team to feature both an offensive and defensive player-of-the-week selection and is the only squad with multiple players among the recipients for any of the awards.

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

Belles come through in must-win match

By JUSTIN SCHUVER

The Belles picked up a much-needed conference win as well as a bit of confidence heading into the home stretch of their season.

Saint Mary’s defeated Adrian at home Tuesday night in four games, 34-32, 24-30, 30-27, 34-32. It was the Belles third win in a row.

“I was very, very happy with our players tonight,” coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. “For this being midterm week, I know they’ve had a lot on their minds, but they were able to pull this one out.”

Saint Mary’s (13-10, 3-7 in the MIAA) lost to Adrian earlier in the season on the road in three sets. Schroeder-Biek called that game was one of her team’s worst performance of this season, and was extremely happy with the 180-degree turnaround her team showed Wednesday.

Outside hitter Kristen Playko led the team with 26 kills, and also contributed two service aces, 25 digs and five blocks. Setter Lea Schroeder-Biek added 13 digs, three blocks and 55 assists.

The Belles were aided defensively by their two middle hitters. Elise Rupright had eight kills and Shelly Bender collected five blocks.

“Overall, I think our team, when they play their game and communicate well, can beat anyone.”

Julie Schroeder-Biek
Saint Mary’s coach

The Belles will play three more conference games in a row, one of which is a home contest with a good chance to make the ground in an already closed MIAA race.

“At this point in the season we’re going into every match just trying to better our own offensive, defensive and rookie teams.”

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the ball.

“Our ability to run the ball and play defense allows our team to control the game,” McNamara said.

McNamara believes the team’s improvements in organization, dedication and desire to win will make the team tough to beat.

“ar n't f l a s h y players. But we do the things we need to do in order to win,” McNamara said. The two rivals will face each other tonight at 7 p.m. on the Bielefield. Fisher, St. Ed’s face off in a win or lose, flashy fashion, Fisher, St. Ed’s face off in the ball, under the lights, it brings back some old high school memories.”

Matt Salton

Siegfried tackle

“We know the season’s so short, so every game means that much more, and we’re excited to play under that lights, it brings back some old high school memories.”

Siegfried vs. Carroll

Defending champ Siegfried takes on Carroll Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. at west Riehle field. Although it’s over two-year long undefeated streak has been broken, Siegfried remains No. 2 in the league directly behind Knot.

Tonight’s game will be the last of the regular season and affects each team’s playoff entry and seeding.

The Shamrocks have been using practice to work on their defense, which proved to be their weakest point this season.

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“At some point, I realized it wasn’t necessarily my intent, but the opportunity presented itself.”

Prescod was surprised to find out that there had been such a gap since the last Notre Dame hat trick.

“It really surprised me,” he said. “Out of all the talented people I’ve played with here over the years, I would have thought one of them might have already done it.”

But it was a big rivalry,

N o t e Dame dominated ball control and pushed the ball in a relentless fashion, drawing 14 o f f s i d e calls.

The Irish fired 19 shots, putting 16 of them (84 percent) on goal. Cleveland State got off just six shots.

Prescod opened the game’s scoring at the 25:45 mark, heading in a cross hit by senior midfielder Chad Riley. Riley has eight assists on the season.

Senior midfielder Ben Prescod then scored his fifth goal of the season less than four minutes later off an assist from senior defender Kevin Richards.

Prescod headed another ball in just before halftime to make the score at the halfway mark 3-0.

In the second half, Notre Dame maintained the same tempo and scored the same amount of goals.

Senior midfielder Greg Martin tallied his third of the season 13 minutes into the half, and Beiter notched his score of the year — and second of the game — five minutes later on a breakaway.

Prescod completed his hat trick at the 71-minute mark off an assist from senior midfielder Tyler Smith.

Nineteen different Notre Dame players saw action Tuesday night, including sophomores Justin Michaud, sophomore Sean Crouse, junior Jordan Miller and senior Chris Klauser.

M i c h a u d and junior Chris Sawyer combined for two saves in net and the seventh shutout of the season for the Irish.

It was the first time that the Irish have scored six goals in a game under Clark.

“That was a game where we really wanted to kind of come back and show that we’d learned from the Rutgers loss,” Prescod said. “We sort of went into the game with a no-holding back attitude.”

Notre Dame’s next road test comes in a Big East matchup with Connecticut at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

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Fisher, St. Ed’s face off in a must-win game for final improvements in organization, Riehle fields. Fisher, St. Ed’s face off in the ball.

