Police investigate Linebacker larcenies

Numerous auto break-ins occurred in recent months; women's purses and luggage targeted

By KAITLYNN RIELY
Assistant News Editor

More than a dozen car break-ins have occurred in the parking lot adjacent to the Linebacker Lounge since April — and five of them have happened since late August, police said Wednesday.

Four break-ins were reported over a three-day stretch in September, said Capt. Phil Trent, the spokesman for the South Bend Police Department. One car was broken into on Sept. 22, two were broken into on Sept. 23 and another on Sept. 24. In the past 12 months, Trent said, 19 larcenies have been reported involving vehicles outside the Linebacker, located at 1631 South Bend Ave. Twelve of the larcenies involved women's purses being stolen from the car. Trent said.

"Somebody's there looking in cars, and when they see a purse exposed, they break into the car," Trent said. Laptop computers, cell phones, cash and a piece of luggage have also been taken during the break-ins.

In addition, Trent said, seven larcenies have been reported inside the bar in the last year. The police reports

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International students utilize resources

ISSA provides information on laws, offers help for maintaining immigration status

By ROHAN ANAND
News Writer

With increasing numbers of international undergraduate and post-graduate students from Asia, Europe and Latin America, the International Student Services Association (ISSA) is working to keep those individuals updated on their legal immigration status while studying in the United States.

Typically, international students possess one of two types of visas: the F1 or J1. The majority are F1 visa holders, which is the standard student visa. J1 visa holders are usually sponsored either by the student's country of origin or the U.S. and are generally short-term.

Most of the J1 visa-holding students at Notre Dame are post-graduate visiting scholars or non-degree undergraduate students pursuing an exchange program, according to the ISSA.

Though the rules of maintaining legal status in the U.S. vary from country to country, "Adding something that occurs every 10 years.

ND welcomes non-Catholic faiths

Eastern Orthodox prayer service held in Coleman-Morse Center

By KATIE PERALTA
News Writer

On a campus where more than 80 percent of the student body is Catholic, Notre Dame's Campus Ministry continues to reach out to students of other faiths.

About 13 percent of students are of non-Catholic Christian denominations, said Brett Perkins, the director of student resources for Campus Ministry. The remaining two percent come from other religious backgrounds.

"One of the goals of Campus Ministry," Perkins said, "is to offer outlets to all

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FACULTY SENATE

Group recommends student advisors

By JOSEPH MCMAHON
News Writer

The Faculty Senate recommended Wednesday adding student representatives with votes on the committees that review the dean of the School of Architecture and the dean of the Law School.

The Senate made the suggestions to the Academic Council, which is currently in the middle of its review of the University's Academic Articles, something that occurs every 10 years.

Both amendments passed with mild opposition from faculty members. All the other colleges have student members on their dean review committees.

"We need to have consistent principles across all of the colleges," said Tom Noble, a representative from the history department. "We do not want to create disunity."

But Julian Velasco, a member of the Law School faculty, strongly disagreed.

"Adding students to the comm
**INSIDE COLUMN**

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The art of the name drop is a tricky one, but from what I've seen so far, Notre Dame students are more than capable of mastering it—with the help of a quick crash course.

There are, of course, certain situations in which a well-executed name drop is appropriate. When trying to present yourself as an exclusive party, for example, you shouldn't be shy about telling people you know someone inside.

But the way in which you do this is critical to how this mode of sales technique is perceived. The primary goal of any name dropper is much like that of a poker player: don't get caught bluffing. And if you do, jump ship as quickly as possible.

Varying levels of name dropping exist, and the differences between them should be duly noted.

Beginners consistently fall into the trap of the third-degree name drop, which is about as subtle as wearing an "I know Golden Tate" T-shirt. Perhaps a real-world example of a third-degree name drop I heard during the Michigan State game will help illustrate.

When Golden Tate cackled the name drop? he received a kick-off in the first half, an over-evasive linesman in front of me exclaimed, "Golden? He's my boy," not realizing that sitting right behind him there was another more suitable name drop, involving a connection with Golden without actually stating it was Golden's roommate.

Considering we had never seen this kid around, it's a pretty safe bet that Golden was not, as this name-dropping novice claimed, "his boy." 

Caught in the act.

If you're convinced you can pull off a real-estate or this magnitude, do your best to sell yourself a favor and avoid one of the tell-tale signs of a third-degree dropper: unnecessary Facebook shout-outs.

So obvious.

Once you progress past the blatant, third-degree name drop, you'll reach the tamer, more effective second degree.

With less exaggeration of the truth and a more natural integration into conversations, this type of name drop can be disguised to the novice name dropper but is still relatively easy to spot for a veteran.

Look for second-degree name drops to appear as casual responses to questions like "Who did you hang out with last night?" Getting tricky, but still very detectable.

The sign of one who has mastered his craft is the ability to drop a name in the first degree. Like the Cubs winning the World Series, it may take years to happen—but when it happens, rest assured that it will be worth it. A true name dropper can read the situation so well without tipping his hand back to the poker player that any suspicion of name dropping is all but erased.

But don't be too cocky, though: one misstep and you're right back at square one.

So, my fellow aspiring name droppers, remember one thing: it's not about what you know, nor is it really about who you know. It's about who you say you know—just don't get caught.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Matt Gamber at mgambe@nd.edu

**QUESTION OF THE DAY:** If you were in a beauty pageant, what would your talent be?

Angela Schad - freshman Walsh
Chelsea Moore - sophomore Welsh Family
Devin Preston - sophomore Alumni
Heather Markel - freshman Walsh
Juliana Pinnare - sophomore Pangborn
Katie Woodward - sophomore Pangborn

"I can judge dairy cows."
"Free-style rapping."
"Building igloos."
"I can convert oxygen into carbon dioxide."
"Waterglasses."
"Dane Cook."

D.J. Spooky answers questions and signs copies of his CDs and books following his performance of "Rebirth of a Nation" Wednesday in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center lobby.

**OFFBEAT**

Man goes fishing, gets stuck in mud

DURHAM, N.C. — Add another victim to North Carolina's prolonged drought. Donald Meeks set out Monday morning with bow and arrow in hand to hunt for carp on Falls Lake. He almost didn't return. The retired landscaper from Durham went one foot out on the lake because the drought had left the water level so low.

Using thermal-imaging equipment, the helicopter crew found Meeks at 2:11 a.m. Tuesday, about 300 yards north of Interstate 85. He was surrounded by all grass and "buried up to his chest in some mud, quick-sand type matter," Andrews said.

Deputies created a walkway with plywood and used some "elbow grease" and finally freed Meeks about two hours later, Andrews said.

Newsday missing Pulitzer medals

NEW YORK — When three gold medals said to be Newsday's own Pulitzer Prizes were auctioned off, it was news to the newspaper.

Newspaper officials thought the awards for public service in 1954, 1970 and 1974 were locked away in a company safe. But they apparently were sold at an auction Friday in California for $7,000, $4,500 and $4,000, respectively.

The key to a locker within the safe where the medals were supposed to have been lost, so officials called in a locksmith Tuesday to drill into the smaller box. Not only were the medals missing, but it was a silicone mold used to make reproductions of the awards, the paper said.

Newspaper officials are asking former executives for information about the medals.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

**IN BRIEF**

The Feast of St. Francis Mass will be held today at 5:15 p.m. at Alumni Hall chapel. The Mass is sponsored by the Orestes Brownson Council.

A conference on "Knowledge and Religious Identity: Institutions of Higher Learning in Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Beyond" will take place all day today at the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

The men's and women's swim teams will take part in the Dennis Stark Relays at Rollins Aquatic Center at 5 p.m. Friday. Admission is free and open to the public.

Filmaker Leandro Firmino da Hora will present a screening of the film "City of Men" at 10 p.m. at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $3.

Army ROTC will host its annual Firm Fit Challenge Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The triathlon will kick off outside Lyons Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warriors Project.

The men's soccer team will play West Virginia Saturday at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field.

The Black Cultural Arts Council is holding auditions for its annual talent show, Black Images 2007. The auditions are Monday, Oct. 8 and Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the LaFortune Gold Room. All talents are welcome to audition.

