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Bus crash jolts university band

LEXINGTON, Ky.

Two of six buses carrying University of Kentucky band members were in a minor accident Friday on I-65 just south of the South Carolina border, en route to Saturday's game at the University of South Carolina. "The first thing I thought was 'we're going die,'" said Chrisy Carpenter, freshman in the accident. Luckily, Carpenter's fears did not come true. While ten students had to be taken to Ruby Lake Hospital, none of them suffered serious injuries, said George Boulden, associate director of bands at UK. The accident occurred when one bus had to slam on its brakes quickly when approaching an 18-wheeler on mountainous roads. The 18-wheeler was traveling extremely slowly because it began burning its brakes, Boulden said. Another bus then rear-ended the first and swerved into the shoulder, hitting a guardrail and traveling about 50 feet before stopping. Nicole Schwartz, a music education student, said that there was virtually no space in between the bus and the edge of the cliff. In order to leave the crash scene, she and other band members had to walk sideways, she said.

Local weather

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By ELLEN FITZGERALD

Father Jon Sobrino spoke last night about his beliefs of martyrdom in today's society and the future of the Church. He also told of his experience with religious persecution in his native country of El Salvador.

Sobrino tells story of Salvadoran martyrs

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The Church of the future is the Church of the past," said Sobrino. He explained that the Church of 30 years ago, Medellin, was more real than today's Church of Vatican II. The Church of Medellin was a Church where martyrs flourished. According to Sobrino, martyrs are e s s e n t i a l to whose life and death resemble Jesus Christ's. "They are people who spill their blood for Christ and the gospel and whose memory is kept alive," Sobrino said.

These "suffering servants of Yahweh" take the sides and defend the interests of the poor and oppressed. According to Sobrino, they interrelate, challenge and tell as what path to follow. Sobrino added that the church of martyrs' was popular until it became too dangerous to believe in its followers. The religious turmoil in El Salvador, especially the massacre that occurred during Archbishop Oscar Romero's Mass, was also focused on by Sobrino. "Romero," according to Sobrino, "was a man sent by God to save his people."

He related many of the beliefs of Romero, whose ideas Sobrino greatly follows. "I am happy because the church is persecuted," said the late Romero. He, like Sobrino, believed that the church should suffer, joy and hope when its people do. "This is the challenge of martyrdom," said Sobrino.

Father Sobrino also said that he sees problems in today's church. According to him we are people of God, yet we are not people because of the lack of equality in the Church. "The Church does not work toward the upward goal of being equal," said Sobrino. An example of this inequality is the place of women in the Catholic Church.

Globalization was among other topics addressed by Father Sobrino. He feels that the two Americas, the one of the North and the one of the South, are coming together since the poor of the United States are becoming as destitute as the poor of Haiti.

There still are, however, differences between the people of the two Americas. "The people of the north are the people on this planet that take life for granted. The people of the south cannot take life for granted," he said. He feels that the north and the south must give to each other.

The ideas of joy, hope and freedom, Father Sobrino feels, are also key in the reconstruction and conversion of the Church. "Good news is the bringing of joy to the world and to the poor," said Sobrino. He explained that he joy of the church is not obvious because suffering does not oppose joy, sadness does. Freedom in the church is not like the freedom that American citizens know, it is the power to do good. Hope is given to people by martyrs because they allow people to dream.

Father Sobrino's lecture was followed up by a response from the Archbishop of San Salvador and his publisher, Robert Ellsberg. They both commented on the situation in El Salvador today and Sobrino's view on change and conversion of today's church back to the old church that was built around martyrdom.

Father Sobrino is from the University of San Salvador in El Salvador, a country currently in the midst of great religious persecution. He himself only escaped death from this great persecution because he was out of town when the slaughter of six priests and two lay workers occurred during celebration of Mass in 1984.
Hesburgh

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Cross, also were organized. Hesburgh pointed out that of the 20,000 refugees that were in America, more than 80 percent have returned home.

"These people were all very anxious to get home," he said. But home was not the same for most returning families. Hesburgh explained that when families returned to Kosovo, they were given packages including tents, supplies and food, in case their houses were not left standing.

"All over Kosovo, we saw people rebuilding houses, except for places that were bombed flat," he said. "Those places will take years to rebuild."

Hesburgh himself stayed in a hotel 100 yards away from a military building in Kosovo that was completely flattened by bombing.

During the Serbian ethnic cleansing campaign against the Kosovars, fathers in families often were shot, and sons were given 10 minutes to gather their things before being shipped off to the Serbian army. He recalled one story in which a pregnant woman was shot in the head in front of her husband and their eight children.

"All over, you saw people digging graves," Hesburgh said. "I'd go by a cemetery, and there would be four burials at once. Many of these people return to a dead father and a burned down house."

However, various organizations are working to restore peace in the region. Hesburgh met with the general of YKOR, a relief agency in Kosovo, that includes soldiers from 40 countries. Most troops are from the United States, Britain, Germany and France. They are training a police core that will one day replace soldiers as keepers of peace.

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**World News Briefs**

**Austria's far-right gains in vote**

The conservative junior partner in Austria's coalition government decided Tuesday to become an independent party, a move that may lead to political instability and new elections next year. The decision, made by leaders of the Freedom Party, came hours after the center-left Social Democrats of Chancellor Franz Vranitzky had urged conservatives to reconsider their earlier threat to join the opposition despite their third-place election finish. The Social Democrats were seeking to prevent the far-right Freedom Party of nationalist Jorg Haider from entering the government — a development that could prompt Israel to break off diplomatic relations with Austria. This small neutral country could end up without a government, and new elections would have to be held next year.

**Female matador retires**

**Made in Spain**

Spain's top female matador, Cristina Sanchez, killed her last bull on Tuesday, bowing out of a world she describes as intolerably sexist. Sanchez, 27, announced her retirement in May but has kept fighting, performing in more than a dozen bullfights in what amounted to a farewell tour. She said that during this time she learned that bullfighting is art with her but that most male bullfighters still do not want to fight alongside her. "At one point I thought that after announcing my retirement many would change their minds and would want to fight alongside me," she told the newspaper El Pais prior to Tuesday's fight at Madrid's famous Las Ventas bullring. "That has not been the case. I have realized that many minds are closed and cannot accept someone breaking molds," she said.

**U.S. and China plan talks**

**Washington**

The United States and China will hold high-level economic discussions later this month in Beijing, with China's application to join the World Trade Organization a key issue on the table. Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said Tuesday, summits will lead the U.S. delegation for the talks on Oct. 25 that will include top economic policy-makers from a half-dozen countries, the forum, which was created to promote closer economic relations, last met in May 1998 in Washington. The talks in two weeks will be occurring at "an important time for China's economic transition," Summers said. He went on to say that it was important for China to continue pushing ahead with economic reforms, including an overhaul of its financial sector and its huge and unprofitable state-owned enterprises.

**Pakistan army soldiers stand guard on Tuesday in front of the state-run television building following the dismissal of Army Chief General Pervez Musharraf. Musharraf, after being fired by popularly-elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, formed a military coup and removed Sharif from office.**

**Coup ousts Pakistani government**

**Associated Press**

ISLAMABAD

Pakistani troops staged a coup against the democratically elected government Tuesday, seizing state-run media and confining the prime minister to his home in a lightning move that raised tensions in the world's newest nuclear region.

In a televised address, Army Chief Gen. Pervez Musharraf accused the democratically elected government of "systematically destroying" state institutions and driving the economy toward collapse.

"You are all well aware of the kind of turmoil and uncertainty that our country has gone through in recent times," Musharraf said. "Not only have all the institutions been played around with and systematically destroyed, the economy too is in collapse."

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif was under apparent house arrest in Islamabad hours after he tried to fire Musharraf as army chief and replace him with his ally, Gen. Zia Uddin, former head of Pakistan's secret service.

