Infractions consistent over last three years

By MADIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

Mention "ResLife" among a group of Notre Dame students and a chorus of voices will undoubtedly jump in, eager to share a tale or two.

But how many students have actually been there? And what are they really there for?

That was the question posed by the Office of Residence Life and Housing. They researched the past three academic years — which followed major changes to the University's alcohol policy in the spring of 2002. During the 2004-05 academic year, 1,019 disciplinary incidents were reported to the Office of Residence Life and Housing, compared to 1,074 cases during the 2003-04 year and 1,346 cases during the 2002-03 year.

"It's my impression that Notre Dame has a low safety net," said Kelly Lawrence, assistant director of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education. "Students are probably more likely to go through the disciplinary system and alcohol education system here than at other schools, maybe for more minor problems that would be ignored if we had a student population of 30,000."

And a fair number of them go through it again. During the 2004-05 academic year, 32 percent of disciplinary incidents reported to the Office of Residence Life and Housing re-offended once or more.

Programs foster feminist atmosphere

By EMILY LAVELLE AND LAUREN LAVELLE
News Writers

Editor's Note: This is the second in a three-part series examining the perception of feminism within the Saint Mary's community.

Despite some disagreement about its role at Saint Mary's, feminism arises in classrooms, dorm rooms and faculty offices at the College on a daily basis.

Saint Mary's is making progress in its attempts to create feminist-oriented dialogue, several members of the College community said.

The inclusion of a Women's Studies program is one of the ways the College has succeeded in educating students about the feminist movement. The program, founded in 1984, was re-energized with the 2001 hiring of Astrid Henry, who now serves as its director.

"Having a full-time coordinator for [women's studies] has worked miracles, especially since that full-time coordinator is Astrid Henry," said assistant English professor Linnea Vacca, who has been involved in the program since its start. "She has spearheaded real initiatives toward growth. Henry has added more courses, created a more coherent structure balancing theory and content courses, and encouraged participation of the decision.

Supporters of the Catholic Worker petition wore white ribbons and included guests of the house, neighbors, Notre Dame professors and students and the pastors of Sacred Heart, St. Adalbert's, St. Joseph's and Christ the King parishes.

Letters of support from University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh and Fort Wayne-South Bend Bishop John D'Arcy were also read. The opponents of the zone change were also present in force, including some neighbors, several South Bend residents including one Notre Dame employee, and South Bend Mayor Steven Luke. Margie Phiel and Michael Higgins present on the campus.

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Students say Zahm is no 'House'

By MADIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

Student Senate was all business Wednesday night — almost.

Senators quickly passed three resolutions amending the Student Union constitution but delayed a resolution to formally recognize Zahm Hall as a "Zahm House," a topic that sparked debate and stirred a few heated dorm rivalries.

Judicial Council president James Leito and vice president of elections Peter Van Loon presented two resolutions on amending election and Judicial Council procedures, noting problems that arose during the student body elections last spring.

"We believe they're pretty much necessary," Van Loon said.

The first resolution, which Leito described as "cosmetic," calls for additional time for student body president and vice president candidates to collect the 700 signatures required before they can officially begin campaigning.

The signature requirement jumped from 300 to 700 two years ago.

"For you non-math majors, that's over a 100 percent increase," Leito said. "It's a pretty big ordeal."

Council deadlock on Catholic Worker House

By SARAH WHEATON
News Writer

After two hours of emotional testimony, the South Bend Common Council deadlocked Monday night over the zoning status of the Peter Claver Catholic Worker House.

The year-long controversy centers around whether or not the South Bend house, which shelters homeless people, can continue to operate in its current single-family zoned property.

The Council split 4-4 over the Catholic Worker House's petition to rezone its 1126 West Washington St. property as a multifamily residence.

Concerned citizens packed the council's meeting room in anticipation of the decision.

Residents of the Peter Claver Catholic Worker House in South Bend gather for dinner every evening.

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**My kind of feminism**

When I came to Saint Mary's I did not consider myself a feminist. I could not deny that in some instances men are better than women, and women are better than men in others. I also could not deny the fact that I enjoyed the sport of hockey.

A health treatment that came from being a girl. It is nice to have the door held open for me and to know I will never be drafted. With these opinions, I was sure I did not qualify.

After coming to Saint Mary's, with its relatively diverse population when it comes to women's rights, I learned that my outlook on life and the sexes actually has a name — compatibalism feminism. Companionship and hope toward a better future are differences between men and women and that with which come strengths and weaknesses. Neither sex is better than the other, nor are they equal. Because men and women are not the same they deserve not equal but equitable treatment.

This means that women should be treated with the same amount of respect and dignity that all humans do. Both sexes should have the capability to strive for whatever station they desire in life. Because men and women have different strengths, we develop an interdependent relationship in order to maximize on these strengths. I believe that our society and Saint Mary's are set up in a way to allow this.

Now people will read this and think, "What? That is not what a feminist is." It is important to recognize that there are other schools of feminism. Liberal feminism is what most people think of as feminism, which is not surprising because they are activist-based and the most vocal.

When you think of feminists burning their bras, growing their armpit hair, and bashing men, they are who you are thinking of. I believe that their spirit, enthusiasm, and courage did and still do contribute to a better life in America.

However, I cannot disagree when they deny the differences between the sexes and start to blame men for many of their problems. It seems as though many feminists have lost sight of the idea of equality and have begun striving for dominance.

As a believer in equity of rights for all humans, I cannot agree with this. Further, I cannot agree with those who say marriage and motherhood are wrong or backward concepts. I hope to one day see a mother and a wife and to work in a setting where I can choose to work with my children to respect not only the opposite sex but all people.

Not all liberal feminists are as extreme as I have described, but in reality that is the image that comes to mind when the word feminist is used. I know it is what I thought of before I came to Saint Mary's. I also know that this idea of a world in which women can have children is the most dangerous and does not support the idea of feminism: ones of equality and respect instead of radicalism and man-hating.

**QUESTION OF THE DAY:** What do you think of feminism?

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Senior Anunciate

Saint Mary's Photo Editor

Kelly Higgins

Susan Harjo was the second guest speaker in the Saint Mary's College Libraries lecture series. The event took place Friday at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall.

Susan Peters, Vice President of General Electric, will speak on the role of women in corporate America at 7 p.m. tonight in The Little Theater in Moreau Hall.

Graham Beal, director of The Detroit Institute of Art, will give a lecture on his museum’s plans to reinstall its works thematically rather than chronologically at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Annenberg Auditorium.

Today's Campus tours. open to the general public, will leave from the 260 Visitors Center Lobby at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. They are led by a student tour guide and last an hour and fifteen minutes.

Joyce Chai, assistant professor of computer science and engineering at Michigan State University, will present an IBM lecture entitled "Rubust Input Interpretation in Multimodal Conversational Systems," in room 350 of Fitzpatrick Hall today at 1:30 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Asian Alliance, an event celebrating Asian heritage and culture at Notre Dame, will take place Friday at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall.

University President Emeritus Father Edward Malloy will be signing copies of his new book, "Monk's Note Dame," Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Hammens Notre Dame Bookstore.

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

**Correction**

Due to a reporting error, The Observer incorrectly stated in the Nov. 16 issue that the lecture given by Susan Harjo was the fourth in the five year series. "Who Cares in the United States?" Harjo was the second guest speaker in the Saint Mary's College Office of Multicultural Affairs Owens Series. The Observer regrets the error.
Saint Mary's Showcase of Careers creates job opportunities

By KATIE KOHLER  
New Writer

Despite high winds and snow flurries, students packed Reighneaux Lounge in LeMans Hall at Saint Mary's for the annual Showcase of Careers that ran from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

With more than 45 companies present this year, there were plenty of opportunities for students to make professional contacts for future jobs and internships. The career fair was open to students of all ages from Saint Mary's, Notre Dame and Holy Cross.

Director of the Saint Mary's Center for Career Opportunities Jeff Roberts said Saint Mary's has offered some sort of career fair for more than 30 years.

"It is a good starting point for students," Roberts said. "If they choose to follow-up with a phone call or an interview, then the chance, of course, increases.

Attending does not guarantee students interviews or jobs, Roberts said, but it certainly increases their chances.

"There is a definite correlation, however, between the number of organizations a student talks to and the opportunities they create from the job fair," he said.

Michael Sanders, director of Indiana Careers at Saint Mary's and assistant professor in the business department, said the Showcase of Careers was very beneficial for job-hunting students.

"To my knowledge, students have gotten jobs after coming to the showcase," Sanders said.

"Saint Mary's invites employers to the fair that like to hire our students," Sanders said.

Juniors and seniors, who are beginning to feel the pressure to secure a job after graduation, were the biggest groups represented, Sanders said. However, underclassmen also attended to get a jump-start on the job market.

"I am here mainly to get information, so that I don't necessarily find a job," freshman Jayde Kennedy said. "I wanted to come so that it could help me see what kinds of things I could do with my major."

Roberts made a clear effort to invite a variety of companies to campus for the students.

"We extended invites to over 300 companies so that the students could have a cornucopia of options and career paths to choose from," Roberts said.

Roberts and Sanders also worked in conjunction with students so they knew what companies to speak to and what companies would be best for their field of study.

"We make sure they [the students] know who is here," Sanders said. "We make introductions and give them information so that nothing is overlooked."

Organizations represented ranged from non-profit and post-graduate volunteer programs to banks, the military, the FBI, laboratory internships and many others. The companies that could not physically be present still left information about their company and the opportunity for interested students to leave a resume.

"We are looking for someone with a professional image who would like to stay relatively in the Michiana area," said Abigail Zahner of 1st Source Bank. "We recruit from schools in the area, namely IUSB, Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Ivy Tech."

When asked about the success of job fairs in the past, she said, "I have definitely seen success in the past because if students are willing to make the effort to come out and get information, they are most likely willing to get on board in the future."

Senior Lindsey Cook said having several dozen organizations right on campus is quite convenient.

"It is nice that [companies] come to us because during the school year, it is hard to go out and distribute your resume to companies," Cook said. "I mean, I would still be proactive about it, but overall, it is easier that all the companies are in one place right here."

Representatives said they were looking for students with a wide variety of majors and specific interests.

"We aren't just looking for writers or artists," said Aaron Woodward, publicity director at the Writer's Center of Indiana. "We are looking for people who are passionate about helping people and want to positively affect the community."

The Writer's Center of Indiana makes appearances at one or two career fairs per year. It was at such an event where executive director Emily Watson was hired.

