ROTC commemorates Veterans Day

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Writer

Col. William Brooks started for Frank Leahy's first football team as a freshman in 1941, then pioneered the U.S. Army's Airborne unit as one of its first members in 1942. The Navy kept Notre Dame financially afloat in the 1940s, and over 12,000 naval officers departed the peaceful shadow of the Golden Dome for the battlefields of World War II. Father William Corby famously granted absolution to the Irish Brigade before they marched in the Battle of Gettysburg. ROTC scholars at Notre Dame outnumber those of any other voluntary ROTC program in the nation.

Clearly, Notre Dame has a strong military history — a rich, respected heritage that today's Veterans Day ceremonies will strive to honor and reflect.

Retired Lt. Col. and Associate Graduate School Vice President Anthony Hyder summed up the relationship between Notre Dame and the military.

"What better place to come see VETS/page 6 An ROTC cadet participates in the 24-hour vigil held Monday and Tuesday at the Clarke Memorial Fountain in recognition of Veterans Day.

"I think it is the content of the Keenan Revue that is the problem," said senior Emily Walsh. "The Keenan Revue is not the most positive thing to bring people to Saint Mary's campus with." "It is the same mentality that kept women in the kitchens for all but the last 30 years, and slaves in the fields for hundreds of years," senior class president Dessie Paulin said of the Revue's comedic content.

Some members questioned whether comparable skits would be permitted on Notre Dame's campus and whether a similar show produced by a group of Saint Mary's students would be permitted to be held in a Notre Dame facility.

"If we went over there and held the same event, I think we would be held to an even higher standard," sophomore class president Michelle Fitzgerald said.

Most participants, however, said that while some of the show's jokes were in poor taste, they remain committed to having the show on campus each year. They would like to see it evolve into a more constructive dialogue about what the issues are.

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No more video games

It's Saturday night. The football team has notched a win, and despite being exhausted you are in a celebratory mood. You look anxiously at the pile of textbooks sitting on your desk, but instead turn to your robe and caddy and head for the corridor, careful not to trip on your heels. You approach his doorway, and after taking a deep breath you knock and enter.

But something is amiss. There is no dancing. There is no music. No drunken welcoming hugs. No no dancing. No music. No knick and enter.

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ND alumni sponsor service initiatives

By DUSTIN VONHANDORF

The Alumni Association-sponsored "One Can Make A Difference" drive to benefit the North Central Indiana Food Bank has raised $2,000 in the first three weeks, organizers said. The Alumni Association began the fourth annual fund drive Oct. 20. It aims to collect money and non-perishable canned goods to benefit the North Central Indiana Food Bank, desperately in need of funds due to the holiday season.

Sean O'Brien, director of Alumni Community Service at the Alumni Association, estimates that by the end of the drive about $10,000 will be donated to the Food Bank.

The Food Bank was forced to close its doors Friday because it did not have enough food supplies to operate. It reopened Monday after it received the donations that had already been collected.

The 46 collection sites, located in campus buildings such as O'Shaughnessy Hall, both dining halls, DeJo Faculty Hall and LaFortune, as well as 26 of the 27 student dorms, aim to collect approximately $500 each.

"We wanted to make it as easy as possible," O'Brien said. We decided to work for sparse change.

Some locations, especially in the faculty and administration buildings, have yielded several checks written for $50 and $100 dollars.

"The turnout has been simply overwhelming — the amount of support that the community has shown," said O'Brien.

At first, organizers collected canned goods at Notre Dame Stadium. Due to logistics, the drive shifted to pep rallies and residence halls and from canned goods to monetary donations, but canned goods are still accepted in some locations.

After the initial invitations were sent out, various departments asked to participate in the drive. The Food Bank, which serves over 140,000 people per month, said that for each $500 that is donated, approximately 1,000 pounds of food can be delivered and distributed.

The fundraiser is scheduled to conclude Nov. 16.

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Food drive raises $2,000

By WILL PUCKETT

Many students are aware of the ongoing "One Can Make A Difference: Working for Positive Change" collection for the food bank of Northern Indiana, but the Alumni Association, through its Alumni Community Service department, sponsors monetary and community service initiatives.

"Notre Dame students are very active in community service, with about 80 percent of them engaging in it," said Sean O'Brien, director of alumni community service. "We want to help those students remain active after they graduate and become alumni, as well as allow the entire Notre Dame family to participate."

According to O'Brien, about 240 alumni clubs exist worldwide, and 80 percent of those clubs engage actively in community service.

"Our department really helps facilitate this involvement," O'Brien said. "We provide a lot of service opportunities and try to help alumni and students, as well, get involved.

The Community Service Department runs or participates in about 16 programs every year, with a wide-ranging group of beneficiaries. While many projects are held in the area of a local alumni club, there are always service opportunities on campus or in the greater South Bend area.

For example, Notre Dame Prostate Awareness and Cancer Education, along with Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph's Medical Center, sponsored a two-day prostate cancer screening for 622 men in four locations around South Bend. Another event, the annual Domer Run, benefits cancer programs like Notre Dame's PACE Program and Awareness of Breast Cancer. Next year's Domer Run may benefit ovarian cancer awareness, O'Brien said.

Multiple projects also take place during the summer, when alumni can easily return to campus. Family volunteer camps occur in July, allowing alumni and friends to return to campus for a week to do service in the South Bend area for a variety of causes.

Summer Service Projects are sponsored by alumni clubs that host over 150 Notre Dame students who give up their summer vacations to perform community service in various locations.

Finally, the Hammerin' Irish swarm a Habitat for Humanity build site in June. In this program, approximately 30 alumni join together to build a home in four days. Over the midterm breaks, Notre Dame students participate in the Alumni Student Appalachia Program, in which students and alumni join together to aid service organizations in the Appalachia region. The program is generally well attended.

After Sept. 11, alumni started the "God, Country, Notre Dame" program, which provides support to people affected by Sept. 11 and subsequent events, especially military families.

A variety of smaller service projects are undertaken every year, such as the weekend Alumni Social Concerns Forum, the Notre Dame Day of Service, Notre Dame's Tax Assistance Program and Medical Missions, in which alumni provide medical help worldwide.

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College hosts show

By ANGELA SAOU

"Della Donne: A Night of Fashion," a European-style fashion show, will be held tonight in the Alumni Auditorium. It is the second time the size it was last year, featuring 17 segments and about 80 models. Proceeds will benefit Memorial Hospital's Spirit of Women Services, which educate women about cancers and health issues.

Vikie Mason, owner of Illusions salon, is one of five women involved in starting the event.

"We wanted this to be a night for us. We contacted people. This is supposed to be a night for women to go to a feel-good thing and have a sense of empowerment."

The organizers hope to raise $20,000 — double the amount raised last year.

"We received such support last year, we feel this is a goal we will reach," Mason said.

Models will take to the runway to display new outfits in fashion, jewelry, makeup and hair from area boutiques and businesses.

Not all the exclusive boutiques will include Girly Girl, who will be present. The boutique is designed by Dr. Alissa Shulman-Babiolo, a home-based jewelry business, which will also be shown.

Mason is one of five local businesswomen involved in creating Della Donne, as well as Kim Poulin, creator of Babile; Lenore Tracy and Jennifer Cole, co-owners of Glance Optique; and Anne Feferman, senior director at Teacher's Assistance.

The team does all of the choreography and advertising for the show and works with the Saint Mary's Theatre department.

The team feels strongly about appealing to cancer survivors.

"One goal was to include local businesses, local boutiques and local companies," Mason said. "Creating an event is so important because cancer affects our community and the women in it."

The winner of the Della Donne makeover drawing, Mary Cichowicz, will also be announced at the event. Cichowicz, 21, lost six weeks receiving her makeover, valued at $10,000. Three Spirit of Women Award winners also will be introduced by WSBT news reporter Debra Daniel.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. for shopping, with wine and hors d'oeuvres served at 6 p.m. Seating will start at 7 p.m., and the show will begin at 7:15 p.m. Following the event, dessert will be served and shopping will continue until 10 p.m. Guests will receive a gift bag including items from participating boutiques and businesses.

Tickets are $45 each and are available at the Saint Mary's box office and will be sold at the door. Seating is limited.

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Short speaks on death penalty

By MEGAN O'NEIL

Missouri public defender and Saint Mary's graduate Cyndy Short spoke Monday at a seminar about her work with capital defendants and the injustices of the death penalty.

The lecture, titled "Of Life and Death: Revisiting the Death Penalty," was attended by faculty members and students.

