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Research center plans educational programs

♦ New sport center focuses on research, teaching and outreach

By ELLEN FITZGERALD
News Writer

Notre Dame has founded a new Center for Sport, Character and Culture. Although the center is still in the process of creating a foundation for its programs, it has already designed many programs that will be implementing in the future.

"Theodore Hesburgh is the first eminent priest the university president to have a sports program with integrity built into it," said Light Shields, co-coordinator, Center for Sport, Character and Culture.

David Light Shields, husband and wife, were asked to head this program at Notre Dame four years ago by Clark Power, chair and professor in the Program of Liberal Studies, because they are among the nation's leading experts in the field of athletics and character development. They co-authored a book, "Character Development and Physical Activity."

This book helped to stimulate the idea for this center.

"Notre Dame seemed like a logical place for the center because there is both a big sports culture here and yet a commitment to try to have a sports program with integrity built into it," said Shields.

The center's theme is the celebration of the quest for excellence in Character and Culture.

The center will also host a series of conferences in conjunction with Stanford University on the Translation of Culture of Youth Sports. The conference will alternate between the two schools, the first being held in March on Stanford University's campus. Coaching institute is currently in planning.

"We are planning on developing a coaching institute to prepare coaches for their role as moral educators and for their role as developers of sports performance," Shields said.

Shields and Light were ahead this program at Notre Dame four years ago as the center's coordinator.

Lack of priests challenges region's Catholic churches

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

The week before Christmas in 1954, University president Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh traveled to a small village in Mexico. He was the first priest the villagers had seen in the nearly 40 years since all Catholic clergy were killed in the Mexican Revolution. They asked him to say a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

Hesburgh obliged, and wound up returning to the village to say Mass for the next 14 Christmases. This, the priest said Monday, was the beginning of his relationship with Latin America.

"Latin America, I think, has been kind of a special passion in my life," he said in a talk discussing his reflections on the region. Hesburgh detailed his travels through and experiences with South and Central America.

The need to focus on social justice was a major theme in his talk. The region has at times suffered through serious poverty and division of wealth. Hesburgh challenged the audience, largely comprised of Latin American students, to take a role in its future.

"There's nothing you can do better than go back to your own country as a strong religious leader," he said. "You can do great things down there."

A lack of priests affects Catholics in Latin America, he said. "I think the greatest thing Latin America needs is more priests and nuns," he said, recalling the enthusiasm with which he was met in Mexico. "The moment one showed up, they were right back where they were before the Revolution."

Hesburgh noted that for many years the majority of priests in most Latin American countries were foreign-born. Many came from Europe, Canada and the United States, and this hurt ministry to the poor and those living outside urban areas.

The number of priests from Latin America should improve, he said, as the Church devotes its resources more to the poor. "Given that 90 percent of the people are Catholic, they should be able to produce priests," he said.

His talk coincides with a major conference the University devoted to discussing the role of the Church throughout the Americas, and Hesburgh stressed the need for church leaders from Canada to Chile to work together.

"We need a church where we share our problems and share our resources," he said. Hesburgh noted the Catholic Church in the Western Hemisphere forms the largest geographic member of groups of the faith in the world.

"I think it has a great future," he said. "It can be a force for justice, a force for..."
INSIDE COLUMN

Digital Alchemy

Yes, it is that time of the season again, the time when I begin to spout off about mindless happenings that I have seen around campus, life, etc. And, since I am the systems manager here at The Observer, I begin my tirade by nominating my favorite website of the season.

This web site is none other than www.makeup-remover.com. The real beauty of this site is that you sign-up for free, get called for free, and we get woken up for the test by having it call your room in successive 15-minute intervals! All for free.

You might not see something that is worthwhile to you, but bear with me for a moment. Imagine that you are pulling an all-nighter, and you need to get up in like three hours for that big physics test. With this site, you can make sure that you make it up for the test by having it call your room in successive 15-minute intervals! All for free.

(Now, you might have already stopped reading this column at this point, but since you stayed I will give you the real point of this column, FREE STUFF.)

For information on www.makeup-remover.com. Now I know what you are thinking, "Mike, you are a boring idiot, I already know about this site, and it is no big secret!" Well, you have every right to be skeptical about the usefulness of this site, but you should know that this site helps you get all the latest movie releases that are currently in theaters. No joke!

Also, you have every right to be skeptical about using the little-known program called MIRC, or Internet Relay Chat. It is a great little program to find MP3s, movies, etc. And, it is also a great program to just chat with. If you like that sort of thing.

Understand this, the point that I am trying to make with this drivel is that, if you are going to use the Internet, USE the Internet. The best thing that this University ever did was grant the students of this campus access to the outside world.

So many times here at ND, I have found myself out of touch with the world around our little bubble. And the Internet, with all it brings, is a medium that I can definitely get behind. As a "tachie," I have been privileged to have a front seat to the happenings of the Internet during my four years here, and now I can imagine my life without it.

The bottom line is that if full movies online are just the beginning, I attended the speech by Dan Tapscott, who recently spoke in the University Auditorium about "Growing Up Digital.

He spoke about how we, you and me and my friends, are in the digital generation. We are in the most exciting time for technology, and it is time to embrace it. The world hopefully will end up where I would like to see it: Shaping ideas as fast as we can leave a person's fingers. Until that happens though, I will just sit back in awe, at my digital domain of free music, movies, and "dot coms."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you look at the top 10 universities, there is an average student to faculty ratio of nine to one. To make that possible, the University would need to hire 150 new professors."

—Tom Coskine, chair, committee on Academic Affairs

EXTERIOR THE DOME

Cuba wants University of Illinois alliance

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Cuba is eager to establish relations with American universities, and the University of Illinois is high on its list.

"We are very interested in developing scientific exchanges with American institutions — especially this one, which has so much prestige for agriculture," said Cuba's chief diplomat in Washington, Fernando Remirez de Estenoz, during his visit to the University last Friday.

Remirez de Estenoz and three other members from Cuba's University Interests Section met with ACES Dean David Chicoine. Chicoine will visit Cuba next month as a part of a delegation led by Gov. George Ryan. Chicoine said the University is interested in Cuba's developments in biotechnology, and believes establishing a system of scientific exchanges might be influential to the University's research.

Remirez de Estenoz hopes Ryan's visit can initiate agricultural business between the two countries. The United States has had an embargo against Cuba since the early 1960s. Yet he said his country would be interested in importing crops, particularly keybeans, if there were a change in policy. Illinois would benefit from Cuban products during the off-season.

"We want to do business," he said.

Student gambling on the rise

MADISON, Wis. — Road trips to gambling hotspots may give University of Wisconsin-Madison students a getaway from school, but when trips lead to serious gambling additions, students often find it's not all fun and games. If the idea of losing money isn't frightening enough, the statistics amongst college compulsive gamblers will make anyone think twice about pushing out their wallets, experts said. Rose Gruber, executive director for Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, said there are reasons why teens and young adults are at risk. "When you're gambling, you're gambling. Gamblers are at risk, whether you're compulsive or not."

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"Instead of buying products from the rest of the world, we want to buy them from Illinois." Cuba imports approximately $1 billion in agricultural goods. This figure could increase because of the success of tourism in the island, the diplomat said. About 1.7 million people visited Cuba last year, many of whom are Americans who challenge the embargo by traveling through a third country.

Remirez de Estenoz spent 45 minutes of his two-hour stop at the University with a group of three students who studied in Havana last summer.

"You are one of the few Universities who have provided its students with the opportunity to go to Cuba," said Johanna Tablada, Second Secretary of the Cuban Interest Section.

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Members discuss further action over ad-hoc committee

By KATE WALTER
News Writer

Campus Life Council members expressed concern Monday about the composition of the Academic Council's ad hoc committee dealing with academics and student life.

The discussion centered around a letter from Vice President for Student Affairs Father Mark Poormann responding to the Council's request for more representation on the committee.

Poormann's letter referred to University president Father Edward Malloy, who formed the ad hoc committee. Malloy is "satisfied with the composition of the committee," Poormann wrote, and "did not believe it necessary to add members from the Campus Life Council."

Sister Patricia Thomas, rector of Walsh Hall, was invited to serve on the committee independent of the CLC request.

Members were split about what, if any, further action should be taken.

"The letter is inadequate in my eyes," said Matthew Mazak, chief of staff for the office of the student body president. Asking for clarification of this letter would not be considered out of line.

Some members complained that the letter does not explain why CLC members are not part of a committee that deals with student life.

"The CLC deals with student life. This is an issue that deals with academic life and student life," said Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters. "The question is, doesn't the CLC deserve to be a part of this discussion?"

Coalition Council representative Michael Firrero shared this opinion.

"If this is a committee dealing with student issues, why aren't there three students on it?" he asked.

Other members believed that no further action was necessary, noting that Thomas and student body vice president Michael Palumbo both sit on the committee. Others said the CLC does not have the right to insist on being included on the committee.

"When an ad hoc committee is formed, there is nothing that says that we have a right to be there," said Father David Scheulder, rector of St. Edward's Hall.

Palumbo and Thomas said that it is too late to add new members to the ad hoc committee.

"The committee is already broken down into subcommittees and adding new members is highly unlikely at this point," Thomas said.

Only six members voted in favor of constructing a resolution on this issue. Ten votes were needed to create a resolution.

In other CLC news:

The Academic Committee discussed Notre Dame's rankings in the U.S. News and World Report.

