Students request absentee ballots

By KATE GALES
News Writer

With today’s technology, campus awareness groups and the availability of national programs such as Rock the Vote, getting an absentee ballot has never been easier — and Notre Dame students are taking advantage of the opportunity.

The 2004 election is the first opportunity that many students will have to vote for a president. With so many students coming from out of state, absentee ballots have become an issue that many are dealing with during the voter registration process.

“I am registered to vote,” junior Kevin Walsh said. “I went through the Rock the Vote Web site back home, which is in Ohio.”

Walsh pointed out it was especially important for swing state voters to become aware of absentee ballot information.

The amount of people voting has decreased by 18 percent in the past 25 years.

Sixteen states allow unrestricted absentee ballot voting.

Twenty-four states allow early in-person voting before Election Day.

Voting is the first step in the process.

Campaigns recruit campus votes

College students could play decisive role in election

By ELIZABETH CHEFFERS
News Writer

With the memory of the 2000 presidential election still fresh in students’ minds, campaign organizers have put more effort into recruiting absentee voters this election year according to professors on campus.

The two largest groups of absentee voters are traditionally members of the military and college students.

These two groups “can easily decide an election, especially in a swing state alone,” said political science professor John Boos.

Fellow political science professor Michael Zuckert agreed.

Events educate on breast cancer

Campuses up involvement for Awareness Month

By KATE ANTONACCI
News Writer

With more and more young women being diagnosed with breast cancer, students at Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame are becoming actively involved in educating others — and themselves — about breast cancer.

According to the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Web site (NBCAM), “2004 marks 20 years of progress for NBCAM, educating women about breast cancer, detection, diagnosis and treatment.”

Saint Mary’s hosted the annual Oktoberfest Oct. 7. This 2K walk and 5K run raised a record-high $2,400, nearly double the amount from last year.

“One thing that kind of happened because of the event is that we now formed a partnership with a group called Young Survivors,” said Saint Mary’s athletic director Rex Rakow.

Lynn Kachmarik, Mary’s athletic director, said she feels the perfect place for such an event.

Saint Mary’s is a women’s college, while Notre Dame is not, Helman said. Saint Mary’s is more personable and is the perfect place for such an event.

Senior Mary Helman, who participated in the event, said she feels Saint Mary’s is the perfect place for such an event.

As a women’s college, breast cancer is one of the most important issues to support,” said Helman.

Kachmarik said for many students who participated in events, it’s basically young survivors of breast cancer. You’re really excited about it.”

All the money raised from Oktoberfest now stays in South Bend or St. Joseph County, being put toward mammograms and cancer awareness education programs.

“It’s one thing when you raise millions of dollars to send nationally, but what you can donate to a local organization, like Young Survivors, it is more personable,” she said. “It just seems to be a natural partnership.”

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Nine arrests made on game day

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Assistant News Editor

Police arrested nine people, including five Notre Dame students, for alcohol related offenses before and during Saturday’s Stanford game.

Notre Dame Security/Police assistant director Chuck Hurley said five of the arrests were made outside the stadium in the parking lots before and during the game. Two students were taken into custody — one for minor in possession, false identification and resisting law enforcement and the other for public intoxication, resisting law enforcement, minor in possession and possession of false identification, Hurley said.

Two of the adults were arrested for public intoxication and public indecency, urinating in the parking lot, according to Hurley, and the third for public intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting law enforcement.

Another adult was taken into custody near LaFortune for public intoxication and public indecency, said Hurley.

NDSP director Rex Rakow also said there were 25 citations for minor in possession and minor in consumption issued outside of the stadium, including nine students.

Police also issued one trespass warning for unspecified reasons and one University citation for public intoxication.

Hurley said police made three arrests inside the stadium as well.

One arrest was made for public intoxication and a second student for public intoxication, false identification and minor in possession.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Rape who?

Rape seems to be a word that many Notre Dame students throw around - haven’t you heard the random student claimed to be “raped” by his or her latest mid-term? 

Due to the fact that the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College has one of the lowest rates of reported rapes on campuses in the nation, many students may be able to ignore rape more easily than they do at many campuses. But, this does not release students from having an obligation to admit that rape does, in fact, happen in our Notre Dame family, and that some women begin college already having been raped.

In fact, after having to talk to a few girls who have been raped, and some students who have or haven’t been assaulted; so survivors of rape and sexual assault don’t happen to them.

You please drop the word rape from your Column stream down my face.

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no one should have to deal with the experiences of rape and sexual assault. However, now, of all the above may be surprising to the reader. Rape is some new phenomenon. And though I have always been personally disappointed in the comments made in the pages of The Observer.

The Notre Dame campus that have been raped or sexually assaulted. Our campus is not immune to the fact that one in four women are raped or sexually assaulted each year.

While this problem mainly affects women, a small percentage of men are also taken advantage of and sexual assault.

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Some women, who have been jarred from the game with a shout that tombed to the genderized slurs but doesn’t make anyone disappointed in us. We at 631-4541 so we can gain a certain level of sensitivity to others. Be sensitive; the survivors of rape and sexual assault don’t walk around proclaiming what has happened to them.

You can’t know who has or hasn’t been assaulted; so please drop the word rape from your vocabulary, unless you’re talking about the physical, mental and emotional assault of forcing intercourse upon someone.

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In BRIEF

former editor of Commonwealth Magazine Margaret O’Brien Steinfeld will speak at 7:30 p.m. today at Stapleton Lounge, LeMans Hall on Faith and Political Responsibility voting for the Common Good.”

The department of classics is sponsoring a colloquium by Dr. Martin Bloomer entitled, “Memorabilia et Memoranda: The Roman Cult of Memory today at 4 p.m. in 303 Main Building.

Ted Mandell of the department of film, television and theatre will speak today at 4 p.m. on “Truth, Reality and Advocacy: "Fahrenheit 9/11" and "The Passion of the Christ." The lecture will be held in the Law School courtroom.

The Notre Dame volleyball team will take on Michigan at the JACC at 7 p.m. tonight.

Novelist Maxine Hong Kingston will give the lecture “Wiring Peace” tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the O’Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary’s College. The subject is her novel, “The Fifth Book of Peace.” A book signing and reception will follow.

Linda Malkas, professor of medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis will give the lecture “ Revealing Cancer’s Secrets.” Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center Concourse. Irish women’s basketball coach Muffet McGraw will be the event emcee.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obnews@nd.edu.

OFFBEAT

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Information compiled from the Associated Press.

Director of Policy Studies at the Kroe Institute Gerry Powers, second from right, speaks to students in Siegfried Hall Tuesday. Powers focused on voting, specifically on tax cuts, job outsourcing, terrorism, education and health care before opening the floor to a question and answer forum.

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different requirements regarding who is eligible to vote by absentee ballot and when the ballot must be received. Presently six states allow Election Day registration, 24 allow unrestricted absentee ballot voting and 19 allow early in-person voting. In this time of apparent young voter apathy, some students may worry their votes will not count, Roos said. However, students must note that they are voting in more than just one race.

"It's important to remember that ballots are not just for the president," Roos said. "Everyone has a congressional race going on as well, and these elections are often very close. Look at Indiana, it has two house races dead even. Students should do research into what other offices are up for election.

Another popular myth that discourages voter participation is that absentee ballots are not even opened in already determined states. "They are required to look at every ballot," Roos said. Men and women all over the country have voiced their fear of voter fraud in this election, with many questioning the reliability of computerized voting. While absentee ballots are recorded on paper and must be counted by hand, avoiding these accusations, there are other concerns. The infamous Florida in 2000 debacle brought to the surface one possible complication. Certain states do not open their absentee ballots until the polls are closed, which means that the results from that particular state could be delayed while they are counted by hand.

Even more than the complications of absentee ballot voting, however, the close decision in Florida showed students just how powerful an absentee ballot can be. "Student ballots are notorious for their unreliability," Roos said. "They are often forwarded from home and have a greater chance of getting misplaced or delayed. Students have to be on top of the voting procedure to be effective."