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

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**CORRECTIONS**

Due to an editing error in the article titled "High pressure for Michigan" in the Oct. 3 edition, the mens soccer game record was listed as 5-0. They were 4-0-1 at the time.

The Observer regrets the error.
Gelchion wins Walsh Hall's Mr. ND contest

By MEG MIRSHAK
News Writer

Walsh Hall crowned Matt Gelchion, a junior from Fisher Hall, as Mr. ND 2007. The dorm's signature male beauty pageant parody was held Wednesday night in the LaFortune Ballroom.

The event was a fundraiser for the Catholic Worker House in South Bend, and each male residence hall paid $100 to sponsor a contestant for the Mr. ND title. Women's residence halls contributed $50 to have one representative participate in the singing bee competition. That was followed by a question and answer segment.

After he was crowned Mr. ND, Gelchion, who participated in the competition last year, said: "It was great to do it for a great cause."

Schneider was pleased with his own experience and plans on donating his $30 back to charity.

Lian Northway, a junior from Walsh Hall, organized Mr. ND 2007. Northway said the money donated to Catholic Worker House will help residents, who are otherwise homeless, to be "motivated by something, be in community and get back on their feet."

Northway expects the proceeds to exceed the $700 raised by the event last year. With 12 male dorms and the judges from the women dorms contributing, the total should surpass $1,000, she said.

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taxes on campus, not just Catholicism." About its Pastoral Prayers Around the World series, Campus Ministry held an Eastern Orthodox Christian prayer service Wednesday night in the Colonnade Chapel, led by Father Milos Subotic, a priest at St. Peter and Paul Eastern Orthodox Church in South Bend and a graduate of Notre Dame.

The purpose of holding the service at Notre Dame is to provide Orthodox prayer and worship from various faith traditions, said Campus Ministry intern Ethel Moyer. About 45 students and faculty attended the prayer service.

The prayer, called Akathist, consisted of 13 student-read hymns. Subotic conducted the religious service. The prayer is traditionally said in dedication to the Most Holy Mother of God, who is venerated throughout the faith as being a bridge between humanity and the divine.

Subotic held a question-and-answer session about the Eastern Orthodox faith after the prayer, responding to student's questions and sharing stories from his experience promoting the faith and the Roman Catholic faith.

"Eastern Orthodox priests can marry, and I'm told," he said, waving his left hand while walking back and forth to the lectern. Campus Ministry offers non-Catholic students several ways to become familiar with Notre Dame and its Catholic tradition.

In addition to getting a tour of the Basilica, Perkins said, non-Catholic students are also given a complete guide to the Catholic Mass, explaining the order of the Mass as well as the different responses.

Campus Ministry also offers many opportunities for non-Catholic students to celebrate their own faith at the University, he said. These students have service opportunities with a complete list of local places of worship in South Bend.

To help those students who do not have means of transportation to attend on-campus services, Campus Ministry provides a ride list on its Web site for students giving the names of faculty and staff willing to drive students to their respective places of worship.

Different religious clubs registered through the Student Activities Office are also able to come together to celebrate different religious faiths.

Senior Everett Chu is the president of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry. "It's really more of a non-denominational Christian group," he said, noting that the club is open to all students, even Catholics. The group, he said, gathers every Tuesday night for Bible study and discussion about Scripture.

Chu said he always wanted a religious school over a secular one because of the "recognition of religion as well as the understanding and respect for diversity at Notre Dame. He attends service locally at Fellowship Baptist Church.

The Ministry's secretary, Gabriel Clark, said it was nice to find the group when he arrived as a freshman. "It was a good way to stay grounded in my religion," she said.

Negrete, who has participated in campus-sponsored events like Appalachia, said faith experience at Notre Dame has been one of learning. "I have had to learn from talking to other Catholics," she said. "I have definitely come to a better understanding of the faith and the history of my faith."

"I've met many students working on different faiths on campus, not just Catholicism." - Brett Perkins, Campus Ministry director of student resources

"One of the goals of Campus Ministry is to offer help to students of different faiths on campus, not just Catholicism."

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U.S. remains relatively constant, international students have to follow specific prerequisites if they seek employment opportunities either on or off campus.

"They have to be enrolled full time before they graduate." - Hong Zhu, advisor at the ISSA

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"What's complicated about the laws is that there are lots of loopholes which the government changes all the time." - Bethany Heet, interim director of ISSA

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Polish ambassador injured after attack

Fire aimed at diplomatic convoy kills three, injuries at least 10; al-Maliki Blames Blackwater

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A daring ambush of bombs and gunfire left two ambulances pinned down in a burning vehicle Wednesday before being pulled to safety and airlifted in a rescue mission by the embattled security firm Blackwater USA. At least three people were killed, including a Polish bodyguard.

The attack — apparently well planned in one of Baghdad’s most secure neighborhoods — raised questions about whether it was meant to punish Poland for its contributions to the U.S.-led military force in Iraq. But Prime Minister Jaroslaw Kaczynski, said his nation would not retreat “in the face of servitude.”

The diplomatic convoy was hit by three bombs and then attacked by a group of Iraqi police officers who fired a squad car from a nearby two-lane road.

Two Iraqi passers-by also were killed in the 10 a.m. blast, according to an Iraqi police officer who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information.

A Polish security guard, Bartosz Orzechowski, 29, died at the hospital, said the American Embassy in Iraq. Two other Polish security agents were wounded.

U.S. Embassy officials dispatched Blackwater helicopters to evacuate the injured.

Two Iraqi security agents, who were not involved in protecting the Polish convoy, were killed.

Pietrzyk, who was commissioned for the guard service in Poland before taking the ambassador’s post in Baghdad, survived minor burns over 20 percent of his body, including his head and right arm and leg, said Polish Charge d’Affaires Waclaw Figaj.

“They were waiting for us,” Figaj told The Associated Press, as he gave details of the attack.

Shortly after the assault, Prime Minister al-Maliki renewed his government’s offensive against Blackwater.

“There have been 190 victims of Blackwater ... The kind of accusations leveled against the company mean it is not fit to work in Iraq,” he told a news conference.

It was not known if al-Maliki knew Blackwater rescued the Polish envoy. It also was not clear if the 190 victims represented a new figure arising from an Iraqi investigation or a reference to the 195 incidents involving the U.S. security company published in a House report earlier this week.

Congress is looking into Blackwater’s role in the Sept. 16 shootout that left 11 Iraqis dead in a west Baghdad intersection and other incidents by the Moyock, N.C.-based company, which protects U.S. diplomats and others in Iraq.

Diplomatic missions or foreign embassies in Iraq have been attacked at least seven times since the war began, including the July 2002 kidnapping and murder of Egypt’s ambassador.

Poland, a staunch U.S. ally, contributed combat troops to the 2003 U.S.-led invasion and has since led a multinational division south of Baghdad. About 900 Polish troops remain in the country training Iraqi personnel.

Polish Prime Minister Jaroslaw Kaczynski repeatedly has said he wants to have a nuclear arms race, not sit down with them? We’ve proven that that’s the best way to achieve an objective,” the president added.

“Chaos is not our friend, and it’s not mine anymore. So I believe that’s the best way to achieve an objective,” the president added.

“Before the job was done, there would be chaos,” Bush said about withdrawing U.S. troops prematurely from Iraq. “Chaos would embolden not only the extremists and radicals that would like to do us harm, but it would also embolden Iran. What you don’t want is to have a nuclear arms race taking place in the Middle East.”

He denounced Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for his remarks about destroying Israel.

“In Iran, we’re dealing with a country where the leader has said he wants to destroy Israel,” Bush said. “My belief is that the United States would negotiate with Iran — a country that has made very provocative statements. And, we have made it clear, however, that in spite of that, we are willing to sit down with him, so long as he suspends his program.

“In other words, it’s his choice, it’s not mine anymore. So I believe that’s the best way to achieve an objective,” the president added.

“Just shake hands, block, and make a deal. If your question is, will you ever sit down with them? We’ve proven that we would with North Korea. And the answer is yes, just so long as we can achieve something, so long as we are able to get our objective.”
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Mooney, who was appointed vice president and dean of faculty, was the acting vice president and dean of the College and is charged with forming the Council over the next few weeks.

