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CLC discusses diversity program for residence halls

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

A new diversity program is headed for the residence halls this semester, according to David Moss, assistant vice-president for Student Affairs.

"What we're coming to now is the culmination of a year's planning," said Moss, who addressed the Campus Life Council at the invitation of student body vice-president Michael Palumbo.

At the core of the program is a team of 29 student 'facilitators' who represent all racial backgrounds on campus.

These facilitators currently are enrolled in a one-credit psychology class that addresses many 'isms' of modern society — classism, sexism and racism, among others. The last three weeks of the class are devoted to planning the logistics of 'diversity experiences' — evening discussions intended to begin a continuing diversity initiative in the residence halls.

"We don't want this initial step to be the end of the conversation of diversity on campus," he said. "Our hope is...next year, it won't just be a freshman program. There will be a number of programs in the hall dealing with diversity.

Though the program currently is aimed specifically at freshmen, Moss expects the "fallout effect" from the program to filter through the halls to every student.

Hall Presidents Council co-president Brian Bigney said a round-table discussion on diversity in Keenan Hall last year had a positive effect on the participants. He praised the new program.

"I like the way you're getting students involved," Bigney said.

"For Keenan that worked great," Moss said. "The program [will be] tailored specifically for each individual hall. Each hall has a certain dorm atmosphere. We will make, I think, a

By MAGGY FINNUCCI
News Writer

The University's symposium on sweatshops began Monday night, highlighting Notre Dame's leadership role in the national movement.

"This is a unique opportunity for the Notre Dame community to take a closer look at the sweatshop issue in an academic setting," said Bill Hoye, University Counsel and task force chair.

"The debate and conversation in this class will allow the task force to make more informed, representative recommendations in University president Father (Edward) Malloy," said Hoye.

Comprised of six lectures, the symposium, which can be taken for class credit, will look at the complex issues facing the University's task force as it aims to eliminate the use of sweatshop labor in the manufacture of Notre Dame apparel.

The task force looks at the ethical, moral and religious issues the sweatshop question raises, especially at a Catholic university such as Notre Dame.

"Each university must advise and identify its own moral code. But is a code sufficient? How can you operationalize your moral code in the business world?" asked Hoye.

The University's task force has been charged with answering these questions. Carol Kaesebier, Notre Dame's general counsel and co-chair of the FLA's university counsel, has been a leader in the sweatshop issue since 1996, when the Catholic administration formed the Fair Labor Association to inform consumers and protect workers worldwide.

"They realized the very strong relationship universities had with their licensees would help to bring factories to the table," said Kaesebier.

Notre Dame, an FLA member, was the first university to adopt an independent moral code regarding sweatshops. That code, signed in early 1997 as a contract between Notre Dame and its business partners, became a model for other universities.

As a way to improve the code's enforceability, the task force solicited discussion from priests, labor leaders and human rights leaders. It then hired an outside monitoring entity, PriceWaterhouseCoopers was a first step to monitor the code's compliance," Hoye said.

They are able to do both random audit inspections and specific visits at the University's request.

"It gives us the freedom to direct when and where to determine where the risk is the greatest, as well as helping to improve the enforcement capability of our code," said Hoye.

Although Notre Dame follows its own monitoring processes through PriceWaterhouseCoopers, a main responsibility of the FLA is to decide which factories serving its 121 member universities will be monitored.

"The companies suggest factories to be monitored, but it is up to the FLA to decide. Non-governmental organizations, companies and universities help to make this decision, based on risk and what their experience in those areas has been," Kaesebier said.
The Observer ● INSIDE

Why ARE you where?
I have no idea what I'm doing next year. I've seen the flyers, I've been to the career fairs, I've spent hours contemplating my options and networking on the Internet. Yet, nothing seems right.

While I was opening my mail the other day, a healthy dose of reality greeted me in the friendly form of my loan statement. It details just how far in debt I'll be when I get my little piece of paper in May, and the great exodus to get out of it, the focus on finances a liberal education proceeds to panic. If the payments will be.

What am I doing here? Why did I vote blood, sweat and tears were worth it — not because it got me a job, but because of what I learned. I don't know how or why or when, but something about the reading for the day.
DeNoble: Tobacco industry chooses money over lives

By KRISTEN ALLEN
News Writer

Victor DeNoble, a former researcher for Philip Morris, spoke of the company's desire to earn money over saving lives. DeNoble, who was killed in a fire at the University of Minnesota in 1979, had worked at Philip Morris and had knowledge about the company's secret project to remove nicotine from cigarettes. DeNoble's job was to find a synthetic drug that would possess the same addictive qualities of nicotine without the carcinogenic side effects.

DeNoble's laboratory was on the third floor of Philip Morris. "The third floor was where they stripped off the elevator and all the windows were painted black, all the doors had special passes, all the rats that came in for our experiments came in at four o'clock in the morning, and not more than 50 people in the whole world, 25 people in that building knew that [we] had a laboratory inside," he said.

In 1981, DeNoble found a molecule that had no cardiovascular complications. The company could make these nicotine-free cigarettes for about an extra five cents per pack. This change, however, would cost Philip Morris too much in the long run. "I explained that Philip Morris, a tobacco company, would be much safer with him. The building knew that I was a witness in their case against the tobacco industry. "My wife and I were being held in a warehouse in Washington, D.C. We were kept at the warehouse for ten weeks by members of the secret service and the FBI," he said. "I didn't know that the potential for me to be killed, for these guys to find me before the time I testified, would be around 83 to 90 percent." DeNoble went on to testify before Congress and the FDA.

DeNoble's work was just beginning. The government needed him as a witness in their case against the tobacco industry. "IThe rummage sale] is not going to cover our expenses, but what we're going to do is share the money raised with the charitable groups that were going to help us with the moving," said Dennis.

Charities that offered to help move the left over items included the FBI, Department of the Interior, and Saint Vincent DePaul. In addition to receiving money, the charities also get to take any of the leftover items at the end of the day.

A variety of items have been collected over the years and stored in these rooms in the basement of Regina. Designated staff members will have the opportunity to claim valuable items on Sept. 13, 14 and 15 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Any items not taken by professors for use in the departments will then go on sale to the public Sept. 24.

The sale will take place Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., on the lawn north of the Facilities Building.

College plans rummage sale

+ Sale proceeds benefit local charities

By COURTNEY BOYLE
News Writer

In preparation for the" dateline and This Week with David Brinkley. DeNoble went on to testify before Congress and the FDA. He has appeared on numerous television programs with his story, including 60 Minutes, Nightline and This Week with David Brinkley.

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In preparation for the beginning of the Performa Master Plan, Regina Hall will hold a rummage sale to both clear the building and raise funds for local charities. Specific storage rooms must be cleaned out to make more room to house architects, hold meetings and post drawings of the master plan. Current these rooms are filled with old office furniture, chairs and desks — a variety of items that have been collected over the years. 'It's mostly pretty old stuff,' said Keith Dennis, director of Finance and Administration. "People need places to put their stuff, when they get new things. This is in hopes there will be a use for it later," said Dennis, explaining why the storage rooms were implemented.

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The FLA has a code of conduct, "a minimum of what participating universities must adopt," according to Kausehler. Notre Dame may consider amending its code after a trip to El Salvador this summer where representatives will first-hand information about factory conditions. The group realized that including human rights organizations and church leaders in the PricewaterhouseCoopers monitoring system would provide greater credibility, Hoye said. "They would help ensure we are the factories are upholding the code," he explained. The task force is considering the living wage issue, primarily asking whether Notre Dame should require its factories to provide a living wage for its employees, said Hoye. "International law doesn't set a living wage," said Hoye.

Notre Dame's code, however requires its factories to match or exceed the current minimum wage in the area.

Another issue facing the task force is public disclosure of Notre Dame's manufacturing sites. "Some believe disclosure will add pressure to the factories to comply with the codes because of the possibility of spontaneous visits, but others question whether it would have any impact on improving workers lives," said Hoye.

Making sure workers have the right to form unions is the last issue of task force debate. "This depends on whether local law affords workers a legal right to organize," explained Hoye. Notre Dame's code currently does not include this.

Notre Dame has approximatly 200 licenses, which translates to thousands of factories that need to be monitored.

The symposium continues sept. 27 with "Catholic Teaching and Sweatshops."

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**Gore seeks support from organized labor**

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY

In a stunning departure from tradition, the Miss America Pageant has lifted its ban on women who are divorced or have had an abortion, The Associated Press has learned.

The board of the Miss America Organization voted last month to drop the 49-year-old rule. The change takes effect next year.

Fear of violating New Jersey's discrimination laws spurred the change, according to court documents obtained Monday.

Since 1950, contestants have had to swear they had never been married and never been pregnant in order to vie for the rhinestone crown and thousands of dollars in scholarship money.

The new rules would require simply that they sign a document saying "I am unmarried" and "I am not pregnant and I am not the natural or adoptive parent of any child."

That would open the door to divorced women, women who had abortions and women who had children who later died.

Pageant Chief Executive Robert Beck sent new contracts to state pageant directors in August notifying them of the change. Beck and other pageant officials declined requests for comment.