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Grad school dean wins fellowship

Special to the Observer

Jeffrey Kantor, vice president for graduate studies and research and dean of the Graduate School at the University of Notre Dame, has been named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Kantor is the 10th AAAS fellow in the history of the University and the only engineer to be so honored. The others are: Subhash Basu, Harvey Bender, Frank Collins, Thomas Fehlner, Richard Fenske, Robert Scheldt, Phillip Sloan.

Anthony Trozolo and Paul Weinstein.

Founded in 1848, AAAS serves some 262 affiliated societies and academies of science and 10 million individuals. It is an international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, advocate and professional association. Fellows are recognized for commendable efforts to advance science or its applications. Kantor also has been reappointed to the board of the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund.

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SEMMESTER AROUND THE WORLD

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Absentee ballots.

"Ohio has 20 electoral votes and right now, Ohio is split 49 to 49 (percent), I think," he said.

Even students from non-swing states were ready to let their votes be counted.

Sophomore David Lawrence, a Texas native, has already applied for his absentee ballot.

"It's important to have an absentee ballot because even though I won't be home to vote, I want my opinion and my voice to be heard," he said.

Other students simply want to make sure they are included in the process.

"It's important to vote so you don't get left out," said John Robinson, a freshman. "I'll go online to my state's Web site and fill out a request form, and my ballot will be mailed to me."

While many students registered to vote at home or on their own via the Internet, campus groups worked to get students involved in the election.

"Registered to vote on the day I turned 18 at the post office," said Jill Martini, a sophomore from Pennsylvania.

"There was so much emphasis on early registering to vote if you haven't already, or getting an absentee ballot that it was kind of hard not to hear about it in the first month we were here. When I go home on fall break, I'm going to the courthouse, I think, and pick up my ballot and vote right there," said Bridget Kasing, just one Rock the Vote representative. The Cavanaugh Hall resident said it is absolutely crucial that students obtain absentee ballots for the upcoming election.

"Without them, the fact that they are registered to vote means nothing," she said. "They need to exercise their rights by being an important player in this monumental election."

Part of Keating's job was to help newly registered voters obtain their absentee ballots. This can be done through the Internet, although many deadlines are approaching or have already lapsed.

Many students have already received their ballots.

"I already have an absentee ballot," sophomore Tony Grafas said. "It was actually sent to me on Monday, and I plan on filling it out and mailing it back to Massachusetts."

But for Keating, voting in this election comes down to one main issue.

"We do not want to let, likely, the most important election of our lifetimes pass by without having a say," Keating said. "The issues are real. They affect our everyday lives as college students."

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**Arrests**

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Session of alcohol. The third individual was also taken into custody for public intoxication.

Rakow said that there were 11 ejections from the game for intoxication.

Hurlay said three students were also cited for minor in possession of the west side of campus on Friday evening.

At last week's Purdue game, police custodially arrested nine people prior to the game including one Notre Dame student for public intoxication and resisting arrest, said Lt. Greg Detichly of the Indiana Excise Police.

In addition, three people were arrested during the game, although both NISP and South Bend Police would not release details on those arrests.

Indiana Excise Police were unavailable for comment and could not provide names of arrested students.

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the event, it was about more than just exercise or joining together as a community.

"This was a very personal event," Kachmarik said. "Many women involved with this have a direct link to breast cancer."

In addition to the money-raising event, Saint Mary's is also using other outlets to reach students.

"The health and wellness department is doing draw- ings throughout the whole month of October. Basically, by putting your name in the drawing you are saying you will continue to do monthly breast exams," Kachmarik said. "Saint Mary's is doing a lot of smaller things on a more weekly basis."

Many female dorms at Notre Dame have decided to take up the cause, by supplying pink breast cancer ribbons and hanging "Steps to Self-Breast Examination" in showers.

"I think they are taken for granted, but I think it's a really effective way to reach all the girls on campus and make them aware. We all take showers and so they are unavoidable," sophomore Ashley Kelly said. "For many girls who won't go to the gynecologist, it's one of the only ways to be exposed to how to look for that sort of thing. It really is one of the only ways to become aware."

National Mammography Day for 2004 is Oct. 15.

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**Law & . . .**

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**City to examine festival**

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND — Officials are considering whether to continue holding an annual downtown festival that has been marred by vandalism and fights for two years.

The city scaled back this June's Summer in the City from three days to one and eliminated carnival rides in hopes of curbing violence blamed on loitering teens. But the change cut deeply into festival revenues, Parks Superintendent Phil St. Clair said Monday.

The city lost about $82,000 on the one-day event in Howard Park downtown, which cost a total of about $113,000, St. Clair said.

Some $16,000 was used to pay police overtime to provide security at closing time, he told City Council members. Installing new water lines for vendors cost another $15,000.

"We went to a one-day venue knowing it would kill us financially, but there were some things we had to get under control," St. Clair said.

Downtown business owners have complained about the event and close their stores during the festival.
Ten Commandments go to court

U. S. Supreme Court decides to address constitutionality of biblical displays

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will consider whether the Ten Commandments displays may be displayed on government property, ending a 25-year silence of church-state issue that has prompted bitter legal fights around the country.

Ten Commandments displays are common in and around town squares and courthouses and in the private ownership of land, including the Supreme Court. A wall carving of Moses holding the tablets is in the courtroom where justices will hear arguments in the case.

Courts around the country have splitting over whether the exhibits violate the constitutional principle of separation of church and state.

The disputes have led to emotional battles, such as one in Alabama by Chief Justice Roy Moore, who lost his job after defying a federal order to remove a 5,300-pound monument from the state courthouse. The Supreme Court refused last week to help him get his job back.

But the justices agreed to address the constitutionalality of displays in Kentucky and Texas. The case probably will be argued in February with a decision before July.

Separation of the monuments celebrated the news.

"The Lord answers prayers," said former Judge-Executive Jimmie Greene of McCreary County, Ky., which was ordered to remove a display in the hallway of the courthouse. Greene refused to do the display.

"I am a law-abiding citizen, but there is a higher power," Greene said. "I just could not remove that sacred document. Could you think of a better reason to go to jail than standing up in defense of the Ten Commandments?"

The Rev. Barry W. Lynn of Americans United for Separation of Church and State said the court should block all government displays of religious documents.

"It is clear the Ten Commandments is a religious display. Its display is appropriate in houses of worship but not at the seat of government," Lynn said.

The last time the court dealt with the issue was in 1980, when justices banned the posting of Ten Commandments in public schools. That case also was from Kentucky.

Matthew Staver of the conservative law group Liberty Counsel, attorney for Kentucky counties in the current case, said the Supreme Court has exper-}

Israel prepares for intensified conflict

In recent weeks, police have increased patrols at the Al Aqsa and Dome of the Rock mosques and undercover agents are shadowing well-known militants. However, security officials say a lone assailant not on anyone's watch list someone, perhaps, like the Jewish nationalist who assassinated Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in 1995 could easily slip through their ranks. The Israeli government and transform its annexation of the West Bank into a reality.

But security officials say the end is not yet. "It's a never-ending play," one official said. "We are dealing with the issues of the past. We are dealing with the issues of the present.

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United States seeks help in Afghanistan

NATO asked to take over military mission

**Associated Press**

POIANA BRASOV, Romania — The United States is press­

ing NATO to take over the U.S.-led military mission in Afghanistan, possibly as early

as 2005, the U.S. ambassador to the alliance said Tuesday.

NATO currently commands the International Security Assistance Force in Kabul, the Afghan capital, and it has set up five Provincial Reconstruction Teams in northern Afghanistan. Its

troops do not conduct combat missions as U.S. forces do.

Nicholas Burns, the U.S. ambassador to the alliance, told American reporters travel­

ing with Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld on Tuesday that the aim of the United States is to combine the U.S. and NATO missions under an alliance command­

er.

"There will be a lot of dis­

cussion about that tomorrow, but no decisions," Burns said, refer­

ing to Wednesday’s NATO defense ministers meeting.

"It’s a very complicated issue, how you put those two very different military mis­

sions together," Burns said. "But there will be a number of people who will support us — we will certainly support — a direction to the military leaders of the alliance to go and look at this question and decide how we can best do that — give us a sense of how you put these two missions together."

