Notre Dame students wait for the results of the Ohio election to be determined by the news networks early this morning. Officials hesistated to declare an official result in Florida because of the closeness of the race.

Candidates, networks learned recount lessons from 2000 election debacle

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

Mirroring their home state, Notre Dame students from Ohio lingered longest in front of election coverage Tuesday night as the race hinged on the final swing state's 20 electoral votes.

Despite some television networks' early declarations of victory for President Bush there, Katie Johnson, a sophomore, said she planned to stay up until the state's entire tally was in.

"I don't think Ohio is definitely in the bag yet," Tracy said after Fox News called the race for the president, "I think it's going to be too close.

But the possibility of a statewide recount would not be as daunting as the Florida crisis in 2000, Tracy said.

"I don't think a recount has the same stigma," he said.

"People are expecting it." Johnson added. "Whichever party loses is going to try to find states where people weren't counted ... and drag this out."

While both Tracy and Johnson voted for Bush, they acknowledged that the partisan ship consuming the county throughout the campaign would pose a challenge for whoever is the eventual winner.

"Both parties need to show some leadership to calm it down a little bit," Tracy said.

"We want to be real careful not to repeat mistakes," his state's sudden spotlight.

"We're hoping (Bush) takes it on Ohio so we can take credit," he said, adding that a battle in Ohio "will only see a concession from whoever is the eventual winner..."

The candidates must also avoid repeating past mistakes, political science professor David Campbell said. After Al Gore conceded on election night four years ago, he entered the Florida recount at a disadvantage — a scenario Campbell said was unlikely to occur this year.

"You will only see a concession if they're truly convinced," he said.

And while an Ohio recount seems likely, Campbell added, the weeks and months of legal challenges predicted by national pundits might not materialize.

"A lot of people are operating under the assumption that 2004 will be a repeat of 2000, but it's not certain in my mind that it'll play that way," he said. "A lot of bizarre things had to happen at once."

ND students, South Bend residents flood polls at JACC

Election workers ease process for Tuesday voters

By TERESA FRALISH
Assistant News Editor

Election volunteer Abby Willis, a 17-year-old Mishawaka High School senior, spent her Tuesday at the Joyce Center polling place explaining the intricacies and procedures of Indiana ballot ing to voters — which included University President Father Edward Malloy.

"I didn't know he was the president of Notre Dame until he was at the poll," Willis said.

After Malloy walked back to the booth, the other election workers told her who he was and just helped vote.

"Our inspector Norma [Patani] asked to shake his hand, and I just thought he was being nice," she said.

Celebrity run-ins aside, Willis said this election sparked her interest in politics, and she felt compelled to become involved.

"I wanted to volunteer for my party, and they said they needed someone to work at Notre Dame," she said.

But regardless of the voter's affiliation, Willis and other precinct officials made sure that each person could fill out his or her ballot quickly and smoothly.

"We really do protect the privacy of the voter," precinct sheriff Donna King said.

Throughout the day, poll workers saw a steady stream of Notre Dame students and South Bend residents come to cast their votes in the Joyce Center.

"It's just awesome to see. They come in with walkers and canes," King said of elderly voters.

King and her fellow election volunteers — two clerks and two vote judges — arrived at the JACC early to set up voting materials and snacks for the day. All Indiana polls were open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday.

"I've been here since 5 a.m.," King said.

In the morning, poll workers said they saw mostly older voters, with more students showing up to vote in the afternoon.

"A lot of priests and brothers from Holy Cross and a few nuns," King said.

This election year, Indiana replaced its old lever-style vot ing machines with electronic scanners, and poll workers said they had few problems with the new ballots.

"For me it seems simple," she said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Surviving winter

I know that many of you are overwhelmed by the elections. This is why I decided to give you a little break from the elections by writing about something that has nothing to do with them. The result of the elections will not really affect us until January, but one thing that will affect us in the immediate future is the "wonderful" South Bend winter. I am originally from Lima, Peru. As many of you might know, Lima is located in the West coast of Peru, in the middle of a desert. Yes, that's right, no snow.

As I was getting ready to come home last year, I had to be optimistic about South Bend winter and think that it was not going to be that bad, because that would make the thought of the death of my summer the next four years not too terribly depressing. But I was completely wrong.

When it started to get cold, I became more and more excited about snow. I had seen snow before, but never on a daily basis. Thoughts about running out in the snow, having snowball fights and making snow angels made me more excited for the snow season to start. I was a little kid, I would wake up every morning and look outside to see if it had started snowing yet. Ironically, the day it started snowing was the day when I realized I wanted to stop. My ears, nose, feet, hands and cheeks were all literally freezing and numb. The only thing that kept me a little warm was the thought of the beach and sun back home and how much I wanted to be there.

As winter went by, the temperature kept on dropping below my belief. I used more and more layers, but it reached a point where I realized that they were not helping much. At that point, I was forced to settle to the idea that what had been the summer months for me were now going to be all about snow, wind, gloomy days and a lot of slipping and landing flat on the ground. I even ended up at a medical center in Mishawaka because of a terrible hip bruise from slipping and landing at the edge of a step.

I guess this column is mostly directed to the freshman international or U.S. students that come from warm regions. I survived. I'm not gonna lie, it is tough and it will probably get colder than what you are used to but it could be worse. You could be in my situation and not have a summer in four years at all.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: DO YOU THINK ELECTION DAY SHOULD BE A NATIONAL HOLIDAY?

Sheila Mambandur, freshman Walsh

"No, because it's just choosing the president."

Michael Rossman, sophomore Dillon

"Yes, if there is a holiday for Columbus [Day], then there should be one for the election."

Shannon Reabe, freshman McGlinn

"Yes, I believe it should be. More people could get to the poles."

Ryan Iafiliola, sophomore Zahm

"Yes, but we don't even get Labor Day off here."

Christina Dehan, senior Badin

"I'm sure that even if I were a national holiday, we wouldn't get out of class."

Katie Napleton, freshman PE

"Yes, it encourages a better voter turnout."

OFFBEAT

Idaho man accused of stealing underwear

Pocatello, Idaho — A 44-year-old man is accused of breaking into a student housing area at Idaho State University to steal underwear from the laundry room. The man, who reportedly admitted he was wearing a stolen thong during the interview with police, is charged with two counts of unlawful entry and two counts of petit theft.

After several reports of missing female undergarments, Idaho State University's Public Safety began paying more attention to the laundry room's surveillance camera. While checking the monitor at headquarters the evening of Oct. 22, an officer noticed a man rummaging through laundry and Pocatello police.

Campus security officers arrived and the suspect was still at the scene. Pocatello police Lt. Steve Findley said the man admitted having a long-standing affinity for stealing women's underwear.

Police nab napping robber in Japan

Tokyo — A man allegedly broke in to a house in western Japan with the intention of robbing it, but was so drunk that he fell asleep in his victim's home without stealing a thing, police said Monday.

The occupant returned to his home in Kobe city Sunday afternoon to find the unemployed suspect, Tatsuki Okagawa, 52, asleep on the floor upstairs, a Hyogo prefecture (state) police spokesman said on condition of anonymity.

Okagawa told police he had intended to rob the home but instead just fell asleep.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The lecture "Bicultural Competence: Understanding How Latino Students Navigate Cultural Contexts" will take place today at noon by Lisa Edwards from the department of Psychology in 208 McKenna Hall.

The lecture "St. Augustine, Harry Potter and the Confrontation with evil," will be given today at 4 p.m. in the McKenna Hall Auditorium.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will have an exhibition game taking on Premier Sports on tonight at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

Author of "American Compass" R.H. Messer will read tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room at Reckers, South Dining Hall.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be performed by Actors from the London Stage tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. There will be a second performance on Saturday.

The Notre Dame men's basketball team will play an exhibition game Thursday at 7:30 p.m. against St. Joseph's at the Joyce Center.

The silent film "Amelio" will be shown at 8 p.m. on Thursday in the Browning Cinema at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. The movie will be accompanied by live pianist, Philip Carli.

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

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Voters cast their ballots Tuesday at the Joyce Center polling place. At many precincts across the nation, citizens turned out early and waited in lines for hours to register their choices.

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Members from College Republicans gather informally at College Park to keep track of the electoral vote counts.

College Democrats watch the presidential election returns Tuesday evening in the Reekers hospitality room.

College Democrats, Republicans look back on campaigns

By JANICE FLYNN  News Writer

College Democrats gathered at Reekers Tuesday night, surrounded by Kerry/Edwards posters, sporting blue T-shirts and political stickers.

The group of nearly 50 students could have been mistaken for television political analysts, scrutinizing precincts and debating the early returns. "We don't know anything yet," said co-president Colin Taylor said. "I'm not going to feel less satisfied."

Like Taylor, College Democrats co-president Nicole Bunick agreed. "You hear all this stuff about how Americans don't care about how the country is governed," she said. "That's not been my experience. ... The overwhelming majority really tries to make the best choice for their family, for America. It makes me want to do more." Time on the campaign trail was the most encouraging aspect, students said.

"I met Wisconsin, one woman was telling me about all the attention she felt she was getting this election when she felt very much ignored in many elections past," Meghan Hawley said.

In Michigan, Blake Jackson took the campaign door-to-door and was followed around by MSNBC crew members. Although a few doors were slammed, most families were eager to hear what Kerry had to offer, and others simply complemented their efforts. "One [man] wouldn't tell me who he was voting for," Jackson said. "But he did tell me he appreciated what I was doing, so that was cool."

Tuesday marked the first presidential election most college students could vote in, which has had a huge impact on the College Democrats' level of enthusiasm. "In high school, you spend all day with people who can't vote, and you can talk about it all you want," Hawley said. "But you can't do anything about it."

Co-President Taylor said that students of all political ideals were invited to the free food and camaraderie in Reekers, despite the obvious Democratic atmosphere. While some students preferred to watch the returns alone because of nerves, the College Democrats expected the substantial turnout. "We've all worked on this together, in varying ways," Taylor said. "So it's only right that we watch it together."

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By MADDIE HANNA  News Writer

Members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Republicans joined a spirited crowd in celebrating the victory of incumbent U.S. Representative Chris Chocola at his campaign party held at the Marriott.

"That was very exhilarating for us," Ian Ronderos, co-president of the Notre Dame College Republicans, said. "To see him win makes me very happy — he's such a phenomenal person. He's not just a great congressman, but a good man in general."

Ronderos said.

"We called 20,000 people and made 40,000 calls today."

"I'd call at 8:15 and a person would say, 'I was waiting in line at 6:00 a.m. so that I could vote early,' Ronderos said.

"Saint Mary's College Republicans wore their 'Belles for Bush' shirts and watched the election returns together, according to Fabina. Though the Second Congressional District is one of the most heavily contested, Chocola's actions in Congress helped carry him to victory, according to Ronderos.

Ripplinger cited Chocola's "Washington Waste Watchers" program as appealing to voters because it cuts down on "pork-barrel legislations," or pet projects for districts.

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Election Night unfoils at Notre Dame

By KELLY MEEHAN, NICOLE ZOOK, MARY KATE MALONE
News Writers

Editor's note: Three reporters from The Observer tracked students' interest in the Election Night returns.

8:15 p.m.
We depart The Observer's office to investigate how various student groups monitor coverage of this evening's election.

8:26 p.m.
203 Navarre Street
We arrive and are greeted by a black cat lurking near the curb. We start to wonder if this is a sign of bad luck, but continue to the doorstep. At first the house seems very quiet, but loud screams from behind the door indicate otherwise. This is not only an election celebration, but also a 21st birthday celebration for Notre Dame senior and homeowner Brian Agginius. Agginius is hosting 30 Democratic and Republican Friends.

"We started at 11 p.m., and we are going to go until much later here, until we go to Corby's," said Agginius.

At 8:32 p.m. the room explodes in cheers as the South Carolina electoral votes are awarded to President Bush. Each candidate has now won nine states.

Senior Jen Field does not cheer at this moment.

"I just really wanted to get together tonight and drink for democracy, because no matter who wins, the system wins," said Jen.

9:00 p.m.
Sorority Bonee Barbeque and Grill
Restaurant greeter trendy Cyr informs us that "well-behaved" Notre Dame students had occupied over half the restaurant watching the election returns. Students wrote letters to soldiers in Iraq in exchange for free barbeque chicken wings.

We run into senior class president Darrell Scott, who informs us that over 100 students members showed up for the two-hour event, which had just ended. He emphasized that it was a bi-partisan gathering — "Not hardcore people either way, which demonstrated solidarity among the junior class," said Darrell.

9:15 p.m.
610 Coronation Gardens, Castle Point Apartments
Due to the fact that the apartment is decorated predominantly in Bush signs, about half of the 30 expected guests are Kerry supporters.

