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Board of Governance

SMC shirt draws protests, ban

Students say junior class shirt offensive to ND

By AMY GREENE
News Writer

The Board of Governance addressed the controversial shirts printed by the junior class at its weekly meeting held last night.

The shirt portrays a young girl, one with an "ND" on her shirt, the other a French cross, and a young boy kissing the girl wearing the French cross with "The Girl of Choice" written below.

Board members attacked the shirt for potentially hurting relations between the two campuses.

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Other members argued that it was the responsibility of student representatives to reject ideas that might seem offensive.

"The problem is you are appointed by members of your class," senior Molly Kahn said. "We are entrusted as student leaders with a special responsibility. I can see how it's 'cute,' but it is inappropriate."

"I love Saint Mary's and by no means do I want to minimize the distance we've come," said junior vice president Erin Weldon. "Now we're making the issue public, and it's only going to get worse."

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**This Week on Campus**

**Thursday**

- Concert: Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, 8 p.m., Hesburgh Library Auditorium

**Friday**

- Concert: "The Chamber Music of Bach," 7:30 p.m., Haggar College Center

- Lecture: "Quineaneras and the Hispanic Woman in USA," 12:15 p.m., LeMans Hall

- Film: "The Godfather Trilogy," 8 p.m., 155 DeBartolo

- Film: "Return to Me," 8 p.m., 103 p.m., 101 DeBartolo

**Saturday**

- Comedy: "Chicago City Limits," 8:30 p.m., O'Laughlin Mainstage at Moreau Center

- Festival: WVII's Irishpozo, bands and food, 5 p.m., North Quad

**Sunday**

- Mass: "Black Catholic Mass: Celebration of Canonizations, 10 p.m., Log Chapel

- Concert: Ying Quartet, 2 p.m., Annenberg Auditorium of Snite Museum

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**Outside the Dome**

**Rental car service supplies rides at Stanford**

**STANFORD, Calif**

Starting this fall, the Stanford bookstore is offering rental car services to minimize the inconvenience of off-campus travel, particularly for incoming freshmen.

The Class of 2004 is the first to find this acceptable in the first place.

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**Duke University**

**Gay community extends programs**

**DURHAM, N.C.**

Duke's Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Life has begun implementing its outreach to the campus and Durham communities. LGBT official said they have already begun working toward their goals of creating education and awareness programs with Duke athletics and heterosexuals. "We're doing a fairly decent job [of reaching out], but of course we have a long way to go ... so Duke is a better place for everyone, not just the LGBT students," said center director Karen Krulik. We don't only serve undergraduates, graduate and professional students, but serve the staff and community. One cornerstone of the center's outreach efforts is "Safe on Campus," an initiative developed by LGBT officials to connect with other community programs. The program, which identifies heterosexual supporters of the LGBT community, will include a series of training and orientation workshops where "allies" will learn how to relate to issues of LGBT life.

**CONCORD UNIVERSITY**

**School deals with race, sex assault**

**ITHACA, N.Y.**

Following news of a racially motivated sexual assault on a female Asian student early on the morning of Sept. 16, outraged members of the Cornell University community have begun speaking out. The assault took place after the victim was verbally harassed with a racial epithet directed at her from a passing vehicle. According to Randall Hauser, captain of Cornell Police, the victim, who was physically unharmed but was traumatized by the attack, Melissa Hu, co-president of the Asian Student Association, in conjunction with several other Asian student organizations, will hold a rally this Friday to "express the concerns of the Asian-American community." We're trying to take this case as an example of a chain of events that have been happening on campus," said Hauser.

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**Local Weather**

**5 Day South Bend Forecast**

- **Thursday**
  - 63°F, 44°F

- **Friday**
  - 69°F, 51°F

- **Saturday**
  - 69°F, 53°F

- **Sunday**
  - 71°F, 54°F

- **Monday**
  - 73°F, 53°F

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**National Weather**

- **Atlanta**
  - 71°F, 50°F

- **Boston**
  - 58°F, 39°F

- **Chicago**
  - 68°F, 51°F

- **Dallas**
  - 80°F, 60°F

- **Denver**
  - 54°F, 46°F

- **Los Angeles**
  - 80°F, 64°F

- **San Francisco**
  - 78°F, 59°F

- **Seattle**
  - 73°F, 55°F

- **Washington, D.C.**
  - 68°F, 51°F

- **Charlotte**
  - 80°F, 64°F

- **Indianapolis**
  - 80°F, 64°F

- **Milwaukee**
  - 76°F, 59°F

- **Minneapolis**
  - 70°F, 53°F

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Vending machines accept ID cards

By HELENA PAYNE
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The University started its newest project that could make carrying cash on campus unnecessary with the installation of new vending and laundry machines called Domer Dollars.