As troops moved through the main cities, many Pakistanis danced in the streets and waved flags, celebrating the ouster of a prime minister who has become increasingly unpopular.

Sharif has been accused of trying to consolidate his power by weakening institutions like the judiciary, provincial governments and the opposition, and of using heavy-handed tactics to quell opposition protests in recent weeks.

Word of the coup led the army of nuclear rival India to go on immediate high alert along the border between the two countries, a senior officer in India's northern command in Kashmir said.

"It seems like he was speaking to his top officers, and others kicked him," Musharraf said. "A large crowd gathered around the alteration. All of a sudden a shot was heard, the crowd dispersed and the body was on the ground, lifeless.

Krumov, who in May received his doctorate in political science from the University of Georgia, was shot near the Grand Hotel, the base for many employees of international organizations in Kosovo.

Police said a suspect escaped on foot, apparently helped by other residents crowding the street, which is turned into a pedestrian mall for several hours each night.

Two other U.N. employees who arrived in Pristina with Krumov on Monday were with him, but were not hurt, Moreau said.

Bernard Kouchner, the chief U.N. civilian administrator in Kosovo, called the killing an "unspeakable, barbaric and disgusting."
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bring a group called "Courage" to campus. Courage is a network of support groups for gay and lesbians seeking chaste lives in accordance with Catholic teachings.

Anne Geggie, co-chair of OUTreach ND, said she is concerned about the methods Courage uses, including its disregard for labels of gay and lesbian.

"Trying to take away that name seems like you're trying to say we don't exist or take away any community we might have. That really worries me," she said.

Geggie quoted a line from Courage's Web site that reads, "By all means pray and ask God to help you come out of homosexuality."

"That to me is not what being gay and Catholic is all about," Geggie said. "That seems to me to wish that we would go away. I really hope that's not what people on campus or elsewhere really think. I would really encourage people to look further into what their [Courage's] agenda is."

Geggie suggested that other groups, such as Dignity or Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), might work better for Notre Dame.

She also suggested that Notre Dame contact other Catholic universities to research the groups those schools invite. She explained that community is essential to Notre Dame's gay and lesbian students.

"I think that the administration feels the same way and that's why they provide groups," she said.

Peate said he recognized that many people on campus were unhappy with the tension surrounding the gay and lesbian community and that his committee selected Courage as way to continue dialogue. After listening to concerns from the gay and lesbian community, Peate said he understands that Courage may not be the answer.

He will bring those concerns to the Trustees Thursday, explaining that some middle ground between the administration and the gay and lesbian community must be found.

He said his goal is to find a forum where people on both sides of the issue can feel comfortable enough to dialogue with and support one another. Peate said Courage is only one of many possibilities.

Peate said he is confident that the Trustees will be receptive to the overall report. Peate served on last semester's report committee which requested an overhaul of the career center. He said he was very pleased with the Trustees' response.

"I'm just overwhelmingly surprised with how responsive they are being to the requests we made," he said. "The Trustees are really here for the students and seem to really care about the students."

The Student Union reports to the trustees each semester. Membership on the report committee is open to any interested students.

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Thursday, October 14, 1999
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Auditorium, McKenna Hall

Seamus Deane

"Irish Studies:
Speaking For and
Spoken For"

Friday, October 15, 1999
3:30 P.M.
Auditorium, Hesburgh Center

Seamus Deane, Kevin Whelan, Thomas Bartlett, Thomas Devine
Panel Discussion

"Irish Studies in a
Global Context"
Erasmus conference begins today

By BASIL FARJO
News Writer

Scholars from all over the U.S. and Europe will be coming to Notre Dame today and Thursday to discuss academic inquiry grounded in Catholic intellectual traditions at a conference sponsored by the Erasmus Institute.

The conference, which was scheduled to occur when the Main Building reopened, will consist of balanced presentations given by distinguished figures in higher education representing a variety of scholarly perspectives. All presentations will be followed by open discussion.

Organizers say the purpose of the conference is to examine non-theological issues in the context of Judeo-Christian thought. "I'm interested in a variety of topics, from physics to international relations," said Father Bob Sullivan, co-director of the Erasmus Institute.

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The intended audience is academics, educational administrators, and anyone interested in the topics under discussion. It is open to the public and will be attended by many individuals who have come to Notre Dame from various universities in the U.S. and Europe.

The conference will aim to examine, deepen and extend recent efforts to consider possible new relationships between Catholic intellectual traditions and the dominant secular culture of higher education, organizers say.

All of the presentations will be given in the McKenna Hall Auditorium starting on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. The conference begins with a welcome by University Provost Nathan Hatch, and James Turner, director of the Erasmus Institute center at Notre Dame.

One highlight, Sullivan said, would be a lecture on the intersection of sociology and Catholic social teaching. It will be given by Alan Wolfe, a professor of political science at Boston College, and is Sullivan said he expects it to illuminate the topic in a way that is important to both Catholic and secular thinkers.

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Friday, October 15th at the Joyce Center

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**RecSports**

**Champion Student Award**

RecSports "Champion Student Award" recipients are selected by the Office of Recreational Sports. Honorees are chosen for their involvement in RecSports, including excellence in sportsmanship, leadership and participation.

Tim Casale, a senior Film, Television & Theatre major, hails from Delran, NJ. A Resident Advisor in O'Neill Hall, Tim has been very active in a number of different ways at RecSports. He has participated on, many times even serving as the captain of, several different IH teams including Soccer, Basketball and Softball. When not participating on IH teams, Tim has also competed on Co-Rec Innertube Water Polo, Co-Rec Basketball and Co-Rec Soccer teams. Tim has also served as Late Night Olympic Representative for O'Neill Hall and has competed the last three years in many events at LNO and plans on attending again this year. Upon graduation in May, Tim hopes to pursue a career in either broadcasting or teaching.

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Despite governor's proposal, Alabama voters reject lottery

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala.
The governor's proposal for a lottery was failing Tuesday, a signal that voters were heeding the warnings of ministers and other anti-gambling forces over arguments that the revenue was needed to improve the state's lagging schools.

With 60 percent of precincts reporting, 361,179 people, or 55 percent, had voted no on the lottery plan. There were 294,272 yes votes, or 45 percent. Several urban precincts, where the lottery tended to be doing well, remained to be counted.

The lottery was once almost a sure bet to be approved, but it came under fire from religious groups who said it would exploit the poor.

Some opponents also claimed that a recent traffic ticket-fixing scandal showed that Gov. Don Siegelman's administration could not be trusted in overseeing gambling.

Siegelman promised that a lottery would generate at least $150 million a year for college scholarships, a pre-kindergarten program and computers in schools.

In a state where spending on public education has traditionally lagged near the bottom in national rankings, lottery supporters said it would be the only way to improve funding, particularly with voters opposed to any new taxes.

The Democratic governor called it a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to change education in Alabama forever."

There were counties and the District of Columbia run lotteries. Few states, including Alabama and North Dakota, have rejected a lottery at the ballot box.

Secretary of State Jim Bennett predicted that possibly 60 percent of Alabama's 2.4 million registered voters would turn out to vote, even though no state or national offices were on the ballot Tuesday. That would surpass the 57 percent turnout in last year's race for governor.

Turnout was helped in Birmingham and Montgomery by nonpartisan mayoral elections.

In Birmingham, Alabama's largest city, 14 candidates were trying to succeed Richard Arrington, the city's first black mayor and dominant political figure for 20 years. William Bell, who is black and Arrington's hand-picked successor, was considered the favorite in Montgomery, the capital, conservative Maynor Emory Folmar faced six opponents in his bid for a seventh term.

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The Lottery was once almost a sure bet to be approved, but it came under fire from religious groups who said it would exploit the poor.

