Kroc estate donates $50 million to ND
Philanthropist leaves largest single gift in University history to institute for peace studies

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
Editor

A speech promoting peace made 18 years ago by then University President Theodore Hesburgh inspired the late Joan Kroc to bequeath $50 million — the largest single gift in Notre Dame history — in her will to the peace institute she helped establish and fund. Kroc, a philanthropist and the widow of McDonald's Corp. founder Ray Kroc, specified in her will that the money should be used to establish the graduate program in the Kroc Institute for Peace Studies and toward the Institute’s strategic plan, Scott Appleby, director of the institute, said.

“We intend to build a program that will be a pioneer in the field of peace studies and public policy regarding justice, peace and human rights issues,” Appleby said. “The program will be distinctive because it will bear the marks of Notre Dame, namely specific expertise in religious and cultural dimensions of conflict and a long-term commitment to various conflict settings.”

Kroc, who had no connection to Notre Dame prior to hearing Hesburgh’s speech, generously made a series of gifts to establish the institute and to help launch Illesburg Institute for International Studies. She donated a total of $69.1 million to the University.

University president Notre Dame Dame Brown said it was unusual for someone who did have a direct relationship with Notre Dame to make such a large gift; however, Hesburgh’s speech prompted Kroc to focus her philanthropy in the past 15 to 20 years on peace and human rights issues and human rights.

Brown said Kroc was not directly involved with the day-to-day operations of the institute, she did maintain close relationships with Hesburgh and the institute’s directors.

Kroc’s gift parallels the second-largest single gift of $35 million made by Thomas and Kathy Mendoza to enhance the academic curriculum of the College of Business, “We have a language requirement in our strategic plan. Appleby said the strategic plan will expand the graduate program both in size and in a two-year degree, which will incorporate a semester of field research...”

Banner aims to boost ND football morale

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writer

With the Fighting Irish losing column steadily growing and student confidence rapidly shrinking, Alumni Association Executive Director Chuck Lennon decided it was time to unite the campus community behind its football team.

After a weekend of brain-scorning following the team’s devastating loss to Boston College, Lennon and other campus leaders announced their plan, the Notre Dame Spirit Banner project. Tuesday, Lennon stood to boost morale and demonstrate unity, the decision was consistent with Lennon’s personality and reputation.

The project is indicative of Chuck Lennon’s energy and spirit,” O’Connor said. “He was talking about the atmosphere on campus with the miserable weather and...”

Colleges debate foreign language requirement

Engineering, business schools discuss concerns about availability of other options

By WILL PUCKETT
News Writer

The majority of students at Notre Dame spend at least one semester learning a foreign language. Simple enough — except that a third or more of Notre Dame students do not have in fulfilling a language requirement at all. That’s because the College of Business and the College of Engineering do not, in general, have a language requirement. Other undergraduate colleges require their students to take at least one language course at Notre Dame, and sometimes as many as three, without even being a language major.

Adding a requirement for the College of Business has been discussed, said Samuel Galglo, assistant dean of the College of Business.

“It’s been discussed, but it was a conscious decision not to make (foreign language study) a requirement,” Galglo said. “There’s a limit to the number of courses we can put in place.”

Galglo also expressed concern that a language requirement for business students would take away from other opportunities available at the University.

“We can’t want to take away choices, such as double majors, minors and the like,” Galglo said. “We encourage language for those who seek it out, but we want that to be the student’s choice.”

Mihir Sen, professor and director of undergraduate studies for aerospace and mechanical engineering, expressed many of the same concerns as Galglo.

“There’s too many requirements for engineering majors, and to add a language requirement would not fit in the curriculum,” Sen said.

Bill Nichols, associate dean and professor of accountancy in the College of Business, said that he believed conversational language should be less emphasized as opposed to learning about what makes a country work.”

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SMC will use AED machines

Devices respond to cardiac arrest crises

By ANGELA SOAUD
News Writer

Saint Mary’s security has added an Automated External Defibrillator machine to its emergency response services in order to more quickly aid people suffering from heart attacks. When a person suffers from cardiac arrest, he or she has only a few vital minutes to get help.

“The only use of an AED machine is to save someone’s life,” said Mary Pat Leonard, health service center director for the Fort Wayne American Heart Association. “Business works as sort of a jumper cable to get the heart pumping again.”

The paddles of the AED device are placed on the chest of a cardiac arrest victim by an emergency worker. If the machine does not detect a heartbeat, the paddles will charge. After following the automated voice prompts, a button is pushed and a shock is delivered to the patient. This process is repeated until a heartbeat is detected or until medical help arrives.

“By having this machine on campus, we’re cutting down response time to get to the victim,” said College Safety Officer Dan Woods. “The first few minutes after someone is down are critical, and anye...”

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Lovin’ country

Most people know what you get when you play country music backwards: Your wallet back, your truck back and your dog back.

Sure, this is the typical stereotype, and that is just what it should be. I am proud to say that I listen to country, but all the time, and I tune the radio to it because I like to hear about broken hearts, pickup trucks and drinking the county line. Anything else simply would not be country music.

Sadly, the airwaves the past few years have experienced a severe lack of tears and twang. Even Kid Rock and Sheryl Crow made it to the top of the country charts. Don’t get me wrong — “Picture” is a very good song, and there is nothing wrong with music that has more of a pop sound to it. However, there is already a genre for music that sounds like pop. It’s called pop. Go figure.

Just by looking at the lyrics of the music played on country radio today, versus seven or eight years ago, it is easy to see the change. Back then, Clint Black released songs including “Like the Rain,” which has more traditional lines like “Every thunder cloud that came was one more I might not get through.” It’s depressing, it’s kind of corny, it’s weird. I wish that I could grow a line half as good as him.

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Once, someone say, “Oh, I listen to all kinds of music, except country.” While this does hurt me to hear, I can still respect their opinions. A lot of people hate country music, and I think it would be a true shame to rob these people of their hatred by disguising country to sound like something more mainstream.

Contact Chris Naidus at cnai@nd.edu. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

OFFBEAT

New Jersey wants more goats

TRENTON — State agricultural officials want to boost the number of goat farmers in the Garden State.

The effort is being driven in part by a growing demand for goat meat, a red meat that is leaner than beef. While most of the demand comes from Greeks, Mexicans, Asians and other immigrants from countries where goat is popular, experts say it’s also gaining popularity in America.

“ Agriculture in the U.S. used to be the farmer produced the animal the way he wanted it. Now you have to produce the product that the consumer wants,” said Wunderlich, an agent with Rutgers Cooperative Extension in Sussex County, told The Star-Ledger.

Wunderlich said that would require six feet from customers. If the demand continues, the City Council can either rescind the proposed ordinance or place a referendum on it.

Activists fight lap dance ban

L A N G E S — Opponents of a city ordinance banning lap dancing at strip clubs, bikinis bars and adult bookstores are not taking the ban sitting down.

Activists said Monday they have collected more than 106,000 signatures opposing the “no-touch” rule that would require dancers to remain at least six feet from customers. If the petition is verified, the City Council can either rescind the proposed ordinance or place a referendum on it.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WON THE $190 MILLION POWERBALL DRAWING?

Jelani McEwen

I would build a co-ed dorm off-campus that would have its own shuttle.

Jourdan Sorrell

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Kristina Citi

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Kyle Lin

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Michael Moore

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Members of the John W. Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy will be featured

Special to The Observer

"Journalism Ethics: The Craft of Credibility" will be the subject of a public forum Monday, Nov. 3, at the University of Notre Dame. It will begin at 3 p.m. in rooms 100-104 of McKenna Hall and is free and open to the public.

Panelists will discuss ethical problems that recently have occurred in journalism and point out potential concerns for news gathering and reporting in the future. The forum will feature members of the advisory committee of the John W. Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics & Democracy.

Committee members include Tom Bettag, senior executive producer of ABC News' "Nightline;" Bill Dwyre, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times; John W. Gallivan, former chairman of the board of Learns-Tribune Corporation and publisher emeritus of the Salt Lake City Tribune; Monica Yann Kimny, metro columnist of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Bill Dwyre, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times; John W. Gallivan, former chairman of the board of Learns-Tribune Corporation and publisher emeritus of the Salt Lake City Tribune; Monica Yann Kimny, metro columnist of the Philadelphia Inquirer; and Don Wycliff, public editor of the Chicago Tribune.

The committee, which oversees the curriculum and activities of the University's undergraduate concentration in journalism, was formed in 1997 and is composed of Notre Dame graduates involved in various aspects of communication.

The Gallivan Program was established with a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and is now supported with an endowment created by the family of John Gallivan.

It offers students professional training in journalistic skills along with examination of the social, political, economic and philosophical concerns related to the practice of journalism.

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thing we can do to speed response time can only help.”

When an AED machine is purchased, it is required by law that the people who will be using it undergo training. Last week, security team members underwent a two-session emergency training program where they were taught CPR, the Heimlich maneuver and how to use the AED in an emergency situation. All full-time security officers were trained.

The AED machine is ready for use and will be placed in one of the security vehicles on duty for easy accessibility.

“After the first three minutes of a heart not beating, there is a possibility of losing 10 percent of brain function per minute,” Mary Pat Leonard said. “It is vitally important that the machine is able to get to them quickly to prevent brain damage.”

Spokespeople from both Saint Mary’s security and the American Heart Association said they feel that having an AED machine on a college campus is important.

“It’s important to have for the students, but also for faculty, staff and family members that may come to visit us to come to a sporting event,” Woods said.

AED machines have been implemented at many locations in the community, as well. The South Bend Airport, various Meijer stores and even some parishionals, private and public schools in Mishawaka and South Bend have purchased machines and trained personnel.

The AED machine, which cost $3,000 including the training supplies, is programmed only to help someone in need.

“It is important to know that an AED machine cannot shock someone who has a regular heartbeat,” said Leonard. “The machine will only work if it does not detect a heartbeat from the person.”

Security members said they are excited about the new machine in their department.

We hope we never have to use the machine, but at least now we are able to help if we ever have to,” Woods said.

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Box cutters found on flights

US Airways planes investigated in Boston, Philadelphia

Associated Press

BOSTON — Box cutters were found on US Airways planes in Boston and Philadelphia on Tuesday, and federal officials said they were found either after the box cutter was found. The bladed tool was found inside a seatback pouch on a US Airways jet that had arrived from Houston and was about 20 minutes away from a scheduled departure for Phoenix, Davis said.

A passenger spotted the box cutter and pointed it out to the crew, Davis said. Authorities were trying to find out whether the blade was left on the aircraft accidentally by a worker or smuggled through security by a passenger.

About 40 passengers were asked to leave the plane and make a second pass through the airport's security screening system before boarding another flight, said Philadelphia International Airport spokesman Mark Pace.

US Airways spokesman John Braden said the case was under investigation.

Box cutters have been banned from commercial airline flights since the Sept. 11 attacks.

Names removed from WTC lists

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The names of about 40 people listed on the World Trade Center death toll for more than two years are being removed because the city cannot confirm their deaths or even their existence, a city official said Tuesday.

The city was to announce the change in death toll from 2,792 to about 2,750 on Wednesday. The decision was made by several city agencies, including the medical examiner’s office, the police department and the mayor’s office, said the city official, who spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity.

The names of those removed include illegal immigrants whose jobs were not well documented and people whose relatives say they were near the trade center on Sept. 11, 2001, but know little more.

Thousands of names landed on the list in the chaos immediately after the attack, when worried callers swamped the city’s “missing” hot lines if they had not heard from a friend or relative.