"The more people with Domer Dollars use the facilities, it'll be like second nature," said Tina Durski, card services manager of Food Services. "You swipe and the reader will show you what's in your Domer Dollar account," said Winter.

Originally, the vending department wanted to install the machines in one female and one male residence hall, Knott and McGlinn. However, the vending department also put new machines in St. Edward's, because they were already installing the dorm's first laundry room and decided to make the washing and vending machines available to dorm residents as well.

"It's kind of laborious, and it's expensive so it'll take a while," said Winters. "The vending and laundry machine project is one of the University's attempts to broaden the usage of Flex Points to wash your socks probably doesn't go together." Although the new vending machines have been running for only a week, Winters said once students become aware of the Domer Dollar vending machines, they will appreciate the convenience. "I think it'll be a great service once it gets going," said Winter.

With the swipe of their ID cards, students who receive Domer Dollars through their student accounts have access to several vending and laundry machines on campus.

Bush Kennedy dynasties draw some parallels

By LAURA ROMPE
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame is not the only institution in America where legacy is important. In the 21st Century, legacy has played a large role in national politics.

When George W. Bush earned the Republican nomination for president, it was the fifth nomination for either president or vice president awarded to the Bush family in recent decades. These numbers have raised comparisons between the Bush's and another political dynasty of the 21st Century, the Kennedy family.

"The Kennedys only got one nomination for president or vice president, whereas the Bushes now have five vice presidential and presidential nominations," said David Shribman, political analyst for the Boston Globe.

However, Shribman said the "Cameolet enchantment" surrounding the Kennedys was greater than the Bushes. "There is less of a mystique with the Bushes but the Bushes have a lot of staying power," he said.

As for staying power, George W. Bush is governor of Texas and currently running for president. His father, George H. Bush, served as vice president for two terms and president for one term.

His brother, Jeb, is governor of Florida and his nephew, George P. Bush, is a Republican activist trying to recruit the youth vote.

During the Vietnam and Cold War, the Kennedy dynasty had a similar influence in American politics. Joseph Patrick Kennedy, Sr., served as ambassador to England and of his nine children became politically involved.

Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., had political aspirations and his father dreamed he would become the first Irish Catholic President of the United States.

However, on August 12, 1944, in England during World War II, his plane exploded, instantly killing him and his co-pilot.

John F. Kennedy then took over the family's political aspirations and was eventually elected the 35th President of the United States. He did not complete his term because he was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963.

Robert Kennedy, the next Kennedy in line, began his path towards the presidency, but was shot while campaigning for the Democratic nomination in 1968.

Today, Edward "Teddy" Kennedy is a powerful senator from Massachusetts since first being elected in 1962. Grandchildren of Joseph P. Kennedy also play leading roles in the Democratic party.

Much like Joe Kennedy played an influential role in his sons' political lives, Shribman said George H. Bush has played an important role in his son's campaign.

"I think he played a large role in the selection of Dick Cheney as vice president candidate. Cheney is very close to the former president and his son," said Shribman. The governor knows that any times he needs passionate, reliable advice with no self interests, he can call his father.

Shribman said Bush is not focused on removing himself from his father's shadow.

"It will be very difficult for Bush to break away from being called his father's son and he's not inclined to try to," he said.

Regardless of the outcome in November, like the Kennedys, the Bushes have left their mark on American politics.

"You won't be able to write a story about the 21st Century without mentioning the Bushes, just as you could never write a story about this century without mentioning the Kennedy's," Shribman said.
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The dorm will also likely have a memorial Mass in her honor later this year, and may plant a tree in her memory.

Clary was sarcastic and sweet at the same time. "She had a really funny sense of humor," Downen said. "She could say something obtuse to you but it was completely in love and jest. She was just funny like that."

And that sense of humor showed. During last year's Bookstore Basketball tournament, Clary's team, five Welsh interhall players, came up against a team comprised of the other five Welsh interhall players. The contest got very competitive, and there was tension between the two teams.

"Brionne was the one to step in and say, 'come on you guys, we're friends,'" Rak said. "She just had this personality where, everyone started laughing. She puts on this goofy grin and all of a sudden, they were putty in her hands."

While Clary loved basketball, she also loved her friends. And she was loyal. "If she was your friend, she was always your friend," said Kate Stephan, who would have been Clary's neighbor this year. "You could always count on her, no matter what, always."