Some opponents also claimed that a recent traffic ticket-fixing scandal showed that Gov. Don Siegelman's administration could not be trusted in overseeing gambling.

Siegelman promised that a lottery would generate at least $150 million a year for college scholarships, a pre-kindergarten program and computers in schools.

In a state where spending on public education has traditionally lagged near the bottom in national rankings, lottery supporters said it would be the only way to improve funding, particularly with voters opposed to any new taxes.

The Democratic governor called it a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to change education in Alabama forever."

There were counties and the District of Columbia run lotteries. Few states, including Alabama and North Dakota, have rejected a lottery at the ballot box.

Secretary of State Jim Bennett predicted that possibly 60 percent of Alabama's 2.4 million registered voters would turn out to vote, even though no state or national offices were on the ballot Tuesday. That would surpass the 57 percent turnout in last year's race for governor.

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Americans watch fat, ignore calories

Associated Press

CHICAGO
Many of the more than two-thirds of U.S. adults trying to lose weight could fail because they're either cutting calories or exercising but not doing both, a nationwide survey found.

Thirty-five percent of men and 40 percent of women who said they were trying to lose weight are not counting calories, according to a report in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Many are eating less fat, but they may be consuming as many or more calories from lower-fat foods, researchers said.

Even those who are combining exercise and calorie reduction often aren't exercising enough, the report showed. Only 42 percent of the men and 37 percent of the women who said they were trying to lose weight are meeting federal recommendations of at least 150 minutes of exercise each week.

The findings could help explain why obesity is increasing even though Americans are spending millions of dollars on diet procedures, said the study's lead author, Dr. Mary Serdula, a medical epidemiologist in the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity.

"It is a combination of factors," Serdula said. "We're more likely to eat out, eat snack foods, and physical activity is not built into our daily life."

The survey results from more than 107,000 men and women in 49 states were analyzed by researchers from the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, an arm of the CDC.

Serdula said she was surprised that only 21.5 percent of the women who said they were trying to lose weight reported following federal recommendations for both exercise and calorie reduction.

Following the recommendations is important for anyone trying to prevent weight gain, she said.

Reducing fat intake can be a good way to automatically reduce calories, but people must be careful not to consume more calories overall, Serdula said.

It is important for persons consuming no-fat or fat-free foods to check out the labels to see how many calories are in [the food]," she said. "If people feel reducing fat is synonymous with reducing calories, they tend to reward themselves with sweets."

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RUSSIA

Military safety zone reaches completion

Associated Press

GROZNY

A military security zone to separate Russia from the breakaway republic of Chechnya is nearly complete out that forces were resist-
with heavy fighting in some areas, Russia’s defense minister said Tuesday.

Russian artillery pounded Chechen positions on several fronts, and Russian authorities said that Chechen rebels would soon launch terrorist attacks.

"The Chechens control most of the plains north of the river but are fighting back bitterly," Baudi Bakuyev, the Chechen commander on the eastern border with Ingushetia, said Tuesday. "The ultimate objective is not only to form the security zone, but also to destroy armed gangs.

Both sides have been fortifying their positions in recent days, and neither has launched a major offensive.

The Russians, who have relied mostly on large artillery guns, targeted two areas north of Chechnya’s capital, Grozny, on Tuesday. The echo of the exploding shells could be heard throughout the city.

Russian soldiers also were shelling near the town of Badaula, which they have been attack-
ing for several days.

For now, the front line is defined by the Terk River, which flows across the northern third of Chechnya, forming a natural defense barrier. Chechen forces control most of the more populated regions south of the river, while the Russians have most of the plains north of the river.

But Russia recently has made inroads in the west from Dagastan, and was massing troops on the eastern border with Ingushetia.

Baudi Bakuyev, the Chechen commander on the northern border, told Chechen TV that his troops didn’t want to battle Russian forces on the open ground because of Russia’s super-
ior manpower.

"We were spraying Russians with machine-gun fire, killing them in masses, but they kept advancing," Bakuyev said.

Chechen militiamen have been blamed for bombng four Russian apartment buildings last month, leaving about 300 people dead. But Russia has given no proof, and Chechen warlords have denied involvement.

The Defense Ministry said the militiamen—led by the region’s most prominent warlords, Salman Raduyev and Shamil Basayev—were preparing more large-scale acts of terrorism.

Both men carried out hostage-taking raids in southern Russia during the 1994-96 war with Russia. Basayev also led invasions into neighboring Dagestan in August and September, prompting the Russians to send troops to Chechnya three weeks ago.

On Tuesday, Basayev denied Russian claims that he was planning attacks on nuclear facili-
ties, "because the consequences of this cannot be predicted," Interfax quoted him as saying.

But, he said he would sabotage strategic Russian installations unless Russia stopped its attacks, Interfax said.

The Chechens are skilled guerrilla fighters, and small groups of five or six guerrillas have repeatedly been attacking Russian outposts, then retreating to fixed positions, the Russian military said.

ITALY

MGM nearly destroyed by Italian financier

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Fugitive financier Giancarlo Parretti was named in a federal indictment accusing him of defraud-
ing investors of $1.5 billion in the purchase of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer and other Hollywood concerns, and then looting the historic studio of more than $15 million, prosecutors said Tuesday.

Parretti, 57, was arrested Monday near Rome on allegations outlined in the indictment, which was handed down in 1998 but kept under seal until Tuesday.

Parretti’s former partner, Piero Fiorini, 58, also was named in the indictment. Credit Lyonnais S.A., the French bank that financed the MGM purchase, was named as an unin-
dicted co-conspirator.

The bank agreed to settle a crimi-
nal investigation of its role by paying $4 million in fines. Credit Lyonnais also will refer two corporate officers accused of aiding Parretti to French authorities for prosecution, prosecutors said.

The charges stem from Parretti’s $1.3 billion purchase of MGM in 1990 as well as the 1989 purchase of The Cannon Group Inc., then a lead-
ing independent film studio.

Prosecutors contend that Parretti and Fiorini relied on a complex web of falsified financial records and overseas shell companies to conceal that they were borrowing $1.1 bil-
ion of the purchase cost from Credit Lyonnais. Once they got MGM and Cannon, they left creditors unpaid and transferred assets overseas.

MGM and Cannon were both taken over by Credit Lyonnais in 1992 and renamed Pathé Communications. Pathé, which exists as a legal entity but is no longer in the film business, pleaded guilty to filing false reports to federal regulators. Prosecutors agreed to ask the court to mitigate any sentence in return for cooperation in prosecuting Parretti.

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Nobel prizes awarded in sciences

- Hooff and Veltman receive physics award; Zewail receives Nobel in chemistry

One of the biggest events of the year is the award of the Nobel Prizes. This year, two scientists were honored for their contributions to the field of chemistry.

**Hooff and Veltman receive physics award**

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences announced that Hooff and Veltman have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics. The announcement was made on two postage stamps.

Their work has been fundamental to the understanding of atomic and molecular behavior, and their research has led to significant advances in the field of quantum chemistry.

**Zewail receives Nobel in chemistry**

Ahmed Zewail, a professor at the California Institute of Technology, has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Zewail's work has been instrumental in the field of ultrafast chemistry, and he has made significant contributions to our understanding of the behavior of molecules at the atomic level.

### Associated Press

Scientists in the United States and the Netherlands were awarded Nobel Prizes Tuesday for their efforts to control some of the smallest phenomena in the universe and peer into their very cores.

None of the winners of the physics and chemistry prizes this year are household names. But the face of the chemistry winner, Ahmed Zewail of the California Institute of Technology, is familiar in his native Egypt, where he appears on two postage stamps.

Zewail, 53, was honored for pioneering a revolution in chemistry by using rapid fire laser flashes that illuminate the motion of atoms in a molecule.