Missing-person reports poured in from around the world, many from people who gave only sketchy information, partial phone numbers, misspelled names and few details.

The city formed a group called the Reported Missing Committee, charged with weeding out fraud and crossing errors off the death list, which peaked at 6,700 two weeks after the attack.

As of early September 2003, police had made about 40 arrests related to people falsely claiming they lost loved ones, and law enforcement agencies in other cities have nabbed others.

In most cases, victims whose remains have not been identified have been legally declared dead by the court and their families issued death certificates based on documents or other proof they were at the trade center or on the hijacked airplanes.

In the cases expected to be removed, no such proof was ever found and remains were never identified.
Bush vows to alter Iraq tactics

President faces questions regarding increase of violence in U.S.-occupied Iraq

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Facing a surge in violence, President Bush said Tuesday the United States will change tactics and stiffen its posture in Iraq and will not be intimidated by a wave of suicide bombings.

"We're constantly looking at the enemy and adjusting," Bush said. "Iraq is dangerous, and it's dangerous terrain. We're asking you to leave, and we're not leaving.

Twelve months before the presidential election, Bush made a broad defense of his foreign policy during a news conference, saying he will tell Americans during the upcoming campaign that "the world is more peaceful and more free under my leadership and America's more secure.

A day after bombings in Iraq killed three dozen people, Bush came to the Rose Garden on a chilly fall morning to announce the United States would set up more blockades and inspections and seek to give Iraqis a bigger role in intelligence-gathering to thwart attacks.

Bush's words appeared intended to address critics — particularly from Democratic presidential candidates — that the White House had failed to anticipate the violence in Iraq and was uncertain about how to deal with it and protect American lives.

Blaming the increase in bloodshed on foreign terrorists and Saudi Arabia's role, Hussein loyalists, Bush said more troops would be deployed along Iraq's borders.

Iraq dominated the 48-minute news conference, but Bush also:

• Bolstered his re-election campaign even though he's raised more money for his re-election campaign even though he's raised more money for his re-election campaign.

• Disavowed any connection between the 11 attacks and underlying instability in the region.

• Reiterated his words about new tactics.

• Expressed confidence that a compromise could be achieved with an independent commission investigating the Sept. 11 attacks that would allow its members to look at material from his daily intelligence briefings, which is classified national security memo.

President George W. Bush pauses over a question during Tuesday's press conference in the Rose Garden. The conference focused on Iraq and the economy.

INFERNO ROARS TOWARD LOS ANGELES

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Firefighters beat back flames on Los Angeles' doorstep Tuesday, saving hundreds of homes, but fighting huge wildfires in San Diego Valley. But exhausted crews were pulled back in San Diego County even though two developing blazes threatened to merge into a super fire.

"They're so fatigued that despite the fact the fire perimeter might become much larger, we're not willing to let the firefighters continue any further," said Rich Hawkins, a U.S. Forest Service fire chief.

So fatigued from three days of battle, ten thousand firefighters were on the front lines throughout the state, battling California's deadliest wildfires in more than a decade.

Since Oct. 21, at least 10 wind-driven wildfires — many of them arson-caused — have rampaged through Southern California, demolishing neighborhoods, gutting businesses and blackening more than half a million acres of land from the Mexican border to the Ventura-Los Angeles county line. At least 15 people have died and nearly 1,600 homes have been destroyed. Two burned victims were in critical condition in San Diego.

This may be the worst disaster the state has ever faced and is likely to be the costliest," Gov. Gray Davis said, estimating the cost at nearly $2 billion. He added: "This is a total disaster. It reminds me of when I was in Vietnam, communities were burned out."

Firefighters had feared they would lose hundreds of homes late Monday and early Tuesday as a fire in the hills between Los Angeles and Ventura counties threatened to push into neighborhoods in the densely populated San Fernando Valley, including one gated community of million-dollar mansions.

Lettermann immortalized in corn

CAMBRIDGE CITY — A 675-foot-long cornfield image of President Bush was enough to catch the eye of anyone passing by, but much attention that its owners aren't sure what to do with it.

The image, which depicts a cartoon-like Lettermann striding from an outline of Indiana, is the seventh that Dougherty Orchards has made in the Wayne County field, some 50 miles east of Indianapolis.

Lettermann this month featured the maze on his late-night talk show and it also gained a mention in last week's issue of TV Guide.
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...and a final semester in which lessons learned both in the classroom and the field are inte-
grated.

"Students (currently) don't have the sufficient time to reflect what they are learning, and there is no true research compo-
nent in the field," Appleby said.

The current program has 24 students from 17 different coun-
tries, who range in age from their early 20s to late 30s, and consists of an 11-month pro-
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dents to work at the governmen-
tal, non-governmental and local
grass roots levels to resolve con-
licts nonviolently and to provide
education for peace and justice," Appleby said.

Appleby said Kroc's gift will strengthen Notre Dame's peace studies program in comparison to its peer institutions and the improvements in the graduate program will carry over to the undergraduate program.

Appleby said he hopes the additional faculty hired for the graduate program will also teach undergraduate courses and intends to foster interaction between undergraduate and graduates students within the program.

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SIATTLE — Microsoft Corp. agreed to settle class-action antitrust and unfair competition lawsuits brought by customers in five states and the District of Columbia for vouchers worth $200 million.

The settlements announced Tuesday would end those lawsuits in Kansas, North Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, which were filed between December 1998 and May 1999. In addition to Washington, D.C.

The cases involve customers who joined in class actions alleging that Redmond-based Microsoft violated state antitrust laws and laws against unfair competition.

The Kansas case was settled for $32 million and the District of Columbia case was settled for $2.6 million, said Brad Smith, Microsoft senior vice president and general counsel. Those two settlements were approved by the courts. He did not give figures on settlements for the remaining four lawsuits. Those agreements have not yet been approved by the courts.

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China

Leaders visit North Korea

Associated Press

BEIJING — China's No. 2 leader began a "goodwill visit" to North Korea on Wednesday as efforts mount to convene a second round of six-nation talks on the insular nation's nuclear program — a parley that would probably be held, like its predecessor, in Beijing.

Wu Bangguo, a member of the Communist Party's Standing Committee and head of China's legislature, is heading a state delegation that also includes a vice premier, Zeng Peiyan, the official Xinhua News Agency said. Also aboard: Wang Yi, the diplomat who is China's point man on North Korea.

A top-level military official is also on the trip, Xinhua said. The North's official news agency, KCNA, reported the party arrived in Pyongyang late Wednesday morning "at the invitation" of North Korea and was lending support "to the efforts of the Korean people to build a great prosperous and powerful nation."

"The two sides are expected to have a friendly and in-depth exchange of views on regional and international affairs and other issues of common interest," Xinhua said.

The trip by Wu is the highest-level visit to the North by a Chinese leader in more than two years. It comes as China encourages the reconvening of six-nation talks over the North's nuclear program.

Pyongyang is believed to already have one or two atomic bombs, and recently said it extracted plutonium from its stash of 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods to build more.

Many believe Beijing, North Korea's most powerful ally, is exerting pressure on Pyongyang through diplomatic channels.

The two countries have taken divergent paths, with China embracing economic reform and opening to the world, and the North remaining exclusive and dogmatic. But KCNA quoted the two neighbors to draw closer against outside threats. It said the friendship has "long and deep roots" and is "unbreakable."

"The reality today, when the imperialists are making desperate efforts to stifle socialism and complicated problems crop up in the international relations, calls for further developing the tradition of unity and cooperation between ... the DPRK and China," it said.

The initials stand for the North's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Washington wants Pyongyang to dismantle its nuclear weapons program immediately. The North said last week it was not interested in more talks unless Washington agrees to discuss signing a nonproliferation treaty barring the United States from launching a preemptive attack.

But a few days later, it said it would consider U.S. President George W. Bush's offer for written security assurances to resolve the crisis.

The dual responses are characteristic of the North's delicate game of brinkmanship — welcoming progress, then rejecting it, then welcoming it again.

China, in its dealings with North Korea, is struggling to balance its duty to its longtime communist ally and neighbor with its deep trepidation at what a nuclear Korean Peninsula might mean for Chinese security. Beijing has long said it wants a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula.

Six-nation talks over the North's nuclear program adjourned in December, leaving two Koreas, China, the United States, Japan and Russia to discuss Pyongyang's nuclear program. The talks adjourned with no concrete progress but with a promise to meet again — an agreement that the North since has questioned.

Last week, the Chinese Foreign Ministry's spokesman, Zhang Qiyue referred to "the next Beijing talks," implying that China considers them a certainty.

The trip is being seen as efforts to mend fences after North Korea's staging of a test fire of a long-range rocket last month, a move Beijing considered a provocation.

The success of the talks, like those in June, could conceivably convince Beijing that it needs to rely less on its North Korean ally, a move that could weaken its influence on the North and the security of the region.

MEXICO

OAS ends two day summit on terrorism

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — High-level officials of the Organization of American States ended two days of talks Tuesday with a new security agenda encompassing a broad range of threats, ranging from terrorism and arms trafficking to AIDS, poverty and natural disasters.

They approved a separate agreement to "fight terrorism in all its forms" and to support Colombia's ongoing fight against drug trafficking and rebels.

The Declaration on Security in the Americas notes that the Western Hemisphere's "traditional concept and approach to security" must be expanded to encompass new and nontraditional threats, which include political, economic, social, health, and environmental aspects.

The declaration outlines "new threats, concerns, and other challenges" to the Americas, including terrorism, organized crime, money laundering, drug trafficking, and corruption.

The list also includes extreme poverty; natural and man-made disasters; AIDS and other diseases; environmental degradation; cyber threats; weapons of mass destruction; and transporting hazardous materials at sea.

The OAS will now be in charge of developing new tools to fight the threats.

Addressing a major theme of the conference, the declaration recommends that the OAS Committee on Hemispheric Security thoroughly analyze the relevance of the 1947 Rio Treaty, a Cold War-era accord that called for an attack on all countries in the hemisphere to defend each other in case of a threat.

Many countries consider the treaty a relic with the U.S. government's use of force against communist groups in Central America during the Cold War. Its usefulness also was called into question when countries tried unsuccessfully to invoke it after Britain sent troops to recapture the Falkland Islands from Argentina in 1982.

Mexico withdrew from the treaty in September 2002 and some countries in the hemisphere never ratified it. Brazilian Foreign Secretary Celso Amorim said Tuesday that "given that the treaty was drafted in other historical circumstances, it should be revised."

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IRAQ

Car bombing kills at least four

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A car bomb exploded Tuesday west of Baghdad, killing at least four people a day after three dozen people died in a wave of suicide bombings in the Iraqi capital. U.S. officials said one of Baghdad's three deputy mayors was killed in a hit-and-run shooting.

The latest attacks, including the killing Tuesday of Deputy Mayor Faris Abdul Hazzaq al-Assam, raised fears that a strengthened insurgency is increasingly targeting Iraqis who work with the U.S.-led coalition as well as international groups that had considered themselves at low risk than U.S. soldiers.

Despite the escalation in attacks on Iraqis, American forces remained cautious, with insurgents firing on a U.S. military base and convoy in two northern cities Tuesday.

In Baghdad, a rocket-propelled grenade attack killed one U.S. soldier and wounded six others while they were trying to destroy roadside bombs, the U.S. military said Tuesday.

The soldiers, from the 1st Armored Division, were attacked Monday, the same day a team of three police stations. killing more than 20.