Burns said he expects the alliance’s military leaders to present answers at a planned February meeting of defense ministers in Nice, France.

He said integration of the forces could happen by 2005 or 2006.

The ambassador also said the United States is pressing NATO’s newer members who once were part of the Soviet bloc, like Romania, to donate older Soviet-era military equipment that is urgently needed to equip Iraqi forces.

In the shorter term, the United States is pushing its NATO allies to accelerate the deployment of extra peace­

keepers to Afghanistan.

Ahead of two days of talks beginning Wednesday, U.S. officials said they were seek­

ing commitments that the alliance would expand its peacekeeping operation into western Afghanistan, which would free up U.S. troops to hunt Taliban and al­Qaida remnants hiding out in the south and east.

"NATO is behind. We should have been in the west by now, and we’re not," Burns told reporters earlier at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. "NATO ... needs to move faster, with a greater degree of commitment and political will."

After much prodding, NATO allies reinforced their peace­

keeping mission from 6,000 troops to over 9,000 for the Afghan elections held at the weekend.

Despite that temporary deployment, the alliance is slipping behind with plans to expand its longer-­term peace­

keeping operation into the troubled western provinces from its bases in the Afghan capital, Kabul, and five northern cities.
Russian oil fight nears resolution

Justice Ministry files to sell part of giant Yukos in an attempt to end dispute

**Associated Press**

MOSCOW — The year-long, politically charged legal campaign against oil giant Yukos appeared to move nearer to a resolution Tuesday as the Justice Ministry proposed to sell a key production subsidiary to pay a portion of a mounting bill for back taxes.

Yukos' main, state-owned competitor, Sibur, which has enjoyed a government guarantee, said it would buy the fledgling Sibur Oil & Gas.

Sibur's chief, Aleksandr Cherepavtsev, said it was a "surprise," and the Ministry will have to define the terms of the deal. But Yukos' chief, Mikhail Khodorkovsky, said the Ministry would not get the money.

"They are trying to seize the assets of Yukos," Khodorkovsky told a news conference in Moscow, where he was expected to return Wednesday after spending the summer in Siberia.

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Senior Western diplomats have said they were favorably impressed with a visit to Moscow a few days ago to discuss the matter with officials from both sides.

They said they were impressed with the seriousness of the officials they met and the spirit of compromise. But they added that they did not think they were getting anywhere,

**In Brief**

Medtronic ordered to pay $400M

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A federal jury awarded $400 million in punitive damages Tuesday to a doctor who accused a medical technology company of infringing on his patents for a surgical device to treat spinal injuries.

The punitive damages against Medtronic Inc. are in addition to $110 million in compensatory damages the jury awarded Monday to Dr. George L. Maglione of Frankfort, Mich., who said his company was forced to stop selling a competitor's medical device.

Medtronic called the award "unjustified and excessive" and said it will appeal.

The jury said a company subsidiary, Medtronic Sofamor Danek Inc. of Memphis, breached agreements with Maglione to produce a cheaper version of a device in which he holds a patent.

Maglione said his company, a subsidiary of Medtronic Inc., was in addition to the $110 million in compensatory damages the jury awarded Monday to Dr. George L. Maglione of Frankfort, Mich., who said his company was forced to stop selling a competitor's medical device.

"We are disappointed and believe the jury's verdict is unjustified and excessive," said William J. Hauser, a spokesman for Medtronic.

Maglione's lawyer, Thomas S. Botelho, called the award "the right verdict, the right amount of money for a company that should have been held responsible for its actions." He said he has had contact with a company official about settling the case.

**Ebay's PayPal experiences outage**

**Associated Press**

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Despite furious repair efforts, intermittent service outage began affecting online service PayPal continued Tuesday for the fifth consecutive day, affecting payments, log-ons and access to accounts.

The technical glitch plaguing the eBay Inc.-owned company has affected at least 10 million users worldwide, making it hard for some online sellers to cover the tax bill. eBay is looking into the causes of the problem, which is being investigated by the Federal Trade Commission.

"It is certainly something that needs to get resolved," said an eBay official Tuesday. "If the outages continue much longer, it will hurt them in the fourth quarter."

PayPal is a common method of payment for buyers on eBay and is gaining in popularity among customers of other online retailers as well as in money transfers between individuals in the offline world.

The payment service has more than 50 million user accounts worldwide. It processed almost 76 million transactions worth $4.4 billion in payments during the second quarter, a 53 percent increase from the same period a year earlier.

In July, eBay boosted its outlook for the rest of the year, citing in part the strength of the company's PayPal division. Company officials said they expect 2004 sales to be as high as $3.15 billion, $35 million higher than it was previously predicted.

The PayPal problem comes at the start of the season when many online sellers are ramping up for holiday sales.

Users began experiencing some glitches on Friday following a software upgrade to the PayPal system, eBay officials said. Ebay has posted numerous apologies to users on its Web site and reassured them that their account data and personal information have not been compromised.
GERHARD BÖWERING, S.J.

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The NHL
Icers set to miss start of the regular season

League has been shut down since CBA expired on Sept. 17

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Tampa Bay Lighting were supposed to raise their Stanley Cup championship banner this week to kick off the new season.

Instead, the cheers that rocked during the final in June will be dark because of a labor dispute that shows no sign of ending soon. That will be the case, too, for Ottawa, Chicago, Colorado, Phoenix, Anaheim and San Jose, also slated to host openers Wednesday night.

The NHL has been shut down for nearly a month following the expiration of the collective bargaining agreement. The league and the players association are so far apart philosophically that they haven’t met or even spoken since Sept. 9—a week before the decade-old labor dispute began.

“I don’t think anybody is happy that we’re in the situation we’re in,” said Bill Daly, the NHL’s chief legal officer. “I think everybody would much rather be playing hockey.”

Training camps didn’t open on time and the entire preseason schedule was wiped out.

Now, real games are about to be officially lost. And with no talks planned, the entire season is in serious jeopardy.

“The players are disappointed, but not surprised the 2004-05 season will not start on time,” NHLPA senior director Ted Saskin said Tuesday. “The league’s decision to lock out the players to try to force them to accept a salary cap system had been planned for many years.”

The Lighting were supposed to enjoy one of the biggest nights in the history of the 12-year-old team that unexpectedly won the Stanley Cup last season in a thrilling seven-game series over Calgary.

Before a rematch Wednesday with the Philadelphia Flyers, the team the Lightning vanquished in the Eastern Conference finals, the championship was supposed to be celebrated again.

That won’t happen now.

“Our fans lived through some great memories with our team last season, and we intend on rekindling those memories just as soon as the work stoppage is over,” Lightning president Ron Campbell said Tuesday.

Instead of being something special Wednesday night, it will just be one of seven games wiped out.

“It is definitely emblematic of some short-term pains for the Lightning and our fans, but we know the work stoppage will bring good times for our organization over the long term,” Campbell said.

Although the NHL won’t officially cancel games until the day they are supposed to be played, they really are being called off a month in advance. The league is leaving the cancellation of games up to clubs that have been given discretion to release arena dates on a 30-day rolling basis.

“It’s not something that comes as a surprise,” Saskin said. “We all knew there would not be an opening night on Oct. 12.”

So there is no hope of any games being played in October, and November’s schedule is quickly being lost, too. Even the most optimistic observers say that there won’t be any NHL hockey before January.

It is then that the league and the players association will face a deadline: make a deal, or try again in the fall to save the 2005-06 season.

“I don’t think it’s currently our intention to reach out,” Daly said. “Until they’re talking about partnership, until they’re willing to acknowledge our issues and address them in a meaningful way, I’m not sure what point there is in talking.”

The last lockout that interrupted the 1994-95 season, lasted 103 days and was settled in time to have a truncated 48-game schedule. That deal held in place ever since, having been renewed twice.

But the NHL says it can’t survive under those terms anymore and is in need of “cost certainty” to stay afloat.

The NHLPA agrees that changes are needed, but doesn’t subscribe to the theory that a salary cap is the way to fix things. It instead has proposed a luxury cap system, a plan the NHL says won’t solve the problems.