The idea that the rankings are not comparable to Notre Dame because many other universities have much higher ratios of graduate students to undergraduate students was decided to be invalid, because the magazine states that the data applies only to undergraduates.

"My reaction is to suggest that we need to construct a sample of comparable schools and identify the information that we want to be compared by," Faculty Senate representative Edward Manier said.

♦ The Diversity Committee discussed that only half of all minorities accepted to Notre Dame decide to attend.

"We want to find out why this is," Firrero said.

The committee also discussed issues of recruiting including Spring Visitation.

"We want to find out what the University is doing for recruitment, and what the University should be doing for recruitment," Firrero said.

♦ The Gender Issues Committee continued the discussion concerning a pamphlet to be sent home to all incoming freshmen, and hopes to have a first copy by Christmas.

The committee also discussed the possibility of cleaning up biased language on campus.

"We want to make people think about words they use in everyday language," said Student Union Board manager Ross Kerr, "and what the effects of certain words are."

CLC members discussed dissatisfaction that a recommendation to add members to an academic ad-hoc committee was rejected by Father Malloy. Coalition Council representative Michael Firrero argued that CLC members belonged on the committee.

JED program receives grant

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

A new donation will continue and enhance Notre Dame's Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy, the University announced Monday.

The contribution will provide scholarships and internship support for journalism students and help underwrite administrative costs for the program. It also will fund conferences, lectures and new courses in journalism. The amount of the grant was not released.

The money will enable the program, founded in 1997 with a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, to grow further, according to its director, Robert Schmuhl.

"It is certainly the next phase in the development of journalism education at Notre Dame."

Robert Schmuhl Journalism program director

The donation was made by the family of John Gallivan, a longtime Salt Lake City journalist and 1937 Notre Dame graduate. The program will now bear his name.

"I am grateful to my children for endowing Notre Dame's Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy in my name and grateful, also, to my alma mater for her lifetime guiding hand," Gallivan said in a statement. "It is my ardent wish that that the program be dedicated to the restoration of public trust in journalism."

Gallivan expressed hope that the program would teach aspiring journalists to pursue quality and integrity. He is chairman of the board and publisher emeritus of the Kansas City Star.

The gift itself was made by Michael and Shari Gallivan, Ned and Gay Gallivan and Tim and Pam Gallivan. It is a part of the $767 million "Generations" campaign.

"What the Gallivan family has done here cannot be underestimated — should not be underestimated — in any shape or form," said Bill Berry, advisory council member and sports editor for the Las Vegas Times. "This is a special moment."

The Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy is a five-course concentration in the College of Arts and Letters.
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peace, a force for doing something for the poor." Hesburgh encouraged the audience to appreciate those who have struggled to bring justice to Latin America.

He told the story of José Napoleon Guarte, a former student of his who ran for president of San Salvador, pledging to bring Christian Democracy to his country. After winning the election, Guarte nearly lost his life when he was rung against nullified the election results and captured him. Hesburgh and U.S. government officials intervened to prevent the execution of Guarte, who was instead exiled to Venezuela. Some time later, Guarte was elected president, and helped impose the quality of life in the country. Hesburgh said, "We have to raise up these heroes who are willing to do the tough things."

Father Theodore Hesburgh

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By CHRISTINE KRALY
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Police investigate deaths of motorcycle racer, wife

KENXT, Ohio

A motorcycle racing champion and his wife were found shot to death in their home, and police are investigating it as a double homicide. Police guard the bodies of Scott Grigaliunas, 39, and Becky Grigaliunas, 42, in their living room Friday. A family friend had called police after Mrs. Grigaliunas didn't show up for work. Police had no motive or suspects in the slayings. Chief John Vermillion said Grigaliunas was a four-time national champion in International Drag Bike Association events. In the sport, two bikers race side-by-side down a quarter-mile straightaway at up to 200 mph. Grigaliunas was the first drag bike racer to attract Honda Motor Co. as a sponsor. He was also twice champion in International Drag Bike Championship races.

Earthquake shakes Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt

A 5.2-magnitude earthquake shook Egypt's capital Monday night, said an official at an observatory outside of Cairo. The Health Ministry and the Interior Ministry said they had no immediate reports of casualties or damage from the tremor, according to the Middle East News Agency. The quake struck about 10:40 p.m. and lasted a few seconds. Residents in multi-story buildings said they could feel the buildings shake. The epicenter was in the desert, 112 miles southeast of Cairo, the Hilewan Observatory official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity. An earthquake with a magnitude of 5 can cause considerable damage.

Population reaches 6 billion

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

The world's population reaches 6 billion on Tuesday according to U.N. demographers, and more than 1 billion young people just entering their reproductive years will determine how quickly the next milestone is reached. Even with a continuing decline in fertility rates and family size, the sheer numbers of the largest "youthquake" in history guarantee enormous population growth through 2050, U.N. population experts say.

Most of these more than 1 billion young people, aged 15 to 24, live in less developed nations where governments are struggling to provide education, jobs and social services — and they urgently need reproductive health information and services, the U.N. Population Fund says. "Whether they get services will determine the future course of population growth," said Dr. Naifit Sadik, the fund's executive director. "The decisions they make on the size of their family will determine the future levels of fertility, and the eventual numbers of the world's population."

And there is another "youthquake" coming, with 1.8 billion young people under the age of 15. The world's population has doubled since 1960, partly due to some very positive developments, including increased life expectancy and lower infant mortality, Sadik said.

It would have been higher if the United Nations, voluntary organizations and governments had not started promoting family planning and contraceptive use, which has increased from just 10 percent of women and men in 1969 to 60 percent today, she said.

Clinton asks for delayed treaty vote

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

At the request of Republicans, President Clinton sent a letter to the Senate on Monday asking that a vote on the nuclear test ban treaty be delayed.

"I firmly believe the treaty is in the national interest," Clinton wrote in the letter to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle. "However, I recognize there are a significant number of senators who have honest disagreements. Accordingly, I request that you postpone consideration of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty on the Senate floor."

Clinton's letter — in response to Senate conservatives' demand that he put his request in writing — came a day after three Cabinet members and the White House's national security advisor pleaded the administration's case that rejection by the Senate could hurt nonproliferation efforts.

"I believe that proceeding to a vote under these circumstances would severely harm the national security of the United States, damage our relationship with our allies and undermine our historic leadership over 40 years in reducing the nuclear threat," Clinton said.

On Sunday, one Republican senator, Jon Kyl of Arizona, said he looked forward to a vote this week that was all but certain to kill the treaty and force the government to "go back to the drawing board."

Kyl contended a defeat would strengthen the United States' hand in negotiations with other countries.

"I think the Senate must vote on this treaty and defeat it," he said on "Fox News Sunday."
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Rivero: Culture drives Latina literature

By KATIE MILLER
New Writer

Eliana Rivero's experience as a Cuban-American woman was a confusing combination of cultures.

"I felt like hybrid tropical fruit transported to the desert," Rivero said. "We were people hollering to be let in and to tell our stories."

Rivero found an outlet in which to express her frustration and consequently, tell those stories. As the author of "Boleros" in the forthcoming collection "Latina Feministas: Testimonios, Papelitos Guardados," Rivero's writing is definitive of many Latina's writing.

Rivero said the combination of two cultures explains the sense of searching is often at the core of Latina-American writing.

Rivero also expressed the theme of sensuality as a very relevant characteristic of Latina-American writing.

"American Latina writers write with joy," she said. "They explore the power of sensuous memories. Their world is sometimes dark, but filled with passion. When writing in English, many Latin writers go back to Spanish words occasionally as a punctuation of the heart."

Rivero read passages from books written by Latina-American authors.

A passage from "Woman Hollering Creek and Other Stories" by Sandra Cisneros tells the monologue of a woman whose husband is an abusive alcoholic. Other passages had more passionate themes such as making love in Spanish.

Rivero also read from works that reflected the importance of family in the Latin-American culture.

"The mother-daughter relationship is a central theme, along with childhood memories and sensuous language," said Rivero. "The language is crafted with precise culture."

Rivero is excited about the influence of American Latina writers.

"I feel very much like dream-hollering, and dancing," Rivero said.

Rivero was born in Cuba and lived there until she immigrated to the United States in 1961 at the age of 17. Her work has been focused on Latin America and Latinos in the United States, specifically their influence on poetry and women's literature.

"Sensations' draws criticism

By MARIBEL MOREY
New Writer

The Brooklyn Museum of Art's controversial exhibit "Sensations" created heated debate on issues of free speech, government funding and the definition of art.

The exhibit features, "among other works, a painting of the Virgin Mary smeared with elephant dung and surrounded with cutouts from pornographic magazines. The 1996 painting, "The Holy Virgin Mary," is the work of London artist Chris Ofili.

After two weeks of battle between the museum and New York City mayor Rudolph Giuliani, a Federal judge began hearings Friday to determine whether the mayor could withdraw museum funding in protest of the artwork he deemed offensive.

The city already cancelled its October payment to the museum. Catholic groups also protested the painting.

Taxpayers should not be forced to support something they do not think is art, said Notre Dame government professor Donald Kommers.

"Art manifests with the degradation of society, but it is very different in this case. It's a blatant insult," Kommers said. "Artistic creations, art like literature and good music, are an important part of American culture. The only way an enlightened culture is going to reach a large audience is through government support, but I don't think this is art."

Marin Saiz, assistant professor of government, disagreed.