In Tikrit, Saddam Hussein's hometown, insurgents opened fire late Tuesday on the southern gate of the main U.S. military base, wounding at least one American soldier from the 4th Infantry Division, witnesses said. A patrol was sent out to search for the assailants, who soldiers said apparently fired from a nearby rooftop.

And a U.S. military convoy was attacked Tuesday night by small arms fire in the northern city of Mosul, the military said. There were no casualties.

In Fallujah, a flashpoint Sunni Muslim city 40 miles west of Baghdad, a car exploded Tuesday afternoon on a major street, killing at least four people. The explosion occurred about 100 yards from a police station and 100 feet from a school, but the target was unclear.

Later Tuesday, eight huge explosions were heard after sundown from the southern area of Fallujah. U.S. officials in Baghdad said they were unaware of the blasts, which residents described as "dealing an attack.

In Baghdad, at least three mortar shells exploded late Tuesday in the Jadriya district across the Tigris River from the palace headquarters of the U.S.-led coalition, Iraqi police said. There was no immediate word on casualties or damage.

Coalition officials reported little progress in determining who was behind Monday's car bombings in Baghdad.

A fifth would-be suicide bomber, who was caught Monday before he could detonate his explosives, told police he was Syrian, according to a coalition official. Investigators were trying to confirm his nationality.

President Bush blamed both loyalists to Saddam and foreign terrorists for the attacks in and around Baghdad, including a rocket barrage on a hotel Sunday that killed a U.S. lieutenant colonel and wounded 18 other people.

Bush told a news conference Tuesday that "basically what they're trying to do is cause people to run." A coalition spokesman, Charles Heytly, told the British Broadcasting Corp., "there certainly are indications that there are foreign terrorists who are coming into Iraq," but he did not explicitly accuse them of responsibility.

Britain's special representative in Iraq, Sir Jeremy Greenstock, also said Tuesday that foreign terrorists could be entering Iraq from Afghanistan and elsewhere.
Looney Tunes DVD fails to impress

Associated Press
LOS ANGELES — What's the rush, doc? That was the Warner Bros. response to the backlash from some "Looney Tunes" fans who complain that a handful of their favorite cartoons are missing from the collection of 30 shorts released Tuesday.

"Looney Tunes — The Golden Collection," the first of two DVD releases for Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, Yosemite Sam and Elmer Fudd, includes such classics as "Rabbit of Seville," "Duck Dodgers in the 24th and a Half Century" and "The Scarlet Pumpernickel."

Animation fans, however, have debated and second-gessed the selection of shorts endlessly on Amazon.com and elsewhere on the Internet.

Among the notable absences: "What's Opera, Doc?" with Bugs tormenting co-star Elmer Fudd, who sings "Kill the wabbit! Kill the wabbit!" and "Duck Amuck," which showcased the "Hello, My Baby"-singing amphibian J. P Thank You.

"We held back some of the jewels in this release," acknowledged George Feltenstein, the marketing executive who helped pick the shorts for the inaugural DVD release. "We couldn't release all the best ones at once ... what would colors."

Some fans see that response as cynical, saying they feel like their loyalty is being abused.

"I would have rather never had these shorts be released than to deal with this "garbage,"" Aaron Star of Houston wrote on Amazon.com. "I hope it sells well enough to justify a full release of "Looney Tunes" DVDs of everything."

WARREN HOME VIDEO counters that its plan to release a set of 30 cartoons each year is not just a marketing ploy — it's as fast as they can clean up the originals.

DO R I N D A Marticorena, WHO's director of children's marketing, said it takes months to restore the original cartoon prints to their original bright colors.

"Looney Tunes" admires could have a total collection sooner, but "Looney Tunes: Back in Action" is only considered a "Premiere Collection" of 28 shorts ($26.99) and the lesser "Golden Collection" ($64.92) and the latter "Collection of 28 shorts ($26.99) is part of a bid by the studio to rejuvenate its trademark characters, Marticorena said.


Fans have waited nearly six years since Warner Bros.

Spears stalker sues L.A.
Shizawa claims city robbed him of his dignity

Associated Press
LOS ANGELES — A Japanese businessman who had his hotel room swarmed by fans of Britney Spears had his dignity taken away by the city of Los Angeles for allegedly taking away his dignity during a search of his hotel room last year.

Masahiko Shizawa was ordered to stay away from Spears and have no contact with her for the next three years.

Superior Court Judge Alan Haynes, of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, ordered Shizawa to stay away from Spears and her parents' homes.

Last week, Shizawa sued Spears, claiming her security guards caused him emotional distress when they confronted him outside her home on Oct. 23, 2002. The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages.

Spears first sought a restraining order against Shizawa in December 2002, claiming he tracked her down and tried to contact her at her Los Angeles home, at a second home she has out of state and at her parents' homes.

He also sent her photos of himself and notes, including one that stated, "I'm chasing you."

Nelly's jewelry stolen in Vegas
Performer estimates loss totals $1 million

Associated Press
LAS VEGAS — Rapper Nelly had more than $1 million in jewelry stolen from his Las Vegas Strip hotel room while he was in town for the 2003 Radio Music Awards, authorities said Tuesday.

Nelly, whose real name is Cornell Haynes, claimed the pieces were taken Monday from his room at the Aladdin hotel-casino.

Singer Michelle Branch, who also was staying at the Aladdin, reported that computer equipment was stolen from her room.

Las Vegas Police Officer Tina Ellison said the burglaries were reported at 8:50 p.m. Monday and were being investigated.

Representatives of the two performers had no immediate information Tuesday about the burglaries.

Haynes, of St. Louis, won the award for best driving song for "Shake Ya Tailfeather," which he performed during the show with Sean "P. Diddy" Combs and Murphy Lee.
Dean and Gephardt methods clash

Democrats show contrast between traditional and Internet campaigns

Associated Press

ELKADe, Iowa - One presidential hopeful relies on the Internet to attract crowds and get followers to practices for the Iowa caucuses. The other prefers the traditional approach, letting rank-and-file labor spread the word from one union hall to the next.

Atop the field in Iowa, Democratic rivals Howard Dean and Dick Gephardt are competing in more than just a fierce fight for a high-stakes win. Their two campaigns represent a classic clash between new and old, a Web-generation's way of getting out the vote versus a union-tested method that has worked for political victories since the emergence of the caucuses in the 1970s.

The outcome Jan. 19 could set the standard for the rest of the 2004 race — and even future presidential campaigns, according to Democratic activists across the country.

"I think this race will come down to Dean and Gephardt, and the results will speak volumes about their approaches," said former Iowa Democratic activist Jerry Crawford, a charter member of Dean's Iowa campaign who started working in Iowa for Howard Dean credit. He was the person who first tapped into that energy.

Supplementing the effort to reach new supporters, the Dean campaign reaches out to activists through nightly phone banks, or the few calls.

Challenging Dean is Gephardt, the 27-year House veteran who won Iowa in his unsuccessful White House bid in 1988. As he did then, the Missouri lawmaker has assembled a traditional voter turnout operation rooted in organized labor. History shows that one out of three who show up on a winter's night in January comes from a union household.

"He's like an old pair of shoes in Iowa," said former Iowa Republican Chairman Michael Mahaffey. "I think some people are still trying on some different shoes and are now coming back to the old comfortable pair."

"This is a huge crowd for Elksader" on the middle of a weekday afternoon," said a house party later in the afternoon, where 100 people jammed into a living room, and 200 filled a local school that evening, far bigger crowds than rival candidates are drawing at routine campaign stops.

"I've never seen the kind of energy that exists," said veteran Democratic activist Jerry Crawford, a charter member of Dean's Iowa campaign. "You have to give Howard Dean credit. He was the person who first tapped into that energy."

"I think in the end you can't overcome someone with some new technology," said Gephardt. "There's no technological silver bullet to get that done."

Experience is a big factor when activists show up at the neighborhood meetings, in part because caucuses can get complicated. A candidate lacking the backing of 15 percent of those attending gets no delegates, and a lot of wheeling and dealing occurs. Platform planks, local party posts or long-time debts are traded for those willing to switch allegiances. Police have been summoned when things got out of hand.

Health of Ground Zero workers suffers

Problems persist two years after tragedy

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Most Ground Zero workers still suffer from health problems two years after Sept. 11 and many do not have health insurance or job security, doctors told a congressional panel Tuesday.

Several hundred workers testified at a Manhattan hospital before the committee, saying they had trouble breathing, suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder and no longer had the strength to do their old jobs.

"I can't tell you how hard it is living like this," said David Rapp, a construction worker who spent five months at the World Trade Center site and now carries an oxygen tank and uses three inhalers. "The fear of not being able to take my next breath is unbearable."

Rapp said he built docks and rescued cars before Sept. 11, 2001, but can no longer take out his garbage or change a flat tire. John Graham, a carpenter and emergency services worker who spent three days a week at the site for several months, said he has asthma and is sometimes too sick to work.

"I am a chronically ill man who's anxious about my ability to support my family," he said.

Carl Herbert and Stephen Levin, the co-directors of a federal screening program at Mount Sinai Medical Center for ground zero workers, said they had examined 8,000 workers, 75 percent of whom had persistent respiratory problems. Forty percent of the workers suffer from mental health problems after the 2001 ter-

ror attack, the doctors said, but 40 percent also do not have health insurance and one-third are unemployed.

In the days after the crisis, the program had only enough fund-

ing - $56 million of $90 million allotted last year - to continue to screen and monitor the workers for five years.

Herbert and Levin, who said the workers are at risk for developing cancer in the next decade, sought funding to screen more than 100,000 workers a year for the next 20 years.

Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., the chairman of the subcommittee on National Security, Emergency Threats and International Relations, questioned why more people hadn't been examined and why some government agencies hadn't coordinated their efforts.

Lawmakers also questioned federal officials about how much they knew about the health risks at Ground Zero in the days after the attack and about how many workers were told of the danger.

OSHA regional administrator Patricia Clark said the agency distributed 131,000 respirators after the attack but that many workers didn't wear them because they feared them uncomfortable or thought they were unnecessary.

Clark said OSHA inspectors strongly urged workers to keep their respirators on. "Clearly they didn't wear them all the time," Clark said. "That's very unfortunate, and I regret that very much."
There is a child within us all

Adam Cahill

A Domer's Outlook

The telephone stops with a jarring halt and the telecom speaker informs the passengers of the Addison Street stop. People file off the cars as with much facility as water from a newly-opened drain. Down the stairs and through the turnstiles, the crowd thunders along with it and floods onto the four-lane street.

The chimes of street vendors and police officers reverberate along Addison Street. As I get the ticket out of my pocket to enter the ballpark my senses peak to the smell of fresh beer and hot dogs saturating the air, old men screaming their alliances and the sight of postseason flags snapping in the wind.

I walk up the ramp through the tunnel and greet the usher. He asks for my ticket and points me in the direction of my seat. But before I can get to the destination that he had set out for me, the spectacle in front of me catches my eye. Through the darkness of the grandstand I see lights impressing the girl. We were children of the summer. The trouble is not that we are neglecting the part of us that has not decided to grow up. Instead the problem is that we are neglecting the passion for life possessed by the kids we used to be. It is the possibility that comes with being a child that we sorely lack. It is the same thing that drove me to spend an entire summer trying to hit a baseball, something that made me spend those extra hours every night practicing so that you could beat your schoolmates in soccer so that you could impress the girl. It is the possibility of what can be that is so valuable to keeping that child alive within us.