Beck, who took over the top job last fall, told the state pageants to have contestants sign in this year's pageant - scheduled for Saturday at Convention Hall - sign the new contracts as a condition of competing for the title of Miss America 2000.

The state pageants went to court to fight the change, and the Miss America Organization agreed to back off for this year. But the board approved the change for next year.

"Miss America has a long history of high moral standards and traditions, and I'm opposed to anything that changes that," said Libby Taylor, executive director of the Miss Kentucky Pageant and president of the National Association of Miss America State Pageants.

Leonard Horn, the long-time CEO of the pageant who stepped down last year after 39 years with the organization, said the rule change was a mistake.

Noting that "There She is," the song that has been used to serenade the美的 winner as she walks the runway at Convention Hall, Miss America "your ideal," Horn said allowing women who had had abortions or divorces is inconsistent with that.

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**Officials argue pageant standards**

Associated Press

**Washingon**

Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore reached out to organized labor Monday, telling delegates to the Tennessee AFL-CIO convention that he will work to protect the rights of unions and improve education and job-training programs.

The vice president did not mention his Democratic opponent, former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, who also is courting union support. Instead, Gore focused his rhetoric against the Republican-controlled Congress.

"The first step we have to take, which I strongly support, is to get rid of this striker replacement tactic," Gore said as the audience of about 3,000 stood and cheered. Current law allows companies to hire permanent replacements for workers who strike.

"We also need to defeat the so-called paycheck deception, which they're trying to pass," Gore said as the applause continued.

Republicans, including GOP presidential front-runner George W. Bush, want to force unions to get approval from workers before striking, or end any of their dues on political candidates.

Gore told delegates "the single most important investment in the future is bringing about revolutionary improvements in public schools, opening doors to college and technology schools, and making it possible to have lifelong learning."

He said unions have long led the fight for successes to provide on-the-job training to help workers keep up with technological improvements, but "the country has to face up to this trend." Gore also said for union assistance in the fight over how to spend the nation's budget surplus and in reforms.

"By joining heads and hearts and working on behalf of working families we can create a future that's worthy of our children."

Al Gore presidential candidate

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tremendous impact on the student body," he concluded.

In other CLC news:

• The council approved the nomination of the CLC clun- menter Dan Peate. Former parliamentarian and former student body president resigned recently due to a schedule conflict that prevent N him from attending meetings. Sanchez will continue to serve as Student Senin parliamentarian.

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR SPRING 2000
**World News Briefs**

**Killer bee stings cause man’s death**

LONG BEACH, Calif. An 83-year-old beekeeper attacked two weeks ago with a swarm of Africanized "killer" bees has died. Virgil Foster was believed to be the first person in California killed in an attack of "killer" bees, and the sixth nationwide. But a decision on the cause of death is expected soon by the Los Angeles County coroner. Foster died Saturday at a hospital. He was mowing his lawn Aug. 31 when he was stung at least 50 times by the highly aggressive bees, which had taken over hives on his property. "Multiple stings represent a condition of an increasing number of doses of bee toxins," city health officer Harold Sexton said. "Africanized honeymoons and European honeybees have the same dosage of toxins. The lethargy comes in the increasing number of stings."

**Ex-cop gets prison for robbery**

LOS ANGELES A former police officer who allegedly robbed a bank of $722,000 while he was on the force was sentenced Monday to 14 years and three months in federal prison. David Anthony Mack, 38, robbed a bank of America branch in 1997 with the help of an assistant manager whom he had carried on a seven-year affair, prosecutors said. Mack was convicted in March. His alleged accomplice, Errolyn Romero, 27, has pleaded guilty to conspiracy and could be sentenced to up to five years. U.S. District Judge Robert M. Takaoy ordered Mack to repay the stolen money, most of which has not been recovered. Mack's attorney, Donald Re, said he would appeal the conviction. Mack was a truck star at the University of Oregon and was among the world's top 800-meter runners in the early 1980s.

**Turkey**

**Seven killed in Turkey quake**

Associated Press

GOLCUK Terrified residents jumped from windows Monday as a strong aftershock jolted the same area of western Turkey where 15,000 people died in an earthquake last month. At least seven people were killed and more than 420 were injured.

In the hard-hit coastal town of Golcuk, one building damaged in the Aug. 17 temblor slid into the sea, apparently trapping four people who had gone inside to salvage their belongings.

Rescue workers from the civil defense, the military and a civilian rescue group were on a 6-foot corner section of the building jutting from the water, pulling at the rubble. Navy divers searched the water.

"Our only chance is that they are out of the water," said rescue worker Ender Ayan.

Rescue workers were also pulling debris from at least one other site in Golcuk where survival might be trapped.

The quake had a preliminary magnitude of 5.8 and was centered in Izmit, just west of Istanbul, and some 50 miles south-east of Istanbul, the city's Kandilli Observatory reported.

It was very disorienting," said John Augsburg, a structural engineer from Harrisonburg, Va., who was in Golcuk at the time of the aftershock. "We were next to a building. It moved so much, it looked like rubble."

Most of the injured suffered broken bones jumping into the water for fear of being collapsed buildings. hopes of reaching safety on the street.

I. Eraoz was in a second-floor bedroom in Izmit when the building began to shake.

"The stairs were full of people trying to get out, so I just jumped," he said, sitting in a wheelchair in a field hospital, his feet covered in bandages.

Throughout the town, people rushed to hospitals, desperate for news about their loved ones.

Three people were killed in nearby Kocaeli when a building fell on their car. Istanbul Deputy Governor Ali Cafer Akyuz said another three were killed in that town when the building they were in collapsed, he said.

A woman in the town of Adapazari died of a heart attack, state-owned TRT television reported.

More than 420 people were being treated from injuries or severe psychological trauma, state-owned TRT television reported.

The area hit by the quake has not recovered from the devastating Aug. 17 quake. Thousands of residents are living in makeshift huts or in cold, soggy tents. Piles of twist-ed wreckage mark sites that were once apartment blocks.

Many residents appeared in shock on Monday and were unable to speak. Some stared forward with blank eyes. Others clenched their teeth.

"Life goes on despite everything," said Handan Akyaz, who has been living in a tent city since the August earthquake destroyed her home. "But unfortunately, we don't get use to this."

**Panel urges embryo donation policy**

Women with embryos left over from infertility treatments should be allowed to donate them to taxpayer-funded medical research — meaning a federal law that prohibits such research should be changed, President Clinton's top ethics advisers said Monday.

The National Bioethics Advisory Commission's report comes even though the White House previously indicated it disagreed with that recommendation.

All stem cells are embryonic stem cells, unique "master cells" that in early embryos generate all the other tissues of the body. Stem cells are causing huge scientific excitement, because researchers hope the cells one day could regenerate body parts or create new therapies for Alzheimer's and other devastating diseases.

But their use has raised troubling ethical questions, because culturing stem cells destroys the embryo. Federal law prohibits taxpayer-funded human embryo research, and about 75 members of Congress have opposed a move to get around that prohibition to enable the National Institutes of Health to study the cells' medical potential.

So Clinton ordered his ethics advisers to study how the nation should proceed.

Citing the cells' "great promise," the panel said embryos left over from infertility treatment — which otherwise would be thrown away — should be allowed to be donated to taxpayer-funded scientists. Privately funded researchers last year culled stem cells from donated embryos, and multiplied the cells in a laboratory. Despite the federal law, the NIH contends it would be legal for its researchers to use those lab-grown supplies because government scientists never touched the original embryos.

But the ethics panel said that relying on those supplies "could severely limit scientific and clinical progress" because more embryos may be needed. The federal ban should be changed because it "conflicts with several of the ethical goals of medicine ... especially healing."
China

Negotiators edge closer to WTO membership agreement

Associated Press

China's bid to join the World Trade Organization picked up momentum Monday when President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin prodded their negotiators to reach a deal soon.

In informal conversations at a summit of Pacific Rim leaders in Auckland, New Zealand, Clinton and Jiang told each other they wanted to conclude China's WTO entry, said Gene Sperling, chairman of Clinton's National Economic Council.

"There is a need for the U.S. side to do more concrete deeds so as to curb the scars that the bombing incident left on the heart of the Chinese people," Tang Jiaxuan, Chinese Foreign Minister.

Its economy, even though reforms in the near term would likely mean even higher rates of layoffs and factory closures because of intensified international competition.

Both sides have refused to provide details on the talks since Clinton and Jiang on Saturday ordered trade officials to reopen negotiations China had broken off in anger after U.S. forces bombed the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade during the Kosovo war.

"There remains a lot of work to do," Sperling said, but added that Barshefsky felt China demonstrated "a positive and constructive tone" in the talks.

To get into WTO, China needs to reach market-opening, trade accords with the United States, European Union and other major trading partners. China is hoping to wrap up the process by year's end before entry becomes harder during the next round of global trade talks.

China and the United States came close to agreeing on Beijing's WTO membership in April. But Clinton, fearful Congress and U.S. business would not support the deal, rejected Premier Zhu Rongji's previous closed sectors of the Chinese economy.

