CAMPAIGN 2004

Last-minute factors could decide close race

Notre Dame professors say voter turnout in swing states could be key

By MICHAEL BUSK
News Writer

Despite the bold predictions of some political prognosticators, today's presidential election is simply too close to call, according to some of Notre Dame's specialists in American politics. "I think no one knows what's going on, and all the people trying to predict what's going to happen are grasping at straws. There are too many close states in the election. It's just too close to call," said political science professor Benjamin Radeliff.

Bethany Albertson, a doctoral candidate and visiting scholar from the University of Chicago, said at least one of the normal rules does not apply this year. "In general, the best predictor for re-election is the state of the economy. But foreign policy changes the decision calculus for so many voters this year," she said. "I don't think the economy is the right predictor for this year's election." With such a close and unpredictable race, last-minute factors may come into play, Notre Dame experts said.

In past presidential elections, some registered voters on the West Coast have stayed away from the polls if they saw one candidate winning heavily on the West Coast, where polls close earlier due to time zone differences, according to Radeliff. He said, however, that measures had been taken to prevent that from happening in this election. "Networks have since stopped reporting early exit poll data. That information isn't made public," he said. "The big question is going to be who's going to vote, and the last-minute decisions that come into play are much more prominent." The recent brainstrom that has been drenching the Midwest might well affect such last minute decisions, Radeliff said, especially see ELECTION/page 4

FACULTY SENATE

Jacobs proposes 2 new initiatives

By TERESA FRALISH
News Writer

Major revisions to the faculty tenure process and publication of modified course evaluations could be on the horizon, according to a presentation by associate provost Dennis Jacobs at Monday's Faculty Senate meeting. Jacobs addressed the entire Council of Representatives meeting Monday.

Nusair gives presentation on Iraq

By MEGAN O'NEIL
News Writer

Saint Mary's Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership Fellow Isis Nusair made a presentation Monday afternoon titled "The Iraq War and Abu-Ghulay," discussing the gendered and racialized nature of U.S. invasions in Afghanistan and Iraq. According to Nusair, there is a long history of religious and military tension between the Muslim world and the Western world.

"It's like a strand of history 1,000 years old, and it is interesting when it comes out and why," Nusair said. "I think it is important to understand the political dynamics of what is happening now to go back in history ... and understand that the Middle East has been dominated for a very long time by various powers." Since the attacks of Sept. 11, Nusair argued, the age-old rivalry between Islam and Christianity has re-surfaced. According to Nusair, the anti-Muslim sentiment deeply rooted in Western culture can be seen in everything — from everyday vocabulary to the mistreatment of prisoners in Iraq. She gave her audience the example of President Bush initially referring to the war on terrorism as a "crusade." "If you look back in history you will see the word 'crusade' is very significant," Nusair said. In fact, Nusair said, the federal government continued to produce very mixed speeches about Muslims and Islam in the months following the attacks, even after the poor wording was pointed out. The clash of cultures was constantly represented in the media as "us against them." "Light versus dark" and "good against evil," she said.

"They tried to be inclusive but on the other hand it progressed to the worse, especially in preparation for the war in Iraq," Nusair said. The implicutive language has been normalized in western vocabulary, she said, and has seen TALK/page 6

Students discuss sale of basketball tickets

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Editor

The Council of Representatives discussed a variety of possible solutions to issues stemming from the recent men's basketball ticket sale at Monday's meeting. Student body president Adam Istvan opened debate by establishing that after hundreds of students were left without basketball tickets after last year's sale, he, student body vice president Karla Bell and student government senior James Leito met with director of ticketing and marketing James Fr aleigh to discuss concerns with the process. "The athletic department's primary concern is the fact that only an average of 2,000 of the 3,000 students who buy tickets attend the games," Istvan said. "So they want to know why they should expand the section if students don't come as it is." Istvan noted, however, that the Athletic Department instituted the new policy of allowing students to use individual tickets from other booklets and their own IDs to get into games in hopes of increasing attendance. Leito — not a COR member, but invited to sit in on discussion because of his involvement in the matter — said that there were two major problems with the ticket distribution process. One was that the 200 tickets allotted to Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students should be going to those Notre Dame students not able to secure tickets, and see COR/page 4

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Candidates discuss sale of basketball tickets

Senator John Kerry campaigns Thursday in Toledo, Ohio.

Cavanaugh Senator Jordan Borgiovanini, right, speaks at the Council of Representatives meeting Monday.
INSIDE COLUMN

Take a cue from comedians

Presidential campaigns bring with them a constant barrage of media, whether in the form of written articles, television ads, bumper stickers or news reports. With Election Day finally here, I sat and thought about what I really remembered from the past few months of campaigning. I suddenly realized that the bulk of everything I could recall came from either watching "The Daily Show" or reading "The Onion." Once I realized that "The Daily Show" was the unintentional source of most of my political knowledge, I really began to wonder about myself. Was I just one of the "stoned slackers," as Bill O’ Reilly called "The Daily Show" viewers, who watched the show and then voted? Was I really that politically irresponsible?

I pondered this thought for a long time. I wondered if I had watched Fox News, CNN, MSNBC or any of the myriad news networks available to me whether or not I would have been more up-to-date on issues or more certain about where to cast my vote. Every time I sat down to watch something, I would hear that this channel had a liberal slant, this one had a conservative bias and so on. As an extreme moderate, where could I turn to for news with the least bias possible?

Then I had an epiphany. What ensures a lack of bias better than comedy? Comedians will discuss anything as long as it will get a laugh, and their only bias is whether or not something is funny. Comedy often comes from pointing out the ironies and inconsistencies of our lives, which is a particularly effective means of not only generating a laugh during the election season, but also revealing the real issues and ideas within a campaign.

In the particularly confusing and convoluted media surrounding the Presidential election, watching Jon Stewart call every candidate regardless of party, on their errors was refreshing. Reading "The Onion"'s "coverage" of the election, which mercilessly mocks both candidates and things they have said equally, in a way that makes you laugh and think at the same time.

I personally believe that politics as we know most could take a cue from comedians. Not to say that any major issues should be taken lightly, but sometimes things are treated with almost absurd seriousness. It's okay to make a joke, and in the end, I think comedy keeps everyone more engaged and makes overwhelming things a little more manageable.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Molly Griffin at mgriffin@nd.edu.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHO’S YOUR PICK FOR PRESIDENT?

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Sor Jean Elshtain will speak on the film "Goodbye, Louis, Germany" in German with English subtitles, today from 7 to 8 p.m. in Biever lawn 117.

Bob Masters  
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The Senior Class will sponsor an election watch at Smokey Bones BBQ and Grill on 4040 North Main Street in Mishawaka, today from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Students should bring $5.

Andrea Weese  
Patrick Vassel  
I think John Kerry, but I wish Jon Stewart.

The Career Center will present a "Career and Internship Connections Information Session" today from 4 to 5 p.m. in 114 Hanner Hall.

Students can sign up for the annual Mara Fox Run today from 5 to 7 p.m. in North and South Dining Halls. The 5K run and 2-mile walk will be held on Saturday.

International Students Services and Activities will show the film "Goodbye, Louis, Germany" in German with English subtitles, today from 7 to 8 p.m. in Biever lawn 117.

Students gather for Mass in the Keanan-Stanford Chapel on Monday in celebration of All Saints' Day.

OFFBEAT

Votes from the dead may still be counted

RALEIGH, N.C. — An untold number of ballots from people who have died since casting them will be counted this year, because of the haphazard and cumbersome process of enforcing laws in many states to weed out these votes.

With millions of voters taking advantage of new, in-person early voting in at least 30 states this year, it's even more likely that such "ghost" votes will be counted because, in most cases, those ballots are impossible to retrieve. Besides, it could be days or weeks after the election before local officials get word someone has died.

Colorado teacher kicks student for GOP shirt

DURANGO, Colo. — A part-time college instructor has apologized for kicking a student because he was wearing a Republican shirt.

Fort Lewis College stu­
dent Mark O’Donnell said he was showing people his College Republicans sweatshirt, which said "Work for us now ... or work for us later," when Maria Spero kicked him in the leg at an off-cam­pus restaurant.

Spero then said "she should have kicked me harder and higher," said O’Donnell. "To physically take that out on someone because you disagree with them, that is com­pletely wrong."

Police Sgt. Mitch Higgins said Saturday that O’Donnell wanted to press charges and a mis­
demeanor summons would be issued.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

BRIEF

The Ballroom Dancing Club will offer tango dancing lessons today from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in Bockey 301. Sessions are from 8 to 9 p.m., 9 to 10 p.m. and 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. Cost is $4.

Alan Graf, executive vice president and chief financial officer, FedEx Corp, will discuss "Business Ethics for a Publicly Traded Company" today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium.

University of Chicago profes­
sor Joan Fiskin will speak on "Sl. Augustine, Harry Potter and the Confrontation with Evil" Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the McKenna Hall Auditorium.

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

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BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Saint Mary's students discuss food services

By KELLY MEEHAN
News Writer

During the past semester, many Saint Mary's students have expressed concerns and questions regarding the College's food services. At Monday's Board of Governance meeting, Noble Family Dining Hall general manager Berry Bowles spoke to address these issues and concerns regarding the policies and food processing.

Bowles gave a general overview of the pricing and the reasoning behind the meal plan options. He explained to the board that he works for the Sodexo food company, which services many other colleges and the military.

"It always have an open door policy and am interested in serving you, the students. It is important that you let me know what you want," said Bowles.

The founder of the new competitive volleyball club, Angelica Pivarunas, asked the board for co-sponsorship so that the club, Volleybelles, will compete in volleyball tournaments at various colleges, including an upcoming tournament at Miami University in Ohio.

In other BOG news:

• Fall Day on Campus will be Nov. 7. Prospective students will be touring campus and speaking with faculty throughout the day.