"It's too early to tell, but things are looking good," at 2 a.m., I'm calling it quits," said California resident and Kerry supporter Brian Conkright.

The partiers hang a map of the United States, which they said they planned to color in at 10 p.m. when most of the electoral votes are in. However, we decided not to wait. We grabbed some of the many varieties of desserts provided and headed on our way.

9:45 p.m.
Haggard College Center
The Saint Mary's College Democrats are gathered to watch the election returns unfold. The group of eight girls is planning to watch until about 11 p.m. Club President Sarah Staley spent her Thursday night doing last minute campaigning for Kerry.

"I really appreciate being together when we all feel the anxiety," she said.

Club Treasurer Lyndsey Bergen skipped all her classes to go vote in her home state of Michigan.

"I will be heartbroken if Bush wins," she said. "I am joining the Peace Corps next year, so it will be a good excuse for me to leave the country."

10:15 p.m.
Morrissey Hall
In Morrissey Hall alone, we find one party for Bush, another for Kerry and one party that decided to split up to tackle this ball.

Room 432 — Junior Brian Wrona is watching about 30 friends — half from swing states Ohio, Florida and Iowa — and a life-size cardboard standee of the president to watch the results roll in.

"It's a Bush party, as indicated by the rustum," he said. "We anticipate a big George W. victory. Of course, we're not having an actual 'party' party, as obviously indicated by the garbage can full of empty bottles."

Room 110 — Kerry supporters are watching two television screens simultaneously: one shows CNN, the other The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. Host Nick Guzman explains his philosophy regarding the election's outcome in the group. "I hope if Kerry loses, it's fair and no shady stuff happens," he said.

Room 221 — Kelly cannot help but notice signs for both Bush and Bush pasted on the door. Despite their voting preferences, Chris Brennan, a Democrat from New Mexico, and Nick Schutt, a Republican from Ohio, have not had any heated arguments.

"In fact, if Kerry wins I am going streaking," Brennan said.

10:35 p.m.
Bavin Hall
Bush's television room resembles a middle school slumber party. Pizza boxes, pop cans and pillows are dispersed throughout the lounge. Twenty-five girls wearing pajamas and munching on snarks watch intently to monitor the progress of their favorite candidate.

Freshman Cassie Belek, a Kansas residence, and political science major, was not afraid to criticize President Bush's opponent after hours of watching the coverage.

"John Kerry's face looks like it's made of Play-Doh," she said.

10:45 p.m.
Lafayette Student Center
We bypass two large groups of students waiting for election results in the Coleman-Morse Center in favor of the large, normally rowdy television lounge in this urban college. Alarmed students perch in front of the two TVs, but the room is strangely silent.

"People have been mostly doing their work or pretending to do work, like me," said Junior Marissa Bonelli.

Fellow seniors Robby Davidson of Indiana and Nick Licwicie of Pennsylvania reserved front-row seats starting at around 6:30.

"I think it's been pretty standard," Davidson said. "There haven't been any surprises. Things are going pretty well in Pennsylvania for Kerry ... there's a lot of red on the screen, but I'm not getting too worried."

Licwicie is not worried either.

"I think this is all really sad. It sucks that we don't have anybody really good to vote for. We can vote for an idiot or a bigger idiot," he said. "It's probably not going to be decided for another month anyway, so...

11:03 p.m.
We return to The Observer office, weary from all the election partying but none the worse for wear. The general feeling off-campus was one of celebration, no matter who candidate the party was for. The celebration was carried into the office. Shoes were hushed and pensive. The officer is lit as the night wears on. Only time will tell which side prevails. These reporters say, may the best candidate win.

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Registration for Urban Plunge Ends November 3
Online registration for the Urban Plunge, a one-credit experiential learning course designed to expose students to the sites and sounds of poverty, closes on November 3.

During the 48-hour break October break students will have the opportunity to make personal and educational connections to poverty as well as those working to eradicate it. For information and to apply online, go to http://centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu.

ISSLP 2005 Application Deadline Extended to Nov. 3
Learning agreements and application forms for the International Summer Service Learning Program are available at the Center for Social Concerns. Applications can also be downloaded and printed from website: http://
centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu. Please turn in applications to the CSC.

The ISSLP is an 8 week summer service-learning opportunity and academic course THEO 2600: Experiential Learning. International Program includes: Travel/Room and Board Expenses, Tuition Scholarship, 4 credits in Thelogy, Preparation.

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To submit an event for the CSC Happenings or for "Communique" the weekly email newsletter for the CSC, send your event to csceneq@nd.edu.

For more information on events, check out http://www.notrdame.edu/~communique or http://centerforsocialconcerns.nd.edu.

Volunteer Opportunities

LaSalle Academy
The Academy needs tutors Mondays through Thursdays from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Students in the gifted and talented educational program need help with tutoring, especially with support, organizational skills and encouragement. Contact Vice Principal Oha Renee at 283-7509.

Good Shepard Montessori School
Good Shepard needs volunteers to assist with the after-school program for elementary school aged children one day a week. The program runs from 3:30-5:30 Monday-Friday. Please call Kathy Royer at 285-2590 or 288-0098.

Physical Education with Little Kids
Covenant Christian School needs volunteers to help with kindergarden and first grade. The physical education developmental program that she organizes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:15-3:00p.m. If interested, please call Alicia Alloghi at 273-1691.

Through the Eyes of Faith: A Pilgrimage to India
Join Linda Schaefer, author of Come and See, a documentary on the work of Mother Teresa, for a journey, into the heart and soul of India from Dec. 27, 2004 to Jan. 10, 2005. This program combines first hand experience of the ministry of Mercy of Charity as well as engaging experience of the beliefs and practices of Indians. Contact Michael Griffin at (574) 239-8307, Sponsored by Holy Cross College.

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School of the Americas Annual Vigil
Those interested in attending the SOA trip November 19-21 must have their forms turned in no later than Wednesday 11, 2004 to the front desk of the Center for Social Concerns.

Contact Deanna Garcia or Aline Richards with questions. For more information go to the SCWV website http://www.scwv.org.

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Car bombs kill 12 Iraqis in Baghdad

Violence continues as pressure mounts on Allawi against attacking Fallujah

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Car bombs killed at least a dozen people in Baghdad and another major city Tuesday as pressure mounted on interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi to avert a full-scale U.S. attack on the insurgent stronghold Fallujah.

There was no word on an American and two other foreign hostages abducted Monday night in Fallujah, although the kidnappers freed two Iraqi guards also captured in the holdout. Some diplomats speculated the foreigners may have been seized to pressure the Americans against a Fallujah attack.

In northern Iraq on Tuesday, attackers blew up an oil pipeline and attacked an oil well, violence that is expected to stop oil exports for at least 16 days, Iraqi oil officials said. Iraq's oil industry, which provides desperately needed money for reconstruction efforts, has been the target of repeated attacks by insurgents.

At least eight people, including a woman, died early Tuesday when an explosives-laden car slammed into concrete blast walls and protective barriers outside the Education Ministry and exploded in Baghdad's Sunni Muslim district of Amiyan.

Ten others were injured, including a 2-year-old girl, according to Al-Numan Hospital officials. The Baghdad Medical City Hospital reported two more deaths and 19 injured. Dr. Radeed Mubarak said he was unsure if some of the wounded were transferred from other hospitals.

In Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad, a car bomb exploded near a military convoy carrying an Iraqi general, killing four civilians and wounding at least seven others.

Iraqi police said the attack was an assassination attempt on Maj. Gen. Rashid Felehi, commander of a special task force, who was not injured. Felehi was appar­ently on his way to a news conference to talk about the role of the task force, according to police and media reports.

The violence came as American forces prepare for a major offensive against Fallujah and other Sunni rebel bastions north and west of Baghdad in hopes of curbing the insurgency so that national elections can be held in January. Iran has promised to proclaim a "day of mourning" in support of insurgent positions around Fallujah almost daily, but American officials say the go-ahead for an all-out assault must come from Allawi, the interim prime minister. However, new pressure mounted Tuesday on Allawi, a Shiite Muslim, to forego an assault and to continue negotiating with the hard­line Sunni clerics who run the city, which has become a symbol of Iraqi resistance throughout the Arab world.

Mohammed Bəshar al­Fai’dhi, spokesman of the Association of Muslim Scholars, said his clerical group would use "mosques, the media and professional associations" to proclaim a "day of disobedience campaign" and a boycott of the January elections.

"In the case of an incursil in Fallujah, there will be a call to boycott elec­tions," al-Fai’dhi said. "In the case of an incursion, more deterrent steps will be taken."

He said that a boycott call by the influential clerical group "will have a great resonance among the peo­ple."

Such a call by Iraqi Sunnis would probably draw little support among the Shiite majority, believed to com­prise about 60 percent of Iraq's nearly 26 million peo­ple. The country's leading Shiite cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, has been denouncing elections for more than a year, and some Shiite preachers have been telling their followers that failing to vote would be sinful.

Queen Elizabeth II remembers WWII

BERLIN — Britain's Queen Elizabeth II has said the Berlin Philharmonic is "indebted to the British people" for its performance at Germany's national war memorial and urged remembrance of the suffering of both sides in World War II. "It was a moment of hope," she said.

President Horst Koehler received the queen and her husband, Prince Philip, at a state dinner Tuesday that underlined the two coun­tries' post-war partnership to continue the process into the 21st century: to learn from history and not be obsessed by it; to look beyond the simplistic stereotypes to realize how often we share the same outlook," she said.

Koehler thanked the queen for her reconciliation efforts and "because you supported the freshly unified Germany."

The queen earlier received military honors at the Berlin Philharmonic's home at the German head of state's temporary headquarters. She also met with Chancel­lor Gerhard Schroeder and a group of German and British television news anchors.

On Wednesday, she opens a confer­ence on climate change at the British Embassy, chaired by Klaus Toepfer, head of the U.N. Environment Program.

She will also attend a gala concert at the Berlin Philharmonic. The proceeds help restore the Frühsiebecke, or Church of Our Lady, in Dresden — devastated by Allied firebombing in 1945.

After meeting Koehler and Schroeder, the queen luffed a wreath at Germany's central memorial for war victims, the Neue Wache, on the cen­tral Unter den Linden boulevard.
FedEx CEO speaks about ethics

By PETER LEAHY
News Wire

FedEx chief executive officer Alan B. Graf, Jr. discussed and applied business ethics to his company as well as other U.S. companies in his lecture "Building a Culture of Ethics," Tuesday. The executive vice president of FedEx Corporation said FedEx has always stressed honesty and that ethical business operations are an integral part of FedEx procedure.

In 1979, Federal Express, as it was called then, did $300 million in sales. This year Graf predicted sales would be at around $28 billion. The company does over 6 million shipments a day and employs over 245,000 people, Graf said. The company is broken down into five main branches — FedEx Ground, FedEx Express, FedEx Freight, FedEx Kinko’s and FedEx Supply Chain Services. Each of the branches has a unique function.

The largest of the branches is FedEx Express, which has its own fleet of airplanes.

"The fleet is the second largest fleet of commercial airplanes in the world," Graf said.

Although this may not be surprising for a company the size of FedEx, the union with Kinko’s may be. Graf said why a shipping company like Kinko’s would join with a printing company like Kinko’s.

FedEx is the largest mover of goods in the world, "I think [this] means doing the right thing," Graf said.

Graf took advantage of the presence of many Notre Dame students in the audience to propose an analogy in better explain his definition.

"How would you like to grade your own exam?" Graf asked. He followed with a more appealing question. "How would you like to write the questions? I get to do this every day.

Graf also emphasized that business cannot function without public trust — a trust that Graf believes is declining because of scandals such as Enron.

While strongly against fraud and dishonesty, Graf acknowledged that many times in business there is a gray area in which definite rules do not govern practices.

"Hardly anything is black and white in your business career," Graf said.

In situations in which gray areas arise, Graf recommended asking questions. Graf said judgment is important in the business world.

"So many times you hear of someone doing something against their best judgment," Graf said. "Always use your best judgment.

Graf pointed to Enron once more to emphasize the consequences of what he called "cutting corners" or "taking shortcuts. These terms are synonymous and encompass unethical business procedures such as faulty accounting practices and tax fraud, Graf said.

"Don't take the shortcut, you will not see its consequences the first time, but the 25th time you will feel it," Graf said. "[Unethical behavior] is not worth it."

To conclude the lecture, Graf illustrated how FedEx strives for honesty and cited the mission statement as exemplary of this goal. He explained how an internal audit committee that answers directly to the Board of Directors is able to overview his financial decisions as well as the actions of everyone involved in the company’s finances.

