Vigil will mark 1,000 U.S. deaths in Iraq war

By K. AARON VAN OOSTERHOUT
News Writer

1,000. When divided, each part represents one mortal life now extinguished. When joined, the whole burns brightly in the American mind as a tragic symbol of the U.S. military dead.

In honor of those 1,000 military personnel who have perished in the Iraq War, two members of the Notre Dame Peace Coalition have organized a local manifestation of the candlelight vigil held by the Win Without War National Coalition.

"We are doing this in gratitude of the sacrifice [soldiers] have made," said Stephanie Gharakhanian, co-head of the Notre Dame coalition. "We realize that these soldiers are not the statistics that we see on the news."

Participants will meet at the flag pole on South Quad with their own candles and walk to the Grotto for prayer and reflection, according to Gharakhanian.

"This is something that's happening across the nation," she said.

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Bomb scare evacuates LaFortune

Top, officials discuss suspicious packages discovered in LaFortune Tuesday. Bottom, a detonation specialist wearing a protective suit enters the building.

By TERESA FRALISH
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Police ordered an evacuation of the LaFortune Student Center Tuesday afternoon after the discovery of two suspicious packages — initially thought to be potential explosives — outside the building's east entrance.

The situation was ultimately declared a false alarm, but not before a South Bend Police bomb squad was called to the scene and about 200 students and staff were evacuated.

A LaFortune employee discovered the first package at about 1:25 p.m., said duty Notre Dame fire department officer Wayne Bishop, who was one of several security officials already on the scene due to a medical call.

Once police arrived, the employee reported his discovery to officers at about 1:45 p.m., leading police to seal off the area behind LaFortune with tape to request the bomb squad's assistance.

Police also began working with student activities officials to evacuate students and staff from LaFortune through the South exit.

Since LaFortune does not have a PA system, having student activities staff check all rooms seemed to be the quickest way to clear the building, said Brian Coughlin, director of student activities.

Bishop described the first package, said officers immediately began canvassing the area for other potential explosive or suspicious packages. Both Notre Dame Security/Police Director Rex Bakow and Bishop said it is standard police procedure to begin searching for additional suspicious objects after a potential explosive is discovered.

Though police were searching the vicinity, the second package was discovered by a male freshman student in a flower pot near the east entrance. The box was wrapped in brown paper and about the size of a CD case.

"You always look for secondary devices," Bishop said, "He just found it before we did."

Because bomb technicians needed to move the second package to examine it, police decided to eventually expand the security tape perimeter around all of LaFortune, Bishop said.

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Mooney returns as leader of alma mater

Saint Mary's President Carol Mooney makes calls in her office Tuesday. Mooney is three weeks into her presidency.

By ANGELA SAOUD
Saint Mary's Editor

As the new president of Saint Mary's, Carol Mooney has her work cut out for her. But she wouldn't have it any other way.

Just three months into her newfound presidency, Mooney is already learning what it takes to lead the 160-year-old institution.

"I'm getting acquainted little by little," Mooney said, adding that she is excited to finally have students back in South Bend and classes back in session.

"Trying to learn over the summer was difficult when there wasn't anyone on campus. Even though I am an alum, it's been a lot of years for me, so I'm learning all over again." After working in various positions in the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission voted Tuesday to not renew the permit for the bar.

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Board votes to sink Boat Club

The unsinkable Boat Club may finally be headed — slowly — underwater.

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OIT reports smooth beginning

Dozens of personal computers wait to be serviced in the OIT center Tuesday.

By JANICE FLYNN
News Writer

Wary of last year's back to school woes, the Office of Information Technologies prepared for the worst. But to students' surprise, OIT has faced a significant decrease in student technology problems so far this fall.

This year, the OIT help desk received 2,975 calls during the first week of school. In 2003, they received 4,514.

Wait times for machine repairs are also down. The

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Real men drink beer

Real men drink beer. Period. Obviously, real men don’t have to consume alcohol, but I am concerned about the growing tolerance men have for “girly drinks.” Although I am not a man, as a bartender in the state of Pennsylvania I think I am qualified to say this.

This summer while serving alcohol, I had a disturbing number of men order drinks like Smirnoff Ice, Mike’s Hard Lemonade, Bay Breeze and Bacardi 0 with Diet Coke. I’m sorry, guys, but to me this is socially unacceptable. If you consider yourself a man, and you choose to drink, you should strive to drink in the manliest way possible.

Real men drink beer, and not carb-conscious fake beer beverages like Aspen Edge and Michelob Ultra. Low-carb beer is about as manly as two guys sharing a large floral umbrella. Particularly in college, the unique flavor of a Natty Lite or Keystone should not be undervalued. As you develop into real men, you should be embracing the man’s choice beverage — beer.

Real men drink beer, or maybe a tough, harsh, feel-it-in-your-toes sort of liquor like Swinging tequila, Southern Comfort, whiskey or vodka — preferably straight out of the bottle, with no chaser — proclaims the feats of strength and character you can perform.

Note that manly drinkers do not include peach schnapps, Malibu rum or anything fruit-flavored. Ever.

Real men drink beer, whether in crowded bars, smuggled into dorms or at the always-inspiring keg stand. They can play games like kings, flipcup, and Beirut, and even help plan Saturday’s inspiring keg stand. They can play games like kings, flipcup, and Beirut,

What’s next? Men having manicures?

This summer, an article on “Men in Pink” was published in a local magazine. That baffles me. Pink men wear pink? This is a concept that baffles me. Pink is not a manly color. Pink is about as manly as two guys having salads for lunch together while watching Sex and the City. What do “Men in Pink” mean anyway? Men wearing makeup? Men drinking Cosmopolitans while reading Cosmopolitan? Have they no shame?

I realize that if someone wrote a similarly gender-biased column — like about how women shouldn’t watch football — I’d probably be offended. Also, I’m not telling people that they need to drink to be manly. I’m just taking a stand and saying that I expect men friends to drink like a Natty Lite champion today.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Kate Gailes at kgales@nd.edu.

**Corrections**

Due to a reporting error, the Saint Mary’s soccer coach was mentioned in an article in Tuesday’s edition of The Observer. The current coach is Kerri MacNee. The Observer regrets the error.
Away game ticket lotto avoids past years’ pitfalls

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Associate News Editor

The Student Union Board leadership avoided the controversies of recent years when organizing the ticket lottery for the Michigan State away game, which officials said went smoothly Tuesday.

Those picking up a lottery ticket were to go to the club side of Legends from noon to 5 p.m., carrying a maximum of six I.D.s. Rows of chairs were set up to accommodate students waiting in line, and organizers were waiting at a long table to scan the I.D.s and distribute tickets and instruction sheets.

Assistant President Jimmy Flaherty called the process “flawless,” and while he would not comment on the total number of students that showed up for tickets, he estimated that the line was, at its greatest, around five core values: Teamwork for Tomorrow received record number of applicants

By KATE ANTONACCI
News Writer

In early 1998, a group of disaffected Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students decided that South Bend needed an effective tutoring program, one with a clear structure, purpose and focus on literacy that would help promote change in schools. The students joined together and Teamwork for Tomorrow was born.

After entering into a partnership with the City of South Bend Housing Authority, Teamwork for Tomorrow was given permission to run an after-school program for children between ages 8 and 12.

The program is built around five core values: purpose, commitment, mutual trust and respect, affirmation and accountability. Teamwork for Tomorrow aims to improve reading skills through tutoring, to build strong mentor-student relationships and to enhance positive social development.

"We had 130 applicants for 30 positions as mentors and had a hard time accepting the fact that we would have to turn away 100 Notre Dame and St. Mary’s students who would make incredible mentors," Lee said. "We expected there to be a screw up, and this seemed like it was hand [the organizers] the I.D.s and instruction sheets by an experienced mentor."