"Some things are inappropriate, but I think it should be clearly obvious. If there is a piece that hurts specific groups of people, then it is inappropriate, but I have seen much worse. I saw the work and it's pretty clear that it is art," Saiz said. "As a Catholic, I'm not particularly offended. I am confident in my faith and it is that confidence that won't be shaken by someone else's interpretation."

Some are concerned that Giuliani's own religious affiliation or political aspirations are interfering in the debate. Giuliani may be a candidate for next year's Senate race in New York.

"It's a political group looking for an issue," said Charles Loving, director of the Snite Museum of Art. "It's the fundamental issue of free speech that would attract national attention (for Giuliani)."

The New York Times contributed to this report.
SAUDI ARABIA

U.S. deports Saudi bombing suspect

RYIYADH, Saudi Arabia

A Saudi government official said on Monday that an alleged chief suspect in a 1996 bombing attack was in prison in Saudi Arabia and a deportation order had been issued.

The official said the man, identified as al-Sayegh, 30, was arrested in January by Saudi police and had been held since then.

"Hani said, 'Don't worry about me. We'll be together soon. I am innocent and God will take care of things.'" Hakima al-Qatri, suspect's wife

Police have not yet been able to find him a lawyer.

Saudi officials allege that al-Sayegh drove a car that exploded near the Theodore Roosevelt Towers apartments, where the U.S. military personnel lived.

Al-Sayegh's request for a stay of deportation on grounds that he faces torture in Saudi Arabia was rejected on Thursday by a court in Atlanta, where he had been detained over the last two years.

"Prince Nayef told the Associated Press in a telephone interview from specifically ask the eastern Saudi city of Qatif that al-Sayegh's deportation order had not yet been able to find him a lawyer.

Saudi lawyers have said al-Sayegh's case is politically sensitive and unless the authorities speed up the process no one will dare get involved.

Al-Sayegh has admitted to being a political opponent of the monarchy but says he was not involved in the bombing.

He claims he and his brother had been tortured in Saudi jails.

Unknown to him, the brother, 28-year-old Mohammed who worked in a bank, was imprisoned last year without charges, al-Qatri said.

Al-Qatri and the children have not seen al-Sayegh, 30, since July 1996.

The family used to live in Jeddah, where Al-Sayegh's father was a theology student. In 1996 al-Sayegh went to Kuwait to look for a job when his wife and children went to Saudi Arabia to visit relatives. But they were blocked by Saudi authorities from leaving and al-Sayegh moved from Kuwait to Canada.

"The incident makes it very clear that there is no goodwill by the peacekeeping forces toward Indonesia. The Indonesian military has to shout those that violate Indonesian territory. Once we tolerate them, they will trample on our sovereignty," said Slamet Effendi Yusuf, a lawmaker of the ruling Golkar Party.

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DILL, East Timor

International peacekeepers today blamed anti-independence militants for provoking bloodshed on the East Timor border that has heightened tensions between the foreign forces and the Indonesian military.

The peacekeepers denied the Indonesian army's claim that a squad of Australian troops killed one Indonesian policeman and wounded four in Sunday's clash and that the incident happened in Indonesian-controlled West Timor.

A senior Australian army officer said two militia members were wounded and nobody was killed.

If Indonesian police had been directly involved, it would have been the first clash between international troops and Indonesian forces since the deployment of the foreign peacekeepers to East Timor on Sept. 20.

The peacekeepers were sent to the territory after militia men and their allies in the Indonesian army launched a wave of terror following East Timor's announcement last week for independence in an Aug. 30 referendum.

Indonesian military, police and government officials today refused accusations that the Australian-led force is using brutality and is illegally entering Indonesian territory.

However, Foreign Minister Brian Talboys admitted Monday that Indonesian military and the peacekeepers have formed a team to investigate the shooting. "Both sides agreed the incident makes it very clear that there is no goodwill by the peacekeeping forces for Sunday's fighting and urged Indonesian forces to attack them when they violate the country's sovereignty."

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Homosexuals urged to denounce lifestyle

Falwell offends gay bystanders, provokes violence

Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO
Gay activists hissed, booed and screamed Monday as the Rev. Jerry Falwell lectured via satellite to a group of gays and lesbians about giving up homosexuality.

One member of ACT UP San Francisco threw a blueberry pie at a member of the group that organized Falwell's speech from Lynchburg, Va., to about 60 people in a building in Golden Gate Park.

"Christian bigots out of our city," cried Josh Treter, who was hustled away by police after allegedly tossing the pie. He and another member of his gay rights group were cited for battery and vandalism about giving up homosexuality.

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Associated Press

**Trial begins in Shepard beating**

Laramie, Wyo.

Aaron McKinney beat gay college student Matthew Shepard on the windswep Wyoming prairie but his judgment was clouded by drugs and alcohol, McKinney's attorney said Monday as jury selection began in his murder trial.

Lawyer Dion Custis said he would not point the finger at Russell Henderson. McKinney's co-defendant, who has pleaded guilty to murder and is serving life in prison.

"We're not going to contest the cause of death or that he died as a result of a beating from Aaron McKinney along with Russell Henderson," Custis said.

He said he would not contest that McKinney was insane, but said "his mental state will certainly be a crucial question for you to answer."

The speech was chosen to coincide with National Coming Out Day.

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However, hate-crime legislation may fail this year. The Wyoming State Legislature failed to pass hate-criminal legislation last winter after lawmakers agreed that gays and other protected groups would get special treatment.

The trial also opened on the day that gay activists call National Coming Out Day and the beginning of Gay Awareness Week. In San Francisco, the Rev. Jerry Falwell marked the occasion by preaching to gays and lesbians about giving up homosexuality.

"I don't think anyone here is going to suggest this is a hate crime," Custis testified.

Prosecutors say McKinney, 22, accompanied by Henderson, also 22, instigated the crime to rob the 5-foot-2, 195-pound Shepard of $20, but that Shepard may have been targeted because he was gay. Henderson is expected to testify for the prosecution.

Custis told the prospects he was concerned about the widespread attention stemming from the case, which brought gay-rights issues to the forefront. "I don't think anyone is going to suggest this is a hate crime," he said.

Prosecutor Cal Rerucha warned the jurors that they must treat both sides fairly, regardless of their prejudices. "Whether you're Catholic or Muslim, if you are straight or gay, everyone is treated equal," he said.

As the trial began, a few anti-gay protesters demonstrated outside the courthouse, along with people who came to honor Shepard's memory, wearing anti-gay costumes to spread what they said was a message of love.

Inside, McKinney talked quietly with his lawyers, looked at his notes and smiled occasionally as the attorneys spoke.

McKinney has said he had no idea his friend was gay and does not hate homosexuals.

The trial provoked a national debate over hate crimes and led to measures across the country adding sexual orientation to anti-discrimination laws.

By the
Bradley closes in on Gore in latest CNN election poll

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Bill Bradley is closing the gap on Al Gore in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination although both are still well behind GOP front-runner George W. Bush, a CNN/Gallup/USA Today poll released Monday said.

President Gore had the support of 51 percent while Bradley, a former senator from New Jersey, had 39 percent among people likely to vote in a Democratic primary. A CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll taken a few weeks ago, in mid-September, showed Gore with 63 percent and Bradley with 30 percent.

Much of Bradley's recent progress in the polls has been in key states like New Hampshire and New York, where he and Gore are very close.

In the national poll released Monday, Gore and Bradley were in a statistical dead heat among male voters, but Gore led among women.

The Gore campaign expressed confidence that the vice president's campaign efforts will connect with voters around the country.

"Everywhere Al Gore travels, grassroots voters are tuning to his campaign and his message and time will show the strength of his effort across the country," said Gore campaign spokeswoman Kiki Moore. Gore got good news Monday when there were growing signs that the AFL-CIO will back his candidacy.

But Bradley aides pointed to the latest poll numbers as a sign that Gore's aggressive new tactics, including direct attacks on Bradley, aren't working.

"Bradley spokesman Eric Hauser said: "The public has been pretty clear that they want politics to be upright and positive."

More than half the Bradley supporters said in the poll that it was at least fairly important that Bradley has fewer ties to President Clinton than Gore. But most of those planning to vote Democratic found Bradley and Gore acceptable as nominees for their party.

President Clinton had a job approval rating of 56 percent but almost two-thirds said they don't approve of him as a person.

Either candidate faces a formidable task running against Bush, the governor of Texas and GOP front-runner by a huge margin in the latest poll. Bush was at 60 percent among the Republican candidates among people likely to vote in a GOP primary. Former Cabinet secretary Elizabeth Dole was at 31 percent and Arizona Sen. John McCain was at 8 percent.

The remaining five Republican candidates were in the low single-digits. Bush has a 16-point lead over Gore and a 12-point lead over Bradley in head-to-head matchups.

Dole sets campaign kick-off date

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Republican Elizabeth Dole said Monday that she will formally kick off her campaign on Nov. 7, hoping that date reflects my sense that we will make history," Dole said in a release.

The Dole campaign also confirmed on Monday that she will join other Republican presidential candidates in New Hampshire's nationally televised debate Oct. 28 at Dartmouth College.

Dole, who has been campaigning since early this year, will launch her official campaign straigh to the rank and file on Monday.

"I'm very grateful for all the working men and women who have helped me in this campaign," Gore said at a construction site where he mingled with several hardhats who greeted him with applause and handshakes.

Gore added that they deserve a $1 increase in the national minimum wage. Legislation that would make an increase possible is pending in the House.

Ron Harvey, a unionized electrician, beamed as Gore greeted the workers.