Clary, from Tyler, Texas, had stayed off leukemia once before, when she was in high school. But in August, just a week before she was to return to Notre Dame, the disease came back. No one at Notre Dame, the disease had been in high Dame had known how serious the illness had been in high school. Clary did not talk about it a lot. Her friends said coming to Notre Dame gave her a chance to be remembered for something else.

"She wasn't that person," Stephan said. "She wasn't the person with the disease."

After Clary contracted leukemia for the second time, she fought it off for a month before succumbing. But even during that time, only a few people knew about her illness. That was the way she wanted it.

"So many people didn't know she was sick at all," said her roommate, Sarah Miller. "It wasn't anything she wanted to talk about."

Through that time, Clary was, as usual, optimistic, hoping to return in January and making off-campus living plans for next year with her roommate.

"She would say, 'I'm going to try my hardest to get here, I don't know if it'll be next semester, but I'll be back,'" said Ellen Knarr, who also would have lived next door to Clary. But never seeing Clary sick was, as usual, optimistic, hoping to return in January and making off-campus living plans for next year with her roommate.

That was the amazing thing, they were comforting us," Downen said.

Her friends said the events of the last week have made them look at things a little differently.

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Residence Life, to create the program.

"This year, we may just send letters to the residence halls asking them to offer this type of program. A couple of halls have already held this type of meeting, but we want it to be universal starting as soon as possible," Reali said.

During the presentations, students would be informed about acquaintance rape, date rape drugs and how to counsel a friend who is a victim.

"We want to inform students about University policies, so there is no confusion. If a student is assaulted in their dorm room, they need to be aware they will not get in trouble for parietals if they report the crime," Reali said.

The resolution passed unanimously, because most senators said the program is essential.

"I think it is important for everyone to realize that this is not just a female issue," said Zahn Hall senator Ryan Becker. "People don't like to think that this actually happens at Notre Dame, but it does. Education is the most important thing we can do."

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**INDIANA News Briefs**

Gas tax suspension extended: Citing continued shortfalls in crude oil across the nation, Gov. Frank O'Bannon on Wednesday extended his suspension of the state sales tax on gasoline for the third time. "While prices at the pump have declined since this summer's peak of nearly two dollars a gallon, supplies of crude oil and gasoline have not kept pace," O'Bannon said. He did not say when the five percent tax might resume. Some Republicans have accused O'Bannon, a first-term Democrat, of using the suspension to boost his re-election chances against Republican David McIntosh. The governor has denied that.

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**DOMINICAN RepubliC News Briefs**

**YUGOSLAVIA**

Serbian opposition supporters hold a banner with text "he is finished," referring to Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. They celebrated the victory of the Democratic opposition of Serbia party and Vojislav Kostunica after elections Wednesday.

Milosevic opponents celebrate loss

Associated Press

BElGRADE

About 200,000 joyful, banner-waving opponents of Slobodan Milosevic flooded the capital's main square Wednesday in a massive show of support for the opposition claim to victory in the presidential election.

The crowd — unseen in such numbers at anti-Milosevic protests in recent years — blocked Belgrade's Republic Square and the surrounding streets.

Throughout Serbia, the dominant Yugoslav republic, thousands streamed into city streets, celebrating what they say was the opposition's stunning triumph in Sunday's presidential and parliamentary elections.

Demonstrators threw firecrackers and flares, and waved thousands of banners reading "He is finished" — a reference to Milosevic's poor showing against opposition candidate Vojislav Kostunica.

In the center of the square, a note displayed on a digital clock reading "Slob, where is your courage now?" — the president still in prison.

"Milosevic can recognize the opposition victory and thus try to clear his image, or to drag himself on in the dust," opposition leader Milan Prostic, who is expected to become mayor of Belgrade, told the crowd.

The protesters shook baby rattles distributed by the opposition, to show that Milosevic's poor showing thus try to clear his image, or to drag himself on in the dust. Opponents skitched babies rattles distributed by the opposition, to show that Milosevic's poor showing was not an isolated case.

"I can feel a lot of happiness in the air," psychologist Zarko Trebesjanin said of the mood in Belgrade.

"The genie of freedom and democracy has escaped from the bottle and it's impossible to push it back in."

Shortly before the rally, Yugoslavia's foreign minister tried to discourage protests, appearing on state television and alleging other nations were meddling in Yugoslav affairs.

Zivadin Jovanovic said pressure was being applied through foreign media and independent new organizations at home, which he said: were trying to present a distorted picture of the country in service of Western enemies.