"Dr. Fleming's experience as an administrator and faculty member makes her a good candidate for this position," Mooney said. "She was chosen both on her experiences and on the fact that she is the second ranking officer at the College.

The duties of the Council are many, Mooney said.

"The first charge is to monitor the racial and ethnic diversification of students, faculty, staff and administrators; receive annual reports from Human Resources regarding the College's efforts to create a more racially and ethnically diverse student body and workforce," Mooney said in her announcement of the Council's duties.

The Council will also oversee the ongoing education and development of the College's cultural diversity and acquire assessment reports on these efforts, she said.

Other charges of the Council are to recommend policies and procedures on housing and to take measures to improve the campus climate and the level of diversification of the College community.

While Mooney will only be meeting with the Council bimonthly, she is responsible for implementing policy changes.

"My job is to form the Council and give it general direction," she said. "I expect the Council to set its own goals once it gets underway. It is their job to prioritize their work.

But the Council will be allowed — and expected, Mooney said — to be the catalyst behind those changes.

The Senate voted 5-1 in favor of an amendment to allow the provost of the Law School to appoint two faculty members to the review committee — one from the Law School and one from the University's general faculty.

"The Law School has made a great deal of progress in the last few years," said Judy Fox, a Law School professor. "We certainly welcome any outside opinion."

After some debate, the Senate voted 7-4 in favor of the amendment to allow the Provost of the Law School to appoint two faculty members to the review committee — one from the Law School and one from the University's general faculty.

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In other Senate news:

The Senate also examined the union contract of the University faculty and staff health program.

Denise Murphy, director of compensation and benefits for the department of human resources, outlined a few new minor changes to the current health plan, including a new online program where faculty members can analyze their health plan data.

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The Senate will seriously limit the ability of faculty members to speak candidly," O'Brien said. "Whereas we could come right out before and simply call someone a 'jerk,' now we might have to say something not nearly as strong, such as, 'He's not nice.'"

The Law School faculty voted against adding a student representative 26-5.

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The Senate has approved the School of Architecture, was opposed to the addition of a student member to the Architecture Review committee but conc e d ed ground on the issue.

"We would not want to be the only school without a student representative," he said.

"We are trying to facilitate cooperation in order to help make the Senate a more effective body."

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indicate the stolen items were purses, wallets and items within purses.

Trent said the break-ins have been through a smashed-in window. In most cases, Trent said, visible items of value, like a purse or wallet, were left behind, the thief, attracted the thief.

"If you are going to park your car in a parking lot at night, or overnight, make sure you have your valuables in the trunk," Trent said.

Saint Mary's senior Jeney Anderson found her car broken into early on May 12 in a parking lot next to the Linebacker.

Anderson said she arrived at the bar between 10:30 and 11:00 p.m. and returned outside to the parking lot at approximately 2:30 a.m.

"We all walked back over to our cars, and I was getting in my car when one of my friends said 'Jeney, is your car window always like that?'' Anderson said, who was the driver that night.

The small window on the rear passenger's side had been "completely shattered," and the doors were unlocked, Anderson said.

Her friend's purse, which had been lying on the back seat, was gone. Anderson's purse, which she had hid den under the front passenger seat, was also missing.

Neither of the purses taken from Anderson's car have been found.

Anderson's purse contained money, debit cards, gift cards and a rosary. The roommate gave her from home.

Her friend's purse contained a digital camera and credit cards. Anderson said someone attempted to use her friend's stolen credit cards, but not any of her debit cards.

Most of the larcenies at the Linebacker seem to happen on the weekends when the parking lot is full, Trent said. With two exceptions, all of the larcenies reported in 2007 occurred on a Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday. South Bend Police have stepped up patrols.

"Somebody's there looking into cars. And when they see a purse exposed, they break into the car."

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best interest in choosing competent and effective leadership," O'Brien said. "As graduate students, we most certainly have the maturity to handle it."

Some faculty members took a different tact.

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"We wouldn't contact the owner because someone had a loss in the parking lot," he said.

The owner of the Linebacker did not reply to requests for comment.

Trent said the number of larcenies to cars in the parking lot near the Linebacker is not unusual.

"Over the last couple of weeks, it's a pretty large influx of cars there, but 19 — that amount of larcenies per month," he said. "That's not totally out of range.

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In Brief

Democrats call for mortgage solution
WASHINGTON — Congress’ top Democrats demanded quick action on the subprime mortgage crisis, saying President Bush has been slow to address a situation that could cost millions of people their homes.

"This is a national crisis. Too bad it’s taken so long for us to realize that we have a crisis," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada said at a joint news conference with House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California.

Pelosi, Reid and other Democrats want the president to appoint a special adviser to coordinate federal efforts on the subprime mortgage crisis.

"The subprime crisis demands action, and the time is now," Pelosi said in a statement. "It is a national crisis. Too bad it’s taken so long for us to realize that we have a crisis, too." 

Democrats say the White House’s leaders have been slow to address a situation that could cost millions of people their homes.

"The American people are being punished by Wall Street investors, who have used their power to pay off big executives while the workers the exact amount they earned, declined to talk about the case, and several other states.

A trial opened last week in Minnesota on a similar case, and the workers are seeking unspecified monetary damages under a state law that prohibits taking work breaks prohibited by legal time limits and are seeking the money and likely won’t for some time.

"The law in its majesty applies equally to highly paid executives and to the other executives who worked at Wal-Mart and several other states."

His clients have not yet received any money and likely won’t for some time if the appeal is upheld, and the workers are entitled to the same protection under the law as executives,” Stringfellow said.

"Wal-Mart workers’ lawsuit pays off on Friday — of whether the market have held up in the past few weeks, but rather on expectations for the future," Stringfellow said.

"The sellers have lost by those workers."

A smaller number — about 125,000 — qualified for the damage award.

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American novelist

The only insurmountable boundary

In this past Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us with the story of a rich man who lived sumptuously, all the while ignoring Lazarus, a destitute man who suffered just outside the rich man’s front door. When both men die, angels lift the poor man off to the bosom of Abraham, while the rich man descends into a pit of flames. When the rich man begs for Lazarus to come down and save him, Jesus delivers one of the sharpest lines in all of his parables to the tomtommented rich man: “between us and you, a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours.” What can Jesus possibly mean? Jesus was not a man who was often held back by chasms, boundaries or taboos. He, for example, regularly trespassed a firmly entrenched boundary between those who were healthy and those who were infected by the highly contagious disease of leprosy. A similar trench separated Jews and Samaritans — and women and men. Yet, in the fourth chapter of John, we find Jesus, a Jewish man, approach, sit down next to, and converse with a Samaritan adulteress. Neither her gender, race, sexual history, nor the fact that the two of them were alone have seemed to deter him from calling her to holiness. Just for good measure, he ends by commissioning her, reputation and all, to go into the town and tell everyone about him. What, then, to make of this absolute “chasm” that Jesus depicts separating the rich man from the poor man? If Jesus spent his life as the Gospel says he did — crossing boundaries to save those who seemed beyond saving — why place the rich and selfish beyond all hope? Maybe because they’re so rich. So rich that they don’t need anything. At least, they don’t think so. Perhaps the main difference between the leper, the Samaritan woman at the well, and the rich man is that the rich man alone is unaware of his poverty — that is to say, his need, no matter how rich he is, for the love of God, and for a life of serving others.

Though Jesus is unconcerned with the social taboo of trespassing borders, he makes clear that there is an impenetrable boundary between those who recognize in Jesus the God whom they need for their salvation, and those — including the Pharisees, rich people, and the self-righteous — who prefer to try to “save” themselves by their own expertise, wealth, or virtue. These people fail to recognize that all humanity is born into a poverty that only God can overcome. The boundary that Jesus cannot cross, as it turns out, is not drawn by Jesus himself, but by those who understand themselves as self-sufficient. And, because of his ultimate love for our freedom, Jesus refuses to use his divinity and power to impose himself upon those who don’t see the need for him.