"As long as he supports organized labor, we're for him," Ron Harvey electrician.

Gore told some 100 party faithful who greeted him at Harrah's hotel-casino that he will "bring change that works for working families," including an expansion of access to health care for low-income families.

Earlier, Gore sought to boost his support among another group of teachers. Gore met with about 45 mostly poor, Hispanic pupils and their teachers at one of the area's oldest elementary schools shortly after arriving in Phoenix.

He called on Congress to approve money to build more schools, hire more teachers, reduce class sizes and upgrade dilapidated schools.

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Associated Press

Meningitis is a swelling of the lining surrounding the brain and spinal cord and comes in two forms — the common and not very serious viral meningitis and the rare bacterial meningitis, which can be fatal. Busuttil has the bacterial form.

Several hundreds of students lined up for the vaccines Monday.

“We live on the other side of campus, but we decided to get it,” said biology sophomore Rebecca Gould as she and roommate Rita Brandt drank juice after getting their shots. “It’s free and it’s going to protect us for three to five years, so why not get it?”

This is the second time in three years that the university has given the mass vaccination after a student got sick. Three students got the disease from December 1996 to March 1997, and two died. After that outbreak, 15,000 people chose to be vaccinated.

Meningococcal meningitis is spread by intimate or direct contact. Symptoms are a fever of more than 101 degrees and a severe headache, neck or back stiffness, rashes or mental changes such as agitation or confusion.

Beth Kramer, 19, said she took the antibiotics and got the vaccine.

“Never knew the kid, but because I live in the same dorm, I wanted to take the extra precaution,” she said.

Sweeney endorses Gore

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES: AFL-CIO President John Sweeney declared war Monday on an “anti-working family” Republican congressional majority as all signs pointed to an endorsement of Vice President Al Gore — from the 13-million-member labor federation.

The endorsement, the AFL-CIO’s earliest since its 1983 nod to former Vice President Walter Mondale, would almost immediately kick into gear a $40-million mobilization meant as much to strengthen Gore as to wrest control of Congress from the Republicans and topple GOP presidential front-runner George W. Bush.

“Our rage is right here in this hall! It is pounding in the heart of every trade unionist in this country as our perverted United States Congress continues to boost those who are up and kick those who are down,” Sweeney howled to 1,000 union activists gathered for the biennial AFL-CIO convention.

Workers would flex their muscles, Sweeney promised, “by taking back control of our government, by electing a working family president, and by taking a broom to the House.”

He slammed the GOP’s recently proposed tax cuts and balanced-budget plan to delay a tax credit for the working poor. Unions would be fired up, Sweeney added, by their success in 1998 in whittling the Republican majority in the House and sending “Speaker Gingrich peouting into early retirement.”

Republican National Committee spokesman Mike Collins replied from Washington: “The average working class man and woman is of no interest to these union bosses in their Gucci loafers and $600 suits in their downtown Washington luxury office suites.”

Union delegates seated at orderly rows of tables cheered a House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt’s call for help putting Democrats in control in Washington “so that we can get people — union or non-union — to have a fair shake in this country for their hard work and their productivity.”

The endorsement stakes grew so high in the days leading up to the convention that the Gore campaign reached out to several labor leaders, placing calls to interest them in Brotherhood of Electrical Workers chief J.J. Barry, and to a mutual friend of Clinton in United Food and Commercial Workers President Doug Dosty. In testimony to some feeling here that Gore had taken labor for granted, Dosty economic writer Rick Dziegl said Clinton called Barry over the weekend to say thanks, apparently unaware that Barry remained undecided until Monday morning.

Clinton’s message, Dosty said, was that the stakes had been “so ginned up that we didn’t want it to appear that we were doing something that would hurt” Gore.

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In American political discourse, terms like "compassionate conservative," "moderate Republican," "liberal Republican," "centrist" and "social moderate," are thrown about with some degree of frequency. I think that my beliefs transcend these rather narrow categories. Count me a "reluctant Republican." I dedicate this column to articulating the gripes of "reluctant Republicans" everywhere. Permit me this brief autobiographical musing before I begin. One great period in my life was November 1994. It was the midterm election when the Republican Party gained control of both houses of Congress for the first time in 40 years. It was a watershed in American History; Congress for the first time in 40 years. It had so excited me in 1994 has since gone terribly awry — this is why I am a reluctant Republican. Let me elaborate.

Permit me this brief autobiographical musing before I begin. It is a 30-minute forecasts. August 1994. I went to work at The Observer, the student newspaper at the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s. The Observer is the independent, daily newspaper published in print and online by the students of the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College. Content on the website is written and edited primarily by students. It was a watershed in American History; Congress for the first time in 40 years. It was a political point. The spirit of Robert[dim 1213]"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing worth knowing can be taught."

Oscar Wilde, author, 'The Critic as Artist'
The kiss of death
for satirists

Mary Beth Ellis
Changing attitudes, changing latitudes

I officially decided to be a humor writer of some sort in college, when I attended a debate featuring political satirist P.J. O’Rourke. (You had to live this down if you made him speak in Sequoia the God­
avil Grizzman and the first words out of his mouth were: “Thank you for inviting me to your University, and this very attractive build­
ing.”) A post­presentation reception, topics of people pressed ardently against him: “I really enjoy discussing your articles with my par­
ents.” “Buy you a beer, P.J.”

“You’ve changed my entire outlook on politics.” “How many books have you published now?” “Eight!”

I stood at the fringes of the crowd almost as these declarations of brotherhood (writing had wrought, a pro­
found recognition) were zipping through me: if you become a successful humorist, people will give you beer.

To hell with joining the Air Force and becoming an accu­
nating! You can’t fit a kid into a suit and humor writing is easier than fiction, in which you have to make up a com­
pletely believable story­line, which is basically impos­sible since there are only about five plots in literature. (Shakespeare took three of them.)

Steven Wright must have gotten the other two. It’s more respectable than free­verse poetry, which allows you to

wander about 17 words around the page and call it a day, but then you have the problem of convincing people to give you money to do this.

Still, humor writing isn’t a tremen­
dously lucrative occupation. Rarely do people offer to pay you when you really need it, which is when you’re actually attempting to write. And it’s an extraordinarily dangerous line of work.

That will, however, be a random sam­

What instantly leaps out at you from that list? Garrett. Chere. Four of those writers are dead, for a kick­off ratio of approxi­mately 1:4. It could be worse.

This figure involved math, so somebody decided to do this (and the one left standing — Barry and O’Rourke — are prime candidates for Charter Health’s Common Core program). There is on something like his ninth wife and currently running around promoting a work of fiction that apparently involves an alligator. O’Rourke was a Vietnam­

era radical who smoked hashish and

God knows what else before suddenly deciding to become the most con­

tervative. Grizzard wound up unbalanced AND dead: He married his fourth wife just days before his final wordicase con­

clusion. Kamikaze pilots have a better mortality rate.

They say that Grizzard suffered compli­
cations from major heart surgery, Will Rogers went down in a plane crash, and Mark Twain died of general un​

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voked reaction, a mass of people pressed ardently against him: “I really enjoy discussing your articles with my par­
ents.” We know students and faculty are concerned about the conditions under which products bearing their university’s logo were made. And we rely on close scrutiny to show us what we need to improve.

They had said that he resigned from his position at St. John’s because of his conviction that, based on what he had read of our labor practices, he could not wear our products. At Nike we hope you will seek the truth and judge us by our actions, not just what you read or the crit­
isms of individuals.

Nike is making every effort to be trans­
parent so that people can best judge us by what we do. That is why Nike originally began to disclose the factory locations where un­

iversity licensed goods are made as indi­

vidual universities say that is what they want.

In addition to voluntary disclosure, Nike has joined groups like the FIA and the Global Alliance for Workers and Communities, which are partnerships of

cooperation, human rights groups, univer­
sities and non­governmental organiza­
tions. In fact, St. John’s recently joined the

Global alliance, too — the first university to do so.

We know these solutions aren’t perfect, and we aren’t stopping here. According to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, every year, is a good place to start.

So Nike we know we are on the right path but we aren’t kidding ourselves — there is still so much more to do. Still, the steps we have taken are paying off for workers and their communities. I’d like to briefly re­

emphasize that fact, so I’ll take this opportunity to discuss Nike’s approach to workers’ rights.

Just finished reading every word of Mike Connolly’s Irish Insight column in the Oct. 11 Observer in which he trashes Jim Sanson. I don’t usually read all of a column like this, today’s exception is the.

Jim Sanson is an accomplished humorist who refuses to find that poor, unwitting sentences of his speak volumes about the human condition. It is the sort of writing that makes you want to join the cause of people who have no voice.

The column speaks volumes about the human condition. How many times does Connolly feel he has kick the already down Sanson? It reminds me of those spectacle occasions when you look at the football field for a player who has just injured another stands over the other with arms raised and muscles flexed in triumph. You can’t hear the growling victory cry, but it’s a
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Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers were formed in Los Angeles in 1976, and since then the band has released nine studio albums. Most recently, the band released this year’s Echo, which is hailed as some of the band’s best work. The band has been touring since early summer to support its new album, with a recent stop at Chicago’s United Center on Oct. 7.

The band emerged on its psychedelic stage to the tune of “Jammin’ Me,” a song Petty co-wrote with Bob Dylan for the band’s 1987 album Let Me Up (I’ve Had Enough). The quick, catchy song got the crowd excited and on its feet, and it set the stage for a memorable show.