• Member Sarah Brown reported to the board that she will be initiating an Energy Conservation Task Force to increase campus awareness of cutting down on energy costs.

• Technology commissioner Patricia Mobolade reported that it is still undecided if Informatics Technology commissioner Osvaldo M. Iazzetta co-authored the volume, which combines degrees of effectiveness of a democracy and the methodology for implementing a "citizen audit" of democratic governments.

Published by Notre Dame Press, "The Quality of Democracy" explores a growing concern among policy experts and academics over the widely varying degrees of effectiveness of new democratic regimes, particularly in Latin America. It combines O'Donnell's theoretical study of how to determine quality in a democracy with analysis of data collected in an audit of Costa Rican citizens on the quality of democracy in their nation. O'Donnell, Costa Rican researcher Jorge Vargas Cullell and Argentinean political scientist Guillermo O'Donnell presents theories on how to define the qualities of a democracy and the methodology for implementing a "citizen audit" of democratic governments.

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Jacobs

write on the tenure process and spoke to a joint meeting of the Faculty Affairs and Student Affairs Committees about the teacher course evaluation issue. On both topics, he put forth initiatives that would significantly change the way both academic procedures currently operate.

In regards to the TCE issue, Jacobs proposed the creation of a new mechanism for providing students with helpful information about class offerings, rather than publishing TCEs in their current format.

"I want to address the question of how can we help to improve the process of how students choose courses," Jacobs said.

The new format would likely comprise a separate set of very specific, multiple-choice questions and would be administered to students simultaneously with the traditional TCE. However, students would be told that answers to the separate questions only would be available to students for the purpose of choosing courses.

"It gets around some of the issues that an NIRToday doesn't get around," Jacobs said in reference to NIRToday, a student-run website that maintains student reviews of professors. "What I'm proposing are two sets of questions. This has in a sense a different purpose than TCOs."

Eventually, the responses would be available in an online format similar to that of NIRToday. Faculty members expressed several concerns about the proposal's implementation and specifics but appeared generally receptive.

Last spring, senate debated and ultimately failed to pass a resolution to permit TCE publication, due to a variety of faculty concerns.

On the topic of the tenure, "Jacobs proposed adding a major new component on teaching to the review process for faculty tenure candidates."

"There should be some view, some look, at what impact it's having on the mind of the student," Jacobs said of teaching.

As part of an effort to emphasize teaching in the tenure process, Jacobs discussed including a packet of work on two classes taught by the faculty candidate.

"We need to find improved ways to evaluate teaching," said Jacobs.

He said the initiative developed out of administration concerns that TCEs did not adequately represent teaching quality in tenure reviews. The packet would include examples of students' graded projects, exams or papers and possible evaluations from other professors who would observe the candidate's classes, Jacobs explained.

The teaching evaluation would vary from department to department, depending on the nature of the discipline and likely would not be implemented for at least several years, Jacobs explained.

"It needs to be quite adaptable," he said.

On both initiatives, Jacobs said he was generally pleased by the faculty response and expected both proposals to move forward for further discussion with the faculty and his office.

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in key swing states like Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

"It could make a pretty big difference in a close race," he said.

"In general, you'd expect any trouble that depresses turnout overall hurts Democrats, and that's in part because there are more marginal Democratic voters who tend not to vote," Albertson said.

According to newspaper reports, presidential and vice presidential candidates are in a heated fight for the swing state votes.

Many analysts and politicians have highlighted high recent voter registration of likely voters in presidential and vice presidential races.

"Historically, undecides break for the challenger ... but this year, we just didn't know," Albertson said.

In regards to the Senate race, Albertson said that the Senate didn't have the same voter interest as the presidential and vice presidential races.

"The Senate race, I think, is a little bit more of a sleeper race," Albertson said.

He said the Senate race would ultimately be decided by undecided voters.

"It's a tough call," Albertson said.

Addressing the issue of poor student attendance, representatives discussed the idea of letting students without tickets who line up before the game fill the seats still open after tip-off.

"Most students are there by tip-off, so it's feasible to let people in late," Lein said.

"It's the easiest way to get the student section filled every game," Istvan said.

Istvan said that the University dictates athletic department policy about allotting student section tickets through the TCE. Tickets are only available to TCE holders, he said.

"Creating a central ticket collection could happen this season," Istvan said.

In other COR news:

- SUB manager Jimmy Flaherty presented Caitlin Burns as the choice to take over as SUB Chief Controller when current Chief Controller John McCarthy graduates early in December. Burns is a sophomore business major who has served as SUB marketing assistant since April and has also been involved in Hall Council, women's boxing and the Folk Choir.

"After a campus-wide search, Caitlin was far and away the best candidate," Flaherty said.

COR suspended the rules and approved ballots, rather than wait until next Monday's meeting as procedure called for. A class of 2005 president Darrell Scott introduced a proposal to be voted on next week that would add a representative from the Intercultural Center as a non-voting member of COR.

"It would be wise to add a student from the Intercultural Center to add a diversity viewpoint to the Council of Representatives," Scott said.

"It's a no-brainer."

A non-voting member from the CSC's student advisory board, VOICE, was added earlier.
Suicide bomber kills 3 Israelis

16-year-old Palestinian Eli Amer Alfar blows himself up in a Tel Aviv market

Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — A 16-year-old Palestinian laden with explosives blew himself up Monday in a crowded outdoor market in Tel Aviv, killing three Israelis, wounding 25 others and sending body parts and blood-splattered clothing airborne in the ground. The bomber’s mother said the militants who instructed him were “immoral.”

The attack tested Israel’s promise to show restraint during the absence of the aging Yasser Arafat. Palestinian leaders including Arafat immediately condemned the attack, which first since a Sept. 22 bombing in Jerusalem.

From a military hospital near Paris, the 73-year-old Arafat “appealed to all Palestinian factions to commit to avoiding harming all Israeli civilians and be appealed to [Israeli Prime Minister Ariel] Sharon to take similar initiatives to avoid harming Palestinian civilians,” Arafat’s spokesman Nabil Abu Rudeineh said.

The blast occurred shortly before noon when the suicide attacker detonated an 11-pound bomb in the Carmel market, ripping apart a dairy store, damaging a vegetable stall and sending screaming shoppers running.

“The explosion was huge, there was fire and smoke ... it knocked me over,” said David Hayu, who owns a nearby butcher’s shop, adding he didn’t know what to do. People were looking for their sons, their daughters, their husbands and wives.”

The blast ripped off the dairy store’s dairy case, covering it with blood and leaving loose meat spilled throughout the stall. People quickly splattered with blood were strewn on the pavement, along with spices and packages of children’s socks. Paramedics wheeled away bodies in black plastic bags. Rescue workers scoured the pavement and dug through piles of cheese and spices in search of body parts.

The attack was the 117th suicide bombing since the outbreak of Israeli-Palestinian fighting in 2000 and was the first since Arafat left for France, where he has been treated since Friday for an undisclosed illness. In all, 494 Israelis have been killed in such attacks.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a PLO faction, claimed responsibility, identifying the assailant as Eli Amer Alfar, from the Askar refugee camp near the West Bank city of Nablus. Alfar was among the youngest Palestinian suicide bombers only one other was as young as 16 and his parents lashed out at the militants who recruited him: “It’s immoral to send someone so young,” said Samir Abdullah, 45, Alfar’s mother. “They should have sent an adult who understands the meaning of his deeds.”

A spokesman, 53, Alfar’s father, said his son woke him up Monday and asked for two shekels 50 cents. “Two shekels, that’s what boys ask for, it’s not money for men,” he said. “He kissed me on the cheek and hand and left, and I went back to sleep.”

The other 16-year-old blew himself up at an army checkpoint on Nov. 3, wounding a soldier.

Frustrated by Israeli security measures that have greatly reduced their effectiveness, militant groups have turned to using women and teenagers to transport explosives and carry out attacks, hoping they would raise less suspicion at the dozens of Israeli checkpoint designs to capture bombers and other militants.

Also, Israelis say the contentious barrier they are building along the West Bank, which is one-third completed, has significant- ly reduced the bombings by making it harder to infiltrate from the West Bank into Israeli.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Six kidnapped in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Militants kidnapped an American, a Nepalese and four Iraqi guards by shooting, new violence that came as voter registration began for vital January elections. West of the capital, U.S. troops clashed with Sunni insurgents, and American artillery pounded suspected insurgent positions in Fallujah, witnesses said.

U.S. forces are gearing up for a major offensive against the direct threat of Sunni insurgents, and American artillery pounding suspected insurgent positions in Fallujah, witnesses said.

Ukraine election ends in runoff

Ukraine’s election ended in a runoff Monday — Ukraine’s closely-contest­ ed presidential election ended in a dead heat Monday, forcing a runoff between a pro­ Reformist candidate and his reformist chal­ lenger. Thousands of demonstrators in western Ukraine alleged fraud, and international monitors said the country failed the test of democracy.

The runoff, set for Nov. 21, prolongs a cam­ paign that has been overshadowed by worries over irregularities. The vote is seen as key to whether the former Soviet republic moves to the West or to Hussia. The winner will succeed outgoing President Leonid Kuchma, who clamped down on opposition during his rule.

The United States had warned it may take punitive action if the voting was marred by irregularities. Ukraine, which has a brigade of troops in Iraq, has been one of the top recipi­ ents of U.S. aid.

NATIONAL NEWS

Record borrowing expected

WASHINGTON — The federal government, running record budget deficits over the past two years, is projecting that it will have to borrow a record $147 billion in the first three months of 2005, the Treasury Department announced Monday.

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The department said it is currently projecting net borrowing of $147 billion in the January­ March quarter of this year, which would top the previous record net borrowing amount for any quarter of $146 billion set in the January-March quarter of this year.