The Gospel of John makes explicit that Jesus came to save, not condemn, the world. There is no evidence that Jesus enjoyed telling the rich man of the uncrossable chasm. But Jesus seems to me not so much to be judging the man — “You go over there and I will build a wall between you and me as a punishment for what you’ve done” — as he is describing, in brutally honest terms, what the man has done to himself. “By declaring yourself self-sufficient, you have left no one any means of reaching you.” It is not ignoring the harsh facts of Jesus’ words to say that there is much Good News in this parable, set as it is between the Prodigal Son and the cleansing of the lepers. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus’ actions make clear that if there is a way to cross a boundary to reach us, Jesus will find it, no matter how great the cost, no matter how great the sin, no matter how undeserving we might believe ourselves to be. It is only when we refuse to recognize our poverty — our absolute need for God, regardless of our wealth, our intelligence, our gifts for our weaknesses, limits or sinfulness — that we truly isolate ourselves from God’s love. The gospel of the rich man and Lazarus makes clear that Jesus does not stop at any chasm, except a freely made refusal to recognize our need for him.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Column's take on eating disorders sparks controversy

Eating disorders are often described as "hell on earth" — and thus the sensation of hell the title of Greg Yatarola's Viewpoint column, "Anorexia and the devil" (Oct. 2), was not lost on me.

Mr. Yatarola's flippance, disconcerting in and of itself, reveals a detachment and coldness that warrants attention. He may indeed no longer feel the twinge of novelty when partial-birth abortion is associated with the "Culture of Death," but he, curiously, interprets this desensitization as carte blanche to showcase his witicism: "But I thought partial-birth abortion was too easy a target. You could even say it's a no-brainer." John Paul II identified pride as the most sterile and hurtful of all the vices, and indeed, the root of the Culture of Death. Pride manifested as unwarranted familiarity with the body alienates those with a vested interest in the issue, and in the case of this article, intensifies the distortion of Mr. Yatarola's professions to explore.

Mr. Yatarola clearly cannot empathize with those who have witnessed or experienced an abortion or an eating disorder. His chirpy description of eating disorders as "more pleasant than infanticide" is, at best, an objective to the face to all women who have been traumatized by either abortion or an eating disorder, and at worst, a detached and coldly superficial calculus of suffering.

The psychological implications of eating disorders are widely discussed, even in and of itself, reveals a detachment and coldness that warrants attention. The connection between eating disorders and our standard of beauty does not culminate in discussion of such observed "irony." To excuse out this aspect betitlles both the issue at hand and the Culture of Death, which is indeed something much darker and more threatening than an unattractive tattoo.

Contemporary beauty standards are not solely to blame — they are but a reflection of a collective cultural aspiration, unstated or not. When we tap into this understanding of eating disorders, we can be sure that we are dealing with the infinitely unthamable, unclassifiable, transcendental and sacred yearnings of a human soul ... and that, I ask, not be taken lightly.

Carolyn Murphy
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Oct. 2

Author ignores deeper causes

I begin this letter in response to Greg Yatarola's "Anorexia and the devil" (Oct. 2) by stating that I agree with the premise that the media attacks the sanctity and wholeness of women through the objectification of women. The author's means by which he attempts to critique this practice (namely that women who suffer from eating disorders are less attractive than those women who are healthy) demonstrates his shortsightedness and narrow understanding of the complex issue of eating disorders.

Women, I agree, possess a potent tool in their relationships with men that can be used for good or ill, namely their bodies. Further, I agree with Mr. Yatarola's understanding that women can and do improperly employ their body in attempt to influence the men around them. While the author understands that beauty may be used for the underlying purpose of controlling men, eating disorders should also be seen as deeper than external pettiness about appearance. Eating disorders are not simply the product of women vainly suffering "as a result of trying to look the way they think society tells them they should look." Instead, the understanding of eating disorders should be reframed in a holistic manner; Women who struggle with eating disorders are striving to find fulfillment for, peace in, and control over deep internal sources of emotional and spiritual unrest. The easiest path for outside observers is to focus on the readily apparent external manifestations, while passively dismissing the more important, more difficult, and deeper internal elements of this emotional and spiritual issue. These women who suffer with eating disorders must be understood first and primarily as women, persons composed of mind, body, and soul that each deserve love and respect. Focusing a critique on eating disorders and culture by stating that men find women without eating disorders more sexually attractive and thus implying the illogical nature of women having an eating disorder perpetuates the misunderstanding and misses the crux of the problem. We, as a society, must celebrate and advocate for the whole- ness of women, not just focus on a comparison of sex appeal between those women with eating disorders and those who do not suffer from eating disorders.

Finally, I ask Mr. Yatarola to be more careful in his writing assessments of such critical and contentious issues such as abortion and eating disorders. If you believe abortion to be "infanticide," do not make a tasteless pun about sucking the brains out of aborted infants. Further, if you believe that society is wrong to objectify women as it does, do not objectify women yourself by calling women who dress suggestively at the gym, the store or Mass a "silver lining."

Philip Lashuk
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Oct. 2

Tone belittles anorexia, abortion

Disgusted

It is not very often that I read something in the Viewpoint that has any major effect on me. However, when I read Greg Yatarola's column ("Anorexia and the devil," Oct. 2) I thought I might vomit.

Probably surprisingly to Mr. Yatarola, it wasn't because I felt a sudden compulsion to lose a few more pounds so that our tragically flawed society would accept me, or even because the main point of his column was so offensive that I got a bit dizzy after the fourth or so paragraph. No, despite being told by an apparently female-respecting writer that I "dress like an Amazon" simply to elicit male attentions or that the reason he doesn't find me attractive is that my physique doesn't "correlate positively with fertility" (what?), the thing that really got me was his nonchalant reference to partial-birth abortion as "infanticide." I'll let the more "clever folks" follow up on the rest of your column, if indeed they can tell what you were trying to say. But don't expect me to be gaining a little weight in all the right places to attract your attentions any time soon. I don't want them.

Kelly Homer
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Oct. 2
Perri packs Legends with students and stars

By TAE ANDREWS
Scene editor

"The bigger the bands, the greater the demands," said Aaron Perri, the general manager of Legends.

As the man behind the music, Perri books bands and arranges the logistics of concerts at the on-campus restaurant and club.

A South Bend native, Perri learned about the restaurant business from his grandfather's restaurant, Pat's Pub. He also owned and operated an audiovisual production company throughout high school and college and then ran it for two more years full-time after graduation. No stranger to the stage himself, Perri graduated from the University in 2002 with a Film, Television and Theatre degree.

"About four years ago, I saw a unique opportunity in Legends and made a difficult decision to wind down my business," Perri said in an e-mail Tuesday. "Legends provided a chance to return to my alma mater and to combine my previous experiences in management, the restaurant industry and the entertainment industry."

After his four undergraduate years here, Perri is used to doing his homework. "Finding out about bands is pretty easy," he said. "Many times students will stop me or drop an e-mail and say, 'You should get that and so, or 'XYZ band is awesome... check them out.'"

Perri finds himself inundated with an average of 25-30 press kits per month from various artists, in addition to availability lists from promoters. He also conducts market research and finds potential new acts the old-fashioned way.

"More often than not, I like to find out about bands by simply reading magazines, watching TV, listening to the radio or going to shows," he said. "If you're good enough to play here, chances are you don't have to tell us, we already know."

Paring down the list of potential acts becomes a bit more difficult.

"I have to ascertain which acts will go over well here on campus," Perri said. "That can be a difficult task. Admittedly, Notre Dame is well known for being on the cutting edge of up-and-coming music, although I believe Legends is helping to change that. There are a ton of great bands out there that go over very well in other markets or at other schools, but unfortunately just don't have a good draw here. It seems as though the No. 1 factor in assuring a popular show here is name recognition."

While Perri also works to offer entertainment from all genres, the ultimate decision on who plays at Legends hinges on availability and affordability.

"I'll find out which agent from what agency represents a particular artist and then contact them," Perri said. "Sometimes the hard part is getting some of these guys on the phone. The beauty of it is, I've formed relationships with many of these agents over the past few years. They rest assured that when they look into the band of Legends they will be treated professionally and will be given first-class accommodations on stage."

Believe it or not, the crew also factors into determining which talent comes to play at Legends.

"The fan base here at Notre Dame also plays a role in our ability to recruit well known acts," Perri said. "If agents consistently hear reports of capacity crowds, they'll want to bring their artist here. Conversely, if they hear reports of apathetic crowds, they'll think twice about sending their next band through."