We were children of the summer. The sun was as much our food as the Cheerios we ate in the morning and the games we played as important as the prayers we said before bedtime. This child is important to us, the basis of who we are today. But the more we grow, the more of us try to hide this child, embarrassed at what he might tell the world with the pure honesty of his words. Screaming for life, we try to get rid of the child in the most desperate times, where we need to step back and realize that there is something more to life than what the adult world teaches us to value.

And we still have that child in us. We may not acknowledge him or give him the time of day, but he never leaves, nagging us to remember the most important question of a child's life: Can you come out and play? Every once in a while, we need to do just that. Play. It's what keeps us going, what fuels the fire to head to class on Monday mornings or to the meetings we dread. And if we do not listen to the kid within us, if we choose to ignore him, we will never have left work for work. We owe it to him for giving us the possibility to be who we are today. It was his dreams that lead us into this future.

Setting aside the grades and the tests and the rest of my life, I let myself be a kid again that night at Wrigley. And even if it was only for one night, it felt great.

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The world according to Haynes

Who could ever forget that fateful day in October 2003 when John Haynes, executive director of the DelaBarco Center for the Performing Arts at Notre Dame, single-handedly changed the course of this University's history by uttering the infamous words, "I wanted the arts to be as pervasive at Notre Dame as athletics!"

Sept. 3, 2012: The start of the 2012 fine arts season had finally arrived, and the entire campus was abuzz with an aura of excitement and anticipation. Everyone knew that they were going to have the time of their lives during the upcoming week, so it was no surprise to see students skipping home from their last classes of the day like Sugar Plum Fairies. That night, the entire student body congregated in the JACC (the Joyce Arts and Crafts Center) to watch our favorite Notre Dame film, Trudy. By the time that compassion­ate tale of a tal­ent­ed girl from an Indiana steel town who realizes her dream of performing as an extra in a Notre Dame Main Stage production of Les Misérables had finished, there wasn't a dry eye in the house. Just remembering about those stage hands and chorus line dancers chanting, "Trudy, Trudy, Trudy," never fails to get me all choked up.

The next day, still pumped up after Tuesday's excit­ing events, I decided to skip my mandatory philosophy, theology and theater classes and instead spent the day doing improvisational comedy on South Quad. Unfortunately, I grew so caught up in the excitement of those improv games that I nearly forgot that Wednesday was Interhall arts day. The Keough Hall ballet team was set to square off with their arch-rivals, Dillon Hall, in what was sure to be one of the most extrava­gant displays of dance, grand pas and all the Notre Dame's history and missing that would have been unforgivable. Fortunately, I arrived just in time to catch Keough's first leg-crossing entrechat quatre. This really was my lucky day.

On Thursday night, the true start to the weekend for any social Notre Dame undergraduate, my dorm hosted one of our most time-honored traditions, the annual Shakespeare and Starbucks party. For over two hours, a dozen of us sat back and shared a few laughs as we watched one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies, A Midsummer Night's Dream, while pounding back a few café lattes from Starbucks.

Sadly, the clock soon struck 12, and our night of collegiate craziness came to an abrupt halt, depriving us of the hilarity of Puck's monologue on the conclusion of Shakespeare's work. Times like these are what really make me hate pari­etals.

Thankfully, before you could say, "Johann Sebastian Bach rocks my world," Friday had arrived, and the buzz that once permeated the cam­pus had grown to an almost operatic vibrato. It seemed as if everyone shared my irresistible excite­ment for the evening's events, making sitting through my mandatory Caravaggio Appreciation class all the more difficult. However, all of my waiting paid off at four o'clock that afternoon when my dorm section con­gregated for our weekly drinking ritual, Phantom of the Opera Phorties. Now, some of my older, more experi­enced peers actually drank 40 ounces of a light rye whiskey during these festivities, but for those of us with a weaker stomach, 40 ounces of herbal tea always sufficed. Immediately thereafter, we stumbled as a group toward the JACC, obnoxiously belting out our favorite show tunes, and somehow managed to take our seats while hitting the last notes to "Cabaret."

The next hour was truly the highlight of my nagg­ing herbal tea buzz, but the consensus of opinion was that the band and cheerleaders just didn't seem to be in top form at this year's Picasso Pep Rally.

On Saturday morning, it was practically impos­sible to escape the ubiquitous sound of the Notre Dame Victory March amongst the 80,000 fans on hand to tal­lai­ge for the game of the year. In the midst of all this excitement, though, I managed to glance up toward the Hesburgh Library and felt a chill run through my spine at the magnificent sight of Jesus Christ in full glory casting a shadow over me from the building's south wall. At that instant, I knew we would win today's dance competition against our arch-rivals New York University. And sure enough, three hours later, a thunderous cheer erupted from the Sea of Pink on hand inside Notre Dame Stadium as the Prancing Irish defeated NYU in the greatest dance-off in NCAA histo­ry.

It truly was a remarkable week.

Oh, yeah, and rumor has it that Coach Philbin's foot­ball team lost again to the New York Culinary Institute, 49-2. Who really cares about sports anyway?

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Lessons learned from concept EP

By KENNYTA STORIN
Scene Music Critic

Arguably the Dirty South's most successful rapper to date, Ludacris is among the most popular and tal- lented rappers in the game today. He's also one of the funniest MCs around, which is mostly due to the cover art of his third major album, Chicken-N-Beer, whereby a hungry Ludacris, surround- ed by empty root beer bottle and chicken wings, prepares to take a bite out of a woman's leg. Unfortunately, funny cover art cannot save a dismal record. The most obvious logic is that I would give the copy to one of the bands playing and by the end of the summer we might hear back from one of them. In early May, I went to the Ben Harper and Jack Johnson show at Chicago's UIC Pavilion. Although I made my way to the stage, hoping to see anyone associ- ated with either Ben or Jack, as I was approaching the stage, I noticed that Jack Johnson was signing autographs and talking to fans. I waited in line and then told him how one of his new songs had helped me with a problem and I could not believe how easy it was to give Jack Johnson our EP.

A few weeks later, I went to Noblestreet's Verizon Wireless Music Center to see the Dave Matthews Band. I knew even before I went that there was absolutely no way I would come anywhere near any members of the band, but I was the best bet to get my disc to Dave and the boys was to go through their management. I decided to create a fictitious person from the band's label that could come forward and say that I was to give my disc to Dave's road manager. After waiting in line for 30 minutes after the show, his manager actually did emerge and I gave my copy. Mourning Sun with him. I learned a very valuable les- son that day. I learned that people in the music business are resourceful and, if necessary, lie. The Fourth of July brought me back to Chicago for the Taste of Chicago. While I was there, I was going to see the boys of Guster play a free show in Grant Park. I went to the offices of the free concert and received a very successful sheet of paper that someone from Guster's label had sent to me. However, this time I was informed that they knew nothing about my disc and that my best bet was to wait until I saw their management. I decided to wait between the buses and the backstage area before sound check. I waited until I saw Guster's guest bus and then finally Ryan Miller, singer and gui- tarist for the band. He met over with a marker for autographs, but I assured him that I just wanted to give him my disc. After discussing their tour and what they might play at the ensuing show, I left him to find the rest of my friends. Finally, I went to the Lollapalooza Festival at Tinley Park's Tweeter Center to see Ben Harper. I didn't know any way to the autograph tent to see if I could meet the band. My logic was that this up-and-coming band would sympathize with me and take my disc. After giving Mourning Sun to one of the band members, I told them that if I needed an opening act we were ready. I learned many valuable lessons from my experiences this summer. The first is to never give your demo to members of a touring band. They have too much to con- cern themselves with and they do not need your attempt at talent to further complicate their lives. In hindsight, I should have sent my demo to the managers of the bands I spoke with or to their record labels. Equally important, I learned that a demo with an acoustic guitar and vocals probably will not get you very far. As complete as it may sound, it can never match the fullness of a band. After my experiences this summer, I decided that Tim and I could benefit from a full band and so we began. We got Pinfam and Tim's younger brother Jeffery for "Tuffy Rhodes." The band languages of the songs of Mourning Sun with a presence that was noticeably absent on the disc. I hope to record a new EP tentatively titled The Answer in November and ship it to different labels in early December.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Dull beats hold Ludacris down

By KENNYTA STORIN

Ludacris Def Jam Records

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A few weeks later, I went to Noblestreet's Verizon Wireless Music Center to see the Dave Matthews Band. I knew even before I went that there was absolutely no way I would come anywhere near any members of the band, but I was the best bet to get my disc to Dave and the boys was to go through their management. I decided to create a fictitious person from the band's label that could come forward and say that I was to give my disc to Dave's road manager. After waiting in line for 30 minutes after the show, his manager actually did emerge and I gave my copy. Mourning Sun with him. I learned a very valuable les- son that day. I learned that people in the music business are resourceful and, if necessary, lie. The Fourth of July brought me back to Chicago for the Taste of Chicago. While I was there, I was going to see the boys of Guster play a free show in Grant Park. I went to the offices of the free concert and received a very successful sheet of paper that someone from Guster's label had sent to me. However, this time I was informed that they knew nothing about my disc and that my best bet was to wait until I saw their management. I decided to wait between the buses and the backstage area before sound check. I waited until I saw Guster's guest bus and then finally Ryan Miller, singer and gui- tarist for the band. He met over with a marker for autographs, but I assured him that I just wanted to give him my disc. After discussing their tour and what they might play at the ensuing show, I left him to find the rest of my friends. Finally, I went to the Lollapalooza Festival at Tinley Park's Tweeter Center to see Ben Harper. I didn't know any way to the autograph tent to see if I could meet the band. My logic was that this up-and-coming band would sympathize with me and take my disc. After giving Mourning Sun to one of the band members, I told them that if they needed an opening act we were ready. I learned many valuable lessons from my experiences this summer. The first is to never give your demo to members of a touring band. They have too much to con- cern themselves with and they do not need your attempt at talent to further complicate their lives. In hindsight, I should have sent my demo to the managers of the bands I spoke with or to their record labels. Equally important, I learned that a demo with an acoustic guitar and vocals probably will not get you very far. As complete as it may sound, it can never match the fullness of a band. After my experiences this summer, I decided that Tim and I could benefit from a full band and so we began. We got Pinfam and Tim's younger brother Jeffery for "Tuffy Rhodes." The band languages of the songs of Mourning Sun with a presence that was noticeably absent on the disc. I hope to record a new EP tentatively titled The Answer in November and ship it to different labels in early December.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Dull beats hold Ludacris down

By KENNYTA STORIN

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The party jam and hit single, "Stand Up," he booms. "Watch out for the medallion my diamonds are weckless / Feels like a midget is hanging from my neck." Ludacris does get sex very gory now and then, referring to his late grandfather on the serious track, "Hard Times." "Papa never went / and jumped the broom, never got that one degree / But if you looked down from heaven, you'd be proud of me." Not surprisingly, he also takes some shots at FOX News personality, Bill O'Reilly, who used his show to coerce Pepsi to drop Ludacris from an ad campaign. "O'Reilly play, baby, I'm in a ridiculous tale," "Boys in My Room," where Ludacris teams up with the charismatic Snoop Dogg.

Although Ludacris' excellent rapping goes just about every track, some bright moments, most of the album's beats fall under the mark. Occasionally, the production has its moments, like in the leadoff track "Southern Fried Intro," and the thuggish, gunshot-filled "We Got!" with fellow disturbing the Peace. Perhaps the most unexpected of all is Ludacris' "Papa Tell Me What's Up," where his new beats back them up they get tedious after a short time. This is particular- ly the case on "Splash Waters," where Sandy Coffee sings "Make Love To Me" over and over, and also on the drug anthem, "Screwed Up," which bombarders listen with chro- noneus and completely quote you' in groups of eight.