"There is a need for the U.S. side to do more concrete deeds so as to curb the scars that the bombing incident has left on the heart of the Chinese people," Tang told reporters at a news conference.

Investigators overlooked tear gas use at Waco

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The congressional Republican leading an inquiry into the 1993 Waco siege overlooked evidence the Justice Department sent him about years ago indicating federal agents used potentially incendiary tear gas near the fiery end of the Branch Davidian standoff, a House Democrat said Monday.

Releasing documents that describe the FBI's use of military tear gas rounds on the standoff's final day — April 19, 1993 — Rep. Henry Waxman, Calif., the committee's top Democrat.

"Contrary to the allegations of cover-up, substantial evidence of the use of military tear gas rounds was, in fact, provided to Congress in 1995," said Waxman, Calif., the committee's top Democrat.

Separately, the Texas Rangers issued a report Monday indicating a house near the Davidians' compound occupied by federal agents before and during the siege contained a dozen spent rifle cartridges preferred by sharpshooters — as well as from the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The FBI has long denied firing a single shot during the standoff. ATF was involved in a deadly shootout with the Davidians on Feb. 28, 1993, that launched the 51-day confrontation.

The records Waxman cited, obtained under an exception among military regulations, discussed tear gas fired from a concrete bunker. And post-raid interview summaries include an unnamed FBI agent's explanation that smoke captured on film "came from (an) attempt to penetrate bunker with one military and two non-incendiary rounds." But added that Barshefsky felt China demonstrated "a positive and constructive tone" in the talks.

In a letter to the special counsel investigating the controversy, Waxman wrote: "There is no indication that Chairman Burton or his staff thought to review these documents before accusing the attorney general of a cover-up."

Burton said the Justice Department buried the committee in an avalanche of documents shortly before the 1993 hearings began, and panel investigators depended on a Justice summary to guide them.

The Justice Department dumped 100,000 documents on the committee three days before the hearings, knowing that they (committee aides) couldn't possibly go through them," Burton said in an interview. Although Burton was on the Government Reform Committee in 1995, he was not on the subcommittee that led the investigation.

Last week, the Justice Department was forced to acknowledge that it failed in 1995 to give Congress the key page from a 1993 FBI lab report mentioning the use of military tear gas. The final page of that 49-page report, with the key tear gas mention, was missing, Burton noted.

"I don't think that's a coincidence," he said.

Until the FBI's recent admission that a "very limited number" of pyrotechnic rounds were fired, Justice and FBI officials both publicly denied the use of potentially incendiary tear gas.

That about-face sparked congressional outrage and led to a Justice Department hearing.

"The FBI and ATF use tear gas..." said ATF spokesman Jeff Roehm and FBI spokesman Tom Brokop.

Whether the casings in the Rangers' report are from the ATF agents' rounds, "We do not know," Roehm said. The ATF's attempt to serve weapons warrants in the well-armed Davidians — who had been tipped off about the raid — turned into a gun battle that launched the siege.

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Collision kills train conductor

Associated Press

WICKES, Ark. — The conductor of a loaded coal train was killed Monday when the southbound train ran into another in southwestern Arkansas, causing a derailment.

The body of Ronnie Taylor, 26, was found beneath piles of coal five hours after the 4:30 a.m. accident. A spokesman for the Kansas City Railway said the man jumped out of the locomotive before it crashed but that derailed cars landed on top of him.

The train's engineer suffered a broken arm and was treated and released.

Investigators said a coal train pulled by four engines slammed into the rear of a stopped coal train about a mile north of Wickes. The parked train was heading for Welsh, Texas, while the other was heading to a plant near Lake Charles, La.

Government issues Y2K warnings

WASHINGTON — The State Department is preparing country-by-country advisories to warn Americans living or traveling overseas about possible failures related to the Year 2000 technology problem.

The warnings, to be released Tuesday, will include details about 194 nations where visiting Americans could be affected by power outages, water shortages and other potentially serious problems caused by the Y2K computer glitch.

The reports, which were compiled by embassies worldwide, promised to be the best road map yet for identifying global trouble spots. Experts have long complained about the difficulties collecting adequate information from foreign governments about possible computer failures.

"Most of the information we're getting is self-reported," said Robert Bennett, chairman of the Senate's Year 2000 Committee. "If it turns out these self-reported statements are accurate, the folks won't feel much in the way of Y2K.

The warnings also were expected to suggest how and where failures overseas may affect U.S. interests in the interconnected global economy, where problems with the export of Venezuelan crude, for example, might affect the price of gasoline for motorists here.

"Disruptions in this infrastructure and the relationships among suppliers and customers will negatively affect individuals, firms, industries, governments and national and regional economies around the world," the agency's inspector general, Jacquelyn Williams-Bridgers, told a Senate committee weeks ago.

The State Department previously had criticized Y2K efforts in Russia and former Eastern bloc countries, citing a "relatively high probability of failure." It also has predicted problems with power grids in India and Poland, railroads in China and telecommunications and water supplies in Italy.

The task of publicly identifying countries where systems might fail was clearly a sensitive one for the agency, which called the warnings "carefully compiled in an objective, non-comparative and non-alarmist way."

The Bureau of Consular Affairs said comments about Y2K efforts will be added to each nation's updated consular information sheet — available on the State Department's Internet site — and said details will be updated periodically as countries improve.

"Our first priority is to provide information to U.S. citizens to try to meet their needs," State Department spokesman Phil Reeker said. "Except for what might be a small handful of countries, things like air-traffic control, airlines and airports are doing pretty well," said Lou Marconcio, a research director at Gartner. "I don't think we're going to end up with a long list of countries that are extremely dangerous."

Earlier this summer, Cargill Inc., a worldwide grain shipper, told South Africa it plans to avoid trading in the country between mid-December and mid-January because of inadequate Y2K preparations.

"I wouldn't be running around Africa a lot, myself," said William Garrison, director of international communications studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

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Crude oil surges to highest since 1997
Associated Press

Prospects for changes any time soon were further diminished by comments of the oil minister of the United Arab Emirates, who said Monday that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries won't review its oil production cuts before they run out next March.

"It's not a crucial level, but it does indicate that our inventory has really been worked off," said Tim Evans, energy analyst for the Pegasus Econometric Group in New York.

"It's not a crucial level, but it does indicate that our excess inventory has really been worked off," he said. "We had a glut a year ago. Well, the glut is gone."

Crude oil futures surged Monday to their highest level since early 1997, topping $24 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange amid signs once-Flush U.S. inventories are still free falling.

In other markets, orange juice futures rose as Hurricane Floyd bore down on the southeastern U.S. coastline, and platinum futures advanced sharply.

Crude prices have doubled this year after plummeting to a 12-year low in December. After increasing throughout last week, crude saw a sixth straight price rise Monday as investors anticipated that the upcoming American Petroleum Institute report would show yet another decline in U.S. inventories.

Adding to that expectation were figures showing an 8 percent decline in monthly activity at the Louisiana offshore oil port — confirmation that less oil is flowing into the United States.

The last API report put U.S. stocks at 311 million barrels. Inventories have averaged 33 million barrel drops in recent weeks. If that pace holds steady, it would mean the total could drop below 300 million level by early October.

"When that figure starts with a 2, we can consider the market tight," said Tim Evans, energy analyst for the Pegasus Econometric Group in New York.

Starr wins in federal appeals court
Washington
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A federal appeals court on Monday overturned a previously secret ruling that Kenneth Starr's office be prosecuted by the Justice Department for alleged grand jury leaks.

The ruling may prove helpful to Starr regarding other allegations of grand jury leaks leveled by Clinton lawyer David Kendall in the Monica Lewinsky investigation. Johnson ruled last year that there were 24 instances of possible grand jury leaks by Starr's office. Some of those dealings with Lewinsky's lawyers and were not matters before the grand jury.

Kendall said he will ask the entire Court of Appeals to review the case.

"We believe that the decision of the panel is inconsistent with the precedents of the Court of Appeals," said Kendall. "Starr's office said 'the today's decision rejects defense tactics of seeking to distract an investigation through accusations of illegal leaks.'"

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Crude oil futures surged Monday to their highest level since early 1997, topping $24 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange amid signs once-Flush U.S. inventories are still free falling.

In other markets, orange juice futures rose as Hurricane Floyd bore down on the southeastern U.S. coastline, and platinum futures advanced sharply.

Crude prices have doubled this year after plummeting to a 12-year low in December. After increasing throughout last week, crude saw a sixth straight price rise Monday as investors anticipated that the upcoming American Petroleum Institute report would show yet another decline in U.S. inventories.

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Florida residents evacuate, fleeing Floyd's destruction

Associated Press

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE were ordered to evacuate the Florida coast Monday and NASA all but abandoned a space launch as Hurricane Floyd - one of the most powerful storms ever to threaten the United States - charged toward Florida with potentially catastrophic 155 mile winds.

Floyd was much larger than Hurricane Andrew, which smashed into south Florida in 1992, causing $25 billion in damage, killing 26 people and leaving 160,000 homeless.