"I think it is a good opportunity for students, and we come to Saint Mary's because we already have connections here and want to make those connections bigger," Watson said.

Some companies were just looking for summer candidates. Chemist Beth Blakeslee of Dow Agrosciences, said she was contacted by the chemistry department at Saint Mary's and was interested in hiring interns for the summer.

"We have had a lot of success recruiting for chemistry, but this year we are looking specifically for interns, not full-time workers," Blakeslee said.

Be it internships, full-time work after graduation or simply gaining information and insight on a particular field, the Saint Mary's Showcase of Careers created opportunities for students of all ages and majors.

"More students were exposed to many different companies and types of work, giving them a greater possibility of getting a position in the future," Roberts said.

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Speaker shares fears of terror

Professor calls concerns about border vulnerability well-founded

By RYAN SYLDIK
News Writer

Jimmy Gurule, professor of law in the Notre Dame Law School and former Undersecretary for Enforcement in the U.S. Department of the Treasury, presented a lecture on "The Need for Immigrating Reform in the War on Terror" Wednesday.

The lecture, which focused on issues of terrorism, border security and global trade, was part of an ongoing lecture series featuring Latino and minority speakers sponsored by Notre Dame's Institute for Latino Studies.

In addition to his work with the Treasury, Gurule has also worked for the U.S. Department of Justice and as a federal prosecutor in Los Angeles.

Gurule, an expert on international criminal law with regards to terrorism, financier terrorism and the prevention of money-laundering, set the tone for his discussion by saying, "Terrorism, border security and global trade all intersect."

In August 2001, I was sworn in as Undersecretary of Enforcement at the Treasury Department," he said.

There, he was in charge of 30,000 people and a $5 billion-per-year budget. Just a month after he took office, on Sept. 11, 2001, everything changed.

"I was in my office at the Treasury Department and felt the explosion of the plane that hit the Pentagon," he said. "At that point, we moved security to the top of our agenda."

Gurule, who went on to draft legislation imposing stiffer penalties on financial institutions, delivered the "very good at intelligence-sharing and very bad at trade." he said of the Treasury Department.

The practicalities and limitations of protecting the borders were also discussed. Gurule noted that in 2003, 412.8 million people were processed and 132 million money laundering entered the system.

"Searching everyone is neither practical nor justifiable," Gurule said.

In addition, he also mentioned that it is not posed as seaports.

"Nine million containers are unloaded every year," he said. "Not every container can be searched.

Gurule addressed this by explaining how gamma X-ray machines scan suspicious containers. He also cited the largely successful Container Security Initiative, which in U.S. customs inspectors check containers before departure at foreign ports rather than at arrival at U.S. ports as a way to not only keep the U.S. safer, but also to speed up the inspection process benefiting security and trade alike.

"However, Gurule was much more critical of other post-Sept. 11 reforms.

"There is no bigger bureaucracy than the Department of Homeland Security," he said, adding that merging 20 very different agencies creates severe problems with regards to direction and efficiency. He said among other things, the separation of U.S. Customs Service from the Treasury and its subsequent division into two agencies undermined morale in the agency.

Gurule also warned of old habits creeping back into the system.

"Sometimes we're our worst enemy," he said. "We weren't very good at intelligence-sharing before 9/11."

Though he stated that Sept. 11 had changed that attitude, he also said, "That attitude has become the new normal.

Gurule ended his discussion with a message for Notre Dame students.

"The one message I want to communicate is that this whole issue of terrorism will be here for years to come," Gurule said. "Our border agency will dedicate themselves to public service so as to defeat it.

"We need the best and brightest to solve this problem."

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ECDC ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

When: Nov. 14-18 & 21, 2005, 8:00 a.m.-5:15 p.m.
Where: ECDC-ND and ECDC-SMC

(ECDC-ND is located on Bulla Road across from O'Hara Grace Residences, ECDC-SMC is located in Havican Hall on the Saint Mary's Campus)

What: Scholastic Book Fair with a wide selection of quality children's books for preschoolers through upper elementary grades, including chapter books. Cookbooks and other books great for families are also available for purchase.

How: Come and check out the wide selection of quality books available. Pay by cash, check or credit card.

Why: SUPPORT ECDC! Great holiday gifts. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of educational materials for ECDC.

TV's favorite doofus shares life experiences

By MARECLEA BERRIOS
News Writer

Steve Urkel spoke to a full house Wednesday night.

Jaleel White, who played the goofy Urkel on the television show "Family Matters," shared some of his experiences in show business with an ample audience Wednesday night.

Before the lecture began, students eager to meet their childhood hero discussed not only White's unforgettable moments, but also the legacy of "Family Matters."

The second-longest running show featuring predominantly African-American characters in the history of television.

"The show itself was solid," said seniors Blake Johnson and Annie Doen. "It portrayed a strong, African-American middle-class family - who was also funny - really became a role model for our community."

"Jaleel White - as Stefan or Steve Urkel - was looking fine, and I would have to use the word buffoon," said senior Shea Boyd said. "What is even more incredible, though, is that he really was a positive and prominent African-American male figure on television throughout our adolescent years.

"The Family Matters" star opened to a thunder of applause, and ended on an array of issues that included his parents' efforts to keep their son in school and unpretentious, despite the fact he was earning $100,000 per episode.

"My mother wanted me to know the value of a dollar," White said. "When you earn something, when you've worked hard for it, you earn to appreciate it more, and I thank my parents for teaching that." White said he was not even aware of his six-figure salary until the third season of "Family Matters." Since his parents wanted him to act driven by "the love of the game," rather than monetary compensation.

White also spoke of some of the difficulties he encountered throughout the nine seasons that "Family Matters" was on the air, such as the struggle in his post-puberty years to maintain the high-pitched voice that characterized Steve Urkel.

Another private anecdote he shared with the Notre Dame audience pertained to another well-known African-American family program.

White almost played Bill Cosby's youngest offspring in "The Cosby Show," but at the very last minute, Cosby changed his mind and decided to make Rudy a girl instead of a boy.

"Had I gotten that part, my life would've been different, but nobody knows in which ways," White said. "Perhaps I would've missed out on countless great experiences.

It is this same optimism that later also made him the most memorable character on "Family Matters."

White believes Urkel's triumph to fame was the episode in which his character is bombarded by pies in a remarkably humorous fight.

He was hesitant at first to become the show's buffoon, since he was already being harassed at school for his quirky performances onscreen. However, the pie fight episode made Steve Urkel a household name.

"I decided to be a team player, a professional, and let the punches roll," White said. "That attitude got me center position in the show, and opened a world of opportunities for me.

From that day on, ABC promoted Steve Urkel more than any other character on "Family Matters," or in the network's popular TGIF lineup, White said.

White also made reference to his reluctance to participate in shows like "The Surreal Life" or "Dancing with the Stars," among formerly well-known actors desperately assemble for an additional five minutes in the spotlight.

"I let my work define me," White said. "I'm not in it for the attention. Every time you see me on the screen you can be sure it is because I really do believe in what I am doing."

Students attending the lecture seemed more than satisfied with White's presentation.

Junior Crystal Erwin was even lucky to do the Steve Urkel dance with him on stage.

"As an FTT major from California, I could relate to some of his Hollywood experiences, which is incredible because he's somebody I've watched growing up," Erwin said. "I feel like today I got to know him on a more personal basis.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

First human cases of bird flu found

BEIJING—China confirmed its first two human cases of bird flu on the mainland Wednesday, increasing at least one fatality, as the government raced to vaccinate billions of chickens, ducks and other poultry in a massive effort to prevent a worldwide pandemic.

The government suspected a third case of bird flu in a child who died, but her body was cremated before it could be tested.

The Health Ministry confirmed cases in a peasant couple and a 14-year-old boy who fell ill but recovered, the official Xinhua News Agency said. It said the boy’s 12-year-old sister tested positive for the bird flu.

Experts are especially worried about the potential for bird flu to spread and mutate in China because of its vast poultry flocks and their close proximity to urban areas.

Spain seeks explanation from CIA

MADRID—Reports of alleged CIA use of Spain as a stopover point for transporting suspected terrorists destined for the Canary Islands, where the U.S. has military bases, has led the government to demand in Madrid it explain if airports there were used for covert missions.

The Spanish government off West Africa joins the Mediterranean island of Mallorca in the controversy.

Interior Minister Jose Antonio Alonso said Tuesday a judge is investigating reports that at least 10 flights landed in Mallorca as part of the CIA’s program of “extraordinary rendition,” in which suspected terrorists are taken without court approval to third countries for questioning and possibly subjected to ill treatment.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

Anti-drug investigators arrested

WASHINGTON—Guatemala’s top anti-drug investigators have been arrested on charges they conspired to import and distribute cocaine in the United States after being lured to America for what they thought was training on fighting drug traffickers.

A three-count indictment issued Wednesday by a federal grand jury in Washington, D.C., accused Leonardo Rios and Guzman’s special anti-drug force, who has lamented the slow pace of progress in combating cocaine smugglers in Guatemala. Also indicted were Jorge Aguilar Garcia, Castillo’s deputy, and Ruben Orlando Palacios, another police official.

Mental exam ordered for shooter

JACKSBORO, Tenn.—A judge Wednesday ordered a mental evaluation for a 14-year-old boy being held in a school shooting case that left an administrator dead and two others wounded.

Special Juvenile Court Judge Michael Davis said he wants the exam performed before he decides whether Kenneth Bartley should be tried as an adult. He set a Jan. 31 arraignment date to hear arguments.

Wednesday’s 10-minute hearing was Bartley’s first since the Nov. 27 shooting at Campbell County Comprehensive High School. Bartley, who lived near the school, has been in custody since the shooting.

Local News

Storm, tornado cleanup begins

CANNELBURG, Ind.—Debris from shattered homes and barns littered a wide swath of rural southern and central Indiana Thursday, a day after a wall of destruction chased panic-stricken drivers from a storm that slammed at least three confirmed tornadoes the day before.

At least one trailer, where an extensive wreckage in Daviess and Martin counties midway between Evansville and Bloomington, where locals said at least 60 homes were considered unlivable and dozens more were damaged.

**Woodward claim disputes leak charges**

Post editor’s account says Libby not first to reveal CIA operative’s identity

WASHINGTON—Rob Woodward’s version of when and where he learned the identity of a CIA operative contradicts a special prosecutor’s contentions, Vice President Dick Cheney’s top aide was the first to disclose the information to reporters.