"We had a really easy process," said Junior Mike Tully agreed. "It was a really easy process," he said. "I tried to go last year when the lottery was all screwed up, and this seemed like it would go really well in comparison."

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Flaherty reported no student complaints, and reaction from those leaving Legends with tickets in hand supported his claim. "It wasn’t bad at all. I kind of expected there to be a line," said Junior Alex Fortunato, who picked up his lottery number at the tail end of the five-hour time slot. "The lottery was run much better today than it was last year at Beckers."

Junior Mike Tully agreed. "There were only a couple of people in front of me, and all I had to do was hand [the organizers] the I.D.s to swipe. It was a really easy process," he said. "I tried to go last year when the lottery was all screwed up, and this seemed like it went really well in comparison."

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College leaders gear up for annual trip

Catalyst Road Trip promotes social justice

By MARISA SANDAHL
News Writer

The Catalyst Road Trip, an annual program from the Center for Women’s Leadership and Social Justice (CWIL) at Saint Mary’s, aims to create a weekend of conversation with women leaders from the Michiana area.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chinese floods kill over 100 BEIJING — Floods and landslides triggered by torrential summer rains have killed at least 143 people, left tens of thousands missing in southwestern China, officials and state television reported Tuesday.

Thousands of army and navy personnel and other rescue workers were in Sichuan province helping displaced residents, unloading emergency supplies and guiding those trapped in homes or on roads to safety with floodwaters, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

Authorities put the enormous Three Gorges dam project, China's largest and one of the world's largest, on emergency alert as flood crests passed through the swollen Yangtze River and more water was expected to reach the area by Wednesday, Xinhua said.

Hurricane Ivan hits hard BAGHDAD — Hurricane Ivan, packing ferocious winds, hit Georgian Tuesday, blasting apart scores of homes and hurling hundreds of the island's landmark red roof tops through the air.

The storm, coming just days after Hurricane Frances, also damaged homes in Barbados, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and appeared set to cross the Caribbean Sea and bear down on Jamaica by Thursday.

In Grenada, howling winds raged through the hilly streets of St. George's, the capital, throwing concrete homes into piles of rubble and uprooting trees and utility poles, knocking out telephone service and electricity.

National News

Marriage ban struck down OLYMPUS, Wash. — Washington's ban on same-sex marriage was struck down Tuesday by a second judge, who ruled that making such relationships illegal was unconstitutional and that the state's ban on gay marriage is marriage discrimination.

Thurston County Superior Court Judge Richard Hicks held that Washington's constitution offers broad guarantees of equality and said those guarantees are violated by the state's 1998 Defense of Marriage Act, which defined marriage as the union of a man and a woman and bars same-sex civil marriage.

U.S. death toll tops 1000 BAGHDAD — U.S. military deaths in the Iraq campaign passed the 1,000 milestone Tuesday, with more than 800 of them during the summer inspection that forced the Americans brought down Saddam Hussein and President Bush declared major combat over.

A spike in fighting with Sunni and Shiite insurgents killed seven Americans in the Baghdad area, the military said Tuesday, but President Bush left the service, after militants seized a school in southern Russia in a standoff that claimed more than 350 lives, many of them children.

Mourners in the grief-stricken city of Beslan lowered caskets onto the damp earth in a third day of burials from the siege, which officials have blamed on Chechens and other Islamic militants.

The Moscow crowd of about 130,000 people some bearing banners saying, "We won't give Russia to terrorists," and "The enemy will be crushed; victory will be ours," observed a moment of silence at 5 p.m. on the cobblestones near St. Basil's Cathedral, adjacent to the Kremlin.

The hourlong demonstration, which was organized by a pro-government trade union, echoed President Vladimir Putin's call for unity in multiracial Russia and sought to rally its people against enemies he says says that Stalin did from abroad.

"I have been crying for so many days and I came here to feel that we are actually together," said Vera Danilina.

About some in Beslan have criticized Putin for not participating with survivors of the tragedy, the president has avoided the brunt of the anger over the attack.

"Of course I support him, and it's necessary, to be even more harsh with terrorists," said Galina Kiseleva, a history teacher who was at the Moscow rally. "We cannot let go of Chechnya the Caucasus is ours."

"Putin, we're with you," read a banner at the rally. The demonstration was called a show of solidarity against terror.

Local News

Gubernatorial debate set INDIANAPOLIS — The candidates for governor will face at least one debate before the Nov. 2 election.

Gov. Joe Kernan, Republican Mitch Daniels and Democrat Kenneth Golden will participate in a 90-minute debate sponsored by public television station WFYI on Franklin College on Sept. 28, state Democrats and the Daniels campaign said Tuesday. It will begin at 7 p.m. EST.

Franklin College is in Johnson County, just south of Indianapolis.

Russia

RUSIAn citizens, numbered at about 130,000, gathered in solidarity against terrorism in Moscow in response to the killing of over 350 in a school in southern Russia.

Militants seized the school in Beslan on Sept. 1, a day after a suicide bombing in Moscow killed 10 people and just over a week after two Russian passenger planes crashed following explosions and killed all 90 people aboard, attacks authorities suspect were linked to the war in Chechnya.

Russian prosecutors Tuesday said authorities had arrested two people suspected in the plane bombings. The suspects were not identified. The Interfax news agency cited an unnamed source as saying one of the men is suspected of selling plane tickets to Chechen women believed to have carried out the Aug. 24 bombings.

The man, originally from southern Russia's Krasnodar region, made money by illegally selling tickets at Moscow's Domodedovo airport, Interfax said. Both planes that crashed took off from that airport.

In footage broadcast Tuesday on NTB television, hundreds of hostages were shown seated in the school's cramped gym. Many of them had their hands behind their heads. A thick streak of blood stained the wood floor.

NTV said the pictures showed hostages' sitting beneath a string of explosives dangling from a basketball hoop was recorded by the assailants.

Bush National Guard records found

WASHINGTON — President Bush was ranked in the middle of his Air National Guard class and flew more than 336 hours in a fighter jet before losing his pilot status last and missing a key readiness drill, according to his flight records obtained Tuesday under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Pentagon and Bush's campaign have claimed for months that all records detailing his fighter pilot career have been made public, but defense officials said they found two dozen new records.
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At Notre Dame since 1980, Mooney left her position as an associate provost at the University in May.

And while she’s learning the culture of the College quickly, she’s not rushing into any major projects.

"It’s too early for me to decide if there are going to be any changes," Mooney said. "I think it’s a big mistake for a person to come in and make a whole bunch of changes. It’s far wiser to learn from those who are here and who have been here.

Student body president Sarah Catherine White said Mooney has made a large effort to connect with the student community.

"During freshmen move-in, President Mooney helped the class of 2008 unload their belongings, and she’s now planning dessert nights in each of the residence halls so the residents can meet with her," White said. "Saint Mary’s College is in wonderful hands. Under her leadership, I know our college will reach new heights."

As for Mooney, one of her first moments of connection with the student body came during the All School Mass held two weekends ago at the Church of Loretto.

"It was a moment of reattachment to this community," she said.

To combat the recent drop in enrollment at Saint Mary’s, Mooney has already taken steps to revitalize the admissions process. After conducting the admissions process with a different system last year than in previous years, it was decided that last year’s system would not be used again.

"Mooney said other changes include making small changes to the College’s marketing materials and promoting the new student center and on-campus apartments."

For now, Mooney plans to continue acquainting herself with the campus and making the College as functional and student-friendly as she can.

"The future of Saint Mary’s is looking very good," Mooney said. "We have a strong faculty, a committed staff and great students. Like all institutions, we have challenges to overcome, but I’m confident we can."

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drinking. “Certainly having over 200 minors in a bar is a gross violation of the law," Herriman said.

He added that the commission’s decision relied heavily on the recommendation of the local St. Joseph County Alcoholic Beverage Board, which in its August meeting stood firmly against The Boat Club.