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Greater scrutiny at voting precincts — one consequence of the problems that arose four years ago — should also mean greater accuracy this time, Campbell said.

"I think it's great that there's so many people out there watching the polls," he said, adding that he believes a balance can be struck between minimizing fraud and maximizing the right to vote.

Not everyone who stayed up to watch was thrilled to see the election extending into the coming days.

"I'm not really excited about a recount," said senior Brendan O'Connor, a Kerry supporter from Hammondspoor, N.Y. "But if the state constitution calls for it, you have to do it."

Ohio law stipulates that a recount is mandatory if the margin of victory is within 0.25 percent. Campbell said. If the finish is that tight, Kerry stands to benefit, said juniors and Democrats Alexandra Pennington of Louisiana and Sheena Bowman of New York.

Pennington pointed out that the Democratic senator has been a strong closer throughout his political career.

"He's weak at the beginning... but usually comes from behind at the last minute," she said.

Bowman took a more pessimistic view about Kerry's chances, but both students sought a silver lining in the opportunity posed by the next four years.

"We can use that time to reassess our situation and come back really strong in 2008," Pennington said.

not calculating electoral scenarios as she spoke. "But I still have faith... it's not over until they call Ohio."

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**In Brief**

**America Online to cut 700 jobs**

NEW YORK — America Online, which has been trying to turn its fortunes around as users leave the service for broadband connections, plans to cut about 700 jobs next month, or 5 percent of its U.S. work force, in a bid to meet financial targets, a person familiar with the matter said Tuesday.

AOL's spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the job cuts would occur mainly in northern Virginia, where the online service is based. News of the plan was reported earlier in The Washington Post.

**Los Angeles Union Taps New Key Partner**

Jim Whitney, an AOL spokesman, declined to comment.

Word of the job cuts came one day before AOL's parent company, the giant media conglomerate Time Warner Inc., reports earnings for the third quarter. AOL is expected to turn a profit in the period as it reduces expenses.

**Las Vegas Casino to Cut 100 Jobs**

The Las Vegas Walkers, a bar that specializes in walking into the non-descriptive, nondescript buildings.

The company, run by its chief executive, had recently hired a new kind of revenue as it looks to turn around the company, which installed the stainless steel "skins" covering Gehry's Weisman Museum in Minneapolis and the Experience Music Project in Seattle.

Gehry began working with Bill Zahner in the late 1980s and continued to rely on his knowledge of metal and the techniques needed for unusual designs, said George Metzger, Gehry's partner.

"We were impressed from the very beginning with how well he understood the craftsmanship of working with metal itself, what types of metals were used, and the architectural implications of metal," Metzger said. "For years, we had been a valuable resource for us.

While Gehry was writing two books on the use of metals in architecture, said he began studying metal because of the craftsman at his Kansas City-based company, which is privately owned.

"They can just teach us what we didn't know," said Metzger. "I decided I really wanted to learn more about metal than what we had known before.

That altered the fortunes of A. Zahner, which had previously focused on more mundane metal work, such as siding, decking and heating ducts. Since he became company president in 1989 and CEO in 1993, Zahner has added 15 to 20 engineers, expanded the plant in Kansas City to about 100,000 square feet and added another plant in Dallas.

About 200 people now work for the company. They are generally working on about 10 to 15 projects at once, current projects include the de Young Museum of Art in San Francisco and the Hunter Museum of American Art in Chattanooga, Tenn. When Zahner took over, the company had a volume of about $5 million, current volume is more than $37 million.

Besides Gehry, the company has worked with other noted architects such as Rem Koolhaas, Antoine Predock, Daniel Liebeskind and Tadao Ando, and companies such as The Walt Disney Co. A. Zahner also works with sculptors.

Zahner said he had to overcome a perception that a company from Kansas City couldn't handle high-end, difficult projects. And that perception still sometimes comes up, such as when Zahner was briefed to be part of the National Museum of the American Indian project in Washington.

Designers and architects wanted a building that reflected American Indian culture, including a copper wall that would look like it was dug from the earth 1,000 years ago. But they had no idea how to build it, make it structurally sound and get the right color tones.

"They thought there was no way a little company in Kansas City was going to be able to do this," Zahner said. "They said 'You can't do it; we've talked to everyone in Europe.' We walked in and blew them away.

**Tentative agreement reached in strike**

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Thousands of striking casino-hotel workers have reached a tentative contract agreement that signals an end to a bitter, month-old walkout that has longest in Atlantic City casino history.

The union representing about 10,000 striking bakers, cocktail servers, housekeepers and other service employees began the five-year deal late Monday. It calls for significant gains in wages and benefits and guards against the casinos' practice of leasing space to non-union restaurants and bars.

"Given our starting point, we had thought we needed a three-year contract to reach those goals, but we achieved all that and more during the course of this strike," said Robert McDevitt, president of Local 54 of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees union.

A vote by rank-and-file members was planned for Wednesday. Workers could be back on the job as early as Thursday, according to union officials.

The union went on strike Oct. 1 against seven of the city's 12 casinos, turning operations in the 24-hour gambling halls upside down. While revenue figures for the month — quantifying the amount of lost business — have yet to be released, the strike was clearly bad for business.

About 10,000 casino workers — not including dealers — walked out at Harrah's Atlantic City, Showboat Casino-Hotel, Resorts Atlantic City, Bally's Atlantic City, Caesars Atlantic City, Tropicana Casino and Resort and the Atlantic City Hilton.

Restaurants closed, highly-paid executives went to work making beds and gamblers were forced to endure noisy picket lines, cuts in housekeeping services and other inconveniences.

The casinos never stopped taking bets, although some gamblers decided to steer clear of the sign-waving pickets who maintained a round-the-clock presence outside.
Polling
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clerk Charmaine Leinen said of the new process. "I guess either way is ok — I'm just glad we didn't have those hanging chads."

Both Leinen and King volunteered in the midterm election two years ago and cited a general desire to serve the community as motivation.

"I try to do what I can," King said.

Though the voting process went smoothly generally, King and Willas said a significant number of Notre Dame students incorrectly believed they could vote Tuesday at the Joyce Center.

"There were lots of them — an unusual amount," said King.

Notre Dame students can only cast their votes in South Bend if they claim Indiana residency.

Adding to the confusion, some students living off campus thought they could vote at Notre Dame when they needed to vote in other South Bend or Mishawaka precincts.

Poll workers mentioned that some Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students seemed confused by e-mails sent about voting at the Joyce Center.

However, voters could also cast provisional ballots that would be reviewed later on by election officials to assess their validity, according to King.

"I give credit to the people who have come out to vote." Charmaine Leinen, poll clerk

People are going to determine whether those are counted," she said.

But despite some student confusion, the Joyce Center precinct workers said they were proud to be a part of American democracy in action.

"I give credit to the people who have come out to vote," Leinen said.

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OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING COMPARISON

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New cancer treatment announced

Procedure attacks dangerous tumors directly, bypassing healthy cells

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas researchers say they have perfected a method to deliver cancer-killing proteins directly into tumors, bypassing healthy tissue.

The study was done on mice, but human trials could begin as soon as next year, said Dr. Michael Andreeff, one author of the study in Wednesday's issue of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The research team used the benefits of a known anti-cancer therapy, interferon beta, that can kill cancer cells. In practice, that therapy has proven problematic: It causes toxic side effects and its benefits disappear within minutes of patients getting their shots.

The research team worked around those problems by manipulating a certain type of stem cells to encode the interferon beta gene. The stem cells then move like guided missiles, targeting tumor cells and producing high concentrations of therapeutic proteins within the tumor cells, Andreeff said.

Besides taming toxic side effects, the cancer treatment stuck around in the tumor longer, he said in an interview.

Mice with human breast cancer treated with the engineered human stem cells survived for 60 days, according to the JNCI paper. Mice treated with interferon beta alone lived for 41 days. Untreated mice survived for 37 days. Meanwhile, mice with melanoma treated with the stem cells survived 73.5 days, compared with 30 days for untreated mice.

Andreeff said he's working on a protocol for a clinical trial to test the procedure in humans within a year, if the Food and Drug Administration agrees.

Patients would be infused with the stem-cell-delivered anticaner treatment four times a week, said Andreeff, a professor in the departments of blood and marrow transplantation and leukemia at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

The targeted delivery of anticancer therapy to tumors builds on what researchers already know about how wounds heal. The specialized stem cells — known as mesenchymal stem cells — come from bone marrow and help maintain healthy connective tissues. When new tissue is needed to heal wounds or form scars, those special stem cells swell in number.

Even though they’re tumors, the malignant cells act just like “never-healing wounds,” Andreeff said. “Half the tumor is made up of stoma1 cells that provide structural support. For the body, forming that tumor support structure is much like healing wounds and forming scars.”

Enter the specialized stem cells. Giving them the clues they need to take on the construction duties of stoma1 cells delivers the cancer-busting ability directly to tumors.

“Any wound that’s active, that requires repair, would be a target,” Dr. Michael Andreeff, stady author

The appellate ruling means RAI Co. can continue to claim the document as privileged and try to keep it out of the massive civil racketeering case. However, the government can still challenge the claim in the lower court, where the trial is continuing.

Justice Department lawyers have been seeking the 1990 memo for two years, believing it could strengthen their argument that tobacco companies committed fraud by lying about the dangers of smoking and hiding that information from the public.

Kessler, who is presiding over the trial, previously ruled that RAI Co. had waived its right to attorney-client privilege by failing to list the memo on an initial document it gave to the government.

The three-judge appeals panel said the company’s reasons for not handling over the memo were weak but said waiving attorney-client privilege is too serious a sanction for Kessler to have imposed.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5

9:30 a.m.
Welcome
Mark Rode, J.A.O. Scrothtressy, Dean, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame

Session 1: Introduction
Peter Holland, University of Notre Dame
On the Gray Train

Session 2: Shakespeare’s Performances of Memory
Chair: Graham Hall
Bruce Smith, University of Southern California
Speaking What We Feel About King Lear
John Joughin (University of Central Lancaster)
Shakespeare’s Memorial Aesthetics: Richard II and the Performance of Grief

1 p.m. Morning Session Ends

2:15 p.m.
Session 2: Shakespeare’s Performances of Memory (continued)
Anthony B. Dawson, University of British Columbia
Performance and the Memorial Repetition in Shakespeare and Marlowe

Session 3: Editing Shakespeare and the Performance of Memory
Chair: Paul Rendham
Michael Cordner, University of York
"Wrought with Things Forgotten": Memory and Performance in Editing Macbeth
Margaret Jane Kidney, University of Western Ontario
Shakespeare’s Work(s) in Progress

3:30 p.m. End of Sessions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6

9:30 a.m.
Session 4: Performance Memory: Costumes and Bodies
Chair: Donald Crafton
Barbara Hodgson, University of Michigan
Shopping in the Archives: Material Memories
Carol Chillingworth Rutter, University of Warwick
"Her First Remembrance from the Moor": Actors and the Materials of Memory

Session 5: Reconstructing Shakespearean Performance
Chair: Jesse Lander
Russell Jakobson, University of Birmingham
"As I remember, Adam": Paul Cattermole’s You Like It, Mac Reinhardt’s Dream, and German emigré Shakespeare in the 1930s

12:45 p.m. Morning Session Ends

2 p.m.
Session 5: Reconstructing Shakespearean Performance (continued)
Michael Dobson, Rochester University
Shakespeare Exposed

Session 6: Performance Memory: Technologies and the Machine
Chair: Peter Holland
William Wray, University of California Berkeley
Fond Records: Posthuman Shakespeare and the Drama of Memory
Robert Shaughnessy, University of Kent
The Shakespeare Revue: Will Not Be Televised
Donn Kennedy, Trinity College, Dublin
Tourism, Performance, and the Idea of the Museum

6 p.m. Conference Ends

Tobacco company wins key federal court appeal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal appeals court on Tuesday sided with a tobacco company that is trying to keep a potentially damaging memo out of the U.S. government’s $280 billion lawsuit against cigarette makers.

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British American Tobacco owns Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., which recently merged with R.J. Reynolds. The new company, Reynolds American Inc., is the second-largest cigarette maker in the United States behind Philip Morris USA.
Well, at least now I know why plastic cups come in red and blue. Pick your color, and proclaim your candidate. At almost 11:30 p.m. on Nov. 2, I certainly didn’t know much else about the results of the presidential election. If only the election coverage could be more like the Oscars. I like key moments to be nicely staggered throughout my evening. Tote out the Iowa results around eight, shake things up a little with Ohio at 10. But apparently national elections haven’t been designed for my entertainment.