Forecasters said Floyd would brush past the Bahamas overnight and could hit land in the next couple of days between central Florida and South Carolina. They predicted it was capable of causing enormous damage.

"It's scary. It's very scary," Gov. Jeb Bush said. "Andrew hit Miami in the middle of the night and it was haunting. This is as strong and ... three times bigger."

Bush declared a state of emergency Monday, giving him the authority to activate the National Guard and allowing the state to order evacuations and suspend tolls on the highways.

The storm could be dangerous even if it does not come ashore.

"Hurricane Floyd is huge, he's powerful, he's fast, and he's mean."

Richard Moore
North Carolina public safety secretary

Floyd's hurricane-force winds - at least 74 mph - extended for 125 miles. Andrew's hurricane-force winds extended about 25 or 30 miles.

With a hurricane warning in effect Monday from Florida City, south of Miami, to Brunswick, Ga., residents along 450 miles of Atlantic coastline packed stores to stock up on canned food, bottled water, plywood and minimum shutters. Navy ships left port to ride out the storm at sea, and aircraft were sent inland.

Coastal and mobile home residents in four Florida counties were ordered to evacuate, including Miami-Dade, where about 272,000 people were affected. Schools were closed Tuesday in 13 counties in Florida and one in Georgia.

At Kennedy Space Center, which is just 9 feet above sea level, almost all of the 12,500 workers were leaving. A skeleton crew remained behind, but they, too, will evacuate if the wind is as fierce as predicted. That would be the first complete evacuation of the space center ever.

Three of NASA's space shuttles were in a hangar that was designed to withstand winds of only up to 105 mph. A fourth was in a building designed to withstand winds of up to 125 mph.

The storm could be dangerous elsewhere, too.

"We're concerned, and we're starting to button things up," said NASA spokesman George Diller. "We're putting sandbags in place, and we're starting to secure the flight hardware."

University of Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame is pleased to announce that Professor Kevin Misiewicz will serve as University Ombudsperson for Discriminatory Harassment.

If you are a victim of discriminatory harassment and do not know where to turn, call the University Ombudsperson for Discriminatory Harassment at 631-3909.

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FOR THE PRESIDENT CLINTON

Drinking Game You Will Need:

--- Footage of President Clinton going about his daily business of lying before God and man.

--- At least 45 minutes of post-analysis involving Peter Jennings if the footage involves a full-blown Presidential address.

--- Any beverage. Try Powerade Mountain Blast. It's a most interesting shade of blue.

--- How to Play: Drink the specified amount for each phrase or visual cue. If, by the end of the appearance, Clinton is still the President, everybody loses. May be played alone or with other덱ted taxpayers.

--- Changes in latitudes, changes in attitudes.

--- Mary Beth Ellis

--- There's a Victoria's Secret catalogue on the Presidential desk. Two sips.

--- If it's the "Biggest Sale Ever" issue. Three sips.

--- The President is subparound mid-sentence: One sip.

--- PART THREE: DOWN TIME WITH PETER

--- The media has deemed the address important enough to warrant an analysis in order to make sure we know what to think about what the President just said. Two sips.

--- ABC uses scary drum music to introduce Peter Jennings: One sip.

--- The address is given a title, such as "The President's Bimbo Empire Strikes Back". One sip.

--- The address is given a title AND its own graphic: Two sips, three sips if the graphic involves the President wearing his frowny expression.

--- Peter says "about" in his pancy Canadian accent: One sip.

--- Peter turns to Sam, do you really think anyone's buying this poop?" Three sips.

--- Peter goes to a pollster who announces that Clinton's approval ratings have gone up to 98 percent since anyone's buying this poop?" Two sips.

--- The President is subpoenaed mid-address: Two sips.

--- The President is standing around with a bunch of other white guys in suits: One sip.

--- The President is wearing that ridiculous tie with the address, thereby illustrating that the President's poop has indeed been bought: No drink.

--- Peter encourages us to stay tuned for "a special Nightline featuring Tyne Daly and George Stephanopoulos". Two sips.

--- Peter says, "Sam, do you really think anyone's buying this poop?" Two sips.

--- "The President's Bimbo Empire Strikes Back". One sip.

--- There are 20 cans of Velveeta cheese: One sip.

--- "Having an integral role in the Women's World Cup win, and also a bodacious set of ta-tas": Two sips.

--- "One sip" + The President's Bimbo Empire Strikes Back: Two sips.

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Eradicating postmodernism

I have spent the last two years of my life blue-printing the totalitarian god of postmodernism — diversity, tolerance, and academic freedom. It is in that spirit that this is written.

It seems that the high priests of dogmatic leftist teaching, judging by their recent public pronouncements, are back to work. We learn from one of the aforementioned purveyors of political correctness, the declaration that God is against injustice (a true belief), the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Regional socialism, or an apolitical stance, carries the implication that such a belief, or at least the statement of principle, would be detrimental, making them look extreme in the eyes of the average person, they decided to change. Now, leftist are claiming the mantle of righteousness, and a result, their philosophy emanated from the very mouth of god himself.

For example, take this scriptural principle that tells us, "God is love." Every Christian agrees that this is the case. But let the liberals analyze that statement and its spirit, love and justice becomes mangled beyond recognition. In their minds, since God is love, his love will allow man to do anything that he wants. Therefore, love equals social justice, and justice becomes a right of man. God's love is timeless, infinite and perfect. But let us not confuse these concepts with our definition of love. A postmodernist idea of love involves a condom and a prenuptial agreement; it is a way to confuse, to introduce disorder and disease. The leftist solution to this problem would be the introduction of socialism. Since they believe that God is against injustice (a true belief), the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

And what about the College Republicans? They support a party that is not "Catholic" on economic issues and the death penalty. No ads for them!

The College Democrats support the party of baby killing. I mean, come on. So say, NO ads for them either.

And what about these pagans in the environmental group on campus? The last time I checked the Bible commands us to eat animals and dominate the earth! No ad space for these ugly cultists.

And the boxing club. Didn't Jesus say to turn the other cheek? What kind of Catholic must we serve if these people are sending if they have ads?

I am writing as a concerned alumnum hoping to do what I feel is my duty for my alma mater — to do whatever I can to help people speak out about the state of our beloved football program. Unless we are vocal, the administration will not get the message that some changes are desperately needed. To those who would call me someone who places football above more important priorities, I need only say that the football program is not only the University of Notre Dame's pride, but it is an institution of higher education that they, other wise, may not have gotten, and has provided us with a rallying point and a focus for renewing our bonds every autumn.

Make no mistake, the football program has fallen on very hard times. Things will only get worse unless a change is made, immediately. I had the opportunity as a student to spend a few hours with Lou Holtz and came away firmly convinced of the man's integrity and commitment to the lives of the student-athletes he coached. Not only was Lou an unmessiah educator, but an outstanding football coach who always got the most out of his players. I can't help but feel that Holtz was pushed out the door.

Since its inception, the football program has enabled many young men to receive a top-notch education that they, otherwise, may not have gotten, and has provided us with a rallying point and a focus for renewing our bonds every autumn.

The truth is that Davie is not fit to be his predecessor's water-carrier, emotionally unstable old man. The Davies program has fallen on very hard times. The problem is that we were in for a long time. Holtz was immediately convinced of the man's integrity and commitment to the lives of the student-athletes he coached. Not only was Lou an unmessiah educator, but an outstanding football coach who always got the most out of his players. I can't help but feel that Holtz was pushed out the door.

In summary, this is a Catholic university and it's time for some real action. Which leads me to my suggestion for a new slogan for the University of Notre Dame: "Implementing the Final Solution...one God-fearing step at a time."

Jay Johnson
September 10, 1999
Music Scene sits down with Umphrey’s McGee’s keyboardist, Joel Cummins

By EMMETT MALLOY
Assistant Scene Editor

Music Scene: For starters, where did the band come up with the name “Umphrey’s McGee?”

Joel Cummins: The name originated from a distant relative of Brendan’s (keyboardist) and vocalist, Brendan Bayliss. He shares a similar nameake. We’ve altered the name slightly, but let’s just say that Humphries is an interesting individual. I heard that Brendan discovered another guy in the family with the name. I think they’re both suiting us.

Music Scene: How did the band form, particularly in connection with Notre Dame?

Cummins: Mike Mirtro and I came from the Notre Dame campus band graduates to big-time performances. We’ve recently released its first live album. Tell us more about that.

Cummins: We have the good fortune of having two excellent live and studio performances. Andy Peck and Mike Brinker — working with us. The live disc was actually their idea. We set up separate sound rigs — a house sound rig and a recording rig — for two nights and taped everything we did.

With the songs, we tried to stretch out a little from the first disc while exploring more complex song structures. As an example, there’s some evil funk, ethereal grooves, bluesiness, and our first love ballad, which you have to do a little homework for to find it on the disc.

Music Scene: Joel, you’ve told me that you like Phish fans. Are you? Do you agree with the band that it’s tremendously difficult to capture the energy of a live show in a studio?

Cummins: I think it’s hard to consistently give a live show the kind of energy that allows the music to explode. That’s probably the most important thing I learned from my days of being a snob and really into Phish.