The Nobel Foundation of Sciences said Zewail's work in the late 1980s led to the birth of femtochemistry, the use of high-speed cameras to monitor chemical reactions at a scale of femtoseconds, or 0.00000000000001 seconds (one-quadrillionth of a second).

"We have reached the end of the road. No chemical reactions take place faster than this," the academy said. "We can now see the movements of individual atoms as we imagine them. They are no longer invisible."

Other scientists described Zewail's studies of how chemical bonds break and new molecules form as "the ultimate level of observation." They said that because his work helps researchers manipulate chemicals on a fundamental level, it might lead to faster computer chips and ultra-precise machinery.

"Everything in life is getting faster and faster," said Henry Kaptyen, a laser expert at the University of Utrecht in Holland. "This lays the groundwork for technology that will develop over the next 20 to 30 years."

The Nobel committee surmised a sleeping Zewail with a pre-dawn telephone call to his home in San Marino, Calif., where he was recuperating from surgery. But he said, "The real excitement is, in fact, in the fundamental discovery itself—the ability to observe and study the behavior of atoms."

Gerardus 't Hooft and Martinus J.G. Veltman won the physics prize for developing more precise calculations used to predict and confirm the existence of subatomic particles.

It is the latest in a series of Nobel prizes for researchers who are inching closer to a unified theory of the forces that control the behavior of matter and the complexities of the universe.

Veltman, 68, who lives in the central Dutch town of Utrecht, is professor emeritus at the University of Michigan and former professor at the University of Utrecht; 't Hooft has been a professor of physics at the University of Utrecht since 1971.

Their research provided a more precise roadmap for physicists to find more subatomic particles using more powerful particle accelerators.

### Associated Press

Brain shocks help fight depression

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If the implant truly signals the depressed brain to act more normally, it could mean just a fraction of the estimated 1 million people suffering from treatment-resistant depression could be helped by conventional therapy.

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The results were not definitive, but Roslin and colleagues saw patients who felt the procedure helped even if the implant failed to reduce their seizures.

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Recent studies have shown that electric impulses can be used to treat depression by stimulating specific regions of the brain. This is called deep brain stimulation (DBS).

DBS involves the placement of electrodes in the brain, usually in the subthalamic nucleus or the ventral tegmental area. These electrodes are connected to a generator that delivers electrical impulses to the brain.

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### Associated Press

WASHINGTON

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In a former shipbuilder bad seep depression relieved by any current therapies, and he was so bad that his trouble even leaving his house. Doctors implanted the pacemaker-style device to stimulate a part of his brain thought important: a mood — and it worked that very day the man laughed. "It was remarkable," recalled Dr. M. K. George of the Medical University of South Carolina, who performed the experimental implant.

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Stimulating a nerve that runs from the neck into one of the brain's most mysterious regions appears promising enough that the government just granted permission for a study at 15 hospitals around the country.

The treatment, called vagus nerve stimulation, involves sending tiny electric shocks into the vagus nerve in the neck, where it then relays messages deep into the brain.

About half the 30 depressed patients treated in a pilot study— people who had failed every other treatment— "got a very good response," George said in an interview.

The results are not definitive, he cautioned. But he added that stimulating "there really is a wonderful portal into the brain. Indeed, scientists think stimulating this nerve could have more far-reaching effects, such as enhancing memory or treating obesity by curbing appetite."

That's because the vagus nerve is what Dr. Mitchell Roslin of Brooklyn's Kings County Medical Center calls "one of the information superhighways" between the brain and other organs. It carries messages, such as signals regulating heartbeat and sends messages back to the brain, such as when the stomach is full.

Roslin said that in a study last year, his patients were more than 50 percent better at recalling words read aloud to them after their vagus nerve was stimulated.

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In a week, you will be allowed a week off from the daily grind that you have assigned yourselves to as members of the Notre Dame community. Many of you will travel to exotic locales. Some of you will simply return home and be with the family. Some of you will spend the week in service to your community. Whatever you do, remember this: In this life, you are only given a certain amount of time with which to do as much as possible. Do not waste it. There are no second chances, no do-overs. If you see an opportunity, you must seize it for it will probably not present itself again. As you read this, my friend Dan and I are driving back from Atlanta where we went to see the Braves and the Mets in the opening game of the National League Championship Series. Despite the 20-hour roundtrip, it is the very first playoff game that I will ever have witnessed in person. Also, I will spend some time with a very good friend. Because our graduate school schedule allows for three-day weekends, on Friday I decided to drive to South Bend and attend the drubbing of Arizona State at the hands of our rejuvenated defense and seemingly unstoppable senior football captain. But I also got to meet up with many people whom I had not seen for a while, people who were very near to my heart. Last year, I took six months off from graduate school and job hunting in order to drive 33,000 miles and see 49 U.S. states and seven Canadian provinces. Next month a close friend of mine and I are going to see Paris, France, on a spur-of-the-moment decision. People to whom I relate such adventures often express their wish to go on such a trip, to see some of the things that I have seen or to be with the people whom they miss as well. My answer to these people is always the same thing: What is stopping you? Life is a series of experiences. Those experiences are gained by looking at the world around you and spending your time trying to understand and see those things that you don’t at first comprehend. No one gets through life successfully shut up in a room. You have to put yourselves out there. Sure you have a schedule that you have to abide by. But even the tightest of schedules allows some time to get away from your day-to-day routine. Such time is exactly when you should have a week of downtime, do not waste your time trying to understand and see the world around you and spending your tim eimmersing yourself in the sights and discovery of travel. No one ever regrets doing things. The only regret comes for what you didn’t do. Those people say things like: “Why didn’t I spend more time with my family, don’t let yourself become irritated and quick to discard the simple re-introductory conversations with the people who know you best. If you have to stay in South Bend for the entire time, try to get a ticket on the morning train to Chicago once and spend the day tooling around Grant Park or looking down on the world from the Sears Tower. If you are participating in a service project, do not let your school worries intrude upon the time that you can spend getting to know the load of human hardship and getting to know your capacity to lighten it. I have seen a few people die. I have seen the way that you evaluate what you have done with yourself and who you have become. No one ever regrets the time spent with family. No one regrets the community service, the love of good friends, the sights and discovery of travel. No one ever regrets doing things. ‘Why didn’t I spend more time with my family’? I wish that I had seen the sun never set in an Alaskan summer.” “I could have not lost track of some of my old college buddies!” Do not let fear or work keep you from those experiences that shape your life. Do not let fear or work keep you from those experiences that shape your life. Do not let fear or work keep you from those experiences that shape your life.
Giuliani goes to bat for the Blessed Mother

As a recent graduate of Notre Dame Class of '95, I thought I might write a letter informing my former alma mater of the current controversy surrounding our Blessed Mother in the New York area.

As many of you might know, there is currently an "art" exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum of Art which contains a picture of the Blessed Virgin tainted with elephant dung and surrounded by pornographic pictures. Mayor Giuliani has threatened to withhold public funding of the museum and a moratorium has even been charged with allegations of First Amendment violations. I personally find the "art" offensive and agree with the mayor's contention that it does not belong in a museum funded with taxpayers' money. The material is offensive to Christians, desecrates our Holy Mother and should not be supported with public money. The artist does have a right to express himself, just not in a museum that is run with your money and mine.

Would this exhibit be allowed to go on if it was Martin Luther King Jr. or Anne Frank being defaced? Of course not. Catholic bashing is the last safe haven for hate mongers in these politically correct times. The only thought that came into my head was that Mary is praying for the people pushing this "art" on the people of New York. This "art" is offensive and does not belong in a public institution. I approached one of the defenders of the First Amendment protesting outside the museum. She described herself as an art fan and Giuliani as a tyrant restricting freedom of expression. I prepared to ask her who painted the Mona Lisa. She hesitated and looked away. I then pressed the issue and she informed me that she was not going to fall for one of my traps. An avid art fan indeed! Maybe this is a political play of Giuliani's in his Senate campaign against Hillary Clinton or perhaps it is a man standing up for his principles. Believe me, it is often difficult to be an outspoken Catholic when you are not in the shadows of the Golden Dome!