Despite this obvious flaw, political science aficionado for nerd that I am, apparently national elections haven’t been designed for my entertainment. I knew I’d be glued to the television set for the rest of the night. I needed plenty of time to pack my bags for my permanent vacation in Canada.

For those of you who spent the evening watching the networks’ Election Night coverage as the free science aficionado (or nerd) that I am, apparently national elections haven’t been designed for my entertainment. I knew I’d be glued to the television set for the rest of the night. I needed plenty of time to pack my bags for my permanent vacation in Canada.

Regardless of political affiliation, however, I am impressed with the Notre Dame student body’s interest in this election. Even my friend Brita’s 20th birthday party today was themed, complete with an Electoral College drinking game. You can’t ask for more dedication than the inclusion of twoaging politicians in your rite of passage.

The student body, like the country, is practically evenly divided. I’d like to point out the (very) obvious. Parietals are antiquated. And, of course, that no matter who won this election, a lot of people were going to be very unhappy. Particularly Ralph Nader, but who’s listening to him now anyway?

Regardless of whether Sen. John Kerry or Bush won the election, it is important that the enthusiasm generated among the younger sector of the population remains strong. Even if your party hasn’t gained the White House, individuals are still able to have an incredible impact on politics, particularly in the local area. Campaigns such as ‘‘Rock the Vote’’ and P. Diddy’s ‘‘Vote or Die’’ slogan, have increased awareness among new voters.

Thanks to the closeness of this election, it’s certainly been a nerve-wracking evening for me. On another level, however, this phenomenon has forced politicians to court not only the undecided voter, but the possible voter. The increased turn out and awareness of issues this year has been a positive for our country, even though it may not have resulted in a win for John Kerry.

Unfortunately, it seems that political parties needed the impetus of this close race to launch get out the vote campaigns. So it is now the closer the race, the greater the importance of each voter. If you want to matter more, hope for a dead heat. Or that, like my roommate, you hail from Ohio. A truly dedicated politician should strive to increase voter education and awareness across the nation regardless of its importance to their own election. When I was younger, I used to think everyone should have to take a written exam on the issues before they could vote. Now I understand the impracticality, not to mention the elitism, of this plan, but I still maintain the sentiment behind it.

Citizens should know not just for whom, but also for what they are voting. People should research every candidate, rather than voting a straight party line. And politicians have a responsibility to their constituents to encourage voting in both their constituencies and to promote nuclear correctness.

In the end, all I can say is if George W. Bush wins, and it appears increasingly likely that he has, I’ve always heard Quebec’s a nice province.

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A day in the life of the American Democracy

Tom Ripperger
Confessions of a co-President of Conservative

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

Today was indeed an interesting day. Reflecting back on this election, I really want to write it all down this morning, nor did I wish to do much of anything that I managed to get through my midterms today, although my mind was definitely not on Medieval Politics. Townie that I am, my brother and I managed to make it out to Granger to vote in today's elections.

Wearing our Notre Dame Fighting Republicans T-shirt to the polls, I was the Democratic challenger for the Indiana 2nd District seat. Married into my designated voting place. His family with 50 long friends in the media as opposed to a few. Anything can be learned from these past few vicious months, is that a nation can fiercely disagree without resorting to violence. I feel that is the best example we can set for the rest of the world.

Today started out like any other day, dealing with a few pages of voters in a phone bank on a given night. A person in our club may knock on 100 doors in an afternoon. I waited 45 minutes in line to cast my ballot. After enjoying our cigars, we joined the victory rally upstairs after the race was called for both Congressmen Chocola and Mitch Daniels for governor of Indiana.

As I write this, we are currently watching the work paid off in both local campaigns. Back over at Castle Point, I am currently in an apartment dealing with post-modernistic Bush enthusiasts watching the results of this election. I have resigned myself to accept victory or defeat. As they say, "It's not over till it's over." This election should be praised as a high point in American political activism or not. Resigning with you now to watch how the rest of this American drama plays out.

I have never been a huge supporter of the Church, the officers of the College Republicans and I did just that. In the grand tradition of the stereotypical Republican, Jan Ronderos and I took a branch to smoke cigars in the lounge while watching the election results come.

A cold and broken Hallelujah

It can be said that the greatest human sorrow lies in discovering that you have been betrayed. If this is indeed true, it is hard to believe there is nothing comparable to discovering that you have been betrayed by your own religion. Yet, this is the fact that must lay down today: the Catholic Church has, through its inaction and inaction, betrayed its gay and lesbian members — and through them all people. And far worse, the Catholic Church has betrayed the very heart of its own teaching.


Lance Gallop
The Third Way

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Actors from the London Stage return to ND
An interview with two cast members of the AFTLS

By CHRISTIE BOLSEN
Assistant Scene Editor

Q: How do you think your method of production, with minimal props and sets, as well as the limited number of actors, benefits Shakespeare's plays?

Christopher: I think it makes us concentrate on telling the story very clearly. We have to really get across to the audience who each character is, and what their role in the story is. So it means there's no superfluous design concept— we're really getting back to the essential story, and I think that Shakespeare's plays were extremely well. I think that's probably how it worked in his time. It was very simple, very direct, and I think it really benefits from not being too full of clutter.

Caroline: We're not saying anything better, necessarily, but I think it can be very refreshing— quite often you'll find that a concept is something that's stuck on top of the text as opposed to just dealing directly with the story of Shakespeare's telling. And also in Shakespeare's time there were no sets and no props that we have nowadays, and what's wonderful about it is it just allows you to use the language. So we're stripped bare, because we've got no sets and no props. And it just shows how even nowadays, cinematic audiences that walk into the theatre are used to just sitting back—we're not living in a theatrical age, we're living in a visual age, so you're used to images flashing at you—it shows how powerful Shakespeare's words can be at provoking an audience's imagination. It's kind of raw. And I think that can sur­prise audiences sometimes and be quite exciting just to see the play for what it is without all of the trappings.

Q: What effect do you think this style will have on "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in American audiences that may have already had confused identity written into the script?

Christopher: I think it's good for the sense of magic— "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a play about transformation, like people turning into don­keys. It's a whole range of other forms of transformation as well, the fact that someone can change in a single minute and someone else the next because they've had magic juice put on their eyes, or the fact that all the lovers in the forest go through some kind of transformation because they reveal new aspects of their character when they go into the forest. So the play is about transfor­mation and transformation, and I think the [format] works very well. It's not that you can be one character one minute and then the next we turn into someone else.

Caroline: It's certainly been amusing to rehearse. But then we got the distinction between the three worlds—we start in Athens, then there's the world of the mechanicals and then there's the world of the Fairies. Once you've dealt with that, with the distinction of those three worlds, it was quite clear after that. There is con­fusion with the play, but I don't think it's been approached in any differently than we would have another play. Certainly the last part of it, because you've got the play within the play, so you've got actors onstage pretending to watch actors onstage being watched onstage... I think the worlds are so distinct we've managed to cut down on any potential audience confusion that may emerge.

Q: Are there differences in American audiences' response to the play as compared to English audiences as far as reaction to your performances?

Christopher: I think there are differences, and all audiences react on the space you're performing in, that makes a difference— that he's some god of literature. I think people here are much more ready to just come and play with you. But there are some things too in Shakespeare that I think work well with American audi­ences—one in particular is the fact that there are lots of puns in the play. And the word "ass" which American audi­ences love... everyone in America gets it. So there's been a revelation, because I never realized that joke was there, and the new cast makes it with laughter every time someone says "ass" which I think is one of the most essential jokers in the play.

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The actors from the London Stage present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" to Notre Dame

By MARTIN SCHROEDER
Scene Writer

Actors from the London Stage present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as a joint production between University of California—Santa Barbara performing arts, the world-renowned British actor Patrick Stewart, and Christopher Ault. It was a program that brought actors and actresses, who had been trained in England, to perform and educate (on a small scale) in the United States. They now have their official American residence at the Notre Dame, while they are housed and develop all of their performances in the United Kingdom. They travel to American universi­ties all over the United States, such as Notre Dame, the University of Texas—Austin, Washah College and Duke University (under the auspices of the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts (PAC)). This year, they will be performing Shakespeare's rambunctious comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Leighton Concert Hall in the PAC tonight and on Saturday with both shows beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Actors from the London Stage bring their interesting and unique show style to the PAC this year with five actors. Guy Burgess, Coroline Devlin, Jan Shepherd, Christopher Staines and Nick Tigg will bring their acting abilities to this year's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Guy Burgess was educated at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. He has appeared in "Othello" at the Bridewell and "Henry V" at the Orange Tree, both the­aters in the London metro area. He played Nell in the films "Looking For Langston" (Julian, 1988) and "Pushkin" and the Broner Theatre directed and directed by Colin Thomas. This is his third tour with Actors From the London Stage as he previously toured with the "As You Like It" and The Tempest" productions. Coroline Devlin graduated from the Drama Centre London in 1995. She has been cast in productions of "Three Sisters" by Anton Chekov, "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Macbeth." In 2002, she established her own theater company and also made her directing debut in the same year. Her most recent project is "The Spirit of Scotland in Song and Story," a one­woman show that draws upon the Gaelic story tradition of Scotland. This is the second tour Coroline has done with Actors From the London Stage, and she last performed with them in their production of "The Tempest.

Jan Shepherd was educated at the Mountview Theatre School where she received a Laurence Olivier scholarship. She has been part of One Tree Company's productions of "King Lear," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Macbeth." Her most recent tour has been with "The Vagina Monologues" tour of the United Kingdom. She also has television credits that include "The Glass," "Bugs" and "Waiting for God." This is her first tour with Actors From the London Stage. Christopher Staines graduated from Oxford University and was then trained at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School. He appeared in "Hamlet" with the National Theatre, which also featured a U.S. tour. He has also appeared in "Paradise Lost," "Comedy of Errors" and "Richard III." His television and film credits include "Mrs. Dalloway," "Rights and Wrongs," "Forle's War," "The Student Prince," "This Life," "The Queen's Nose," "The Ruby Ring" and "Pride and Prejudice." He has also been a part of the radio productions of "The Rose and the Ring," "The Wonderful World of Antigone." This is his first tour with Actors From the London Stage.

Nick Tigg was a student of English at the University of College London and was also one of the founding members of the London Small Theatre Company. He has appeared in productions of "The Frogs" and "The Clouds," both by Aristophanes. He has also been involved in experimental theater for 12 years with The People Show theater company. He has his own theater company, The National Theatre of Bergamo and his own band. The Ukulele Evangelists, both amateur and pro­fessionally. He has also composed and directed a play for the London Stage's produc­tions of "A Winter's Tale," "Measure for Measure" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Actors From the London Stage include a diverse group of actors who have all proved their talent and love for the craft performing in Europe and the United States. The most interesting aspect of their productions is the fact that they use only four to five actors for an entire production meaning actors will have to play multiple parts in the play. This can lead to some inter­esting scenes where actors will constantly switch back and forth between characters within one scene. Actors even be cast as characters that hold conversation with each other, adding in the technical dif­ficulty of these productions. These actors, how­ever, handle these situations with great competence and ability. The acting is what carries the productions as sets are almost non-existent and the limited costumes used are de­finite delineators. This fascinates the audience's atten­tion onto the cast and how well they perform.

These productions these groups perform here at Notre Dame are a great opportunity for anyone to see Shakespeare's work with a different spin on it. Along with the great acting, the new facili­ties at the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts will allow the actors to per­form their best in the best pos­sibilities. Their tour of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" represents their fourth time together and their premier theater experiences this year.

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The Unicorns bring indie rock to campus

Popular indie band brings students out to LaFortune Ballroom for a concert with a little bit of everything

By LAUREN WENDELL
Scene Writer

It is not an everyday occurrence that music fans come across a pop-rock band as unique and innovative as the Unicorns. The current indie music scene is saturated with up-and-coming artists; but not all of these new artists have as much talent or comedic relief as the Unicorns. WYFI, Notre Dame’s rock radio station, provided the opportunity for the hipsters of South Bend to unite under the lights of LaFortune Ballroom, for the simple purpose of hearing a great new band and having fun.

This Montreal triumvirate of Nick (Neil) Diamonds, Alden Ginger and drummer Jaime Tambour have toured the world with Ben Kweller and Hot Hot Heat in the past and are about to embark on a European tour with The Decemberists next month. Their second album “Who Will Cut Our Hair When We’re Gone” (Allens recordings, Nov. 2003) received mixed reviews, but the band has enjoyed somewhat of a cult following among the indie music scene.

Their formless compositions, outer-worldly sound effects and off-the-wall lyrics could have spelled disastereous. However, the Unicorns were able to take their brand of well-rehearsed improvisations, add a sense of humor and create a sound that was alive. They successfully stray from the traditional verse-chorus-verse formula of most pop rock acts and infuse a new energy and comfort level to elitist rock.