"Once Perri targets a specific band, the real work begins. First, he has to get managers to agree on a performance date. Then an issue known as 'routing' comes into play."

"If legends send an artist out to work, they don't want to send them to L.A. and then to Chicago and then to Phoenix. They'll take them from Minneapolisl to Madison to Chicago to Notre Dame to Cleveland to Philadelphia and then to New York," he said.

Perri counts Legends lucky because it lies between a few major cities, although he acknowledges that its location can be a double-edged sword.

"I can hopefully convince the agents that their band should stop here... and hopefully we're even available to have a show when they're routing through," he said. "At the same time, falling right between major cities also ensures we can easily get skipped in the routing process."

When Perri finally manages to arrange for prospective talent, price negotiation comes into play.

"Agents are trying to make the most possible money for their artist and I'm trying to get them in here for a price that we can afford," he said.

"As our credibility increases, we're getting more and more agencies who will bring bands to us, instead of me going to them first," Perri said.

Perri counts the bands he books as his job, although the work never ends.

"We have to find places for tour buses. We have to load in more equipment, we have to cater to bigger egos, we have to provide more runners and more hospitality, the staff has to work longer hours," he said. "The list goes on."

"It's work every ounce of extra effort, though. Seeing this intimate venue packed with enthusiastic fans who are here to watch an incredible live show featuring the very best performers from across the country — it's worth it."

"Sometimes," he said, "I even get to enjoy the show."
**The Observer Scene**

**Boss and band make 'Magic'**

By TIM GALLO

Bruce Springsteen has been a very busy man. Two years ago, he released "Devils and Dust," a solo acoustic album. He then came back last year to release a folk rock record, "We Shall Overcome," which covered the songs of Pete Seeger. Both compilations were great, but the Boss did not seem at home with the E Street Band. Springsteen has come back again this year for "Magic." Surrounding himself with the E Street Band, the Boss finally sounds like the Boss.

"Magic" kicks off with "Radio Nowhere." The opening guitar riff is hard and distorted — and it sounds even like the opening of Tommy Tutone's "867-5309/Jenny." Soon after the whole band kicks in and the song lifts off. The song symbolizes the new direction Springsteen takes with "Magic." It is a heavier, straightforward, rock 'n' roll record.

Yet, despite this new edge, the album still has the distinct Bruce Springsteen sound. The E Street Band creates a "Wall of Sound" behind the Boss to give the songs a forceful feel. On "Radio Nowhere," the band builds up to a crescendo when Clarence Clemmons comes in on the Saxophone and takes over.

These six solos are some of the highlights of the album, as Clemmons is able to fill the room with his instrument as clearly as he did on his solo acoustic effort on this record. He will never get political at times in this record, and it is in these attempts where "Magic" loses its momentum. Bruce turns out another strong effort on this record. He will never lose his voice, which may be one of the world's most commanding on the history of rock music. It does, however, work with his lyrics and the E Street Band's music. He grows and scores with the same exuberance and anxiety he displayed on earlier classics "The Wild, the Innocent, and the E Street Shuffle" and "Born to Run." Lyrically, Bruce is less accessible to new listeners; his words are more like stories and less like songs. But while they sound awkward at first, they reach greater depth as the songs are heard more and more. Springsteen stands out on "Livin' in the Face of It," where his excitement makes the listener feel the same young love Bruce sings about.

It is not surprising that Springsteen gets political at times in this record, and it is in these attempts where "Magic" loses its momentum. Bruce removes the E Street Band from the exuberance it displayed in the album's first eight songs, choosing instead to slow the band down. The political slow jams, like "Last to Die" and "Devil's Arcade" are fine on their own, beautifully written by Bruce. Springsteen with wonderful violin backing from Tyrell. However, they feel out of place on this otherwise jovial record.

"Magic" is another strong effort from a man who is approaching his sixties. Springsteen's lyrics show that he still has a lot more to say, and the E Street Band has taken the vibrant, uplifting sound it created on "The Rising" and has molded it to perfection. It makes one wonder why Springsteen does not collaborate with the E Street Band on all of his records, for it is clear that magic occurs when the two join forces.

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**Seinfeld guest stars on premiere of Emmy-winning '30 Rock'**

By CASSIE BELEK

"30 Rock," the best loved-watched comedy on television, premiered its second season tonight at 8:30 on NBC. The series avoided cancellation last season through a combination of critical acclaim and former NBC president Kevin Reilly's good faith and now it has an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series to add to its comedy clutch.

Tonight's episode follows the cast and crew of "TSU" as everyone returns from hiatus. Head writer Liz Lemon (Tina Fey) spent the summer getting over ex-boyfriend Floyd, best friend Jenna (Jane Krakowski) starred in a musical version of "Mystic Pizza" on Broadway, and Tracy Jordan (Tracy Morgan) separated from his wife after he was photographed doing a good act gone wrong.

Tonight also marks the return of Jerry Seinfeld to NBC and prime time. After boss Jack Donaghy (Alec Baldwin) unrolls his plan for SeinfeldVision, which will insert a digitalized Seinfeld in every NBC show from "Medium" to "Law & Order: SVU," Seinfeld shows up in person to protest the exploitation of his image. Playing himself, he negotiates with Jack (Jack's favorite activity) and counsels Liz as she quickly self-destructs after realizing she is not a big deal. As guest starring in tonight's episode, the sitcom giant has deemed "30 Rock" worthy. After all, from his own series' struggles, Seinfeld understands better than anyone the struggles to find an audience and appease network executives.

Seinfeld's blessing may not save the show in the long run, but it should at least pique interest in "30 Rock," especially among dedicated fans of "Seinfeld."

"30 Rock" has been given the NBC timeslot traditionally reserved for struggling shows. The series will hope to return in season two. It doesn't "get" itself while watching the eye of fans of "The Office" who tune in to the network early. If "30 Rock" can bridge the gap and keep the audience between "Earl" and "The Office," it then has a chance of surviving for a third season.

"The Office" and "Scrubs" survived in the 8:30 time slot, but failure is more common than success, as shows like "Inside Schwartz," "Leap of Faith," and "Cursed" all perished relatively quickly. But "30 Rock" has an Emmy, and those other attempts at sitcoms don't. In a perfect world, an Emmy would be enough to save a series, but one mention of "Arrested Development" and it is clear that our world is far from perfect.

For a high caliber comedy and such lovable and endearing characters, failure to attract an audience is an exasperating mystery. Kenneth the Page should be incentivized enough. But for now, "30 Rock" is banking on Seinfeld's appeal as it starts its second season as strong as ever.

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Rocksies defeat Phillies in Game 1 of NLDS
Josh Beckett pitches Red Sox to shutout victory over Angels; Cubs fall to Diamondbacks in playoff opener

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Bundled or not, it will be a day for hitters.

Jeff Francis held the league's highest-scoring team in check, and the Colorado Rockies took advantage of one shaky inning by Cole Hamels to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 4-2 in Game 1 of their NL playoff series.

"Who would've thought a good old-fashioned National League game would break out in this ballpark?" Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said.

Making just the second postseason appearance in their 15-year history, the Rockies played like October regulars. Colorado pushed its second playoff victory, the other coming in 1995, and won for the 15th time in 16 games.

Matt Holliday, his chin still cut up from the face-foil slide that won Monday's wild-card tiebreaker over San Diego, hit a solo home run.

"Any time you expect a slugger of their get a pitching duel," Holliday said.

Francis pitched six effective innings and stayed out of big trouble, mostly by shutting down the Phillies' top hitters.

Chase Utley and Jimmy Rollins combined to go 0-for-11 with eight strikeouts. Utley, a .332 hitter, struck out four times for the second time in this series.

"Some of the hitters may have been uptight, but Francis was way better than the other times I've seen him," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said.

Francis' lone problems came in the fifth when Aaron Rowand and Pat Burrell hit consecutive homers.

The left-hander gave up four hits and struck out eight. Once the 17-game winner departed, three relievers pitched three hitless innings, with Marney Correia closing.

With the two highest-scoring teams in the league playing in two of the most hitter-friendly ballparks in the majors, this series figured to see plenty of runs.