Short explained to the audience that, as a young woman, she never envisioned herself as a public defender of death row inmates. Influenced by a structured Texas upbringing, her views on the death penalty were quite different from those she holds today.

"If someone had asked me as a young person what I would have said 'Yes, I support capital punishment,'" Short said.

After being encouraged to attend law school by her father, who was employed at St. Louis University Law School in Missouri, the type of law admired there was not public service or pro bono work, she said. Instead, most graduates attempted to obtain positions in big law firms. Short did just that, and after graduation she went to work for a prestigious law firm.

She found the job impersonal, however, and after being appointed to represent a young woman accused of an assassination attempt on Rev. Jesse Jackson during his 1988 presidential election, she quit the firm altogether.

In what proved to be a turning point in her professional career, Short engaged herself in the case entirely, and her client was acquitted of the more serious charge of assassination. She was still not completely opposed to the death penalty, however.

"At that time, I still thought there were some circumstances in which the death penalty was warranted," Short said. "In 1989, when Short listened as a colleague explained to a woman that the state of Missouri would seek the death penalty for her, I realized I probably succeed, she began to change her mind about capital punishment."

That moment with Mrs. Taylor sitting in my office changed the death penalty for me," Short said.

Since then, Short has accepted the challenge of working with some of the most despised and marginalized criminals in the state of Missouri. She has represented over 50 capital clients, none of whom have been sentenced to death.

Short recently helped free a client who had been on death row for over 20 years. But to stand and speak for the accused in court is not enough, Short said.

"To really represent someone in these cases, you have to love them," she said.

For Short, the representation of these clients is extremely complex. Short said, "It's an enormous undertaking, and there are too few of us who are willing to put themselves out there."

The public image of capital defenders is also skewed and misleading, she said.

"Those who picture the monsters that are painted in the media every day are not the people who sit across from me," Short said.

She said she is encouraged by the recent trend in many states to reexamine the use of the death penalty, especially as it reexamine the use of the death penalty. She cited former Illinois Governor George Ryan's moratorium on executions and the subsequent blanket commutation of death row inmates, describing it as an "enormous act of courage."

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Governing council debates changes to student government

By MATT BRAMANTI

Members of the Council of Representatives met Monday to discuss their progress on revamping the student government constitution. One proposal discussed involves separating student government organizations into two basic groups: programming and policy.

Under one version of the proposal, the off-campus council would have a seat on the revamped Council of Representatives, an idea some members disliked. Student Union Board manager Charlie Ebersol said that off-campus residents would be under-represented by the presence of an off-campus council representative.

"I don't see why they should be represented more than a dorm. They're not an entire class," he said.

Ebersol asked council members to think of the proposed changes to the structure of the Student Union as a brand-new organization.

"We shouldn't be asking where Senate fits in or where Hall President's Council fits in. We need to look at this as starting from scratch," he said.

The council unanimously passed an amendment to its bylaws allowing for the creation of an ethics committee. This five-member committee, to be randomly selected from among council members, will establish and enforce standards related to attendance, participation in council business, and ethics.

Two other amendments giving the council the Student Senate's authority to fill vacancies in student government offices were tabled until next week's meeting, as council members did not have three days' notice of the proposals.

In other Council news:

◆ Chief of Staff Emily Chin said the office of the student body president will sponsor the latest installment of the popular "Last Lecture" series. The lecture by English professor Joseph Buttigieg will take place today at 7 p.m. in Pangborn Hall.

◆ Council members will hold informal roundtable meetings on Sundays to discuss new amendments to the constitution. Student body president Pat Hallahan said the council would allow members to hammer out details of their proposals so that formal meeting time may be used efficiently.

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Jury selection begins in Malvo trial

Associated Press

CHESAPEAKE, Va. — As sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad stood trial in a courtroom 15 miles away, a murder trial was held Monday against one of his suspected accomplices. The 18-year-old Lee Boyd Malvo, with his lawyers arguing he was brainwashed by the older Muhammad.

The start of Malvo’s case sees the stage for several contro­versial sniper trials in separate courthouses in different cities.

Malvo, wearing black pants and a navy sweater over a white shirt, responded, “Not guilty.” In a close voice each time he was asked for a plea to two counts of capital murder and one count of using a firearm in a felony.

He is accused in the slay­ing of FBI analyst Linda Franklyn, who was cut down by a single bullet outside a Home Depot on Oct. 14, 2002.

In contrast to Muhammad’s usual stony demeanor, Malvo smiled fre­quently and occasionally laughed as he conferred with his attorneys.

His lawyers plan to pursue an insanity defense at trial, a move they said Monday after court that they have supplemented Muhammad to testify in attempt to bolster their brainwashing theory.

“We have a number of questions we would like to ask him,” defense attorney Craig Cooley said, adding, “The least of which is the motivation for the indoctri­nation of Lee.”

Muhammad’s defense team said that neither Muhammad nor his lawyers have indicated that Muhammad would invoke his right of self­incrimination.

Cooley also said the defense is expecting Muhammad’s wife, Mildred Muhammad, to testify “to describe the nature of Mr. Muhammad.”

Malvo and Muhammad, 42, are being tried for differ­ent killings. Muhammad is accused of gunning down a man at a gas station. The pair have been accused of killing 10 and wounding three during the sniper spree last fall in the Washington area.

Both cases were moved away from the nation’s capit­al out of concerns that an impartial jury could not be found close to Washington because the shootings caused such widespread fear. Malvo’s case was moved to Chesapeake, and Muhammad’s to nearby Virginia Beach.

In Muhammad’s case, prosecutors called their final witness after three weeks of emotional testimo­ny from victims and wit­nesses about the sniper killings.

Muhammad’s lawyers want the charges thrown out, saying prosecutors offered no evidence that he pulled the trigger in the slaying for which he is on trial. Prosecutors contend Muhammad exerted such control over Malvo that Muhammad should be held responsible even if Malvo pulled the trigger.

Similarly, Malvo’s lawyers plan to argue that he was so “indoctrinated” by Muhammad that he either did not know what he was doing or could not control himself.

Twelve jurors plus four alternates will be selected from a pool of 151 potential jurors for Malvo’s trial, which is expected to last six weeks.

Jury selection began Monday. Twelve potential jurors were disqualified, each side will get to strike six, leaving 12 jurors and two alternates.

Forty-six people were dis­missed for various reasons, including a doctor, a man awaiting surgery, several full-time students, people caring for terminally ill rela­tives, small-business owners and people with vacation plans. One man said that for religious reasons, he could not “sit in judgment of another.”

The judge and attorneys questioned potential jurors about whether they had heard about the case in the media, whether they could fairly weigh evidence about brainwashing and insanity and whether they would be willing to impose the death penalty on someone under 18. Malvo was four months shy of his 18th birthday when the sniper spree occurred.

One woman, who was dis­missed, told defense attor­neys that she “was a little prejudiced towards guilty” based on media coverage.

“It’s been in the news so much and we’ve heard so much, it’s hard not to,” she said.

U.S., Vietnam discuss defense issues

The United States has been forging stronger ties around the world in its search for help with the counterter­ror war and is seeking Vietnam as an ally.

Vietnamese officials have said they want the United States to help ease Vietnamese suffering from exposure to Agent Orange, a chemical sprayed by U.S. planes during the war to remove leaves off of trees. It has been linked to cancer, birth defects, and other ailments.

Tra also wants the Bush adminis­tration to do more to clear unexploded weapons that kill and maim dozens of people every year.
memorate Veterans Day than Notre Dame,"" he said. ""What better place to train military officers with outstanding moral and ethical values? When we look at Notre Dame's long-term involvement with the national defense ... the mutual respect is long-lasting.""

Retired Lt. Col. and assistant professor of business Douglass Hemphill offered similar praise. ""University President Emeritus"" Father Hesburgh said it best: ""Those [ROTC] students are going to take responsibility for leading the young people who are the sons and daughters of our friends and neighbors,"" Hemphill said. ""Surely we prefer people who have been through the Notre Dame experience and have Notre Dame values."" Hemphill's own Notre Dame experience began in 1972, when the Army sent him to the University to earn a degree in International Relations and continued in 1986 when he returned to run the Army ROTC program. ""It was then that I had my first deep encounters with Notre Dame undergraduates,"" said Hemphill, who served from 1966-1971, including two years in Vietnam. ""I fell in love with the school ... it's a terrific place.""