Baby rescued from well

FROST CITY, Ala. — After nearly 13 tense hours, rescuers using a powerful drill and working under bright lights Monday saved a 22-month-old Da’jour MeMillan, who was being held in Lake County’s Juvenile Detention Center, police said. He is accused of setting the fire that caused $2 million damage to a dairy store.

The New Chicago boy was arrested Friday and was being held in Lake County’s juvenile detention center, police said. He is accused of setting the fire at River Forest High School on Oct. 21.

LOCAL NEWS

Student charged with arson

PASADENA, Calif. — A 17-year-old former student was charged as adult for setting the fire that caused $2 million damage to a dairy store.

On Monday, minivans with loudspeakers stripped to their roofs drove through the dilt of the Los Angeles County jail where some members of the country’s main ethnic group are held.

 ít did not say how the other deaths occurred.

As many as 5,000 people fought with sticks and burned several houses over the weekend in violence between Hui Muslims and members of the Han ethnic majority, according to Langchenggang residents inter­ viewed by phone. The fighting killed seven people and injured 42, according to resi­ dents and the government. Langchenggang residents could not confirm a report by The New York Times of 148 deaths, including 18 police officers.

Authorities imposed martial law on the area in Zhaogou County near the city of Zhongzhou, residents said. Eighteen people were arrested, the government said late Monday in its first official word on the fighting. The statement, carried by the Xinbua News Agency, didn’t mention the eth­ nicities of the rioters.

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Today’s Hui are descended from ethnic Chinese who converted to Islam generations ago.

Chinese police halt ethnic rioting

Associated Press

LANGCHENGGANG, China — Police have vowed to bring this central Chinese town Monday and resi­ dents hunkered down in their homes after street fighting between members of the country’s main ethnic group and ethnic Uighurs.

On Monday, minivans with loudspeakers stripped to their roofs drove through the dilt of Langchenggang and neighboring vil­ lages in Henan province, broadcast­ ing appeals for calm.

"Don’t fight, keep on living. Don’t listen to any malicious statements," a tape played. A taped voice vowed, "We have power over all the Han and the Uighurs here.

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Navy Seal reports mistreatment

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The CIA interrogated and rouged up Iraqi prisoners in a "romper room" where a handcuffed and hooded terror suspect was kicked, slapped and punched shortly before he died last year at the Abu Ghraib prison, a Navy SEAL testified Monday.

During cross-examination Monday on the hood worn by the prisoner, Manadel al-Jamadi, as he was led into the interrogation room at Baghdad International Airport in November 2003, the Navy commander said at a military pretrial hearing for another SEAL accused of abusing Iraqi prisoners.

Testifying under a grant of immunity, the witness, identified only by his rank as a hospital corpsman, said he kicked al-Jamadi several times, slapped him in the back of the head and punched him. Five or six other CIA personnel in the room laid their hands on the prisoner, he said, but he did not provide details.

Sometime later, Al-Jamadi was found dead in a shower room less than an hour after two CIA personnel brought him into Abu Ghraib as a so-called "ghoM detainee," according to Army Maj. Gen. George R. Fay's report on the notorious prison. Such detainees were not listed in the normal roster of military prisoners.

Fay's report said al-Jamadi died of a blod clot in the head likely due to injuries suffered after being detained. The military pathologist's report listed the cause of death as blunt force trauma complicated by hampered breathing.

A CIA spokeswoman declined to comment on the hearing, but noted that the agency is conducting its own investigation into the CIA's involvement in prisoner detentions and interrogations.

The testimony about the CIA's role came during a hearing for an aviation boatswain's mate who is accused of punching al-Jamadi and posing in humiliating photos with the prisoner.

The boatswain's mate, a 14-year Navy veteran, allegedly twisted other prisoners' testicles and struck a prisoner in the buttocks with a wooden board.

An Article 32 hearing, the military equivalent of a civilian grand jury, was held to determine whether the boatswain's mate should be court-martialed.

The hearing concluded Monday. An investigating officer will recommend what charges, if any, the boatswain's mate should face.

The accused SEAL, who received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in Iraq, could get up to 11 years in prison if convicted.

Al-Jamadi, described in an Army report as a suspect in an attack on a Red Cross facility, was captured by members of a Coronado, Calif.-based SEAL unit during a joint special forces-CIA mission.

Al-Jamadi was subdued after a fierce struggle with the accused SEAL, the corpsman said. After al-Jamadi was cuffed, he said he watched the accused and another SEAL "body slam" the captive into the back of a Humvee.

The SEALs then drove to an Army base where the accused SEAL jabbed al-Jamadi with the muzzle of his weapon, according to the corpsman. He said while some of the blows were excessive, others were intended to silence al-Jamadi, who kept talking and shouting in Arabic.

The hospital corpsman was a surprise witness during the two-day proceeding, taking the witness stand only hours after reaching a plea deal with prosecutors that would spare him prison time.

Besides the corpsman and the boatswain's mate, five other members of the SEAL team were charged with abusing Iraqi prisoners.

Charges against a chief petty officer were dismissed last week. Article 32 hearings for the other four SEALs have not been scheduled.

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Nusair said, American soldiers were represented as liberators and Afghan men as supplessors. "In my opinion it the portrayal all was also very racist because it was rescuing women not only from their culture but also from repressive brown men," Nusair said.

This effort to create a sharp contrast between the Muslim enemy and the freedom-loving Americans went down to the tiniest details, Nusair argued. She pointed out that the Pentagon spokesperson during the invasion of Iraq was a woman, saying she believes it is have been a calculated decision.

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Oil giant moves to block strike
Royal Dutch/Shell opens court action to safeguard Nigerian oil action

Associated Press

LAGOS, Nigeria — Oil giant Royal Dutch/Shell Group has taken a round of copyright infringement lawsuits against people it says were illegally distributing songs over the Internet.

This latest wave of federal litigation targeted 720 computer users across the nation, including 25 students at universities, according to the recording industry Association of America, the trade group for the largest music companies.

The RIAA claims the defendants used unauthorized peer-to-peer networks to distribute copyrighted recordings on unauthorized peer-to-peer services, including eDonkey, Kazaa, LimeWire and Grokster.

Separately, the RIAA also sued 213 people in 34 states and Washington, D.C., who had already been identified in earlier litigation but failed to settle their cases.

Among the universities attended by students named in the lawsuits were Indiana State, Iowa State, Southeast Missouri and Southern Mississippi. The individual colleges and universities were not named as defendants.

As in previous cases, the new lawsuits were filed against "John Doe" defendants identified only by their numeric Internet protocol address. Music company lawyers must obtain the identity of defendants by issuing subpoenas to Internet access providers.

In all, recording companies have sued 6,191 music fans since December 2003, when the industry began waging its legal campaign against online sharing of music files. To date, 1,127 defendants have settled their cases out of court, the RIAA said.

Settlements in previous cases have averaged $3,000 each. While some surveys have shown the number of people engaging in file-sharing has declined since the RIAA began its legal assault, other data show millions continue to share music, movies and software online.

A recent study by researchers at the University of California, Riverside, concluded that traffic on peer-to-peer networks has never declined and is at least comparable to the same levels it was a year ago. Meanwhile, any would-be defendants in recording company copyright cases who fall within the jurisdiction of the eastern Pennsylvania federal court district will benefit from a ruling issued earlier this month.

Southwest expands to Chicago

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines Co. plans to add 16 nonstop flights early next year from Chicago's Midway Airport, the prime hub of its chief rival is ATA Airlines, whose parent filed for bankruptcy protection last week.

Southwest said Monday the new flights will go to 13 cities that it already serves from Dallas, including Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Philadelphia.

Chief executive Gary Kelly told reporters last week that competition at Midway was Southwest's top priority. Chicago is Southwest's fourth-largest operation, with 145 daily departures.

Dallas-based Southwest said it could begin the new flights in the first quarter of 2005 with up to 11 flight pairs. The service could be provided with some of the 29 new Boeing 737 jets that Southwest plans to add next year.

Indianapolis-based ATA Holdings Corp., parent of ATA Airlines, filed for bankruptcy protection last week and sold airport landing slots and other assets to rival AirTran Airways, a division of AirTran Holdings Inc.
Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist disclosed Monday that he is being treated for thyroid cancer and plans to work from home.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist revealed Monday that he is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatment for thyroid cancer, signs he has a grave form of the disease and probably will not return to the bench soon.

The election eye disclosure by the 80-year-old justice underscores the near certainty that the next president will make at least one appointment to the Supreme Court and probably 90 percent several years.

Rehnquist had planned to join his colleagues when they returned to hear arguments Monday after a two-week break. Instead, he issued a statement from home about the treatment he's receiving. He said plans to work from home and made no mention of leaving the court.

The chief justice did not disclose what type of thyroid cancer he has, how far it has progressed or the prognosis.

Dr. Ann M. Gillenwater of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston said the combination of chemotherapy and radiation is the usual treatment for anaplastic thyroid cancer, a fast-growing form that can kill quickly.

About 80 percent of people with that type of thyroid cancer die within a year, even with treatment, according to the Merck Manual of Diseases and Therapy.

"Unfortunately, it rarely responds very well, and this is just a holding action for most patients," said Dr. Herman Kattawat of the American Cancer Society.

Rehnquist's statement was a more somber announcement than the one a week ago, when he first made public that he had been hospitalized for cancer treatment but said he planned to be back at work in a week.

"According to my doctors, my plan to return to the office today was too optimistic," said Rehnquist, who spent a week in the hospital.

"While at home, I am working on court matters, including opinions for cases already argued. I am, and will, continue to be in close contact with my colleagues, my law clerks and members of the Supreme Court staff."