McNamara said.

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**ACROSS**
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6. Like "Goosebumps" tales  
7. Founder's liter  
8. After 41 Across, a religious act  
9. Nutrition author Davis  
10. You might stick a knife in it  
11. Guile gatherer: Announcer  
12. Barrel race  
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35. Dynamic opening  
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41. One of the Winds  
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47. One of the Winds  
48. Baseball's Ed and Mel  
49. "... the Explorer" (kids' show)  
50. General on Chinese menus  
51. Neat  
52. Pieces  
53. With 5 Across, a geographical set  
54. Reality, off-style  
55. Short-lived Food  
56. Big bridge win reaction  

**DOWN**
1. "Dancer Lacing Her Shoe" actor  
2. "Oh, by the way" comment  
3. Door-to-door work  
4. After 41 Across, a geographical set  
5. Barrel race venues  
6. Fallen and  
7. Florence  
8. To everyone's surprise  
9. Pooh's gloomy pal  
10. Crosses (out)  
11. Needing irrigation  
12. Movie picture  
13. Try out  
14. Use for support  
15. Easter  
16. Emir  
17. After 41 Across, a calendar set  
18. "Long Jim" or "Laddie Jim"  
19. Spreafico  
20. A 90s hit  
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### Jumble

**UNSCRAMBLE these four Jumbles:**

**LEJUP**

**GADEA**

**KURBEE**

**NULRUY**

Use the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above clues.

**Yesterday's Jumble:** GUEST KNEEL BEWAIL INNATE

**Answer:** What it took for him to ask her out - A LITTLE GALL

### School Daze

**CLARE O'BRIEN**

**BRETT CAMPBELL & DAN ZYCHINSKI**

**Hey Jeff, we need to settle a bet... do you ever try to do it cheaper???**

**Indeed they do.**

**Indeed they do.**

**Noooo!!!**

### School Daze

**Go to Mass or Study Go to Mass or Study**

**Well, I do hope I'll have a BIG EARTHQUAKE**

**But I can't do it. My Geek Plunged to TEACH ME an LESSON.**

**God Likes Compromise.**

### Fives

**HENRI ARNOLD**

**MIKE ARGIRION**

**Sharing this birthday:** Sarah Ferguson, Leo Iacocca, Tito Jackson, Vanessa Marvil, Penny Marshall,***

**Happy Birthday:** The higher you set your goals, the better you will do this year. Maintain the momentum you have built. Stick to the rules, do everything by the books, and you will build your own personal empire on solid ground. Your numbers: 6, 14, 23, 31, 41, 44

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): By standing behind your own ideas, you will gather support and support from others. You can be the mastermind of anything you want. Your communicative skills will lead to a very informative discussion.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Act on a decision you recently made. The more powerful you are in your presentations, the better you will do. You will receive the help you need, but there will be a price to pay.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Put some thought into self-improvement projects today. Your emotions will be close to the surface. If someone you live with is difficult, remove yourself from the situation.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You will feel better if you make some positive changes to your home. Open your doors to a group meeting geared toward something that interests you. Don’t let yourself down today.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): This is a perfect day to feel live or, if you are already in love, to spend time nurturing the relationship. Show your intelligence and savvy self-expression.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be careful how you handle both work and personal situations today. Someone is likely to call your bluff. Making unrealistic promises may be the answer.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Redo your plans. If you have been procrastinating, start making things happen. This can be a perfect day to do so. Don’t be afraid to mix business with pleasure.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You need to concentrate on your own interests, not everyone else’s. Investing in yourself would be the best thing today. Don’t be discouraged—you’re just fine.***

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work-related matters may not go your way, but if you branch out and try doing your own thing, you will excel. Emotional matters may be a little explosive, so prepare to avoid such issues.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can make headway if you are persistent and determined. The personal matters may be a little explosive, so prepare to avoid such issues.***

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you are someone who value your heart and your life, you will miss out on a very special opportunity. Don’t lose sight of what you really want to do. Make your choices based on what’s best for you.***

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Anger and disappointment may prevail if you don’t put your emotions into perspective. You may be the answer. You’ll be inventive and innovative today.***

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**FOOTBALL**

**Clash of the Titans**

Irish look to get revenge after last year’s embarrassing loss at USC

*By ANDREW SOUKUP*

*Sports Writer*

The Notre Dame football team doesn’t care if revenge is a dish best served hot, cold or in a Tupperware container. It only wants to make sure the dish gets served this weekend.