To honor veterans such as Hyder and Hemphill, over 100 members of the University's Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC units held their annual overnight vigil at the Clarke Memorial Fountain. The vigil began at 4 p.m. Monday and concludes at 5 p.m. today with a commemorative ceremony featuring Father Hesburgh as the guest speaker.

""The Veterans Day vigil is such a small sign of what the ROTC cadets and the Notre Dame community can do to remember those who have gone before us,"" Lynn Wolfsznyski said as she distributed commemorative ribbons and flares a few feet away from where her fellow cadets somberly stood guard on each of the fountain's four sides.

As a senior Air Force ROTC member and commander of Arnold Air Security, which organized and sponsored the retreat, Wolfsznyski was scheduled to stand guard on back-to-back shifts from 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Monday night. She encouraged Notre Dame students to honor veterans because ""they have given their lives to keep this country free."" Major Mark Lyon, marine officer and instructor of the Naval ROTC program, commended his cadets for their participation in the ceremony.

""We have all of the cadets and midshipmen out to commemorate the veterans who have served and sacrificed — so we can honor them in our community,"" he said.

Hemphill said he admired the event because ""the ceremony at Stonehenge is an absolutely fine thing ... It doesn't memorialize anything but the spirit, bravery and sacrifice of a lot of people who have given their lives so we can be free.""

""The fact that Father Hesburgh is able to speak at the event is something we have,"" he added. ""It is a great mark of respect."" In addition to the ROTC vigil, several St. Joseph County Veterans Day ceremonies will be held off campus as well. The largest celebration will take place at the future site of the Military Honor Park Museum, which is currently being constructed near the main entrance of the South Bend Regional Airport.

Bill Flaugh, president of the St. Joseph County Veterans Commanders Council who served in Korea from 1950-1954, said he expected the ceremony to draw veterans from all over the Michiana area.

""In this great country, Veterans Day is something that people can forget easily,"" Flaugh said. ""It means a lot to those who are still in hospitals and institutions ... We're trying to spread what these men and women are all about — each other and family and community.""

The ceremony, which is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., will include retired Lt. Col. Robert Miller and Congressman Chris Chocola as speakers and will recognize veterans from all branches of the military.

While veterans do not seek recognition, they appreciate the community's gratitude, Hemphill said.

""I don't know of any veteran who asks for anything,"" he said. ""I know a lot who would just appreciate a thanks, but that's not what they're going around looking for."""
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In Brief

Alliance fires two in mutuels probe

NEW YORK — Two top executives at Alliance Capital Management were ousted Monday and the investment management company warned of a “high likelihood” that it will face sanctions and penalties for improper trade practices.

The company requested the resignations of John D. Carilo, president, chief operating officer and director of Alliance Capital and chairman of the board of its mutual funds, and of Michael J. Laughlin as chairman of Alliance Capital’s mutual fund distribution unit.

“Dr. Carilo had senior and direct responsibility over the firm’s mutual fund unit which, as previously reported, allowed inappropriate market participants, some of which had an adverse impact on mutual fund share-holders,” said Lewis Sanders, Alliance Capital’s chairman.

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Panel denies funding for stem cells

BALTIMORE — A medical ethics panel said Monday it would be unethical and risky to treat people with the embryonic stem cells approved by President Bush for federally funded research.

The cell lines, created for possible future disease treatments, were initially grown on monkey cells that could expose humans to a similar animal virus their immune systems couldn’t fight, the panel said. The experts said that safer stem cell lines now exist, but those would not be eligible for federal funding.

The ethics panel announcement was the latest sign of the friction between stem cell scientists and Bush, who two years ago set limits on the federal research which destroys human embryos.

Earlier this year, the director of the National Institutes of Health called on the president to lift his restrictions. A number of scientists also pointed out that research into stem cells is progressing overseas.

WTO orders sanctions for U.S. steel

GENEVA — The United States faces up to $2.2 billion in European Union trade sanctions after a World Trade Organization appeals panel ruled Monday that U.S. tariffs on imported steel were illegal.

In a 170-page report, a three-member WTO panel criticized the bulk of the U.S. appeal of an earlier ruling that said duties of up to 30 percent on imports of U.S. steel were illegal.

The appeals body is WTO’s highest tribunal, and the decision is final.

In a joint statement, the countries that brought the case said the United States had “no other choice” but to remove the import duties without delay. The EU said it will impose retaliatory sanctions of up to $2.2 billion by introducing 100 percent duties on some U.S. imports, effectively pricing those goods out of the EU market.

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“We disagree with the overall WTO report and we are going to study it and look at its implications and go from there,” said White House spokesman Scott McClellan, aboard Air Force One with President Bush.

McClellan would not offer a timetable for a White House decision on whether to rescind the tariffs or accept the sanctions. For several weeks, Bush has been studying a separate report from his international trade commission on the subject.

The steel safeguards the president imposed were to provide our domestic steel industry an opportunity to adjust to import competition ... to give our domestic industry an opportunity to restructure and consolidate and become stronger and more competitive,” McClellan said. “We believe (the safeguards) are fully consistent with WTO rules and that we will carefully review those decisions.”

The U.S. tariffs on steel were introduced in March 2002 by the Bush administration to protect the steel industry from competition.

An 87-year-old activist protests in Frankfurt Monday after the announcement that IG Farben’s liquidators will not honor the company’s war reparations.

The claims Conference’s Frankfurt office refused to comment on Monday’s announcement.

Pollehn said the trust had hoped to bring in more money through an option agreement agreed two years ago with German investment company WCM, which purchased IG Farben property holdings valued at about $19.7 million. But WCM ran into financial trouble and paid only 3.5 million, he said.

Now the trust, which had planned to keep going until at least as late as the end of 2004, will move into bankruptcy proceedings and its remaining assets disposed of, Pollehn said.

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Speaker to discuss smoking at ND

Special to The Observer

Nationally known motiva­tional speaker Patrick Reynolds, grandson of tobacco company founder R.J. Reynolds, will give a talk titled "Tobacco Wars: The Battle for a Smoke­free Society" at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the McKenna Hall auditorium. Sponsored by the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education, Hillel and the Healthy Communities Initiative of St. Joseph County, the event is free and open to the public. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is the nation's sec­ond largest cigarette manufact­urer. Patrick Reynolds was the first tobacco indus­try figure to turn his back on a family company, which he did after losing his father and brother to lung cancer. He has since lobbied for a smoke­free society in both Congress and state govern­ments, spoken at many schools nationwide and in 1989 created the Foundation for a Smokefree America.

Senate begins week of wrangling

Associated Press

Senate Chaplain Barry Black opened Monday's session of his chamber by seeking God's help so senators could "sustain the distinctive power of contention." But it was all downhill from there.

Opening a week that prom­ised to be contentious and then some, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R­K, said recent Democratic crit­icism of the Senate's Republican leadership was "callow, petu­lant and quite unconstitutional." Minutes later, Sen. Harry Reid, D­Nev. — like McConnell his party's No. 2 Senate leader — launched a speech that he initially said would last all after­noon but went much longer. It was sparked by Reid's anger over GOP leaders' decision to have the Senate spend 30 con­secutive hours this week dis­cussing judicial nominations by President Bush that Democrats have blocked.

The 63-year-old Reid ended up speaking for more than 8 1/2 hours, leaving at times on his desk but remaining on his feet the entire time to avoid losing his right to speak. Pausing only occasionally to answer questions, he spoke to a mostly empty chamber about the nominations, the economy and the way the GOP majority has been running the Senate. He also read at length from "Searchlight, the Camp That Didn't Fail," a book he wrote on his tiny hometown of Searchlight, Nev.

"The majority has to work with us or nothing gets done," McConnell, referring to the Senate minority's ability to use procedural delays to grind the chamber's work to a halt. The back and forth under­lined the partisan discord that has proven intractable all year. House leaders decided Monday to cancel all votes this week because there was little that chamber can do until those agreements are reached. But in the Senate, which is lagging behind the House, leaders are still working to keep the Senate on track.

Last week, Democrats agreed to help speed work on the spending measures, the Senate could take the unusual step of scheduling votes this Monday and Tuesday. Normally, law­makers would have gone home for "Tuesday's Veterans' Day" functions.

But then, at the insistence of conservatives, Republicans scheduled 30 consecutive hours of debate to protest the Democratic blockade of four of Bush's judicial nominees. The marathon is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Authors

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"What's remarkable about these letters is the complete lack of self­pity," he said. "She saw her disease as a nuisance, a harassment that was killing her."