“The league’s ongoing refusal to explore any compromise solutions makes it clear they have no interest in seeing any NHL games played unless they get a cap,” Saskin said.

Thus there is a standoff that doesn’t seem to offer any sort of middle ground, leaving hockey fans, players, coaches, and support staff in limbo.

So far, 202 players have signed to play in a quarter of those in the NHL — have signed to play in European leagues while the dispute rages on. Most have conditions in their new contracts to allow them to return to the NHL if the lockout ends during the season.

But this week they will miss their first NHL paycheck.

“Hockey players … this is what guys do for a living,” Saskin said.

“It’s important for many of them to stay in shape and look for an opportunity to play hockey somewhere.”

Daly doesn’t feel that will force the league back to the bargaining table.

“It’s not a real alternative to the National Hockey League both in terms of compensation and visibility,” he said. “I think everybody would rather be playing in the National Hockey League for hundreds of thousands of dollars more than they’re making overseas.”
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CINCINNATI — Barry Larkin’s stellar 19-year career with his hometown team ended Tuesday with a one-sided phone call. The Cincinnati Reds informed their captain they aren’t interested in keeping him around for another season. Instead, the Reds will replace the 40-year-old shortstop with two unproven youngsters.

Larkin was at his home in Orlando, Fla., when general manager Dan O’Brien and manager Dare Miley — a former teammate — called with the decision.

“I wasn’t pleased,” Larkin told The Associated Press in a phone interview. “But it is what it is. It’s definitely disappointing. I have decisions to make.”

Larkin’s 19 seasons with one team was the longest current streak in the majors. He had hoped for a 20th and was willing to discuss returning in a utility role, but the Reds ruled it out.

“You hate to see goodbye to the great players, but the process of the game is ultimately, all great careers do eventually end,” O’Brien said.

Larkin isn’t sure whether his career is over. He hasn’t decided whether to try to play one more season with another team, ending his career in a different uniform.

“I have to see what opportunities present themselves, if there’s anything that makes sense,” he said.

Larkin grew up in Cincinnati and spent his entire career with the Reds, developing into one of the most prominent players in their illustrious history. He helped the team win a World Series in 1990 and won the NL’s Most Valuable Player award in 1995, the last time the Reds made the playoffs.

He also was a steady influence in the clubhouse during the 1990s, when former owner Marge Schott put the franchise in the national spotlight for her inflammatory comments.

Injuries have limited him in recent years, and he decided to make the 2004 season his last. But a good season — he hit .289 and made the All-Star team — prompted him to reconsider and ask for one more contract.

Larkin was willing to discuss a role as a backup infielder with the Reds in which he would work to develop the young shortstops. He then hoped to move into the front office in some capacity.

Bonds has successful knee surgery Tuesday

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Tuesday and is expected to be at full strength when the San Francisco Giants open spring training in February.

The slugger underwent a 20-minute arthritis cleanup procedure performed by San Jose Sharks team physician Dr. Art Ting at the Fremont Surgery Center.

Bonds, 40, told the team he first felt pain Oct. 4, the day after the season ended, and he didn’t want the injury to affect his offseason training.

Giants trainer Stan Conte said it would take three to six weeks for Bonds to rehabilitate the knee and he should be able to resume working out in November.

“It’s very typical of a postseaon cleanup procedure done in football at times,” Conte said. “His cartilage inside the knee was perfect. This was simply wear and tear that was an irritant to him. What really precipitated doing this now is he didn’t want this to interfere with his workout program in November.”

Bonds finished his 19th major league season with 703 career homers, pulling him within 11 of Babe Ruth for second place. He could pass Ruth’s mark early next season and then turn his focus on Hank Aaron’s record of 755.

Bonds had 45 homers and 101 RBIs this season and also walked a major league-record 232 times. He demonstrated his durability, playing in 147 games after playing only 130 last year, when he dealt with the death of his father. The Giants were in the playoff race until the final day of the season and finished one game behind Houston in the NL wild-card standings.

“In a perfect world, would I love to see Barry get more days off? Probably early in the season would be a good idea,” Conte said. “But that probably is not necessary. He played [147] games and did pretty well from a medical standpoint.”

Conte said Bonds’ knee shows much less wear and tear than would be expected from a 40-year-old who has played 2,716 games in his career. He said he didn’t know if the knee affected Bonds’ play the final week of the season when he hit .289 with a .362 average and .812 slugging percentage this season.

“His knee is definitely much less wear and tear than we would have expected after playing the number of games he’s played,” Conte said. “The general feel was that he was feeling it a little bit but it was not a big deal. The day after the season it started bothering him a bit. He didn’t indicate to me it was an issue at all during the season.”

Bonds led the National League with a .362 average and .812 slugging percentage this season. He also set a major league record with a .609 on-base percentage.

Last month, the Giants decided to drop their right to void the final year of Bonds’ contract, keeping him with the team through 2006.

Under the $90 million, five-year deal agreed to in January 2002, San Francisco could have voided the 2006 season if Bonds failed to reach 400 plate appearances next season.
MLB

Neither Clemens nor Oswalt will start Game 1 of NLCS

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — In Roger Clemens and Roy Oswalt, the Houston Astros have one of the best pitching tandems in all of baseball. "We're not going to fall into the trap tomorrow, because Clemens or Oswalt is not pitching, that we've got some wiggle advantage," he said. "They'll have a legitimate starting pitcher, a legitimate bullpen, a legitimate club behind them."

Still, St. Louis slugger Larry Walker was a little curious, especially about Munro. With batting practice wiped out by rain, the Cardinals were talking, and were certain Munro was starting the opener.

"I just know he's pitching the first game," Walker said. "I don't even know if I ever have faced him, really."

Walker had, going 1-0 for 3 with a double.

Coming off the first playoff series victory in their 43-season history, the wild-card Astros take on the majors. Together, they combined to give his fans the opportunity to see him very, very well here and I want to play well," said Yao. "I want to play well because he's in his hometown."

"I've always been an Astro fan. It's a team I always rooted for my whole life," Williams said. "Now I have an opportunity to be the one that sends them home on a sour note. It's kind of bittersweet for me."

For his family, too.

"I have left tickets for one of my family member's brother because of problems getting the team's luggage. A regular practice was scheduled for Wednesday, but Houston won the decisive Game 7 on Tuesday.

"We're here on business and I want to play well," said Yao, who was expect ed to start for the Rockets against the Sacramento Kings in an NBA regular season game in Beijing on Sunday, could feature Yao going up against fellow Chinese Olympic team member Liu Wei, who was invited to the Kings' training camp in June.

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Yao returns to China for NBA exhibition game

Associated Press

SHANGHAI, China — Yao Ming is back in his hometown on business. And that's exactly the point for the NBA, which is eyeing all sorts of possibilities in a country of 1.3 billion people.

Yao and the Houston Rockets face the Sacramento Kings in an exhibition game Thursday night, and Rockets coach Jeff Van Gundy has asked Yao to do nothing more than sit in a fan section to 22-28 minutes because of the grueling months ahead.

But Van Gundy still hopes to showcase Yao during the first game between NBA teams in China, where basketball has taken a higher profile since Yao became an international star.

"I know he wants to play very, very well here and I want to give his fans the opportunity to see him play," Van Gundy said Tuesday. "I want to play him because he's in his hometown. But I don't want to over-play him, give him what's only the second exhibition game and we have a long season ahead of us."

Yao played 17 minutes in the Rockets' preseason game Sunday at home against Shaq uille O'Neal and the Los Angeles Lakers. It was Yao's first game with Tracy McGrady and the rest of the Rockets in a light workout Sunday at their hotel health club.

A practice at the Shanghai city gym was called off.

The NBA visit is part of a recent wave of Western sports coming to China, where economic growth is creating millions of new consumers. Formula One racing debuted in Shanghai in September, and China already is gearing up for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. The basketball tour, including a second game between the teams in Beijing on Sunday, could feature Yao going up against fellow Chinese Olympic team member Liu Wei, who was invited to the Kings' training camp in June.

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From London to the Leighton

The renowned Academy of Saint Martin in the Field plays music from Shostakovich Tchaikovsky with skill and style

STORY BY BRANDON HOLLIHAN

T he 2004-05 concert series at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center will roll along with the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields performing Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall. Pianist Christopher O’Riley also will star.