Ludacris takes a step back in Chicken-N-Beer, since it sticks to the same formula that led to the success of his second album, Word Of Mouf, but lacks the lively and varied pro- duction of its predecessor. As a major Chicken-N-Beer has the over- all feeling of a typical movie sequel: entertaining, but not as good as the original. Despite this, there is still plenty of time for Ludacris to improve, and if he one day creates an album that production is on par with his rhymes, it will be as good as a Chicken-N-Beer.

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Martino's album fails to touch the soul

By CHRIS KEPNER

Scene Music Critic

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Howie Day’s sophomore album a success

By RYAN RAFFERTY
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Once upon a time, music was original, momentous and emotional. Listeners used to interact with the music and connect with the artists. Where did music go wrong? A few years ago, singer/songwriters appeared to be leading the charge against empty, meaningless music, but then musicatics everywhere began to quietly criticize these artists. Musicians such as John Mayer, David Gray and Dave Matthews started to receive negative reviews due to their increasing mass popularity, this was an extremely unfair criticism. Likewise, Howie Day’s latest release Stop All the World Now has received several negative criticisms which are equally unjust.

Howie Day’s last release, Australia, was also his debut album. Australia introduced the world to the extremely talented 17-year-old singer/songwriter. Shortly after his first release, Day began to gain acclaim for his incredible performance. Day played every show entirely solo using complex loops to simulate the sound of a full band, including synthesizers and a quickly signed Day to their label and thus he created Stop All the World Now.

Like many singer/songwriters before him, this album gained negative reviews because of its mass pop appeal. While Day’s latest release does have a structured pop sound, it is nothing like the numerous pop songs on the radio today. Howie Day’s songs with so much emotion and sincerity seems normal enough, but perhaps this is only the second album from Day, now 23, and what an album it is.

Stop All the World Now is like a snapshot of Howie Day’s life. His lyrics are very poignant and personal, and his music, while it may appear almost male Norah Jones, is magnificent. Day’s simple guitar patterns balance the album wonderfully between electronic songs, conventional pop songs and simple piano-driven ballads. Even on the electronic songs, like the single “Perfect Time of Day,” Day’s guitar drives the melody. He completely revamps the song, adding a subtle electronic drum beat, electric guitar, bass and a gently brushed drum kit. The new version of Day, howie day’s version of “She Says” is a demo acoustic version. The song has not changed drastically, except the melody is now played primarily on the piano rather than guitar.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Josh Kelley releases a gem of a debut

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For many musicians, success comes from being at the right place at the right time and meeting the right person. For Josh Kelley, the story is not quite that typical. Currently popular for his single "Amazing," Kelley graduated from the University of Mississippi in Oxford and originally hails from Augusta, Georgia. An art major and golf star in college, Kelley, 22, came up with the title of his first album, For the Ride Home, while in his college dorm. Kelley explains, "There would be some break coming up and everybody would be burning CDs — random mixes of things. They’d all say, ‘I’m burning something for the ride home.’ With this CD — the way I’ve written it and all is different moods — I really want it to be their music for the ride home.” It seems normal enough, but Kelley’s story takes a different path when he explains how he gained his popularity.

Unlike most musical acts, Kelley did not move up the ranks of popularity through touring, but instead used the Internet to promote his songs. He would record his own songs and then download them onto Napster. Under categories such as, "if you like Dave Matthews Band then you will love Josh Kelley," using bands that he sounded like, Josh Kelley carved his own destiny. The downloads eventually made it to Kelley’s Hollywood Records and the rest is For the Ride Home.

The sound of Kelley overall is light, acoustic and highly melodic. Comparisons are drawn to the earlier works of John Mayer, but some tracks are much softer and more sincere, creating an almost male Norah Jones sound. Overall the album is a great compilation of all different moods of music, the amount of upbeat songs only slightly outnumbering the slower and more reflective songs.

The single "Amazing" is simply a great song, one that will be stuck in your head for days. With Kelley crooning, “I say baby, you’re amazing / I want to let you see / You are everything and more to me / And I will let you be,” any listener believes every word his melodic voice sings. The following tracks, "Everybody Wants You" and "Travelin’" have similar styles to "Amazing," as well as the similar male theme. Singing along can’t be helped, as the folky lyrics imprint themselves on the listeners’ lips.

Another strong point of the album is the slower and soulful "Home to Me." The song is a highlight of the album and reveals a deeper and musically complex side of Kelley.

There is also a touch of Southern flavor that surfaces on the album, especially on "FOLLOW You" and "Perfect 10." The guitar is a bit more plucked and the vocals a bit more textured.

For the Ride Home comes full circle and completes the entire picture. The album is perfect for the ride home with Kelley’s distinct acoustic sound and, at all times, meaningful songs.

Kelley does not look like a rock star and has definitely carved his own path in the music industry. And he is, thankfully for the listener, all the better for it.

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Vasicek scores first career hat trick for ‘Canes

RALEIGH, N.C. — Josef Vasicek was switched from center to left wing this season and managed by pick-up on his scoring. The move has paid off for the Carolina Hurricanes.

Vasicek had a career-high three goals and Kevin Weekes recorded his second straight shutout in a 3-0 win over the San Jose Sharks on Tuesday night.

The 6-foot-4 Vasicek, nicknamed the "Great Dane," has four goals and three assists in eight games. Last year, he had just 10 goals and 19 assists in an injury-riddled season.

"We just pressure on him to have a breakout year," coach Paul Maurice said of Vasicek, who is in his fourth NHL season. "I still think he's got another level to play at. He's getting some points, but I think he can be even more dominant."

Vasicek was unbeaten in six straight (2-0-4) as Weekes extended his shutout streak to a career-best 165 minutes.

Weekes, who stopped 28 shots for his 15th career shutout, beat Boston 2-0 five days ago.

After scoring nine goals in their first six games, the Hurricanes' offense is also starting to produce, scoring seven over the two-game span.

Jeff O'Neill assisted on all of Vasicek's goals to match a career high. O'Neill last had three assists in a game in October 1999.

Bruns 2, Canes 0

Felix Potvin has put his life back together since being traded from the Islanders.

"We've had a good team all year," Potvin said. "We've played solid in just about every game this season, but tonight, we got some breaks."

Jeff Friesen, Brian Gionta and John Madden also scored for the Devils, who remained unbeaten on the road (3-0-1-0). Conversely, New Jersey is winless at home (0-3-1-0).

"We've been good keeping it simple on the road," Brodeur said. "But we have to try to play the same way at home."

Rick DiPietro turned aside 23 shots but lost for the second time this season.

The defeat snapped a three-game home winning streak for the Islanders.

Brodeur earned his 65th career shutout, keeping the game scoreless early by making a glove save on Shawn Bates' breakaway attempt at 2:51 of the first period.

Minnesota 3, Buffalo 1

Manny Fernandez stopped 32 shots, leading the Minnesota Wild past the Buffalo Sabres 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Wes Walz, Alexander Diag and Andrew Brunette scored for the Wild, who got a big boost from their special teams. Minnesota went 2-for-4 on the power play and scored while down a man in winning for just the third time in 10 games this season.

Walz's short-handed goal at 17:24 of the first period made it 1-0, and Diag added a power-play goal in the second when he rocketed a one-timer from the top of the right circle past Martin Biron for his team-leading fourth goal of the season.

The top pick in the 1993 draft signed with the Wild at the end of September. Brunette scored Minnesota's first goal of the season early in the third period on a power play, deflecting a slap shot from the blue line by Travis Roche.

The Sabres were finally able to beat Fernandez at 7:03 of the third period when Dmitri Kalinin scored on a rebound following a shot by Adam Mair. Fernandez preserved the win with point-blank stops in the third on Miroslav Satan and Curtis Brown.

\[ \text{Carolina Hurricanes' forward Josef Vasicek, seeing shooting at Penguins' goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury in an earlier game, scored his first career hat trick Tuesday against the San Jose Sharks.} \]
DENVER — Patrick Roy walked across the ice with a chant of "Roy! Roy! Roy!" tracing every step. He reached his spot on the red carpet next to his family, but no one was about to stop cheering. The ovation lasted nearly four minutes and Roy soaked up every moment. "I remember going to the rink for the first time with my parents and my brothers when I was eight years old," Roy said. "To stand here in front you tonight 30 years later is priceless." Colorado retired Roy's No. 33 on Tuesday night, sending it to the rafters next to Ray Bourque's 77 in a 20-minute ceremony before the Avalanche's game against Calgary.

With his wife and three kids by his side, Roy said goodbye to an organization, teammates and fans in a city where he won two Stanley Cup titles and set the standard for goalies. "It is our privilege that the Colorado Avalanche organization will retire the jersey of the greatest goalie to ever play," Avalanche general manager Pierre Lacroix said. "Patrick, you are in a league of your own. Really Patrick, your impact has been unparalleled in the game of hockey."

It's a hard point to argue. When Roy retired in May after 19 seasons, he held nearly every major goaltending record. He is the only three-time winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy, awarded to the MVP of the playoffs, and he's the NHL's career leader in wins and games. A four-time Stanley Cup winner — the first two were with Montreal — Roy is the all-time playoff leader in wins, shutouts and games. He also popularized the butterfly style of goaltending by dropping to his knees to block shots.

"He's the best goalie of all time." — Steve Konowalchuk
Avalanche player

"He's the best goalie of all time and it kind of played on your mind even before you started the game," said Steve Konowalchuk, who played 11 seasons against Roy before being traded to Colorado two weeks ago.

And the Avalanche didn't hold back in thanking him. A five-minute video montage of Roy's career played on four huge screens set up in the corners of the arena. Each of Roy's children received gifts from the Avalanche, and Lacroix presented Patrick and Michelle with a large painting of a snow-covered mountain set behind a grove of aspens.

Players from both teams tapped their sticks on the ice throughout the ceremony and Colorado's five starters each came over to give him a hug just before it ended.

"Playing for the Avalanche, wearing this uniform for the past eight years and working behind a group of players that was never satisfied was a great, and I mean great, honor," Roy said.

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Jackson fines Bryant an undisclosed amount

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EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Just a few hours before the start of the regular season Tuesday, all was not well in Lakerland.

Coach Phil Jackson fined Kobe Bryant an undisclosed amount for his highly critical comments of teammate Shaquille O'Neal, and the team met for 20 minutes to discuss the dust-up between two superstars that has escalated into a full-blown feud.

"There were no signs or indications that it would snowball the way it has in a matter of 36 hours, so we'll see what happens from here," teammate Derek Fisher said.

Bryant was listed as doubtful for the opener against the Dallas Mavericks after he said he didn't think his surgically repaired knee was strong enough to stand the rigors of a 48-minute game. The Lakers expected him to return to training camp overweight.

One other thing hurting Bryant was his feelings, and it appears there's no easy way for the Lakers to soothe them.

Bryant castigated O'Neal during a telephone interview with ESPN, calling him "childlike," "selfish," "fat" and "jealous." He also accused the 7-footer of overstating the severity of his foot injury last season when he was reported to training camp overweight.

Bryant's comments came a day after O'Neal said the Lakers were "my team," adding that Bryant needed to be more of a team player — an observation based on two exhibition games.

At practice Monday, Jackson ordered the team not to discuss the dust-up with reporters. He fined Bryant for defying that order by talking to ESPN later that day.

"We felt we had an agreement yesterday and he didn't uphold that," Jackson said. "I think this is something we've asked our players to work out on their own and in private if they have personality conflicts."