Wood offered an anecdote that exemplified O'Connor's direct style of writing. When she was applying to a writer's workshop, the director of the program couldn't understand her thick Georgia drawl. O'Connor scribbled these words on a piece of paper: "My name is Flannery O'Connor. I am a writer." Both women were from Notre Dame. O'Connor spoke at the University in 1962 to what she described as a group of "rednecks and baby-faced seminarians." Percy won Notre Dame's Laxalt Medal in 1989, the highest award given to American Catholics, for his contributions to Catholic literature.

The week will continue Tuesday through Thursday evenings at 7:30 with further lectures on O'Connor and Percy. A table of both authors' works is on display in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.

Bradley said she would like to see events like those become a li­terary staple at Notre Dame. "We should try to do a Catholic culture week every year," she said.

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Preaching love to the School of the Americas

It was during my sophomore year in high school that Joe Flood, my friend and track teammate at the time, and current student columnist for the Harvard student newspaper, posed the most important question of my life as we drove home in his green 1989 Toyota Corolla. At least, that is what I think it was. It could have been a Mercury Sable.

The question was this: Did I know that the U.S. government ran a military school in Georgia to train soldiers of Latin American countries that had turned out a horrifyingly high number of perpetrators of human rights abuses? I had no clue.

All right, perhaps this question was not the most important of my life, but it was very important nonetheless. It was important because it opened my eyes to the imperfection of the Americas does not seem very alarming. The problem takes that have cost millions their lives. I had no clue.

In closing, let us heed the words of Archbishop Oscar Romero: "Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world. Though we see that waves of violence succeed in drowning out the fire of Christian love, love must win out; it is the only thing that can." May we preach that love amidst the violent world we live in.

Peter Quaranta is a sophomore political science and international peace studies major. He is involved with the Notre Dame Peace Coalition and is a supporter of the release of Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King in one month. Contact him at squaranta@nd.edu.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Peter Quaranta

A Call to Action

Can military forces bring about democracy and human rights? That seems a great contradiction. History seems to show that such a democracy, brought about by the military, is far too precious to create and lose. So, that I think is the only thing I'm concerned about. The fact that graduates from the School of the Americas is appalling. There are countless human rights violations, massacres, bloody coups and assassinations in counties all over Latin America by graduates of the school. Two examples are particularly relevant to our University's Catholic identity.

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Too many business majors?

Frankly, Gary Caruso’s negative one-sided column has trivialized what should be an important foreign policy debate. His Nov. 7 column shocked me with its callous nature. I am unsung, a Republican, and I have many friends who are Democrats. I don’t judge a person by party, but I cannot stand ignorance and cynicism. The heart of a democracy is reaching across and working for the true public good.

First off, he entitles his column, “How many body bags, President Bush?” I don’t have to explain the tactlessness of this title. When I see 15 soldiers die for their country, I consider that a tragedy to be mourned. To trivialize the deaths of these brave men is callous.

Democrats are equally responsible for the safety of the troops over in Iraq. With the exception of Howard Dean, the major democratic candidates for 2004 all support the continuation of 1990’s WMD program last year based on the same intelligence. I would much rather give our intelligence community the benefit of the doubt before I decide to go to war.

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Poor plot disappoints in 'Matrix' sequel

By DAN KEOUGH

I loved the original Matrix. I think it's one of the greatest science fiction films of our generation. This fanfiction over the first movie might be why I am so bitter about The Matrix Revolutions. And it's not like I had incredible expectations of which the movie fell just short. After the explosions-driven plot of The Matrix Reloaded, I was ready for the worst, or so I thought.

The movie starts out where Reloaded left off: the machines are drilling towards the human city of Zion, Neo (Keanu Reeves) is being held captive by the Merovingian (Lambert Wilson) in a train station, and Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss) and Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) set out to free him.

Also, Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving) continues his quest to eliminate Neo, which was really the only plotline that the Wachowski brothers took time to develop sufficiently. The other branches of the plot try to cover too much ground in too little time and the result is a poorly paced special effects show that leaves the audience numb and indifferent towards the fate of the humans.

The biggest shock to me was that almost the exact same crew that worked on the first movie claimed responsibility for this train wreck. From start to finish, this movie has some of the worst dialogue I've ever encountered. With every day that passes, I'm becoming more confident that there was a contest in Mrs. Wachowski's Kindergarten class to write a script for her son's new movie. I assume that the winner got a personal pan pizza and a homework pass.

One of the most glaring flaws of this movie is that Keanu Reeves plays the main character. This is why I was initially skeptical of the first one, after having my childhood forever scarred by Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure. But everything else about the original Matrix was so good, you could make a few allowances for the Keanu-isms that it contained (like "Whoa!" and "Whoa...").

Unfortunately, Revolutions offers so little to begin with, one can't help but pay serious attention to it. And it hurts so much. Plus, the few decent actors in the movie (i.e. Hugo Weaving) had their performances totally undercut by the aforementioned horrid dialogue and direction.

The little, though much hyped, philosophical and theological symbolism in the movie is unnecessarily convoluted. The Wachowskis used what I like to refer to as the "Emperor's New Clothes Tactic," or "Let's confuse the hell out of them so if someone says they don't like it, it's because they're too stupid to get it." So far I haven't talked to one person who has given me a satisfactory explanation of the plot.

It's there, absolutely nothing left to say about the movie, fans inevitably comment, "At least the special effects were good, right?" Yeah, terrific. That's like when you're watching your favorite team getting blown out in the AFC Championship game and your mom says, "At least the Raiders have cute uniforms." Special effects are like ice cream toppings, and this movie's foundation is built solely on sprinkles, chocolate chips and those crumbled up cookie things.

In all, if this movie had just sucked all the way through with some cool action scenes (see Reloaded), it wouldn't have been nearly this painful. But throughout the movie there were a few brief flashes of brilliance, reminders that this cinematic atrocity is the conclusion to one of my favorite films of all time.

The minute I finish writing this article, I'm going to start pretending that the Matrix sequels don't exist. If you never see me again, it's because I've climbed out of a final brawl with the fate of the world hanging in the balance.

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Ferrell shines in delightful, witty film

By ANNIE ROHRS

Elf, directed by Jon Favreau, excels as both a comedy and a holiday film. It is fun and charming the whole way through, and the humor, brought mainly to the movie by Will Ferrell, can be appreciated by anyone, regardless of age.

Will Ferrell plays Buddy, a human who accidentally ends up in Santa's bag as a baby and is subsequently raised in the North Pole as an elf. Bob Newhart endearingly plays Buddy's elf father, Papa Elf, a kind and loving dad who seems to protect Buddy from the truth as Buddy begins to realize he doesn't fit in with the rest of the elves.

The movie begins to really take off when Buddy decides to journey to New York City to seek out his father Walter, played by James Caan, who isn't aware that Buddy even exists, as Buddy's mother is a now-deceased oil flame of Walter's.

Walter is totally absorbed in his career at the expense of his family life, and Buddy is shocked to hear that Walter is on Santa's Naughty List, but he doesn't let that deflate his hopes that his dad will want to hold hands and snuggle with him. While Walter is extremely wary at first about Buddy and his claim of Walter's paternity, his wife and son warm up to Buddy's sugar-induced giddiness and bubbly holiday cheer right away.

Steenburgen plays Walter's love Emily, a gentle and loving woman who is more than willing to open her home to a grown man wearing a ridiculous green and yellow elf suit.

Buddy is bent and determined to make his way into his dad's heart, and the process he gets himself involved in various adventures in the process of which occur in a department store where he, appalled at the audacity of the customers, into which Santa Claus, reveals "Santa" to be a fake who sits "on a throne of lies!"

He also manages to find love. Zooey Deschanel plays Jovie, Buddy's love interest who remains undeterred by his quirky behavior and child-like innocence.

The movie achieves every goal it shoots for. The actors are all perfect for their roles and the humorous subplots keep the message of holiday cheer from being too heavy-handed. Ferrell's acting and comedic genius shine through in his very one-sided, simpleton role, in which he is totally endearing and believable.

Buddy has an unfortunate run-in with a midget he mistakes for an elf, but he manages to make friends everywhere he goes just because of his undiluted love for everyone he meets.

Ultimately, Buddy has to salvage Christmas from the cynicism of the world, not just the cynicism of his dad. The loose ends all come together in the end, and Buddy has the audience with him as he tries to bring Christmas back to everyone.