Opposition leaders, trying not to do anything that might give Milosevic a pretext to crackdown, did not contest a police order to move the rally from the initial venue — a platform in front of Yugoslavia's federal assembly — after authorities said it would disturb work of the State Election Commission.

"Our aim is to avoid clashes, but there are hardliners in the state leadership who want something to happen," said Zoran Djindjic, a key Milosevic opponent.

Djindjic added the opposition received assurances from the police that they would not intervene. There was no visible police presence as the rally began.

The rally, using figures from its poll watchers, claimed Kostunica won 52.54 percent to Milosevic's 32.01 percent — enough for a first-round victory in the five-candidate field. But the State Electoral Commission, which is loyal to Milosevic, says Kostunica finished first with 48.22 percent while Milosevic polled 40.23 percent.

**Report: U.S. overpays for drugs**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The federal government overpays hundreds of millions of dollars a year for drugs through the Medicare program, congressional investigators report.

An 18-month study by the House Commerce Committee found that for dozens of drugs, most of which are used to treat AIDS and cancer, drug companies report one wholesale price, publicly, then charge doctors a much lower price to encourage them to use the drug. The federal government reimburses at a rate similar to the publicly announced price, so doctors can make huge profits — a practice the report acknowledged is legal.

The committee chairman, Rep. Thomas DeLay, criticized the Health Care Financing Administration, which runs Medicare, for not doing more to ensure reimbursement rates are more in line with what drug companies actually charge doctors.

The report found Medicare is overcharged by $447 million per year.

DeLay, in a letter to the agency's administrator, Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, said the current reimbursement method is "so deeply flawed that they invite rampant abuse" and the findings have "frightening implications for public health."

The Clinton administration has proposed reducing the amount it reimburses physicians for drugs from 95 percent of the wholesale price to 83 percent of the wholesale price, but the idea has stalled in Billey's committee.

HCFA does not need congressional approval to reduce the reimbursement for about 50 drugs for which the Justice Department already has determined drug companies were charging doctors artificially low prices.
SMC makes history with triathlon club

By KATIE MCVoy
News Writer

Saint Mary's is on its way to making campus history with the announcement of the first ever Saint Mary's triathlon. This year Saint Mary's introduced the Triathlon Club, the first club to be sponsored only by Saint Mary's. Other club sports in the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community are either co-sponsored with Notre Dame, or are exclusively sponsored by Notre Dame.

The club began meeting last year but became an established club this fall. "This fall we really felt like a formal club," assistant athletic director Gretchen Hildebrandt said. "We have members who are consistent and uniforms for the women."

Hildebrandt, a triathlete, took the leading role in the establishment of the Triathlon Club. The club will sponsor its first triathlon later this week at 1 p.m. The course will follow the same portion of Regina where bicyclists will start racing according to their swim times. The bike race and the running event will be continuous.

Although the first triathlon will only have Saint Mary's students for competitors, the club plans to open the next triathlon to the rest of the community.

"Due to limited facilities, only 60 individuals or teams can participate in the race. I'm a little nervous about turnout," Hildebrandt said. "We just want to get one triathlon under our belt before we open this to the community."

The next triathlon, tentatively scheduled for sometime this spring, will be open to members of the Notre Dame community as well.

"We want to get Notre Dame involved so that the Triathlon Club can be sponsored, " Hildebrandt said.

The addition of Notre Dame to the club would open up additional facilities. Hildebrandt said this would allow the two schools to create a very good course.

"We want to create a quality course for the area," she said. Hildebrandt said the Triathlon Club's event will bring a unique newcomer to the community.

"The triathletes should give the club recognition, which is very important," she said. "This is the first time that Notre Dame or Saint Mary's has seen this kind of club."

"In addition, the spring triathlon will get noticed in the community," she added. "There are a lot of triathletes in the community that will respond."

Student Senate

BOT report focuses on alcohol

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

This year's Board of Trustees (BOT) report will focus on student alcohol use and abuse, the Student Senate learned Wednesday night.

"The trustees recommended this issue and this year we have a free flowing discussion format," said Mike Hines, co-chair of the BOT report.

"There's a lot of confusion about all the rules. We want to address concerns brought from students about inconsistency between male and female dorms, what constitutes a serious offense where the student is sent to Red Hall," Hines said.

The report will also discuss the resident assistant's role as an enforcer of a resource for students.

Hines said the three goals of the student representatives are to have consistency in the rules, to increase the amount of education each year and to increase the amount of on-campus entertainment.