Attorneys for the aide, I. Lewis “Scooter” Libby, described Wednesday’s statement by the Washington Post’s assistant managing editor as helpful for their defense, although Libby is charged with lying to a grand jury and the FBI, not with disclosing the CIA official’s name.

“Hughes’ information is obtained from reporters like Rob Woodward, these facts will come out,” lawyer Ted Wells said Wednesday.

Woodward, a Pulitzer Prize winning reporter, said he had not told his bosses until last month that he had learned about Valerie Plame’s identity and her work at the CIA two years more than two years ago from a high-level Bush administration official.

When Woodward learned Plame’s name, he told The Associated Press Wednesday he was in the middle of finishing a book about the administration’s decision to go to war in Iraq, and didn’t want to be subsumed by that story.

“The grand jury was going and reporters were being jailed, and I hurried down more than I usually do,” Woodward said, explaining why he waited so long to tell Post Executive Editor Ben Bradlee what he knew about the Plame leak.

Woodward made his name with his coverage of the Watergate scandal during the Nixon administration. He kept secret for decades the identity of “Deep Throat,” a key source in that reporting.

Woodward said he had apologized for not giving Dowd much earlier notice of his reporting on Plame.

To critics who are taking shots at him, Woodward said, “Journalism is a contact sport. I was 29 when people really know how to shoot were around,” referring to Watergate.

Because his source in the leak case has refused to be identified publicly, Woodward said his hands are tied. “We can’t tell the whole story. I would like to. I think it would be told some day,” he said.

Columnist Robert Novak disclosed Plame’s identity and her work at the CIA on July 14, 2003, eight days after her husband, Joseph Wilson, a former ambassador, had accused the White House of misrepresenting intelligence to justify the Iraq war.

Libby, Cheney’s former chief of staff, was indicted last month on charges that he lied to FBI agents and a grand jury about when he learned Plame’s identity and how he subsequently disclosed it to reporters.

Special prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald, in announcing the charges, portrayed Libby as the first high-level government official to reveal Plame’s identity to reporters in summer 2003.

Legal experts said Wednesday the disclosure that Woodward had a source—who was not Libby—could be used by Libby’s lawyers to bolster their claim that Plame’s identity was common knowledge among government officials and reporters.

“Mach was made of the fact that Libby set all of this in motion, that he was the first, government official to reveal this,” said former Deputy Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr., now a defense attorney in Washington.

**Iraq**

Interior Minister: Prisoners include all sects

BAGHDAD — A top Interior Ministry official said Wednesday the 177 unenlightened prisoners found by U.S. forces included all Iraqi sects, playing down allegations of a campaign by Shiites-led security forces to suppress Sunni Arabs during last month’s elections.

The Shiite-led government sought to damus Sunni outrage over revol­utions in the south by the Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari that the detainees, some possession signs of torture, were found last weekend by U.S. troops at an Interior Ministry lockup that was believed to be Sunni Arabs, the leading group in the insurgency.

But the deputy interior minister, Maj. Gen. Hussein Kamal, said the detainees also included Shiites, Kurds and Turkomen. He gave no breakdown.

President Jalal Talabani said there was “no place for torture and perse­cution in the new Iraq” and that anyone involved “would be severely punished.”

And government spokesman Laith Kuba defended the Interior Ministry, saying the detainees were legally arrested and most were referred to courts for prosecution. They were kept at the detention center in the Jadriyah district because of a lack of jail space, he said.

“The Interior Ministry is doing its job at a difficult time and some mis­takes happen,” he said.

That did little to assuage Sunni Arab anger, with Sunni politicians saying the Jadriyah center was not the only place where detainees are tortured. Sunni leader Adnan Al-Dulaimi said he had complained to the government about abuses at three Interior Ministry compounds.

The Iraqi interior minister said Wednesday that the government appeals to Sunni held in Jadriyah

“Some government officials want to keep the Sunnis away from the next elections by terrorizing us,” said Saad Farhun, a Sunni merchant in Ramadi, adding, his brother and cousin had been held in Jadriyah. “We believe that Iran’s agents are behind it because normal and genuine Iraqis never do this.”
The challenge of facilitating open and honest discussion about race, sexuality and disability discrimination at Saint Mary's Student Diversity Board (SDB) took center stage during Wednesday night's second of two open forums led by SDB advisor and Multicultural Affairs director Terri Johnson.

SDB president Amanda Shropshire welcomed students and faculty members to the open and honest discussion about race, sexuality and disability discrimination.

"When you are talking to the person you are talking to, you don't need to tell me where to go or what to do," Shropshire said. "When you are talking to the student, you should not be here very disc­riminating about Saint Mary's when you are advising someone that she was not fit for the job after she struggled to comprehend completion of her dyslexia, said she also felt dis­crimination at Saint Mary's when she was advised by someone that she should not be there very dis­criminatory comments at Saint Mary's when she was not suited for the job after she struggled to comprehend completion of her dyslexia.

"I have worked my whole life to become a Saint Mary's woman," said Johnson.

"I think there's a lot of hurdles to move into depression, but I eventually learned I should be here, and that I was worthy of being a Saint Mary's woman." Shropshire said the College's only assistance for learning dis­abled students is extended time for coursework, but that discussion will lead to increased aid.

"Hope 'What Not to Say' is one step to get people to open conversation is important to be sensitive to others' preferences. This is how stereotypes are broken, and was like, "Oh, OK," she said.

Shropshire said prior to attendance at meetings her campus can grow, and we need to learn to understand them as a person, she said.

"Maybe you don't [discrimi­nate]," she said. "Maybe your impressions are wrong, but it happens right here on this cam­pus."

"Senior audience member Katie Kelly said that she attended the open forums to become more con­scious of these issues.

"I want to make mistakes and hope people can forgive me," she said. "I am just so lucky to have women like you share this information with me."

Johnson felt differently after the event.

"The mission wasn't ridiculous. Haynes compared conditions that they were facing, how little atten­tion was paid to the issues of [AIDS] and "AIDS," she said.

Noticing Notre Dame's "lit­tle attention to global issues," the worldwide media coverage of the G8 summit and Live 8 concert, DeStefano and other organizers thought it would be a good time to participate in World AIDS Day events at the internationally recognized campaign that has drawn the world's attention to the AIDS crisis.

"I want to raise general awareness through dorm education," she said. DeStefano said, "then in a more nuanced look through two panels to kill. They cut away at a person."
Delta, pilots in court over reduced pay

Bankruptcy court asked to void contract in financial crisis, reducing wages, benefits

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Delta Air Lines Inc. asked a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge Wednesday to void its contract with Delta's pilots' union that says the airline can impose deep wage and benefit cuts and avoid further financial erosion.

With several uniformed Delta pilots looking on in a standing room-only courtroom, Delta attorney Jack Gallagher said the airline valued its pilots and tried to negotiate reductions but ultimately failed.

Faced with rising fuel costs, Delta is seeking to slash $325 million from its collective bargaining agreement with its pilots, saying the move is needed to keep its operations running. The ALPA, which has offered $90.7 million in concessions, has threatened to strike if the court grants Delta's request.

"The need is $325 million of cash. That is what our investment bankers tell us. That's what our creditor committee tells us," Gallagher said. "ALPA is fervently hoping the court will say it isn't so. We're telling them it is so. We wish we didn't need $325 million of cash. But the need is real."

The hearing started with union attorney Bruce Simon asking U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Fredru Carter Beatty to remove herself from deciding on the union contract, claiming Beatty showed bias through comments in earlier court hearings in which she said pilots wages were "hideously high."

Simon cited a Nov. 10 Associated Press story in which Beatty was quoted as saying: "What's really weird is that they're going to pay them that much money to begin with. Beatty denied Simon's request, saying that her comments, made in jest, were misinterpreted.

Beatty could decide immediately on the company's request to void the contract, although it's considered likely she will give the sides up to 30 more days to reach an agreement before deciding on her own.

In Atlanta Tuesday, 800 pilots, union members and spouses rallied in support of the union's position, insisting the threat of a strike was not a bluff, although Delta maintains a strike would cripple the company and force a shutdown.

In court papers filed Monday, Delta called a potential strike a "murder-suicide" that would eliminate every job at the company. The airline also argued that, under the Railway Labor Act, a strike would be illegal.

Delta pilots currently earn an average of $169,393 a year, according to a company bankruptcy court filing. The document says the figure is a projecton based on year-to-date actual earnings by people employed throughout last year and up to Sept. 16 of this year. It does not include proposed pilot pay rate reductions. Junior pilots would make considerably less, while senior pilots in some cases make more. The type of aircraft a pilot flies also is a factor in the pay scale.

If the court approves the cuts, they would be on top of $1 billion in annual concessions the pilots agreed to in a five-year deal reached in 2004. That deal included a 32.5 percent pay cut.

L.A. Times to make second year of staff cuts

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — In the latest high-profile job cuts in the newspaper industry, The Los Angeles Times announced Wednesday it is cutting about 85 newsroom positions, or approximately 6 percent of its editorial staff.

Some of the cuts already have come through attrition and some will come through a voluntary separation program, editor Dean Baquet wrote in an e-mail to staff. The balance will come through layoffs by year's end.

Employees have until Nov. 25 to apply for the voluntary program, the terms of which are detailed in a letter to be delivered to the paper's staff later Wednesday.

Publisher Jeff Johnson told employees via an e-mail that job cuts in other departments will be announced over the next three weeks, as will initiatives to improve circulation and ad revenue.

Baquet blames the newspaper cuts on rising newspaper costs and declining revenue — challenges familiar to the newspaper industry. Like many newspapers, The Times, which is owned by Chicago-based Tribune Co., has been experiencing circulation declines. For the six-month period ended Sept. 30, the paper's circulation declined nearly 4 percent to 843,432 copies.

"Still, this is our second straight year of staff reductions, and this is a painful announcement to make," wrote Baquet, who became the top editor at the nation's fourth-largest newspaper less than four months ago. "It is one I've worked hard to avoid."

Another round of cuts had been rumored for weeks and created inroad among the staff. On Tuesday, Baquet had announced the paper's weekly section Outdoors was being eliminated.

After the cuts, the Times will still have the country's second-largest newspapering staff among newspapers, according to Baquet. On its Web site, the paper said it now has about 1,032 editorial positions.

Baquet promised to "handle these staff reductions as humanely as possible" and said the paper will continue to provide readers with "powerful stories and photography."

The paper, which has won 13 Pulitzer Prizes since 2000, said it would expand coverage in some areas, including local and regional news.

"Now more than ever, we continue to be committed to the Times' mission of being the definitive voice in Southern California," Johnson, the publisher, wrote. "Our readers and advertisers expect us to cover their world in a way in no other media company can both in print and online."