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**The Observer Scene**

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**DVD Review**

**‘The Lion King’ roars onto DVD**

By TIM MASTERTON

Scene Movie Critic

Since 1994, The Lion King has been released theatrically, on VHS, on IMAX screens and now on DVD. For those of you who have never seen The Lion King, this DVD will show you all that you have been missing and much more. And for those of you who think you have seen The Lion King, think again.

Disney just released its masterpiece, The Lion King, in a "Platinum Edition" two-DVD set.

First and foremost, The Lion King is not only a solid children's movie, it is also an outstanding animated film and a phenomenal film of any type or genre. For first-time viewers and fans alike, included on disc one is the original widescreen 1994 release of the film.

Disney animators have restored the film frame by frame, and now the film's brilliant use of colors and contrast is beautifully evident again. The sound quality is consistently excellent, featuring a "Disney Enhanced Home Theater Mix."

**The Lion King Platinum Edition**

**Disney**

Unfortunately, this feature is hard to test on a dorm room TV and DVD player, but I'm sure that this, and any film, would sound excellent on a home theater system.

Also included is a special edition presentation of The Lion King that adds in a new scene featuring the song "Morning Report," originally written for the Lion King Broadway musical. This is an interesting addition and will likely please children and first-time viewers.

Most long-time fans and purists will probably want to steer clear of this 90-second clip. Whatever your reaction, the scene is seamlessly added into the film, so credit must be given to Disney animators.

Already-established Lion King fans will find more material on this DVD release than they will know what to do with. Parents and children will love the two interactive games, music videos and the option to sing along with the entire film. Older viewers will favor three deleted scenes, one featuring an entire verse detailing his hardships with his own stench. The only downside to this is that the disc is only double-sided, with the multiple previews and an 80-second 3-D animation before even giving the viewer access to what the disc holds.

Disc two will keep Lion King fans old and new busy on first viewing. Viewers are able to trace the development of the film and its music and story from beginning to end. In addition to these behind-the-scenes extras is the "Stage Journey" featuring clips of rehearsals and performances, as well as interviews with those involved with the Broadway staging of The Lion King.

Another journey combines animated clips from the film with actual footage of animals. It is clearly intended as educational content, but I particularly enjoyed the "Lion Sequence" because it first shows Simba saying, "I'm so hungry I could eat a lion." Then it proceeds to show an actual lion pouncing and taking down a zebra and then dragging it offscreen away, as "I Just Can't Wait to Be King" merrily plays in the background. Weird, yet hilarious — but

more importantly, educational. The navigation on disc two can seem confusing at first, but Disney conveniently includes a fold-out map inside. The menu and the material is great for first-time viewing, but only a minority of devoted fans will ever view it more than once.

The Lion King DVD release is a must-have for DVD and Disney enthusiasts alike. The film deserves the clarity of picture and sound that DVD provides, and it surely takes advantage of the technology. This two-disc package that The Lion King truly is a modern masterpiece of animation, computing and film-making.

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**Movie Review**

**Cast charms in uplifting romantic comedy**

By JACK WATKINS

Scene Movie Critic

Richard Curtis had never directed a film before making Love Actually, but his writing portfolio is impressive and contains what some consider to be the best modern romantic comedies: Bridget Jones's Diary, Notting Hill and Four Weddings and a Funeral.

With credentials like these, it's not hard to see why he tapped himself for the script to his first film. Nor is it hard to see how he assembled such an impressive cast: the movie features Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Laura Linney, Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, Keira Knightley, Billy Bob Thornton, Shannon Elizabeth, Claudia Schiffer, Rowan Atkinson and Denise Richards.

Fortunately Curtis avoids the Gosford Park error of only using each character's proper name once, and so we are more than capable of telling everyone apart. Rather than a single plot, the movie is essentially a half dozen or so interwoven stories, with some characters never meeting and some interacting on the fringes of each others subplots. Like other films that have used this technique (think Short Cuts), the stories are united thematically. Naturally, the theme in this case is love, or rather, as we are told in the opening minutes, that "love actually is all around."

With a premise like that, Love Actually could have easily become a sickly-sweet celebration of holiday goodness, but it (narrowly) avoids this fate by not providing happy endings to each story. The overall effect of the film is still, of course, uplifting and inspiring, but with a touch of bitterness mixed in that allows it to approach the level of other great Christmas movies.

I deliberately use the word "approach." There is one major flaw to Love Actually, which is Curtis' decision to include a plot about a woman. In a film that otherwise consists mostly of "cute" or romantic storylines, there is one that, while cleverly written, involves a great deal of nudity and feels at odds with the rest of the film. Were it not for these scenes, the film would probably have been rated PG-13 and would be considered "family friendly." Perhaps in Britain, where the movie is set, these concerns are less significant.

Otherwise, the film is excellent. If no actor stands out, it is because Curtis took no casting risks — everyone plays their type, so that Hugh Grant is charming, Colin Firth is noble, Alan Rickman is dry and sarcastic, etc.

The one exception is probably Rowan Atkinson, who seems to be playing a sort of Christmas angel in disguise. His character, who only appears in two scenes, gives the film one of its most touching moments.

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Sarah (Laura Linney) and Jamie (Colin Firth) enjoy a trumpet serenade during a wedding that they attend together in the romantic comedy 'Love Actually.'

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"Love Actually"

Directors: Richard Curtis
Writers: Richard Curtis
Starring: Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Laura Linney, Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, Keira Knightley, Bill Nighy and Rowan Atkinson

"Love Actually" is a good deal of nudity and feels at odds with the rest of the film. Were it not for these scenes, the film would probably have been rated PG-13 and would be considered "family friendly." Perhaps in Britain, where the movie is set, these concerns are less significant.

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Simba, an exiled lion cub, joins his new friends Timon, a wise-cracking meercat, and Pumbaa, a loyal warthog, in a joyous chorus of "Hakuna Matata."
NEW YORK — Rafi Torres had his first two-goal game in the NHL and fellow teammates in the Edmonton Oilers’ 5-4 victory over the New York Rangers on Monday night.

Torres scored consecutive goals 3:35 apart in the second period to push Edmonton into a 2-0 lead. Torres scored again at 15:01 of the second when he picked up a rebound of Ryan Smyth’s shot in front and put it past Mike Dunham, who dived to try to get back into position.

Torres scored against the Rangers. Brian Leetch got his 200th point when he assisted on Stoll’s goal, which was deflected in by Chimera. He scored again at 15:01 of the second when he picked up a rebound of Ryan Smyth’s shot in front and put it past Mike Dunham, who dived to try to get back into position.

Torres scored again at 15:01 when Smyth found him wide open at the right point. His first drive was stopped, but he followed his rebound and scored as defensemen Tom Poti stood alongside him.

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NASCAR

Kenseth surprised to be NASCAR champion

Associated Press

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Matt Kenseth wanted simply to be a race car driver. He says he never dreamed of grandeur, that one day he would be a Winston Cup champion.

Now, he is just that. And he has team owner Jack Roush, teammate and mentor Mark Martin and crew chief Robbie Reiser to thank.

"Before Robbie called me to drive his Busch Series car, I felt like my time was past," Kenseth recalled. "I think I was 26 years old. I had a chance the year before to drive a Busch car one time and that deal never worked out and I was back to Wisconsin driving ASA cars.

I didn't think I'd ever get the chance again."

He did. And this year, after leading the standings most of the season, the 31-year-old driver from Cambridge, Wis., wrapped up the title with a fourth-place finish Sunday in the Pop Secret 400 at North Carolina Speedway.

Reiser, another Wisconsin native who had raced against Kenseth in late model stocks, surprised Kenseth when he called to see if he'd be interested in driving in the Busch Series in 1997.

"My father owned the car and we both knew Matt and what kind of driver he was," Reiser said. "We knew we needed someone like him to drive for us when we moved up to Busch.

Kenseth was running second in the American Speed Association standings when he left. He drove only 21 races in Busch that year, but gave an indication of things to come by finishing second in the rookie of the year standings.

Martin, who has been with Roush since 1988, the owner's first season in the Cup series, saw Kenseth race and took an instant liking to the younger driver. Martin decided to help him get a foothold in NASCAR.

Kenseth took advantage of the opportunity, finishing second and third in the Busch points in 1998 and 1999 and moving up to Winston Cup, where he was the top rookie in 2000.

He won his first Cup race that year and added five more wins and a then-career best eighth-place finish in the points in 2002.

This season, Kenseth led the points from the fourth race on, building a big points lead with consistency. He has won just once going into the season finale Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway, but Kenseth has amassed 11 top fives and 24 top 10s — the latter a season high — in 35 races. He failed to finish only once.