"I talked to Father Poorman [Tuesday] and he said this is his number one concern," said chief of staff Jay Smith. "I don't want to put words in his mouth, but basically he said he is not looking to make major changes. The campus will not be dry any time in the near future."

Smith explained that Poorman wants to address the issue because it is a national phenomenon and Poorman wants to make sure Notre Dame is on the right track.

"We want to make sure the students have a voice on this issue," Smith said.

Shirt

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said that the shirt did endorse sexism.

"I think the shirt says that Notre Dame men hold control of women to choose," said sophomore president Kristen Maltha.

"To me that shirt is sexist," agreed Karah. "We need to confiscate and prevent any distribution of them.

BOG agreed to absorb the cost of the shirts and ban any distribution.

"We don't discredit the Junior Board," said Michelle Nagle, student body vice president. "This is an opportunity to learn and strengthen our relations with Notre Dame."

"You won some, you lose some but this is a learning experience," Renner said.

In other BOG news:

♦ The Board approved a statement supporting The Observer's independence.

"We, as members of the Board of Governance, support the Observer's efforts in maintaining their independence," said Nagle. "The Board has tabled the issue last week, but agreed a statement needed to be issued and believe 'The Observer should be granted journalistic freedom', " said Nagle.

"I don't feel comfortable sitting on the issue when we know they may get banned. Waiting isn't going to help and they need and want to know our position," said board member Julie Frischkorn.

"It's important to endorse The Observer," said Kelly Dugan. "If it comes down to them or the public, I think we win.""
Bomb rocks office of human rights group

**Peru**

**Congressman: Army plots coup**

*Ex-opposition member defected to Fujimori's party*

A bomb exploded outside the office of a prominent Indonesian human rights group Wednesday, just hours before the corruption trial of former president Suharto was set to resume.

There were no injuries in the bombing, the latest in a series of blasts in Jakarta. Damage was minimal, police said.

The explosion occurred late Wednesday in front of Kontras, an organization that investigates cases of kidnappings and violence by Indonesia's security forces.

There have been a series of deadly blasts in Jakarta recently, including a Sept. 13 explosion at the Jakarta Stock Exchange that killed 15 people and another outside the Philippine ambassador's home on Aug. 1 that killed two.

Some of the blasts coincided with advances in the corruption case against Suharto, with advances in the corruption case against Suharto, leading to speculation that police should allow students protesting outside Suharto's house to vandalize the building.

"The most they can do is throw stones at the windows. Leave them be, I mean," Suharto said after the attack on Wednesday. "It's a very serious charge, wasn't it?" Wahid said, according to the state Antara news agency.

U.S. officials said Pace made a call Wednesday of President Alberto Fujimori's ranks charged Wednesday that the army high command waspressinglawmakers to participate in a plot to provoke a coup within 20 days.

Congressman Miguel Mendoza, who defected from the opposition to join Fujimori's Peru 2000 party, said the army intended to permit the return of the president's deposed spy chief, Vladimiro Montesinos. He announced Wednesday that he was quitting Fujimori's party, and added that joining a coup would not be a candidat.

"I am denouncing that a group of congressmen from Peru 2000 have been pressuring letters of resignation, prepared in the army's high command, to form a congressional group in favor of Vladimiro Montesinos," Mendoza said.

Mendoza said the purpose would be to "promote disorder within Congress and throughout the country to unleash generalized chaos and carry out a coup d'etat within 20 days, which would allow the return of... Montesinos."

The army's information office issued a brief communique Wednesday night calling Mendoza's allegations "absolutely false."

President Federico Salas called on Mendoza to submit evidence.

"It's a serious charge, but it's clear the congressman who made it will have to show proof," Salas said Wednesday. A meeting between government and opposition representatives was suspended soon after Mendoza made his allegation. The talks are aimed at repairing Peru's damaged democracy and are being held under the auspices of the Organization of American States.

"There was no type of pressure as (Mendoza) has alleged," he said.

Fujimori lost the congressional majority at the polls in April, but regained it before he swore him to a third five-year term two months ago, amid accusations that Montesinos had used bribes and coercion to gain support from opposition lawmakers.

Former presidential candidate Alejandro Toledo on Wednesday called on Congress to ousted Suharto and install a transitional government ahead of new elections.

To wait until July 2001 to have a new president would be costly agony that Peru cannot afford, Toledo said. He also boycotted a presidential runoff against Fujimori in May because he said it was rigged.

Meanwhile, presidential candidate Oscar Nurna Rodriguez said Tuesday he had moved to quash an investigation of Montesinos, a shadowy figure in Fujimori's spy network who has long been accused of human rights abuses and forcefully pushing Panama to obey democratic institutions.