Instead, the clubs combined for six runs and 10 hits in the opener. Many hitters expected the late-afternoon shadows to be a factor, and they certainly struggled.

Francis used a mix of off-speed pitches to keep a potent lineup off-balance and improve to 9-0 in day games this season.

"I'm always aware of my success rate against teams," said Francis, who had a 15.12 ERA against the Phils this season. "Today, my execution was better." Game 2 is Thursday afternoon with Rockies' Kyle Kendrick and Franklin Morales taking the mound.

Red Sox 4, Angels 0

Josh Beckett is Mr. Zero when October rolls around.

The MVP of the 2003 World Series pitched his second consecutive postseason shutout and backed by a home run from David Ortiz, led the Boston Red Sox over the Los Angeles Angels 4-0 on Thursday night in their playoff opener.

Beckett allowed one consecutive batters after a leadoff single, allowed just four hits and ran his postseason scoreless streak to 18 innings. The last time he pitched on such a stage, he blanked the New York Yankees to clinch the '03 Series for Florida.

The previous pitcher with consecutive postseason shutouts was current teammate Curt Schilling, who accompanied the feat with the Phillies in 1993 and Arizona in 2001.

The victory was Boston's seventh straight in the postseason. After the California-Anahiem-Los Angeles Angels, having come back from a 3-1 deficit to win in the 1986 AL playoffs and then sweeping them in the 2004 best-of-five series.

The only 20-game winner in the majors this year, Beckett struck out eight and walked none. He has three shutouts in six postseason starts and two in 16 regular-season starts.

"That guy was very impressive. He's been like that all year," Ortiz said.

Diamondbacks 3, Cubs 1

Brandon Webb won the duel with the Phils' Cy Young Award winner, allowed four hits and struck out nine over seven outstanding innings in his postseason debut. He walked three and hit a batter.

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Game 2 is Thursday afternoon, with Ted Lilly on the mound for Chicago against Doug Davis.

Zambrano gave up four hits, struck out eight and walked one before he was lifted by manager Lou Piniella in a questionable move.

"He probably could have gone another inning. We're bringing him back Sunday on three days' rest," Piniella said. "I took a shot with my bullpen. It didn't work today. They're done all year.

Not this time. Planning for Game 4 might have cost the Cubs in Game 1.
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Falcons seeking $22 million from Vick

Associated Press

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — The Atlanta Falcons will try to convince an arbitrator the team deserves a refund on up to $22 million in bonus money paid to quarterback Michael Vick.

The Falcons will be represented Thursday by team president and general manager Rich McKay and three more team officials in the private hearing in Philadelphia.

"I don't expect it will go beyond a day," said University of Pennsylvania law professor Stephen B. Burbank, the special master who confirmed he will serve as arbitrator of the hearing at the law school.

Attorneys representing the NFL Players Association will argue against the Falcons' claim.

An expert in sports law said Friday that Vick knew he was in violation of the contract when he signed the $130 million deal in December of 2004, and that he used proceeds from the deal to fund his dogfighting operation.

"I think clearly it's a reach on the part of the Falcons," said Jerry Reisman, a contract and business attorney based in Garden City, N.Y. "I think Vick earned that money. He received the roster bonus given out if you are on a roster at any point. He was on the roster in 2004 and earned the money."

Reisman said he has followed the case closely because it is an unusual demand by the Falcons.

"The Falcons are claiming that if they had known of Vick's criminal activity on the date he signed the contract in 2004 they wouldn't have signed the contract and therefore there was fraud," Reisman said.

Reisman said under the NFL's collective bargaining agreement, bonus money earned cannot be returned.

Falcons GM Rich McKay said Vick's contract was voided early this year after the former Georgia Tech quarterback pleaded guilty to using money to bankroll his dogfighting operation.

Vick was issued a one-year suspension and fined $500,000 for violating the league's policy on conduct unbecoming to a professional athlete.

"We don't want Vick here anymore," McKay said. "We want to get Vick's money back... all the money."

Reisman said the Falcons are asking for the refund from Vick but haven't in turn offered refunds to their customers.

"I don't know the Falcons have given back season tickets they sold," he said.

McKay was not available for comment Wednesday. Team spokesman Reggie Roberts said McKay is standing by his earlier statements that he would make no comment during the process.

On Aug. 27, Vick admitted helping to kill six to eight dogs and bankrolling the dogfighting operation that was based in Virginia and extended into other states.

IN BRIEF

Franchitti makes move to NASCAR

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — With an Indianapolis 500 victory and the series championship, Dario Franchitti believed the time was right to walk away from open-wheel racing.

He's tried briefly with NASCAR last year, but a deal to move into stock cars fell apart when Juan Pablo Montoya snagged his ride.

So when Chip Ganassi called again with a new opportunity, Franchitti could take it knowing he had nothing left to accomplish in the IndyCar Series.

"We had conversations last year, and one of the options going into the '07 season was NASCAR," Franchitti said in a Wednesday telephone interview. "Then with Juan coming along, it didn't work out. And looking back, I am really happy it didn't work out. To win the Indianapolis 500 this year, and then the open-wheel title in my last race, it was a great way to sign off."

Jockey out after 13 years as Cards' GM

ST. LOUIS — Walt Jocketty is out after 13 seasons as general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, one year after the team won the World Series for the first time since 1982.

Team president Mark Lamping said Jocketty's departure with a year remaining on his contract was a mutual decision, and that he's had the team's full support since he was fired in 1996.

DeWitt spoke with La Russa on Wednesday, reaffirming the franchise's commitment to building a competitor after injuries and ill-advised moves led to a 78-88 win team that collapsed in the final month.

Durant to fill shooting guard spot for Sonics

SEATTLE — Kevin Durant grabbed outlet passes. He stepped out and fed post players who were running middle of the floor.

When he did go inside, he soared to the baseline for a rebound. Wally Szczerbiak, the veteran small forward who at 6-foot-7 is two inches shorter but far more bulky than the teenager with the body of a greyhound.

"Way to go, KD!" an assistant coach yelled, proving Durant had an NBA nickname even before his first practice with the Seattle SuperSonics on Tuesday.

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Bills rookie will make second straight start

Edward's, who led Buffalo to first victory of the season, will face Dallas as Losman recovers from knee injury

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK — Bills rookie Trent Edwards will make his second straight start when Buffalo hosts Dallas on Monday night after J.P. Losman missed practice Wednesday.

Coach Dick Jauron ruled Losman out, saying the quarterback is recovering steadily from a sprained left knee but it's not clear when he'll be able to resume practicing with the team.

Losman has been out since he was hurt during the first series of a 16-7 loss at New England on Sept. 23. Edwards was inconsistent starting in for Losman against the Patriots, but shined leading the Bills to their first victory in his first career start, a 17-14 win over the New York Jets last weekend.

The third-round draft pick out of Stanford went 22-of-28 for 234 yards passing with a touchdown and an interception, helping the Bills produce a season-high in yards passing yards (364), first downs (19) and points. Edwards' 78.57 completion percentage was the eighth best in team history and his performance raised speculation that he will retain the No. 1 job once Losman is healthy.

Jauron continued to sidestep questions about whether Losman would get his job back.

"The response to that question has always been the same for me, and it has been for a number of years. Any position on our team is up for grabs. It always is," Jauron said. "The best guy will be the guy that plays. Other than that, there's not a whole lot to say about that position right now because J.P. isn't able to practice."

The Bills enter their bye week after playing Dallas, and then host Baltimore on Oct. 21. Edwards is attempting to keep an even keel in preparing for a prime-time game.

"It's definitely been a fun experience so far. I never thought it would happen this quickly for me. But that's the way the pieces fall sometimes," he said. "I am going to just try and keep doing my job. I know I still have a lot to learn."

Bufalo remains a banged-up team as it prepared to host its first Monday night game since Sept. 26, 1994.

Backup safety Jim Leonhard (knee) and reserve linebacker Keith Harrison (knee) were ruled out after both were hauled last weekend. Reserve cornerback Ashton Youboty's status is uncertain after he missed practice with an ankle injury also sustained against the Jets.