Generally, the ATC gives significant weight to county boards because local officials know best what their area desires, Herriman said.

"We give the local boards a deference," he said, adding that the St. Joseph Board "feels(s) strongly about minors being served alcohol."

The Boat Club will be made formally aware of the commission decision and will have 15 days to file an appeal with ATC hearing judge Mark Webb.

Webb could then consider both written and oral briefs by The Boat Club and make a recommendation to the committee.

Herriman said. The ATC then makes the final decision, which could be further appealed through the Indiana court system if the bar owner so chooses.

"They seldom make it that far," Herriman said.

Neither Boat Club owner Mike McNeff or the bar’s lawyer Mitchell Heppenheimer could be reached for comment Tuesday afternoon.

The Boat Club faced relatively light penalties from ATC, prosecutor Fred Bauer, who fined the bar $5,000 and suspended its license for one week. Bauer said he will waive the suspension if The Boat Club goes one year without further underage violations.

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turn-around time for less serious problems is usually one to two days, according to the assistant manager of the help desk.

While there is still a waiting list, the wait has usually dropped from past years when usually a six-to-eight day period the problem is reported要及时 are called to bring in the machine. Last year, wait times were two to three weeks.

"It has been by far the best back-to-school we’ve had in a really long time," Herriman said.

Viruses often hit campus with students returning from a break. During the back-to-school weeks last fall, two viruses infected students’ computers, causing the high number of help desk calls. When students returned from spring break last year, a new virus hit.

Preparing for another onslaught, OIT implemented a Take Charge Tool that students could download when they registered their computer. Christian credited this precaution with preventing many of the anticipated problems.

"It did a fabulous job of getting the network as secure as could be," she said.

The year has not been without its glitches. A lightning storm that hit during the first days of school left many with hardware problems. But the majority of problems, especially network connectivity and software concerns, have been less serious.

In spite of the year’s smoother start, several students have had more serious computer problems, such as part-replacement, and have encountered a longer turn-around time.

Junior Annie Mantay said she dropped her computer off the second day of classes, and has yet to reclaim it because the pick-up day continues to get pushed back.

"I was impressed with [OIT’s] willingness to help me and they saw the severity of the problem, but they have now had my computer for two weeks," Mantay said. "It is really starting to become an inconvenience, especially since all of the computer clusters always seem to have a line out the door."

The help desk staff consists of eight full-time staff and three students, the same as last year. However, OIT has hired an additional contractor to help with repairs, and is in the process of hiring two more Christman student assistants.

To avoid computer problems, Christman recommended that students check that their virus definitions and Windows updates are current.

Machines should be password protected, and file sharing programs, such as Kazaa, should be avoided.

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Deficit projected to swell to $442B

A new high will be set by this year's deficit, topping last year's $375B

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The federal deficit will swell to a record $422 billion this election year but fall short of even more dire forecasts, Congress' top budget analyst projected Monday, in a report that became instant fodder for both political parties.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said the shortfall would shrink to $384 billion next year as the budget's worst ever in dollar terms. Last year's $375 billion gap was the previous record.

The projections reverberated on the campaign trail, where Democrats immediately criticized President Bush for what will be the fourth consecutive year in which the budget's bottom line has worsened. They linked the figure to the 900,000 net job loss since Bush took office and the recent announcement that Medicare's premiums will rise by 17 percent next year.

"There's a deficit, that's wrong," said Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, invoking Bush's middle initial. A $422 billion deficit would be the largest dollar amount in history, though the shortfalls of World War II were larger when the figures are adjusted even out the impact of inflation.

"This is absolutely an unsustainable course for the country," said Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., linking the deficit to Medicare's premiums.

But Republicans noted the forecast was better than the $477 billion deficit Congress commissioned in March and the $445 billion gap the White House had projected last year. Coupled with other recent data, they said, the numbers were evidence of an improving economy.

The improvement is "a sign of the economic growth that is a result of President Bush's leadership on tax relief," said Tim Adams, policy director for the Bush campaign.

Such a deficit would equal 3.6 percent of the U.S. economy, well below the 6 percent peak reached under President Reagan.

Many economists consider that ratio to be the most important measure of the deficit's economic impact. "Our policies are working to create a stronger economy, more jobs and a lower deficit," said House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Sensenbrenner, R-Wis.

The $422 billion deficit forecast should prove largely accurate because the government's budget year has less than four weeks left, running through Sept. 30. It does not include money Bush wants to help Florida recover from recent hurricanes — $2 billion he requested Monday and another proposal expected soon.

The government is expected to spend nearly $2.3 trillion this year, which means it will borrow about one of every five dollars it spends.

The congressional report envisions shortfalls gradually easing to $65 billion by 2014, including the government's added borrowing costs. Easing the alternative minimum tax's impact could cost another $435 billion.

On the other hand, the budget office as legally required assumed that extra money provided last year for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan would be reduced annually through the decade.

US Airways faces trouble with union

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — US Airways' efforts to extract $800 million in cost cuts from its unions and avoid a return to bankruptcy suffered a major setback when a divided pilots union refused to support a contract proposal to its membership for a vote.

"There's no news to keep prices from falling," said Ed Silliere, vice president of risk management at Energy Merchant in New York, noting that the market has been shocked off recent Hurricane Frances.

"The question is whether prices will fall as fast as they did after that storm," said Silliere.

The airline is seeking $295 million a year in cuts from its 3,000 pilots, and $800 million from all other employees as part of an overall plan to cut costs by $1.5 billion a year.

Details of the contract proposal were not made public, but people familiar with the negotiations said the pilots would have required pilots to accept a pay cut of several dollars an hour and cuts to their retirement plan of about 50 percent.

Monday night's vote of the Master Executive Council of the Air Line Pilots Association revealed long-simmering divisions within the pilots' union.

A majority of the 12-member council supported sending management's most recent proposal to the general membership for a ratification vote. But the four pilot representatives based in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, who have taken a tougher stance throughout the negotiations, were able to block a ratification vote under union bylaws because they represent a majority of council members.

Fred Freshwater, a representative of the Pittsburgh pilots, said Tuesday that he is confident that his vote to block a contract vote reflected the views of his constituents.

Pittsburgh has been particularly hard hit by US Airways' restructuring, having lost its hub status earlier this year.
WASHINGTON — Sept. 11 commissioners and other members thought it would be too difficult to break up the CIA and transfer the Pentagon's spy agencies under a single national intelligence director, as is being proposed in the Senate, the commission's vice chairman says.

Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., wants Congress to transfer the nation's major intelligence gathering from the CIA and the Defense Intelligence Agency to control by a new national intelligence director.

FBI Director Robert Mueller and acting CIA Director John Mc ecstasy will get to weigh in on possible changes to the nation's intelligence agencies at a Senate Governmental Wednesday.

Some people have opposed the idea, with Roberts saying Tuesday his plan has been deemed by some as radical and others as "bold — not as many 'bold' as radical.

But former Rep. Lee Hamilton, the vice chairman of the Sept. 11 commission, did not reject the idea when asked about it at a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing, calling the idea "a very bold move. It's a lot bolder than we made."

The commission wanted "achievable and pragmatic" goals, and didn't consider change on the scope that Roberts did, Hamilton said Tuesday. "We just didn't look at it that boldly," Hamilton said. "What we said was the NID needs to consider the budget of these groups and we thought that was sufficient. And we did not recommend pooling these agencies out of the DoD because we thought that was too much of a change."

Some lawmakers started a push Tuesday for Congress to adopt all the Sept. 11 commission's recommendations for revamping the intelligence community.


Congress is working on several different bills inspired by the Sept. 11 commission, making it unlikely that it will just accept legislation based strictly on the commission report.

An officer inspects a briefcase removed from LaFortune Tuesday. More than 200 students and staff were evacuated.

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"and we are doing this in solidarity with [other members of the national coalition]."