The show began with a unique mixing of heavy bass, mechanical drums and a variety of sound effects. In between the machine guns and sirens coming from the keyboard, singers Diamonds and Ginger would trade off singing nearly incomprehensible lyrics. If there was a downfall of the show, it would be the acoustics of the location. The vocals were largely drowned out by the heavy guitars and snare beats, but at the same time large Cornithian columns are not usually well suited for a rock venue.

The band picked up its energy throughout the show, flowing with the enthusiastic crowd. Diamonds and Ginger would trade off instruments throughout the set and jumped from microphone to microphone, which kept the show fresh and fun. Both are skilled at playing the bass, keyboard, electric and acoustic guitars, which was highly evident from the smooth chord progressions and hooks in many songs.

Often times the songs’ tempos would change mid-song, adding spontaneity to the set. The Unicorns would begin a song with a heavy electronic background, move into a more hardcore punk guitar, but then finish with a poppy beat (as in their song “Less OS”). This effortless blend of eclectic styles is not something many groups accomplish successfully, but the Unicorns seem to have discovered the secret formula.

“Jellybones,” one of the groups more recognizable songs, was a crowd pleaser. Some of the more enthusiastic crowd members writhed and bounced in-sync with the beats, which the band fed off of and answered back with even more rocking. Ginger, by far one of the most talented musicians to see live, gave nothing less than 120 percent to his set. He jumped and lunged around on stage, at one point even holding up his bass mid-air to play. His curly hair shaped in a mohawk only made him more appealing, in a retro punk rocker way.

Diamonds did not disappoint either. His lively and random banter with the crowd nicely displayed the bands off-beat sense of humor. To his dismay, the crowd convinced him that indeed Notre Dame is not the “college Jesus went to” and a specific dean is not God. “Thanks to the low key and random lighting display, Diamonds compared the show more to a middle-school dance, awkward moments not included. He also brought out two mascots to the show, a teddy bear with a cowboy hat. If mascots don’t impress you enough to check out this energetic and fun band live, then maybe lyrics from their most popular song “I was born [A Unicorn]” might: “I was born a unicorn/I could sworn you believed in me/then how come all the other unicorns are dead?” If the show is any indication of the existence of unicorns, they are alive, just in the form of one rocking hipster Canadian band.

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Witty “Fortinbras” promises political humor

Department of film, television and theatre presents the humorous sequel to “Hamlet”

By MICHELE JEFFERS
Scene Writer

You’ve all read the play in high school, seen it parodied countless times and analyzed to death the soliloquies of what is arguably literature’s most complex character. But now it is time for some ballyhoo with the bard in “Fortinbras,” a contemporary and comedic sequel to Hamlet, performed by playwright Lee Blessing. Produced by the film, television and theatre department, “Fortinbras” kicks off the PAC’s Fall Art fest—Shakespeare in Performance. Directed by Jay Skelton, a visiting professor and director of acting at The Player, “Fortinbras” features a cast of students who auditioned early on in the semester.

Essentially, the play begins at the end of “Hamlet” with a dying Hamlet pleading Horatio to tell his tale. Before his body is even cold, however, the Norwegian prince, Fortinbras, swaggers in with Machiavellian buoyancy, and he quickly assumes the throne of Denmark. The character of “Fortinbras” features a cast of students who auditioned early on in the semester.

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NBA

Artest leads hobbled Pacers into new season

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — When the Indiana Pacers lost their third starter to injury in the preseason, one player rose up to provide the voice of reason and a calming influence.

"We'll be fine. I'll make sure of it," he said.

That player, interestingly, was Ron Artest, who so often has been at the center of controversy during his six years in the NBA.

Before the season started, Artest changed his jersey number to 91 as a homage to the enigmatic Dennis Rodman, not exactly a sign that he is growing wiser and more mature with age.

But the Pacers are counting on just that.

"Ron Artest is our main guy right now. There is no question about that," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "We're going to need him to lead on the floor, we're going to need him to play great, we're going to need him to make the other players on the floor better."

"He knows that this is an opportunity to really be the true focal point of the team for this period of time."

Artest's abilities on both ends of the floor, and his ability to stay on it, will be a big factor in the early part of the season for last year's Central Division champions, who have been decimated by injuries in the preseason.

Guard Reggie Miller (broken hand), center Jeff Foster (hip surgery) and point guard Anthony Johnson (broken hand) are all expected to miss the first six to eight weeks of the season.

Forward Jonathan Bender (knee) hasn't played all preseason, while All-Star Jermaine O'Neal (foot) and rookie center David Harrison (shoulder) have only played sparingly with nagging injuries that throw their availability for Wednesday's opener at Cleveland in doubt.

"The thing that bothers me the most is these guys haven't been together as a team through most of the exhibition season," team president Larry Bird said. "It hurts a little bit."

The lack of cohesion will make it hard for the Pacers to repeat last season's 14-2 start, which propelled them to a team-record 61 wins in the regular season.

But the Detroit Pistons showed the Pacers that all the regular season wins in the world don't make a difference come playoff time.

The Pacers never lost more than two games in a row all last season, but still lost to eventual champion Detroit in the Eastern Conference finals.

"That just doesn't happen very often," Carlisle said of Indiana's huge success in the regular season. "Our goal is to do that very same thing this year, but right now it's going to be tougher. But we still have a goal to contend for a title, and that's where we are."

Indianapolis forward Ron Artest, left, is fouled by Minnesota guard Sam Cassell during the first quarter of a preseason game.

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

UConn to rebuild programs

Associated Press

TOLEDO, Conn. — As Jim Calhoun and Geno Auriemma prepare to defend their unprecedented dual NCAA titles, one thing is clear:

Their superstars have left the building.

Connecticut basketball is getting back to basics seven months after Emeka Okafor led the men and Diana Taurasi led the women to their respective center court celebrations in San Antonio and New Orleans.

"The last thing they remember is jumping around and putting hats on their heads," Calhoun said. "This is what we have to do, and I'm sure some of those putting on the hats aren't too happy about that, and that's a danger."

Okafor, the school's career leader in blocked shots, and guard Ben Gordon were the second and third picks of the NBA draft. Taurasi, who capped her stellar career with the Huskies with a third straight national championship, was the top draft pick in the WNBA.

For the first time in a long while, Calhoun has a squad with no seniors. A day after their Nov. 20 season-opener against Buffalo, Calhoun will take his young squad to London for a week's worth of basketball and bonding.

"We need to scrimmage more because we need to find some things out," he said.

Junior shooting guard Rashad Anderson and sophomore point guard Josh Boone are the two returning starters. Boone, who made for a formidable frontcourt with Okafor, will be joined this year by sophomore Charlie Villanueva and highly touted freshman Rudy Gay.

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Associated Press

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Martin, Jordan power Jets to 6-1 start, tops in AFC

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After replacing Doss, Sanders is flying high

He played about 35 plays and did pretty well," coach Tony Dungy said.

Sanders has waited nearly 10 months to hear those words.

The Colts made him their top draft choice in April, trading down and picking him in the second round with the 44th overall pick even though he was hurt.

During his senior season at Iowa, Sanders had surgery for a stress fracture in his right foot. He did not practice during the team's off-season workouts. That was followed by a month-long holdout - the longest of any draft pick this year.

When Doss injured his groin during the third quarter Sunday, Sanders finally got a chance to prove himself. If Doss can't play Monday night, Dungy said Sanders likely would make his first NFL start.

And Sanders promises to be ready.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge," he said. "I want to make sure I'm prepared, and I've been here long enough to know what's going on."
**NBA**

**Detroit defeats Houston in opener 87-79**

**Associated Press**

**AUBURN HILLS, Mich.** — Yao Ming and Yao Ming experienced what Shaq and Kobe did. The defending NBA champion Detroit Pistons are a tough match for any dynamic duo.

Shaheed Wallace, one of five Pistons to score in double figures, had 24 points to help Detroit defeat the Houston Rockets 87-79 Tuesday night in the first game of the NBA season.

"A lot of people are still doubting us, so I guess we just have to go win it all again," Wallace said.

Tracy McGrady and Yao Ming, playing their first regular-season game together, found out what Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal did during their final five games together with the Los Angeles Lakers: The Pistons, relentless on defense and well-balanced on offense, are difficult to beat.

"When you have one or two guys, we've got five coming at you," Richard Hamilton said. "That's tough." McGrady missed 12 of 18 shots and finished with 18 points after scoring just three during the first half. Yao had just seven points on 2-of-9 shooting.

"They play 'D'. That's why they won a championship," McGrady said. "They did a great job of picking up the intensity in the second half, and they hit shots in the fourth.

Detroit's entire starting lineup from last season is back, and all five players scored at least 10. After Rasheed Wallace's big night on 10-of-16 shooting, Chauncey Billups had 17, Hamilton scored 15, Ben Wallace had 15 points, 10 rebounds and three blocks.

Tayshaun Prince scored 10 while smothering McGrady defensively much like he did against Bryant during the NBA Finals.

"It's very similar to guarding Kobe," Prince said. "I just had to use my length."

The Rockets shot just 39 percent. Charlie Ward had 13 points, Maurice Taylor had 12 and Jim Jackson added 10.

"We aren't able to consistently attack on offense," Yao said. Rasheed Wallace, Billups and Prince made 3-pointers early in the fourth quarter to cap a 13-2 run, putting the Pistons ahead 68-61. After Detroit's stingy defense forced a shot-clock violation midway through the fourth, Detroit's tip-jam gave the Pistons a 76-66 lead.

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**In Brief**

**Baseball players testify to steroids probe**

SAN FRANCISCO — Baseball players became the latest athletes to appear before a grand jury probing a nutritional supplements lab, joining NFL players and track and field stars who in previous weeks testified before the federal panel.

Catchers A.J. Pierzynski and lobby Estellera and outfielder Armando Rincon all appeared before the panel on Thursday.

Pierzynski was traded from the Minnesota Twins to the San Francisco Giants last week. The other two are former Giants — Estellera played with the Colorado Rockies last season and is now a free agent, while Rincon is with the Chicago White Sox.

Bonds and Jason Giambi are among the other major league players subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury in upcoming weeks. Bonds' attorney has said his client will appear Dec. 4.

**Federal officials have refused to discuss the grand jury or the scope of its secret proceedings, but two sources familiar with the grand jury have said the probe is focusing on drugs and taxes.**

Croom makes history at Mississippi State

STARKVILLE, Miss. — As a boy, Sylvester Croom would pretend he was an Alabama football player at a time when none of the guys suiting up for the Crimson Tide had his skin color.

Eventually, he became one of the first blacks to play for his hometown university.

"Things do change. And that's what my dad always told me," Croom said. "If you try to do things the right way and put your faith in God they will change."

Croom grew up in the Deep South at the height of the civil rights struggle.

He is returning to his roots to become the first black head football coach in Southeastern Conference history at Mississippi State.

President's Cup begins in South Africa

GEORGE, South Africa — Tiger Woods, Davis Love III and the rest of the Americans could not have asked for a better start Thursday in the Presidents Cup. It was the finish that left them dazed, disappointed and facing another defeat.

"They all want to go kick themselves in the rear end," U.S. captain Jack Nicklaus said after the International team rallied over the final three holes in the final three matches to take a 3 1/2-2 1/2 lead.

"Determined not to fizzle the way they did in Australia five years ago," the Americans were poised to take a commanding lead in the opening session of alternate-shot matches.

Wood and Davis Howell III needed only 15 holes to get their partnership off to a great start. Love and Kenny Perry hit spectacular shots and won easily.

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around the NBA

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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Jeter, Wells win first Gold Gloves

Boston's Bill Mueller, right, slides safely back to second base as New York shortstop Derek Jeter tries to make the play in Game 7 of the ALCS. Jeter earned his first Gold Glove this season.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter's diving grab caught the attention of all of baseball and perhaps earned him his first American League Gold Glove.

The New York Yankees shortstop won the honor Tuesday, taking over from teammate Alex Rodriguez, who had won it two straight years before moving to third base this year.

In the 13th inning of a game against Boston on July 1, Jeter sprung from Trout Noonan's pop down the left-field line with runners at second and third. He made the catch in fair territory, went sprawling into the crowd and was stopped by the hard-backed seats. He was taken to a hospital with a bloodied chin, bruised shoulder, and New York went on to win in the 13th.