News of Rehnquist's cancer has energized conservative and liberal groups, which have tried to draw voters' attention to the court's delicate balance on issues like abortion, affirmative action and the death penalty.

The spotlight would have been heightened in the final weeks of the campaign if Rehnquist had been more forthcoming about his condition, said Dennis Hutchinson, a Supreme Court expert at the University of Chicago Law School.

"It doesn't want to be a factor in the election," Hutchinson said. "The one thing all members of the court hate is the assumption that they are partisan or sensitive to partisan politics."

Educators predict future lawsuits

No Child Left Behind Act expected to be targeted to avoid sanctions

Associated Press

THERMAL, Calif. — The federal No Child Left Behind Act threatens costly penalties for schools deemed failing to meet academic standards. In response, some educators expect a series of lawsuits aimed at avoiding the sanctions.

Since President Bush signed the sweeping education reforms in 2002, the law has drawn criticism from educators battling its strict performance and test requirements. The act requires all students to be proficient in reading, writing and math by 2014.

Parents of children in some failing schools can demand transfers to better campuses. Officials of schools that fail exams for at least two years must offer tutoring services, administrators and teachers can be fired, states can take over districts, and federal funds can be withheld.

Coachella Valley Unified School District — which includes Oasis Elementary School — could be among the nation's first to challenge the law. The school board is considering suing federal and state governments, claiming the district is being held to unreachable goals.

"Coachella is in the tip of the iceberg," John Perez, president of United Teachers Los Angeles, said, adding that the law "doesn't take into account things it needs to." According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, students at more than 27,500 schools nationwide — almost one-third of all U.S. public schools — are failing at math and reading.

Last December, Reading School District in Pennsylvania sued over its law performance rating. Using its Spanish-speaking students couldn't read the test. About two-thirds of the district's 16,000 students are Hispanic, 15 percent have lived in the United States professionally.

But, judges ruled that testing students native language is not mandatory, only required "to the extent that it is practicable to do so." The district plans to appeal.

"It's a wonderful title, No Child Left Behind. Who could ever disagree with that?" said Perez. "It's just a law for the leading district. "But kids are all different and, unfortunately, this calls for a cookie-cutter approach to education with no difference into account. Some kids will be left behind."
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For the second year in a row, many students are being denied the opportunity to attend men’s home basketball games. While I concede the current system regarding student season ticket sales is good in theory, it has several shortcomings in practice. Through student government, I and others have met with various officials from the athletic department in order to improve this problem, but unfortunately only small changes have been made (as I am beginning to notice is the norm at this University). From my experience there are several problems with the current situation that students and the athletic department need to realize and solve.

First, Notre Dame students are not given enough opportunities to obtain tickets. Holy Cross and St. Mary’s, which receive 50 and 150 tickets respectively, should not be given tickets. While, I am all for other local colleges attending Notre Dame events (like football games and concerts where everyone gets tickets), Notre Dame students should be given first priority for tickets, and then once the demand of Notre Dame students is met, students of other colleges should be given the opportunity to attend. In any event, students attending Notre Dame events (like football games and concerts where everyone gets tickets) who are not Notre Dame students should not be given tickets. If Notre Dame students had their tickets sold out we would be forced to sell individual game tickets until after student season tickets have been sold. This year the individual tickets went on sale this past Tuesday and already tickets to the Connecticut and UCLA games are sold out. This practice prevents students who do not get season tickets from purchasing individual tickets to the big games for which Notre Dame students most likely have trouble finding unused student tickets.

Second, it is too easy for the casual fan to obtain tickets. Students should only be allowed to bring two or three tickets to the ticket sale instead of six. Until the current system, many students who don’t really care much about the games and go mainly for social purposes can easily obtain tickets by sending one of their friends to get them. If the number of IDs allowed is reduced, then people who desire to go to games will be less likely to wake up early to get in line. Though this could be more of a pain for students, if the ticket sales are held on a Sunday when students do not have class, then limiting the number of IDs to two or three should not be a problem.

Fourth, students need to start coming to the games and they need to be given better seats. The student section is rarely filled to capacity and this is why the athletic department is unwilling to give students more tickets. Though not every one with tickets can come to every game, it is reasonable to expect the student section to be near capacity for most games. Only once we as students decide to come to the games for at least 50 percent of the tickets if we are not going to be given more tickets. I cannot, however, blame students who decide not to come to games when their seats are so poor compared to the general public. I firmly believe that once students are given decent seats that they will turn out in higher numbers. Though the athletic department will be reluctant to revamp the seating because of JACC regulations, coming ticket sales for the second year in a row to sell out to student tickets only means that Notre Dame students’ seats are going to be unsold. I think the bigger issue at hand is whether the University has the guts to tell the Alumni (who also tend to show up in sparse numbers when our team isn’t performing well) to move to worse seats.

In all fairness, the ticket office has made strides towards alleviating this problem by allowing students to rip tickets out of the booklets and give them to others. A shortcoming of this system, however, is that it can be hard to find someone willing to give up his or her tickets. Many students do not decide whether they are going to the games until the day of the game. Moreover, this will be even more difficult for students such as one who have no one in their dorm’s section with tickets because they all got in line together.

Fifth, the primary goal of the athletic department should be to get the student section packed as possible thereby allowing for the greatest home court advantage. With this in mind, my suggestion to the athletic department is to let students without tickets into the game late (say 7-10 minutes into the first half). The ticket takers could easily count how many students have come in (since there are only two doors in which to enter) and then allow non-ticket holders to enter for a small price ($4-5 perhaps) in order to fill a large portion (50-75 percent) of the empty seats. This would allow students without tickets to attend games while also leaving space (the other 25-50 percent of the empty seats) for students with tickets who are showing up late because of other responsibilities. By increasing the number of students at the game, our team will be given a better chance at a great home court advantage as more people will be there to cheer for them. I know there may be some concern that too many students could be let in, but if only a reasonable proportion of the empty seats are filled late this shouldn’t be a problem.

When all is said and done, it is sad to see that again many students are being denied the opportunity to attend what promises to be a great basketball season. I can only hope that students will attend the games in high numbers so that we will be allocated more tickets (or at least give away their tickets to those who are not going) and also hope that the ticket office does whatever it can to solve these problems so that this does not keep happening. I wish the team the best of luck, but unfortunately, I will have to cheer for them from my dorm room.

James Leito
Scene Class of ’75

thetic need for distributing student basketball tickets

Put student participation before the dollar

It is with great sadness and some anger I read the story about the sale of men’s basketball tickets being limited to 3000 students. How absurd is that? When did students become second-class citizens at our school? Being an alumnus of the ’72 class, I can speak directly as to the difference real fans (i.e. students) can add to the team. I was there when students wouldn’t go up on the team when they battled UCLA to break the 88 game streak. Wasn’t it the student body that was voted the most valuable player in the upset win over No. 1 San Francisco? Isn’t that the only time that has ever happened?

All the players from those teams how valuable students were to those victories. Have we become like all other schools that put student participation and support after the almighty dollar. Students are the school and all of them that desire to purchase tickets should be allowed to do so. During the 70’s, Bigger Phelps understood how much student support meant to the team’s success. Why doesn’t the administration?
The arena seats 11,500. That would mean that 8,500 seats are “filled” with fans who do not have as much at stake as the students. How does that show spirit? We have all witnessed the non-students sit on their hands when the game is not going well. That is when the team needs the support the most. Let’s give those players as much help as possible. At least 50 percent of the seats should be reserved for our students. If not, why not?

Richard F. Morton
Scene Class of ’75

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The only way to have a friend is to be one." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt
I love Notre Dame football as much as the next person on this cam-
pus. I have longed to attend Notre Dame my entire life, and I can be as
obsessive as they come when talking football to those whom I haven't yet
been converted to Irish super-fans. Despite this fanaticism, as some
would call it, I remember one important thing: it is still just a
game.

Why do I point this out, you ask? The answer is simply that some
students seem to forget this fact. The following situation happens at
every Notre Dame game: As most fans cheer wildly for the Irish defense,
you start to raise your voice in celebration of the sight of an opponent
being injured. God cares about his well-being, and we were laying
motionless on the field, thinking again about the person that is
wishing he was in our shoes, knowing that this injury may have forever
changed his life? Next time you consider making a move, think of
the person that is playing the game of his life.

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It is still just a game

I'm writing this letter because I have finally 'had it' with Notre Dame football. I fully expect-
the Irish to beat Boston College and beat them handily. On paper, Notre Dame was and
should be the better team. At halftime, even with the score 20-7 in our favor, I like everyone else
felt it should have been a much larger deficit for Boston College with all of the opportunities
they gave us to blow the game wide open. We all know how it worked out. Once again, our football team lost a game they
should not have lost for the third time this sea-
son. The Brigham Young University loss I
layed past due to the great victory against
Michigan. I just believed the team overlooked
preparation for the revenge match. I
had a very difficult time swallowing the Purdue
loss. I did not believe they had an athletic
advantage over us going into the game. Yes,
they had a senior quarterback who was playing
well. But, we had shown that we could beat a
good team at home with our victory over
the University of Michigan. Of course, Purdue has
two last home games, one of which to a
team we beat. And the Boston College loss
makes me absolutely sick for so many reasons, they are innumerable.

This letter is not meant to slander Coach
Willingham and his staff. I believe he is a great
representative of the University. The players have
shown great class in victory and defeat.
Unfortunately, the numbers don't lie. Coach
Willingham has lost seven games by 25 or more
points. He is 2-2 against Purdue, 0-3 against Boston
College, and 0-2 against the University of Northern
California with another loss extremely likely in a few weeks. I could go on
with more statistics to show how poor
our record is.
Stealing Cars, Mutant Mayhem, Gory
Students review some of the new video games.