Rodriguez, a presidential appointee widely viewed as a friend of Fujimori, ordered, argued that Montesinos was simply a presidential adviser with no official title, and could not be charged with official corruption.

Montesinos was the de facto head of the National Intelligence Service but did not hold an official appointment.

"The investigation was conducted in a proper manner, without any outside pressure," Montesinos said.

Montesinos' request for political asylum in Panama has been supported by the Organization for American States and the Clinton administration, which sees his exile as necessary for Peru to repair its shaky democracy. U.S. Sen. Peter Pace, who was recently appointed commissioner of U.S. military operations in Latin America, met Tuesday with Fujimori, as well as Peru's defense minister and the commander of Peru's military.

U.S. officials said Pace made the visit to express the "continued support of the United States for democratic efforts in Peru," and that it was part of a routine tour of the region.
FDA reviews abortion pill RU-486 amid debate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

With a deadline fast approaching, the Food and Drug Administration was poised to decide, perhaps as early as Thursday, the fate of the long-awaited abortion pill RU-486.

Abortion-rights advocates said Wednesday they expected the pill to be approved under certain restrictions designed to ensure women take it safely.

If so, it would be a long-await ed victory for abortion-rights groups. Anti-abortion organizations have battled to keep RU-486 out of the United States since the drug debuted in France in 1988 — and they pledged Wednesday to continue fighting the drug if it is sold here.

Approval has been long expected. The Clinton administration in 1994 persuaded French manufacturer Roussel Uclaf to give U.S. rights to the French manufacturer Roussel Uclaf to give U.S. rights to the chemical name mifepristone, block a hormone essential for maintaining pregnancy. Two days later they swallow a second drug that causes uterine contractions to expel the embryo.

This is an extraordinarily safe and effective method for terminating a very early pregnancy, said Vicki Saporta of the National Abortion Federation, noting studies found less than 1 percent rate of complications.

Expecting approval, the federation beefed up its national hotline Wednesday in preparation for calls seeking mifepristone.

Cops erroneously stop Clinton aides

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Two White House aides said they were traumatized, embarrassed and humiliated when gun-wielding police stopped them in a Washington suburb, erroneously believing they were driving a stolen car.

Bob Nash and his wife, Lisa Kearney, both of whom are black, said in a three-page statement Wednesday in response to media inquiries that they were victims of racial profiling and were stopped for the "bogus crime of driving while black.

The incident occurred Sept. 6 in suburban Montgomery County, Md.

The county's police chief, Charles A. Moose, has denied the case involved racial profiling, adding that the incident left the two "embarrassed and humiliated and afraid for our lives." Moose is director of the Office of Presidential Personnel at the White House, and Kearney works as a special assistant to the president and records manager.

A county police spokesman, Capt. William O'Toole, said Nash's car was stopped because it was believed to be a car reported stolen in the same area about 45 minutes earlier. He said Nash was handcuffed for "his own safety" and maintained that Kearney was ordered to remain in the car.

Although police denied that Nash and his wife were stopped as result racial profiling, witnesses have acknowledged that the stolen car was reported to have been taken by a black male.

The incident became public Tuesday when a fellow White House worker asked Moose to comment on it during a radio call-in show.

Mayor reacts to turf war shooting in middle school

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

Amid concerns that an ongoing turf battle may have led to a school shooting, the mayor sought to turn the discussion toward why children have such easy access to guns.

"Neighborhood and school rivalries are as old as the city. What changes is that when children have access to guns," Mayor C. Ray Nagin said Wednesday. "That takes an innocent shoving match and turns it into a violent incident."

Nagin, a former city councilman and lawyer, said he wants to set up a taskforce on gun violence involving the U.S. Attorney's Office, police departments and school officials.

Nagin said the shooting at Carter G. Woodson Middle School shortly before noon Tuesday, police said.

Johnson got the gun from a 13-year-old friend outside a chain-link fence and shot Pennington, Pennington then grabbed the gun and shot himself in the back, police said.

Johnson's mother, Catrice, seemed caught off guard by her son's alleged involvement in the shooting.

"I feel like somebody at school should have known something. My son is not a troublemaker," she said. "I'm not saying he's a perfect kid, but he's not a bad kid."

The boys were upgraded to stable condition Wednesday, said Jean Patterson, Charity Hospital spokeswoman.

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Gore prepares for first debate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In the vice presidential dining room, Texas wineadeur Paul Begala drayed zinger after singing zinger, winning applause as a dead ringer for Republica as George W. Bush.