Martin is listed as the owner of Kenseth's No. 17 Ford, but he takes no credit for the championship.

"I'm embarrassed to some degree because the only reason I'm a partner in the 17 car is because it was a gift to me from Jack Roush," Martin said.

"Matt and Robbie have earned this and, even though I cared an awful lot, and even though I tried to help as much as I could, my contribution to this doesn't add up to anything.

Kenseth doesn't agree, giving Martin considerable credit for helping him to the title in only his fourth season of Winston Cup racing.

"I'm real lucky that Mark Martin got me hooked up with Jack to start with and got me testing with him," Kenseth said. "He's taught me so much, especially my first few years, and I can't thank him enough for all the help that he's given me.

"He's really guided me a lot and told me the dos and don'ts — not just on the track, but off. He's a great guy to learn from."
MLB
Leaders call for World Cup tourney

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Another World Cup may be in the offing, this one for pitchers and batters.

Looking at soccer's success at creating the world's most-watched tournament, major league baseball could give the go-ahead by the end of January to start a World Cup in March 2005.

Many issues are unsettled, but both the commissioner's office and players' association would like to have at least one year of lead time to prepare.

The U.S. team might have a difficult time winning. Stars such as Pedro Martinez and Vladimir Guerrero could play for the Dominican Republic, and the Japanese team could include Ichiro Suzuki and Hideki Matsui.

"We're very optimistic that we can get it all accomplished and start a World Cup in the spring of 2005," Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer, said Monday. "That's our current objective. It's our goal to sort it out in the next 60 days."

The tournament would include 4-to-8 U.S. teams and be played in 4-to-8 U.S. ballparks, according to DuPuy and union head Donald Fehr. Talks with the union already have begun.

"That's a goal we share, and with a reasonable amount of luck, I think we will get there," Fehr said.

While the United States was eliminated from Olympic qualifying on Friday, that roster was stocked mostly with minor leaguers. Management and the union envision the World Cup teams having top stars.

The Olympic qualifying loss shocked many major league baseball officials, who repeatedly have said they cannot stop the regular season to allow major leaguers to participate in the Olympics.

Canada and Cuba will represent the Americas in Athens next year.

"I'm sure that's going to get people's attention and could lead to further discussion on a World Cup and the Olympics, as well," said Paul Arbery, senior vice president of Major League Baseball International.

The commissioner's office and the union are working on several international events for the 2004 season. Talks are under way to start next season in Japan — last season's opener between Oakland and Seattle in Tokyo was scrapped because of travel concerns prior to the U.S. war in Iraq.

While talks for next year's Japan games originally envisioned having the Athletics and Mariners participate, the teams could be changed, several baseball officials said.

The union is awaiting a management response to its latest proposal to move 22 Expos' games from Montreal to San Juan, Puerto Rico, or Monterrey, Mexico.

NCAA BASKETBALL
Huskies are No. 1 in AP Poll

Associated Press

Connecticut is thrilled to be the runaway No. 1 pick in The Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll. The Huskies can only hope it leads to better things than the last time they started the season on top.

Connecticut received 67 first-place votes and 1,793 points from the 72-member national media panel, which likely found it hard to overlook the returning inside-outside combination of the Huskies' Emeka Okafor and Ben Gordon.

"The No. 1 ranking matters because it does put some highlighters on your program and helps some of the kids get recognized," coach Jim Calhoun said Monday. "I don't find it being pressurized. It's how you handle it because we all aspire to be No. 1 at the end."

Connecticut never even came close to being there at the end of the 1999-2000 season, the last time it was the preseason No. 1. The Huskies lost the opener to Iowa and finished 20th in the final poll — the only time since 1980 a No. 1 preseason team did not end up in the Top 10.

"I can do without that," Calhoun said.

He preferred, instead, to talk about the season before, when Connecticut was No. 2 in the preseason voting to Duke.

"That year it was us and Duke and one of us was No. 1 the whole season. Then we met in the championship game — and I'll take that again," he said, referring to Connecticut's 77-74 victory and its only national championship.

This time, Duke is No. 2, with three first-place votes and 1,667 points.
Lakers' comeback falls short against Grizzlies

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Shane Battier's four-point play with 1:58 left ended the Lakers' last comeback attempt, helping the Memphis Grizzlies to a 105-95 victory over turnover-prone Los Angeles.

The Lakers were uncommonly sloppy, committing turnovers on eight consecutive possessions early in the third quarter to let the game get away from them. Kobe Bryant scored nine, straight fourth-quarter points as the Lakers pulled to 97-89, but Battier — who had just checked in after James Posey fouled out — hit a 3-pointer from the corner and was fouled by Bryant.

The Grizzlies left the floor to a standing ovation after handing the Lakers their second straight loss and defeating them for just the third time in 32 tries in franchise history.

Pau Gasol had 20 points and 10 rebounds, Lorenzen Wright and Posey scored 15 apiece and James Williams had 10 points, eight assists and five steals.

Bryant scored 19 and Shaquille O'Neal had 18 points and 12 rebounds for the Lakers on their four-game road trip. Bryant and Karl Malone each had six of the Lakers' 23 turnovers.

Memphis started pulling ahead late in the second quarter as the Lakers committed four turnovers in a 4:40 span, allowing the Grizzlies to take a 55-44 lead on a layup by Gasol.

The stoppages got even worse in the third quarter, with Bryant committing three of the Lakers' eight straight turnovers. Posey turned the last of them into a three-point play on the fast break for a 76-58 lead.

Los Angeles went with its reserves for most of the rest of the quarter and Luke Walton's buzzer-beating 3-pointer cut the deficit to 85-69 entering the fourth. Memphis went scoreless for a five-minute stretch early in the fourth, but the closest the Lakers could get was 91-84 with 5:31 left.

Cavaliers 94, Knicks 80

LeBron James scored 17 points — all on jumpers — and Chris Mihm had 19, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 94-40 win Monday night over the listless New York Knicks.

The one rap on James was that he couldn't shoot from the outside, but the rookie star showed nice range in draining seven perimeter shots, including all three of his 3-point attempts.

James didn't attempt an inside shot until he missed a finger roll with 3:09 remaining.

James made his first four jumpers as the Cavaliers bolted to a 13-0 lead and built a 22-point lead in the first half.

Ricky Davis added 16 points, seven rebounds and eight assists in just three quarters for the Cavaliers, who have won two straight following an 0-5 start.

Carlos Boozer had 15 points and 20 rebounds against his old team, Cleveland, which only won two of its last 15 games.

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Berroa, Willis win AL, NL rookie awards

NEW YORK — Kansas City shortstop Angel Berroa beat New York Yankees outfielder Hideki Matsui for AL Rookie of the Year in voting that rekindled the debate on whether veteran Japanese players should be eligible.

Florida pitcher Dontrelle Willis easily won the NL award.

Berroa’s victory came in the closest AL rookie race in 24 years. He received 12 first-place votes, seven seconds and seven thirds for 88 points in totals released Monday by the Baseball Writers’ Association of America.

Matsui got 10 firsts, nine seconds and seven thirds for 84 points. It was the closest vote since the BBWAA adopted the current format in 1990, a year after Minnesota’s John Castino and Toronto’s Alfredo Griffin tied with seven votes each. Berroa and Matsui each were picked on 26 of 28 ballots.

Berroa had to lean against a wall to hold himself up when he heard the news. He then jumped and shouted, "I was astounded."

Berroa said from his home in the Dominican capital of Santo Domingo, "Super-happy is the ideal expression to describe how I feel about receiving this honor." Berroa, 25, spent parts of five seasons in the minor leagues before this year and began 2003 with 128 major league at-bats. Matsui, 29, was a three-time MVP of Japan’s Central League before signing with the Yankees last winter.

"I guess I just looked too old for a rookie," Matsui said in a statement, going on to congratulate Berroa. "I think he deserves to win." Each was missing from the ballots of two voters.

Pat Caputo of The Oakland Press in Michigan and Bill Campbell of The Dallas Morning News left off Berroa. Bill Ballou of the Worcester Telegram & Gazette and Jim Souhan of the Minneapolis Star Tribune didn’t include Matsui.

"I really do think he is not a rookie in the traditional and true sense of what a rookie is," Ballou said. "I think major league baseball has to look at redefining what a rookie is."

IN BRIEF

Murderers charged in Stenson case

PHOENIX — Two people were charged Monday with first-degree murder in the death of Cincinnati Reds outfielder Dernell Stenson.