Michael Peterson, the other coa lition head, first heard of the nationwide vigil in his class with David Cortright, professor in the department of international peace studies. Cortright helped found the Win sans Without War Coalition, and as more and more American soldiers died, he and other coalition members discussed plans for a vigil as an outlet of the pain felt by families of deceased soldiers.

"I think there's a real sense of anguish in Americans over the terrible human toll of this war in Iraq," Cortright said. "The idea [for the vigil] has come from military families and the religious community," namely, the National Council of Churches.

"The point here is not to make any political statement," he continued. "It is to mourn and pray for those who've died and to remind ourselves of the terrible cost of this policy."

Gharakhanian, however, felt there was a political message implicit, especially in reference to President Bush's policy of not allowing the media to print pictures of soldiers' coffins.

"We are obviously criticizing the U.S. government," she said, "because we don't feel that we are honoring the soldiers to the extent they deserve.

"We just implore our leaders to take into account the real human cost of U.S. foreign policies."

Cortright, too, waxed political. "The U.S. government acted willfully on deception to create what is a genuine national disaster," he said.

"Many of us believe that the U.S. should repent and seek atonement for the hatred and violence we've stirred up."

Aside from the 1,000 U.S. military deaths, the vigil will also honor those "estimated 13,000 (killed) Iraqis" civilians," according to Peterson.

Above all, however, Gharakhanian stated that she hoped to see a big turnout Thursday night.

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When the bomb squad arrived, technicians first X-rayed the briefcase and then used specially-trained K-9 dogs to sniff it, said division chief Gary Horvath of the bomb squad. When these tests showed no indication of explosives, an agent wearing a bomb opened the brief case and determined that it was not dangerous. The squad team then proceeded to use X-rays and a dog to check the second package. When neither produced alarming results, an agent then opened the second package to verify that it contained no explosives.

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Palestinians condemn attacks

Associated Press

GAZA CITY — Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia condemned an Israeli airstrike that killed 14 Hamas militants in unusually harsh terms Tuesday, warning the attack will invite a tough response from the militant group and saying retaliation will be "justified.

Palestinian officials said Qureia's comments reflected his people's outrage as well as his growing concern about the political paralysis within the Palestinian Authority. They said Qureia told Cabinet ministers he was so frustrated he wanted to resign.

The Israeli attack, which struck a Hamas training camp in Gaza City shortly after midnight, came a week after Hamas suicide bombers blew up two Israeli buses in the Israeli city of Beersheba, killing 16 people.

But Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said late Tuesday that the attack was not Israeli retaliation.

"The action against Hamas was not for revenge for the horri­ble murder in Beersheba. It was a gathering of terrorists, and they are one of the most dangerous factions in the Palestinian Authority," Sharon said in a statement.

Israel has launched dozens of suicide bombings in the West Bank city of Ramallah in recent months, including the one that killed Qureia's chief bodyguard, Wissam al-Halabi, in December.

Qureia, speaking at a Cabinet meeting in the West Bank city of Ramallah, said he was outraged.

"No crime goes unpun­ished," he said. "For sure, there will be retaliation and the retaliation will be justified if it happens again and again.

While Palestinian leaders always criticize Israeli attacks, Qureia's reaction was especially harsh, hinting that he would tolerate a Hamas response. In the past, Qureia has distanced himself from Hamas, which has carried out dozens of suicide bombings. Qureia's comments appeared to reflect the Palestinian public's anger over the airstrike. But a govern­ment minister said Qureia also was frustrated by his general sense of powerlessness.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has repeatedly blocked efforts to reform the corrup­tion-plagued Palestinian Authority, while Sharon refuses to negotiate with the Palestinians.

"We as a Cabinet cannot do anything," the minister quoted Qureia as saying. "I am going to Arafat. I will tell him we can't work like this."

Qureia said, saying a resignation letter in front of them.

It wasn't immediately clear whether Qureia would follow through on the threat. He has made similar threats in the past — and briefly stepped down in July — only to back down under pressure from Arafat.

An Israeli official, speaking on condition of anonymity, brushed off Qureia's com­ments on retaliation, saying the prime minister lacked the power to do anything.

The Israeli helicopters struck the Hamas camp with five missiles early Tuesday, between 1 and 2 a.m. local time, wounded 30 other people.

The army said the camp, located in the Hamas strong­hold of Shajaiyeh in Gaza City, was used to train militants to fire mortars and rockets. In the past month, Hamas assembled a large bomb and a suicide bomber with explosives at the training camp, the army added.

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Choose the hard road: vote Bush

This election should come as no surprise to many. The issues gring down to two starkly contrasting courses of action for America. Before us are the "two roads diverged in a yellow wood" described by Robert Frost. Although John Kerry may claim the contrary, his road is the easy way out. We apologize, back down, tighten our economy through good old protectionism, and increase the size of government programs in a way that pleases the most public opinion polls. Democratic politicians depend on one thing to spearhead these initiatives, and those are the politics of class warfare.

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Why don't they realize what another terrorist attack would do to the world economy? All it would take is one attack on Los Angeles harbor to cripple 30% of our imports. Please, with all due respect; put your priorities in perspective! Do you elect a president that is proposing the most public opinion polls. Democratic politicians depend on one thing to spearhead these initiatives, and those are the politics of class warfare. The issues grind down to two roads diverged in a wood, and I-I

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"There is no such thing as a free lunch." - Milton Friedman, economist
The candidate and the agitator

Kamaria Porter

Breaking the Habit

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Snite Museum presents photography exhibits

Exhibit features various pieces of black and white photography from Ansel Adams and various black and white work from Richard Serra

By MOLLY GRIFFIN
Assistant Scene Editor

The most notable parallel between the two new exhibits at Notre Dame’s Snite Museum of Art is that they are both in black and white, but the similarities end with that lack of color. The natural photography of Ansel Adams: Photographs from the collection of John and Barbara Glynn and the bold images of Richard Serra: Large Scale Prints are stylistically different, but both are equally intriguing.

As a concept, black and white nature photographs don’t seem like the best idea because they neglect one of the most prominent features of the natural world, which is its abundance of color. The collection of Ansel Adams’ work reveals that nature photographs can be just as effective, if not more, than their full-color relatives. Without the distraction of color, the intricate details that are often overlooked can be appreciated in its full splendor.

Ansel Adams is one of the most famous photographers in the world, but he is also one of the most misunderstood. Many think that he was an environmentalist who took photos for use in environmental campaigns, but he has only gained this reputation because he allowed many of his prints to be used in Sierra Club campaigns. Adams actually had a series of almost religious revelations while hiking in California’s High Sierra, and his photographs are essentially a quest to capture the divine movement and change of nature. Transitive elements, such as the upward into a town with a graveyard, shadowed mesas, snow-capped mountains, ephemeral clouds and the full moon. The multi-layered composition is highlighted by the vast expanse of black at the top of the photograph. In this work, Adams captures not only the fleeting natural world around us, but also the evanescent nature of human life with the inclusion of the graveyard.

“Billie Holiday” by Richard Serra is one of the many Serra pieces currently on display at the Snite Museum.

Richard Serra’s work will be on view at the Snite from Sept. 5 through Oct. 31 in the Milly and Fritz O'Shaughnessy Entrance Atrium. The Snite Museum is located on the Notre Dame campus, and gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

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“Billie Holiday” (1999), and “Muddy Waters” (1987). Others like “The Moral Majority Sucks” (1981) make an interesting statement. Works like “Iceland,” “Paris” and “Reykjavik” reveal the inspiration of places on the artist. Serra is well-known in the art community as a sculptor, and his works have been exhibited in the Dia Center for the Arts in New York, The Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain and the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Recently, Serra was given $20 million to create a permanent installation of sculptures for the Guggenheim Bilbao.