"I take pride in my defense, and I work hard each year to improve in the field," Jeter said in a statement issued by the Yankees. "There are a number of fantastic defensive shortstops in the American League — too many to count — and to be recognized with the Gold Glove in the American League is an honor." Jeter's 2004 Associated Press Wednesday, November 3, 2004

Jeter, Wells win first Gold Gloves

Possibly his most difficult grab came on July 1 in the 13th inning against the Boston Red Sox. Jeter had moved to third base from shortstop that season.

Jeter was playing third when Boston's Trot Nixon hit a pop fly down the left-field line. Jeter dived to catch it and以防他可能没有意识到这一点，Derek Jeter's diving grab caught the attention of all of baseball and perhaps earned him his first American League Gold Glove.

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**MEN'S GOLF**

Irish finish with 10th place at tournament

By ERIC RETTER

The Irish finished tied for 10th at the Prestige tournament — in the middle of a strong field.

The team finished tied for 10th out of 16 at the Prestige at the PGA West. Notre Dame faced a strong field, including four teams ranked in the top 25, including No. 16 UCLA, who won the event.

However, the Irish did not come away from the event unsuccessful. Sophomore Cole Ishan, who has been arguably the team’s strongest member all season, finished second at the event. Ishan shot a three-round total of 3-over-par 219 and finished two strokes behind Erik Hill of UC-Davis, who rallied from two strokes behind Ishan with a 69 in Tuesday’s final round. The runner-up trophy was the best Ishan had ever earned in an event and was the third time the sophomore standout had finished in the top five since arriving at Notre Dame.

Behind Ishan, junior Eric Deutsch and freshman Greg Rodgers ended the day tied for 49th place with a respective 23-over-par 239. Deutsch rebounded from two consecutive-over-80 scores by shooting a 1-over-par 73 on Tuesday afternoon.

Junior Scott Gustafson and freshman Mike King rounded out the Irish at the tournament. Gustafson scored a 26-over-par 242, and King finished one stroke behind with a 243. The pair finished tied for 57th and 61st, respectively.

With the fall season now coming to a close, the Irish have a long winter to work on their games and prepare for the spring season.

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par 222. One stroke behind her were two teammates, junior Katie Brophy and freshman Jane Lee, who tied for 14th place. Brophy, the team co-captain, had led the team on and off the field all season and Lee has made an already in her career with several strong tournament results this season.

Freshman Noriko Nakazaki ended Tuesday with her best round of the tournament, shooting a 74 to give her a total of 227 and a 34th place finish. Junior co-captain Suzie Hayes rounded out the Irish lineup, finishing in a tie for 50th with a 233.

This fall, the Irish have far surpassed expectations, winning two events and finishing in the top five in a total of four tournaments, out of the six events they entered.

Coach Debby King was proud of her team’s performance but disappointed with what the outcome of the event. “It’s a bittersweet ending,” King said on und.com. “We wanted to finish higher, but our best wasn’t good enough.”

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**NCAA FOOTBALL**

Injury may sideline Orton

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Purdue quarterback and two-time Heisman hopeful Kyle Orton is questionable for Saturday’s game against Iowa with an injured hip.

Orton was injured in last week’s 13-10 loss at Northwestern. He was benched for backup Brandon Kirsch in the third quarter, partly because he was injured and partly because he was ineffective.

Purdue coach Joe Tiller said Tuesday he is in no hurry to announce a starter for the game against Iowa.

“We could hold it as long as game week,” Tiller said. “We will delay the decision as long as possible.”

Orton said Tuesday he was feeling much better than he did Saturday, and he thought he would be ready to go for the game in his home state.

“You look at the progress I’ve made from Saturday until now, it’s a lot better,” he said.

“If I can play and help the team, then I’m going to play through some pain. But I’m not going to be out there and hurting the team this week.”

It could be argued that Orton has done just that with his lackluster play of late. Heisman, the course. He tied for 49th place. Brophy, the team co-captain, has led the team on and off the field all season and off the field all season and

In those five victories, Orton completed nearly 70 percent of his passes for 1,642 yards, 15 touchdowns and two interceptions.

“It’s been three rough weeks,” Orton said. “It seems like everything’s kind of falling apart a little bit. Once a media darling considered the front-runner for the Heisman, Orton has found just how fickle the attention can be.

“Walking out on the field last Friday for our walkthrough session, he and I talked about what it was like three weeks ago versus what it was like then,” Tiller said. “How everyone was clamoring to be around him versus no one.”

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FOOTBALL

Willingham views the bye week as beneficial

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Editor

Notre Dame is 23-2 all time coming off of a bye week during the regular season since 1984. Wins include the 1989 win over then-No. 1 Michigan, the 2003 win over then-No. 15 Pittsburgh and the 1999 win over then No. 23 Oklahoma.

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said the extra time serves a few purposes.

"The extra time gives your guys a little bit more time to focus on that one opponent," Willingham said. "Whereas you may have only three or four days of preparation for most teams, and now you have a chance to gain two additional days. Depending on how you structure your plan, that helps. That's beneficial."

Creating turnovers

In the first four games, the Irish defense forced 16 turnovers, including five against Michigan State and five against Washington.

In that span, the Irish won 3-1. The last four games, in which Notre Dame is 2-2, the Irish have forced just three turnovers, including zero against Purdue and zero against Stanford.

Willingham said he continues to emphasize the attitude that turnovers are needed.

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Safeties swap

Willingham said Tuesday that he expected sophomore Freddie Parish to see more action at strong safety, alternating with Tom Zbikowski, the starter.

"Parish has seen limited time on defense this season, but has played a significant amount on special teams. "Parish is right in the middle of our strong safety situation," Willingham said. "He and Tommy [Zbikowski] will probably not say trade time, but there are some things that may happen that give [Parish] a little bit more time on the field."

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out with the injury, the Irish have a different game plan than just last week. Facing only one quarterback, the Irish don't have to look at two options from each quarterback's perspective.

"If you look at their game plan, they do a lot of things with movement of the quarterback," Willingham said Tuesday at his weekly press conference.

"But yet of those one guys, his perception, his view may be that run is the option before pass is the option. Yet it can still be the same play and the same call but a totally different option."

"Because if you looked at those two guys, you would have different game plans for what they do well."

Ainge is eighth in the SEC with a 134.58 passing-efficiency rating for the 7-1 Volunteers. He is also seventh in the conference with 162.9 passing yards per game, and has been sacked just twice in his five starts. Ainge has thrown for 1,303 yards already this season and has 16 touchdowns with nine interceptions.

"He's not as mobile, but he's got a tremendous arm and for what they've asked him to do as a true freshman, his stats are pretty good," Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer said.

"In some ways it was two different kinds of offenses, but in other ways it was all the same because of the formations. We watched everything we could on Ainge this week, because he's the guy."

Before he was injured, Schaeffer had a 139.53 passing-efficiency rating in seven games and had completed 17-of-33 passes for 291 yards. He also rushed for 76 yards with a long of 22.

"Well, what you lose if [Schaeffer's] not in there is a guy that instantly puts pressure on every aspect of the defense." Willingham said.

"His ability to come in and run the football really gives you almost like another halfback back in the lineup."

"When and when you have Schaeffer in the lineup, a play becomes very active even though they don't necessarily run a quarterback sweep, but they do it with his drop-back, and maybe his first option is not to pass, but to run."

Willingham has been impressed with the play of Ainge so far.

"First of all, he's a quality quarterback, and is a quarterback that understands their system to a certain degree," Willingham said. "I don't think he understands all of it yet, but he has a pretty good grasp on what he is asked to do in their system and hopefully he is not doing things outside of the system, which allows him to be successful and the team to be successful. Then I think he is successful because he has a pretty good supporting cast around him."

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Junior wide receiver Rhema McKnight shakes off a Brigham Young defender in a game earlier this season.

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Notre Dame wins Big East and proves to be a threat for the NCAA championship

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

Take notice, the Notre Dame men’s cross-country team is ranked fifth in the nation and just won a Big East title.

That’s quite an accomplishment, but given the hard work and dedication this team has put forward this year, it is not a surprise.

On Oct. 12, the Irish were ranked ninth in the country, however after taking second in the Pre-Nationals in Terre Haute and first in last weekend’s Big East Championship — the Irish have shown that they are a legitimate contender for the NCAA Championship.

The Irish have relied on several different runners this year that have all proved to be central to the success of this year’s team.

Tim Moore, who finished sixth overall in the Big East Championships, also finished 13th in the Pre-Nationals and 13th in the Notre Dame Invitational.

Coach Joe Plano praised Moore’s performance at the Big East race.

“That was one of his better races of the year, he really kind of filled in that big void for our program,” he said.

Benninger took second place overall in the Notre Dame Invitational and finished seventh in this weekend’s Big East Championship.

Other runners, namely Kaleb Van Or, Sean O’Brien and Vinny Ambroso, have also provided a spark for the Irish all season.

Van Or and O’Brien finished eighth and ninth in the Big East race, with times of 21:54 and 23:55.

Ambroso, who finished 60th in his previous race at the Pre-Nationals, finished 17th after making an intense push down the stretch to pass several runners.

The continued strong running for the Irish is going to be imperative in the coming weeks.

On Nov. 13, the team will travel to West Lafayette, Mich., for the Great Lakes regional NCAA qualifier.

Here, the Irish will face several legitimate teams, including top-ranked Wisconsin, No. 10 Indiana and No. 22 Bowling Green.

Depending on how the Irish finish in this race, they will either receive an automatic qualification for the NCAA championships on Nov. 22 in Terre Haute, or an at-large bid.

“We would like to automatically qualify, there will be the 30-plus teams there, and we would like to be in the top two. Those are the only teams to automatically qualify,” Plato said.

“We want to look like we’re a team that can win it. Well, the team that is ranked number one in the country in our region.”

Clearly, a solid race in the Great Lakes regional would be important to the team’s continued success, but with the way that the Irish have been running all season, no accomplishment would be surprising.

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Talent-laden Irish take spotlight

Notre Dame faces Premier Sports in first exhibition game of year

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

After weeks of scrimmaging the same faces, the Irish are ready for a change.

Tonight, Notre Dame will take on Premier Sports in a preseason exhibition game, the first this season.

"I think it's a good chance for us to play against somebody else," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said.

For freshmen Charrel Allen, Melissa O'Ansir, Tushia Gaines and Amanda Tsipis, this will be the first time they play at the Joyce Center with spectators in attendance.

"It's a good chance for the freshmen to play in front of a crowd," McGraw said. "So we're going to try to play the freshmen as much as we can." This year's Irish, however, will be led by preseason All-American and preseason Big East Player of the Year Jacqueline Batteast. Batteast returns after a junior campaign in which she averaged 16 points and 8.6 rebounds per game. She was also a unanimous selection to the preseason All-Big East first team.

Batteast will be joined by junior point guard Megan Duffy, Duffy,...

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Junior guard Megan Duffy drives to the basket in a game against Connecticut. Duffy, who was the Big East's Most Improved Player last year, averaged 9.9 points and 3.9 assists last year.

SMC SOCCER

Saint Mary's finishes season on a high note

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

Behind the leadership of seven seniors playing in their final game, the Belles put an end to their problems on the road and closed out their season on a high note with a 6-1 victory over Tri-State University on Tuesday.

"It was a very well played game, we were finally able to play our game instead of our tendency to play to another team's style," senior Katie Noble said.

The Belles got out to a quick start when senior Lauren Gonsoulin found the back of the net for a 1-0 lead. Senior co-captain Jen Concannon then scored twice before the half to give Saint Mary's a 3-0 lead at halftime. The Belles played an equally strong second half, with goals from senior co-captain Jen Herrman, McKenna Keenan and Carolyn Logan allowing the Belles to extend their lead before closing out the game 6-1.

"I thought it was a good way to go out," Concannon said. "Everyone had fun out there, and since we had nothing to lose, we might as well make the last game of the season the best we possibly can." Concannon, who has been one of the team's leaders all year, went out with a bang by scoring two goals in her final collegiate game.

"It never surprises me when she scores, because she's such a talented player. She plays her heart out, and she deserves every goal she gets," Noble said. see SMC/page 22

FOOTBALL

Vols' Ainge the man against ND

Tennessee will not be able to use two QB attack after Schaeffer breaks collarbone

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Editor

It was just last week that the Vols were preparing two game plans for two very different Tennessee quarterbacks.

But Saturday against South Carolina that all changed as quarterback B r e n t Schaeffer broke his collarbone in the second half after rushing for 14 yards and going 2-for-4 in the air for 57 yards. Schaeffer is more of a scrambler and will pull the ball down to run more quickly, whereas Ainge likes to stay in the pocket and throw. Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said the difference between the freshmen is discernible enough that since Schaeffer is...