Reginald Riddle, 19, and David Griffith, 20, were charged with first-degree murder, robbery and kidnap- ping. Riddle was also charged with hindering prosecution and attempted hindering prosecution.

His half-brother Kevin Riddle, 13, was charged with theft, hindering prosecution and attempted hindering prosecution.

A fourth suspect in the case, Robert Maye, was being held on suspicion of hindering prosecution.

Stenson, found dead early Nov. 5, was shot and run over by his own SUV after suspects robbed him, police say.

According to court records released Monday, Maye told police he was with his cousin Kevin Riddle when Riddle received a phone call from Griffith the day Stenson was found dead in a Glendora neighborhood.

The Horned Frogs jumped up to sixth place in the Bowl Championship Series standings Monday, the highest ranking ever for an outsider to the system.

"We understand those things are in the hands of other people," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "We feel privileged to be where we’re at. We really appreciate the respect around the country."

TCU (10-0) needs to remain in the top six to guarantee a bid to one of the four most lucrative bowls.

Oklahoma remained the runaway leader in the standings that will determine which two teams will play for the national championship in the Sugar Bowl.

The Souters (10-0) are No. 1 in both polls and the seven computers used in the BCS.

Southern California leads the three one-loss teams hoping to challenge Oklahoma for the title, followed by Ohio State and LSU.

Relevant articles:

- "BCS Top 25: TCU moves into 6th place in latest BCS poll" in the Associated Press.
- "Kansas City’s Angel Berroa slides into third base in a game against Anaheim on Sept. 6. The Royals shortstop won the American League’s Rookie of the Year Award in 2003. Florida’s Dontrelle Willis won in the National League." from the news.
- "Associated Press" in the news.
- "Around the dial" in the news.
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diet of tailback Alex Staffieri, the Knights moved into Dillon territory and used an 18-yard run by Reed Langton to set up an eventual 33-yard field goal by Warner to knot the score at 3-3 with three minutes left.

Three straight Dillon incompletions and a punt followed by a 37-yard catch by Knight Blake Haan gave Keenan a chance to take the contest in regulation.

However, Warner hooked the potential game-winning 35-yarder wide left, and the game headed to overtime.

Starting with the ball and a first-and-goal at the Dillon 10-yard line in overtime, Keenan ran the ball three times and opted to go for the touchdown on fourth-and-goal from the two.

However, tailback Ben Rasmou5 was stopped short, setting up Dillon's first opportunity to win the game.

"We did consider [kicking a field goal], but we were around the two and wanted to put a lot of pressure on Dillon," Keenan captain Patrick Downey said. "Hindsight is always 20/20, but we were confident that we could get it."

Needling only a field goal, Dillon took over at the 10 and moved the ball to the three-yard line. Instead of attempting the game-winner on third down, the Big Red waited until fourth. The decision proved costly.

Dillon quarterback and holder Michael Johnson couldn't handle a poor snap and the Knights dodged a season-ending bullet on the miscue.

After trading field goals in the second overtime, Staffieri coughed up the ball on the first play of the third overtime, handing Dillon yet another prime opportunity.

Once again, however, the Big Red was unable to take advantage of the gift as Dillon failed to reach the goal line on both third and fourth down from inside the one.

"It was discouraging (not to score), but we knew the offense was working well and that we could stop them on defense," Arenalid said. "I believed in my teammates, and they showed a lot of heart, which is the biggest mark of a great team."

Finally, Dillon broke through in the fourth overtime when Johnson plowed into the end zone on third down. The Knights were unable to match the Big Red as Downey's fourth down desperation pass fell incomplete.

"Our goal was to get to the Stadium, and we have some unfinished business there," Arenalid said. "We just need to play up to our potential. Everything hasn't clicked all at the same time, and if there is ever a time for that to happen, it's in the championship game."

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looked like the better team.

"It's unfortunate, but [Badin] played well," Ruffer said.

Badin's senior captains were particularly excited about their victory.

"This is my fourth year playing," Badin senior captain Lindsay Wind said. "It's a sweet victory. The seniors have been putting this together so well."

"This was a great culmination of four years of hard work," Zachry said.

Badin's lack of individual stars but large number of solid players best explains this team's victory.

"It was a total team effort," Badin running back and wide receiver Lizzy Chappell said. "We worked so hard for this."

Badin will play for the 2003 interhall women's championship title in Notre Dame Stadium on a 14-13 victory in Sunday's game. The outcome was far from certain as the two teams headed into overtime, usually not an option but necessary in this case to determine who would go on and who was done for the year.

In the end, a Lewis touchdown broke the deadlock and the Whirlwinds couldn't recoup before the end of the game. The Chicks are now one win away from an undefeated season.

Throughout the game, the defensive-offensive struggle gave evidence the teams were closely matched. Even the best of offensive performances was thwarted by the aggression of the defenders.

"They'd done their homework and studied our formations to hit us where it hurt most," Lewis and Welsh Family emphasized the passing game, though this frequently meant losing the play to the work of defensive players. By the end of the first half, Welsh was up on a score from a touchdown by Jamie McEldowney and the extra point.

"We came into the game really excited, especially with our lead at the start. Of course we were disappointed to lose, but our defense held them all the way to the end of the game, and we really played well," Welsh quarterback Melissa Sands said.

Lewis had possession once again to open the second half, passing successfully at first but forced to punt by several incomplete attempts.

Welsh finally made the connection on a third down pass caught despite being tipped by a Lewis player. The Whirlwind receiver grabbed the next pass as well, but subsequent plays didn't bring a Welsh first down. The team opted to punt and Mary Murphy made a strong 25-yard kick, received by Lewis' Sheila Dawes. A penalty on the play, however, required the kick to be replayed.

"They hadn't done their homework and studied our formations to hit us where it hurt most," Amanda DiOrio, Lewis senior.

Neither team made much progress with their last possession of the quarter, and the referees were forced to call for overtime to determine the play-off game winner.

The Chicks had the football first and scrambled for yardage. A 15-yard pass brought them within yards of the goal, and Erin Nasrallah made the game winning reception.

It looked as if the game would be forced into double overtime, as Welsh skillfully brought the ball to the end zone for another score from McEldowney. The final extra point, however, was not completed, and the game ended in a 14-13 Lewis victory.

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Siegfried earns the opportunity to defend title

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

It was worth the wait. Siegfried had to anxiously endure four overtimes of Dillon and Keenan before finally taking the field, but the defending champions get the chance to repeat, as the second seeded Ramblers outlasted third seeded Morrissey 10-6 Sunday afternoon.

With the victory, Siegfried will advance to the interhall championship game at Notre Dame Stadium for the third consecutive year.

In a battle of high profile quarterbacks, Rambler Bill Bingle out-dueled Morrissey’s Marty Mooney, completing 12-of-19 pass attempts for 179 yards and a touchdown toss and an interception.

Morriseey's momentum. After Morrissey tried to go for that knock-out punch, electing to go for the first down on fourth-and-three from the Siegfried nine-yard line. Morrissey’s gamble initially appeared to pay off as Mooney completed an eight yard reception to give the offense first-and-goal on the one.

But the Ramblers got a jolt of life when defensive end Kevin Phillips stripped Mooney of the football. Fellow lineman Vince Marques Bolden and then took a shot downfield. With a defender draped around his legs, the 6-foot-5 Bingle stood tall in the pocket and launched a 44-yard strike to a streaking Bolden for a Siegfried touchdown.

“It was a fly route,” Bolden said afterward. “The play was supposed to go the opposite way, but Bingle told me to try and beat my guy, and that's exactly what I did.”

John Nowak added the extra point to send the Ramblers into halftime with a 7-6 lead.

Siegfried continued to establish its offense in the second half. The Ramblers put together a 13-play, 68-yard drive, ending with a 32-yard Nowak field goal. The score gave Siegfried a 10-6 fourth quarter lead with the clock working against Morrissey.

Starting from their own 35, the Manorites began to respond, driving the ball into Siegfried territory. But just as the Rambler fortunes turned on a fumble, they used another to seal the victory. Cornerback John Lira knocked the ball loose from a Morrissey receiver, and Bingle picked up the ball and ran out of time. Mooney’s last desperation heave from midfield was intercepted by Mark Ryan, and the Rambler celebration began.

Despite the loss, Klein still considers the season a success.

“We got farther than we did last year,” he said “We made it to the semis this time and had a strong regular season."

For the Siegfried juniors and seniors making their third stadium trip, the taste of victory never loses its flavor.

“IT doesn’t get old,” Bingle said. “It's pretty sweet every time.”