In Brief

Documents show chemical risks

WASHINGTON — DuPont Co. but studies showing the risks of a Teflon-related chemical used to line candy wrappers, pizza boxes, microwave popcorn bags and hundreds of other food containers, according to internal company documents and a former employee. The substance can rub off and get into food. Once a person's body, it can break down into perfluorooctanoic acid and its salts, known as PFOS, a related chemical used in the making of Teflon-coated cookware.

The Environmental Protection Agency has been trying to decide whether to classify PFOS as a "likely" human carcinogen. The Food and Drug Administration, in a letter released Wednesday by DuPont, said it needs continuing to monitor the safety of PFOS chemicals in food.

The DuPont documents were made public Wednesday by the Environmental Working Group, a research and advocacy organization.

Ford to pay for Explorer accident

MIDLAND — A jury has ordered the Ford Motor Co. to pay more than $61 million to a family of a 17-year-old boy killed in a roll-over accident when his friend fell asleep while driving an Explorer.

Ford liable in the accident because it said a vehicle with poor handling and stability, the jury said Tuesday.

The company planned to appeal, a spokesman said Wednesday.

The jury faulted former Chrysler Group leader Lee Iacocca for his handling and stability problems, and the company knowingly continued to produce unsafe vehicles, Bruce Kaiser, an attorney for the family, said Wednesday.

"This tragic accident occurred when the driver of the vehicle fell asleep at the wheel while traveling at moderate speeds. Real-world experience and testing show that the Explorer is a safe vehicle, consistently performing as well as or better than other vehicles in its class," Ford spokesman Kevin Shanahan said.
Feminism
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sons from all disciplines to incorporate Women’s Studies materials into their courses.

The number of students in the program has more than quadrupled since Henry’s arrival four years ago. She attributes the growth to students’ eagerness to debate feminist ideals and issues in a classroom setting.

“The school was ready for a person in women’s studies to come in,” Henry said. “The enrollment was very great, the student interest in the subject is really growing, and it feels like something is really happening.”

Senior Women’s Studies minor Maryann Senesac said her life has been changed by exposure to classes associated with the minor.

“My intro class made me realize that I always held feminist beliefs, but was afraid to say it,” she said. “It was a decision to identify with feminism, and now I’m proud of that decision.”

The courses in the Women’s Studies program planted the seed of feminism, Senesac said, and she hopes to plant that seed in others.

“I want to touch the future and inspire them to question beliefs, society and people in power,” she said.

The Women’s Studies program is not the only entity on campus that fosters feminism. Feminist United has also been a distinct voice in women’s rights and feminist issues since its formation three years ago. The objectives of the student group include improving awareness of feminist issues, providing a link between the Women’s Studies program and the campus at large and drawing attention to specific women’s issues, according to the group’s Web site.

Amanda Caddy, president of Feminist United, said the group has an even more specific goal for this year.

“We are trying to show people that feminism isn’t scary,” Caddy said. “We want women to embrace the values of feminism, instead of the stigma that’s associated with it.”

Henry, who serves as the faculty advisor, said the group accomplishes this in a variety of ways.

“They’ve done a lot of activities around film screenings, they’ve had activities for Love Your Body Day, and they’ve done things in the past for women’s history day in March,” Henry said. “They also have workshops where they talk about whatever issues concerning women’s rights are circulating at the moment.”

Henry said the membership of the group includes a broad range of students.

“The leadership are mainly not Women’s Studies students, which is kind of interesting,” Henry said. “This maybe suggests a good thing, that feminism and women’s issues aren’t isolated to the classroom.”

In the spring of 2005, Feminist United gave birth to the Straight and Gay Alliance (SAGA), which also incorporates the themes of feminism in its mission.

SAGA president Sarah Medina said although the group may not deal with feminism directly, it communicates the values of feminism on deeper levels.

“SAGA is a group that promotes equality, understanding, and a safe community for all, me, that is the core of feminism,” she said.

Medina said members of the Saint Mary’s community can benefit from the presence of groups like SAGA and Feminist United on campus.

“I think feminism will continue to be such a core part of our education at Saint Mary’s,” Medina said. “As we move along, I think that Saint Mary’s is becoming more feminist. We learn and live feminism in our everyday lives.”

Groups like SAGA and Feminist United are able to remain active on campus due in part to the Women’s Resource Center. The center, which began as a student-propelled idea in 1992, is now housed in the new Student Center, and is the place many women-oriented campus groups call home. Senior Katie Kelly serves as the director of the center and acknowledges the importance of its presence.

“The Women’s Resource Center’s mission is focused on fostering feminist activism and feminist culture on campus,” she said.

The center is staffed by 20 community volunteers and students who work to pursue its mission. Kelly said the work of these women will help create an ongoing dialogue about feminist issues among members of the community.

“I believe that SMC is a strong supporter of feminism and can only grow in further support of feminist attitudes, beliefs and actions with the assistance of the Women’s Resource Center and the many motivated leaders on campus,” Kelly said.

Feminist goals are also propelled by the work of The Center for Women Intercultural Leadership (CWIL). The organization is dedicated to providing opportunities for Saint Mary’s students to experience other cultures. It assists in the College’s study abroad programs, as well as independent research projects. Women who do take advantage of the opportunities provided by CWIL often focus their research on women of different backgrounds, race, religion and nationality, according to the organization’s Web site.

“CWIL, director Elaine Meyer-Lee said feminist goals are attained when women are allowed to broaden their horizons.

“Our very special role is to make it clear that part of women being equals includes all people being equal,” Meyer-Lee said. “You can’t have feminism without also working against racism and encouraging cultural skills and competence.”

Students do not have to rely on the formal clubs and organizations on campus in order to find feminism at the College, however. Many members of the Saint Mary’s community said the single-sex aspect of the College lends itself to a natural focus on feminism in the classroom.

Krista Hoedle, Gallery Director and an assistant professor of art, said that feminism is an inherent part of the education at Saint Mary’s.

“Themes of feminism are woven into the courses,” Hoedle said. “You have to address those issues because it’s on the mind of many students.”

Henry said she believes the inclusion of feminism in the academics is an understanding aspect of the curriculum.

“Even professors who don’t teach Women’s Studies classes, because they are at a women’s college, tend to do projects focused on women,” Henry said. “That is one of the byproducts of being at an all-women’s college. It’s really part of that organic feminism that’s in the air.”

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any ideas?

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The Shirt
Project 2006

drop-off proposed artwork in the Student Activities Office in 315 LaFortune. Artwork should be in an envelope with name and contact information
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Residence Life and Housing were found to have the highest repeat violations. That number was 35.4 percent in 2003-04 and 31.1 percent in 2002-03.

Recent trends

Four violations — intoxication, parties, noise, and arrest and abusive drinking — have been among the top five violations reported during the past three years.

Intoxication accounted for 21.2 percent of repeat violations. Students residing in the Workers at Catholic House in Bend were required to be out of the house every night at 6:30 p.m., and workers at the Catholic Worker house in Bend were required to be out of the house by 6 p.m. That number was 31.9 percent in 2004-05. Parking violations accounted for 12.8 percent of repeat violations, and arrest and abusive drinking for 9.6 percent.

The most recent trend has been an increase in computer usage violations — meaning downloading or copying of copyright-protected works, Director of Residence Life and Housing Jeff Shoup said. "We're all concerned about the people that hold the copyright and who are making a copyright statement about something they didn't create," he said. "We contacted them. We're telling immediate- ly to cease and desist the media that they're viewing. Some of them, something is material that they've downloaded is copyrighted or protected in some way.

Shoup said in this scenario, the student would be contacted for "more of a conversation" and sent to the Office of Information Technology to learn how to protect their machine cleaned.

Thirty-two percent were the sixth most repeat violation during the last eight years — 5.9 percent in 2005-06, 3.9 percent in 2004-05 and 2003-04 academic years. 4.2 percent in 2002-03.
Human rights and divine providence

The Senate will hit Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito with a lot of questions about "rights," including the right to privacy, to abortion, etc. Because he is a good idea to get our own act together on "rights." The issue is not so much whether there are Social Security lists 197 separate "rights," among which freedom in religious matters, the "right" to a just wage and many more. Where did we get all those rights? Who can take them away? According to historian, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., "Human rights is not a religious idea. It is a secular idea, the product of the last four centuries of Western history."

Did the Declaration of Independence get right when it said that "all men are created equal," and "are endowed by their Creator with certain Unalienable Rights"? Does the Constitution give you the freedom to refuse for football games at Notre Dame—nothing has given him greater joy. I myself am an Army spouse—my husband is an Army paratrooper for football games at Notre Dame—nothing has given him greater joy. I myself am an Army spouse—my husband is an Army paratrooper. It was an incredibly well-written piece, and it is patently my humble opinion. It was an incredibly well-written piece, and it is patently my humble opinion.

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Kate Barrett
FaithPoint

"The more things change, the more they stay the same." The buildings in our common areas of dorms — students and RA's know it. It's no wonder enforcement officers are frustrated.

Gentlemen should be gentlemen. Ladies should be ladies. Temptation abounds, but personal responsibility and mature decision-making can and should be taught without irrelevant, though convenient, trip wires, like parking enforcement.

Everything that needs to be said about responsible drinking was written in "FaithPoint" in the 9/11 Conference," co-sponsored by the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse in 1975 and hosted by Notre Dame's student government. Drinking behind closed doors is the least likely way to promote responsible behavior.

I still love Notre Dame, but this seems to be getting worse, not better, and I'll bet student behavior is significantly improved since the mid-70's — this is not a very good sign for Notre Dame football experience for the future.

In response to Tuesday's article, "Group student council wins emergency call boxes," The Observer's Katie Kelly is implying that campus security shouldn't send advice to the public about things as "harmless" as what you drink and how you act at a party. She is apparently against these safety warnings because they could possibly imply that rape is partly the victim's fault. If her view was correct, then perhaps security shouldn't send out e-mails about how to prevent burglary because they might imply that residents' fault, or jobs shouldn't post warnings such as "Swimming pool closes after dark" because it might offend those who drown.

Further, Kelly seems to be implying that the e-mails should only have information about where rape victims should go. I, the Women's Center, Kelly seems to be implying that no one can prevent rape, so security should just be there to tell you where to go when it happens. Maybe she is even against having Emergency Call Boxes on campus?