There’s that idea that it’s impossible to compare the two situations. Playing with a crowd gives you this ping-pong effect with the energy. There’s no doubt in my mind that the crowd can make a huge difference in how I play. There’s certainly a more refined and subtle energy to be tapped into with the studio.

Music Scene: What’s the support for the Notre Dame community been like for Umphrey’s McGee?

Cummins: Really good. We’re fortunate to have people graduating and going all over the country. It’s made our touring a lot easier. We always seem to have a pretty balanced mix of students and Ringers, like me, around here. Otherwise, we’ve had people spinning live tapes for us all around the country. The world has been made a little smaller with the aid of the Internet as well. Our Web site has seen some drastic improvements over the years and now has this sometimes funny message board that seems to keep people coming back.

Music Scene: Any plans to release another album in the near future?

Cummins: Our latest album is still rather new, so I think we’re going to try to work with that one for awhile. We’re moving to Chicago in May and are focusing on writing new material while playing a lot here and there. We’ll probably wait until after the show to record another. We have around 10 tunes that aren’t on either of the discs yet, but I think we’ll let them breathe a little bit this time.

Music Scene: Where does the band see itself in a year?

Cummins: After the move to Chicago, we plan on sticking around there while doing a few things around the Midwest and perhaps the East coast again. Musically, I hope we’re each individually more mature players and listeners.

I can’t wait to experience the listening opportunities Chicago has to offer. There are so many outstanding rooms with many of the world’s finest musicians in Chicago, though, so I’m glad we’re moving there.

ALBUM REVIEW

Older women and more will enjoy new Umphrey’s McGee album

By GEOFFREY RABIE
Scene Music Critic

Some people are just meant for each other.

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Memorabilia called “Hangover.” The opening guitar note fresh and exciting.

The album kicks off with a funky track featuring Bayliss and Cummins trading guitar and keys solos while Stasik, Farag, and Mirro keep a bluegrass rhythm.

"The Other Side of Things" makes the listener feel as if he was at a carnival two nights ago tuning in and out of solos, providing even more color and texture to the performance, or simply lay down the bass line. Mirro’s drum set and Farag’s percussion duet throughout the CD making sure the songs are always complete.

The trademark of Umphrey’s McGee’s album without a doubt is the highly intense jamming found at every live show, and it shows up on the disc. Fans will not be disappointed by the long departures that stretch every song. However, no matter how long the jam takes the boys make sure the music is never boring. The band takes the listener on a journey with every new song, complete with loud, fast, and slow sections. Although the respective members get their chance to shine on various solos, the best moments on the album come when all five members unite to produce one big, fat mesh of sound.

One aspect that should not be overlooked is the singing throughout “Songs.” Although it might be easy with all of the instrumental mayhem to look past the vocals, Bayliss and Co. do a fine job on every track. Bayliss’ voice is reminiscent of the lead singer of Silverchair, except Bayliss’ vocals are more controlled and dependable. The rest of the album contributes as well, backing up Bayliss wherever appropriate.

However, the way these five guys found each other is pretty irrelevant. The most important thing is that they did find each other and they are making fantastic music together now. “Songs for Older Women” showcases a band working hard to make thoughtful and exciting music. They have succeeded.

(Out of five)
Music of The Transoms is awesome

By TODD CALLAIS
Scene Music Critic

In the long tradition of incredibly talented Notre Dame campus hands, the Transoms have joined the ranks of the elite with their first album "the weather is here... wish you were beautiful." But wait. Before getting too far ahead, the the band's beginning must be explored.

The Transoms has been around since 1997 and originally was composed of front man and song writer John Huston, drummer Jeremy Fuller and bassist Jim Bilek. Random events and semester abroad programs eventually caused the band to go through a number of changes. Ron Garcia — formerly of the Butterfly Effect — after playing drums with the band for a little while, decided to take for Jim Bilek late last year. The rest will be history if John, Sean and Ron have anything to do with it.

Now to the matter at hand — the actual album. "the weather here... wish you were beautiful" is really a great recording that does an excellent job of representing the college scene today. It is an extension of some of the great hands of the last couple of years such as Florida Evans Showband and the Butterfly Effect. There is music on this album for people who like punk, soft rock, alternative, hard rock, indie, etc. name it, the Transoms got it. Part of the beauty of the album is that none of their music sounds the same. Each song is a different story and musical experience. The aspect most likable about "the weather is here... wish you were beautiful" is the great honesty and enthusiasm that can be heard in every song. Each song represents John Huston's frustrations, sarcasm, humor and intellect. The album has 15 songs that are all play-worthy, but like every album some songs stand out.

The intro song "When We Were Cool" is among the best because it is a quick paced song that has the aforementioned sarcastic tone. "Cosmetic Surgery," is one of the best tracks on the album, with its great musical transitions. It is clear that it is a really well-produced track. "Maroon & Blue," which is at the top of best of list, is a really great song that will make the group standout as their music inevitably gets bigger and bigger on campus and beyond. For those who like the really soft stuff, tracks nine and 10 will be enjoyable. "Sharing Kisses" is a great song with a soft melody that pretty much any person will like. "The New Nathan Detroit," is a song by the band Braid, a group that would be honored to hear the justice done by the Transoms to its. "Throwing It All" — the second-best song on the album has a great drum beat credit should be given to Doug MacAulay, who played drums in the studio) and is a cool song that one can easily picture seeing performed live. Finally the album ends with "Generic Love Song," which is pretty self-explanatory but is a great ending to an already incredible disc.

The album currently is available for $8 and can be purchased from John Huston at jhuston@nd.edu or by visiting the Transoms Web site at www.nd.edu/~jhuston/. There is probably going to be a CD release party in the near future.

For those who like groups who use innovative and creative music — like the Pixies, Braid and Florida Evans Showband and Revue — "the weather is here... wish you were beautiful" is a choice album. It deserves any music lovers attention.

★★★★★ (out of five)

NEW RELEASES

September 14, 1999
Jon Spencer Blues Explosion - Xtra Acmie Usa
Left Over Salmon - Nashville Sessions
Meatloaf - VH1 Stroytelliers
Ol' Dirty Bastard - Migg Please
Queensryche - Q3K

September 21, 1999
Tori Amos - To Venus & Back
Chris Cornell - Euphoria Morning
Ben Harper & the Innocent Criminals - Burn To Shine
Pete Townsend - Pete Townshend Live

UPCOMING CONCERTS

South Bend
Umphrey's McGee
Off the Wall Blues
starting ND sociology professor Jumpin' Gene Halton

Benchwarmer
The Midway Tavern
Sept. 17
Sept. 18

Chicago
Bela Fleck
Manic Street Preachers
Umphrey's McGee
Bruce Springsteen

Skyline Stage
Metro
Subterranean
United Center
Sept. 15
Sept. 18
Sept. 24
Sept. 27-30

Indianapolis
G Love & Special Sauce
Freddy Jones Band

Egyptian Room
Vogue
Sept. 16
Sept. 18
Associated Press

April 29, 1999

Over the Chicago scoreboard four times in the second period.

Anderson poked the puck free from two charging Blackhawks. Langenbrunner put the Stars up a minute later on a pass from Aaron Gavey.

Mike Modano ended the flurry when he beat Chicago goalie Steve Passmore at 18:22 on a power play. It was his second of the second period.

Langenbrunner scored again at 17:17 of the second period on a power play, converting a pass from Nieuwendy. Chicago took a 2-0 lead when Frer gent scored on a rebound at 18:37 of the first and Calder deflected a shot by Nathan Perfert at 3:16 of the second period.

The physical game was halted twice in the second period when sections of glass were knocked out from hard hits.

Rangers 5, Coyotes 2

Stephane Quintal scored two goals and Adam Graves added a goal and an assist as the New York Rangers beat the Phoenix Coyotes 5-2 Monday night.

Free-agent acquisitions Quinlan and Valeri Kamensky scored 2:12 apart in the first period to give the Rangers 1-10-1 a 3-1 lead. Quintal one-timed a pass from Mike Knuble, Kamensky tipped in a shot by defenseman Sylvain Lefebvre.

The teams traded power-play goals in the game's first seven minutes.

Quintal opened the second period with a goal at 1:45, and Graves scored 1:12 later to make it 5-1.

Jean-Guy Trudel and Dan Murphy scored for Phoenix (0-1-2), which played without veteran Keith Tkachuk, Dallas Drake and Rick Tocchet.

Kris Alcorn had two assists for New York, and goaltenders Mike Richter and Jean-Francois Leclerc combined for 20 saves.

Smith holds out for better Cards contract

By Tim Rosenthal

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz.

The season has begun and Mark Smith still is holding out for a better contract from the Arizona Cardinals, although his agent said Monday that the defensive tackle will eventually join the team.

"At a certain point, he will go," Gil Thompson said. "He would be foolish if he didn't.

But for now, the impasse between the third-year player and the Cardinals continues.

"We're evaluating the situation week to week," Thompson said. "He's not coming in and he has no plans to come in next week.