Petty continued to play songs primarily from his Greatest Hits album. A fan who only owned that album would have got the crowd excited and on its feet, the band’s 1987 album Let Me Up (I’ve Had Enough). The quickest, most catchy song followed with Petty running around the stage like he was 25 years old again.

For the most part, the songs have the same turid tempos, grim lyrics and creepy chords that marked most of Soundgarden’s work, but lack the crunch and booming production values that made the band’s sound so distinctive. With Euphoria Morning, Cornell doesn’t try to reinvent himself as a singer-songwriter like Paul Westerberg did after the Replacements, nor does he try to revive the past of his former band. Instead, he tries a little of both, with mixed results.

The most intriguing songs here are the ones in which Cornell puts some distance between his new work and his old. For example, the most powerful track is the barest one, “Sweet Euphoria,” in which Cornell accompanies himself on acoustic guitar. This simple arrangement delivers more power than any of the songs with the full band behind him. The acoustic tracks hint at what might have been if Cornell attempted a slightly different course than the one he followed in Soundgarden.

Cornell’s weapon of choice seems to be the apocalyptic ballad, but he’s really running out of fresh material on this topic. The well-worn genre is represented by the double-album closer, “Steel Rain” and “Preaching the End of the World.”

The latter, as well as songs like “Flutter Girl,” are peppered with various low-tech sonic effects, but most of these ideas are pushed way back in the mix. The album’s first single, “Can’t Change Me,” is a strange waltz with a smoky Eastern-flavored guitar riff. But like much of this album, it is decent without being in any way memorable.

Though heavier songs like “Pillow of Your Bones” and “Follow My Way” manage to hold their own, it’s hard to think of them as anything other than demos for what could have been a solid Soundgarden album.

Cornell’s backing band Eleven is capable enough, but they simply don’t dazzle the way Soundgarden did, nor are they meant to do so. As unfair as it may be to Cornell to keep comparing this album to the work of his previous band, it’s nearly impossible not to compare, given the similarity of the material. And, Kim Thayil, Ben Shepherd and Matt Cameron figure as prominently here with their absence as they have on any Soundgarden album with their presence.

Maybe this is Cornell’s main goal in going solo— to front a band that is not in danger of outshining him.

Generally speaking, Euphoria Morning is, to steal yet another title from Cornell’s old band, ultramega ok.
Blues icons reflect on human experience

By TOM OGORZALEK  Scene Music Critic

Deep down in the delta, where the blues were born, they dig the sad songs of hard times, love lost, of the essential darkness and solitude at the heart of human existence. The life of a blues singer is not always kaleidoscopic: gallows and rainbows, but sadness, loss, and a pain that can't be explored without the music that defines it — the blues.

In the uptake of footstomp pop with little or no substantive reflection on the actual human experience, there remain pillars of resistance — modern troubadours. Men continue to play the blues after having been replaced by the entire Top 40.

The greatest icons of the blues in post-World War II America are John Lee Hooker and B.B. King, a pair who each have been playing for more than four decades, and whose latest offerings are glimmers of a genre that, more than any other, defines the essence of the unbridled and unburdened American.

B.B. King's Greatest Hits is a fine cut—about the man's brilliant showmanship and technical and heartfelt brilliance on the electric blues guitar. His manner "The King of the Blues" is revealed immediately in the first track, and then he goes on to why that has been his deserved title. There is no doubt about his status as the beak-known and most widely acclaimed bluesman on the planet. After growing up in Mississippi and finding his break into modern musicianship in Memphis, Tenn., King has been the blues since the 1940s.

This greatest hits anthology includes live tracks, including "Every Day I Have the Sun," studio cuts like "The Thrill Is Gone" and two bonus songs in which he duets with Robert Cray and C.C. Dick.

King's merit is found in his great ability to sing soulfully and sadly at times, while retaining the right edge to play equal-sided points on the guitar while his accompaniments move and rhyme in the background. At times he diverges into a groove that is almost too smooth, but this is merely a way of making the blues compatible with modern music.

Most importantly, the soul of the genre is still well-processed. King, as a showman, introduced a new generation of young men and women to the blues, and serves as an invaluable ambas­sador. "Music is love, and my love is music, in perfect form," he sings in "I Like to Live the Love." It isn't tough to believe.

John Lee Hooker has been around even longer than King, and his life is revealed like a book in the times that traverse his weathered visage. His life took him from Mississippi to Detroit, and finally to Chicago, home of the greatest blues community in America. His music, however, is even more widely traveled, incorporating African rhythms and forms, while his voice is more of a spoken word than the smooth incantations heard from King.

Hooker's versatility is evident on his The Best of Friends, as he collaborates with such diverse musicians as Eric Clapton ("Boogie Chillen"), Van Morrison ("I Got the Woman") and Ben Harper ("Burnin' Hell"). Hooker admires the quintessential bluesman — he uses his music to move beyond the sadness and the povery that he has known.

Although these men have been lucky enough to enjoy commercial success, it is not this brand of success that defines their music. Rather, the resonance of their music and its coincidence with the depth and breadth of joy and pain in human life make them great. It makes them worthy of the greatest respect and admiration for a truly lived and learned. And that which they under­stand is revealed in their music. All that is necessary is to listen.

The Best of Friends 

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The Best of Friends is the third CD by the group that has become one of the biggest bands in the electronic music industry, having sold millions of records worldwide and received critical acclaim for their innovative and forward-thinking style.

The album features a mix of danceable tracks and more experimental pieces, blending elements of techno, house, and trip-hop to create a unique sound that has cemented their place as one of the most influential groups in the electronic music scene.

Tracks like "Get Up (Find a Mover)" and "Block Rockin' Beats" showcase their ability to create catchy, dance-oriented tracks that remain memorable and energetic, while songs like "Breathe" and "Golden" offer more introspective, emotional moments that demonstrate their range and versatility as musicians.

Overall, The Best of Friends is a testament to The Chemical Brothers' skill as producers and songwriters, and their ability to push the boundaries of electronic music with each passing year.
Roethlisberger, Wilson lead U.S. to world finals

In the end, the U.S. team’s medal hopes rested on the rolled shoulders of John Roethlisberger. But he didn’t realize it. Eyes shut, facing away from his teammates, Roethlisberger had been elsewhere, trying to imagine himself back home in his gym, running through his routine.

Only when his feet hit the mat did he realize reality. The four-time national champion’s last-ditch effort Monday on the high bar had vaulted him into the Gymnastics Championships final.

It was the second time in two days that U.S. medal hopes rested on the last routine. Vanessa Atler clinched the women’s team’s place in the medal round with a 9.762 Sunday in the floor exercises. The finals for both teams are Tuesday.

Roethlisberger’s 9.525 on the bar capped a remarkable comeback from the 29-year-old from Falcon Heights, Minn. He underwent reconstructive knee surgery last year, was sidelined for months before recovering and making the team for the championships in Tianjin.

The U.S. men, whose last team medal came in 1979, were shaky in their first event, the floor exercises. Stephen McCain scored an 8.812, and Chris Young an 8.862 with his parents shouting encouragement from the stands.

“It wasn’t the best way to start,” Roethlisberger said of the Americans.

But they regrouped immediately on the pommel horse, led by a 9.650 from Roethlisberger, a 9.612 from Yewki Tomita and a 9.487 from Blake Wilson, the reigning and four-time national champion.

The tattooed, pierced 25-year-old Wilson was a silver longhorn stud, was the most consistent U.S. gymnast. His 50.408 points placed sixth among the 36 gymnasts who qualified for the individual all-around competition.

Tomita, whose father was a team coach, was 55th.

The team was tying fifth going into the high bar, its final event. With Russia and Belarus yet to come, they needed a strong finish to clinch a place in the medal round but first again, they started poorly. Sean Townsend and Tomita lost his grip, almost coming off, for scores of 8.762 and 8.450 respectively.

Young and Wilson did better, stopping the slide with scores of 9.550 and 9.562. Wilson’s routine included two of the bars hanging on just one hand, performed despite an injured, tapped-up shoulder.

But it wasn’t enough. With just Roethlisberger left, the team was still seventh.

According to one observer, the team was so close that the bar was within reach. He’d been standing apart from the team, running through his routine in his head.

“I was psyching myself up, trying to relax,” he said.

“You just got to dig deep, you’ve got to figure out what you’ve made of and get up there and try to pull off a routine.”

Although Roethlisberger took a long time tightening up his vest straps before climbing onto the bar, his routine seemed to be over in a flash.

When the scoreboard lit up 9.252, for a team score of 244.594 and a place in the final, the team erupted with high-fives and shouts of “Yeah!” Roethlisberger turned to U.S. coaches in the stands and punched his fist into the air.

“That was just awesome,” said the elder Tomita. “This team has such a big heart. Everyone chipped in, that’s what turned it around.”

But getting a medal in the final will be tough. Ahead of the sixth-placed U.S. team in qualifying were South Korea, with 259.319 points, Japan with 236.383, Belarus with 226.557 and Olympic champion Russia in second with 227.883. China, the three-time defending champion and runaway qualifying leader with 230.546 points, looked untouchable.

“You’re not going to beat them there,” Wilson said.

“They’re home, definitely on their own turf, and they’re real good.”

Blaine Wilson of the U.S. gymnastics team vaulted to fifth place in the individual standings Monday in the 34th World Artistic Gymnastics Championships. The U.S. qualified for the finals behind the leadership of John and Wilson Roethlisberger.
The Irish defense really stepped it up this weekend. On Sunday, the Irish continued their winning ways with another convincing victory.