I would think that safety is more important than political correctness, and knowledge is more important than ignorance. There are some girls out there who haven't been to a college party before, and they may not know what is dangerous, such as avoiding drinks from strangers. As Kelly seems to be implying, "like 'be aware of how much you've had to drink' should be made available to everyone. These e-mails should be thought of as a tool for fighting rapists rather than a slander on the victims. There are rapists in the community, but rape can be stopped, and community knowledge can help. If just one person gets a tip from one of these e-mails, maybe the rapists of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community are more worried about the appearance of their image than the reality of security's mission — to keep us all safe.

Sean Hoban
graduate student
Nov. 16

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Examining discipline" and "Keeping perspective" are interesting to me, but not surprising. I have noticed a similar movement in my hometown. Many of the older generation are interested in examining discipline and perspective, but not in a way that challenges the status quo. Many of the younger generation are interested in examining discipline and perspective, but also in a way that challenges the status quo. This is a complex issue, and it requires a careful balance.

I think any attempt to improve discipline and perspective in high schools should be welcomed. However, any attempt to do so should be carefully considered and well-planned.

In conclusion, I think examining discipline and perspective is important, but only if it is done in a way that is respectful and considerate of all individuals involved. If done incorrectly, it can cause more harm than good.

Ed Byrne

"Wave hurts experience" and "Make the C" are both designations that are popular in the world of sports. However, it is important to remember that these designations are not permanent. Experience and a C grade are both subject to change. It is important for athletes to focus on improving their skills and developing their character, rather than just trying to achieve a certain designation. This will help them have a more successful and fulfilling career in sports.

It is also important for coaches and parents to support their young athletes, rather than constantly pushing them to achieve a certain designation. This will help create a more positive and enjoyable environment for athletes to develop and grow.

I hope that these tips will be helpful to young athletes and their coaches. It is important to focus on the long-term development of athletes, rather than just trying to achieve a certain designation. With hard work and dedication, athletes can achieve great things in sports and beyond.

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The Roots keep audience in rapture in Chicago

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Scene Writer

The Roots are not your typical, run-of-the-mill hip-hop group. In fact, some may say the Roots are not even a hip-hop group at all.

Burring the lines between rock, funk, rap and hip-hop, the group are known for their eclectic blend of music, influenced by a DJ and pre-programmed beats. Each second of their music in the studio is performed by a live band made up of some of the most brilliant musicians today. The Roots brought that brilliantly unique band through Chicago's House of Blues Monday night, fresh off a short tour across the country.

Entering the House of Blues on Monday night, concertgoers were greeted with the subtle beats of fellow hip-hop artists A Tribe Called Quest and Mos Def resounding on the venue's sound system. Not relying on any opening act to warm up the audience, The Roots appeared on a completely dark stage to the cheers of an already energetic and bouncing audience to tear through a relentless two-hour set.

Drummer ?uestlove ripped into the drum beat of the opener, “I Dunno.” From 2004's “The Tipping Point,” sending waves of sound rippling through the audience's ears. The lights came up with MC Black Thought’s tight rhymes revealing the full six-piece band including ?uestlove, Black Thought, bassist Ahmir “quest” Thompson, keyboard player Kamal, saxophonist Mike “Mikewax” Mckee, and trombonist Brian “Bassist Hub” Webb. The band’s performance featured the fusion of countless pop songs led by the incomparable Kamal. Riffing on their own tinkered-out versions of Ray Charles' “What’d I Say” and the Sugarhill Gang’s “Rapper’s Delight,” the band stretched its music chops to the limits, closing the insanely dynamic two-hour set with no encore. "questlove instead stayed on stage signing drumsticks and throwing them into the audience while a recording of The Roots “Din Da Da” thumped from the PA system, keeping the audience entranced until the lights finally came on.

Truly one of the most unique, original and energetic live acts touring right now, The Roots did not miss a single step Monday night, playing a seamless set featuring their own hip-hop masterpieces as well as classic funk, rock, rap and soul songs that kept the audience in rapture.

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The Live Roots in Chicago

Artists: The Roots
Date: Monday, Nov. 14
Venue: Chicago House of Blues

The Roots formed in 1987 when Black Thought, middle of the band "testlove, left, met at the Philadelphia High School for Creative Performing Arts.

Ben Lee contemplates life and love on new album

By ANALISE LIPARI
Scene Critic

Unfortunately for Ben Lee, this Australian musician has been most well known in America for being the ex-boyfriend of actress Claire Danes. But with his newest release, “Awake,” Ben Lee has a better, and certainly more accurate way to make a name for himself in the U.S.

Lee’s first major studio release in two years, “Awake is the New Sleep” is a 14-song journey into light melodies and warm lyrics. It has a sweet and genuine feeling about it, whether it is from Lee’s slight Aussie twinge or his lovable mug on the cover is hard to say. Ultimately, while it may not reveal any earth-shattering truths about human nature or the love of life, “Awake” is an appealing detour from some of the harsher music of today.

The album opens with “Whatever It Is,” a quiet little reflection on questioning and inhibition. The track flows with Lee's soft voice neatly whispering into the microphone, speaking genuine lyrics about the songs on subject.

"And you’re dancing, and you’re looking kinda crazy / and your arms are making little circles / there are reasons, there are reasons / you can find out," Lee tenderly muses in “Whatever It Is.”

A standout track is the first major single off of the album, “Catch My Disease,” which describes both Lee’s quest for the love of a certain girl, as well as his cerebral observations on life in general. The mood and melody of the track are infectious, sending a subtle set of music and light percussion to the audience.

“Catch My Disease” is a pure contagious fun.

Other notable tracks include the third song, "Begin," as well as "For You" and "Into the Dark." Lee’s observations on romance. Here, the lyrics do reach a point of potential cheesiness, but Lee toes the threshold with carefree ease. "You're not a land mine / You’re not a gold mine / No you’re not mine at all," Lee sings in “Into the Dark.”

For Lee, the journey to making this record comes in the wake of personal change on several levels. His split with Danes and his continual spiritual growth were both catalysts in working towards a new phase in his music.

This whole record stems from a change that is something I don’t have the vocabulary to be articulated about," Lee says in a recent MTV.com article, "like that childish dream when you are in your house and you find a new room you didn’t know about. That’s what my life was like when I was making this record, almost like I remembered what I came for.

The major issue with “Awake is the New Sleep” lies in its lighthearted nature. There’s an unapologetic lack of weightiness about this disc, and the general tone of the album is one of blissfully inconsequential pop. Is this a criticism or a compliment? Lee, it seems from the overall tone of the album, would find no fault with either. Instead, he seems to and succeeds in making a series of lightly contemplative observations on life and love, and in doing so, he is uncomplicated without being shallow. Ultimately at the end of "Awake is the New Sleep," nothing major has been observed, learned or changed, and that’s completely fine by Lee. Certainly free from social commentary or serious reflection, the album and its listeners can and do relish in its willful lack of pretension.

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Aussie Ben Lee was one of the youngest musicians ever to enter the Australian music scene. He began his career in the band Noise Addict when he was 14.

Awake is the New Sleep
Ben Lee
New West Records

Recommended tracks: Whatever It Is, Catch My Disease, Begin, ‘Ache For You and ‘Into the Dark’

CD REVIEW
Notre Dame's five seniors want to lead the Irish to the Final Four for the first time in school history. The journey begins this weekend at the Big East Championships in Louisville.
Seniors look to lead Irish to unseen heights

It's not often a team is laden with five gifted, unselfish seniors. It's not often a team wins 15 consecutive matches or boasts a 22-2 record.

Most seasons, teams would be happy just to reach 18 wins on the season. Most seasons, teams would be happy winning their conference and making the NCAA tournament.

For the No. 8 Irish volleyball team, this season is different. Coach Debbie Brown describes her quintet of four-year vets as—simply put—hard workers and team players. "I think they all bring different strengths, and because of that, it helps keep the team really balanced," she said. "They're all leaders in their own way. It's a group that has a strong work-ethic."

For the high-flying Irish, who expect to win every time they step on the court, this season is about winning the Big East for the 10th time in 11 years. But that is just one major step on their ladder of lofty goals. Because the ultimate goal is so lofty, it's not really talked about. It's in the back of their minds. It can't be talked about, perhaps because it would break their still focus.

That ultimate goal, though, is obvious. It's as transparent as the holes in the nets on which they play. How so?

Each time they've lost—twice—the Irish say they're disappointed, similar to what any team would say. They say they need to respect every opponent they play—typical. Yet, when talking to them, an observer could get the feeling they're more than disappointed.

Each time they win, except for maybe a few of the upset victories over top-ranked foes, the Irish and their coach say they aren't near satisfied with their performance. Every time they win, despite their win, the observer could get the feeling they're anxious.

These Irish are hungry. After a sweep of a feisty Valparaiso team in the middle of the season, the Irish walked off the court displeased, and there was a sense they wanted to keep playing.

They wanted to suit up right then and there and take on their next opponent—beat up their next victim—because they hadn't played well for a stretch in the third game or because they should have won a few more points early on in a slow first game.

"We're not really pleased with how we played," Brown said after that match. "We were just inconsistent. So, we had some bad sports in both games one and three."

Winning the NCAA tournament and hosting a regional, something the Irish have done quite regularly in the past. It's about getting the monkey off their back—about getting to that elusive final eight of the Big Dance.

The past 13 seasons, Notre Dame has made the NCAA tournament. Four of those seasons, it made it to the round of 16. Only one of those seasons, it made it to the final eight. And that was all the way back in 1997.

With such a solid core group—including pre-season Big East player of the year Lauren Brewster, pre-season All-Big East pick Lauren Kelbley, Big East No. 4 in blocks Carolyn Cooper, Big East No. 4 in digs and undoubtedly the leader Meg Henican and, finally, the epitome of the phrase "team player" Kelly Burrell—the Irish realize they can create something special this season.

Throughout the season, they've told the media of their great team chemistry and confidence in each other. When asked about what legacies these five seniors can leave, Brown paused. She was most likely caught off-guard by the premature question.

"We haven't really talked about what this group of seniors is going to leave, because I think we're still in the process of accomplishing that," she said.

"We've talked as a team about where we are and the things that we still want to accomplish."

Big East Tournament

FRIDAY 12:30 P.M.
No. 1 Notre Dame (24-2)
The Irish are going for their 11th Big East Tournament title in 11 years. The last time Notre Dame faced West Virginia, the Irish left the Joyce Center with a 3-0 victory.

FRIDAY 6 P.M.
No. 2 Louisville (25-1)
Louisville makes its second appearance in the Big East Tournament after moving in from Conference USA this year. The Cardinals face off against the Irish for first place in the Big East.