Founded in 1959 by Sir Neville Marriner, the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields is one of the world’s elite chamber companies, featuring both an orchestral ensemble and chorus. The Academy resides in London, presenting its own series at Wigmore Hall and serving as the resident orchestra for the Mostly Mozart Festival at the Barbican Centre. As with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, which recently performed at the Leighton, the Academy tours aggressively and performs this season in such nations as Italy, Germany, Croatia, Hungary and Austria.

The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields is under the direction of violinist Kenneth Sillito, one of Great Britain’s greatest musicians. His numerous honors include an appointment with the English Chamber Orchestra, a fellowship with the Royal Academy of Music, and his eventual founding of the Academy Chamber Ensemble. His recording include Handel’s “Operatic Overtures, English String Masterpieces”, made up of works from Gustav Holst, Benjamin Britten, Edward Elgar, and others; and J.S. Bach's Cantatas, featuring operatic counter tenor Jochen Kowalski.

Featured star Christopher O’Riley has also enjoyed a musical career that matches the brilliance of Sillito’s. He boasts a keyboard repertoire that ranges from the English Renaissance to newer works written by today’s leading composers. O’Riley is also renowned for the work he has done in arranging music. In 2003 he recorded the CD “True Love Waits,” which is composed of original transcriptions of songs from the English group Radiohead. He has also released transcriptions on works from Stravinsky, such as selections from the famous ballet “Petrouchka,” and has also released CDs consisting of piano works by Maurice Ravel and several of Beethoven’s Piano Sonatas. O’Riley’s touring ventures have taken him to London, Paris, Vienna, Hong Kong and Melbourne, along with many other global cultural capitals.

The program for the concert consists of a wide variety of works. It opens with Dmitri Shostakovich’s “Chamber Symphony for Strings.” O’Riley will then make his first appearance of the night in Mozart’s “Concerto No. 12 in A Major for Piano and Orchestra.” After intermission, O’Riley will again be featured in Franz Liszt’s “Malediction for Piano and Strings,” and the evening concludes with Pyotr Tchaikovsky’s “Serenade for Strings in C Major.”

Tickets for the performance are $62 dollars for the general public, $30 dollars for Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross faculty or staff and $25 dollars for all students.

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The original queen of fado

‘Art of Amalia’ tells the story of Amalia Rodrigues, the most famous Portuguese fado singer

STORY BY ELIZABETH LUDEMAN

If you’re looking to learn a little more about fado, you might want to check out the Browning Cinema on Thursday, when the PAC will be presenting the prominent Portuguese documentary film “The Art of Amalia.”

Director Bruno de Almeida’s 2000 film chronicles the life of legendary fado singer Amalia Rodrigues.

Fado, largely considered to be the oldest form of urban folk music in the world, is a style that originated in Portugal in the early 20th century. Difficult to put into words, fado can be described as consisting of the central themes of destiny, betrayl in love and despair. A single person, accompanied by one Portuguese guitar and one classical guitar, usually sings it. A large part of the performance is in the gestures and facial expressions of the singer.

Because of her immense popularity and her tremendous ability to evoke emotion in the audience, Amalia Rodrigues is considered to be the undisputed diva of fado music. Born in 1920, she gained popularity as a teenager, and by 1940, she ruled the style. She expanded her career into acting on stage and screen, twice winning the Portuguese Best Actress. “The Art of Amalia” is comprised of a series of interviews with Rodrigues and a few of her close friends. In one interview, Rodrigues revealed, possibly, why the fado style was so appropriate for her; she admitted to never being truly happy in her life, despite her fame and fortune. Through the film, one gets a glimpse into the fado style and this extraordinary woman’s talent, as well as her life, which seemed to personify the music she performed so beautifully.

She died in 1999, one week before this film was completed. Upon her death, the prime minister of Portugal called for three days of national mourning. Widely influential in her home country, Rodrigues remains largely unknown to U.S. audiences. “The Art of Amalia” provides an opportunity for us to experience something unique and outside our own range of knowledge.

The film plays Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the Browning Cinema of the PAC. Tickets go on sale Oct. 11 and are $6 for the general public, $5 for Notre Dame, St. Mary’s or Holy Cross faculty and staff and $3 for all students.

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At first glance, Mariza does not look like a purveyor of traditional Portuguese music.

The bleached-blonde, short-haired singer who loves to perform in bright dresses, full skirts, striped stockings and dramatic jewelry doesn’t look much like anyone in any genre of music. But this is entirely appropriate for the highly-unique performer, Mariza, a diva as famous in Portugal as Janet Jackson or Celine Dion in the United States, has been hailed as the new queen of the fado, the national music of Portugal that is said to embody the Portuguese soul. She puts her own spin on the music, through her ever-evolving musical tastes as much as her appearance. The artist also performs with artists far outside her genre, including recording a version of “A Thousand Years” with Sting for this summer’s Olympic games.

“I have different approaches, I think even in my country people feel it,” Mariza said. “I have different tastes. I’m recording to create a little bit of classical, a little bit of jazz.”

In essence, however, Mariza’s music holds true to the fado tradition. On her solo tour of North America Mariza has performed with a traditional ensemble of guitar, a smaller heart-shaped Portuguese guitar, and bass.

The origins of fado is not certain, but is thought to have originated from a mixture of African slave rhythms, Arabic influences and the traditional music of Portuguese sailors. What is certain is that fado is all about feeling and Mariza is famous for her skill in capturing the emotion of the music. A central theme of fado is the Portuguese word “saudade,” which does not have an exact translation in English but represents feelings of sadness, longing and love, among others.

“I like to call it a kind of Portuguese blues, because the music talks about a lot of feelings,” Mariza said. “When you are singing a fado you need to feel it, you need to understand. We are telling a story about life, about things that are happening.”

Mariza grew up with the art of fado, and was determined to become a singer at an early age. Although she was born in Mozambique, her family moved to Portugal while she was a baby. As young as the age of five she would join in spontaneous singing of fado at her parents’ restaurant in Mouraria, one of the most traditional neighborhoods in Lisbon.

The artist sings with a depth of feeling well beyond her years. Although she has gained fame quickly, Mariza is relatively new to her field. She released her first CD, entitled “Fado Em Mim,” in 2002 at the age of 26, and her second, entitled “Fado Curvo,” in 2003. Even on her first release the artist has a depth quality to her voice and in her interpretation that promises to carry her through the early years of her career.

To really understand music like fado or a performer like Mariza, however, you have to see a live performance.

During her North American tour Mariza has introduced her music to thousands of people who have never before been exposed to the genre. The singer wears her shoes with a history of fado to help audiences unfamiliar with the Sube understand her art.

“I love performing the concerns for people who don’t know about fado,” she said. “I talk with the people,” Mariza said. “I think we’re going to have lots of fun.”

Mariza will perform tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall at the DeBarleto Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are $12 for the general public, $10 for faculty and staff, and $5 for students.

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The presidential debate tonight could be decisive in determining whether there will again be a one-term President George W. Bush or instead four more years of the Bush presidency?

Sure, other events between now and Nov. 2—a discount on Trident in Iraq, a terrorist strike in this country, an international incident, a boost or jolt to the nation’s economy or something significant that we could not even guess — could play more importance than the debate.

But the potential impact of this third of three debates looms large. The stakes are high in a race now so close.

The first debate is what put Sen. John Kerry back in the race. After the Republican National Convention Bush enjoyed a bounce in the polls, including in the battleground states with the electoral votes for victory.

Kerry seemed unable to even defend his role as a decorated hero in Vietnam. Bush was described likeable and decisive by the middle ground of voters who decide the election in those key states. Kerry was not coming across as likable or decisive. Even many voters who don’t really want Bush for a second term were concluding that Kerry perhaps was not the better choice.

Kerry won the first debate. Almost everyone agrees that all of the panels on one of the Fox News programs that night, Kerry came across as thinkable, not unthinkible, as an alternative to Bush. The president, strangely, abandoned the style that made him so likeable in his acceptance speech and instead was pushy.