Seton Hall was no match, as Notre Dame prevailed in three games 15-4, 15-6, and 15-5. The loss dropped the Pirates record to 10-8 overall, and gave them their third conference loss in four matches.

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The Irish were led offensively by Girton in this match. The junior outside hitter tallied a match-high 19 kills and .467 hitting percentage.

Letters again was a force offensively, adding 10 kills for the Irish, while co-captain Boylan contributed 39 assists. Notre Dame finished with a team hitting percentage of .421, while allowing the Seton Hall only a team hitting percentage of .075. Paige Ellerton finished with the best offensive effort for the Pirates, totaling eight kills in the match.

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Legwand’s first career goal lifts Predators past Maple Leafs

Associated Press

TORONTO  Rookie David Legwand broke a tie with his first NHL goal with 1:03 left in the third period as the Nashville Predators beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 Monday night.

The loss came on the same day the Maple Leafs learned that team captain Mats Sundin has a broken right ankle and will be out for six weeks.

Legwand’s goal broke a 2-2 tie and Robert Vallimovic added an insurance goal with 45 seconds left to help the Predators win their first game of the season.

Viktor Yachmenkov, who also had an assist, and Drake Berehowsky also scored for Nashville (1-2-1-0). Jonas Hoglund and Mike Johnson scored for Toronto (3-2-0-0).

Sundin was injured during Saturday’s 4-3 loss in Ottawa when he took a shot off the ankle. It was originally thought to be just a bruise, but X-rays on Monday revealed an undisplaced fracture.

The news of Sundin’s injury appeared to leave the Maple Leafs flat for their game Monday.

Johnson opened the scoring at 3:45 of the second period on a power play, beating Mike Dunham.

Berehowsky, a Maple Leafs draft choice, tied the game with his first of the season, also on a power play, at 7:05 of the third.

Johnson was serving a double-minor for high-sticking.

The Predators took the lead on Yachmenkov’s first of the season when he beat Glenn Healy at 9:15. Hoglund tied the game with his fourth, at 1:31, when he picked up a loose puck off Todd Warriner’s shot.

Toronto outshot Nashville 39-25, including 27-12 over the first two periods.

Coyotes 2, Sabres 1

Travis Green scored an unassisted goal for the Phoenix Coyotes with 4.6 seconds left in regulation to earn a 2-2 tie with the wireless Buffalo Sabres on Monday night.

Michael Grezek had sent Buffalo ahead 2-1 in the third period, but Green’s shot from an impossible low angle deflected off Buffalo defenseman Alexei Zhulin’s skate and wobbled underneath Sabres goaltender Dominik Hasek.

Phoenix defenseman Deron Quint hit the past 58 seconds into overtime for the best chance to win. It was the second straight tie for Buffalo (0-2-2), which lost to Dallas in the Stanley Cup finals last season and is off to its worst start since going 0-4-3 in 1990.

Hasek made 32 saves, including three in overtime. Hasek was pulled by coach Lindy Ruff in the second period Saturday after allowing the expansion Atlanta Thrashers four goals in an eventual 5-5 tie.

Grezek’s goal at 3:39 of the third snapped a 1-1 tie. Grezek took a pass from Brown in the slot and fired a low 25-footer underneath Coyotes goalie Bob Essensa, playing in his first game since he signed with Phoenix as a free agent Sept. 5. Essensa made 22 saves, including four in OT.

Buffalo was outshot 13-5 in the first period, but took a 1-0 lead with a goal on its third shot.

Defenseman Jason Woolley passed out of the Sabres’ zone to streaking Geoff Sanderson at center ice. Sanderson wheeled in the zone and passed to Brian Holzinger, who one-timed the puck to Stu Barnes for the tap-in at 14:41.

Hasek snapped his glove out to rob Trevor Letowski with 3:21 left in the first period, smothering a two-on-one break.

Greg Adams tied the game with 13.9 seconds left in the second period, tapping Rick Tocchet’s rebound under the crossbar.

Phoenix (2-1-2) ended a tough span to slice the deficit to 4-3 with 6:31 left in the second.

Vince Damphousse beat Guy Hebert with a wraparound and was pulled by coach Lindy Ruff with 6:31 left in the second.

Essensa stopped all 25 shots he faced, while his teammates scored twice in a three-minute span to slice the deficit to 4-3 with 6:31 left in the second.

The Associated Press
San Francisco’s Young expected to miss upcoming game

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. Steve Young’s concussion is more serious than originally thought and as much as the San Francisco 49ers quarterback wants to play, there’s no telling when or if his doctors will let him.

So far, they’ve been reluctant to clear him to play and coach Steve Mariucci said Monday that Young probably will miss his third straight game this week.

"Evidently, they don’t feel this is the appropriate time to let him start banging around," Mariucci said. "I know we’re all being very conservative and they are too because of the frequency of the concussions they’re taking their time. They’re trying to make sure that when they say yes, it’s a go." 

Mariucci reiterated that even if Young eventually receives medical clearance, the team may continue to hold him out for an indefinite period just to make sure he’s all right.

Young made clear he’s anxious to get back on the field but conceded he’s having difficulty persuading his doctors.

"I want to play," he said. "I don’t want to watch and I’ve got to get cleared. That’s a process that the doctor is going to go through. He’s the one that has to clear me and I’ve got to figure out how to do that.

Young, who turned 38 Monday, sustained his fourth concussion in three years when he was leveled Sept. 27 by blitzing Arizona cornerback Anness Williams.

Though the 49ers initially described the concussion as mild, Young was knocked out for several seconds by the force of the blow. Concussions accompanied by unconsciousness are almost always considered severe.

"The fact that he was knocked out may be a little different than what he’s had in the past," Mariucci said. "We think he’s going to play and hopefully he will soon, but until he’s cleared, we’ll continue to rest him."

However, there are no plans for Young to be evaluated by his neurologist until Wednesday, making it highly likely that Jeff Garcia will get the bulk of the practice reps for Sunday’s game against Carolina.

Garcia believed Young would be back by now but that hasn’t happened.

"I think if it continues into this week, then it does become a situation where it’s more of a long-term thing than what everybody assumed would be a one or two week situation," he said. "I think if it goes into this week, then I think we’re looking at potentially a change in the future but it’s hard to say."

Meanwhile, Young’s agent, Leigh Steinberg, raised the possibility that Young may have been susceptible to a more serious concussion because of the pounding he took against New Orleans the week before the knockout blow in Arizona.

In the Sept. 19 game against the Saints, Young endured a sustained pounding, absorbing 21 hits, including five sacks and a ferocious helmet-to-helmet blow from Chris Hewitt.

"I do think there’s a cumulative effect with those games back-to-back," Steinberg said. "I think he got hit much harder against New Orleans and then the hit in Arizona, those things are causing him some problems. He’s still feeling the effects.”

Last Wednesday, Young admitted he was still bothered by post-concussion symptoms such as headaches, grogginess and sensitivity to light.

Young’s neurologist, Stanford’s Dr. Gary Steinberg, who is not related to the agent, has made no recommendation yet on Young’s future.

Concussions, especially if they’re bunched together, can have long-term health repercussions, including premature senility and other brain dysfunction.

"Steve still hopefully can play. He’s still got that competitive fire," Leigh Steinberg said.

San Francisco 49ers

*Game is rained out, rescheduled for 8-11 pm*
Associated Press

Jaguars beat Jets, improve to 4-1

Associated Press

**American League Championship Series**

O'Neill out for ALCS with injury

**NEW YORK**

With the start of the AL championship series just two days away, the New York Yankees learned Monday that right fielder Paul O'Neill has a fractured rib and might not play against Boston.

Jacksonville showed no signs of its recent offensive struggles on its first possession, marching 61 yards in 13 plays to Stewart's scoring run. Stewart, playing for injured starter Fred Taylor (hamstring) was involved in eight of the plays on the drive.

That was it early for either team as the punters took center stage. Tom Tupa sent a 54-yarder that was downed on the Jacksonville 1. So Bryan Barker returned the favor with a team record 93-yarder.

The Jets reached Jacksonville's 31-yard line on two straight plays, but their inability to adequately protect quarterback Rick Mirer kept stymieing drives. When Mirer's pass to Quinn Early deflected off the receiver's hands and then off teammate Keyshawn Johnson's to safety Blaine Elmimurphy for his first NFL interception, the Jacksonville defense took over at their 46.

A 33-yard completion to Keenan McCardell on which he turned around cornerback Aaron Glenn set up Holllis' 32-yard field goal for a 10-0 lead.

But the Jets responded thanks to a 43-yard kick return to midfield by Dwight Medicine after McCardell fumbled to find Johnson for 16 yards before the drive stalled and Hall made a 33-yard field goal.

Holllis' 44-yarder, set up by Brunell's 33-yard third-down completion to Reggie Barlow, opened the second half. Hall hit from 42 with 8:53 left, and when the Jets defense stopped the Jaguars twice more, well, what? New York's injury-riddled offense couldn't go on.

New York didn't matter with the way Tony Brackens, Carnell Lake and the Jaguars' defenders were performing. Not even an eight-minute delay to repair a

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Garciaparra, who killed O'Leary's homer sends Red Sox to Championship series

Cleveland an 8-7 lead. It was the 431-foot shot to center that gave Garciaparra and grooved a fastball that O'Leary hit over the wall.