REVIEWS BY MARK BEMEN

Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas

Mark: The Grand Theft Auto game series has enjoyed tremendous success with each and every release of its various installments. Grand Theft Auto: Vice City was deeper, more addictive and better developed that each of its predecessors and was a smash hit. With all these expectations, it's a relief that the latest installment in the series, Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas offers even more to both long-time fans and movies alike.

The latest addition to the Grand Theft Auto series is quite original and both the gameplay and tone is noticeably different from the previous ones. While the previous games focused on the mafia and urban skyscrapers, this one has much more of a suburban feel. The mafia is replaced by the gang and large cities have been replaced with an urban sprawl.

The inner city locations have not been dropped completely out of the game. While the focus is definitely on the suburbs near the beginning of the game, you move into other parts of the state as the game progresses, each offering their own unique locales and citizens.

This is the largest Grand Theft Auto game yet, and the player can visit locations varying from the city to the countryside, offering a wealth of opportunities.

The gameplay has been refined while retaining the spirit of the series. New features include being able to tweak your character, such as choosing a hairstyle or riding a BMX bike. Even a two player mode has been added. If you have played the previous Grand Theft Auto games, you know what to expect from this latest edition. And that's definitely a good thing.

Trevor: Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas is a real legend in the making. The GTA series has proven itself on the PlayStation 2 ever since 2001 with the smash hit Grand Theft Auto III. That being said, Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas is definitely one of the best titles released for the PlayStation 2 to date if you like the GTA style of gameplay. A storyline based on killing your rivals for respect and money, coupled with strong language and sexual content make this game very deserving of its Mature rating. The game fundamentally plays the same as its predecessors, Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, but adds many new aspects, including the necessity of rationing and excruciating to keep up your character's strength.

Assuming that most gamers have knowledge of the previous GTA games and all their infamy, there are still some weaknesses in this game to consider. The one on the list is frame rate, which is just another sign of the aging PS2 technology. The orange tinge that the game carries in its visual effects is also noticeable enough to annoy many gamers.

One of the many other new features offered by Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas is the two-player mode. Now, don't get all excited. Of all the strong points in this game, the two-player mode is not one of them. Given that both characters must share the same screen, the amount of fun this Rockstar could have done with the multiplayer was severely limited from the start. However, fun can still be had from rampantly running over your roommate in a vehicle and failing hilarious missions multiple times.

Overall, San Andreas is another solid installment in the Grand Theft Auto series.

Mortal Kombat: Deception

Mark: What's the perfect time of the year to enjoy some bone-crushing hits and blood-spattering fatalities, at least in video game form? Around Halloween, of course. During the time when people dress up as ninjas and dead people, the new release Mortal Kombat: Deception is a perfect choice to whetle away the hours.

Like Grand Theft Auto, the Mortal Kombat series has quite a large fan base and plenty of expectations to be met. While the spine and harpoon fatalities have only risen by a marginal amount over the past years, this latest installment still has a lot to offer.

But Mortal Kombat: Deception is probably the best, most quirky Mortal Kombat game yet. With a roster of 24 new and returning characters, plus more unconfirmed characters, a character has three fighting styles, involving some form of weaponry. There are special attacks that each character can use, such as Scorpion's trademark harpoon attack. And of course, there are the various fatalities that are exclusive to each of the many characters. How to use a character's exclusive fatalities is the inclusion of the "kar-kiri," a self-performed fatality that prevents the other player from performing his own fatality.

However, there's more to this game than just the fighting mode. New additions to this game include the Konquest mode and two new minigames, Puzzle Kombat and Chess Kombat. Konquest mode is basically a role-playing experience, where the player follows a character's life from the moment he is chosen by the Elder Gods to be their champion to the point when he is old and gray. It's not the deepest RPG, but for a free add-on, it's not too bad. For those interested in the game, expect to spend a lot of time here, as the majority of the extra characters are unlocked in this mode.

Chern Kombat is pretty self-explanatory and arguably the weakest addition. The game plays by modified chess rules, and when two pieces meet, the game switches to a standard match. So, although there are some elements of chess to the game, it breaks down to the player's fighting ability within the presence of playing a strategic game of chess.

The best addition to the game is the Puzzle Kombat mode. In this mode, the player must solve a puzzle to defeat the champion. The puzzle involves a group of Tetris or Columns, colored blocks fall from the top of the screen, and it is the player's responsibility to group the colors together. When a color breaker falls, the points earned are maximized. When a group of color is broken, the other player gets an equal number of blocks added to his side. Another layer of strategy is added by the inclusion of the ability to choose a Mortal Kombat champion from the list of characters, each of whom have their own unique abilities. This can provide some great intensity to this mini-game. The only downfall is that the color breakers seem to fall too infrequently.

Mortal Kombat fans can relax, as this is probably the best incarnation of their beloved game. A special edition has been released as well, one that includes an arcade port of the original Mortal Kombat for an additional $10. This game is definitely worth a look for Mortal Kombat champions and rookies alike.
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**Activation**
Available for X-Box, GameCube and PlayStation 2

**Mark's Rating:** B+
**Trevor's Rating:** A-

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New York trounces Miami

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Jets gave the Miami Dolphins a little of Curtis Martin's morning routine and a lot of LaDainian Tomlinson's.

They made a perfect combination. The running back duo helped the Jets embarrass the hapless Dolphins, sending their defense to a new low in a 41-14 rout Monday night. Martin and Jordan each ran for 115 yards and a score, and the 275 yards the Jets racked up on the ground are the most in the NFL this season.

"We always talk about being a 1-2 punch," Martin said. "And you could see that from us tonight."

The last time the teams met on Monday night, the Jets erased a 21-point, fourth-quarter deficit for a 30-27 victory in 2000. Monday night's win in 2000 is what is known as the "Monday Night Miracle."

There was no chance of a comeback this time around. The Jets (6-1) scored 34 straight points, stifling the ineffective Dolphins (1-7) on defense and humiliating the prowl Miami defense, which entered the game ranked fourth in the NFL.

Chad Pennington threw three touchdown passes and went 11-of-19 for 189 yards before being lifted for Quincy Carter in the fourth quarter. The Jets finished with 472 yards of total offense.

They gave us an old-fashioned beating," Dolphins linebacker Junior Seau said. "I tip my hat to them, for not only what they did against us but the whole year."

New York entered the game after its first loss of the season, 13-7 to New England last weekend, but turned in its most complete performance of the year. Jets coach Herman Edwards knew it was important to keep pace with the Patriots and Steelers, both 6-1 in the AFC.

"If you can keep this bottled up, we have a chance to have a pretty good football team," Edwards said.

The last time the Jets had two 100-yard rushers in a game was Sept. 28, 1972, when John Riggins ran for 145 yards and Carl Garrett had 135 in a 30-24 win over Kansas City. Miami last allowed two 100-yard rushers on Oct. 29, 1989, at Buffalo, when Thurman Thomas had 148 yards and Larry Kinnebrew added 121.

Martin, 31, has a Renaissance in his 11th NFL season. He came into the game second in the league in rushing, while carrying the Jets burden on the ground.

That all changed against the Dolphins. Edwards made it a point to use both backs and wear down the Dolphins defense in the second half. Martin finished with 19 carries and Jordan had 14.

"It feels good any time you have a 100-yard rusher and we had two," Jets left tackle Kareem McKenzie said. "How often does that happen? That's something you can tell to your grandchildren."

The Jets defense harassed Jay Fiedler the entire game, sacking the Dolphins quarterback four times and picking him off twice. Miami got a meaningless score as the game ended, when Fiedler threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Derrius Thompson. Fiedler finished 28-of-41 for 218 yards.

"When you don't run the football and you don't stop the run, you don't win," Dolphins coach Dave Wannstedt said. "No one understands that more than I do because that's how we've won around here."

The complete humiliation of the Miami defense was perhaps the most confounding part of the game.

Pennington connected on one big passing play after another, repeatedly taking advantage of cornerbacks Sam Madison and Patrick Surtain.

Moss healing slowly

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Minnesota's Randy Moss might miss his first career game because of a lingering right hamstring strain that has gotten worse — but isn't getting a whole lot better.

The Vikings will decide later this week whether or not they should rest their All-Pro receiver on Monday night at Indianapolis.

Since being hurt before halftime of Minnesota's game at New Orleans on Oct. 17, Moss has been unable to just snap over the last 10 quarters.

Though he leads the team with nine touchdowns, Moss' consecutive games streak remains alive at 103. He's gone in the last two games without a reception.

"Can we get him back at full speed sooner if we just sit him?" coach Mike Tice said. "Or is he going to be back at full speed the same length of time if we play him in a limited role based on the fact that in two weeks he did not take a step back?"

"So have to monitor that, as the week goes on," Tice said. "We have to do what's best for the team to achieve our goals, which are to win today and win the world championship. We can't do what's best for a streak, or anything of that nature.

Players were given Monday off, 20-street extras ahead to prepare for the Colts.

Moss was thrown to once in your face for a win — New York Giants, and he clearly wasn't able to run hard whenever he went downfield. The Vikings planned to use him frequently in his opponent's 20-yard line, the opponent sputtered so badly that red-zone celebrations were scarce.

"It's always begun to tighten in the second quarter from standing around so much," Tice said. "And Tice decided to pull him out at halftime."

"I told Tice on Monday night that he was feeling better, so the seventh-year star will be listed as questionable on the injury report for the first time this season.

Marcus Robinson, who led the Vikings with 91 yards receiving in 2003 and is second on the team with six touchdowns, sprayed his left foot and will be listed as probable.

"He's been a guy in a bind," Tice said, indicating Minnesota would scan the waiver wire this week for wide receiver depth.

Favre set to play

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre has a sprained thumb on his throwing hand, but it won't keep the Green Bay Packers quarterback from making his next start, against Minnesota on Nov. 14.