Perhaps Notre Dame should invite Rudy (Giuliani, not the movie character) to speak at commencement since he has defended Our Mother so ardently in the face of ignorant protesters.

John Moran
Class of '95

Would Jesus participate in discrimination?

For three and a half years, I have listened to the debate about whether the rights of homosexuals on campus should be recognized. The longer the debate continues, the more frustrated I become with the Notre Dame community and administration.

Recently, I have seen individuals across campus wearing bracelets with the acronym WWJD inscribed on them, which stands for "What Would Jesus Do?" Well, what would Jesus do in this situation? Do members of the administration honestly believe that he would condone the discrimination of people who are homosexual? Recall the Biblical story of the woman at the well. Though others refused to speak with such a woman, Jesus openly approached her and treated her with warmth and compassion. I am not condoning the act of homosexual intercourse, but I don't believe his groups such as GALA do either. The Catholic Church itself, while rejecting the act of intercourse between homosexuals, does not seem to have a problem with accepting individuals who are homosexual. Based on du Lac, no one on campus should be engaging in sex, so I fail to see how Notre Dame's attempt to uphold the Catholic Church's beliefs regarding homosexuals even comes into play. The main message I take from Jesus' work and preaching is to love your neighbors. This does not mean a person must accept everything others do, but instructs that everyone deserves respect. I urge the members of the administration to set aside outside influences and biases and simply ask themselves, "What would Jesus do?"

Anonymous
Senior
Lyonet Hall
October 3, 1999

Ploughshare group promotes mixed message

Regarding Father Cordaro’s “Metal Plowshares” group, it is helpful to recall that the Book of Judges (3:31) records that Samgar “slew six hundred men with a plowshare.” Further, the Reverend’s article’s “poored human blood” on the plane in protest, [and] the group also hammered the bomber’s undercarriage, knocking the bomb bay area 20 times.” That activity hardly seems pacific. Rather it strongly indicates that their true agenda is violence and aggressiveness — in the name of peace, of course!

Paul A. Fisher
Class of '94
Chesnutt, FL
October 7, 1999

Attack people, not ideas

People have wasted so much space in the Viewpoint section talking about issues and ideas, weighing evidence and rational arguments. These people are idiots.

But there is hope for the editorial section. I have recently noted that contributors to the section are improving their arguments. When I say improving, I mean learning how to spend less time on the rationale of their arguments and more time attacking all those who would oppose them.

All those that think overpopulation might be a problem, well they’re just misanthropes. So is anyone who defends animal rights. They hate humanity, so why should we listen to them? And do you know those people who major in gender studies or belong to the PSA (or both, God forbid)? They are postmodern Neo-Marxist social constructivists or just plain communists if you like. At least communism Russia knew how to make an argument. Take someone who even indirectly disagrees with the official party line and call him a decadent bourgeois capitalist.

Now those were the good old days, and with your help they may be returning. Contribute to the editorial section with a succinct series of personal attacks. Waste little if any space weighing the reasons for and against your point of view.

One more thing — if you ignore my advice, it’s just because you’re a fascist drug addict who hates senior citizens.

Anthony Bohara
Senior RA
O’Neill Family Hall
October 7, 1999

Notre Dame is gracious gameday host

Last Saturday was the first visit to your University for the students and staff of the University of Oklahoma Marching Band. One hears a great deal about Notre Dame from national media and word of mouth. I am writing to tell you that everything I heard about Notre Dame is true.

Everyone we came in contact with on Saturday showed respect, great hospitality and were extremely professional. We should like to give special thanks to the University of Notre Dame Marching Band, Dr. Snavely and Dr. Dye, along with the band students, could not have been more gracious. Our only regret is that we are not treated in such a manner everywhere we travel.

Other than the outcome of the game, our trip was very rewarding. It gave 200 individuals a "first" look at your University. It is a trip our students will not soon forget. You are a class act!

Gene Thrallill
Director University of Oklahoma Bands
October 6, 1999
The sprinklers of Notre Dame are often misunderstood. They are not just whimsical water play, but a serious and necessary part of campus upkeep. The sprinklers are a reflection of the University's commitment to maintaining a green and healthy campus environment.

The University of Notre Dame has a large campus, covering thousands of acres. The maintenance of the lawn and landscape is a significant undertaking. The sprinklers are used to water the lawns, ensuring they remain green and healthy. The University employs a staff of maintenance workers who are responsible for keeping the lawns in good condition.

The sprinklers are divided into zones, each containing three to 20 sprinkler heads. The University has a large number of sprinklers on campus, approximately 65,000. The maintenance of the sprinkler system is a complex task, requiring careful planning and execution.

Wild sprinklers can cause frustration and anger among the students, who may not understand the need for the sprinklers. The University's maintenance staff works diligently to keep the lawns green and healthy, but sometimes the work is not appreciated.

There are some who believe the University likes to keep its students walking around with moist and supple skin. Yet others think it is all part of an elaborate attempt to keep the squirrels clean.

Still others claim certain unnamed higher-ups in the administration have been seen rockin' back and forth muttering, "A Notre Dame sidewalk is a happy sidewalk. A happy sidewalk is a shiny sidewalk."

And still, there are those who would claim sprinklers are an agility-enhancing device, designed with such swift surprise in their craft, in order to keep the student body nimble as the bright-eyed mountain goats that once frequented this region before the glaciers rolled through.

Yet, there is the occasional fellow who will try to convince everyone that the notorities sprinkling in an attempt to temporarily blind students, so that they may be swept to a distant location until a house can be found to drop on her already battered, half-melted form. But this is all hearsay.

The truth beneath the perceived chaos is that sprinklers keep lawns green. The lawn. The Great American symbol of successful living. The lawn is the representation of the fact that one no longer needs to use one's land to feed oneself, but can instead afford to go to painstaking lengths to spread the equivalent of outdoor carpeting across one's property. It is all part of living in what those many 1960s bands The Monkees dubbed "status-symbol land."

Why, a person can have an Olympic-sized pool in the backyard. 1,250 acres of land, two golf courses, 7,800 children and more than $2 billion in the bank, but if he fails to keep the lawn to decent shape, well, the neighbors are going to be seen peering over the shrubbery and nudging their bib-overalled wives to take a break from their incessant bush planting and come look, saying things such as, "Well, they're not exactly the premier Catholic university we mistook them for. Why, they can't even water their lawn decent-like, let alone start a medical school."

But Notre Dame can keep its lawn decent-like, Mr. Neighbor Man. It takes an enormous amount of work and an intricate plan to keep an area this size as green as it is. According to Bill Thistlethwaite, superintendent of landscaping, 85 percent of Notre Dame's campus is under irrigation. That means more than 1,000 acres of land must be kept in a strong, healthy condition by human-made means.

Now guess, just guess, how many sprinklers must be employed to maintain this much greenery. And don't count the athletic fields or the golf courses. Go on. Guess! Now guess who's wrong. According to Thistlethwaite, there are an impressive 65,000 sprinklers on campus. 65,000.

To put that into perspective, the sprinklers are divided into zones, each containing three to 20 sprinkler heads. A typical American home contains two to three zones. Thistlethwaite reports that Notre Dame has thousands of them. That is one way of understanding the magnitude of an operation that initially seems so simple.

During the summer months, the maintenance of the lawn at Notre Dame occupies the labor of three staff members. During the rest of the year, they have additional duties, but during the summer, the lawn is their livelihood.