Given the cushion, Martinez decided to walk Thome, moving him ahead of Shuey's first pitch over the right-center.

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Boston's Pedro Martinez beats Cleveland's Kenny Lofton to first base in the Red Sox's 11-8 victory in Game 5 of the American League Divisional Series. Lofton dislocated his shoulder on the play.

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WAC considers expanding league

Associated Press

The Western Athletic Conference is continuing with plans for its own expansion, commission chairman Larry Benson said Monday after TCU announced it would leave the conference.

"I think there will be continued discussion and analysis of the WAC as a nine-team league, 10-team league or a 12-team league," Benson said in a telephone conference call. "Today's action by Conference USA may cause our membership to pause and evaluate the urgency." He added that if we looked into the future, we needed to give serious consideration to shoring up our numbers, and trying to satisfy some of the geographic gap we have between California and Texas. It probably would behoove us to look at additional membership, Benson said.

Commission officials said earlier Monday unanimously approved the addition of TCU to the league in all sports, but passed on another WAC team from San Antonio, the University of Texas at San Antonio, to the Port Arthur, Texas, to the Louisiana-Monroe, to the University of Louisiana Tech and the Arkansas State, the Louisiana-Monroe in football.

"The conference talked on earlier Monday unanimously approved the addition of TCU to the league in all sports, and we are trying to accept those invitations," Benson said. "We are working with them in Dallas as the WAC market. That's a huge plus for the "WAC market, as we continue to try to place ourselves in attractive positions." TU, a former Southwest Conference member now in the Western Athletic Conference, will join CUSA in 2001.

The WAC was a 16-school league until eight members - BYU, Utah, New Mexico, Air Force, UNLV, Colorado, Utah State and San Diego State - decided to form the Mountain West Conference. That conference is in its first year of operations.

Remaining in the WAC were Rice, Fresno State, Hawaii, San Jose State, UTEP, TCU, Tulsa and SMU. The league will have at least eight schools, since Nevada is scheduled to join next season.

Among the schools believed to be expressing interest are Boise State, Hawaii, Utah State, Arkansas State, North Texas, New Mexico State, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana Tech and Louisiana-Monroe.

"We play talked about a number of the WAC presidents today," Benson said. "They certainly meet scheduling every year. In anticipation that the WAC would look for some member decisions. That meeting will still be conducted and the WAC will look at the options.

"It would behoove us to continue our discussions with our DOS models, whether that be a nine-team model, a 10-team model or a 12-team model," he said.

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University of Notre Dame Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Consumer Confidence Report 1999

The amendments to the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act requires every public water supply to produce a water quality report titled the "Consumer Confidence Report" (CCR). Following is the University's report.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists the EPA's regulated and unregulated contaminants detected in the University's drinking water during 1999. All of the contaminants are below allowable levels.

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dable force on the Irish front line. The Irish defense, which anchored the team on the field since the opening game of the season, is a consistent force. Keeping the Irish in close games and setting up the team's patient attack, the backfield was instrumental in the team's recent victories.

"We had our low point on defense when we traveled to California and lost two games there," Short said. "Since then we've come together and played really well. We've got a lot of experience between Matt McNee, Connor LaRose and Steve Mairo."

The Irish will need to keep playing with such precision if they plan to extend their winning streak to five games with a victory against Valparaiso. The Crusaders, plagued by some tough losses, are in the midst of a disappointing season with a 2-8 overall record. Even with key starters returning, the Crusaders have had trouble putting a strong team on the field against Mid-Continent conference opponents.

"There's been a tendency for us to overlook teams without a good record," said Short. "But the highlight of their year is playing Notre Dame. If they could win or even tie us that would make their season."

The Irish and the Crusaders share a long history—one that's been very successful for Notre Dame.

The Irish hold a 26-0 record against the Crusaders. Overall the Irish have outscored the Crusaders 160-19 and only three times have failed to score less than three goals in a single game. Knott ran the ball in inches away from the goal line on fourth down. The score capped a drive highlighted by Peter Aguinaldo, who caught a 30-yard pass from quarterback Rob Plumbly.

During the second half, the two teams both threatened to score, but both kept switching between the Zahmbies and Siegfried offenses. Siegfried came the closest to scoring in the final minutes when Lee Zigmont caused a Zahm fumble, one of three fumbles he caused during the game.

The ball was picked up by defensive lineman Chris Gahagen, who stumbled down to the sideline at the 17-yard line.

On second down, the Ramblers called on the dependent leg of kicker Peter Aguinaldo to secure the win with a 30-yard field goal, but a botched snap prevented the kick.

The Ramblers tried to recover and get off another field goal attempt, but time expired before they were allowed to do so. Quarterback Rob Plumbly expressed his team's frustration with the loss.

"We thought we played well," Plumbly said. "Zahm got some calls, helped them out a little bit, and we were kind of frustrated with that."

Sofit 20, Fisher 15
Freshman Greg Carney played a part in nearly all the game's highlights, and caused every Notre score, leading the Irish to a hard-fought victory over the Green Wave of Fisher.

Carney finished the game with three touchdowns, and kicked two extra points.

In the second quarter, Otters quarterback Rob Plumbly connected with Carney for a touchdown with a pass from the 34-yard line. A five-yard touchdown pass from Beuerlein to Carney in the final seconds of the first half increased Surin's lead to 14-0.

Fisher, which fell to 2-1-1, mounted a comeback in the second half when runningback Zack Allen took the ball in for a score, cutting the Irish's lead in half.

A fourth-quarter touchdown pass from Fisher quarterback Rick Ysasi to Gabo Cassel brought the Green Wave within one point of the Otters.

The Green Wave then moved ahead of the Otters 15-14 when Ysasi connected with Steve Doherty for a successful two-point conversion.

Surin's remaining composition after Fisher took the lead and put together a successful drive against the Green Wave defense. Beuerlein hooked up with wide receiver Antonio Tobias for a 70-yard touchdown run to the Fisher 44-yard line, and then hit Carney with a bomb for another touchdown pass, allowing Surin to take over the lead at 20-15. An attempt at a two-point conversion was denied when runningback Fred Faber fumbled the ball, but the insurance points were not needed.

Following the game, the Otters captain, recognized the important role Carney played in securing an Otters win.

"He did pretty well," Faber said. "Tobias just did a nice block on the try to Tobias, but by doing that we opened up a hole on the backside, and he ended up catching the ball as usual.

"Fisher failed to pull together a successful offensive drive on our next possession, going out on four downs. The Otters took over the ball, and the Green Wave could only watch as they let the seconds tick away.

"We didn't like it when we lost really good," Ysasi said. "But we made a few mistakes that probably cost us the game."

By winning, Sorin improved to 8-0 overall and went from being in position on top of its division, along with Knott Hall.

Defeating Fisher was crucial in securing one of the top seeds for the playoffs.

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Irvin expected to play again

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas (AP)—Wearing a protective collar around his neck, Michael Irvin flew home Monday and will avoid further examinations to determine the severity of his injury.

Early indications suggest the Dallas Cowboys receiver will recover from a swollen spinal cord and herniated disc and play again this season.

Irvin was injured when he was tackled early in Sunday’s 15-10 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles, and now the question is how much time he will miss.

“It’s really too hard to tell how long he’s going to be out right now,” trainer Jim Maurer said. “We’re optimistic that Mike will be back this year.

Irvin, who is taking medication to reduce the swelling, will see a Dallas-area spine specialist Wednesday. An MRI will be taken and compared to one made hours after the injury.

How much has changed will determine the next step in his treatment.

Exams Sunday showed swelling in the spinal cord in two places near the base of the skull.

Maurer said he doesn’t expect the new pictures to show any further damage that may have been obscured by the initial swelling.

“I think they got a pretty good picture of everything he incurred,” Maurer said.

The trainer admitted Monday that Irvin lost some feeling immediately after the injury.

“He had some limitations on the field,” Maurer said. “He didn’t have full motor function and he had pain in his neck.”

Irvin was able to move his hands and feet within 15 minutes, much to the relief of his terrified teammates. He was then strapped to a stretcher and taken to the spinal unit at Thomas Jefferson Hospital, where he spent the night.

By Monday morning, Irvin had regained full use of his motor functions — the most encouraging sign yet.

“That’s one of the reasons he’s being released as early as today,” Maurer said.

The 33-year-old has been a leader for Dallas and off the field since joining the team in 1988. He hasn’t missed a game because of injury since 1990, Emmitt Smith’s rookie season.

“Michael has been a great player for this organization for a long time,” said quarterback Troy Aikman, who has won three Super Bowls with Irvin.

“He’s made a lot of big plays in a lot of big games.

“We’re going to miss his presence and we’ll miss his competitive spirit. Hopefully it’ll only be two weeks.”

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Makenin earns Big East honors

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Notre Dame junior women's soccer all-American midfielder Anne Makenin was named the Big East conference offensive player of the week after scoring three goals and recording an assist in Notre Dame's three wins last week.

In the 4-1 win over 16th-ranked Michigan, Makenin broke a 1-1 tie with her first goal of the game just 2 minutes, 5 seconds before halftime and then helped the Irish pull away quickly with the game-winning goal just 2:25 into the second half.

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Women’s Soccer

Saint Mary’s Falls to Olivet, 3-0

By SARAH RYNKOWSKI
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s soccer team was unable to make any of its shots on goal Sunday, losing at Olivet College 3-0.