The Cardinals at one time had increased their offer to $450,000, but since have retreated to their original tender offer of $325,000. At the lower rate, Smith is losing out for $200,000 for each game he misses.

Thompson said he had reduced Smith's demand from just over $1 million to $795,000 last week.

"And I was willing to negotiate more to get him in before the season started," Thompson said. "But the Cardinals refused to budge.

Now, the agent said, Smith is gong to say that he if he really wants to play for the franchise.

"There are other issues now," Thompson said. "such as how much is committed to this team to win.

'Syou've got 31 teams in the NFL, and 30 of them are committed to winning. This is the only one that doesn't want to win.'

But Smith doesn't have many options. As a third-year player, he must be on the team at least six games to become a restricted free agent after this season. But if another team signs him after this season, Arizona would get compensation for the loss.

Chances are, Smith is tied to the Cardinals for the next two seasons.

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Campus Bible Study

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Walsh Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
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Coffee House/Center for Social Concerns
Informational Meeting for Holy Cross Mission in Coachella, California on January 3-10, 2000

Wednesday, September 15, 9:30-10:30 pm
Notre Dame Campus Ministry’s Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Students’ and their Friends Faith Community

Thursday, September 16, 7:30-8:00 pm
Coffee House/Center for Social Concerns
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Sunday, September 19, 1:00 pm
Notre Dame Room, LaFortune
RCIA-Information Session for Candidates

Monday, September 20, 6:00-7:30 pm
LaFortune Ballroom
Emmaus Kick-Off

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♦ What is the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000?
We are on the threshold of celebrating the year 2000, the beginning of a new millennium. We are using this occasion to celebrate 2000 years of Christ’s presence and transforming effect in human history and to challenge us to a renewed effort to proclaim the Gospel in such a way as to transform modern society and culture.

The church has marked this first year of the new millennium, the year 2000, as a Year of Jubilee. Jubilee in the original Hebrew means a “ram’s horn.” It was used to herald “a year of the Lord’s favor” (Is. 61:1-2). According to Jewish law, every fiftieth year was designated as a Jubilee Year, a time when the land was to lie fallow, mortgage debts would be remitted, and slaves would be freed. The theological meaning of the Jubilee was that all life and land belongs to God. The Catholic Church adopted this practice and since 1300 has celebrated Jubilees as times of repentance and renewal, special blessings, prayers and pilgrimages.

The scriptures of Leviticus chapter 25, Isaiah chapter 61, and Luke 4:16-30 provide the core teachings and essential pastoral traditions and practices of the Jubilee.

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San Francisco shows age in season opener

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. Steve Mariucci tried to pull a fast one by everybody. But the San Francisco 49ers showed practically nothing in their 41-3 loss to Jacksonville, its worst regular-season defeat since a 59-14 drubbing by Dallas in 1980.

In a team with a powerful and proud offensive legacy, what the loss even meant was the total breakdown in production and the fluidized play of Steve Young and Jerry Rice, the team's best, albeit oldest, stars.

So when Mariucci was asked directly about the play of his 38-year-old quarterback, he reacted defensively. "I'm not 38 till October," Mariucci said. And he added that he was pleased with the play of Young, Rice and everyone else on the team who get better.

"I've got to," Mariucci said Monday. "Young had perhaps his best season last year, setting career highs for passing yards (4,170) and touchdowns (36), but against Jacksonville he was in his worst performance since becoming San Francisco's starter nine years ago. He finished 9-of-26 with no touchdowns, two interceptions and two sacks.

"He didn't get much help from the 36-year-old Rice, the NFL's career leader in receptions, yards receiving and touchdowns who made just two catches but also was guilty of a couple drops.

"They played in a game where it was a little rough but the entire team was flat," Mariucci said. "Oh yeah, we're all getting older, some of us faster than others. But I've been nothing but pleased with those guys. Young and Rice may have been the focal point of San Francisco's offensive failings but the other elements of the team's attack also let down.

J.J. Stokes and Terrell Owens failed to hold on to several catchable balls and Charlie Garner and Lawrence Phillips failed to make much of rushing game to take some of the pressure off Young.

That means now more than ever, the 49ers are relying on their quarterback to make plays and it's getting harder for Young to pull it off.

Young insisted the debacle at Jacksonville was not a sign of the times or age but just one bad game, a clunker that got out of hand because of some key turnovers. Jacksonville didn't have a turnovers, while San Francisco had two, including a second-quarter fumble by Young that wiped out the 49ers' best chance to score a touchdown.

San Francisco finished just 1-for-14 in third-down conversions while scoring the fewest points in a game since a 10-3 loss to New Orleans in 1991.

"Clearly, we were miscommunicating, missing, however you want to say it," Young said.

"We have seven days to make something happen and we will." San Francisco plays New Orleans on Sunday in its home opener.

"Everybody should be very critical of themselves," Owens said. "We need to clean up our own shop in order to get this team back on track."

Mariucci, who has never lost a game at home in his two previous seasons in San Francisco, said he's hoping for a quick turnaround.

"We've played poorly on occasion before but I know this, this team has always responded the right way and played well the next game," Mariucci said. "Now, does that mean we'll do it again? Only time will tell. We have to do it again this year.

"We can't make assumptions because of what's gone on in the past. Just because we led the league in rushing last year doesn't mean we're going to rush the ball very well this year. We've got to do it this year. Just because we led the league in nine different offensive categories, doesn't mean we're going to do it this year. We've got to play like that. It starts over. We've got to do it again."

Buffalo's top rusher out six weeks

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. Thurman Thomas, Buffalo's all-time leading rusher and most versatile player, will be sidelined for at least six weeks, coach Wade Phillips said Monday.

Thomas bruised his liver and kidneys on the first play of the team's season-opening loss at Indianapolis when he reached up to catch a high pass from Doug Flutie.

Thomas, in his 12th season, has never missed more than two games in an NFL season. He missed consecutive games only once, when a hamstring injury slowed him in 1995.

Thomas, 33, was hit in the ribs by Indianapolis corner- back Tyrone Poole. Thomas got up slowly and walked to the sideline. He did not play again and spent the second half on the sideline in a shirt and tie watching the Bills lose to the Colts 31-14.

"It makes me feel sick to my stomach because I put the ball up there and it was a bad read and I didn't see the corner," Phillips said. "That really frustrates me. Out of all the plays in that game, even the interception return for a touchdown, that bothers me more than anything."

Flutie said he apologized to Thomas for the bad pass, and that Thomas told him that he also hadn't seen Poole closing in on him.

"He thought he was wide open," Flutie said. "He didn't see the corner out there either."

"My attitude was I'm sorry. His attitude was, 'don't think twice about it.' It happens out there, and it does."

"He has to be careful he doesn't try to come back too soon. Sometimes people try to push you back on the field."

André Reed

Bills' receiver

Thomas is ninth on the NFL's career rushing list with 11,786 yards and needs 334 to catch Franco Harris, in eighth place.

"He has to be careful he doesn't try to come back too soon," said Buffalo receiver André Reed, one of three players along with Thomas and Bruce Smith remaining from the Bills' four Super Bowl teams. "Sometimes people try to push you back on the field."

Thomas, who rushed for 381 yards in a reduced role last season, will be replaced by Jonathan Lynch, who had five for 16 yards and caught three passes for 42 yards.

Losing Thomas threw the entire offense off.

"It hurts in the passing game because he's the one that picks up the zone blitzes for us," Phillips said.

Intending to feature Thomas in a pass-oriented attack, the Bills sputtered. They stumbled on the ground, finishing with 47 yards on 15 carries. Flutie threw for 300 yards, but the Colts sacked him five times and picked off two of his passes.

Buffalo's offensive line caved in and allowed no room to run. The starting back, Antowain Smith, finished with seven yards on six carries.

The Bills abandoned the run, hoping Flutie could run and throw.

"I thought we could speed 'em out and move the football and score, and we just didn't do that," Phillips said.
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LOS ANGELES

Cory Paus, who split playing time with Drew Bennett in UCLA's first two games this season, will be the Bruins' starting quarterback.

UCLA coach Bob Toledo said last month he would alternate the two for at least two games before naming a permanent starter.

He was true to his word.

"We feel at this time that it's best for us to go with Cory Paus," Toledo said Monday. "Cory will be the starting quarterback for now. He's throwing the ball the best, that's the crux of the thing.

"I'm hoping it's a decision for a long time, but you never really know that. He'll be given a great chance to succeed. We'll see what kind of decision I made."

Paus, a redshirt freshman who has completed 20 of 38 passes for 223 yards and one touchdown with three interceptions, will make his first start Saturday night against Fresno State at the Rose Bowl in the 21st-ranked Bruins' final nonconference game.

UCLA opens Pacific-10 Conference play Sept. 25 at Stanford.

Bennett, a junior who backed up Cade McNown the last two years, started UCLA's 38-7 victory over Boise State and 42-20 loss to No. 13 Ohio State, and completed 17 of 31 passes for 258 yards and two touchdowns with two interceptions.

"Now that I've made the decision, I feel very good about it," Toledo said. "I believe Cory Paus will do very well. If you were just going by stats, you would have picked Bennett. But you just don't go by stats. I want to go with one quarterback.