Favre, who has started an NFL-record 246 straight games at quarterback, had the team doctor check out the thumb on Wednesday, and re-injured Sunday in a 28-14 victory against the Washington Redskins.

"Brett sprained his thumb a little bit. It's not as significant as last time," coach Mike Sherman said Monday. "I don't anticipate the hand or the thumb being an issue for the Minnesota game."

The three-time league MVP injured his right hand against Dallas last week.

Favre, who has a history of playing through injuries, didn't practice last week until Friday. Now, he can rest some more as the Packers enter their bye week.

"It seems like every year I say, 'The bye week couldn't come at a better time.' But physically, emotionally, it's coming at a good time," Favre said.

This season alone, Favre has missed three games with a strained left shoulder, a concussion and a soft-tissue injury on his left hamstring.

Minnesota has its own injury concerns.

Players were given Monday off, 20-street extras ahead to prepare for the Colts.

Moss was thrown to once in your face for a win — New York Giants, and he clearly wasn't able to run hard whenever he went downfield. The Vikings planned to use him frequently in his opponent's 20-yard line, the opponent sputtered so badly that red-zone celebrations were scarce.

"It's always begun to tighten in the second quarter from standing around so much," Tice said. "And Tice decided to pull him out at halftime."

"I told Tice on Monday night that he was feeling better, so the seventh-year star will be listed as questionable on the injury report for the first time this season.

Marcus Robinson, who led the Vikings with 91 yards receiving in 2003 and is second on the team with six touchdowns, sprayed his left foot and will be listed as probable.

"He's been a guy in a bind," Tice said, indicating Minnesota would scan the waiver wire this week for wide receiver depth.
ND Men's and Women's Golf

Isban has lead after 2 rounds in California

Special to The Observer

LA QUINTA, Calif. Sophomore Cole Isban fired a two-over par 146 on Monday and leads by two strokes heading into the third and final round of The Prestige at PGA West, which is being held in La Quinta, Calif., at the par-72, 7,156-yard Greg Norman Course at the famed PGA WEST complex. Isban was one of only six golfers in the 84-man field to shoot par or better in either of Monday’s two rounds, carding a 72 over the opening 18 holes before tacking on a 74 in the afternoon session.

In the team standings, Notre Dame is in 12th place after posting a two-round total of 57-over par 633 (311-322). The Irish had jumped into a tie for fourth place after the opening round, but slipped back in the field during the second circuit.

Still, Notre Dame is not far behind some of the tournament’s higher-powered squads — 17th-ranked BYU is only four strokes ahead of the Irish in 11th place, while No. 23 Oklahoma is 10 shots in front of Notre Dame in seventh place and No. 10 Tournament co-host UC Davis has a one-stroke lead over 16th-ranked UCLA going into today’s final round.

Isban’s day got off to an inauspicious start as he bogeyed two of his first three holes. However, he quickly rebounded to reel off five birdies in his next 20 holes, with only a double bogey late in his first round marring the scorecard. When the day was done, Isban had collected seven birdies and seemingly tamed the monstrous course that ravaged the field to the tune of a 79.96 stroke average through two rounds.

Brown shoots 71 in first round

Stacy Brown carded a career-best one-under-par 71 in the first round of the Edwin Watts/Palmetto Intercollegiate on Monday to pace the Irish as they are tied for third heading into today’s final day of competition at the par 72, 5,991-yard Kiawah Island Oak Point Golf Course. The sophomore finds himself two shots in back of the leader and in a three-way tie for third.

Campbell University and Louisville each posted a 10-over par 298 to sit atop the team leaderboard after Monday’s play, which featured 27-holes of play with only the first round of 18 being used. Notre Dame along with its central region rival Michigan both carded 12-over par 302 to claim share to third going into the final 36 holes.

The Mustangs currently reside in eighth-place out of the 18-team field.

Sophomore Noriko Nakazaki fired the best nine-hole total of 20 for the Mustangs before tack­ling the 2004 LPGA WEST • 2004

Tailbone sidelines Lynch

DENVER — Broncos safety John Lynch will be sidelined at least two weeks and perhaps for a month with a fractured tailbone.

Signed as a free agent after Tampa Bay let him go, Lynch has been a strong influence on the Denver defense. But the Broncos struggled in a 41-28 loss to Atlanta Sunday and Lynch went down after being hit in the side by receiver Brian Finnerman.

Angry about the hit, Lynch walked toward the Atlanta huddle and started yelling at the Falcons before leaving the game.

Denver coach Mike Shanahan said the block appeared legal, but "it was one of those blindside shots that kind of catches you off-guard." Nick Ferguson will start for Lynch next Sunday against Houston and then the Broncos have a bye.

Lynch out with fracture

Porcher retires from Lions

Robert Porcher retired Monday, ending a 13-year career as Detroit’s quarterback leader in sacks.

"I’ve thought about this day for a lot of the last three years," Porcher said. "We all think we can play forever, and I was no different, but now the time has come to step aside.""Porcher, who has 9 1/2 sacks, already had announced this would be his last season, but he ended his career early after being inactive for Detroit’s first seven games. "These last seven weeks have been tough," he said. "I had always been proud of being part of the solution, not part of the problem."

Panthers Morgan may be out

The team is evaluating line­backer Dan Morgan to see if he suffered a concussion against the Seahawks.

Morgan was plagued by postconcussion syndrome last year, missing five games and parts of four others. Once completely healed, Morgan acknowledged he suffered dizziness and fatigue while trying to play.

So the Panthers are taking it slow this time with Morgan, who left Sunday’s loss in the first half.

"Coach John Fox said it’s possible Morgan might not play this week against Oakland," Fox said.

"You always err on the side of caution when you are dealing with a concussion," Fox said.

Titans Hall has knee surgery

Defensive end Carlos Hall had surgery on his right knee Monday after the Titans gave him a week of rest, hoping he would heal.

Hall couldn’t start Sunday in the Titans’ 27-20 victory over Cincinnati and was replaced by rookie Travis LaRoy. "It still bothered him, so we just went in there and did a routine scope to just kind of clean it out," the doctor said. "The doctor said there was nothing significant there other than wear and tear and some problems for him," coach Jeff Fisher said.

"I still considered him," said the coach, after giving a concussion," Fox said.

"Giants Warner optimistic"

Kurt Warner doesn’t want to compare the Giants to some of the playoff and Super Bowl teams from his days with the Rams.

There are different players, coaches and teams, and Warner doesn’t want to say too much with more than half a season to go.

Nevertheless, Warner is excited about the possibilities for the Giants (5-2) after their 34-13 win in Minnesota on Sunday.

"I still don’t think we have played our best football in all three phases in any game," Warner said Monday. "I think we have seen spurts of it. To play the way we have and to still be 5-2 despite all that, it’s a good feeling."

Defensively, Warner and the offense fixed its red zone problem for at least a week. They scored touchdowns on four of five possessions inside the Minnesota 20.

"Bengals reeling after loss"

A 27-20 loss in Tennessee left Cincinnati (2-5), the NFL’s most downtrodden franchise, stuck in last place in the AFC North, headed in the wrong direction.

"The loss wiped away a smidgen of hope sparked by a solid Monday night win over Denver, revealing the Bengals for what they are: a team that rises to the occasion only on rare occasions."

The NFL’s worst run defense was at it again Sunday, giving up 163 yards. A unit already missing middle linebacker Nate Webster struggled mightily in its first game without lineman Tony Williams, out for the season with a broken ankle.

"Ravens survive without Lewis"

After going 1-1 during the two-game suspension of All-Pro running back Jamal Lewis, the Ravens are ready to make a serious move in pursuit of a playoff berth.

Lewis served his punishment for violating the NFL substance abuse policy. During his absence, Baltimore handily beat the Browns 34-10 on the road against the unbeaten Eagles.

That left the Ravens (4-3) two games behind the surprising Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC North.

Now we’re going to go forward and see what we’re going to make happen over the next few weeks," coach Brian Billick said Monday. "We clearly have to be better in order to re-establish ourselves as a team that has playoff and Super Bowl aspirations."

Chester Taylor and Musa Smith filled in capably, totaling 100 yards rushing against the Bills and 103 versus Philadelphia, but they can only match the credentials of Lewis who last year ran for 2,066 yards.

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Lowe, Varitek among 10 Red Sox filing for free agency

Morris leads trio of Cardinal free agents; Martinez still eligible

Associated Press
NEW YORK — Right-hander Derek Lowe and catcher Jason Varitek led a parade of 10 Red Sox players on Tuesday who filed for free agency, including Monday, two days after they were immersed in Boston following the team’s first World Series title since 1918.

Righthander Orlando Cabrera and backup catcher Doug Mirabelli also filed along with right-hander Curt Leskanic, Ramiro Mendoza and Scott Williamson; left-hander Mike Myers; first baseman Dave McLarty and second baseman Pokey Reese.

Leskanic filed before Boston designated him for assignment, electing to become a free agent. The 32-year-old reliever has a $1 million buyout.

Thirteen Red Sox have filed for free agency since Boston won the World Series last Wednesday, and three more are eligible, including pitcher Pedro Martinez.

Three players from the NL champion St. Louis Cardinals filed; second baseman Tony Womack, right-hander Matt Morris and left-hander Steve Kline.

The New York Mets declined a $15 million option on Richard Hidalgo and opted to pay the outfielder a $2 million buyout.

Hidalgo then filed for free agency along with right-handers Kris Benson and Icky Holliday, left-hander John Franco and first baseman Todd Zeile, who plans to retire.

"We are open-minded to speaking to Richard about coming back next year," Mets general manager Omar Minaya said.

GM Hunsicker quits, Astros hire Purpura

Associated Press
HOUSTON — Tim Purpura has wanted to be a general manager for over a decade. He never expected to get the job, at least not so soon and not in Houston, the Arizona Diamondbacks as their new manager.