Gore's best lines? Those are under wraps, said a Gore aide. Just in case the vice president wants to use one himself in the three debates against Bush that start next Tuesday.

Gore and his full slate of advisers — including wife Tipper, brother-in-law Frank Hunger and daughter Karenna — are planning to settle in at Sarasota, Fla., this weekend to finish up preparations that have been going on for months.

It's the same place where, during his 1996 rehearsals to face Republican Jack Kemp, Gore insisted aides replicate the debate hall exactly — right down to room temperature.

Gore said he's not going to be as picky this time.

"I don't think it matters that much," he told reporters Wednesday aboard Air Force Two. "I'll be doing some more reading. We'll probably do a couple of practice sessions, it's a unique forum in American politics. You know, you never know what's going to happen. You try to do the best you can."

He admitted some concern that he could score points on substance, but lose to Bush on style. "I think it's the same question people ask about how people vote: do they vote on the issues or on the person? Both.

How do you separate them out? It's above my level of expertise. I just feel my way along."

The candidate barked down Tuesday night in his Des Moines hotel suite with briefing materials after a dinner of takeout barbecue with Hunger and son-in-law Drew Schiff. But most other debate rehearsals were staged at Washington's Naval Observatory, Gore's official residence, where the dining room is the only room with space enough to set up.

"It's not complicated. You try to guess at the subject areas — the three or four that will come up in each debate, said campaign chairman William Daley. Beyond that, Daley didn't want to talk debate strategy for fear of giving away intelligence to the other side.

Daley, strategist Carter Eskew and speechwriter Bob Shrum are among the tight circle of advisers involved in debate rehearsals to date.

GOP, Dems argue about Medicare

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Republicans and Democrats in Congress agreed Wednesday that prescription drug coverage for Medicare recipients is more important than partisan politics, then swiftly resumed campaigns-season warfare over the issue.

"Democrats were AWOL" when Republicans pushed their legislation through the House earlier in the year, charged Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Ga. As for Vice President Al Gore and his campaign rhetoric on the subject, Thomas said the Democratic presidential candidate "appears to be a political pravvaricator" — a liar in plainer dictionary terms.

House Democrats rolled wheelchair piled high with empty drug vials along a side walk outside the Capitol in a made-for-television event designed to dramatize the urgency of helping Medicare recipients cope with the high cost of medicine. Senior citizens walked alongside, some holding their pill bottles aloft.

"For months Republicans in Congress have blocked these benefits in the name of sham bills that don't provide universal coverage — that don't help people who truly need it — and that the president will not sign such legislation," said Dick Gephardt of Missouri.

"They have blocked these benefits as a favor to the pharmaceutical companies and the insurance industry."

With rhetoric hardening on both sides, the prospect for legislation appeared dim beyond an effort to allow reimportation of drugs from Canada, where they are less expensive than in the 50 states.

Bush favors Bush after new shifts in campaign

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

George W. Bush has reclaimed some momentum in the presidential race, attracting women and senior citizens, focusing on his best issues and benefiting from concerns about Al Gore's truthfulness.

After several weeks when the campaign appeared to be moving in the Democrats' direction, evidence pointed to a Bush comeback fueled largely by his renewed appeal to so-called "swing voters" and seniors.

"It was a combination of two things," said nonpartisan political analyst Stuart Rothenberg.

"Gore was back on the defensive, back on his heels on the question of integrity and truth-telling. And Bush was back on the issues that he's good on — like education and not merely reacting to political process, like he was doing for four weeks."

When Bush wasn't talking about education in the past week, he was criticizing Gore's plans for Medicare and energy policy.

A new Los Angeles Times poll, which gave Bush a 44 to 42 percent lead, suggested senior citizens supported Bush slightly more than Gore — 47 percent to 41 percent. However, the elderly likely prefer Gore's approach to Medicare and health care generally. Gore was up by almost 20 points among this group in a poll in early September.

Bush and Gore are currently about even in other national polls. Both Republicans and Democrats said Wednesday they feel the race is very close, maybe the closest since 1960.

In the past week, Bush made well-received TV appearances on "Oprah," "Live with Regis" and CNN's "Larry King Live."

Rothenberg said, "Next, I expect to see him on the Food Channel."

The Times poll suggested Bush has reclaimed an edge on such personal traits as trust and likability after Gore had pulled even on most personal traits following the summer political conventions. Gore retains the advantage on such issues as health care, education and Medicare.