"I said Paus was a unanimous choice of the offensive coaches, and that Bennett took the news "very hard,"" Toledo said. "When you tell a guy he's not going to be a starter anymore, it's no fun for the player or the coach."

Paus won't be the only new starter against Fresno State — the Bruins will welcome back 10 players suspended for the first two games for illegally obtaining handicapped parking permits, and six who listed as first-stringers on the latest depth chart.

"That's a big chunk out of your team," Toledo said. "We should be better. There's a reason why they were starters before and the other guys were backups."

"Leadership, that's the biggest thing. The other night [at Ohio State], we had nine freshmen on defense on the field at one time. You don't think I was a little nervous? The same thing offensive­ly. It's unbelievable how young we were. But it will pay dividends."

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UCLA head coach

"There's a big sense of relief," Roques said concerning his return. "I think there will be a bigger sense of relief when we actually play in a game."

The senior said he believes he's learned his lesson.

"There's always a blessing in the storm. Maybe later in my life, I would have tried to take a shortcut through something, and probably wouldn't have done it."

"We made a mistake, we got punished for it. We deserved it, without a doubt. I'm looking forward to my community service."

Roques and Nece were among five additional defendants who pleaded no contest to the misd­emeanor charge of illegally possessing a handicap placard on July 28 and was ordered each to pay $1,485 in fines and perform 200 hours of community service.

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DENVER

Helped by two big special teams plays, Dan Marino led Miami to scores on four straight possessions, and the Dolphins led the Denver Broncos 24-14 after three quarters on Monday night.

Terrell Buckley's 43-yard return of a blocked field goal early in the second quarter set the tone for Dan Marino's first start as a Denver Bronco. The Dolphins' opening drive, and rookie J.J. Johnson scored from the one. Miami turned the 1.

For the game, Griese finished with 51,475. Only Dan Marino, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame when he becomes eligible in 2004, has more passing yards than Elway, who finished with 51,475.

Elway also had 300 career touchdown passes and an NFL-leading 148 victories as a starter. The statistic Elway will be remembered best for is his 47 game-tying or game-winning drives. "I'm going to prove it wrong," Elway said.

Denver retired Elway's jersey

Associated Press  

DENVER, Colorado

On the field where he won 105 games, Elway was inducted into the Broncos' Ring of Fame on Monday night and watched as the No. 7 jersey he wore for 16 seasons was retired.

Tears formed in Elway's eyes as his name was unveiled on the facade of the stadium's north-west corner. "I'm so happy that the Baltimore Colts traded me here, you can't believe it," Elway said.

his voice wavering. "I'm going to miss you, but I'm not going to be far away because I'm going to be a Denver Bronco forever."

"I'd really like to say what an honor it is to see my name up on this Mile High magic," Elway told the fans. "They can talk about the altitude. They can talk about everything, but the key thing is Mile High magic is you."

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NFL

Marino spurs Miami to opening victory over Broncos

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After Griese dropped a l o n g p a s s, Tom Rouen's punt was deflected by Jeffries with 1:37 left. The Dolphins reached the 10, but Marino was whistled for intentional grounding, setting up a field goal.

At the half, Marino was 9-of-17 for 153 yards, while Griese was 9-of-18 for 126 yards. The Dolphins held Terrell Davis to 30 yards on 11 carries.

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National League

Williams pitches 3-0 shutout for Padres

Associated Press

San Diego scored all three of its runs off Terry Mulholland (8-8). The left-hander allowed concede one scoreless single in the second inning, then with two outs allowed Bill singles to Chris Gomez and Williams. Mulholland allowed nine hits in five innings, struck out twice and walked two.

Mets 6 Rockies 5

David Veres' wild pitch allowed Mike Piazza to score from third with the go-ahead runs in the ninth inning, and the New York Mets beat the Colorado Rockies 6-5 Monday night for their eighth win in nine games.

With the score 5-5, John Olerud doubled off Veres (3-8) leading off the ninth, Piazza walked and Robin Ventura singled to right. Larry Walker threw out pinch-runner Melvin Mora at the plate, but Piazza scored on the wild pitch with one out and Darryl Hamilton batting.

Rickey Henderson hit a two-run homer for the Mets, who began the day two games behind first-place Atlanta in the NL East. New York remained 2 1/2 games ahead of Cincinnati in the wild-card race.

Tark Wendell (4-4) allowed one hit in two scoreless innings, and Armando Benitez got three outs for his 20th save in 25 chances.

Brick Heck, making his second start since coming off the dis­abled list Sept. 4, gave up four runs and nine hits in six innings.

Walker went 4-for-5 with his 36th home run, raising his NL-leading batting average to .373. Todd Helton was 3-for-4 for Colorado.

John Thomson, 0-3 in his last four starts, gave up five runs and six hits in 1 3/3 innings. Piazza hit an RBI single in the first, and Edgaros Alfonzo made it 3-0 with a two-run single in the second.

Colorado tied it in the fourth on Walker's solo homer, Jeff Gary's RBI groundout and Ben Petrick's run-scoring single. Pettit had another RBI single in the sixth for a 4-2 lead, and Henderson hit a two-run, opposite-field homer in the seventh.

Tracy Stewart homered off the fourth, Petrick started in place of Curt M Louhan in the fifth, and Hampton singled in a run in the fifth.

The pitcher is hitting .288 (19-for-66) with nine RBIs.

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San Antonio Spurs

Chandler fights injury

Associated Press

SUWANEE, Ga.

Chris Chandler hobbed into work Monday, not knowing if he would have to call in sick a week later.

The Atlanta Falcons quarter­back, plagued by injuries throughout his career, severe­ly strained his right hamstring Sunday in the season-opening 17-14 loss to Minnesota.

Coach Dan Reeves listed Chandler as doubtful for next Monday night's game against Dallas.

The quarterback said he would withhold judgment for a few more days.

"It's hard to tell this early in the week," Chandler said. "It's a real sharp pain."

He won't try to practice until Thursday at the earliest. In the meantime, his ham­string will receive constant attention.

"From a self-stretch standpoint, it has been 11 years since I have played on Monday Night Football. I want to play," Chandler said. "From a team standpoint, I know we have a lot better chance when I'm out there."

Chandler has been a Pro Bowl selection the last two seasons, but his 12-year career has been marred by injuries.

In 1998, he sprained his left shoulder and bruised ribs against New Orleans, forcing him to leave that game and miss the following week's con­test against the Jets. The Falcons lost 28-3.

Four weeks later against Chicago, Chandler sprained his right thigh and ankle, leav­ing that game and once again forcing him to sit out the next contest. The Falcons managed to beat the St. Louis Rams 21-10 behind backup quarter­back Steve Belflcr.

Chandler injured the same hamstring during a preseason practice and sat out an exhibi­tion game three days later against Tennessee.

"Hopefully, those extra three or four days (before the Dallas game) will be benefi­cial," he said.
**Cross Country**

**Runners place fifth**

By DOROTHY CARDER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s cross country team placed fifth overall at its first meet on Friday evening at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich. “I feel we did really well,” senior Bridget Heffernan said. “We now have a feel of how far our team can go this season.”

Junior Genevieve Yavello placed first for the team and 34th overall. “I didn’t know what to expect because it was our first race, but I was hoping to do well,” Yavello said. “The next two runners [for our team] were right behind me,” she added, “so it was exciting to see our team do so well in only our first meet.”

The top five finishers for the team were senior Melissa Miller placing 36th overall with junior Katie Holzmueller two behind. Freshman Katie Ward and Megan Tenney placed 40th and 42nd respectively with sophomore Melissa Goss, a team captain, three behind Tenney.

The top six runners for the Belles placed within 11 places of each other. “They were around one minute and 30 seconds behind each other,” coach Dave Barnes said. He said the team did “extremely well overall” and was surprised that two freshmen placed among the team’s top five.

“These were very positive performances all of the runners exhibited,” Barnes said. He said he expects the team to place third or fourth in the conference this year.

**Swimming**

**Australian woman begins 100-mile swim**

Associated Press

KINGSTON, Jamaica - After weeks of delays, Australian distance swimmer Susie Maroney waded into the warm Caribbean Sea on Monday and began trying to swim to Cuba, a distance of 100 miles.

It was the latest long-distance attempt for Maroney, 24, who has swum 122 miles from Mexico to Cuba and across the English Channel. As the sun rose on a clear morning, Maroney set out from the north coast resort of Montego Bay and swam to a rescue boat and shark cage, 200 yards offshore. She will swim inside the cage during the 30- to-40-hour swim.

“I’m really nervous with the rough seas and all, but I just want to begin,” she said. “It’s easier mentally once I’ve started.”

Her mother, brother and boyfriend joined swimmers aboard the rescue boat, which pulled the shark cage, a donation from Cuban President Fidel Castro.

Her other achievements include the fastest return crossing of the English Channel, from Britain to France and back: 17 hours 13 minutes in 1991. In 1997, she became the first person to make the 104-mile Florida-Cuba swim.

**Soccer**

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Cleveland State has only four returning lettermen in their lineup.