FRIDAY 10 A.M.
No. 3 Syracuse (24-9)
The Orange have made it to the Big East Tournament final three times but have never won. Syracuse comes into the game winning 12 out of its last 14 matches.

FRIDAY 3:30 P.M.
No. 4 Cincinnati (18-11)
The Bearcats enter the tournament on a 1-9 conference skid, dropping contests to Dayton, Syracuse and Marquette. These Cincinnati's first Big East tournament appearance.

FRIDAY 10 P.M.
No. 5 St. John's (23-6)
The Red Storm improved on a 1-9 conference record in 2004 to a 9-5 mark this season. This will be the Red Storm's first tournament appearance in nine years.

The Irish come together for a post-victory celebration on Sept. 4 after defeating Arizona State 3-0 in the Shamrock Invitational.

What exactly do the Irish want to accomplish, then? None will say specifically. An observer, though, could easily get the idea that anything short of the Final Four would be a disappointment. Maybe, just maybe—because of their sincere disappointment after every loss and even after some wins—anything less than a national championship would be a disappointment.

The last time the Irish lost, they went on a 15-match tear. Counting the last two regular season matches, the Big East tournament and the entire NCAA tournament, there aren't even 15 possible matches left. Notre Dame lost just last weekend. Teams like No. 1 Nebraska or No. 2 Washington don't know what it's like to lose. The Irish do. And they don't like it. In fact, they can't stand it so much that they never want it to happen again.

So, what describes this group of seniors, one more time, coach?

"It's a group that's competitive and committed to making this year the best in the history of Notre Dame volleyball," Brown said.

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That's the way it is

Irish ready to take Big East Championship and make a push into the NCAAs

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

Celine Dion's "That's the Way It Is" blasts over the speakers in the Notre Dame locker room.

The Irish sit at their respective lockers, thinking about their match, running through scenarios — dumping, setting, spiking.

Dion sings.

"When you want it the most there's no way out!" When you're in love and your heart's left in doubt.

The Irish join in. Some sing. Most yell — at the top of their lungs.

"When you question me for a simple answer/ I don't know what to say no/ But it's plain to see, if you stick together/ You're gonna find a way, yeah/ So don't surrender/ Cause you can't live in this thing called love."

The thing the Irish love is volleyball.

The thing is, they also love singing.

It's what they do to relax before every match — home or away.

Before their coaches enter the locker room to discuss plays, their opponent and other pre-match formalities, the Irish jump.

"As a team, right before the coaches come into the locker room, we listen to Celine Dion. And we sing really loud."

Carolyn Cooper
Irish middle blocker

When asked if she and her teammates are friends away from volleyball, she replied immediately.

"Definitely."

"We get along very well," she said. "We're really good friends. We call each other, and we decide what to go do. We go out to dinner."

"When they go on road trips, they don't do anything special, or so they say. The fact is, just by being together — by meshing — they're doing something special.

"No real traditions," Brewster said. "We talk and laugh and listen to music."

This season the Irish have been having lots of fun, and, thus, have lots to sing about. They are 24-2 overall and just clinched the top seed in the Big East tournament by winning their final two regular season matches to finish 13-1 in the conference. The No. 8 Irish won the regular season for the tenth time in the past 11 years. All this because of their outstanding team chemistry — on and off the volleyball court.

Cooper credits her team's special season, in part, to her fellow seniors. The class of five, including Cooper, has led Notre Dame with solid play and an easy-going yet determined attitude.

"I think that over the years that we've grown closer as a class," Cooper said. "We're all really, really good friends. Our personalities just get along really well. We trust each other. We know each other — how we play. We know what to expect from each other."

Cooper and her teammates are stoked to prove they are the outright Big East champions. While they earned the number one seed for the conference tournament, they tied Louisville with a 13-1 conference record.

Notre Dame beat the Cardinals in four games two weeks ago but want to prove it is definitely not a co-champ.

"Our team loves playing good teams, and we're really excited to go into the tournament," Cooper said.

"They show that we don't need a share of the Big East championship. We're really excited about possibly playing Louisville again."

It's been eight years since the Irish made it to the first three rounds of the NCAA tournament and proving that we're not just a first and second round team," she said.

"That's what we're a Sweet 16 team. We want to go really far in the tournament. We need to go farther than the second round."

Other years, obviously — considering the Irish have won the Big East title 10 out of the past 11 years — the Irish have had good, capable teams. Still, they rarely advanced to the Sweet 16, and they never advanced to the Final Four.

This, Cooper and Brewster are sure, is the year.

"We could have advanced in the past, and we just didn't ever... we fall apart in the tournament," Cooper said. "We need to have a chance to win. We need to peak and win the championship."

"There's no easy road, especially now that the Irish have fallen to No. 8 in the polls after an upset loss last week at Big East rival Pittsburgh. While they'll likely host the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament, it's possible — if they get past those — they could be sent to Omaha or Stanford for the Sweet 16 — the sites which will most likely be swamped with Nebraska and Stanford fans, respectively. The other two Irish locker sites are the Faculty Park and College Station.

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Lauren Kelbley, right, goes up for the block with Cooper against Arizona State in a close 3-2 victory on Sept. 4.

Left, Meg Henican gets some height as she prepares to spike the ball over a couple Arizona State blockers in a 3-2 win during the Shamrock Invitational on Sept. 4. Right, senior Lauren Brewster powers over two Seton Hall defenders during a clean sweep of the Pirates at the Joyce Center on Sept. 25.
Notre Dame ready to face Villanova in first round of Big East Tournament

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

Notre Dame is the defending Big East regular season and tournament champion. The Irish have won the postseason conference title eight out of the past 10 years. But sophomore outside hitter Ellen Heintzman said her team, which holds the tournament’s top seed, isn’t satisfied heading to Louisville, Ky. — for the Big East Tournament.

“They’re extremely fired up,” she said. “We still have a lot to prove, and Louisville is a place we can do that.”

A title is, again, the goal for the Irish (24-2, 13-1 Big East) when they head south this weekend. But this year, winning another title appears more difficult than any of the other eight titles the Irish have racked up.

Louisville (25-1, 13-1 Big East, No. 7 in nation) stands in Notre Dame’s way, and the Cardinals will have home-court advantage at Kentucky’s International Convention Center in Louisville for their first season playing in the Big East.

“Loy is a great match, but we still have two matches before that, though.”

Ellen Heintzman
Irish outside hitter

Heintzman said. “They’re very talented. I think it would be a great match, but we still have two matches before, that, though.”

There’s plenty of volleyball to be played before a possible rematch of Notre Dame and Louisville, but the confident Irish would welcome it.

“Personally, I would love to get a rematch with them because they’re a great team.”

Heintzman said. “They’re very talented. I think it would be a great match, but we still have two matches before, that, though.”

Left, senior Lauren Kelbley rises for the ball in a 3-0 win over Saint Louis on Nov. 2. Middle, Ashley Tarutis sets the ball during a Sept. 25 shutout win over Seton Hall at the Joyce Center. Right, Kelbley returns the ball against Michigan on Aug. 27, while Tarutis and Meg Henican look on.

by the numbers

Consecutive Irish home wins, beginning with an Aug. 27 victory over Michigan, 3-0.

2,626 Total points accumulated on the season for Notre Dame. Opponents managed only 2,118 points against the Irish.

367 Total kills on the season for middle blocker Lauren Kelbley this season, a team high. The senior averages 4.83 kills per game, contributing to the Irish season total of 1,465 kills.

1,643 Digs on the season by the Irish, who average 18.1 digs per game.

Average blocks per game executed by Lauren Kelbley this season, good enough for fifth in the Big East.

320 Total blocks accumulated by Notre Dame this season. Opponents managed only 196.5 blocks against the Irish.
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**CD Reviews**

50 Cent soundtrack favors image over substance

By TAE ANDREWS
Scene Critic

When 50 Cent released his album "Get Rich or Die Tryin" in 2003, it was the best explored album of the year, packing more heat on the box charts than 50 does in the wasteland of his pejorative spirit. By contrast, there’s definitely more of a chill on "Get Rich or Die Tryin": Music From and Inspired by the Motion Picture," as if 50 mistakenly left the album in the fridge next to his bottles of Cristal or perhaps put it on ice in his bedroom by placing it amongst his various diamond-engraved necklaces.

Many of the CD’s tracks continue in the trend of 50 Cent’s collaboration with rapper The Game on the hit song, "Hate It Or Love It." The song combined an old-school vibe with feel-good vocal samples to create a sound that was simultaneously broad and new and an homage to Motown. 50 Cent sticks with this winning recipe on "Hustler’s Ambition," the first single off of the soundtrack.

On "Best Friend," the drug tape has remained reminiscent of his earlier hit "20 Questions." 50 reminds us that the ladies still light the bullets, but this time around, he’s on the face. "What If" is a contemplative track in which 50 discusses the various possible different outcomes. (Not surprisingly, none of his alternative career paths included sitting as a librarian or a male nurse.) Along the way, he manages to name-drop nearly every rapper or hip-hopper in the game, in the tradition of his inflammatory first single, "How to Rob."

Despite its more subdued nature, the album is nonetheless very much in the vein of previous Cent efforts — it is a monster ode to the copious amounts of 50 Cent has fired, drug’s he’s done and sold and women he’s romanced along the way. Even better, 50’s built a sizable talent to ride with. New additions to the G-Unit fold include rap groups Method Man and Mobb Deep. Also, 50’s original two sidekicks, Lloyd Banks and Young Buck are back. Although the latter’s G-Unit had mediocre showing on this CD, it shows that he may still need to be sharpened, the ways of the herd. With all that the new components of G-Unit, you might think 50 would have a hard time getting his two quarters in, but he nevertheless manages to appear on every single track on the album.

50 Cent is a cultural phenomenon — he is America’s most controversial music star because of his glorification of the gangster thug life. However, in his own way, 50 is also a criminal version of the epitome of the American Dream — having come from abject poverty, he has clawed his way up into multimillionaire status by virtue of his ability to sell drugs and survive bullets. Even more important than the massive tattoo which reads "South Side" across his broad shoulders, 50 wears the badge of street credit, which he has earned by surviving the gang warfare scene of inner-city America and emerging on top.

Buying a 50 Cent album is like buying designer clothing — you are purchasing image over substance. When you buy all 18 tracks of "Get Rich or Die Tryin": Music From and Inspired by the Motion Picture," you are paying twice for each and every one of the nine bullets 50 survived in his infamous gangland shooting. It is as rival New York city rapper Jadakiss so eloquently puts it in "Animal," a battle rap against 50: "You had to get shot nine times to be rich."