"It was definitely a learning experience," head coach Jason Milligan said. "In losing games, you are able to address certain issues of the ball." Heather Muth said. "We came to focus on." Muth's first goal came on a corner kick knocked in by Laura Fiorentino. The second was scored by Olivet's Tricia McNeota. Olivet's third and final goal was scored by Jamilla Faraj after a corner kick as both teams fought for possession of the ball.

"It was not a good game for us," freshman midfielder Heather Muth said. "We came out really flat. We picked up, but it was too little, too late." Throughout the game, Saint Mary's struggled to adapt to Olivet's playing style. "We took ourselves out of the game," Muth said. "They weren't more skilled than we were by any means. We tried to dribble when we needed to do more passing and crossing.

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Women's Cross Country

Belles place seventh at Benedictine Invite

By MOLLY McVOY
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Saint Mary’s cross country team continued improving this season, as they ran to a seventh-place finish in the Benedictine University Invitational Friday.

Last year, Saint Mary's finished ninth out of 25 teams and looked to beat that mark this season. It moved up to seventh out of 26 teams this time around.

"It was a very difficult course in terms of hills and footing," head coach Dave Barstis said. "I was very happy with it, especially since we had not seen it before.

The Belles had not seen the course before running it in the meet.

But that wasn't the only thing that left them unprepared.

They arrived only half an hour before the meet, barely having time to warm up or check in.

They were also without two of their top five runners. Bridget Nugent and Katie Ward were unable to attend the meet, and Melissa Goss was not at full strength, still recover-
gen from shin splints.

"This was a tougher course than last week, and we got there very late," junior Genevieve Yavello said. "I have to say, every- one rose to the occasion and performed well.

Yavello was Saint Mary's top finisher on the afternoon. She finished 24th overall with a time of 21 minutes and 6 seconds. Huntington College won the meet, with Lewis College and St. Xavier College coming in second and third, respectively.

Agnes Stalnarch from Lewis College won the race individually, with a time of 19:09.

The Belles have three meets left this season and are going to concentrate on the MIAA championships at the end of the season.

"We have Defiance coming up next," Barstis said. "I'm looking past that meet to the championships at the end of October."

With the Belles looking to have their team at full strength for only the second time this season, they hope to surprise the con-
testants at the championships.

"I think having everyone back will push us farther in the conference than last year, and we'll place better than last year, and it will be an unexpected finish."
Crossword

ACROSS:
1. Armed forces female
2. Like a whip?
3. Play parts
4. Firey gem
5. Synagogue script
6. Combustible pile
7. Sable
8. Actress Verdugo
9. Israeli statesman
10. Game for couch potatoes
11. Ace, e.g.
12. You Are My Destiny singer
13. Classic car
14. The "A" in NATO code
15. Poem of praise
30. Feline hybrid
31. Constitutional Amendment that abolished slavery
32. Just barely
33. Pugel Sound city
34. "I Love Lucy" notation
35. Brand" piece of furniture
36. Dancer Crisjane
37. "The Divorce"
38. Mag followers
39. Inflamous Rudolf
40. Hardly
41. Award-winning writing
42. Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, e.g.
43. Job, e.g.
44. Family problem
45. Steel beam
46. "I.A. Law" lawyer
47. Mother of horses, e.g.
48. Watch part
49. Once, once
50. The "A" in NATO code
51. Mag followers
52. Evergreen with rose-like flowers
53. Stir-fry pan
54. Kind of replay
55. Aeda a del
56. Lawn point
57. Bietpalm
58. Didn't know
59. Do an Oscar winner's job
60. Menic
61. Six Million Dollar Man, e.g.
62. Town in County Kerry
63. Electric eye, e.g.
64. Oklahoma Indian who had a "Rocky" career
65. Who had a "Rocky" career
66. Refusenik
67. Loved one's opposite
68. Most in the morning
69. Dutch cheese
70. Custo-certifiedempire
71. It's smooth
72. Kings over
73. Chet
74. DelMar-life type fish
75. Dr. in a dragon
76. Warm welcome
77. Cassandra Jones, e.g.
78. Tiny bubbles
79. Old-time humorist Bill
80. 40-Across features
81. Flannac and rob
82. "Yooper"
83. Take for granted
84. Job's tale for Ron
85. Nick's problem
86. Zhu
87. Person with a PC
88. Back of a boat
89. Loser
90. At first, at first
91. Child's project
92. The "A" in NATO code
93. Ape's prey
94. Do any of his own
95. Put your game on
96. Play part
97. The "A" in NATO code
98. Do any of his own
99. Lay's a sickness
100. DRK, DRK
101. ALL THESE TRADING THE COUCHE POTATOES
52. Quotation
42. "G rand" piece of furniture
43. Writing
44. Talismanic
45. Women, e.g.
46. Parent who had a "Rocky" career
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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You're on your toes and ready for an eye-opening experience. Your enthusiasm is contagious, but try not to let it get out of hand. You have a great opportunity to connect with someone and build a rapport. This could lead to interesting conversations and potentially even romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You're feeling adventurous and ready for a change. Take a risk and try something new. Your confidence is high, so embrace the opportunity to explore your interests and passions. You might find yourself surprising even yourself with the results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You're looking for ways to express your creativity and share your ideas with the world. Your communication skills are strong, so you're well-positioned to make your mark. Stay open-minded and willing to collaborate with others to achieve your goals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): With the Full Moon on the horizon, expect some significant changes in your life. You might find yourself making important decisions or taking decisive action. Trust your instincts, and don't be afraid to speak your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You're feeling confident and ready to take on new challenges. Your charisma and charm are at their peak, so use them to your advantage. You might find yourself in the spotlight, so be prepared to shine.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You're likely to feel more focused and grounded. Your attention to detail will help you make progress on your goals. Don't be afraid to seek out advice and support when you need it.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 23): You're in a social mood, so take advantage of opportunities to connect with others. You might find yourself enjoying a fun and lively gathering, so be ready to let loose and have some fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): You're feeling intense and passionate about your goals. Use this energy to drive yourself forward and make significant strides in your personal and professional life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): You're in a creative mode, so take advantage of this energy to channel your creativity. You might find yourself inspired to explore new ideas and take risks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You're feeling more grounded and focused. Take advantage of this energy to make progress on your goals. You might find yourself feeling more resilient and able to handle challenges.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're feeling more open to new experiences and ideas. Take advantage of this energy to explore new possibilities and connect with others who share your interests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You're feeling more intuitive and in tune with your inner world. Take time to reflect and connect with your emotions. You might find yourself feeling more grounded and balanced as a result.

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Knott ties for division lead with 28-6 win over St. Ed's

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

Knott Hall took advantage of every opportunity Sunday, blowing away St. Ed's 28-6. Along the way, Knott secured a position atop the conference's division lead with a touchdown run. After the Juggernauts recovered the ball, Virtue again delivered a touchdown, but this time he took off from the 35-yard line.

Knott's offensive line had a stellar performance, allowing Virtue's multiple touchdow ns. The line, composed of Pat Peters, Joe Stark, Lou Perry, Steve Carasco and Lee Vysar, received praise for igniting the Juggernaut's offensive spark.

"They played awesome," Virtue said. "They all had a lot of blocks that led to key touchdowns."

When asked to evaluate the performance of his team, captain Mario Suarez could only say one thing — "Awesome." Suarez's recognition also goes to the Juggernauts' defensive line, consisting of Joey Gonzalez, C.J. Murray, Paul Ryan and Kyle Trotter.

With the Juggernauts leading 14-0, the Steds showed signs of life when quarterback Tim Greene delivered to Nick Sciola for a touchdown pass, but they were denied the extra two points when a pass from Greene was intercepted in the end zone.

Although St. Ed's offense has struggled to score, its efforts have not gone unnoticed, as this season is the first time that St. Ed's has put points on the board in years.

"We've had St. Ed's alums come in and it really came together and we finally came in together this season," Virtue said. "They all had a lot of blocks that led to key runs."

Irish stay perfect in Big East play

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team kept its perfect conference record this weekend with wins over Rutgers and Seton Hall.

The Irish (10-4, 4-0) are the only undefeated team in the Big East after beating previously undefeated Rutgers on Saturday. In the match between the two undefeated teams in the conference, the Irish dominated. They knocked off the Scarlet Knights 15-7, 15-9, 15-7, and dropped Rutgers' record to 9-10 overall and 2-1 in conference.

Senior middle blocker Mary Leffers and junior outside hitter Jo Jamison led the powerful attack of the Irish. Leffers, a captain, totaled 14 kills and seven blocks, while Jamison added 13 kills. The two Irish players finished perfectly offensive, recording no hitting errors and finishing with career high hitting percentages of .737 and .722 respectively.

"Mary, Jo, and Christi Girton really played great matches," said Irish defensive specialist Kears Coughlin. "We have tried to speed up on offense and show dominance for the Big East. We were successful and had a lot of good statistics offensively. One of our keys is running plays, that they aren't expecting, against the flow, and it really came together this weekend."

The Irish also played tough defensively, holding Rutgers to single digit scoring in all three games. Coughlin and Girton recorded 11 digs each, while sophomore middle blocker Mary Leffers and junior outside hitter Jo Jamison led the powerful attack of the Irish.

"We've just started to score some goals," said Irish captain Gerrick Short. "Our first focus at the beginning of the season was obviously defense. But now that the offense has taken hold, it's taken some pressure off the defense."

When the Irish take the field against the Crusaders, it will be the team's last non-conference test of the season. The Irish will end the regular season with six Big East games that will provide tough competition.

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