The conflict between O'Neal and Bryant has been simmering throughout their seven seasons together, but their public positions have never been as personal as the most recent ones.

Adding another layer of tension for the team is the publicity brought by the sexual assault charges against Bryant.

Bryant lashed out publicly after Jackson declined to get in the middle of the fight.

"He said: Do I want to address it, not calm it down, and I went back to him and said it's not significant enough to comment on," Jackson said. "But we did have an exchange, and that's one thing I will verify."

One member of the Lakers said Tuesday morning's meeting lasted about 20 minutes, with O'Neal and Bryant addressing the team but not each other. The only other player to speak was Karl Malone, the player said.

"What we tried to do was not to overkill the situation," Fisher said. "We all know it's there, we're aware of it, it's not necessarily going to go away just today, so we addressed it."

Among the bombshells Bryant dropped in his comments about O'Neal was a plan to opt out of his contract at the end of this season and become a free agent — something Bryant said he first discussed with O'Neal out of respect.

"If leaving the Lakers at the end of the season is what I decide, a major reason for that will be Shaq's childlike selfishness and jealousy," Bryant said.

Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak said trading Bryant was not an option being considered.

Players said the rift between O'Neal and Bryant wasn't surprising — they've feud before. What caught them by surprise was how quickly the feud escalated, coming to a head the day before the season started.

"He (Bryant) definitely seemed extremely frustrated," Fisher said.

The conflict between Lakers' center Shaquille O'Neal and guard Kobe Bryant has risen in the past week.
McKeon agrees to one-year contract extension

Associated Press

MIAMI — Jack McKeon got a new car for reaching the World Series. He got a new contract for winning it.

McKeon agreed to a one-year extension and will return to manage the Florida Marlins next season, owner Jeffrey Loria announced Tuesday during the team's World Series celebration.

"I have some good news and a little bad news. The good news is Jack is coming back," Loria said. "The bad news is there's no bad news."

The sides agreed on the deal Monday night, McKeon said. "I always had no doubt I was coming back," said McKeon, who refused to formally announce his intentions during the season.

McKeon, 72, took over when manager Jeff Torborg was fired in May and engineered the Marlins' turnaround from last place team to World Series champions. Under McKeon, the Marlins posted the best record in baseball during the final four months of the season.

"I'm happy to come back, no question about it," McKeon said. "I think they were very fair. I'm looking forward to having another good year."

He was an unknown entity to many Marlins when he walked into their clubhouse for the first time: first baseman Derrek Lee admitted thinking that McKeon was a new assistant coach. But he quickly won the club over, with his simple, straightforward style quickly catching on among the players quickly.

"It's awesome," pitcher Dontrelle Willis said after hearing Tuesday's news. "I wasn't surprised. He deserves it. We wanted him back."

McKeon became only the second manager to win a World Series after not beginning the season with his club. Bob Lemon managed the New York Yankees to a world title after taking over midway through the 1978 season.

Loria gave McKeon a black Mercedes convertible as a gift before Game 5. The car was sitting in the parking lot at Pro Player Stadium when Loria showed it to McKeon.

"Jack came in here and got the notion out of everybody," Loria said. "He told them to leave their egos and stats at the door and that we'd have a lot of fun. He's got a lot of experience and he's got a certain style and way about him that we needed to help these guys perform."

McKeon begins most days by attending Mass. He carries a crucifix and angel medallion in his pocket, and says had it not been for St. Theresa — a 19th-century nun who had many miracles attributed to her — he would not have been in baseball.

McKeon said his father wouldn't let him sign to play as a teenager, insisting instead that he go to college. McKeon said he began praying to St. Theresa and eventually his father gave him his blessing.

A half-century career has followed, with this being McKeon's first taste of a World Series.

"St. Theresa has always taken pretty good care of me," McKeon said.

"Just get it down on paper, and then we'll see what to do with it."

— Maxwell Perkins

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Iverson's 26 points help Philadelphia to win over Miami

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson always feels as if he's going to make all of his shots. When they aren't falling, the three-time NBA scoring champion has that as motivation to finish strong.

"When I struggle for three quarters, all I think about is that last 12 minutes," Iverson said.

Iverson scored 13 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and had 11 assists as the Philadelphia 76ers beat the Miami Heat 89-74 Tuesday night in the season opener for both teams.

"I just felt like it was my time to step up and play," said Iverson, who went 3-for-4 from 3-point range in the Brown era — sending the Sixers' crowd into its first frenzy of the season.

With Philadelphia breaking the game open with a 12-0 run to start the fourth quarter after the Heat closed within three at the end of the third, Iverson, who shot just 4-for-17 through three quarters and missed all seven 3-point attempts, ignited the run with a nice pass to Willie Green for an alley-oop. Iverson then hit a 3-pointer from the left wing and added a driving one-handed layup from the right side.

Green added another basket before Aaron McKie drilled a 3-pointer — a rarity in the Brown era — sending the Sixers' crowd into its first frenzy of the season and stretching the lead to 77-62.

Rafer Alston ended the run with a 3-pointer, but Iverson countered with another 3-pointer for an 80-65 lead. The Sixers led by as many as 17 in the last quarter.

Iverson went 9-for-25 from the floor, but was 5-for-8 in the fourth for his 50th career double-double. It was the kind of result he wanted in Ayers' first game.

"It was looking real ugly at the beginning but we knew we had a 44-minute game," said Carter, who finished with 10 points and six assists in his first game as a Spur. "Everybody just stayed focused and did their job."

Marbury, who finished with 24 points, tried to isolate Carter, but the Suns point guard could manage only an awkward 18-foot jumper with about nine seconds remaining.

Markby got his own rebound and missed another jumper that was rebounded by the Suns' Penny Hardaway, who missed a 14-footer.

"We played all but the first eight minutes without forward Lamar Odom. Odom sprained his right ankle. X-rays were negative. Odom was the centerpiece of Miami's offseason overhaul, aging a $65 million, six-year contract. Odom said he might miss up to two games.

Kenny Thomas scored 15 points for the Sixers, who had eight turnovers to Miami's 19. Philadelphia led by 12 in the second quarter before Wade keyed a brief rally. Wade, the No. 5 overall pick in the draft, showed he might be able to play a rule in revitalizing the franchise. He was 6-for-10 from the field for 14 points in the first half, but did have five turnovers.

San Antonio 93, Phoenix 82
San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich insisted that after the championship rings were handed out, his players would wipe last season from their memories and think only of the games ahead.

Well, the jewelry was distributed before Tuesday night's opener against Phoenix, and the Spurs seemed to forget too much too soon.

But with time almost gone, they remembered how to win.

Anthony Carter's offensive rebound with 28 seconds to play lifted the Spurs to an 83-82 victory in a game in which San Antonio trailed by as many as 15 points in the opening minutes and led for a total of 46 seconds.

Carter, starting in place of the injured Tony Parker, helped seal the win with his defense on Stephon Marbury on the final possession.

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Disguised THG steroid designated illegal

Government warns manufacturers to end sale of the controversial drug

WASHINGTON — The newly detected steroid that is casting a shadow on Olympic and professional sports is an illegal drug that may pose considerable health risks, the government warned Tuesday.

THG has been sold in the guise of a dietary supplement when it is in fact a drug that lacks federal permission for sale in this country, the Food and Drug Administration said. It is a drug derived from another steroid long banned in athletics, the agency said.

The FDA's official designation of THG as illegal, which had been anticipated since the scandal over the use of this synthetic steroid emerged, puts manufacturers on notice that the government will crack down on anyone caught selling it.

It also is the strongest warning yet that using THG is risky. Anabolic steroids can have dangerous side effects, including liver damage, heart disease, anxiety and rage.

While little is known about THG's specific effects because it is new, its close chemical similarity to other well-known steroids means it poses the same risks, FDA Associate Commissioner John Taylor said.

"The greatest importance is preventing exposure and trying to nip this in the bud," he said.

U.S. drug authorities first learned about THG, or tetrahydrogestrinone, this summer after an unidentified coach gave them a sample of what he said was an unapproved drug.

"There's nothing to stop another group of folks from concocting another designer steroid that will circumvent this FDA ruling," said Joe Shoemaker, spokesman for Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill.

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Associated Press

Government warns manufacturers to end sale of the controversial drug

WASHINGTON — The newly detected steroid that is casting a shadow on Olympic and professional sports is an illegal drug that may pose considerable health risks, the government warned Tuesday.

THG has been sold in the guise of a dietary supplement when it is in fact a drug that lacks federal permission for sale in this country, the Food and Drug Administration said. It is a drug derived from another steroid long banned in athletics, the agency said.

The FDA's official designation of THG as illegal, which had been anticipated since the scandal over the use of this synthetic steroid emerged, puts manufacturers on notice that the government will crack down on anyone caught selling it.

It also is the strongest warning yet that using THG is risky. Anabolic steroids can have dangerous side effects, including liver damage, heart disease, anxiety and rage.

While little is known about THG's specific effects because it is new, its close chemical similarity to other well-known steroids means it poses the same risks, FDA Associate Commissioner John Taylor said.

"The greatest importance is preventing exposure and trying to nip this in the bud," he said.

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Dolphins' Griese may start Sunday

Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — Brian Griese's first pass went for a touchdown. His first six passes were complete. His only incomplete pass in the first half was dropped.

With a fast start in his first start for the Miami Dolphins, Griese made it clear he wants to stay in the lineup. And he may.

Coach Dave Wannstedt said Tuesday he was considering moving the way Griese sparked the Dolphins' sputtering offense in Monday night's 26-10 victory over San Diego.

Replacing an injured Jay Fiedler, Griese threw for 192 yards and three touchdowns with no turnovers. Wannstedt said he would decide Wednesday whether to stay with Griese in Sunday's AFC showdown against the Indianapolis Colts.

"Brian played really well," Wannstedt said. "He made good decisions, got rid of the ball and was really into the game. He was in tune to what they were doing and what we were trying to do.

The health of the two quarterbacks may help determine which starts Sunday.

Fiedler, who sprained his left knee in a loss to New England on Oct. 19, dressed Monday night but was designated the No. 3 quarterback because he still hobbled. Griese had a little swelling in his right thumb after the victory, although Wannstedt said he didn't believe the injury was serious.

Several comments by the coach suggested he's leaning toward making Griese's promotion permanent. Wannstedt said a starter knocked out of the lineup by an injury — Fiedler, for instance — isn't assured of keeping his job.

Wannstedt said Griese released the ball more quickly than Fiedler, an advantage once Miami's receivers adjust their timing.

"You saw two or three routes where the receiver wasn't quite ready," Wannstedt said. "You put that on the receiver. He's got to anticipate it's going to be out quicker with Griese than it is with Jay."

Wannstedt also said he expects Griese to be even better with a start under his belt. The game was his first since being sidelined during the exhibition season due to a toe injury.

"If he plays this week, you would like to believe he would be more comfortable than he was," Wannstedt said. "And it being a home game should help."

The Dolphins (5-2) play three of their next four games in Miami, beginning with Indianapolis (6-1).

Griese helped forge a 24-3 halftime lead with touchdown passes of 5 yards to Chris Chambers, 2 yards to James McKnight and 7 yards to Randy McMichael. He finished 20-for-29 despite having at least three passes dropped.

"It was pretty special," Griese said. "I wanted to contribute to the team in some way, shape or form, and I had the opportunity to go out there and play. I felt great. It was exciting. On Monday night football, I don't think I could ask for anything more."