"We'd like to not hit anyone, but sometimes it happens. There's absolutely no warning so sometimes they do come up and nail somebody."

Bill Thistlethwaite
superintendent of landscaping
who walk around campus.

‘What’s up with that?’

agoment. “We usually try to
run zones for half an hour at a
time,” Thistlewaite said. “But it’s been so dry and hot
that sometimes this summer we had to go over two hours
at a time.”

An additional factor, one
that always hinders the
progress of the landscaping
crew, is the fact that soil in
this part of Indiana is so
sandy. The heat and soil
quality together necessitate a
great amount of water. And
with a great amount of water
comes a great number of
water-related complaints.

“I hate to even count the
numbers,” said Thistlewaite.
It is to be expected, he
admits, because the sprin-
klers are programmed to
run at scheduled times. They
can pop up without notice,
and they spray across side-
walks.

But spraying across side-
walks is neither as frivolous
nor as foolish as it seems. If
the sprinkler system had
been designed in a manner
that avoided all sidewalks, it
would then have to employ
twice as many sprinklers.

The reason: 130,000 sprink-
lers.

One would think that sort
of sprinkler count could irri-
gate Nevada. One would
apparently be very, very
wrong. And Thistlewaite
also points out that having
these sprinklers running across
the sidewalks is not the way
of water it appears,
because almost all of it runs
off the sides of the sidewalks
onto the lawn.

But what about the civil-
ians?

The passer-by?
The ordinary Joe?
The typical Jane?
The Toms, the Dicks, the
Hurry’s?
The human clay?
The refined monkey-folk?
The Homo sapiens?
The Thinking man?
The hippo?
All God’s children?

What about the people,
man? What about the peo-
ple?

Sometimes these things
happen. That is really what it
comes down to.

“We’d like to not hit any-
one, but sometimes it hap-
pens,” said Thistlewaite.
“There’s absolutely no warn-
ing so sometimes they do
come up and nail somebody.”

Thistlewaite has found
himself the victim of these
ambushes himself, so he
understands that some might
find it unpleasant.

Another question that
comes into the landscaping
headquarters fairly often is
why the sprinklers run when
they do. There are a number
of reasons available.

The normal and greatly
preferred time to run the
sprinkler is from 5:30 a.m.
to 6 a.m. However, with condi-
tions as dry as they are, this
is not a feasible plan. It is
physically impossible to run all of the sprinklers at the
same time, and with the greater amount of water need-
ed to quench this parched
land, sometimes the spir-
klers have to run incon-
venient times, such as during
class changes.

A further factor is that in
order to operate a system of
this magnitude, much of the
sprinkler control is in the
hands of everyone’s favorite
inrebrated monkey — the
computer.

The computer often decides when it is

time to run, and time to stop.

Time to go and time to hop.
Hop on Pop. Hop on top of
Pop.

And of course, there are
certain sprinklers that can
only be turned off by hand,
and it takes time to get out to
each individual location to

One quandary that often
strikes people is that on some
occasions the sprinkler sys-

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After delay, Atlanta takes Game 1 from New York

Associated Press

ATLANTA
Leave it to Greg Maddux to bring pitching back to this postseason. And leave it to the Atlanta Braves to remind the New York Mets who's boss in the National League.

Maddux shut down Mike Piazza and the Mets for seven innings and John Rocker sprinted from the bullpen to finish them off, giving the Braves a 4-2 victory Tuesday night in Game 1 of the NL Championship Series.

After two days in which baseball fans across the country saw Boston and Cleveland combine for 50 runs in two AL playoff games, Maddux and the Braves showed what really wins in October.

Maddux, Mike Remlinger and Rocker combined on a six-hitter as the Braves beat New York for the 10th time in 13 meetings this year. Atlanta, which sent the Mets into a late tailspin that almost cost them the wild-card spot, has defeated them in 14 of the last 15 matchups at Turner Field.

Piazza returned to the lineup after missing the final two games of the first-round win over Arizona because of a swollen left thumb. He drove in the Mets' only run with a groundout and finished 0-for-4.

Piazza did not get the ball out of the infield. The Braves also stole three bases against the All-Star catcher N, he made a poor throw on one attempt and didn't even make a throw on the other.

A crowd of 44,172 — it was 6,000 short of capacity, perhaps held down by an all-day rain that caused a four-minute delay at the start — saw Atlanta win the opening game of the NLCS at home. The previous two years, the Braves lost Game 1 at home and eventually lost the series.

Every year since 1991, the team that won Game 1 went on to win the NLCS. Atlanta has been in every one of those best-of-seven series. Game 2 will be Wednesday afternoon with Kevin Millwood, who pitched a one-hitter against Houston in the opening round, starting for the Braves.

Maddux gave an all-around performance in improving to 10-9 lifetime in the postseason. He beat the team that got eight straight hits off him Sept. 29 at Shea Stadium, put down a perfect sacrifice bunt and made several nice fielding plays.

Walt Weiss, making his first start since the death of his wife last regular season, had three hits and stole a base for the Braves. He doubled and scored on Gerald Williams' single for a 2-1 lead in the fifth and, after Eddie Perez homered in the sixth, added an RBI single in the eighth.

That was plenty for Rocker to protect for a save. As its customary, he ran to relieve and, with a runner on second, three fastballs of 97 mph, 94 and 97 to strike out Olivera.

He allowed an unearned run in the ninth on Todd Pratt's two-out single. A day earlier, Rocker was one of the most vocal Atlanta players, wondering aloud how Mets managers Bobby Valentine "can say a word" about the Braves.

Williams singled home the tiebreaking run in the fifth after Weiss doubled and Maddux sacrificed. Later in the inning, losing pitcher Masato Yoshii was pulled. After leaving the dugout, he broke a bat and smashed a couple of benches.

Perez homered off Pat Mahomes in the sixth, right after shortstop Rey Ordonez and second baseman Ed Alfonzo turned a nifty double play.

The Braves took a 1-0 lead after two batters. Williams singled up the middle on the first pitch and quickly tested Piazza, stealing well ahead of the catcher's one-hop throw to the wrong side of the bag.

Bret Boone followed with an RBI single and when Chipper Jones walked, pitcher Dave Williams watched the mound and Odell Hershiser pulled the plug. Jones, credited with four RBIs on the night, went down right away, retiring 12 of the next 13 batters.

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Yankees’ O’Neill expects to return for Game 1

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Paul O’Neill’s broken rib has improved and he expects to be in the lineup Wednesday night for the start of the American League championship series.

"It’s better today than a few days ago," the Yankees’ right fielder said Tuesday. "I feel better knowing what it is. Before, it was like 'I don’t want to do too much, I might tear something.' It’s going to be there. It is there when I wake up in the morning; it is there when I go to bed at night. O’Neill took about two dozen swings in the batting cage Tuesday before manager Joe Torre, bench coach Don Zimmer, trainer Gene Monahan and team physician Dr. Stuart Hershon as the team worked out for its opener against the Boston Red Sox.

"It felt pretty good," he said. "I had some batting practice, I threw, I ran. If I don’t feel I can play and help my team win, I won’t play. If I worry about it, I shouldn’t be out there." The Yankees can make roster changes until 10 a.m. Wednesday and Torre said they would wait until the deadline to make a decision.

"He said he felt pretty good," Torre said of O’Neill. "Probably as good as he did in the early part of the Texas series. He gave himself a good workout."

O’Neill was injured in the final week of the season at Tampa when he ran into a low fence in foul territory. He played the first two games of the division series against Texas, going 2-for-8. Torre sat him out for Game 3 at Texas and after the Yankees returned home, he learned of the broken rib diagnosis Monday.