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Notre Dame Cinema starts with a bang

Sold out screenings show a strong interest in documentaries and independent films

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

Do you ever get tired of heading to Movies 14 for the same old Hollywood hits? This year Notre Dame is offering a unique chance to catch some of those unique and fascinating films you don't always get a chance to see, but only if you act fast.

Since the Notre Dame Presents film series opened on Aug. 26 five of the six shows have sold out, demonstrating a high demand for the intelligent and less mainstream films the series presents. Both showings of "Control Room" the first week sold out with an estimated 100 to 200 people being turned away. The first three showings of "Fahrenheit 9/11" on Sept. 2 and Sept. 3 also sold out, and only 16 seats were left open at the last 10:00 p.m. showing that Friday.

This semester the series focuses on documentaries, including several recent high-profile documentaries dealing with the war in Iraq and American politics. Jon Vickers, Cinema Manager for the PAC, has also scheduled critically acclaimed films at the Vickers Theater in Three Oaks, Mich. for several years.

"What we did was brainstorm a list of potential films ... and started choosing films we thought we wanted to show," Vickers said. "Coincidentally, a number of them were documentaries, so we decided to focus on documentaries for the fall."

Other films in the series include a documentary about the life of Portuguese singer Amalia Rodrigues and the earliest screen adaptation of Bram Stoker's "Dracula."

The series was introduced to make use of the Browning Cinema in the new Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. "The Browning," as it is colloquially called, is the only THX-rated theater in Indiana. The rating requires such details as strict standards for the equipment, seating and acoustic neutrality of the space.

The theater seats 200 people, which is obviously not enough to satisfy the University's and local community's demand for the films that have been scheduled.

Administrators at the PAC decided to run a lighter schedule during the theater's first semester to avoid having the films and other opening events for the PAC overlap. Beginning in the spring Notre Dame Presents will feature different films most Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. While this will allow a wider variety of films, it will only offer 400 people the chance to see every film, which could be a problem if scheduled films attract as much interest as the first two.

"If things continue to go well this fall we'll continue to evaluate whether we need to add screenings," Vickers said.

In the meantime PAC administrator Tom Barkes encourages people to buy their tickets early if they're particularly interested in a show.

"If people come the morning or afternoon of the screening they should have their ticket," Barkes said. "There is absolutely no guarantee that we will have tickets at the ticket office right before any of the screenings."

Tickets for all shows will cost $3 for students, $5 for staff and $6 for the general public. The box office is open from noon until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets go on sale the Monday before each show.

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**HOCKEY**

**Americans advance to semis of World Cup**

The United States women's national soccer team made a strong showing on the final day of the inaugural World Cup, advancing to the championship round after a 2-0 victory over Canada.

**STOCKHOLM** - The United States women's national soccer team defeated Canada 2-0 on Tuesday night in Stockholm, advancing to the final four of the inaugural World Cup. The U.S. team controlled the game from the start, outshooting Canada 21-1 and dominating possession throughout.

The victory sets up a semi-final match against Germany on Sunday, with the winner advancing to the championship game on Tuesday. The United States has qualified for the World Cup finals in each of the last three tournaments, including a third-place finish in 2003.

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Boilermakers look to improve after trouncing Syracuse

Going into the season ranked No. 25, Purdue prepares for Ball State matchup

Tiller and Orton poked holes in the Boilermakers' most lopsided shutout since 1917 and said they have to get better to win against Ball State on Saturday. "I know we didn't play our best game," Orton said. "We need to get better." Try telling that to Syracuse. The Boilermakers held the Orange to 197 yards of total offense on Sunday and rolled up 571 yards of their own, both good for fifth-best in school history. Just one of Purdue's seven touchdowns was shorter than 32 yards and the team gave up no sacks while committing zero turnovers and just one penalty. The result was the school's biggest shutout since a 54-0 win over Franklin College. Tiller called it the most successful season-opener in his 14 years as a head coach, but he still had plenty of gripes after looking at the game film. "There's always something out there that didn't go right," Tiller said. "We were horrible in returning a kickoff. Fortunately we didn't have to do a lot of it. If we were relying on our return team to give us good field position, we would have failed at it miserably."

Nit picking? Maybe. But reading between the lines, it's easy to tell that Tiller doesn't have his young team to get cocky. Orton, who threw for career-high four touchdowns against Syracuse, said he has to be more accurate. He completed just 16 of 30 passes and missed several open receivers in the early going. "I can't believe I missed a couple of those passes that I missed. I'm not expecting those for Saturday. I was a little overhypeden really never got into the flow early. Later on in the game, I settled down."

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Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The casual observer might have difficulty finding fault in No. 25 Purdue's 51-0 romp over Syracuse. Purdue coach Joe Tiller and quarterback Kyle Orton had no trouble at all Tuesday.

Purdue's 51-0 romp over Syracuse led the Boilermakers to second place in the Big Ten East behind Ohio State. Purdue, which last won the conference title in 1980, now has a 2-0 Big Ten record heading into Saturday's game at Ball State.

Tiller threw touchdown passes of 73, 37 and 67 yards, then repeated the day with a perfect 32-yard strike down the sideline to running back Brandon Jones.

"That's probably one of the better throws I've made since I've been here," Orton said. But, "I've got to be better about not missing those easier throws," he said.

Two of Orton's touchdowns went to receiver Taylor Stubblefield, who sprained his collarbone. Tiller said he planned to hold Stubblefield out of contact drills this week, but hoped to have him for Ball State.

The Boilermakers go into Saturday's game knowing they can win any game if they overlook a team from the Mid-American Conference. Last season, they were knocked out of the Big Ten race by MAC power Bowling Green, which knocked off then-No. 16 Purdue, 27-26

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Bucs try to regain winning form

Associated Press

TAHOE — Jon Gruden is always looking for a way to give his Tampa Bay Buccaneers an edge.

He rises early, works late and uses a variety of motivational plays to get players ready for games.

But even a guy as relentless and creative as Gruden needs assistance when it comes to helping a team regain championship form.

Seventeen months removed from leading the Bucs to their first Super Bowl title, the youngest coach in the NFL called on Hall of Famer Deacon Jones to speak to the club.

Six weeks later, Gruden and the Stanley Cup champion coach John Tortorella visited training camp.

"All I did was remind them of the Super Bowl year," Jones said. "They don't need me, they don't need coach. They need to remember that year because that's the kind of football they've got to get if they want to repeat," Jones said.

"There are enough guys on this team that were there during that period of time to bring back that drive. That's the only way you can do it. They know what they have to do. They just have to be reminded of it." Gruden and his players have stopped trying to figure out what went wrong last fall, when complacency, injuries and front-office turmoil contributed in a 7-9 record that left Tampa Bay out of the playoffs for the first time in 14 years.

Cornerback Brian Kelly senses a hunger that was absent heading into last season and is confident the Bucs can rebound, despite the losses of Warren Sapp and John Lynch on defense and Keyshawn Johnson on offense.

"You can see the intensity out there on the practice field," Kelly said. "We really were flat last year this time, maybe hung over a little bit. We were a bit complacent. We didn't have that drive. We acknowledged it and we're coming back this year with a new vigor." Gruden was reunited with former Oakland general manager Allen shortly after last season and spent most of the spring and early summer overseeing the roster movement.

The team signed 25 veteran free agents and also obtained speedy receiver Joey Galloway in a trade that sent Johnson, deactivated for the last six games of 2003 because of differences with Gruden, to Dallas.

Ex-Raiders Charlie Garner and Tim Brown, along with line­men Derek Deese and Matt Stinchcomb, were brought in to help the offense. Jan Gold and nickel back Mario Edwards were the big additions to a defense that has ranked among the league's best for most of the past decade.

Most of the newcomers are over 30 years old, but Gruden and Allen are confident the moves give the club a chance to be better.

"It's a new beginning," quarter­back Brad Johnson said. "Whether you've had a winning season or a losing season, you move on. It's a new team, a new identity. ... For some of those guys, they want to put a Super Bowl ring on their finger. For me, I'm trying to put two."