With the memory of a 44-13 blowout at the hands of USC last year still fresh in their minds, the Irish are hell-bent on avenging a loss last season that knocked their team out of a BCS bowl.

"We were real embarrassed with what happened last year," said receiver Rhema McKnight, a California native who grew up rooting against USC. "We're going to have to come out this week fired up and ready to play. We have to come out and attack." A year ago, the Irish allowed a school-worst 510 yards in a game that all but guaranteed Carson Palmer the Heisman Trophy. After the game, USC offensive players cut apart Notre Dame's defense by saying the unit wasn't very talented and that the Trojan offense could do whatever it wanted.

Notre Dame knows first-hand the power vengeance has in a football game. Earlier this year, Michigan players all but promised they would beat Notre Dame to pay the Irish back for their victory a year before. Notre Dame was then blown out by the Wolverines, 38-0.

"You try to use all forms of motivation," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "...What we have to do as coaches is just find the right button that gets our young man to perform at the highest level."

The Irish aren't saying much to each other about how badly they want to knock off the No. 5 Trojans. Instead, it's an attitude that everyone knows exists but don't have to talk about.

"That loss last year is definitely in our heads," said running back Julius Jones, whose academic problems kept him off the Trojan offense for their victory a year before. Notre Dame was then blown out by the Wolverines, 38-0.

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Men's Soccer

Prescod's hat trick leads Irish

*By PAT LEONARD*

*Sports Writer*

Irish coach Bobby Clark thought his team would benefit from playing right away after their second loss of the season to Rutgers Saturday.

He probably didn't count on senior Devon Prescod recording the first Irish hat trick in nine years to ensure that the Irish bounced back.

The Irish (6-2-3, 3-2-0 in the Big East) began a four-game road trip with a 6-0 shutout of a struggling Cleveland State (6-8) team Tuesday night.

Prescod led the Irish attack with his first career hat trick. His three-goal performance was the first by a Notre Dame player since Konstantin Koloskov did it against LaSalle nine years to ensure that the Irish bounced back.

Senior Devon Prescod scored three goals against Cleveland State Tuesday night, the first Irish hat trick in nine years.

Men's INTERHALL Football

St. Ed’s, Fisher fight for spot in playoffs

*By DAN TAPETILLO AND LAUREN OSTERHUS*

*Sports Writers*

Wednesday night's game between St. Ed's and the Green Wave of Fisher will not only be a battle for a winning record, but for life in the playoffs.

After both teams lost Sunday, St. Ed's and Fisher now find themselves in a must-win situation for a playoff berth.

To secure the win, Fisher captain Tom Gorman believes that his team's running defense will need to continue its intensity in order to stop the improved St. Ed's offense.

Gorman also expects the offensive line to maintain its dominance.

"We are going out to finish strong," Gorman said.

"Although we have beaten St. Ed’s the past two years, St. Ed’s looks a lot stronger this year and we are taking this game seriously." To challenge St. Ed’s, the Green Wave are anticipating another strong performance from Kameron Chappell and Andrew Pfister.

Just the same, Fisher won’t overlook the St. Ed's ability to move the ball and play solid defense.

St. Ed’s team captain Kevin McNamara attributed Sunday’s loss to the team's lack of execution and inability to take advantage of several opportunities to win the game.

To secure the win, St. Ed's will have to rely upon its balanced strength on both sides of the field.

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"Although we have beaten St. Ed’s the past two years, St. Ed’s looks a lot stronger this year and we are taking this game seriously." To challenge St. Ed’s, the Green Wave are anticipating another strong performance from Kameron Chappell and Andrew Pfister.

Just the same, Fisher won’t overlook the St. Ed's ability to move the ball and play solid defense.

St. Ed’s team captain Kevin McNamara attributed Sunday’s loss to the team's lack of execution and inability to take advantage of several opportunities to win the game.

To secure the win, St. Ed's will have to rely upon its balanced strength on both sides of the field.

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**SPORTS**

**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

Saint Mary's 3

Adrian 1

The Belles came through in the MIAA with a big conference win.

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**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Amy Warner and Melissa Tencredi were named B1G East Players of the Week for the Irish.

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**MEN'S GOLF**

Led by Scott Gustafson, the Irish took first place at the SMU/Stonebridge Invitational.

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**NHL**

**MLB**

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