The artist formerly known as Curtis Jackson sells albums by his iconic status, not by his skill as a rapper.

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Get Rich or Die Tryin’: Music from and inspired by the Motion Picture

Interscope Records

Recommended tracks: 'What I Call,' 'Hate It or Love It,' 'Best Friend' and 'Hustler’s Ambition'

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'The Road and the Radio' not a very exciting ride

By LIZ BYRUM
Amateur SceneValve

On the first listen through Kenny Chesney’s latest release, "The Road and the Radio," the overlying themes of loss and soul searching are hard to miss. However, it might be a little easier to miss some of the songs, as many on the disc seem to fade into the background instead of gaining attention from listeners. This is the previous work of the famous pop-country artist. "The Road and the Radio," debuts on the heels of a tumultuous 2005 for Chesney. In the notes for the title track of the album, he writes, "no matter what has gone on in my life, there have been the roads and the radio."

After listening to entertainment news in the past few months, it’s obvious these are the only two constants in his life. While he continued to spend months on the road touring through the year, he also dealt with the struggles of a short-lived, high-profile marriage to actress Renée Zellweger (whose role in Jerry Maguire was the inspiration for Chesney’s song, "You had me at Hello"), which he annulled after only four months. Since then, Chesney has been working overtime to put his life back together, while at the same time recording and promoting his latest musical effort.

One of the things country fans have come to know since the release of "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems" in 2002 is that whenever Chesney releases a new CD, he will catch them with the first single and hold tight to his fans from then on out. This reputation may have been thrown out the window with this newest record. Although the first single, "You’ll Be There Today," is a touching tribute to a lost friend, it fails to attract the same type of attention as the singles from his other recent albums, including "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems" and "When the Sun Goes Down."

Although Chesney sings a lot about lost loves on his new album, he also holds true to a few less that are still a part of his life — summer and the simple things that can be found when you head south. Faster tunes like "Beer in Mexico" and "Summertime" bring Chesney back as country’s king of the islands. But even in these songs, the themes of loss and searching aren’t completely forgotten. In "Beer in Mexico," he sings of his plans to "let the warm air melt these blues away," and questions his life plan — "Maybe I'll set down, get married / Or stay single and stay free / Which road I travel / Is still a mystery to me."

The second track on "The Road and the Radio," "Living in Fast forward," gives an interesting description of Chesney as a "billibilly rock star out of control." With a lazy rock tempo, its sound resembles some of Chesney most well-known songs and may be in the lineup for the album’s next single.

Until Tuesday night, Chesney was the Country Music Association’s reigning Entertainer of the Year. Although he was once again nominated for Entertainer of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year, he lost out on both awards to one of his former tour mates and friend, Australian country singer Keith Urban.

In a recent interview with People Magazine, Chesney shared his belief that an album “should take you on an emotional roller-coaster ride. I’ve been on one!” “The Road and the Radio” does seem to take listeners on a ride through Chesney’s emotions — the ride just might not be quite as exciting as he had hoped it would be.

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NBA

Iverson drops 42 as the 76ers win sixth straight

Pacers collapse, choke at free throw line again as Bobcats, Rush run away

Associated Press

TORONTO — Allen Iverson scored a season-high 42 points to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to their sixth straight win, a 121-115 victory over the winless Toronto Raptors on Wednesday night.

Andre Iguodala had a career-high 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Sixers, who also beat Toronto for the first time in their 11-year history. Jalen Rose was scoreless in seven minutes of play — his first scoreless game since Feb 20, 1998 for Indiana at Orlando.

Toronto coach Sam Mitchell showed his frustration in the second half by throwing his clipboard after Toronto’s ball-handling fell to lead the Philadelphia 76ers by nearly two full points in the game. Mitchell missed his third straight game from the floor.

Rose was scoreless in seven minutes of play — his first scoreless game since Feb 20, 1998 for Indiana at Orlando.

Mike James had a career-high 20 points and returned from a.by throwing his free throw line again as Bobcats, Rush run away

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Lee with Jan llrdina trying to cut in from the left. Stempniak coasted in and flipped the puck past Denis. The unassisted goal was Stempniak’s third of the year. Young added an insurance goal with just 3:17 left, stretching out his arm with his stick to redirect Stempniak’s centering pass.

Columbus, which has lost seven of eight, outstuffed the Blues 36-16 and had numerous prime scoring opportunities. The Blue Jackets were 0-for-5 on the power play, running their nine-game losing streak.

Sternpniak, who hadn’t won a shutout in St. Louis’ past nine games, beat Thrashers goaltender Kari Lehtonen, stopped 36 shots in a 3-2 overtime victory, this one for his first career shutout in a 3-2-0 NHL game.

Sanford scored twice, including a short-handed goal for the Islanders to their third straight victory, this one over the Atlanta Thrashers on Wednesday night. Ilya Kovalchuk scored a franchise-record six goals in his 1-0 win, breaking the tie after the first period lead.

Columbus Blue Jackets forward Sergei Fedorov moves the puck during the first period.

Bates opened the scoring just over six minutes in and Trent Hunter scored his third goal on a power play with about three minutes remaining in the period.

Adam Berkhool on a breakaway with his team down a man. Miroslav Satan, who also had two goals, made it 6-3 with about four minutes remaining. Jason Blake made it a rout with 27 seconds remaining in the third period, but the Islanders had scored twice in a 20-second span early in the third.

The Thrashers were trying to cut a franchise-best four wins in a row, which they did twice in 2003-04 — on Nov. 16 and 23 and on Dec. 6-12.
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**Women's College Volleyball**

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**NFL**

**McNabb injured; will miss Giants game**

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles couldn’t win without Terrell Owens. Now they won’t have Donovan McNabb.

The five-time Pro Bowl quarterback will miss Philadelphia’s game against the New York Giants on Sunday with a groin injury.

Mike McMahon, who had been the third-string quarterback, will get the start over backup Koy Detmer. McNabb’s status beyond this week is uncertain. He’ll see a specialist Thursday. McNabb has played through several injuries this season, including a sports hernia that will require surgery. He originally planned to have the surgery after the season, but it’s possible he’ll have it sooner.

“It’s pretty much a matter of when I will have it. It’ll be the first surgery I have, so I’m not excited about going under the knife,” McNabb said Wednesday.

“There are some questions that have been answered and I am going to other people to hear their opinion. I will make a decision afterward. ‘Us being 4-5 or 1-4 or 7-2, it doesn’t matter. Being the quarterback of this team and the leader of this team, I want to be out there all the time. I have full confidence that we can turn this around.”

The reigning conference champion Eagles (4-5) have lost three consecutive games and are last in the NFC East. They’ve lost both games since suspending Owens on Nov. 3. The All-Pro wideout was told not to return to the team last week following a series of incidents, including repeated criticism of McNabb and insisting the organization.

McNabb put himself on the spot by saying the team was “better off” without Owens, its top playmaker. But he failed to back up his statement, throwing a crucial interception that led to a 21-20 loss to Dallas on Monday night.

McNabb reinjured his groin while trying to tackle Cowboys safety Roy Williams after he misread the coverage and threw the pick. Williams returned it 46 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 2:43 left.

McNahon nearly led Philadelphia to the winning score after coming in for the last series.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Colts unfazed by Bengals’ Johnson, and his mouth**

INDIANAPOLIS — When receiver Chad Johnson speaks, the Indianapolis Colts listen. They don’t worry about Johnson’s playful remarks, guarantees or even his choreographed celebrations. Instead, they’re amused by the regular act.

But the Colts do have one item on their to-do-list this week: Keeping The Mouth quiet Sunday when the NFL’s last unbeaten team visits Cincinnati.

“Whatever he has planned, I don’t want to see it,” cornerback Nick Harper said Wednesday, laughing. “He can see it for next week.”

Johnson’s antics have included everything from sending opposing cornerbacks Pepin-Bisno bottles to holding up preprinted signs asking NFL officials not to fine him. He’s done the Riverdance, the Salsa and now that the Bengals are into the second half of the season, Johnson is promising to bring out the “good stuff.”

Whatever moves Johnson makes, the Colts seem to enjoy them. “I think it’s funny, I think a lot of guys think it’s funny,” said wide receiver Brandon Stokley, who caught 10 touchdowns last season with many a deep.

Penn State looks to secure Big Ten title on Saturday

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Kerry Collins, Ki-Jana Carter and Kyle Brady walked on to the Beaver Stadium field on a cool, drizzly April day to the cheers of Penn State fans.

Other members of the Nittany Lions’ unbeatenn 1994 team were also on hand that afternoon for a ceremony during the spring scrimmage to honor the squad that won the school’s first Big Ten crown.

Penn State hasn’t won another since, but maybe that April event was an omen.

The fifth-ranked Nittany Lions (9-1, 6-1) can secure at least a share of their second Big Ten title if they beat Michigan State on Saturday.

“It’s been talked about a lot … to really bring back Penn State to where things were before,” linebacker Paul Posluszny said about possibly ending the 11-year drought...

Race collision injures jockey, kills two horses

ANDERSON, Ind. — A jockey was injured and two horses euthanized after an accident at the Hoosier Park horse racing track Wednesday.

Jockey Hector Rosario Jr.’s horse, Version, fell heading into the first turn during the first race, unseating him.

Another horse, Cape Fear, ridden by Steve Capelo, was also involved in the accident.

The track veterinarian examined the horses, and both Cape Fear and Version were euthanized, track officials said in a news release.
Yankees sign Matsui to 4-year, $52 million deal

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hideki Matsui sat behind a table in Yankee Stadium, happy to know he will be back with New York for the next four seasons. Whether he remains in left field or is moved to center remains to be determined.

"He says, 'Whatever you want me to do,' but he did allow me the fact that center field is probably his most comfortable position," Yankees manager Joe Torre said Wednesday, a day after Matsui agreed to a $52 million, four-year contract. "He gets a jump even though he's not overly fast."

New York knows poor center-field defense by Bernie Williams was a glaring weakness the last few years. With Williams now a free agent, the Yankees say they intend to add an outfielder.

Brian Giles, a free agent who will be 35 next season, is among the players the Yankees are interested in — for center or left. "The Little I saw of Giles was when he was with Cleveland," Torre said, going back to the late 1990s. "He was an extra player there and looked like a guy who could do some things. I'm talking about added dimension to your ballclub, the fact that he can run, the fact that he's one of those hard-nosed type players."