Backman, who took himself out of contention for the Mets managerial job last week, was hired Monday to take over an Arizona team coming off one of the worst seasons in major league history.

"My style is hard, aggressive baseball," Barkman said. "If my brother is second baseman for the Los Angeles Dodgers and if it means taking him out at second base, that’s what I expect my players to do. That’s the way we play the game."

Backman, 45, was selected minor league manager of the year this season by The Sporting News after leading Class A Lancaster to the best record in the California League (68-54).

"This is not a rebuilding program here to win. That’s what I’ve always been about and that’s what the Diamondbacks are about," Barkman said. "We will get back to the Diamondback ways of the past as soon as we possibly can. We will make some changes and this team will compete. That’s one thing that every team that I’ve ever managed does."

Backman, 45, was given a two-year contract with two team options. He was chosen over former Seattle manager Bob Melvin and Montreal Expos third base coach Manny Acta.

Backman, an all-state wrestler as well as star baseball player at Aloha, Ore., High School, was a first-round draft pick of the Mets, the 16th selection overall. He played 14 seasons in the major leagues, the first nine with the Mets, and finished with a .275 career average with 240 hits and 117 steals.

"He expects to win. We expect to win," general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. said, "and his players will understand that from the first day of spring training."

He takes over a franchise that dropped to 51-111 last season, the worst record in the history of the Diamondbacks who won the World Series title in 2001.

Hidalgo, acquired from Houston on June 17, hit .228 (44-for-194) with 21 home runs, 52 RBIs and 86 games with New York. New York has spoken with the agent of Hidalgo, obtained from Pittsburgh in late July. The Mets have said they would like to re-sign him.

Franco, the 44-year-old team captain, probably won’t be asked back.

Hunsicker came to the Astros in 1995 from the New York Mets, where he was the No. 2 person in baseball operations. He worked with the Astros as traveling secretary, minor league pitching coach and was promoted to assistant to the general manager.

During his tenure, Hunsicker earned acclaim for consistently keeping the Astros competitive despite their budget constraints in a medium-sized market.
Gilbertson resigns as Huskies head coach

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Washington coach Keith Gilbertson will step down at the end of the season, ending a difficult two years as Rick Neuheisel’s replacement.

“Coach Gilbertson and I have talked for several weeks about the football program and we mutually agreed that it needs an immediate boost,” Washington athletic director Todd Turner said in a statement Monday. “Keith will finish this season as our head coach and has agreed to assist me beyond that time to develop a strategy for reinvestment by our university in its football program.”

An afternoon news conference was scheduled.

The Huskies lost 31-6 at Oregon on Saturday, dropping to 1-7 overall and 0-5 in the Pac-10. It’s the worst season in 35 years for a school that shared the 1991 national title. The 56-year-old Gilbertson, a Washington native, vowed to exercise the opt-out clause in his contract, which had three years remaining. The clause was to step down at the end of the season — down from his career average of 16.6 points per game last season — down from his career average of 20.8.

O’Brien said Robinson needs a change of scenery for the third time in his career.

“Jesus needs to start for a team and put up numbers,” O’Brien said. “He think he could fit. He’s just not fitting in our starting lineup. I think the rocket sign McGrady for multiyear extension.

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets signed two-time NBA scoring champion Tracy McGrady to a multiyear contract extension on Monday.

Terms of the deal were not released.

Before being traded to the Rockets from Orlando in June, McGrady had vowed to exercise the opt-out clause in his contract, which had three years remaining. The clause was to go into effect after this season.

“I’m pretty happy about that. It’s one thing I can get off my mind,” McGrady told Houston television station KHOU.

Rockets owner Les Alexander said in a statement that team officials now would direct their efforts on All-Star center Yao Ming.

“Shaq uncertain for season opener against Nets

MIAMI — Shaquille O’Neal remains bothered by a strained left hamstring, yet the 11-time All-Star center hopes to play Wednesday when Miami opens its season at New Jersey.

O’Neal missed most of Miami’s practice Monday, sparking concerns that the injury is worse than feared. The Heat, however, did not place O’Neal on the injured list, indicating they believe the problem is minor.

Still, Heat coach Stan Van Gundy was clearly disappointed that O’Neal — who sat out practices Friday and Saturday, and missed three of Miami’s seven preseason games — wasn’t able to participate in Monday’s workout.

Washington football coach Keith Gilbertson listens to a question during a news conference Monday, Gilbertson, whose Huskies are suffering their worst season in 35 years, will resign at the end of the season.

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Through the first five games of the season, the Huskies had 107 turnovers, compared to 85 for the opposing teams.

“Massachusetts is winless in the Pac-10. The last time the Huskies went without a league victory was 1973, when they were 0-7 in the old Pac-8.

“In Brief"
### Club Sports

**Field hockey sweeps Kent State, Ashland**

**Special to The Observer**

Our Dame’s field hockey club swept a pair of games this weekend at Kent State and Ashland. Rebecca Mosca, Eleanor Bradley, and Leigh Madeira each scored two goals for the Irish while Kaitlin Moran and Mary Davis rounded out the balanced attack in an 8-0 whitewash of Kent State. Moran and Madeira shared goalstending duties, as well. In Moran’s first stint between the pipes, she registered two saves.

In Sunday’s action, the Irish continued their dominating play with a second shutout, 5-0 over Ashland. Madeira played goal the entire game, making six stops. Bradley and Davis ripped home two goals apiece, with Moran adding a final goal to her three assists.

Men’s rowing

The Notre Dame rowing club faced rocky weather and tough competition from over 40 different clubs and organizations this weekend at the Head of the Elk Regatta in Elkhart. The novice team had a strong showing in the eights, rowing a blistering 16:37. J.B. Bertumen and Tom Talamo provide strong depth with a five-game stretch. Donavan and Thomas both won games against Penn.}

**Bowling**

Van Kopparberg’s 182 average and personal high game of 221 led the Irish to a 21st place finish in the season-opening league competition in Pittsburgh this weekend. Vance McClinton and Jim Talamo rolled games over 190 and Sanadaranagi provided strong depth with a five-game average of 166. J.B. Bertumen and Tom Talamo were among the top five Irish bowlers and helped the squad break 800 in three of its five games, narrowly missing in the two other games. The Irish are closing the gap on the league leaders as they look to continue advancing up the league standings.

**Squash**

Notre Dame’s squash club was recognized this year by the collegiate Squash Association as an emerging team member of the CSA. Led by team captain Sreeperap Anantaavasili, the Irish journeyed to Penn State to participate in three matches on Saturday. With only seven players making the trip, the Irish had to forfeit matches at number 8 and 9 in every contest. The Irish fell to Penn State 8-1, Haverford 8-1 and Colgate 6-3 in the finale. Irish freshman Mike Gellinas, playing at number 2, swept all three of his matches.

**Equestrian**

The ND/SMC equestrian team placed second at the RI/PUI show this weekend, earning reserve high point honors. In a closely bunched finish, the Irish 32 points finished just behind RI/PUI with 34 points and just ahead of Farhamp’s 31 points.

In individual performances, Claire Freeman and Kate Baron took second and fourth in open fences. Caitlin Landau tied for third in intermediate fences, followed by Molly Schmiege, second, and Ana Richter sixth. Freeman earned second in open flat, with teammates Julia Burke and Baron tying for third and Elizabeth Bell and Molly Kopacz tying for sixth. Andrea Oliverio garnered another first for the Irish in intermediate flat, with Schmiege second, Landau third, Martina Cardona Maldonado fourth and Richter fifth in an event dominated by the club. Mary Dorogani and Kristen Lasota finished second and fourth respectively in novice flat. Heath LaDue and Lauren Croall tied for second in advanced walk trot canter, with Maria Angeli and Kay Booth taking fourth and fifth.

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**OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING COMPARISON**

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Join others from the Notre Dame community to watch the incoming election results on the large screen television of the Coleman-Morse lounge. Snacks will be provided.

**Post-Election Analysis**

NOVEMBER 4, 6:30 p.m., COLEMAN MORSE LOUNGE

Panelists include Susan Ohmer (American Studies & FTT), Robert Schmul (Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy, David Campbell (Political Science), and Peter Quaranto (CSC's Rock the Vote student coordinator).

Over the last ten months, the CSC-sponsored ND Rock the Vote Campaign has worked to inspire political engagement and participation at Notre Dame. Thank you to all who have worked tirelessly to make the campaign a success. May the political discourse on this campus continue on after November 2 as we move forward to deal with the critical issues of our time.

**Iraq: What Now?**

NOVEMBER 9, 4:15-5:30 p.m.

HESBURGH CENTER AUDITORIUM

Faculty panelists include Daniel Lindley (Political Science), George Lopez (Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies) and Gary Masapollo (Military Science).
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Despite interpolations to halt two of Breen-Phillips' first-half drives, the Whirlwinds weren't able to get the ball into the end zone. Frustration reached its highest point early in the second half when Lyons' opening kickoff was tripped to the turf just several yards from the end zone as the first half ended.

The turning point for me was at the end of the first half,” Hooeck said. “Not getting the touchdowns got us a little angry, and I play better angry.”

Hooeck's anger seemed to spring into action for the Whirlwinds, as the team jumped out to a fast start in the second half. An efficient passing game and tightened defense combined to build a 22-13 lead.

Welsh Family's successful two-point conversion attempt on its first touchdown, as Sands found Hooeck yet again in the back of the end zone, would prove to be invaluable as the game moved into its final stretch.

Despite Stang's efforts down so easily, the Babes rallied back, reaching the Whirlwinds on an 18-yard pass in the game's final minute.