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goals in less than a minute. Braun tallied the tying goal at the 15:36 mark unassisted to even the score at 1-1.

Rodriguez scored the go-ahead goal just 59 seconds later on a play set up by Braun.

The Irish clung to the 2-1 lead until the final seconds, before the Crusaders put the ball in the net for the 2-2 tie.

"We didn't pressure the ball at the end," said head coach Davie. "It was our fault that we didn't get out there fast enough to clear the ball. Instead of playing small ball we should have been looking for the clear and instead of taking it up the middle we should have been looking wide."

The Irish dominated offensively in the first half, outshooting the Crusaders 10-3, but let up in the second half, managing to put only five shots on goal.

"After our 2-1 lead in the first half we should have been able to get one or two more goals," Braun said. "We should have been able to secure the win."

Notre Dame failed to capitalize on any scoring opportunities in overtime and were able to come up with just three shots on goal.

Crusader goalkeeper Ken Kirks played a pivotal role for Valparaiso, coming up with 10 saves to keep the squad in the match. Irish goalkeeper Gerick Short tallied three stops.

Braun's goal marks his eighth of the season. Braun leads the Irish in scoring as well as total points and has been a key player on the Irish front line in recent wins. The forward starter has tallied at least one goal or assist in each of Notre Dame's last five outings.

Rodriguez's goal is his first of the season.

Tuesday match vs. Valparaiso is the last non-conference game of the season for the Irish. With a 3-1-1 conference record, he Irish are looking ahead to six Big East matches to round out the regular season.

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SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Young's concussion is so severe that he's knocked out for several seconds by the force of the blow. Concussions accompanied by unconsciousness are almost always considered very serious.

The fact that he was knocked out may be a little different than what he's had in the past," said his neurologist, Dr. Gary Steinberg. "We're not going to play him hopefully he will soon, but it's Dr. Gary Steinberg's call."

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 is more of a long-term thing than what we generally assumed would be a one or two week situation," he said. "I think if it goes into next week, then I think we're looking at potentially a change in his future but it's hard to say."

Meanwhile, Young's agent, Leigh Steinberg, raised the possibility that Young may have been suffering from a more serious concussion because of the pounding he took against New Orleans the week before the knockout hit anderson.

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

Keough looks to continue good play

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Coming off a stunning shut-out tie with Keenan on Sunday, Keough will look to the continue its defensive domination with a win over Morrissey tonight.

The Kangaroos were able to keep Keenan from scoring, resulting in a 0-0 tie.

"Clearly, our strength is defense. We are the first team to shut-out Keenan in a few years," Keough captain Wade Laffey said. "We're obviously proud of that."

Leading the Kangaroo defense is Kevin McAbee and Travis Alexander, who contributed key interceptions in the Keenan game. Linebacker Mike Perrone and corner Paul Didio added to the effective Keough defense.

"Our offense hasn't been able to compliment our defense's hard play," Laffey said. "We're looking to improve that against Morrissey."

With a record of 1-1-1, the Kangaroos are uncertain of playoff action.

"A win increases our chances of being in the playoffs and a loss doesn't help," Laffey said. "A win is critical."

Morrissey fell to 0-3 following a loss to Alumni on Oct. 3 and hopes to improve offensively as it looks for a win today.

Alumni vs. O'Neill
Alumni looks to remain undefeated as it faces O'Neill, which has yet to gain a win.

The Dawgs, following a 14-0 victory over Stanford, are now 3-0. O'Neill stands at 0-3.

"We're not going to be satisfied unless we end the season with a win," Alumni captain Pat Paquette said.

With the Dawg defense having yet to give up a point this year, that goal is very possible.

Freshman Jason Halverson added to both the offense and defense in Alumni's win over Stanford.

"Our goal was to get to the stadium this year and now it's very realistic," Paquette said. "We have a good shot at winning the whole thing. We could have the No. 1 seed. We are playing to win against O'Neill."

"Our whole team has been playing well," O'Neill captain Drew Lais said. "We're just out there having fun."

O'Neill looks to gain its first win, coming off a 15-0 loss to Dillon.

"Alumni could be too confident coming in," Lais said. "This could work to our advantage. We hope to get the surprise effect."

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Jacksonville defense fights for respect despite schedule

Associated Press

The skeptics say the Jacksonville Jaguars haven’t proved much on defense, stopping mediocre quarterbacks on struggling teams.

The reality is that all the Jaguars need to do the rest of the season, thanks to a cushy schedule with only one remaining opponent above .500.

Five weeks into the season, the Jaguars are 4-1 with the league’s top-ranked defense. Jacksonville has held opponents without a touchdown in three games. Only the undefeated St. Louis Rams have allowed fewer points, and they’ve played one less game.

Still left on the schedule: two games against Cleveland (0-5), two against Cincinnati (2-3) and one each against Denver (1-4) and Atlanta (1-4). Tennessee (4-1) is the only team left on the schedule with a winning record through five weeks.

And so far, every week, the Jaguars’ senior president of football operations, anyone who looked at this season at the beginning would be in disbelief to see St. Louis in first place. "We’re not trying to be overly humble, but it is tough to win in the NFL. And so far, every week, it’s been difficult for us to win, too."

Since its season-opening 41-3 rout over San Francisco, each of Jacksonville’s games has been decided in the fourth quarter.

That’s thanks in large part to a defense that has shown it can take advantage of opportunities against the Korsett Stewarts and Rick Mirers of the world. In the 16-6 victory over the Jets on Monday night, the Jaguars allowed only 230 yards.

The defense has also started to develop something of a swagger, a drastic turnaround for a unit with some of the most potent weapons in the league.

"We can be the No. 1 defense in the league," safety Donovan Darius said. "That’s our goal, and we feel we can get there."

"They should not have had the field goals," said cornerback Aaron Beasley, who has gotten his season off to a Pro Bowl-caliber start.

Once again, the offense struggled, settling for three field goals and just one touchdown from a unit with some of the most potent weapons in the league.

For now, the pass-and-catch scheme devised by coach Tom Coughlin, who has chosen to win with field position, defense and a good kicking game. So far, the strategy is working. But as usual, nobody is looking too far down the road.

"The fact is that, in most of the games we have left, we’ll be competitive and in many, we’ll be favored to win," Huyghue said. "But we’re not looking ahead. The reality is that the Philadelphia shouldn’t have beaten Dallas last week and they did. Ups and downs happen every week, and certainly we’re susceptible to that."

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NBA legend Chamberlain found dead at 63

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES  Wilt Chamberlain, a center so big, agile and dominant that he forced basketball to change its rules and the only player to score 100 points in an NBA game, died Tuesday at 63.

Chamberlain was found dead in his bed at his Bel-Air home at about 12:30 p.m., police said.

There were signs that he might have had a heart attack, authorities said. Chamberlain was hospitalized with an irregular heartbeat in 1992, and his agent, Sy Gottlieb, said the Hall of Famer was on medication.

Known as "The Stilt" and "The Big Dipper," the 7-foot-1 Chamberlain starred in the NBA from 1959 through 1973, when he played for the Philadelphia (later the San Francisco) Warriors, Nets and Lakers. He later stirred controversy with boasts of his sexual exploits.

Chamberlain scored 31,419 points during his career, a record until Kareem Abdul-Jabbar broke it in 1984. Chamberlain, who never fouled out in 1,205 regular-season and playoff games, holds the record for career rebounding with 23,924.

"Wilt was one of the greatest ever, and we will never see another one like him," Abdul-Jabbar said.

Chamberlain, who began his professional career with the Harlem Globetrotters in 1958, was one of only two men to win the NCAA player of the year and rookie of the year awards in the same season (1959-60). He was also MVP in 14 seasons.

"Wilt was my idol, and defi­nitely changed the game of bas­ketball," Johnson said. "As a kid, I loved watching him play for Philadelphia."