Brian Bick, Giles' agent, said his client could play a corner outfield spot or center. Giles hasn't played more than 17 games in one season in center since 2001. "I don't even know what the Yankees' plans are. That's for them to determine. It's not for us to dictate," Rick said. "Brian doesn't care where in the outfield he plays."

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said that Williams' agent, Scott Boras, called him Tuesday but that the Yankees weren't ready to talk about Williams until later in the offseason. Torre wouldn't mind having the 37-year-old Williams back in a secondary role. "I still think that he's got baseball left, but a lot of it depends on the makeup of this club, if there's a fit for him," Torre said.

Matsui is to earn $13 million in each of the next four seasons and gets a no-trade clause. He was coming off a $21 million, three-year contract in which he earned an additional $1.5 million in performance bonuses.

What is the Angelus? Does it have something to do with the chiming of the Basilica's bells?

Yes, there's a connection — but it's a little more complex than simply ringing church bells to announce the hour.

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fant captain, being chosen for the honor last season along with another current assistant captain, Mike Walsh.

“There’s a lot of ups and downs in the season,” Paige said. “It’s easy to get away from what Coach is asking us to do, and I take pride in trying to keep the team motivated every game.”

Paige had an explosive freshman season, scoring 10 goals and assisting on six more, but since has evolved into a much more defensive player on the ice. The center is a penalty kill specialist, as well as being proficient at winning faceoffs.

When those two talents are combined, Jackson looks nowhere else to find the answer to his problems.

“That is the most critical time on penalty kill, right off the faceoff, because you don’t have a lot of chance to pressure off the faceoff if you lose it,” Jackson said. “So winning the faceoff draws is very important to the success of penalty killing and that’s kind of where Paige specializes.”

In his freshman season, Paige teamed up with Michael Bartlett and present captain T.J. Jindra to become the best Notre Dame penalty kill unit in the school’s history. The trio allowed only 22 power play goals on 174 chances, a success rate of 87.6 percent.

Paige has been instrumental on not only penalty kill draws, but on the unit as a whole this season. He has helped the special teams squad to recover from an early season swoon and become more efficient at dealing with a man down. The Irish penalty kill currently boasts a .754 success rate, allowing 15 goals in 61 chances.

“It’s easy to be hesitant, but it’s one of the things they were trying to focus on, not giving guys time to set up with the puck and stuff like that,” Paige said. “The more aggressive we can be, the better off we will be. We’ve been doing that of late and it’s been helping.”

Jackson has placed Paige and his linemates — Bartlett and freshman Garrett Regan — into a unique role within this Irish lineup. He likes to match the checking line with the opponent’s top offensive line in an attempt to neutralize the opposition’s scoring capabilities.

But at the same time Jackson hopes that the threesome can contribute on the offensive side of the puck as well. He notes that with Regan’s speed and the “gritty” play of Paige and Bartlett the offensive option is always open.

“He puts the weight on the shoulders of me and my linemates to shut those guys down,” Paige said of his line’s responsibility. “That’s a big part of it right there, doing those things game in and game out to help the team win.”

The resurgent Irish have been on the upswing after sweeping Bowling Green at home last weekend in back-to-back games, 9-4 and 4-2.

A lot of the early season struggles did not come from a lack of solid play by the Irish, but from the fact that they have played three top-10 teams in Michigan, Colorado College and Denver.

“I think this year more than last year, we have more of a direction as far as the team,” Paige said. “We have goals laid out that each game we want to accomplish.”

One of those goals set by Jackson and his staff is to not allow 15 goals in a single game. Paige believes that those goals will help the Irish to keep motivated through the long college hockey season.

And they will need plenty of motivation this weekend as they take on yet another nationally ranked team in No. 14 Miami of Ohio. But with Paige knocking opponents into the sheet and his teammates picking up those loose pucks, the Irish feel unstoppable.

“We want to be the best; we have to beat the best in order to be on top,” Paige said.

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son of varsity volleyball. As a middle hitter on this year's team, she was third on the team in kills.

Although it is just Bender's first year on the basketball team, Boyce calls her an "excellent natural leader."

Nicole Tucker, a guard, has also attended Saint Mary's for four years. Though this is her first year with the team, she has helped make the college transition for the team's six freshmen as easy as possible.

"The seniors are leading by example and working very hard in practice," Belles coach Steve Bender said. "That's really all I can ask for."

And even though he has implemented a new offensive system, Bender said the Belles "are doing a terrific job and learning it very quickly," thanks in small part to the seniors.

"The seniors are very athletic so we should be able to play a fast-paced game," Bender said.

Boyce admitted she sometimes feels like a newcomer herself in the new, up-tempo style of play. She said she is excited as the team heads into its first regular season game against Hanover this Friday.

Although the Belles are ranked just seventh out of nine in the MIAA Coaches' Poll, Boyce and her teammates remain optimistic about their chances.

"I feel like, with the new offense, we can really surprise a lot of people this year," Boyce said. "We're looking forward to it."

Along with the three seniors, the Belles have two other returning players — guards Bridget Lipke and Alison Kessler.

Bender said the five veterans give the team a solid foundation upon which to build a cohesive team.

"We're anticipating a solid, exciting season," Bender said. Two seasons ago, Saint Mary's increased its win total by four to seven.

Last season, they duplicated that feat, winning 11 games, including eight in the MIAA.

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TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Notre Dame's Kurt Benninger runs to the head of the pack during the Notre Dame Invitational on Sept. 30. Benninger will lead the Irish into the NCAA Championships in Terre Haute, Ind. Monday.

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The veteran coach also said that although he has not changed his practices, there has been a visible difference in the way the 2005 team goes through its workouts, especially with four out of the five scoring runners from last year's squad back to motivate the rest of the team.

"It hasn't been that the workouts are any different, it's more the attitude," Piane said. "It's not only the training, but their attitude which is different. It's not just four or five guys, it's the first guy down to the 25th guy. It started with the upper classmen, Benninger and the three seniors [Kaleb Vanz Ori, Tim Moore, and Sean O'Donnell]."

Benninger said he feels the team's focus on this year's NCAA Championships will be an advantage come race time on Monday.

"Racing's so mental, especially when you get to this level and everyone is equally as strong, equally as fit, and equally as good, that mental edge is just huge," he said.

The junior has a routine of going through each race in his head before he runs it. Most meets he focuses on the week before, but the NCAAs have been on his mind for much longer.

"I just like to go over the race and try to figure out what I want to accomplish and where I want to be at certain points over the race," Benninger said. "I want to prepare for anything that could happen. For me that process started before I even got in campus this fall, planning the race and everything."

Last year's meet was also held in Terre Haute. There had been rain in the week leading up to the race, which made the course sloppy. Benninger said the conditions and his fast start hindered the team's and his personal performance in 2004.

"Personally, if I just didn't run smart. I went out to the front and was leading the race early on, but I wasn't on that level quite yet," he said. "It was very muddy, which didn't play into my strengths."

Freshman Patrick Smyth will replace departed senior Ryan Johnson — the only scoring runner from last year's NCAAs who did not return for this season.

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The Irish face an Orange team that doesn’t have a starting quarterback for Saturday’s game just yet. Perry Patterson and Joe Fields will both play, Robinson said in his Tuesday press conference. Fields struggled last week against South Florida, going 3-for-9, good for 18 yards and one interception. Patterson didn’t play much better, going 5-for-16, good for 47 yards and an interception of his own.

However, the Syracuse defense is solid. Safety Anthony Smith leads the nation with six interceptions.

“He’s one of those guys that has a nose for the football,” Weis said. “Sometimes the ball gravitates to certain people. Sometimes I don’t even know why. You could say, well, it’s cover schemes, but sometimes being in the right place at the right time, but for some reason the ball comes to certain people on defense. It always has seemed to be that way, and he happens to be one of those guys.”

And the Irish will try to send their seniors out the right way on Saturday—winning a game.

“We try to win,” Weis said. “That’s how you honor (the seniors). There would be nothing worse than to honor a group of guys with a loss. That’s the whole point is to respect your opponent, know your opponent, know the strengths, know the weaknesses, play for your seniors.”

Notes: • Weis had the Irish practicing outside on Wednesday to get used to the cold weather that has mostly avoided South Bend this fall. He wants the team to be ready for chilly conditions on Saturday.

“It was a little colder than it will be on Saturday, but it was good for them because it was such a drastic drop from what we’ve had,” Weis said.

“I was a little chilly, but I was pleased.”

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Aries (March 21- April 19): It doesn't hurt to ask questions or for advice. You can spare yourself a lot of anguish if you refrain from thinking you know it all. Don't let your emotions overtake you into making a poor decision. ****

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Impulse buying will not pay off. Refrain from making a financial decision of any kind today. Concentrate more on yourself and what you really want. Don't rush into making decisions, especially in regards to money.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): You will need someone to look up to today. Infer that thing that will increase the value of your home. Don't give away secrets that you've been told to keep. ***

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You have the desire to do so much but don't worry, you'll have a chance to do all these things with living them. Today you can conquer the unattainable. When people talk about success and achievement you'll be looking back on how successful you've been. ****

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may not know which way is up when it comes to emotional issues, but if you follow the lead that someone gives, it won't be hard to get to emotional results. Remember that looking back is as long as you stick to the physical aspect of the relationship. ***

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll be hard-put to get away even if it is just for the day. A shopping trip or a visit to an old friend will do you good and help you get your life back in perspective. Try your hardest not to be confused or agitated today.****

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A unique opportunity to make alterations to your personal life or living arrangements may take you by surprise. Someone from your past will remind you why you have turned in the direction you've been heading. An emotional partner may look at things differently.****

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will often get back what you put out, so be careful how you handle others. Problems with relatives or neighbors may surprise you. You are careful to promise something that will be impossible. ***

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): As long as you aren't unrealistic, you will impress everyone to the point that help will be offered and a team effort will unfold. Your leadership quality must not go to your head. ****

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Taking on too much will be your demise. Be realistic and make a look at every angle before you decide you have a personal connection to. Don't overlook the details. **

Birthday Baby: You are sensitive, changeable and passionate about everything you do. Your open-mindedness and adaptability will help you get through whatever life throws your way.

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5 It's often flipped
6 Sheet music
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51 Draw
52 Son of a bitch
53 Who
54 Charcoal, as in charcoal black
55 Assistant
56 How it's spelled
57 Baseball's Eddie, 1952
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Turning the Paige

Assistant captain Jason Paige is a physical presence for Irish

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Sports Writer

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