Linebacker Derrick Brooks said the key to regaining championship form will be maintaining the attitude of the 2002 team, which was willing to do the little things on and off the field that make a difference.

Last year's team, the 2004 NFL Defensive Player of the Year said, got away from that.

"Looking back on it, we never came back as the same team that left the Super Bowl. It was obvious from the general manager on down," Brooks said.

"In some ways, we were a victim of our own success. We wanted to be the best of all time and forgot to be the best today." That's not going to happen this season.

Oakland Raider Jerry Porter, right, celebrates with teammate Doug Jolley after a scoring a touchdown.

Associated Press

ALAMEDA — When Jerry Porter joined the Oakland Raiders, the team had Tim Brown and Andre Rison. Later, Jerry Rice came aboard.

Porter patiently waited for his chance, a difficult task for a cornerback and sometime receiver who was well aware of his big potential.

Still, he decided to learn all he could from the giants in front of him, knowing that many never get the chance to play alongside one, not to mention two, of the best ever at their positions.

"Did I have a choice?" said Porter, Oakland's second-round draft pick in 2000 out of West Virginia. "You control what you can control. When I came in, I think Tim Brown was in his 14th year, Andre Rison was like in his 15th, and the next year they bring in Jerry Rice, and he was like in his 16th year. It was always, 'They can't play forever.' Now's my time.

Porter is the Raiders' new No. 1 option at wideout. The 6-foot-3, 205-pounder actually came sooner than the 26-year-old Porter expected. The Raiders released Brown, the franchise's longest-tenured member, during training camp when he wouldn't accept a drastically reduced role.

Porter spoke with former Raiders coach Jon Gruden and ex-Oakland general manager Bruce Allen in Tampa Bay, and Porter embraced his upgraded role.

"Tim was still here, Jerry was still here. I didn't expect to be starting this year," Porter said. "I really didn't think they could do it. Tim Brown is Mr. Raider. He's his life."

Porter still talks to Brown a couple of times a week, whether it's via phone or via text message.

This preseason, Porter caught seven passes for 100 yards, totals that ranked him third behind Doug Gabriel and Tim Brown.

But the numbers are misleading because the first-team offense plays fewer snaps during the exhibition schedule.

Porter is 6-foot-2 and 220 pounds, and possesses the kind of athleticism that makes him a viable deep-threat option just the kind of receiver owner Al Davis loves.

In college, Porter was a free safety, filled in as an emergency quarterback, and played flanker. He even returned kicks. He also was a sprinter for the track and field team.

"Jerry is a talented guy, a guy that has played," Brown said. "The only question about him in my mind is can he play every down? He hasn't played the whole game as a starter before, so can he play the amount of plays that he's going to have to play?"

"Physically and talentwise, he's obviously as good as they come. He can be one of the best in the league if he dedicates himself to the game and dongs the things that he's capable of doing."

"Porter is finally healthy, which could be a major factor in his durability."

His painful stomach limited his every move last season. It was worse than most people knew, in part because he forced himself to play through it whenever possible.

He underwent what the team described as a second hernia surgery in his lower abdomen area.

"I put the blame on 50-50 me and the organization," he said.

Porter played at about 50 percent all season, aggravating the problem and needing another procedure in January, essentially to repair the wall of tissue.

It turned out not to be a hernia.

Porter even played in one game with one start, finishing with 28 catches for 363 yards and one touchdown.

"I think people knew that I was hurt," Porter said. "They just didn't know the severity of it. I didn't know the severity of it, but I knew it was more than what being let on. I never felt 100 percent at any point in the time in the preseason. It was tough. It was tough to get out a game and not feel like a healthy me could dominate the guy across from me, but I'm playing in a shell of myself."

The Raiders are eager to see what kind of improvement Porter makes as their top receiver. Porter will have quite the supporting cast, too.

Oakland kept seven receivers and four tight ends on its 53-man roster, including the 41-year-old Rice and talented rookie receivers Carlos Franci and Johnny Morant.

That hasn't affected Porter's lofty goals.

"I want 2,000 yards," he said with a smile. "I set my goals really high. If I don't meet them at least I aim pretty high."
Yankees sting Devil Rays, maintain slim lead over Sox

Boston tops A's, still leads wild card race

NEW YORK — Alex Rodriguez and Hideki Matsui each hit two-run doubles, and Jon Lieber struck out a season-high nine to lead the New York Yankees past the slumping Tampa Bay Devil Rays 11-2 on Tuesday night. Gary Sheffield had four hits and Bernie Williams homered for the Yankees, who won their third in a row. They entered with 2 1/2-game lead over Boston in the AL East. The Red Sox played late Tuesday night in Oakland.

Rocco Baldelli hit a two-run homer in the first inning for Tampa Bay, which lost its ninth straight. New York's new 1-2 punch sparked the offense again. Leadoff hitter Derek Jeter had three of the Yankees' 16 hits, including a two-run single. Rodriguez, moved up to the No. 2 spot Monday for the first time since 1999, had three hits.

Every Yankee starter scored. Matsui, the new cleanup hitter, snapped a 16-16 skid with three hits. Sheffield, who hit both his 10th homer and the seventh prompted chants of MVP. Matsui hit a two-run double in the fifth.

The Yankees were sharp in almost every facet despite a double-night off for fans and an afternoon doubleheader that got turned into a single night game. Mattingly said one of the reasons caused the Devil Rays to arrive three hours after the scheduled start but the Yankees were annoyed at the commissioner's office for the way everything was handled. The postponed game will be made up Wednesday as part of a doubleheader, beginning at 4:05 p.m.

Boston 7, Oakland 1

Johnny Damon hit a leadoff homer in his return to the Red Sox lineup after missing four games with a jammed right pinkie to start Boston's win over the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday night.

Derek Lowe (14-10) won his fifth straight decision and had three of the Red Sox' 16 hits, including a two-run single. Lowe (14-10) limited the Blue Jays to six hits. The Angels' burlty right-hander struck out seven and walked one to help Anaheim win its fourth straight.

Greg Zaun hit a two-run homer off Colon in the seventh for the Blue Jays' runs. Zaun's fifth homer just cleared the short wall inside the right-field foul pole. Francisco Rodriguez pitched the eighth inning and Troy Percival the ninth for the Angels.

Rodriguez struck out Orlando Hudson for his 110th strikeout of the season, a club record for a reliever. The old mark was 109 by DeWayne Buice in 1987.

Percecal earned his 27th save in 31 chances.

Texas 10, Chicago 3

Kenny Rogers allowed three runs over seven innings, David Dellucci keyed a seven-run second with a three-run double and the Texas Rangers snapped the Chicago White Sox's four-game winning streak with a victory Tuesday night. Rogers (16-7) is now one win shy of matching the best season of his 16-year career 17-7 for the Rangers in 1995.

The Yankees Hideki Matsui connects for a two-RBI double against Tampa Bay. New York won in an 11-2 blowout.

He gave up eight hits, struck out two and didn't walk a batter.

Alfonso Soriano homered and Mark Teixeira went 2-for-4 with three RBIs for the Rangers, who have won just two of their last eight games. Soriano's 25th homer in his return to the lineup after missing four games was the first since July 31.

Julio Contreras (1-1) picked up his first major league victory with three scoreless innings of relief, helping the Rangers extend their club-record run of shutout innings to 34. Joe Nathan worked the ninth for his 39th save.

Kansas City 6, Detroit 2

Dee Brown homered twice and drove in four runs to lead the Kansas City Royals to a victory over the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday night. Detroit was making the second start of the day for the Tigers, who had their two-game winning streak end.

Nate Robertson (12-8) allowed five runs and nine hits in six-plus innings, losing for the first time in four starts.

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Capriati reacts after defeating Serena Williams at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York Tuesday. Capriati won the quarterfinal match 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 and will face Elena Dementieva in the semifinals.