For the Dolphins, it was the best performance by a quarterback named Griese since at least 1980.

Father, Bob, ended his Hall of Fame career with the Miami Dolphins.

The younger Griese benefited from good field position, thanks to three interceptions by the Dolphins, and he enjoyed excellent protection against a defense ranked 28th in the NFL. Still, the offense clicked in a way it hasn't with Fiedler, who has thrown five interceptions and just two touchdown passes in his past four games.

Chargers practicing in Chicago this week

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — With wildfires blanketing the area with smoke, the San Diego Chargers will fly to Champaign, Ill., on Wednesday to prepare for this weekend's game at Chicago.

"We don't want to deal with the health risks," coach Marty Schottenheimer said Tuesday.

The Chargers (3-5) will practice indoors at UC San Diego on Wednesday, then fly to Champaign. They'll practice at the University of Illinois the rest of the week for their game against the Bears on Sunday.

The Chargers' Monday night game against Miami was moved to Tempe, Ariz., after the city of San Diego told the NFL on Sunday the stadium couldn't be played at Qualcomm Stadium. The stadium's parking lot had become an evacuation center for people forced out of their homes by deadly wildfires.

The Chargers were flat Monday night and lost 26-10 to the Dolphins. "It's surreal," Schottenheimer said as he glanced at the yellowish-brown sky after his weekly news conference.

In September, with Hurricane Isabel bearing down on the East Coast, the Baltimore Ravens flew to San Diego two days earlier than scheduled.

They beat the Chargers 24-10. In January 1995, unrelenting rain forced out of their homes by deadly flooding.

The Chargers' practice fields, forcing them to work out in a hotel ballroom for the AFC title game.

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Marlins celebrate World Series victory

MIAMI — The loudest cheers from the tens of thousands of Marlins fans lined up to celebrate their World Series champions came when team owner Jeffrey Loria made a simple promise. The team won't be broken up.

With that declaration Tuesday, six years of malcontent and mistrust between South Florida baseball fans and the Marlins vanished. "This is not 1997. This is 2003. We are not dismantling. Thank you," said Loria, who bolstered the World Series trophy as he was ferried in a convertible through the streaming ticker tape and jersey-clad fans. Keeping the team intact means manager Jack McKeon will be back next year. He agreed to a one-year extension, Loria announced during the celebration.

"I have some good news and a little bad news. The good news is Jack is coming back," Loria said. "The bad news is there's no bad news." McKeon, 72, took over when manager Jeff Torborg was fired in May and engineered the Marlins’ turnaround from last place team to World Series champions.

"I always had no doubt I was coming back," said McKeon, who refused to formally announce his intentions during the season. When Florida won the title in 1997, the celebration was tempered as fans braced for cost cutting by then-owner H. Wayne Huizenga. The result was a last-place finish in 1998 and a steady decline in attendance, which lasted until this year's surprising playoff run.

"In 1997 we were on top of the world," said Danny Parra, a sales representative who brought his two sons to Tuesday's rally. "In '98, we hit rock bottom. I think everybody knows they won't be able to keep everybody, but if they keep a nucleus intact, we'll be happy."

Leaning from windows along the start of the parade route, fans threw clumps of ticker tape while some commuter trains were plastered with signs declaring: "We love the Marlins."

A victory drive through the city's Little Havana neighborhood followed. City workers shredded 2 tons of paper to serve as ticker tape while banners and balloons streamed off office buildings along the route festooned with freshly painted team and World Series logos.

IN BRIEF

Dotson returns to Texas to face murder charges

WACO, Texas — Former Baylor basketball player Carlton Dotson was returned to Texas from Maryland on Tuesday to face charges in the shooting death of a former teammate.

Dotson, sitting in the back seat of an unmarked police cruiser, looked toward the floor when reporters clustered around the car outside the McLennan County Jail in Waco.

Dotson, 21, left Maryland early Tuesday, said prosecutor Joseph Phelan. He was then flown to Austin, and later driven to Waco, where Dotson will face another arraignment and bail review hearing.

Jaguars linebacker Slaughter cut after arrest

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jacksonville linebacker T.J. Slaughter was cut Tuesday, a day after he was arrested for allegedly pointing a gun at two men passing him in a car.

Slaughter, a fourth-year veteran, is free on bond while prosecutors decide whether to charge him. He could face a felony charge of aggravated assault, or a misdemeanor charge of improper exhibition of a firearm.

The men told police they drove up alongside Slaughter on a highway Sunday night and tried to complement him about his wheel rims. That’s when, the men said, Slaughter rolled down his window and pointed a handgun at them.

Slaughter denied showing the gun, but told police he did carry a gun in the center console of his vehicle, authorities said.

A third-round draft pick of the Jaguars in 2000, Slaughter started 29 games but opened this season as a backup. He had 16 tackles and one sack for the Jaguars this season. Last year, he was suspended four games for violating the league’s steroid policy.

Record-breaking fish’s species misidentified

INDIANAPOLIS — A record-breaking bullhead catfish caught in northwestern Indiana this summer isn’t a record after all.

That’s because the fish was misidentified, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources said Tuesday.

The 7-pounder caught in the Lake County town of Schererville was really a white catfish and nowhere near a state record for that species. It turns out the experts misidentified the fish, misleading its distinctive V-shaped tail as flat.

“We’ve learned the hard way that you can’t accurately identify a partially thawed fish,” state biologist Bob Robertson said. “When the fish was frozen, the tail appeared flat.”

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**College Football**

**Purdue players are positive after blowout loss**

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Purdue receiver Taylor Stubblefield summed up his team's 13-3 loss to Michigan Saturday in simple terms.

"We got whopped," Stubblefield said during Tuesday's teleconference.

The Boilermakers (6-2, 3-1 Big Ten) easily are taking that as a good thing as they prepare for Northwestern (4-4, 2-2) this weekend.

The severity of the beating, which was Purdue's most lopsided loss of coach Joe Tiller's seven-year tenure, meant there wasn't a play that didn't have a certain aspect of the game that would've changed the outcome, Stubblefield said. Hence, there was nothing to really obsess over after the game.

"In hindsight, our face very easily that we just flat out got whupped," Stubblefield said. "It's not like in past games where we can say we didn't make plays here or there."

Michigan dominated the game from the opening kickoff, delivering a demoralizing blow to a team that came into the game on a six-game winning streak with Rose Bowl aspirations.

Tiller said he's surprised at how well players have handled the loss.

"I suspect the players will bounce back better than the coach will," he said.

Tiller said he did something Monday that he rarely does — he reviewed tape from last week's game for a second time. He didn't like what he saw.

"I wanted to see how far off we were," Tiller said. "I thought, offensively, only four guys played winning football, the other seven did not. But we've got four games left. If guys are competitive people, they'll respond."

The Michigan defense overpowered what is becoming another lost season for the Wolverines sacked Orton seven times, just as Wisconsin did two weeks ago.

"We had guys who fell flat on their faces," Tiller said. "Plain busted assignments. There might have been plays where (receivers) were running free behind the secondary, but if the quarterback gets stuck in the back, it's irrelevant."

At practice Sunday, players said they were actually laughing about the loss.

"Of course a lot of people were mad after the game, and even during the game, looking at things and saying a lot of four-letter words," Stubblefield said. "But they were able to shake it off and shift their focus to Northwestern, quarterback Kyle Orton said.

"It's really the first time at Purdue that we've gotten beat that bad," Orton said. "It wasn't a close game, so that made it a little easier to handle. We just got beat pretty good, now it's time to move on."

So far, Orton said, the players are treating the performance in Ann Arbor, Mich., as a fluke and are determined to move on and play better against the Wildcats. They still hold out hope for at least a share of the Big Ten title, and the loss has heightened the sense of urgency in West Lafayette.

"With us coming off that butt-kicking in Ann Arbor, it's a time where we as a team need to come closer together," Stubblefield said. "Each individual needs to look at themselves and say, 'What can I do to perform better?'

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**Hoosiers eliminated from bowl contention**

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Gerry DiNardo expects his Indiana players to keep practicing and playing hard, even in the midst of what appears another lost season.

Three days after the Hoosiers endured perhaps their most embarrassing loss of the year and again were mathematically eliminated from bowl contention, DiNardo walked into his weekly news conference Tuesday and said he anticipated no change in Indiana's effort.

"These are tough times," he said. "I talked to the kids about this being an extraordinary job, and it takes extraordinary people to get it done."

DiNardo is in his second season as Indiana's coach, but many of his players have been through this scenario before.

With four games left, Indiana (1-7, 0-4) already is assured its ninth consecutive losing season. It hasn't reached a bowl game in a decade, hasn't finished higher than fourth in the Big Ten since 1991 and doesn't own a winning record against any conference opponent in 1996.

It's enough to make many people lose hope, but DiNardo is not among that group and is doing everything he can to ensure his players aren't, either.

"There's a picture frame outside the football office that's reserved for the next bowl team," he said. "We want them to work on that. We want them to practice and play as if they will be an impact team that Indiana's bleak season isn't about to get any easier. The Hoosiers start the final third of the year with a trip Saturday to No. 24 Minnesota, where it is 9-28-1 all-time.

Although the Hoosiers have won nine of the last 12 meetings with the Gophers, Indiana hasn't won in Minneapolis since Oct. 2, 1993.

After a home game against Illinois, the Hoosiers visit Penn State — a team they've never beaten — and return home to face No. 18 Purdue.

The losing has had an impact.

At halftime of Saturday's 35-6 loss to Ohio State, DiNardo didn't see much difference.

"It was fairly typical of a Sunday after a loss," he said of the team's attitude. "It was pretty quiet."

A win certainly would help. Until then, DiNardo's biggest challenge will be keeping his players focused.

On Tuesday, he acknowledged that if there is a drop-off in effort — at practice or in games — he would not hesitate to change the lineup.

"We're going to explain the plan to them and make them work hard in practice and make them work hard on games," he said. "If they don't, we'll make changes. But that really not been a problem with us."

That includes quarterback Ben Orton, who has struggled with only two touchdown passes this season.

Backup Graeme McFarland needed just six passes to throw his first career touchdown Saturday.

DiNardo, though, reiterated Tuesday he's not about to make a quarterback switch.

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there. Ultimately, you just have to put the ball where you're told and make a tackle if you have to do that.

With starting kicker Nicholas Setta injured since the start of the Pittsburgh game and questionable for the game Saturday, the Irish have struggled even more on kick coverage.

"I'm not going to kick to the left because, as you can tell, it's probably the quickest way to get it to the left," says his squad works on punt return strategies, Preston said. "If you don't place [the kick], it can screw you."

"We put it out in the middle of the field against a great returner, it's going to cost us," says his squad works on punt return strategies, Preston said. "If you don't place [the kick], it can screw you."

"We've got to have a good effort on punt coverage," Preston said. "If you don't put the ball where you're supposed to and all of a sudden, it gets where it's not supposed to be, and we don't get people down there. It can hurt you, and it has kind of hurt us at the point of the offense ever since the number of opportunities you're going to get in that area to be a plus or a minus."

But the Irish maintain they are committed to improving on kick coverage. Preston says his squad works on punt coverage every day, despite the narrow two-hour practice time frame allotted.

"We practice it every day," he said. "Punt team is number one in every thing we do because, as you can tell, it's cost us. The punt team is probably the quickest way to gain because of the number of opportunities you're going to get in that area to be a plus or a minus."

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Brewster, named Big East Player of the Week for the third time in four weeks.