This season, the trio of forward Ryan Sgro and midfielders Adam Campbell and Karen Reynolds have stepped up to lead the Viking offense.

The three have combined for four of the five goals Cleveland State has scored in its four contests. Both Sgro and Reynolds have picked up an assist. Sgro, who scored only one goal in the past two seasons, stepped up to lead the Viking offense.

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**READINGS & REFLECTIONS**

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The Cleveland Browns had this wonderful game plan in place for educating Tim Couch.

They wanted to bring him along slowly, grooming the young quarterback as Ty Detmer’s understudy until Couch was ready to make his Cleveland debut.

And then the Pittsburgh Steelers came to town and knocked the Browns into next year.

Cleveland’s humbling and humiliating 43-0 loss to Pittsburgh on national TV in their long-awaited NFL return was apparently enough to make the expansion Browns change their mind.

“I’m not disappointed, but I guess I’m realistic enough to know we’ve got to make some changes,” Browns coach Chris Palmer said Monday. “Something wasn’t in sync. We just got beat 43-0. You’re looking for answers.”

Palmer said there will be changes on both sides of the ball for Sunday’s game at Tennessee.

Along the lines, he’s considering replacing Detmer with Couch, who faced a blitz, threw an interception with his first pro pass Sunday night.

It looked pretty clear Monday that Palmer’s mind may already be made up.

Before the Browns began stretching Monday afternoon, Palmer and Detmer spoke privately for about five minutes. Not long after, Palmer, his head bowed and hands behind his back, walked by himself up an exercise hill outside of the team’s training facility.

Later, Couch was behind center with the Browns’ first-string offense as Detmer donned a red jersey to play cornerback with scout-team play.

After arriving early for work Monday morning, Palmer told Dwight Clark, the Browns director of football operations, that he was considering making a change at quarterback.

Clark said the plan all along with Couch was to re-evaluate the situation every three weeks during the season. “During our meeting this morning, he said he might accelerate the timetable,” Couch said. “I was a little surprised. We’re a team that’s in transition. We’re growing and trying to fill holes. We’re open for anything right now.”

Couch was taken by the Browns with the No. 1 overall pick in April’s NFL draft. Cleveland signed him to a seven-year, $35.4 million contract, which included a $12 million signing bonus.

The former Kentucky standout outplayed his first-inning homer, which also scored the winning run when the Indians tied it 1-1 in the third inning.

“You’re looking for answers,” Couch said. “I think we’ve got to make some changes.”

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Diamondbacks' magic number

The Arizona Diamondbacks couldn't make the playoffs as the Angels won 86 games, two shy of the team to make the playoffs.

Arizona's 87th victory also made the Diamondbacks the ninth team to make the playoffs in a 20-game season.

Umpire Darrell Snell ejected Diamondbacks' manager Don Baylor from the game.

Omar Daal (15-3) scattered nine hits before leaving with running 1-0 lead in the eighth.

Mo Vaughn hit solo home runs as he returned to the lineup.

He finished 4-for-4 with two home runs to raise his average to .227.

In the ninth, Randy Johnson walked, stole second and scored on a groundout by Carlos Baerga.

Troy Percival (9-2) gave up two runs on eight hits in nine innings. Danny Graves pitched the final two innings for his 17th save in 19 chances.

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The Irish were not as fortunate Sunday, dropping the first three games to Georgia Tech 13-0, 12-3, 12-3. The Irish then dropped a 13-6 game to Georgia, ranked nationally in the top five, before losing to the weekend with a thrilling 13-12 victory over losses. The Ultimate’s women team faced well, with a win over rival Illinois highlighting their competition.

The Irish Cycling Club enjoyed a successful trip to Wisconsin - Chiswell, competing in both A and B events. Jesse Hemley claimed first in the Men’s B dual slalom race, while Egan Quinn finished second in the A dual slalom. Sean Loree brought things to a close by winning the B cross country race, with teammate Fat Cloud holding down the middle of the pack.

Led by Irish MVP Matt McNicholas’ 13 goals, the Water Polo Club splashed to a 5th place finish at Tennessee’s Hillbilly Classic, featuring 12 of the best clubs in the country. The Irish beat James Madison 10-8 in the opening round, then dropped a heartbreaker to Purdue, 4-1, with less than thirty seconds remaining. The Irish bounced back to defeat Virginia Tech 13-0, with goals by Brendan Doherty posting his first shutout since last year’s AIAA.

The Irish defeated Northern California State, 11-1, to finish 3-1. Michigan captured the event, followed by Purdue.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1. Number on a baseball card.
2. Telephone prefix.
3. Lute most nursery rhymes.
4. "I Command You To Float!"
5. "How Do I Get My Man To Look At Me?"
6. "Quick, Name What's Your Home Number?"
7. "I'm Ready That Mites Your Man Would Like To Go With New"
8. "I Thought That Mites Your Man Would Like To Go With New"
9. "So I Check the trunk, and I thought - no groceries. So I go "Access denied."
10. "I Can't Believe That We're Still Going A Date Yet?"
11. "Isn't That A Little Too Much?"
12. "This Is Under The Table, My Friend."}

DOWN
1. Do roommates or neighbors have any furniture you could buy for cheap?
2. "I'm Happy to Help-Sue to the Rescue!"
3. "I'd Be Happy to Help, So You Can Do This"
4. "I Used to Help a Lot of People, but Now I Just Help Myself"
5. "I'm Happy to Help, But I'm Not Sure If You Need Help"
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Answer to Previous Puzzle:

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Across
1. Hebrew port
2. Second addition to a letter, Abbr.
3. Most people born in August
4. Spine wrylly
5. Cogger
6. Pins or penny preceder
7. Ticket of
8. Betty's follower
9. Marmalade's ship?
10. Summer park event
11. Butlers put them
12. Asmed (of)
13. Storm protectors
14. Highlighter's shop
15. Gulf Coast bird
16. Beach washer
17. Critical Flux
18. Sandwich that's been heated
19. A Death in the Family" author
20. Pass over
21. Espies
22. Secrecy, accustomed to (bl)
23. Egypt's main water supply
24. Missing the mark
25. To have, in Paris
26. Wheel rotator
27. Timber wolf
28. Twosome
29. Abbr. frost
30. Frosty
31. Yemeni port
32. Abbr.: Opposite
33. "You'll Never Walk Alone"
34. "A Lawyer's Lament"
35. "Butcher's ship?"
36. "Postal worker's ship?"
37. "Beginning with Num ber on a Sun m ay be (6,6)"
38. "Ships."
39. "Pins or penny preceder"
40. "Preliminary"
41. "Beta's follower"
42. "Fillet of"
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**SPORTS**

**MEN'S SOCCER**

Notre Dame prepares for Cleveland State

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team returns to Alumni Field tonight when it takes on the Cleveland State Vikings in a non-conference match-up. The Irish had a strong start to the season, picking up wins in their first two games, but they suffered a loss and a tie in two overtime battles in their most recent contests. The squad will look to come out strong against the Vikings to put another notch in the winning streak.

The squad is looking to get back on a winning streak. "What we're doing well. We just need to get to that level on attack too." said Justin Ratcliffe. "We're looking to get back on a winning streak." With the outcome, I definitely think Saint Mary's proved themselves to be competitors," said Shields. "I think they impressed the other coaches. I got a lot of good comments from the competition."

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Irish split matches**

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team split two matches this weekend in the Big Orange Bash in Clemson, S.C., for a second-place tournament finish. The Irish (4-2) knocked off Kentucky on Saturday before dropping Sunday's match to 18th-ranked Clemson.

"Our fundamentals fell apart," junior Denise Boylan said. "Our passing was not there and we made a lot of unforced errors. We dug ourselves a hole and then could not score enough points to comeback."

Saturday, the Irish defeated Kentucky in three games, 15-9, 12-9 and 15-9. Sophomore Kristy Kreher led the Irish with 11 blocks. Senior Mary Leffers and juniors Jo Jameyson and Emily Nihill were the foundation for the defense. LeBeau led the Belles with 15-0 record and in eighth place in the Midwestern Collegiate conference in a 1999 preseason poll, conference coaches ranked the Vikings to finish this year in seventh place.

**Belles prove tough competitors in tourney**

By KATIE MCVY
Sports Writer

With a 2-2 record at the Ohio Northern Tournament this weekend, the Saint Mary's volleyball team reached its goal — to be a real competitor, according to head coach Randa Shields.

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Junior Adrienne Shimmel prepares to go up for a pass from her teammate. The Irish finished second in the Big Orange Bash tourney in Clemson, S.C., this weekend.

The squad did just that in their toughest tournament of the season, leading off Friday afternoon by solidly beating Manchester College 3-0. "What really contributed to our success was our serving," said Shields. "It took the other team out of its offense. When we served well, we won games."

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"We really made a name for ourselves," said sophomore Katie Stull.

"This was the best we've ever done. The Belles hope to continue improving as the season progresses. They play at Lake Forest Tuesday. Shields said she hopes the tournament's outcome will keep team spirits high for these games and for the rest of the season. "The positive experience can only bring good things," Shields said.