Chamberlain was such a force that the NBA changed some of its rules, including widening the lane to try to keep him farther from the basket.

One of his most famous records is the 100 points he scored in the Philadelphia Warriors' 169-147 defeat of the New York Knicks on March 2, 1962, in Hershey, Pa.

"I spent 12 years in his arm pits, and I always carried that 100-point game on my shoulders," Darrall Imhoff, the former Knicks center, said Tuesday.

"After I got my third foul, I said to one of the officials, Willy, what do you think you just gave him 100 points and we'll all go home? Well, we did."

Chamberlain also holds the single-game record for double-doubles, 55, against Boston in 1960.

He averaged 30.1 points a game in his career, including a record 50.4 in the 1961-62 season.

Chamberlain was a three-time All-American, including his senior year with The Associated Press.

"There are about five women I can think of I could have married. I cared for them a lot, but not enough to make a commitment," Johnson said.

Before his death from AIDS in 1993, Arthur Ashe was critical of sexually promiscuous athletes like Chamberlain, saying the behavior reinforced racist stereotypes.

Ashe added that he didn't believe Chamberlain's claim, contending, "I felt more pity than sorrow for Wilt as his macho accounting backfired on him in the form of a wave of public criticism."

Williamordibr, a former teammate of Chamberlain, was born on Aug. 21, 1936, in Philadelphia. He didn't begin playing basketball until he was in the seventh grade. He grew 4 inches in three months, when he was 15, and was 6-11 when he entered Philadelphia's Overbrook High School.

After leading Overbrook to three public school championships and two all-city titles, Chamberlain became one of the most recruited players ever with over 200 colleges interested.

He chose the University of Kansas and Hall of Fame coach Phog Allen. In his first game against the Kansas varisty — freshmen weren't allowed to compete against other teams then — he scored 50 points before a packed Allen Fieldhouse crowd of more than 15,000.

The next year, Chamberlain scored 52 points against Northwestern in his first game, a total he never surpassed in college, partly because of zone defenses designed to keep him from getting the ball.

As a sophomore, he led the

Philadelphia's 1957 Jayhawks to the NCAA tournament finals, where Kansas lost to unbeaten North Carolina in triple overtime.

Disgusted by being smothered by the zone defenses, Chamberlain left Kansas after his junior year and joined the Globetrotters.

Chamberlain, extremely agile for his size, ran cross-country in high school and was an outstanding high jumper and shot­ putter at Kansas.

He remained active after his NBA career and was considered an outstanding volleyball player. He also ran in the Honolulu marathon recently and competed in a 50-mile race in Canada.

"We've lost a giant of a man in every sense of the word," NBA commissioner David Stern said. "The shadow of accomplishment he cast over our game is unlikely ever to be matched."

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Any coach aims for the last qualification in his featured back. Get one or two of the other qualities and he'll like
his options coming out of that backfield. Get all these things together in a backfield that's so young and you'll have Keith
Jackson going, "Whoa, Nellie." And I haven't even men-
tioned that Driver, Howard and Jones are the kick and punt returners, respectively, for the Irish. Or that, due to
his exceptional play, Driver now lines up with every spe-
cial teams unit. All this just a year after he won games by
playing safety on defense.
These four, along with quar-
terback taxi cious Jackson, whose phenomenal passing and rushing deserves a col-
umn of its own, have placed the Irish 19th in the country in rushing yards per game at 201.
But to stop at the rushing
totals really misses the point.
These guys are all over the field, making plays rushing the ball, catching the ball, block-
ing, returning kicks and cover-
ing kicks. Diving time at a position among four guys is tough, but they all make
impacts on the game whenever they're called to do so.

Whether it's Howard keep-
ing a drive alive with a catch
on a screen or Fisher bruising
Oklahoma for 140 yards on the ground or Jones making
like Superman and diving into
the end zone from somewhere
near Senior Bar, these four
are striking fear into the
hearts of defensive coordina-
tors across the country.
You know, there's one more
old saying I'm going to toss in
here: "When it rains, it
pours."
It doesn't look like South
Bend's forecast will be clear-
ing up for a few years.
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NFL
Philadelphia signs
receiver Van Dyke

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA
The Philadelphia Eagles
added experience to their
receiving corps Tuesday, sign-
ning Alex Van Dyke to a two-
year contract.
Van Dyke, 25, played three
seasons with the New York
Jets, where he had 25 catches
for 211 yards and three touch-
downs before being traded to
the Pittsburgh Steelers dur-
ing the offseason.
He has also returned 21
kickoffs for 427 yards over his
career.
I'm looking forward to con-
tributing in whatever way
they want me to, whether it's
on offense, special teams,
whatever," said Van Dyke,
who compiled 1,854 receiving
yards while at the University
of Nevada in 1995, an NCAA
Division I-A season record.
To make room for Van Dyke
on the 53-man roster, the
Eagles waived wideout Brian
Finneran, who had two
catches for 21 yards in limited
action this season.

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Tuesday came to terms with kicker, the Chicago Bears on Wednesday.

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Pulkk took Ryan Johnson's pass on the run and scored on a breakaway at 10:00.

Capitals 5, Flyers 4

Peter Bondra scored his 14th career hat trick, including the tying and winning goals 58 seconds apart late in the third period, to give the Washington Capitals a victory over the winless Philadelphia Flyers.

Bondra's slap shot from a tight angle in the left circle went between goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck's legs to tie the game with 3:55 remaining.

After Andrei Nikolishin drew the defensemen away on a 2-on-2 break, beat Vanbiesbrouck on the stick side, again from the left circle, to win the game with 2:57 left.

Steve Konowalchuk and Richard Zednik also scored for the Capitals, who rallied in the third period for the second consecutive game. They overcame a two-goal deficit to tie the score at 7:23. Then Zednik one-timed a pass from Jan Bulis on a two-on-one break to tie the score at 10:07.

Bondra gave the Caps a 3-2 lead at 15:37 of the first period with his third goal of the season, a slap shot from the top of the left circle that Vanbiesbrouck misjudged.

The Flyers were missing center Rod Brind'Amour, who is expected to miss eight weeks after undergoing surgery on his broken left foot Tuesday. Brind'Amour will wear a cast for four weeks.

The Capitals, who were swept in all four games by the Flyers last season, played without right wing Yogi Tsvetkovsky, who suffered a strained groin and is listed as day-to-day.

Bure picks up two points in Panthers victory

Associated Press

MONTREAL

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Irish backs lead offense

There’s an old saying out there that goes something like, "You never can get too much of a good thing." As far as the Notre Dame football team is concerned this season, Fox Sports ... that old saying would probably be modified to: "You can never get too many good tailbacks.

At the beginning of any new football season, a coach will, of course, have hopes of a team that is solid in all facets of its game — whether he’s looking at offense, defense or special teams. As long as I’m drooping old sayings, I’ll add another one: "No man is an island," just as no part of team’s game is isolated from another. On the offensive side of the ball, in order to have a good passing game, you usually need a solid running game to set up the pass. On the flip side of this coin, it obviously takes a solid passing game to open up the field for the run. These two ways of moving the ball flow together in some sort of circular things that makes up the offense, and when one breaks down, the whole offensive arsenal tends to go with it.

Anyway, the point (finally, you say) is that to establish this running game and therefore a high-octane offense, any coach would be delighted to have one really solid tailback and a couple of capable guys he can drop back there with.

Well, it’s Christmas morn ing for Bob Davie and he must have done all the right things because Santa brought a lot more than the one solid tailback the coach wished for. Junior Tony Driver, sopho mo res Terrance Howard and Tony Fisher and freshman Julius Jones have all lined up as the featured back for the Irish this year. Other teams would be happy to have any one of these backs as their only featured back.

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