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Irish wrap up strong season

Team records most successful season in program's history

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

The Irish ended their strongest fall season in the history of the program in a promising fashion. The team shot its lowest total score over three rounds at the Edwin Watts/Palm Harbor Intercollegiate in Charleston, S.C. Notre Dame shot a 28-over-par 892, but fell to sixth due to turnouts from strong teams in the field, including familiar rivals Michigan and Southern Methodist University, both of whom the Irish had defeated earlier in the season. Despite playing well, the Irish was a little disappointing for the team, considering the earlier success during the season and considering it was the event's defending champions.

Sophomore Stacy Brown led the team throughout the event, tying for 12th place by shooting a career-best 6-over

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DANIELS, CHOCOLA WIN
Mitch Daniels, the former White House budget director whom President Bush proclaimed “My Man Mitch,” was elected governor Tuesday by soundly beating incumbent Joe Kernan. With 92 percent of precincts reporting, Daniels had 1,175,079 votes, or 54 percent, and Kernan had 987,518, or 45 percent, according to unofficial results tabulated by The Associated Press.

Republican Chris Chocola won his second term in northern Indiana’s 2nd District with 56 percent of the vote to 43 percent for Democrat Joe Donnelly, which included 45 percent of the precincts reporting.

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GOP CONTROLS CONGRESS
Republicans tightened their grip on the Senate early today, capturing a string of Democratic seats across the South. Democratic leader Tom Daschle struggled for political survival in South Dakota.

Republicans defeated four veteran Texas Democrats and snatched an open Democratic seat in Kentucky on Tuesday as they marched to the brink of extending their decade-long control of the House.

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Bush camp declares victory

Kerry camp says race not over

Chief of Staff Andrew Card greets Bush supporters and says the President is prepared to declare victory. Sen. John Edwards rallies supporters, saying that the Kerry campaign will make sure each vote gets counted.

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With a majority of the popular vote in hand, the Republican president declared to claim victory early Wednesday. "We are convinced that President Bush has won re-election," White House chief of staff Andrew Card said shortly before dawn in the East.

Casting nothing, Kerry went to bed without conceding. "We will fight for every vote," his running mate, Sen. John Edwards, told supporters in Boston, where he and the four-term Massachusetts senator waited out the late, long count.

Card said Bush not only won a second term but Republicans added "to our majority in the House and ... to our majority in the Senate."

As Bush made plans to declare victory, his high command dispatched a 10-person political and legal team to Ohio in the event Kerry triggered a Florida-like fight. Card said Bush delayed his own public statement to "give Senator Kerry the respect of more time to reflect on the results of this election."

That was a veiled request for Kerry to bow out gracefully, and avoid the rancor that accompanied a 36-day recount in Florida four years ago.

That margin was small, but Bush's lead in Ohio is substantial. Card ruled it "statistically insurmountable, even after provisional ballots are considered."

With Bush leading by 143,000 votes and not expected to be counted, one top Kerry adviser said the Democrat's chances of winning Ohio, and with it the White House, were difficult at best.

The race was remarkably similar to the 2000 campaign, Bush winning all but one of the states he carried four years ago, while Kerry picked up where the nation's precipitons, some 112 million people had waited four years for the outcome.

In 2000, Bush was winning the popular vote by around 3.6 million, or 51 percent to Kerry's 48 percent. Early in the voting, Kerry allowed himself to muse about the problems he might face in the White House, including a soaring deficit and a war that has claimed more than 1,300 lives.

"I'm not pretending to anybody that it's a bed of roses," said the 60-year-old Massachusetts senator.

The Electoral College count was excruciating. With 270 votes needed, Bush won 28 states for 254 votes. Kerry won 19 states plus the District of Columbia for 252 votes.

With three states out, Kerry was still on the hunt for electoral votes that the GOP won four years ago. The states' won by Gore in 2000 are worth just 260 votes this year due to redistricting — 10 short of the coveted number.

Kerry could pick that up plus some in Ohio with 20 electoral votes.

A 269-269 tie would throw the presidential race to the House.

The first and perhaps only state to switch parties, it has just four electoral votes. That left Ohio as Kerry's only hope.

The holdup was over provisional ballots, those cast by people whose qualifications to vote were challenged. At 3 a.m. EST, Bush had a lead of 125,000 votes; there were more provisional ballots outstanding.

"There's no mathematical path to victory for Kerry in Ohio," said Nirvelle Hewson, spokeswoman for the Bush-Cheney Campaign, arguing that Bush would get the share of the provisional ballots. The White House had contacted this Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell, urging the Republican to clarify the number of provisional ballots.

Nationwide, with 97 percent of the nation's precincts reporting, some 112 million people had waited four years for the outcome.

While complaints were widespread, they weren't significant. "No far, no big, but lots of little," said elections expert Doug Chaffee.

Voters were torn over the presidential race, in ways all too familiar.

Exit polls suggested that slightly more voters trusted Bush to handle terrorism than Kerry. A majority of voters said things were going poorly in Iraq, and they heavily favored Bush.

However, among those who had been worried about a terrorist strike, Kerry held a slight lead. A majority of voters said things were going poorly in Iraq, and they heavily favored Kerry.

Less than a million votes favored Kerry, Gore held a 10-point lead over Kerry.


Fights were also expected in California, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Eleven gubernatorial contests were being decided Tuesday, and in 5,800 legislative seats in 44 states. Former Bush administration budget director Mitch Daniels won the governorship in Indiana, taking the seat from the Democrats.

Amid the noticeable ballot measures, voters in 11 states approved propositions that would ban gay marriage. In California, voters approved spending $3 billion on stem-cell research.
Networks proceed cautiously with rebuilding poll system

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mindful of the spectacu-
lar failure of their blown calls four years
ago, television networks proceeded with cir-
cumspection as election results came in
Tuesday.

There were concerns, however, that the early exit polls they commissioned had inflated John Kerry would do bet-
er than expected, and that appeared to be faring as well in actual vote counts came in.

Four TV networks and The Associated Press formed the National Election Pool to conduct exit polls of vot-
ers. Each was supplying actual vote counts from across the nation.

The networks blamed having information for a system for twice premature —
ly declaring a winner in Florida in 2000 — for the continued flaw in the system.

Although networks called states where there was little doubt quickly and con-
sistently, there was little of the hyper-
competitive voting out of election night. Rivals waited nearly 30 minutes, for instance, to join CBS in putting Virginia and North Carolina in Bush's column.

AP's Peter Jennings even cautioned Moran as he stood outside the White House reporting on what the president was telling reporters.

"You're speculating, aren't you?"

Jennings asked. Moran admitted he was, but that it was informed speculation.

ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox and the AP disbanded their previous exit poll and vote — counting consortium, Voter News Service, after the 2000 fiasco and anoth-
er failure in 2002. Two veteran polling outfits — Mitofsky International and Edison Media Research — collaborated on exit polls this year.

The AP said it has beefed up its vote — counting operation by posting online the AP's voting exit polls that will be the sole source of these results for the networks organizations.

The National Election Pool says it has made accommodations for the surge in early voting. While exit polls were commissioned in only three states that offered early voting in 2000, NFP has polled early vot-
ers in 13 states this year, including Florida, said Michael Mokrzycki, the AP's director of polls.

In response to what happened in 2000, NFP has instructed its exit polling teams to make calls without TV sets so they couldn't see the results, said Mokrzycki. He said the AP is footing all of the costs.

In Europe, Bush remained in Kerry's corner, that any
discussion of the war in Iraq remained a target for many.

In Israeli newspapers, the
toppled Saddam Hussein was handed a blow by the American president at the cost of his own elections.

Bush's go-it-alone stance on
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The Race
Defining Moments in the

WASHINGTON — The presidential race of 2004 lumbered into history as the longest and the costliest, a wartime election with a nail-biter of a finish and a bitter residue of political division and polarization.

The country was split down the middle between President Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry, and the nation’s politics were so polarized that it seemed unlikely the winner would find common ground with opponents anytime soon.

Regardless of the outcome, half of the country was sure to be unhappy.

Troublesome for Bush, a majority of Americans were unhappy about the war in Iraq and the shape of the economy, according to Associated Press exit polls. Nine out of 10 were worried about the availability and cost of health care.

Three-quarters said they worried about another major terrorist attack, and they split their votes between Bush and Kerry.

A surge in voter registration and the biggest voter mobilization campaign ever added uncertainty.

There were many ways to describe the presidential contest. It was a competition of two men of wealth and privilege, both graduates of Yale University and members of the same secret society, Skull and Bones.

It was the first White House election since the nation was shaken by its worst-ever terrorist attack, the first since the American-led invasion of Iraq, and the first in wartime since Vietnam.

Osama bin Laden edged into the race with a videotaped appearance that reminded Americans of the 9/11 attacks. More than half of voters said the bin Laden tape was important in their vote, and they tended to support Kerry.

Iraq towered over the election with grisly scenes of beheadings, bombings and massacres, reminding Americans of the steep price of war. The nation has lost more than 1,100 troops in Iraq, and voters were split on whether the United States should have invaded in the first place and wondered how to get out.

While incumbents often delegate negative campaigning to their vice presidents, Bush did not shrink from the task, branding Kerry weak and indecisive and the kind of leader who would put the nation at risk.

“ar president has been the bad cop in chief,” said Norman Ornstein, a well-known political analyst. He described the race as “the nastiest in our lifetimes. It doesn’t maybe equal the 19th century but it’s hard to watch this without getting an upset stomach if you care about poli-
Unfolds

Battle for the White House

In terms of policy, the two candidates offered some of the sharpest differences in many years on issues such as taxes, health care, Social Security, abortion, gay marriage, gun control, embryonic stem cell research, energy, the environment, America’s place in the world and its need for allies in Iraq.

In Congress, Democrats and Republicans regarded each other with suspicion and hostility. Bush fueled the partisanship by refusing to compromise with Democrats on issues from taxes to judicial appointments. Rather than accommodate his opponents after emerging the winner of the disputed election of 2000, Bush behaved like he had a mandate and relied on his Republican base rather than try to attract supporters on the other side.

Bad feelings were exacerbated by a campaign in which both candidates tried to rouse their core supporters with negative attacks on the other side. "Under these circumstances it's likely that the honeymoon for the next president, even one who manages to win clearly, is at best a long weekend," analyst Ornstein said.

In addition, 34 Senate races and 435 House contests were on the ballot. Republicans retained their majority in the House for the fifth election in a row and held control of the Senate.

One thing that made this year distinctive was the incredible flood of money that poured in despite the McCain-Feingold law that was supposed to control campaign cash. Total spending in the presidential and congressional races approached a breathtaking $4 billion.

Evening-Bush returned to the White House to watch the results.

10:50 p.m.-Pennsylvania was called for Kerry.

1 a.m.-The polls close in Alaska, the final state.

Evening-Kerry returned to Boston to watch results.

12:15 a.m.-Florida called for Bush.

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Trends in Voter Turnout

Voter registration drives and interest in the presidential race put Tuesday's election on track to draw the heaviest turnout in years.

Voter turnout nationwide:

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- Massachusetts Secretary of State William F. Galvin expected a record high turnout of 3 million.
- Battleground Pennsylvania experienced record voter registrations, which may have translated into record turnout.
- Officials in battleground Wisconsin predicted a 75% turnout of eligible voters, up from a little more than 63% in 2000.
- The modern record for voter turnout was 1960, when 65% of those eligible cast ballots.
Electoral Votes

Undecided at Press Time

270 Electoral Votes

THE RACE FOR U.S. HOUSE

SEATS

28

CHANGE: -5

DEM. SEATS

200

CHANGE: -5

IND. SEATS

1

CHANGE: 0

MIKE HARKINS/Observer-Graphic

Hot Races in Battleground States

Ohio:
Electoral votes are very close. Ohio leaned toward Bush but is too close to call.

New Mexico:
Polls show the state will be close with the winner unknown.

Wisconsin:
A battle of two governors, both candidates are still running in this early race.

Iowa:
A close race between a Republican incumbent and a first-time candidate.

Florida:
The final electoral votes will be decided in Florida this year.

Pennsylvania:
Bush needs the support of Pennsylvania to win. He has a big victory in Pennsylvania this year, winning by 5%.
Indianapolis — Mitch Daniels, the former White House budget director whom President Bush had introduced as "My Man Mitch," was elected governor by a 987,518 or 45 percent margin over Democratic incumbent Joe Kernan.

With 92 percent of precincts reporting, Daniels had 1,175,079 votes, or 54 percent, and Kernan had 987,518, or 45 percent, according to unofficial results tabulated by The Associated Press.

Daniels, running for his first elective office after years as an aide to Bush, the last President Ronald Reagan and Sen. Richard Lugar, returns Indiana's governor's office to the Republican Party after 16 years of Democratic control.