Capriati played superbly, without a doubt, but what always will be remembered is the miscue by chair umpire Mariana Alves of Portugal.

She gave a point to Capriati at deuce to start the final set after Williams hit a backhand that clearly landed in — and was ruled good by the line judge.

Williams wound up being broken in that game, and though she did break right back, she was broken again to 2-1 and never recovered. TV replays also appeared to show at least two other incorrect calls that went against Williams in the final game, when Capriati needed three match points to serve it out.

"I didn't even, like, look at it. I knew I was just going to what the umpire said," Capriati told the crowd afterward, drawing some boos and murmurs.

"Believe me, I've had things go against me many times, plenty of times. I deserve to get a call once in a while."

In the semifinals, the eighth-seeded Capriati will face No. 6 Elena Dementieva, who ousted No. 2 Amelie Mauresmo 4-6, 6-4, 7-6.(1) in an earlier match marred by 24 double-faults, 82 unforced errors, 26 break points, and 16 service breaks.

After racing through the first set, Williams started playing more poorly, allowing Capriati to build up her confidence and narrow her head-to-head deficit to 10-12; of those matches, six at majors.

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Cardinals fall, but Ankiel pitches well in return to majors

Astros pull within a half game of wild card

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Pinch-hitter Roger Cedeno lifted a two-run double in the sixth inning helped the St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Diego Padres 4-2 Wednesday night, ending a nine-game winning streak by the National League wild-card leader Chicago by three games.

Houston 9, Cincinnati 7

Roy Oswalt became the National League's first 17-game winner Wednesday night. The Cincinnati Reds showed they were the defending World Series champions as they put the Pittsburgh Pirates past the Milwaukee Brewers.

Ricks Ankiel pitches for the Cardinals against the Padres. His appearance was Ankiel's first in the majors since 2001.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles hope to end losing streak by taking on Kalamazoo

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's looks to halt its losing streak at three games today as they take on Kalamazoo College. Having struggled to find its place early on in this season, the Belles will once again try and win their first game of this year.

The Hornets are currently in first place in the MIAA with a record of 2-0 and 4-2 overall. In 2003, Kalamazoo beat Saint Mary's in three consecutive games. The Belles are keeping an eye on game in perspective, but still need to make some headway in the conference.

"I don't think our team's success will be defined or determined by just one game," said outside attacker Michelle Turley. "However, it is a conference match that we would like to win and are taking very seriously."

This season, Saint Mary's has been led by the consistently good play of middle hitter Elise Napright on offense. Michelle Turley continues to excel on the court both offensively and defensively. Middle hitter Shelly Bender and outside attacker Ann Carpenter have also improved and should get even better as the season progresses.

Hopefully, the Belles will recover from their losses and find a way to build upon their strengths and improve any weaknesses. Lack of communication has been one major factor so far. However, if the team can find a way to solve this problem they have enough talent to still win a lot of games this season.

"I feel that after our loss against Albion, we all decided that personal responsibility is going to play a large role in our future success," said Turley. "I think that our match against Albion showed the team some areas of weakness that we can strengthen during practice, before we face Kalamazoo on Wednesday." This will be the third conference match-up of the year for Saint Mary's. With a lot of luck, they should knock off the Hornets and start another streak in the opposite direction. The Belles will take on the Hornets at home tonight at 6 p.m.

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NBA

Alleged victim keeps civil suit in public eye

Associated Press

DENVER — Attorneys for the woman accusing Kobe Bryant of rape went on a public relations offensive Tuesday, appearing on network television to bolster her public image and dispel speculation that a settlement is in the works in her civil lawsuit against the NBA star.

"We fully expect that case to be aggressively litigated," attorney Joel Clute said on the CBS "Early Show." This is the criminal case against Bryant was dropped last week, but the civil suit seeking an unspecified dollar amount is pending in Denver federal court.

In separate television appearances, Clune and attorney Lin Wood said the civil case is a strong case.

Experts said Clune and Wood were seeking to pressure Bryant, possibly by suggesting that damaging or embarrassing information about him will come out if the lawsuit goes to trial.

"It's all an effort to manipulate public opinion with long-term goal of procuring from Bryant a greater monetary settlement," Denver attorney Scott Robinson said. "I'd be doing the same thing.

In their TV appearances, Clune and Wood said there have been no talks about settling the civil case since the felony sexual assault charge was dropped.

On NBC's "Today Show," Wood stressed that the standard of proof in civil court is a "preponderance of evidence," rather than the tougher standard in criminal trials, where prosecutors must convince the jury beyond a reasonable doubt.

Wood and Clune said their client was a normal woman caught up in abnormal circum-
stances. "She made some mistakes," Wood said. "This young girl was a true victim and (the public) will feel very sorry for what she had to go through and what her family went through over the last year and will have to go through (for the rest of her life). It's a real tragedy.

The attorneys did not return calls from The Associated Press. It was at least the second time they went on national TV. Shortly before the lawsuit was filed Aug. 10, Clune and Wood criticized the court for mistakes, including the release of her name and of closed-court testimony by a defense DNA expert.

Bryant has not yet formally responded to the lawsuit. His criminal defense attorneys did not return a call, and it was unclear who will represent him in the civil case.

In the lawsuit, the 20-year-old woman claims that after she flirted with Bryant and kissed him in his room at the Vill-ai resort where she worked last summer, he became violent and raped her.

She is seeking damages for pain and emotional distress she says she has suffered since her accusation became public 14 months ago.

The civil suit is similar to the criminal case, which prosecutors dropped last week as the final phase of jury selection was set to begin in Eagle County district court.

Prosecutors said they dropped the charge at the woman's request because she was no longer willing to testify. Repeated court mistakes made her doubt the criminal justice system could protect her, Clune has said.

As part of the dismissal, Bryant released an apology in which he said he believes they had consensual sex but can understand why she believed it was rape. The statement said the woman agreed not to use his name in the lawsuit.

"(The plaintiff) has the same leverage as in every other civil case: Is it worth your time, money and brain damage to continue in the civil case?" Pozner said. "For a guy like Kobe Bryant, who has enough money and other things to occupy his time, there is some number he pays just to make it go away, just to have peace of mind."

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Kobe Bryant and his lawyer leave the courthouse in Eagle, Colo., in August after a pre-trial appearance.

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turned the tables on the Crusaders, netting a 3-0-4 victory. Freshman Adrianna Stanisak and sophomore Danielle Herndon each con-
tributed an ace to the Irish effort, while Lauren Kelly led the team with five kills and 12 attack attempts. Kelbley
matched her career high

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us," Brey said. "It will be a big
week." The Michigan, Indiana and DePaul games will be televised on ESPN or ESPN2, as will a Feb.
27 non-conference home game
against UCLA.
"We'll continue to play a great non-conference sched-
ule," Brey said. "Kentucky rotated off this season. We'll probably rotate on Georgia Tech or some other pro-
gram of that caliber.

Last season Kentucky pounced on Notre Dame at the Joyce Center, 71-63, but the Irish went
on the road to defeat the UCLA Bruins, 75-60.
"You have to schedule for RPI [Ratings Percentage Index] and strength of schedule to be con-
sidered for an at-large bid," Brey said. "That's if you don't win an automatic bid."

After the DePaul game, stu-
dents go on winter break and miss our home contests, includ-
ing four non-conference games — Army, Marist, Western Illinois and Samford — and one confer-
ence game against Villanova. Syracuse comes to the Joyce Center Jan. 10 — the day before classes start for the spring semester. Pittsburgh visits March 5 — the same day spring break starts for Notre Dame students.
"We have no control over when we play league games, only non-
league," Brey said. "You'd like to have your whole crowd there [against Villanova and Pittsburgh]. The people who schedule work with everybody on things. They know students [want to be there for the games], and usually you have to play one
league game like that. But we're gonna try to get a whole lot more.