Bolden, a first-year member of the team, says there is something special about the first time.

“Last year? I wasn’t a part of that, so this year I finally get to experience what it’s like to play in the stadium,” he said. “I’m ready to get a win, get a jacket, get a championship.”

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A Siegfried running back eludes a Sorlin defender earlier this season. The Ramblers are headed back to the Stadium.

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season Big East at home, and
they improved to 97-4 in Big
East play all-time. The
Irish took the day off
Monday to travel to Iowa,
where they face the Panthers
(21-4) for the second time in
the program's history. In the
only other meeting of these
two teams, Northern Iowa,
No. 16 at the time, took the
match 3-1 (26-30, 30-14, 30-16,
Tonight's match also marks
the first time in over seven
years that the Irish are playing
in a match up of two top-15
teams.
Leading the Irish this season
is senior setter Kristen Kinder.
She was named Big East
Player of the Week last week
after registering a career-high
68 assists against the Hokies
Friday in a five-game match.
She leads an offense that has
dominated opponents all year
long.
Middle blocker Lauren
Kelbly led the Irish against
Miami Sunday with 15 kills
on .353 hitting. Meanwhile,
Emily Loomis was good for 12
kills and 10 digs. Meg Herican
(digs), Danielle Herndon and
Jenni Reed (nine kills, nine
digs) were key to the hitters'
successes, as they contributed
solid passing throughout the
whole match, giving Kristen
Kinder the option to set any of
the three hitters.
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Brewster leads the nation in
blocks, averaging 1.82 blocks
per game. The Irish squad also
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leaves that they can play well
against a team.
Senior Jessica Kinder goes up for a
kill against Virginia Tech
Nov. 7. The Irish travel to Northern Iowa tonight.

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Notre Dame (19-2-1) will face Loyola of Chicago in the second game at Alumni Field Friday at 7 p.m. with the earlier game featuring Michigan vs. Oakland at 4:30 p.m. The winners will advance to Sunday’s second-round game at 1 p.m.

The winner of that game then will play a third-round game the following weekend versus the winner of Rosemont being hosted by 15th-seeded Boston College in Newington, Mass. The Eagles face Central Connecticut while Boston University and Connecticut will meet in the other first-round games at that site.

The winner of the above third-round game then will head to the quarterfinals versus the team that emerges from the drawing of 7th-seeded Virginia and 10th-seeded Colorado.

Northern Michigan defeated Michigan 3-2 before dropping two of its last three games, versus Michigan 3-2 and Boston College 2-1.

**FOOTBALL**

**Win over Navy provides step for Irish**

By JOE HEITLER  
Sports Editor

After losing three straight games earlier this season, Notre Dame beat Pittsburgh and many believed the team had turned the corner. They were wrong as the Irish dropped their next three games to fall to 2-6.

Now Notre Dame will try to end the season with three more victories and finish 6-6 after beating Navy 27-24 last Saturday. Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said he believes his team may have finally started turning the corner after the win over the Midshipmen.

"We are starting (to mature)," Willingham said. "I still think that we still have some growth and need for improvement in so many areas... but I like the direction.

Willingham was pleased with the way his team responded to the adversity of starting the season winning just two of eight games.

"You have to be a good football team to be a winner," Willingham said. "We had to issue a statement that we are here to say and that we aren't going away and we aren't going to fade and that was very encouraging to see that."

Notre Dame moved the ball better, gaining 417 yards and 280 rushing yards. Julius Jones led the rushing attack with 221 yards and two touchdowns.

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn had a solid day against Navy, completing 14 of 25 passes for 137 yards and a touchdown. He feels the team will use its momentum from the win and head into Saturday's BYU game more confident.

"We have a little bit more swagger in our step, but we are still going to go and do the same things we have been doing the past couple of weeks and go and work hard and practice hard and make sure that we are prepared for BYU," Quinn said.

While Willingham cannot say for certain that his team has turned the page, he does believe there is a good chance their win could continue to play like the last weekend.

"As a coach you are never sure when that moment arrives, but I have faith in my football team that they were good, they haven't given up days at a practice," Willingham said. "They will come out and try to be a good football team and they haven't changed." BYU is 4-4 in 2003 and lost to Boise State 50-12 last weekend. They lost to USC 35-18 on Sept. 6, while the Irish wide receiver Rhema McKnight runs against Navy. The Irish look to finish the rest of the season strong.

Irish fell to the Trojans 45-14 Oct. 18.

Notre Dame goes on the road for its last two games against Stanford (4-4) and Syracuse (5-3), two teams that are playing much better of late. The Cardinal have won two straight and beat Arizona State 38-27 last weekend, while the Orangeemen have two of its last three after defeating Temple 41-17.

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By ANDY TROEGER  
Sports Writer

Coming into the season, the women's soccer team knew that they would count on their highly touted freshman class to produce immediate results. The Irish were coming off a disappointing season and were looking for the freshmen to help the team return to the top. Those freshmen have come through with flying colors.

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Women's INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Badin upsets Cavanaugh, earns trip to Stadium final

By KATIE WAGNER  
Sports Writer

What appeared to be a dis­advantaged end up a windfall for Badin Sunday in its 12-6 win over Cavanaugh to advance to the women's inter­hall final in Notre Dame Stadium.

While the Bullfrogs had to play through the first round of the playoffs, the Chaos got to sit the week out because of their better record, and the bye may have hurt, as Cavanaugh looked very rusty through the first half.

Badin senior captain Jenn Carter fired up her team by quickly ending Cavanaugh's second possession of the game. During Cavanaugh's third pos­session, Carter had another interception, which she ran 39 yards for a touchdown to put the underdog Bullfrogs ahead early.

Badin sophomore Laura Huarte quickly got the ball back for her team with an interception. Soon after, Huarte received a pass thrown by junior quarterback Stephanie Heath to score a touchdown for Badin.

Cavanaugh finally scored its first touchdown with fewer than four minutes left in the game. The pass was thrown by sophomore quarterback Lisa Butter and caught by Jennifer Nolen.

Despite Badin's scoreless second half, the Bullfrogs still played great defensively and even offensively at times. Badin's quarterback Erin Zachry was 2-for-3 passing and had some impressive runs. Also during the second half, Carter blocked a pass when Cavanaugh was within 25 yards of scoring. Laura Feeney's block further delayed Cavanaugh's scoring drive. Badin's Erin Dimitriou made for a strong finish, catching a 40-yard reception by Heath.

For much of the game, Badin had the upper hand, but they were unable to get the ball on the goal line and the Irish look to finish the season strong following their win over Navy.

ND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Irish look to build on success

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN  
Sports Writer

It's time - time for the No. 12 Irish to face a ranked oppo­nent after 21 matches of unranked competition.

Tonight's match versus No. 14 Northern Iowa marks the first time the Irish play a ranked opponent since Aug. 30, when they faced then-No. 6 Pepperdine and Eastern Washington on the same day in the Longhorn Classic.

Notre Dame (21-2, 10-0) is coming off a big weekend; they defeated Big East foes Vermont and Tech on Friday and Miami on Sunday in a nationally televised game.

"I think that [the past week­end] is the preparation we needed for this game," Irish coach Debbie Brown said.

With the wins, the Irish improved to 55-0 in the regular season.

Men's INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Persistence pays off for Dillon

By MATT PUGLISI  
Sports Writer

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again — and use Dillon as an example.

After squandering a pair of golden opportunities to put Keenan away, Dillon finally punched in a third-and-goal and then held off the Knights as the Big Red triumphed 13-6 in four overtimes and secured a trip to the stadium for the championship game against Siegfried.

"Our defense bent, but it didn't break," Dillon captain J.T. Arsenault said. "We gave up a lot of yards, but they never made it into the end zone."

After a missed field goal by Keenan kicker Andrew Warner and a punt by each team, the Big Red drew first blood as the ball came to a close.

Taking over at its 20-yard line with only 26 seconds remaining in the half, Dillon used an 18-yard run and a 45-yard reception by Jamie Martin on a tipped pass to set up a field goal attempt at the 17-yard line. Big Red kicker split the uprights on a 24-yarder, staking Dillon to a 3-0 lead at the half.

After a trio of punts, Keenan began a drive that was quickly ended by a tackle and returned the ball to the Big Red 47 with just over eight minutes left in the fourth quar­ter.

Feeding the Big Red a steady diet of the Irish look to finish the season strong following their win over Navy.

FOOTBALL

ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Freshmen make presence felt early

By ANDY TROEGER  
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