Thus, Kerry got the bounce in the polls after the debate, almost into a tie nationally and, most importantly, in the battlegrounds.

The second debate was a tie. Yes, partisans on each side claimed victory, each citing some poll or focus group. After dispensing with the spinning, it can be concluded that it was a tie.

A tie, however, is more of a plus for Kerry than for Bush. Expectations are higher for the President of the United States than for the challenger, especially one who has been portrayed rather negatively. As the Bush campaign like to it pay off and certainly to Bush. The longer Kerry holds his own with Bush, the more he will be viewed as an equal to the office.

Stakes are very high for the president in this debate. If he is perceived as a loser, his chances of re-election will diminish. Could he really lose two of the three debates and tie the other and still go on to win? Possibly.

Probably not, however, unless one of those monumental future events comes along to save him.

Stakes are just as high for Kerry. What if Kerry is perceived as the loser, maybe blundering into some reinforcement of a flip-flop image? Kerry’s momentum would be lost. The president could be back to the lead he had before the first debate.

A tie? Again, that would help Kerry, at least enough to send the race on toward Nov. 2 with the electorate as evenly split as in 2000.

The worst mistake President Bush could make tonight would be to follow in the stumbling footsteps of Al Gore toward the end of his experience in losing the debates and finally the presidency to Bush four years ago. A different Gore appeared each time. In the first debate, there was the sighing and insufferable Gore. Then there was the overly passive Gore of the second debate. Third, too late, there was what might have been the real Gore. The president certainly can’t go back to the scowling Bush of the first debate. But he better not stray much from the ascetic Bush of the second debate. After all, the style at least brought a tie. If he becomes a third Bush, say, a bombastic Bush, he could suffer the same fate as Gore.

The worst mistake Kerry could make would be to go back to the rhetoric that plagued him earlier. Voters don’t want to hear him murmur and sort through alternatives. They want him to be clear about what alternatives he offers and why, simply stated.

Kerry also must be careful not to get too cute with a quip or too harsh with an allegation in a way that could come across as the undecided voter as improper in reference to the President of the United States.

For those wishing to evaluate the effect of the debate tonight, here is a reminder:

If you, like most Americans, already have picked a choice, President Bush will continue to test the candidates. With enthusiasm for red-meat lines of your candidate, but they also could turn off the very voters who must be swayed for victory.

Also, don’t miss it. This debate could be decisive.

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Happy belated Coming Out Day

The sun is coming up as I write this, and old questions, perhaps long buried, are coming back to me again. Many times I feel that I should have told you more. I cannot believe that writing can accomplish anything — and how I'll try anyway.

In case you missed the bright purple invitation, Monday was National Coming Out Day. Did anyone come out to you? If you're lucky, the answer is yes, and you can revel in the fact that you have a friend or a family member (maybe even a daughter or a son) who trusts you unreservedly and wants to share with you a piece of their soul. And in case you are still unsure how to react, try this: be happy for them. If you want eventual points, throw her a party.

Or maybe you were the one who came out, or do you want to? If so, I wish you the best and I think I've covered this ground before, but I cannot say it too many times: coming out is incredibly important for you, for your friends and for the entire gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans community.

There is a message behind all of this, of course, but the message is not about tolerance, as you may think. Tolerance is self-righteous, and an implicit judgment of otherness. It is the opposite of acceptance, which requires humility and a certain peace of heart.

Acceptance is something at which people at Notre Dame are terrific. In fact, when you get right down to it, they are even terrible at tolerance. But it is also an issue whose time has come, and which, in the coming weeks, months and years, you will be forced to face. The most difficult issue is framed around the question of accepting gays and lesbians. Tomorrow it will be something else, but the underlying problem is universal.

People do not understand gays and lesbians, where we come from and why we make the choices that we do. They especially do not understand gay social activism, and they prance about words like "gay agenda," which do not mean very much but which sound good when you are railing against someone. I hope that you can see that there is no such thing as a gay agenda, or rather that there is, and it is precisely what you would expect if you took a "human agenda" and made its holder gay. The lack of understanding isn't the whole of the problem. If you want eventual points, throw her a party.

The first thing that people forget is there is really no difference between someone who is gay and someone who is straight, other than sexual orientation (and the fact that experience has often made the gay person very accepting of others). The motivations, thoughts, desires, needs and concerns are human, and exact commonality.

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Candidates prep for last debate

Bush taunts Kerry; Cheney, Edwards forge ahead on campaign trail

**Left, President Bush discusses his record Tuesday with fellow Republicans at a party fundraiser in Paradise Valley, Ariz. Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry sets out for a bike ride from his hotel in Santa Fe, N.M.**

**SOUND BITE: GUNS**

*Should the federal government require background checks for buyers at gun shows?*

"I believe the instant check system is the best way to keep criminals and other prohibited persons from buying guns... My administration is continuing to improve the accuracy, efficiency and reliability of the instant check system, and has improved the rate for an immediate decision for a background check from 72 percent to 91 percent."

"As a gun-owner and lifelong hunter who believes in the Second Amendment, I urge the public to support background checks at gun shows. The federal government should require rapid background checks for buyers at gun shows so that we can stop the use of gun shows as a back door by criminals, drug dealers, fugitives and Convention attendees to get guns."

**CAmpaign News**

**Ad war focused on 14 states**

WASHINGTON — Television advertising by President Bush and Sen. John Kerry and their political parties is focused on 14 states, reflecting a shrinking battleground in the final month of the presidential campaign.

Republican Bush has concentrated his campaign on 14 states as his aides in Democratic-leaning Washington and other regions have pulled out. Kerry and the Democratic Party have pulled out of Missouri, where Bush is leading in polls, and also of Vermont and New Hampshire. However, various Kerry and Bush retail events are taking place in Vermont.

Bush is focusing his television advertising on 14 states, among them the 10-state Sunshine Belt, 10 others, including Iowa. But Bush is spreading his advertising to 14 states, with increases in advertising in other states, according to an Associated Press analysis of airtime bought over the past week by Bush and the Republican National Committee and Kerry and the Democratic National Committee.

The most ads are running in Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Hawaii and New Mexico are the only states that are not getting Bush advertising.

Both are saturating airwaves in 14 other states, according to an Associated Press analysis of airtime bought over the past week by Bush and the Republican National Committee and Kerry and the Democratic National Committee.

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**Crawford rallies behind Bush**

CRAWFORD, Texas — Signs at the bank, the cable TV and the downtown shop that sells "Laura Dobby" trinkets and other Bush memorabilia all declare Crawford — the proud home of the president's ranch — "Bush Country."

So when the Lone Star iconoclast, a tiny weekly that bills itself as Bush's hometown paper, ran a story Monday about how Crawford is being shrunken, there was hell to pay.

Local businesses pulled their ads and banned the paper from their stores.

"We felt a little betrayed," said Larry Nellis, manager of the Crawford Country Style, a downtown shop that sells "Laura Dobby" trinkets and other Bush memorabilia.

Most folks in Crawford (pop. 705) wholeheartedly support the reelection of the man whose "Western White House" made their speck on the map famous. Eighty-two percent voted for Bush in 2000.

The paper's publisher, W. Leon Smith, said he never expected such a hostile response.

**Clinton lends his voice to Kerry**

SANTA FE, N.M. — Sen. John Kerry can't put his recovering heart into John Kerry's election effort out on the campaign trail, but he is using his voice to help in the final weeks of the race.

Clinton regularly phones Kerry and his aides to offer advice, and he plans to tape a phone message that will be sent into voters' homes. Campaign officials say it's likely he'll also record radio advertisements, but his slow recovery from heart surgery is making it questionable whether he'll be able to do any physical campaigning.

Dolphins

Democratic former Sen. Bill Clinton told a reporter Tuesday that he was eager to get more involved, but his doctors and his wife are not sure he is strong enough to campaign for Kerry.

Kerry underwent quadruple bypass surgery.

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — President Bush taunted Democratic rival John Kerry and tested debate lines before friendly audiences in Colorado and Arizona on Tuesday while Kerry crammed in private Wednesday night's final facoff of the campaign.**

Three weeks before the election, the running mates were running hard, too. Vice President Dick Cheney defended anew the invasion of Iraq, but Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said Bush and Cheney had made a mess of the war and were "out of touch with what's happening in the real world."