That further depletes a defense that already has three starters on the season-ending injured reserve list. And that doesn't include reserve defensive end Ryan Denney (broken foot) and reserve linebacker Guy Wane (sprained knee), both of whom aren't expected back until after the bye.

Starting linebacker Keith Ellison practiced Wednesday for the first time since hurting his knee in Buffalo's preseason finale, but it's not clear whether he'll be ready to play Monday.

The Bills could get back one player on Sunday: reserve defensive end Anthony Hargrove, who finished serving the NFL's four-game suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

The Bills have not yet decided to activate Hargrove, although he has returned to practice. The Bills held until Monday afternoon to make a decision whether to activate or release Hargrove.

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"Lucky for me. If we're kicking off first, I'll be out there getting this thing bumping and jumping," Hargrove said. "Monday night, prime-time TV. That's nothing but setting the stage for me."

And he was thankful the Bills stuck by him during his suspension.

"This is a gift. Not everybody gets to play this game," he said. "They gave me a second chance. They believe in me. And I don't want to let them down."

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domestic violence, but that's not in line with the team's policy, according to Jauron.

Jauron also said center Eric Wood and linebacker Kevin Burnett should be ready to return Monday after missing last week's game with ankle injuries.

Wood, who has missed six games this season with various ailments, hasnt played since Sept. 10. Burnett missed the last three games with ankle tendinitis.

"The starting center is ready to return," Jauron said. "It's just a matter of him being able to get through practice."

The Bills have two more days to activate Burnett before they have to release him or put him on injured reserve.

Wood said the team hadnt been able to practice with Buffalo's center because his injury hasnt been cleared up, but he added that he was making progress in his rehab.

"We're trying to get to where I can practice with our team," Wood said. "It's a process you have to go through."

The other option for Buffalo is to use their reserve list for the center instead of releasing him.

"It's a hard hat for the starting center, Eric Wood," Jauron said. "It's not a difficult thing."

But the Bills are likely to stick with their current center until Wood is cleared to return.

The Bills also have to decide whether they want to keep quarterback Trent Edwards on the field as a starter or make a change after he led Buffalo to a win over New England last weekend.

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Bonds steroids probe continues five years later

Jury is still trying to determine if slugger lied under oath; former mistress claims he admitted steroid use

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds has closed two big chapters in his baseball career. He's the newly minted home run king, and his break with the Giants is complete.

Yet the federal steroids probe in which he plays a starring role lingers on into its fifth year.

Bonds' former personal trainer is still languishing in prison for refusing to testify before a grand jury considering perjury and other charges against the slugger. And the panel hasn't even met in two months, even though prosecutors extended its term to July by at least three months and as many as six months. His lawyer and others speculate that the decision on whether to indict Bonds could be stalled by the management mess at Department of Justice headquarters in Washington.

Most of the department's top managers, including former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, have left in recent months in the wake of a political tempest created by the firings of eight federal prosecutors, including San Francisco U.S. attorney and chief Bonds prosecutor Kevin Ryan.

San Francisco lawyer Joseph Russioniello, who long ago cleared an FBI background check, is expected to replace Ryan, but President Bush has delayed making an announcement.

In the meantime, career prosecutor Scott Schools continues to serve as interim U.S. attorney. "All that has undoubtedly created some communications problems that may have slowed down a final decision," said Bonds' attorney, Michael Rains. "We find ourselves in a holding pattern." Schools declined to comment Wednesday on the status of the Bonds investigation, which followed Bonds' 2003 testimony in the BALCO investigation.

According to grand jury transcripts obtained by the San Francisco Chronicle, Bonds said he thought two substances given to him by trainer Greg Anderson were flaxseed oil and an arthritis balm. Authorities suspect those items were actually "the clear" and "the cream," two performance-enhancing drugs linked to the Bay Area Laboratory Cooperative.

Two grand juries have spent the past three years trying to determine whether Bonds was lying under oath. And Anderson has spent a total of about a year in federal prison as authorities try to compel him to testify against Bonds, a childhood friend.

Anderson will remain locked up until he talks, the grand jury's term expires or the judge who sent him to prison decides to set him free.

"Greg is going to spend his third Christmas in prison," said Anderson's attorney, Paula Canny.

Anderson previously served three months in prison during the winter of 2005 for pleading guilty to illegally selling steroids. Canny said her client will never talk, and she's not optimistic that the judge will one day set him free.

Another vital prosecution witness is Bonds' former mistress. She told the BALCO grand jury in 2003 that Bonds offered her $1 million to extort more than $1 million from Tom Cruise for the actor's stolen wedding photos.

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He hanged himself last week in Phoenix, where he was under house arrest after agreeing last month to plead guilty in a plot to extort more than $1 million from Tom Cruise for the actor's stolen wedding photos. "I haven't seen the purpose in it," said Bell, who said she feared a further erosion of her privacy if she cooperated. "The government investigation is the one that counts." Bonds didn't pay her the nearly $200,000 she was owed. "I think it is something that can be used to impeach her credibility," Rains said of Bell's Playboy deal. "It is probably just one more piece of impeach-

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MEN’S TENNIS

Irish coach sends captain to Tulsa

Parbhoo ND’s sole rep in prestigious tourney

By KATELYN GRABAREK
Sports Writer

Irish senior captain Sheeva Parbhoo left for Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday night for the Intercollegiate Tennis Championships, where Parbhoo will be the only Notre Dame representative in the tournament.

"I am looking to continue to play at a high level," Parbhoo said. "I want to keep the good season going, and get more experience against some of the best players in the country."

While Parbhoo is in Tulsa, the Irish tennis team will continue to work on their games after the singles lineup went 26-14 in the Tom Fallon Invitational.

"We have a lot of talented players," Irish head coach Bobby Bayliss said. "Brett (Holgeson) and Parbhoo are co-number ones and I can’t peg either one as the better of the two. They have very different games and compliments each other well."

Holgeson goes after opponents with a strong ground game and lots of firepower from both sides of his body. He also has a big serve but tends to shy away from playing at the net.

Parbhoo, on the other hand, often comes to the net because he is not as big as Holgeson. Parbhoo also doesn’t have the same power on his shots as his partner Holgeson.

Due to NCAA restrictions on how many matches an athlete can play in, Parbhoo did not participate in last weekend’s Tom Fallon Invitational or the team’s home-opening tournament.

"The athletes are only allowed to play in 25 matches, and he would have had to miss the first dual matches because of this rule and that he is going to Oklahoma this weekend," Bayliss said. "It gave us a chance to see some of the younger players. We also got to see Holgeson play and he came up big."

Because of an injury, Andrew Roth also did not play in last weekend’s tournament.

"Roth sprained his ankle in Chicago and has not played since," Bayliss said. "He did practice for an hour with the team on Monday. We’re hoping to get him ready for regionals. The main goal is to have him at 100 percent when he does come back."

Bayliss said he was pleased with the way his team’s newest players performed in front of the home crowd.

"The freshmen are very talented and they handled themselves very well," Bayliss said. "The tournament was a good way for them to break in with the round robin format — it didn’t put as much pressure on them. There were a few times when the inexperience showed, but overall they played very well."

Despite the singles lineup’s strong showing, Bayliss said the doubles group has yet to mesh.

"We need to work on court positioning and strategy," Bayliss said. "There isn’t enough poaching. (Assistant coach Ryan) Sacchire can help them with this. He was a very talented player in his time here, and went on to play in tournaments just outside the pro circuit. The guys can relate well to him, and he has a lot to teach them."

The Irish will begin action at the ITA Midwest Championships, which begin Oct. 18 in Minneapolis, Minn.

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Sophomore kicker Nate Whitaker follows through during practice Wednesday.

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volleyball team.

The area will be closed for most of
the summer of 2009 and will re-
open in October of that year, although construction will not be
finished until January 2010, the
statement said.

As part of Athletic Director Kevin
White's $100 million "master plan"
for improvements in athletics facili-
ties, the University has already
completed a $21 million, 10,000-
square-foot indoor golf facility and
the $23 million Guglielmino
Athletic Complex for football.

Construction has begun on the
Melissa Cook Softball Stadium, and
the University has secured the
majority of the funding for a $25-
30 million hockey arena within the
north dome of the Joyce Center
and a new lacrosse stadium.