"Welcome back from the wilderness," Daniels told his cheering backers, who wore Grocery Slogans and headbands with elephants on them, at Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Kernan becomes the first sitting governor rejected by voters since Indiana changed its constitution in 1972 to allow the state's chief executive to serve consecutive terms. After initially deciding not to run, he reconsidered in the wake of inheriting the office upon the death of Gov. Frank O'Bannon nearly 14 months ago.

"This is, as all of you know, a rare day in Indiana history by becoming the first woman elected lieutenant governor. I'm proud of that opportunity," the retired Republican political consultant said.

Daniels publicly thanked Bush in his victory speech before turning his focus to his new job. "We have important work to do, big changes to bring, outpouring incentives to take," Daniels said. "Turning work across all boundaries of party and geography and philosophy, we must tackle Indiana's problems, and achieve Indiana's potential in a way that brings honor to our state and progress to all 6.1 million of our fellow citizens."

On the campaign trail, Daniels pounced on the loss of tens of thousands of Indiana jobs in recent years. He pledged to revive and diversify the state's economy through business tax incentives and streamlined regulations.

He also said four straight terms by Democratic governors had left state government broke and rife with scandal, and he promised to bring in a "new crew" to carry out aggressive reforms.

They likely find a Legislative friendly to their plans. Republicans were poised to win control of the House of Representatives and retain their grip on the Senate. It would be the first time the same party controlled both houses and the governor's office since Republicans last did it in 1987.

Presiding over the Senate will be Daniels' running mate, Becky Schatz, elected to make Indiana history by becoming the first woman elected lieutenant governor. Incumbent Kathy Davis was appointed to the job last year by Kernan when he ascended to the governorship.

Kernan had tried to paint Daniels as an outsider from Washington and as a greedy corporate insider for supporting the sale of Indianapolis utility IP&Co in 2001. Many retirees lost their life savings. Kernan's campaign contended, while Daniels and other board members sold their stock before the sale closed and made millions.

Daniels said he sold his stock when he did to meet ethical requirements of his new job as White House budget director.

Top, Mitch Daniels gives his acceptance speech. Bottom, Joe Kernan expresses his support for Daniels as Indiana's governor.
Alabama
GOP Sen. Richard Shelby barely touched more than $11 million in his war chest in running against former Democrat, Wayne Sowell in the Senate race.

Colorado
Democrat and state attorney general Ken Salazar was elected to Senate over Republican barrister Pete Coors, giving the Democrats a seat once thought solidly GOP. Salazar becomes the first Hispanic U.S. senator in more than a quarter century.

Hawaii
Veteran Senator Daniel K. Inouye, 80, won the Jumplined Senate seat against Republican Cam Cavasso, a former state legislator.

Kansas
Republican incumbent Sam Brownback trounced Demo cratic challenger Leonard Leav y-Jones for the Senate seat.

Massachusetts
The 10 Democratic House incumbents running in Massachusetts, including Rep. James McGovern, who beat a GOP tilted vote in the anti-gay marriage movement in Massachusetts.

Montana
Democrat Brian Schweitzer, a farmer who unsuccessfully sought to replace defeated Republican Secretary of State Rob Brown in the race for governor, voters approved a gay marriage ban.

New Mexico

Oklahoma
Former three-term Rep. Tom Coburn held on to the vacant Senate seat for the republicans, despite charges that he had sterilized a woman without her permission while an obstetrician. Voters approved 'gay marriage ban.

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Texas
Four of five incumbent Democrats lost competitive races in Pennsylvania. Fellow Republican newcomer Ted Lieu won his seat in the race. Voters approved a gay marriage ban.

Virginia
State legislator Thelma Drake allowed the GOP to hold on to the House seat against Republican Ed Schrock, who retired after Web log reported he used telephone banking service to solicit men for sex.

WASHINGTON
The gubernatorial contest between Republican Dino大pin and Democrat Christine Gregoire, the state attorney general, led back and forth. The state's heavy reliance on mail-in ballots was likely to hold up the final tally.

Arkansas

Florida
Republican Rep. Katherine Harris, ousted by Democrats while she served as secretary of state during 2000 recount, won the Senate race against former Democrat attorney Jan Schneider in the House race.

Indiana
Democratic incumbent Evan Bayh turned back a challenge from sociology professor Marvin Scott for the Senate seat.

Maine
In 1st District, Republican challenger Charlie Summers took incumbent Tom Allen to task for giving up his seat on the House Armed Services Committee. Maine has two shipyards and a Navy air base.

Mississippi
In the House race, Democratic incumbent Bennie Thompson won a rematch against Republican Clinton B. LeSueur in the poor, primarily rural 2nd District. Voters approved a gay marriage ban.

Missouri
Democratic State Auditor Claire McCaskill — who ousted incumbent Bob Holden in the primary — was defeated by Secretary of State Matt Blunt for governor.

New Jersey
Republican Rep. Mike Ferguson gets a third term in 7th District, defeating former Marine Steve Brinkman, who said he switched parties last year because he was disillusioned by GOP attacks on military veterans.

Ohio
Sen. George Voinovich of Ohio, a Republican, won his second term with ease. Voters approved a gay marriage ban.

South Carolina
Rep. Jim DeMint gained the Senate seat, surviving a challenge from Democratic state Senate president Ernest Tenenbaum to succeed long-time Democratic Sen. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings, who is retiring.

Wyoming
Republican Barbara Cubin beat political newcomer Ted Ladd for a sixth term as Wyoming's lone representative in the House.
Republicans retain control of both House, Senate

GOP captures Democratic seats in southern states

Barack Obama wins easily in Ill. race

Texas, Ky Democrats lose in close races on Tuesday

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans defeated four veteran Texas Democrats and snatched an open Democratic seat in Kentucky on Tuesday as they marched to the brink of extending their decade-long control of the House.

Democrats answered back, landing the longest-serving Republican in the chamber, Rep. Phil Crane, an Illinois conservative from Chicago's wealthy suburbs, and Georgia freshmen who had been held by Republicans.

But their longer chance of gaining 12 seats to end Republican command was nearly extinguished with less than one-fifth of the 435 House races still to be decided.

"The national spoke that we're on the right course, and we'll stay on that course and hopefully accelerate it," said Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist of Tennessee.

With early Wednesday in the East, Republicans had won 207 seats and were leading in 22 others, which could give them at least 229 seats, 11 more than the majority needed for House control.

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Voting snafus, dustups are scattered

Voters waited up to three hours to vote when a machine malfunctioned on Wall Street in New York City.

Associated Press

Machines malfunctioned, tempers flared and edgy voters often waited hours Tuesday to pick a president in a contentious race watched by thousands of monitors who expected the worst. But by the close of East Coast polls, only scattered local snafus had been reported in an election turnout that was shaping up to be the heaviest in years.

"So far, it's no big, but lots of little," said Doug Chapin, director of the Election Reform Information Project, a nonpartisan research group. "We know of no major meltdowns anywhere along the lines some people were worried about." About 50 percent of all voters said they were very certain ballots in their state would be accurately counted, according to a national Associated Press exit poll conducted by Edison Media Research and Mitofsky International.

High-vigilance appeared to be the order of the day, which in some states prompted poll closures and uncounted complaints. In New Jersey, for example, a suspicious substance later determined to be spilled salt prompted the two-hour closure of a Mount Laurel precinct. In Pennsylvania, zealous GOP election monitors complained that some Philadelphia voting machines already had thousands of recorded votes when the polls opened at 7 a.m.

Local election officials quickly explained that voting machines registered every vote ever cast on them - like mileage on a car odometer - and that did not constitute evidence of fraud. "It's absolutely ridiculous," said Deputy City Commissioner Ed Schadler.

In Colorado, Republican party officials said a lawyer for the Democrats showed up at an Eagle County precinct with a list of registered GOP voters, planning to challenge them all. Democrats acknowledged it was true. In other closely contested states - including Iowa and Michigan - the liberal group MoveOn.org was accused of disrupting local precincts. In Ohio, a woman filed a lawsuit on behalf of voters who didn't receive absentee ballots on time, asking they be allowed to cast provisional ballots. Later, a Toledo federal judge granted her request.

Also in Michigan, the NAACP filed a Justice Department complaint, saying it received 35 complaints that GOP poll watchers were harassing voters in Detroit.

In Wisconsin, Republicans said vandals spray-painted "Illegitimate Democracy" across state party headquarters. In Milwaukee, police said tires were slashed on about 20 get-out-the-vote vehicles leased by the GOP.

New touch-screen voting machines, criticized by computer scientists and several election officials as susceptible to hacking and malfunction, were used Tuesday in 29 states and the District of Columbia. Only Nevada has mandated the machines produce a paper receipt, which could make recounts more reliable.

In Florida, which gave the 2000 election to George W. Bush as the basis of 537 votes, 10 touch-screen voting machines failed at various times. In Arizona, half the state's voters were using the ATM-like machines.

Chellie Pingree, president of Common Cause and a former congressional candidate, called a free voting hotline line established by a liberal group MoveOn.org was accused of disrupting local precincts.

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Ins-ide Column

Voter turnout sure thing

It rained Tuesday in Indiana, and in many parts of the country.

People huddled in the downpour, their raincoats bundled against the wind, pulled up to the neck, dripping umbrellas about their heads.

Linda Clark

Lincoln

inside corridor of buildings

News Writer

stretched into parking lots and

proceeded for hours.

Perhaps it was the call of civic duty that brought them there. Perhaps it was peer pressure or fear of derision from colleagues that caused them to wait. Perhaps they picked P. Diddy's "Vote or Die" campaign to heart.

Whatever the reason, they came out in droves. Hundreds of factors should have prevented them. Unpredictable weather does not traditionally bode well for high voter turnout. Election 2000's scatterbrained mess may have both faith in the electoral system.

Republicans in New York, Democrats in Texas and many other voters across the country complained that their vote did not count.

And yet they showed up again, they waited in line and they cast their vote.

Although final numbers have not yet been counted and won't be for a while — this year's presidential election is already stagnating in its reach. It is a sign that Americans actually care; a thumbed nose to the critics who long lamented our political apathy. The stakes are too high, we realize, to sit around and allow others to vote for the future in under­tain for our collective voice to go unheard.

Every election brings with it over­arching issues that define candidates' successes and failures and taxes can be counted on to make their appearance if all else fails. While these are not as trivial as we might hope and deserve our fullest consideration, the issue of citizens deciding to vote bring with them a certain urgency.

We have all the rhetoric, the mud­slinging, the hand­shaking and baby­johns. But aside from the rhetoric, there does exist a certain awareness that our future, both in its immediate and entering­state, was put on the line last night.

All in all, we heard words like "security," "terrorism" and "war." Our definitions of patriotism were challenged. Our awareness of the issues at stake evolved. We realized that we would be casting a vote for, above all, our civil liberties, America's image abroad and our children's Social Security benefits.

Whether we identify closest with red, blue, green or independent, we understand now it is no longer safe to be indifferent. And so we cast our ballot.

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Question of the Day: What was the biggest surprise of election night?

"That people had to wait in line for three hours to vote.

"Obama's wife introducing him as my baby's daddy.

"Me living through it."

"I was pleasantly surprised. Everyone I talked to prefers Kerry."

"That Florida was decided on the first try."

"That Florida didn't screw up."

"I wasn't surprised, I thought Bush would pull it off."

"Where did Ralph Nader go?"

"How ignorant Americans are."

"I haven't been watching."

"If all the pundits were right, it would have been a landslide."

"First lady introducing him as my baby's daddy."

Libby Hasse

Cavanaugh sophomore

Colleen Case

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Mac Russell

Fisher sophomore

Matt Plaska

Keough sophomore

Maria Luppa

McClint sophomore

"Vote that brought us around parking lots and surprise here.

The Day of the Dead tradition originated with the indigenous people of Mexico. The Aztecs kept skulls and displayed them during a month­long ritual. They were used to symbolize death and reah.

The rituals merged with the Roman Catholic faith. Those who died as children are remembered before dawn on Nov. 1 — All Saints Day — and the following day — All Souls Day — is set aside for those who died as adults.

This year, the election has overshadowed the Mexican tradition.

Betnie Kibala, who lives in Sparks, said she enjoyed tak­ ing her family to the celebra­ tion at Shopper's Square Mall in Reno but could not this year. "They said it conflicted with the election day and they had opted not to do it this year," she said.

So the celebration with fami­ ly and friends will remain in their home this year.

On the altar, called an offen­sary, are pictures of David Kibala, who died in 1996 of a heart defect. There is the hammer, which was the first thing he made in wood­work seventh grade.

There is a jug of water to be light­ ed and friends will remain in their home this year.

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