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Men's wide receiver Danny llipped the ball to Reed Langton. Remaining in the third quarter Sprietzer dropped back to pass a big "ed," and we made one of those bend but don't break "o!l" game with another interception in the end zone. "It's where we got bounced," Downey said. "That's what I wanted. We needed to call something to get us sparked. It woke us up a little bit and got everybody into the game."

The drive went on. Running back Alex Staffieri barreled his way into the end zone from 20 yards out with 1:20 remaining in the third quarter for the game's only score. "He came through for us," Downey said. "It was 7-0, and we were here last year. We're ready to kick [butt]. We have some of the best guys in the league. We've been in the stadium every year I've been here."

The Alumni football team, seen above heading during its first touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Ryan McGestign, and Andrew Brendlin kicked the extra point to put the Dawgs ahead. "Our defense has played hard all year," Remen said. "Going into that halftime, we knew of got a little frustrated with the defensive line because they weren't making the reads and plays that we knew they could make. We started making some adjustments at halftime and started doing some defensive line stunts. I think our defense rallied as a unit and gave the offense more opportunities and excellent field position to get in the end zone."

After falling behind by a single point, Dillon tried but could not close the slim gap. The two teams traded possessions. The Big Red tried to use their passing game to make up the lost ground. But their final half Mary Beth Remen said Alumni ended with the close win. "For us, we were trying to make them pass," Remen said. "What we accomplished in the second half was being able to shut down the run and make them have third-and-long situations where they were forced to pass. We were then able to bring in another defensive back to cover their receivers."

"We're going to go out there and work hard and try and just get better and do the best we can and go from there."university Hair Stylist
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Everyone is welcome and confidentiality is assured.
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Irish postpone Spartans due to player sickness

**MEN'S SOCCER**

Irish offensive lineman Bob Morton fights to block Boston College's Philip Mettling in a 24-23 home loss Oct. 23.

**Tri-State**

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advantage in that game, they will be on the road today against Tri-State, where the Bobcats lost their last five straight.

"It's been difficult playing on the road this year," MacKenzie said. "Four out of those five road losses, we gave up a penalty kick and only lost by one goal. It happened so frequently that it can be frustrating. Winning on the road has been difficult because of things like that, where we can't control what happens.

In the end, the identity of the Belles is earn victories on the road was the key factor in not being able to capture an MIAA title despite considering their 7-1 record at home.

"We had our chances sometimes, and I guess maybe we didn't display enough mental toughness to overcome those obstacles on the road. No matter how our record, we played hard on the road and very rarely did we get outplayed," MacKenzie said. "Half of our losses were times when little things going differently could have meant wins. I'm disappointed to not be in the hunt for the MIAA title, but we'll use it as motivation for next year."

Looking to next year is one of the few things the Belles can do at this point with their hopes for the playoffs already gone.

"As a team, we feel like we didn't accomplish what we set out to accomplish. Hopefully with the returning players, there will be a strong motivation and desire to work hard in the off-season," MacKenzie said. "The seven seniors leaving the program set a pretty high standard with their play and work ethic. They have definitely raised the level of play to a higher caliber for our program."

"Entering into a soccer program that consistently finished near the bottom of the MIAA, the current seniors have been the core of a team that has slowly brought the Saint Mary's program to prominence."

"As a coaching staff, I feel we were very fortunate to get the senior class to start our tenure here at Saint Mary's," MacKenzie said. "They are one of the best senior classes ever to play here, in terms of talent, leadership skills and love of the game. They have shaped the program and their teammates, and it comes through every day."
**Crossword**

ACROSS
1. Unconsciousness
2. Govt. security
3. Talk
5. Kind of scene in a movie
6. Other, pseudonymously
47. Player of Ginger
48. A few chips in the pot, maybe
26. North of

DOWN
1. Sis 3-Down
2. "Garfield" dog
3. With 1-Down, fails to press
4. Doctor'srug
5. Oxer
6. Squeak on a book jacket
7. Ancient Greek class reading
8. Fleur-de-
9. Name that's a homophone of 8-Down
10. Shovels
11. Society avoider
12. Nick and Nora's pouch
13. Spelling contest
16. Gray wolf
17. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, etc., for short
18. Rub out
20. Not yet final, at law
26. Improptunes
27. Mixture
28. Greasy
29. Actor Linden or Holbrook
32. Magna
35. "Three Men_"
36. "Those Men___"
37. "Baby"
38. Summer drinks
39. Some prayer leaders
40. Mild cigar
41. Dress
42. Japanese form of fencing
43. Boat on 37-Across
44. Boat on
45. Shirt
46. Shoved
47. Result of squeezing
48. "Cigar"
49. "Muggle"
50. Partner of 58 Home stretch?
51. Latin 101 verb
52. Prefix with nau-
53. During
54. Result
55. "Mischief"
56. "Mearse"
57. "Marrow"
58. Home stretch?
59. "Oar"
60. "Gale"
61. "Make"

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: LaToya Robinson, Ashtyn Ray, Jenny McCarthy, Lyfe Lovett.

Happy Birthday: Your ideas are amazing, so don't hesitate -- hit the bricks. As long as you believe that you have a good plan, push until you hook up with the right people to make it happen. Your determination and drive will be impressive. Your numbers are 3, 18, 26, 35, 37.

aries (March 21-April 19): Communication will help you get ahead and reach your goals. You will impress everyone and attract interest in yourself as well as in your future plans. ***

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Don't let your personal life interfere with your work. Focus on the job and push for advancement or a career move. 3 stars GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Listen to the advice being given. You will be able to make a physical alteration that will bring back that youthful look. Love relationships will flourish. ***

Cancer (June 22-July 22): There will be a lot of entertaining events going on in your life today. Enjoy what you can, but don't neglect something you promised to do. ***

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on others and what you can do to help. The less emphasis you put on you and the more on those in need, the better. People will be impressed by your actions. ****

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Watch out for someone who is trying to make you look bad. A job well done will be your safety net. Communication will clarify what you must do. ***

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can make headway today, no matter what you do. Professional and personal gains are apparent. Someone you haven't seen for a while will surprise you. ****

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your mind will be on money-making more of it and taking care of any legal or contractual matters. Stand up for your rights if you want to be respected in the future. ***

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An opportunity to meet someone special can be yours if you take part in a charity event or activity you believe in. A partnership or romance is on the cards.****

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put everything you get into work. The more you do to differentiate yourself from others, the better. A unique approach will pay you ahead of the competition. ***

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The time to begin something new is now. You will pick up new skills or develop a talent if you put your mind to it today.****

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Back down if someone is on a rampage. You may be in the right, but that isn't likely to help you today. Stress cure of disputes. **

Birthday Baby: You are a go-getter, giving your all to everything you do. You are a deep thinker and will always come up with an answer, suggestion or solution.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Parting the orange sea

104,079 screaming
Volts await Irish at Neyland Stadium

By JUSTIN SCHUER
Associate Sports Editor

The Tennessee band plays "Rocky Top" within the confines of a capacity crowd at Neyland Stadium, one of the largest and most intimidating venues in NCAA Division-I football.

Unlike Michigan Stadium, which is built low to the ground with seats expanding outward, Neyland is built in layers with seats stacked vertically.

The Tennessee Volunteers went on to defeat the No. 7 seed Michigan Wolverines at the "Big House," falling by a score of 38-0 in front of a crowd of over 107,000. While the Neyland crowd is slightly smaller, it may be even more of an obstacle for a team to overcome because of the way the stadium is configured.

SMC Soccer

10 wins in reach for Belles

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

With a roller-coaster season full of ups and downs already behind them, the Belles will look to end their year on a high note when they head back to the road for today's matchup against Tri-State University.

Saint Mary's enters the game with a record of 9-6-1 and hopes for a 10-win season, while Tri-State has had a much more difficult season, going 2-14-1, including 0-13-1 in conference play.

"I'm hoping we can get a lot of players on the field for our last game of the season," coach Caryn Mackenzie said. "Our track record on the road hasn't been great this year, but I still feel good about being able to get a lot of people in for our game against Tri-State."

Saint Mary's emerged victorious in the first meeting between the teams this year, an 8-1 victory that included two goals by both Carrie Orr and Ashley Hinton. Though the Belles enjoyed home-field advantage, the game was played in a less than ideal venue due to poor weather conditions.

INTERBALL FOOTBALL QUARTERFINALS

Scares, upset plague top playoff seeds

No. 1 Keenan survives first round

By TOM DORWART, JOHN EVETT, ABBY RICHARDSON and RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA
Sports Writers

In a physical, defensively dominated first half, the No. 8 Morrissey Mustangs looked poised to hand the No. 1 Keenan Knights their first loss and an early exit from the playoffs. But the Knights quelled Morrissey's upset bid with a 7-0 victory.

"We were a few plays away from beating Keenan," Morrissey captain Aaron Ihmsdick said. "Keenan made a strong push in the second half after a scoreless first 24 minutes today. Keenan's defense is really good, but our offense just couldn't get going."

The Mustangs almost did score in the first half, setting up a 15-yard touchdown pass. But Keenan quarterback Eric Laumann intercepted the pass.

Keenan quarterback Eric Laumann takes a hit in an earlier game.

HALLIE NEUMANN/The Observer

Keenan recovered a Morrissey fumble at the Keenan 36-yard line. Downey knew his team needed some more firing up.

"It was a good motivator. We turned up the intensity," Downey said. "The revved up Knights forced and are going to create is actually going to help our team as well."

Last year, the Irish traveled to Michigan Stadium to take on the Wolverines at the "Big House," falling by a score of 107,000. While the Neyland crowd is slightly smaller, it may be even more of an obstacle for a team to overcome because of the way the stadium is configured.

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No. 2 Welsh mounts late comeback

By MIKE LASKY, TOM BARR, PETE CRACCHIOLO and MIKE TANNANT
Sports Writers

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Cavanaugh's defense has smothered opponents all year.

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