Other portions of the master plan
include a plan for a new soccer sta-
dium, located almost adjacent to
the east side of the Joyce Center; a
tennis facility and the renovat-
ion of the football team's practice
fields. Plans call for the football
team, which currently uses three
natural-grass practice fields, to
have two Field Turf-quality artifi-
cial grass fields and one natural-
grass practice facility.

Irish coach Charlie Weis said
Wednesday the main benefit of
Field Turf practice fields is allowing
the team to "practice outside
regardless of the weather." It also
allows the team to practice on arti-
cicial surfaces outside when the
team prepares to play in places –
like Baltimore's M&T Bank
Stadium, where Notre Dame and
Navy played last season – that
have open-air fields with artifi-
cial turf.

"When we played Navy last year and
you're playing in the Ravens' stadium, and they play on Field
Turf, you don't want to practice
inside if you're playing outdoors."

Weis said.

"But the other positive effect, to
be honest with you, is it'd be nice
to have the students to have surfaces
they could come when we're not using them. And when you have
grass fields, you can't really do
that. But you have Field Turf fields, then there'll be plenty of times in
the year we're not using them that
now, all of a sudden, the student
Sports could end up using them. And I think that everyone wins in that sit-
uation."

"The athletic department has
raised more than $68 million for
athletic facility improvements as
part of the University's $1.5 billion
"Spirit of Notre Dame" capital
campaign.

The north dome of the Joyce Center, which houses the hockey
arena and the football team's
enlightened for renovations, was not mentioned in
Wednesday's release.

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Martinek hopes to prove doubters wrong tonight against Badin.

"I want people to think that we’re out of this, the fact that we’ve lost doesn’t mean we all sit at all," Martinek said. "We’re looking forward to playing in the stadium again."

With a strong defensive line, the Purple Weasels have been working on adding more to their offensive game. Martinek said the team has attempted to revamp all aspects of its offense.

"We’re expanding our offense and got new pass- ing and running plays," Martinek said. The Purple Weasels face a Badin team that is eager to prove itself. The Weasels have a strong defense, as a group, is really pretty strong. We’re definitely looking to get some turnovers."

**Lyons vs. Lewis**

Lyons and Lewis meet tonight in a game that will be crucial to both teams’ playoff aspirations.

Lyons currently sits in fourth place of the MIAA standings, has a strong defense that will test the Belles often. "Our defense, as a group, is really pretty strong. We’re definitely looking to get some turnovers," Judith Kaczmarek, Lyons captain, said.

"We’ve been a little overconfident," Kaczmarek said. "The little stuff we’ve been killing us." Leading the charge for the Lyons is sophomore linebacker Claire Connell and freshman receiver Neva Lundy.

"Claire’s definitely a key player," Kaczmarek said. "And Neva is really athletic."

The duo is complemented by a strong defense centered around Kaczmarek, a middle linebacker, and senior safety Joanna Collins. Kaczmarek was reluctant to put too much emphasis on any one player but said the unit plays well together.

"Our defense, as a group, is really pretty strong," she said. "We’re definitely looking to get some turnovers."" The Lions will be forced to play without senior captain Karin Markin, who will be missing the game for personal reasons. They will be facing a Lewis team that, despite its 1-2 record, is still in contention for a playoff berth. The Chicks are within striking distance and have a game pending because of a rain-out against Badin earlier in the season that will be made up at a later date. Lewis captain Alexandra Perschy could not be reached for comment.

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**Belles set for Hope rematch**

By SAMANTHA LEONARD

Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s avenged last month’s loss to Adrian with a five-set victory Tuesday. Tonight, the Belles will look to win another rematch, this time against Hope.

Hope swept Saint Mary’s 30-14, 30-20, 30-17 Sept. 6. Head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said she hopes her team will show the same drive against Hope that it did Tuesday over Adrian, which one month earlier, beat Saint Mary’s 30-25, 30-28, 30-11.

"In our win against Adrian, we really brought our game to the next level," Schroeder-Biek said. "The intensity and drive to win was amazing. We now only carry the confidence gained from that win along with the momentum into our Hope match."

Hope, which ranks third in the MIAA standings, has a strong defense that will test the Belles often. "Hope has a strong outside attack and they have great hustle on defense," Schroeder-Biek said. "These will be the big threats to watch for in facing them."

The Belles will look to eliminate the unforced errors that have plagued them in their last three matches. They average nine service errors per game during that stretch.

"Consistent serving is our biggest weakness," Schroeder-Biek said. "We are definitely working on our focus when it comes to serving."

Against Hope, Schroeder-Biek does not plan to make changes in the lineup that took down Adrian.

"We have been bordering on this type of play all season," she said. "The mental game has been our battle from the beginning. We are making huge strides in mastering it and we can’t let up now — just keep working at being a great team."

The Belles are 4-5 in league play and 7-10 overall while Hope is 6-2 in the MIAA and 21-5 overall. The teams will face off tonight at 7 at the Angela Athletic Facility.

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MEN'S SOCCER

**Miller time**

Fifth-year senior nets two goals as Irish beat Michigan

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Fifth-year senior forward Ryan Miller scored two first-half goals, and No. 3 Notre Dame shut out No. 19 Michigan 3-0 at Alumni Field Wednesday night.

The Irish 17-1-21 extended their unbeaten streak to eight games overall, and it was their seventh straight game without a loss against the Wolverines. Notre Dame is 6-0-1 in its most recent games against its regional rivals.

"Michigan is our rival in just about every sport, and there's a great soccer team," Miller said. "It feels good to beat them, no matter what."

The senior needed less than two minutes to get the Irish on the board Wednesday. He intercepted a pass around midfield and dribbled to within 20 yards of the net before beating Wolverines junior goalkeeper Patrick Sperry to the lower right side of the goal.

Irish senior forward Ryan Miller fights for the ball during Notre Dame’s 3-0 victory over Michigan Wednesday. Miller scored two first-half goals in the win.

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FOOTBALL

Healthy starter, healthy hits

Irish tackle hard Tuesday; Clausen expected to start

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Writer

Jimmy Clausen will likely start Saturday against UCLA, Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said after practice Wednesday.

"I was really surprised that he missed almost completely normal [Tuesday]," Weis said. "But he definitely looked normal [Wednesday]."

Clausen injured his hip after taking a slow of shots from Purdue defenders, and junior Ivann Sharpary played most of the second half Saturday. Clausen finished 18-of-26 for 169 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Sharpary was 16-of-26 for 208 yards with two touchdowns and one interception.

Weis just said Clausen would start Saturday if he were healthy enough, and that appears to be the case. So did Weis said, Sharpary earned more repetitions in practice with his play against Purdue. Sharpary took about 25 percent of the first-team practice snaps last week.

While Clausen has been recovering, the offense and defense have taken a more physical approach.

"The hardest we've hit ever in practice since I've been here was [Tuesday], for the longest we've gone," Weis said. "I'd say, physically, it was easily the best practice we've had since I've been here."

Weis said he informed the team before Tuesday's practice of his intention for this week's three practices.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Phoxes look to keep rolling against Babes

Purple Weasels look to get back on track

By MATT GAMBER, EUGENIA ALFONZO and SAM WERNER
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Tonight's game between Pangborn and Breen-Phillips at 7 on Riehle Field features two teams going in opposite directions.

While Pangborn's 13-9 victory over reigning champ Pasquerilla West kept its playoff hopes alive, the Babes are desperately trying to recover from their 6-0 loss to previously winless Lewis.

Leading the Phoxes' offense will be freshman quarterback Gabby Tate. Sophomore receivers Annie Kotz and Meghan Bescher, the team's captain, both caught touchdowns past week.

Bescher also had an interception in the Phoxes' upset win over Pasquerilla West, as did Pangborn safety Kristin Moore.

"We're able to tailor our defense to attack their offense in appropriate places," Tate said. "They have a strong offense, so we really have to focus on stopping them."

Pasquerilla West vs. Badin

As the two-time defending champion, Pasquerilla West has earned a lot of respect from the other teams in the league. Not this season.

Pasquerilla West has lost to Welsh Family and Pangborn, but senior captain Tina