Kerry prepared at a Santa Fe, N.M., hotel for his third televised confrontation with Bush, scheduled for 9 p.m. EDT in Tempe, Ariz., but he did take time during the afternoon for a bike ride. Bush met with political advisers and his debate sparring partner, Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H.

At a rally in Colorado Springs, Bush mocked Kerry's credibility and said the debates so far "have highlighted the clear differences...between the senator and me on issues ranging from jobs to taxes to health care to the war on terror."

Again and again he repeated what has become a favorite refrain: Kerry "can run but he cannot hide" from his record.

Bush won the Rocky Mountain state by more than 8 percentage points in 2000, but Colorado has shown signs it could tilt either way this year.

While the president spoke in Colorado Springs, which went his way four years ago in the southern part of the state, Edwards campaigned in Commerce City, just north of Denver.

The North Carolina Democrat contended that Bush was out of touch with important issues including health care and the economy, including jobs lost to other nations.

"Tell me what would be good for the economy, would be to outsource George Bush," he said.

On the stump and in an interview with AP Radio, Edwards criticized administration decisions regarding Iraq. He cited U.S. deaths that have topped 1,000, and he said the country had become a magnet for terrorists.

But Cheney, campaigning in Iowa, said that under Saddam Hussein the country probably would have served as a source of weapons for terrorists.

"The situation we faced was Saddam Hussein and Iraq presented the most likely place where there could be a nexus between the terrorists on the one hand and weapons of mass destruction," Cheney said.

The chief U.S. weapons inspector in Iraq said Oct. 6 that he had concluded that Saddam's Iraq had produced no weapons of mass destruction after 1991 and that Iraq's ability to develop such weapons had weakened over years of U.N. sanctions. However, Charles Duelfer, head of the Iraq Survey Group, said Saddam remained a threat and hoped to revive his weapons program if the United States leaves.

Bush was introduced at a campaign rally by his daughter Jenna, who read from a prepared statement that delighted the president's audience in Colorado Springs.

"He has brought to our family the same values he's brought to this country: strength, compassion and integrity," she said, as her father stood blinking at her side with a slight smile, his hands clasped before him.

For Bush, Wednesday's debate is a chance to revive his public approval polls as the clock ticks down to Election Day. His job approval rating slumped to 47 percent in a USA Today-CNN-Gallup poll published Tuesday — one point above the lowest point in his presidency, reached in May.

Bush's rally was invitation-only. About 100 demonstrators gathered outside, many carrying signs protest ing the Iraq war. "Fear more years," read one sign. "Bush's war. How many lives per gallon?" said another.

Later Tuesday, the president spoke at a fund-raiser near Phoenix, dubbing Kerry yet again as "the most liberal member of the United States Senate" and saying he could not run on his record.

Some Democrats have expressed concern that Kerry was spending time preparing for the debates while Bush was out tearing him down. While it is true that Bush has stayed out of the public eye before each of the debates, there have been several days during the past two weeks when Kerry's campaign schedule has been more ambitious than Bush's.

**Associated Press**
**NCAA Men's Soccer Top 25**

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**MLB**

New York Yankees Hideki Matsui hits a three-RBI double off Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling in the third inning of the ALCS. The Yankees built an 8-0 lead and held on to defeat the Red Sox 10-7.

Yankees, Rivera survive 10-7 over Boston

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mariano Rivera showed up just in time to save the New York Yankees.

Shortly after jetting back from a funeral for relatives in Panama, baseball's greatest closer stopped the surging Boston Red Sox, who had cut an eight-run deficit to one.

Rivera got Kevin Millar to pop out to strand the tying run at third base in the eighth inning, then finished off a thrilling 10-7 win for the Yankees in Tuesday night's opener of the AL championship series.

Hideo Matsui tied an ALCS record with five RBIs, four off Curt Schilling. Mike Mussina was perfect through six innings before Mark Bellhorn doubled on a drive that hit the left-field wall on a hop with one out in the seventh and Bernie Williams drove in three runs, including a two-run double in the eighth that gave Rivera some breathing room.

For much of the night it seemed like a laughter, with the Yankees ahead 6-0 by the third and 8-0 in the sixth. But after Bellhorn's hit on Mussina's 86th pitch, the stubbly faced pitcher's huge curveball quickly became hittable.

Millar hit a two-run double with two outs and scored on a single by Trot Nixon. Tanyon Sturzre relieved and Jason Varitek hit a two-run homer on his third pitch, pulling the Red Sox to 8-5.

David Ortiz made it 8-6 with a two-run triple in the eighth off Tom Gordon, who would have been the Yankees' closer had Rivera not been back and ready. Ortiz's drive to left-center bounced off the glove of Matsui near the top of the wall, and the crowd got up to welcome Rivera, perhaps the biggest factor in New York's six AL pennants and four World Series titles since 1996.

He had returned to his native country Sunday after two relatives were electrocuted in the swimming pool of his home, and arrived back at the ballpark in the second inning after a private plane arranged by the Yankees took him to Teterboro Airport in New Jersey.

Given a huge ovation by the sellout crowd of 56,135, he fell behind 2-1 to Millar, who popped the next pitch to shortstop Derek Jeter, behind second base.

After this thriller, Pedro Martinez pitches for the Red Sox on Wednesday.

**In Brief**

**Thrashers owner fined $250,000 by NHL**

NEW YORK — The NHL fined one of the owners of the Atlanta Thrashers $250,000 on Tuesday for saying the league would use replacement players next year if a new collective bargaining agreement isn't reached, The Associated Press has learned.

Steve Belkin, a member of Atlanta Spirit, LLC — the group that bought the Thrashers earlier this year — was given the hefty fine for comments he made over the weekend to the Boston Herald, said an official with the league speaking on the condition of anonymity.

"I deeply regret the comments I made to the Boston Herald, which were my personal, uninformed views, and not those of the Atlanta Thrashers' ownership and management — nor those of the National Hockey League," Belkin said in a statement.

Belkin, a Weston, Mass., businessman, said the NHL had a solution for next fall if a new collective bargaining agreement wasn't reached.

Holcomb has uncertain future with Pacers

INDIANAPOLIS — Randy Holcomb knows his future with the Indiana Pacers is uncertain. He also knows that making game-winning baskets won't hurt his chances to make the team.

The free agent helped Indiana to an 85-84 victory over the Washington Wizards by tipping in a rebound at the time expired Monday night in the preseason opener for both teams.

"Those moments are precious and priceless," said the 6-9, 280-pound forward from San Diego State. "When things like that happen and people pat you on the back it feels really good."

However, in 12 minutes against the Wizards, his only points came on the game-winner, so his roster spot is not secure. He also grabbed five rebounds.

The Pacers need to make at least three more cuts before the start of the regular season on Nov. 3 to get their roster down to the required 12 players.

Furcal turns himself into Cobb County jail

MARIETTA, Ga. — Atlanta Braves shortstop Rafael Furcal turned himself in to the Cobb County Jail on Tuesday to serve a 21-day sentence on a probation violation.

Jail spokeswoman Nancy Bodiford said Furcal entered the jail two hours before a court deadline.

A judge decided last week to allow Furcal to participate in the playoffs after he was sentenced on a charge of driving under the influence.

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**BASEBALL**

Boston at New York 7:19 p.m., FOX

Washington at St. Louis 7:19 p.m., FOX
SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles take care of Thunder in 5 games

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

It took the Belles five games to get the victory against Tri-State University Tuesday, but a win in the left column is better than a loss in the right.

The Thunder had yet to earn a win in the MIAA, but gave the Belles a run for their money. But in the end the Belles triumphed over the last-place Thunder.

Coming into the match, Saint Mary’s was in desperate need of a win. Tri-State came out ready to play and captured the first two games of the match, 30-25 and 30-27.

In the third game, the Belles bounced back with some impressive play and prevailed by a score of 30-22. Stasiuk led the team with 28 digs on defense, and Gary tallied up another 25, preventing the Tri-State offense from scoring.