Brewster had 36 kills on a .371 hitting percentage this past week. She also had 27 blocks, improving her blocks per game average to 1.87, which should be good enough to move her into the NCAA Division I lead.

"We have a great blocking coach (Robin Davila), and he has really worked with our middles to establish blocking strategies," Kinder said. "Our middles are probably two of the best blockers in the country."

Lauren Kelbley, another sophomore, can also be credited with helping create the early success of the Irish; she led the team in hitting to start the season.

"In the beginning, Kelbley was very dominant, and people picked up on that, and the blockers started committing," Kinder said. "This left Lauren free to dominate without the block, and she's been super consistent, so I just keep going to her."

Kelbley has been the leader of the offense ever since the Irish switched to a 5-1 defensive set. Kinder makes sure that she gives her hitters the chance to score.

"I have been trying to get in as much as possible and get extra setting reps to stay consistent for my hitters," Kinder said. "I've really focused on getting the middles the ball because they are consistently getting kills that helps out our efficiency a lot."

The blockers of the Irish must continue their dominance tonight, as the Redbirds return their leading hitter. Laura Doornbos, from an ankle injury after missing five matches, Doornbos is coming off a 20 kill, 379 hitting performance on Saturday, her second match since returning. However, the Irish have many weapons to use. Junior Lexi Laubacher leads the Irish with their play on defense and offense.

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Women's Tennis

Salas drops decision in championship final

Associated Press

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Notre Dame senior Alicia Salas lost 6-2, 6-2 to No. 4 Cristelle Grier of Northwestern Tuesday morning in the singles final of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Midwest Championships at the West Hills Athletic Club.

Despite the loss, Salas gained an automatic berth to the championship round of the collegiate tennis grand slam, the National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships to be held Nov. 9-9 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

"Alicia played well today and had a great tournament, but Grier is playing really well right now, especially indoors," Irish head coach Jay Underwood said.

The final pitted the top two seeds in the tournament against each other, with the favorite prevailing. Grier, a native of Surrey, England, was the top-ranked player in the Midwest Region a year ago, compiling a 38-7 record, including 24-3 in No. 1 singles.

By reaching the singles final, both Grier and Salas earned automatic berths to the 32-player singles draw of the National Indoor Championships. Indoor Championships.

Salas is in the first Irish player to gain entrance to the tournament since the 2000 season, when current Notre Dame assistant coach Michele Dassou reached the semifinals when the event was contested in February.

Salas is 11-4 this fall, with her defeat coming against the No. 4, 7, and 27 in the nation. She has eight victories against ranked foes.

White Salas is in the National Indoor-Championships, the Irish will conclude their fall season Nov. 7-9 at the Illinois Midwest Blast.
WOMEN’S SOCCER

Irish need one more win for undefeated season

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

The women’s soccer team will look to complete the fourth undefeated regular season in program history this afternoon when they take on Michigan at 4 p.m. at Alumni Field. The Irish, who now have shut out their last 10 opponents, will look to make it 11 against the Wolverines, who have struggled after opening the season ranked in the top 25.

The Irish will be looking to finish strong in their final game before beginning the conference tournament and will be looking to collect coach Randy Waldrum’s 200th win as a Division I women’s soccer coach.

“Winning tomorrow would be almost a picture perfect ending,” said senior forward Amy Warner. “The only things left would be to get the Big East Championship and national championship.”

It also will be the last regular season home game for Irish seniors Warner, Vanessa Pruzinsky, Kim Carpenter and Amanda Guertin, although the team could play as many as five more games at Alumni Field during postseason play.

The Wolverines, who stand 0-5-1 on the season, look to spoil all of that for the Irish by trying to earn their first win over Notre Dame in ten meetings between the schools. In last season’s contest, Notre Dame traveled to Ann Arbor and upset the No. 13 Wolverines 1-0 on a goal from Guertin.

In addition to their 10-game shutout streak, already a team record, the Irish will set another if they are able to hold Michigan under two goals. It would be the 25th straight opponent to fail to score multiple goals against the Irish, going back to last year’s loss to BYU. The 2000 team currently shares the record of 24.

The Irish have also been proficient offensively. Since allowing a goal to Santa Clara in late September, the Irish have outscored their opponents 36-1, including 26-0 during the current shutout streak.

Warner, who scored both goals against Seton Hall Sunday, now leads the Irish with 30 points on 10 goals and 10 assists. Junior Mary Boland leads the Irish with 12 goals, while adding four assists. While sophomore Katie Thorlakson’s recent surge has earned her 25 points on eight goals and nine assists, Guertin has nine goals and six assists for 24 points on the season. All told, nine Irish players have at least 10 points on the season.

While the Irish seniors hope their final game does not come until Dec. 7 in the national championship game, this afternoon’s game does provide them with a chance before they begin another postseason to reflect back on their time in the Irish uniform.

“You can’t describe in words the experience and memories that have been created over the past few years,” said Warner. “The frustrations and joys have been amazing.”

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Shaner scores hat trick with third recognition

Noire Dame freshman central back Christie Shaner has received her third Big East women’s soccer rookie-of-the-week award, after continuing to play a key role in the team’s dominating backline play during shutout victories on Oct. 24 and 26 at Rutgers (3-0) and Seton Hall (2-0).

Shaner — who also earned the award on Sept. 22 and Oct. 20 — has emerged as a favorite for the Big East Rookie of the Year Award and is the league’s only three-time recipient of the weekly rookie honor. Just one other player in the Big East — Villanova defender Michelle Field — has received more than two weekly honors from the Big East this season, with three defensive player-of-the-week awards.

Senior central defender and All-America candidate Melissa Tancredi received that award in the first two weeks of October, after leading the Irish to three consecutive clean sheets of one game during each of the past two weeks, with Field picking up her third award for last week’s action.

The prep All-American helped lead last week’s defensive effort as the Irish posted their shutout streak to 10 games — fifth-longest in NCAA history — while allowing Rutgers and Seton Hall just 10 combined total shots, with one shot on goal by each, and eight combined corner kicks.

She again picked up the slack in the second game of the weekend, in Tancredi’s absence, and continued to develop as a threat with her free kicks and corners on the offensive end with assists in three straight games prior to last week.

Shaner has played her role in Notre Dame’s dominating team defense approach that has allowed just 14 opponent shots on goal during the 10-game shutout streak. The Irish have held their last 24 fall opponents to 0-1-0 goals, tying the team record for consecutive games without multiple goals allowed (24, in 2000).

Notre Dame’s stingy defense has led to just one deficit all season (for 7:18 vs. ASU), with no deficits in the last 16-plus games. The Irish have led for 76 percent of the minutes and trailed for just 0.4 percent, while holding those last 16 opponents to 0.1 shots on goal and 23 total opponent shots on goal in that stretch.

Shaner’s defensive excellence 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 Guadrun Gumansdottr.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Chuck Berry, Oscar Goodman, Chen Kaie, John Lithgow, Ruzen Ross.

Happy Birthday: Concentrate on discipline, hard work and your desires. Taking the easy route will be your downfall. Make decisions, accept the inevitable and then make a commitment to yourself to achieve. Your number: 3, 9, 13, 27, 36

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be a take-charge person today. Menacing new people or expanding an idea with someone you've interested will bring about results. Travel if you must in order to put a deal together. UNIDENTIFIED TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make changes to your investments or personal papers only if you feel comfortable doing so and not because someone else is pushing you. You will be pleasantly surprised with your choices today. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You better get the OK before jumping into something that may affect the people around you. You can impress those you meet with your intellectual approach to whatever you do. Stick to what you know and you'll do it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your peers will be supportive of your efforts and will lend a hand. You can make suggestions that will improve your work environment. Your determination and dedication will help you get ahead. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Starting a self-improvement project will lead to greater self-confidence. Taking the initiative to turn things around will result in a much brighter outlook. Keep making taking-to-a-minimum. Romance is likely to develop.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have trouble getting to the bottom of things at a personal level. Relatives will be reluctant to tell you the whole truth. Your most valued friend should be able to give you some insight. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Focus on communications. Use your clairvoyance in a position to help you. Turn on your charm and use your intelligence. Romance will develop if you open up to it. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your thoughts down on paper, but don't take action just yet. Research will be necessary to find out if your ideas are financially viable. Share your knowledge and experience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will find it difficult to control your emotions today. Be careful not to overreact. Keep your ideas under cover for now. Be smart and play denial. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will have a lot on your plate today. If you take on a large company or government agency, you aren't likely to win. Carrying out the situation you face and you will find a loophole. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone can care about you and hate you. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will have to watch your back today. You will have to watch your back today. You will have to watch your back today.

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Not so special teams
Poor kick coverage has hurt the Irish all year long

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The experts say special teams can make the difference in two football games on average every season. That lesson is becoming obvious to the Irish this year.

While the kicking and return games have been adequate for the Irish through the year, they have allowed some costly returns.

"(Special teams) has hurt immensely. It's probably one of the biggest reasons why we're where we're at right now," said Irish assistant coach Buzz Preston, who coaches running backs but is also in charge of special teams. "Because we are giving up field position, and we're giving up big plays, and we can't afford that."

After scoring the go-ahead touchdown with 3:32 to play in the game against Boston College last Saturday, the Irish allowed a 42-yard return on the ensuing kickoff. The Eagles also returned two other kickoffs past the 35-yard line and had a 43-yard punt return against Notre Dame. Twice, it was up to Irish punter and kicker D.J. Fitzpatrick to make a touchdown-saving tackle.

"On coverage, I'm just basically the safety, and I'm supposed to help out with any leaks in the coverage," Fitzpatrick said. "If things happen where it doesn't go the right way, I just have to be there to make the tackle."

Yielding good field position on kicks and punts to their opponents has hurt the Irish all season. Long punt returns to inside the Irish 10-yard line set up touchdowns in both the Michigan and Pittsburgh games.

Special teams is such a big decider in field position," Fitzpatrick said. "Sometimes it's the punter's fault by kicking it in the wrong direction or too short and not giving the team enough time to get down the field."

D.J. Fitzpatrick has replaced injured Nicholas Setta in punting and kicking duties. However, the Irish kick coverage has not served either kicker well on returns this season.

Irish use blocks to dominate

By HEATHER HOGARDEN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame enters tonight's game sky high. The Irish are No. 1 in NCAA Division I blocks per game and are ranked No. 14, as they hope to continue a 10-game winning streak when they face Michigan and Pittsburgh.

"I think that we can win in three games," senior setter Kristen Kinder said. "It's my last year, and I just want to help lead Notre Dame to a national championship."

The Irish (16-2) have won 10 straight games. The team looks to extend its streak to eleven against Illinois State tonight.

Talent evident at Invitational

By ANNIE BRUSKY
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Strong finishes by several Notre Dame women golfers over fall break at the annual Notre Dame Fall Invitational gave evidence once again of the talent and potential this team has.

The team came close to meeting their expectations, placing fifth in a 14-team field with a final score of 908.

"We did well. We still have a lot to work on," head coach Debi King said of the three-day tournament held in Tampa, Fla.

Freshman Noriko Nakazaki led the Irish with her 12th place finish, shooting a consistent 75-74-75 to end the tournament at eight-over par.

Nakazaki has had an impressive start to her collegiate career, finishing in the top 12 at all of the events thus far. Sophomores Katie Brophy, Lauren Gebauer and Serie Hayes and senior co-captain Shannon Byrne all placed in the top half and rounded out the score for the Irish.

Junior Stacy Brown and senior Karen Lotta, both competing as individuals, had their best showings of the fall season, finishing 12th and 13th, respectively.