TV plays a big part in this thing, also.

The Big East conference schedule could not get any tougher for Notre Dame, as the Irish play three of the toughest teams twice in Connecticut, Syracuse and Pittsburgh. Notre Dame also has Providence at the Dunkin Donuts Center on Feb. 19 and Boston College at home on Feb. 9. But Brey has
confidence his team can with-
stand the storm.
"Since I've been here, we've never been 8-8 or worse in the
league," Brey said. "Only two teams have had a winning record in the Big East [in each of] the last four years. And it wasn't
the national champion [Connecticut], it was us and Boston College.
Playing the conference's top teams twice — for two consecu-
tive seasons — is questionable, but Brey believes playing the best conference teams can only be a plus.
"We were to go 8-8 in the league, we'd have enough power games out of conference to get into the [NCAA] Tournament," he said.
That was not the case last sea-
son.

The Irish played similar non-conference schedule in 2003-04 but did not receive what would have been the seventh bid from the Big East conference to the NCAA Tournament.
Brey still has a bad taste in
his mouth.
"It's 9-7 against who we played last year, even with Jan early season loss to [Central Michigan], and not make the tournament, that was a disap-
pointment," Brey said. "With each month, I've gotten more pissed off that we didn't get a bid. We did everything we could, have done."

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SMC Soccer
Overtime victory
gives Belles win
St. Francis falls under Jen
Concannon's 2 solo goals

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team took its first step towards an MIAA title Tuesday with a 3-2 overtime win against the University of St. Francis (Ind.). Team captain Jen Concannon scored two unassisted goals to keep the Belles in the game, and midfielder Katie Noble broke the tie in overtime, scor-
ing the game-winner off an assist from Carrie Orr.
"Being our first game, we really played well together as a unit," sophomore and captain McKenna Keenan said. "It was great to start off the season with a win. I think we had a really good chemistry going among our four-back
line."

The defense was the focus of Tuesday's game, with the Belles implementing a new system for the first time under coach Caryn MacKenzie. Rather than using the standard plan of three defenders in the back-
field, Saint Mary's now uses a "flat-back four" system which features four defenders in a straight line. The new strategy is already proving to be effec-
tive.
"It was the first chance to test out the new defense, and it worked really well," Orr said. "Everyone did a good job of getting back when they needed to. The strong defense helped provide opportunities for our offense, and Jen

Concannon and Ashley Hinton, the two center midfielders, both played very well."

With a new coach and a new game plan, it was important to the team to start the season smoothly.
"It will be really great for our confidence to go into our next game after a game like this, where we scored goals and were victorious in over-
time," Shannon Culbertson said. "We played really strongly with the flat-back four defense."

Culbertson also is satisfied with the influence MacKenzie has had.
"She's really made an impact already in the preseason. She has brought in a lot more focus and support to the team this year," MacKenzie said.

"We are very happy to have her as our coach."

Despite the loss, St. Francis played the Belles well, demonstrat-
ing the strong technical game that has made them one of the better teams in the MIAA. Although the game was a non-conference competition, the players still have their sights set on an MIAA champi-
onship.

"We're all really enthusiastic about this year's team, and about our chances this sea-
son," Orr said. "Our main goal this year is to win the MIAA and go to the playoffs."

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they are to score against the Wolverines.
"We are all very disappointed in the offense at BYU because I felt comfortable in my belief that this would be a good, solid, total offensive performance for us," Willingham said of the BYU game. "And saying that, I still have great respect for BYU's defense ... But I still felt like we would be able to come out and have an excellent performance and have a balanced attack, and we didn't do it. I'm disappointed, not disillusioned, and still confident that we can do some things at the same time, really disappointed that we didn't."

The offense struggled most on the line, as evidenced by the lack of rushing yards. The line returned all but one starter from 2003, but some had shifted around since last season. Junior Bob Morton moved from center to left guard and sophomore Ryan Harris went from right tackle to left tackle. Willingham said that might have played a role in the offensive line's subpar performance.

"It does take time," he said. "It's like learning a new job. But at the same time, I don't say that in order to say that's an excuse for us not executing and performing the way that we should, because I have great confidence in that group in that they can do some very good things."

Second-year quarterback Brady Quinn threw for 265 yards, completing 26 of 47 passes with one touchdown. But he was only able to convert 3-for-3 third-down offensive and many times his passes didn't even go past the third down marker. Willingham attributed that to Quinn taking what he could get.

"You always want to take what they can give you," he said. "But you hope the option they give you is the one that you prefer in those situations. We are constantly working on day in and day out and down-and-distance markers are right there."

Defensively, the Irish have more to build on. They gave up just 22 rushing yards and senior Preston Jackson returned an interception for a touchdown. With the exception of three big plays, the defense limited the Cougars.

"I think there's a lot of things to build on from Saturday, and there's some negatives you have to learn from and if you build on the positives, and also learn from the negatives, I think you'll be fine," defensive coordinator Kent Baser said.

In the special teams area, the Irish struggled as well, consistently getting pinned inside the 20-yard line. Rhema McKnight made questionable decisions in the return game for the Irish, but Willingham said he was just trying to make a play.

"What you are trying to get them to do is one, get Rhema to be aggressive, to have a very close decision-making process that you can field one and return it, then you really take away that weapon that they are trying to use on you," he said. "And in the process of doing that, he was a little too aggressive in trying to make something happen."

Now, the Irish must use the rest of the week to prepare for a tough Michigan team after a disappointing loss.

"You quietly tell your football team that we look at every football game that is being very important," Willingham said. "I'm just happy because I feel that's more important when you look at it, but at the same time, you know where your big games are."
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ND VOLLEYBALL

Practice doesn’t make perfect

By ANN LOUGHERY
Sports Writer

Valparaiso takes win for first time since 1980

When Nebraska, one of the nation’s stingiest defensive teams, scored a 30-26 win in the first game, finishing the game with 23 kills and two aces, junior Lauren Brewster led the team with a .429 hitting percentage.

Valparaiso stepped up its effort in the second game, besting Notre Dame 30-24. The Irish kept the Crusaders at arms length for the first half of the game, earning twelve points before Valparaiso took the lead.

Notre Dame became visibly frustrated as Valparaiso’s lead grew. The team recorded just 12 kills during the second game in comparison to the first game’s 23. Valparaiso, meanwhile, posted 17 kills.

Brown had only words of praise for Valparaiso, who played a very balanced attack,” Brown said. “We just didn’t play well in practically every aspect of the game. After the second game, our offense sputtered the rest of the night.” The Irish seemed to bounce back during the third game, jumping to an early 3-1 lead. Valparaiso matched its efforts and kept the score tied for the majority of the game. However, the Irish hit a scoring drought as Valparaiso held a 24-23 lead. The Irish chipped away at that lead, but were unable to regain the tempo of the match and lost 30-26.

In the fourth game, the Irish were probably an over-adequate amount of time, looking at blitz, analyzing blitz, practicing blitz, taking on blitz, putting them in almost every conceivable situation and regrouping after each at-bat in.

Now the Irish have to prepare for a Michigan defense that gave up just 33 rushing yards at Miami University (Ohio) last weekend. Willingham knows he has to regroup with his offense, as they must perform better if Irish go on the road for their first major test of the season, visiting non-conference foes Michigan and Indiana before returning home to host DePaul.

“Up next for the Irish are two tough games. Then the Irish will host Michigan State at home on Saturday, before traveling to South Bend for a battle with Notre Dame.”

**FOOTBALL**

Squad is searching for answers

By HEATHER VAN HOEK VENMM
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The offense didn’t perform as well as expected, the defense gave up too many big plays and the decision-making was poor in special teams. Now the Irish are left to solve these problems this week in practice before No. 2/No. 8 Michigan comes to town Saturday afternoon.

“When you don’t have success, it is amazing to disapp