The win keeps the Belles in the thick of MIAA and gives them some much-needed motivation as they prepare to finish up their conference play.

Saint Mary’s is now 5-10 overall and improves to 5-7 in the conference. With four more conference games left on their schedule, the Belles are still in striking distance of Hope and Albion who are both only a couple of games ahead of them in the division.

Saint Mary’s will now have some time to polish up its play this week to prepare for Sunday’s game against Adrian.

A number of players rose to the occasion for the Belles to help them avoid their third straight loss. Elise Rupright had a fine game on defense as she contributed 13 kills. Shelly Bender added another 11 kills and teammate Michelle Turley continued her dominance with a team-high 18 kills.

On defense, some spectacular play from Anne Cusack and Michelle Gary helped the Belles mount the comeback. Cusack led the team with 28 digs on defense, and Gary tallied up another 25, preventing the Tri-State offense from scoring.

ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish ready to return home

Notre Dame set to take on nonconference foe Illinois State at JACC

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

A little sun has started to shine on the Irish season, but clouds still lurk in the distance.

After starting out its Big East schedule with three consecutive wins, including back-to-back road victories over Rutgers and Seton Hall, Notre Dame (6-5) returns to the friendly courts of the Joyce Center tonight at 7 p.m. to take on Illinois State.

Irish coach Debbie Brown portrayed a cautious excitement when asked how it feels to be on a three-game winning streak after starting the year 5-5. “It feels great, we’re competitors and everyone likes to win,” she said.

“But we’re not coming away thinking we’ve got it made.”

The Irish will be challenged by a Redbird team that is currently tied for second place in the Missouri Valley Conference with a league record of 5-2.

They are coming off losses to conference foes Southwest Missouri State and Wichita State last weekend but Brown believes they are a hungry, dangerous team.

“I expect a very competitive match,” Brown said. “They lost a couple [matches] this weekend. But I think that just makes them more determined to get a win against us.”

This is the ninth consecutive year in which the two teams have played. Notre Dame has not lost to Illinois State on the floor of the Joyce Center since 1993 while winning the last five overall matches against the Redbirds.

Illinois State lost only one starter from the squad that fell to Notre Dame in three games last season.

Senior Kelly Rikli heads that group. The 5-foot-10 setter leads the Redbirds in assists with an average of 12 per game.

Laura Doornbos and Kari Stasahn are the main offensive threats as they are first and second on the team in kills with averages of 3.61 and 3.02 respectively.

Stasahn is also a good defender — currently second on the team in blocks behind Emily Rabbie.

Notre Dame seems to be hitting its stride right now. Besides leading the Big East with a 3-0 record, captain Meg Henican set a school record in Sunday’s win over Seton Hall while Adrianna Statnik has been named Big East Rookie of the Week.

The freshman had a hitting percent-age of .392 and recorded 3.43 kills and 3.29 digs per game against Seton Hall.

Tonight will mark the Irish’s first home match for the Irish since a five-game loss to Valparaiso on Sept. 7.

After two difficult games on the road against conference opponents, Brown is ready to go back to her familiar seat on the Joyce Center bench and face a nonconference team the Irish have had recent success against.

“It’s great to be back here and not have to be on the road,” she said.

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Men's Golf
Wind plays factor in golfers’ performance
By ERIC REETER
Sports Writer
Tuesday was a good day for the Irish contingent at the Eastern Illinois Invitational. All five Irish players, competing as individuals, had strong days on the tournament’s final day.

In an event plagued with wind and wet weather, the Irish players seemed to get better as the weather got worse, while other teams struggled to control their shots.

Weather separates average players from good players, and it takes a lot of guts and resolve to play the way we played," said assistant coach Chris Whitten.

The wind played such a factor over the course of the event that the winning individual score didn’t even break par coming in in strokes-over-at 219.

Leading the Irish delegation were senior co-captain K.C. Wiseman and sophomore Adam Hoyer, both of whom shot a three-round total of 223 and tied for third. Hoyer, a transfer from the University of Florida, was competing in his first event as a member of the team.

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against conference leader Hope in a 1-1 tie, it also struggled to squeak out a 1-0 win against last-
place Tri-State.

"When you play a less-skilled


level." Thankfully for the Belles, that
was not the case in their last
game against Tri-State. The
Belles played strong soccer from
start to finish, allowing them to
rotate in every player.

"Against Tri-State, we knew
what we needed to do, found the

back of the net early, and took it
to them," MacKenzie said.

While the last two games gave
the team a chance to give neces-
sary momentum and confidence
to the Belles, it also provided
valuable experience for the
remainder of the year.

"The last two games have
helped team morale a lot as
well," MacKenzie said. "They
were more than just two wins."

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"It's a very important game," Clark said. "It's a big regional game, and it could have a big bearing on the end of the season and NCAA Tournament or not."

The teams are coming together at the right time. Players from all positions have stepped up to keep the winning streak going. "That's the hallmark of a good team — that we have enough depth and ability that people step up and make things happen."

Tony Megna, who was named this week's Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week, leads the team with five goals. Firepower also comes from lan Etherington, who scored the winning goal on Sunday against Syracuse in the second overtime period. "I think we have a big game on our hands," Etherington said. "I think we're going to be up against it, but we have to stay calm and focused." 

Goalkeeper Chris Sawyer and a stalwart Irish defense have allowed only six goals against this season. Sawyer leads the Big East with a 0.49 goals-against average. The defense has recorded seven shutouts on the season. After today's game, the Irish will continue their conference schedule with a weekend-long road trip while the University is on fall break.

"This is a big game (and) it's a big game," Clark said. "It's always going to become busy towards the end of the season."

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FOOTBALL

Deep and talented

Tight ends have stepped up and developed into key parts of pro-style offense

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Saturday it was Jeremy Collins. The week before it was Anthony Fasano.
Notre Dame's tight ends have been key to the offense, both as receivers and run blockers.
The Irish often run a single-back set with Darius Walker or Ryan Grant and no fullback. This is because the tight ends are used as the lead blocker in most cases. They have been effective in the role, often going in motion prior to the snap to position themselves ahead of the ball carrier.

Sometimes it is Fasano or Collins, other times it is Marcus Freeman, Billy Palmer, John Carlson or Jared Clark. Either way, it has minimized the need for a fullback.

"That's why you haven't seen as much of our fullback play as you have been. Our two tight end looks and our multiple tight end looks because we felt the tight end group was a strength for us," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "So we feel very fortunate that that group has embraced the challenge and allowed us to put a lot of our offense on Irish tight end Jeremy Collins. middle, looks for a block from tight end Billy Palmer, left, against Stanford in Saturday's game.

SMC SOCCER

Belles look for first road win of season

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

If the Belles want to have any shot at winning the MIAA, their first task will be getting a win on the road.

Looking for its first road win, Saint Mary's travels to Kalamazoo in hopes of improving its 0-2-1 record away from home.

"It's going to be a fight against Kalamazoo," Belles coach Caryn MacKenzie said. "We need to come out with focus and determination, forget about any distractions and concentrate on getting a win. It's just a matter of attitude."

For the first time this season, Saint Mary's will play an away game in the middle of the week rather than on a Saturday. The team is confident it can make the transition smoothly.

"We're good enough and tal­
ent enough to handle the trip up to Kalamazoo," MacKenzie said. "Hopefully, we can do what we need to do to bring home the win."

After having trouble scoring goals for the majority of the first half of the season, the Belles have scored 16 in their last two games, a trend they hope to continue.

"I feel good about the way we're finding the back of the net," MacKenzie said. "I also am happy with the number of people scoring, because it makes it difficult for opponents to focus on one particular player."

Although Kalamazoo is a much better team than Tri-State or Adrian, the last two teams the Belles have faced, Saint Mary's still hopes to flash some offensive firepower.

"We feel good about the way we've been moving the ball in the upper third of the field," MacKenzie said.

The Belles can't even be sure what caliber of team they'll face — while Kalamazoo played well against its opponents, the Irish are finding the back of the net.

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Cavanaugh finishes finishes undefeated season

By NATHAN DYER, KEN FOWLER AND THOMAS STILES
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