The shift toward Bush in recent days is largely caused by a boost of swing voters not aligned with either party, a majority of them women, said GOP pollster Linda DiVall. Polls suggest they are older, lower-income women.

Democratic pollster Celinda Lake acknowledged: "Bush has understood better than any Republican we've ever seen how to target women voters."
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The University of Vermont is giving its gay employees until the end of 2001 to enter a civil union with their partners or they will no longer receive domestic-partner benefits.

The decision was made to treat the "circumstances of married couples and civil union couples consist­ently," according to a school memo­randum sent to 30 affected employ­ees Tuesday and Wednesday.

"If we did one but not the other we wouldn't be very consistent," University spokesman Enrique Corredor said.

Vermont is the first state to allow gay couples to enter into a legal relationship akin to marriage.

The University of Vermont has provided health insurance and other benefits to the domestic partners of its employees since the early 1990s. Now, with the civil union law in effect, the school says gay employees who enter a civil union by Dec. 31, 2001, if they want the benefits for their partners:

"How odd that UVM should stand out as one of the first workplaces in Vermont to withdraw their same-sex benefits clause," UVM staff member Holly Puterbaugh, a lecturer in the math depart­ment, said in an e-mail to University President Judith Ramsay. "The link on the civil union law is barely dry."

New employees will have to certify that they are married or civil­ly unified to get spousal benefits, which include health and life insurance, access to the university's facilities and free tuition.

New employees from out of state who want domestic partner benefits will have 90 days to enter a civil union to get the benefits.

One employee who can continue to get domestic-partner benefits told Holly Puterbaugh, a lecturer in the math depart­ment. She was a plaintiff in the Supreme Court decision that found Vermont's gay marriage ban unconstitutional because it denied the benefits of marriage to gays and lesbians.

Mob stampedes have killed thousands of people in recent years, but they are usually explained in terms of psycholo­gy. Now, European scientists say they predict and pre­vent crowd panic via computer simulations using the laws of physics.

The new computer model relies on distances, sizes and velocities instead of emotional states but produces results sim­i­lar to actual panics, the researchers said in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

"We think it works particular­ly well in panic situations because people don't think about what they should do," said Dirk Helbing, a professor at the Institute for Economics and Traffic at Dresden University of Technology.

The computer models reflect the conditions of a room from which people are trying to escape but cannot use or see exits. The virtual victims appear as particles that reflect an average person's speed, size and desired distance from other people.

Under normal circumstances, a crowd exits a theater or stadium in an orderly and coordi­nated fashion because everyone is moving at a leisurely pace and at an adequate distance from one another, the researchers said.

But when the speed of the individuals increases in a panic, they bump into each other, creat­ing friction and violating per­sonal space. As a result, almost everybody moves less quickly. Eventually, solid arch-shaped barriers of people clamp around the exits and even fewer people can pass to safety. Victims could not escape, people are trampled, and so on for further obstacles for the others.

"People want to leave faster, but the result is that they are leaving slower and then the tragedy begins," Helbing said. "The question is what can you do about that?"

One solution to build a partial barrier in front of the exit, the researchers said. It could also pressure from the crowd that can become strong enough to crush a person, break a brick wall or bend steel.

"It turned out that we had no injuries," Helbing said of the approach.

As the world becomes more crowded, such simulations will grow more important for archi­tects, event planners and police.

This year, eight people were killed in July at a rock festival in Copenhagen, and a dozen died in the same month after a World Cup match in Zimbabwe. Ten years ago, more than 1,400 pilgrims were killed inside a tunnel leading to Mecca.

Helbing and colleagues Illes Farkas and Tamas Vicsek found many causes for panic. In some cases, a crisis like a fire or a poorly planned obstacle can drive the hysteria.

The researchers also used their simulation to devise strategies for surviving crowd panic. In the case of a burn­ing theater where smoke obscures the exits, just acting alone or totally following others can be deadly, they said. The solution is to do a little of both.

"It requires some individual­ism to explore the environment, to find the possible solutions and then, if there is someone who found the solution, it is good for the others to follow," Helbing said.

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Greek ferry sinks with more than 500 aboard, British Navy responds

Associated Press

A Greek ferry hit a patch of rocks in the Aegean Sea near a small island on Tuesday, the British Ministry of Defense said Wednesday. More than 400 passengers are missing.

Of the 500 people aboard the ferry, 270 were British, 100 were Americans and 130 were Germans. The island where the ferry struck was said to be the site of an old Nazi concentration camp.

The ferry was carrying passengers from the Greek island of Corfu to the island of Paros. The British Ministry of Defense said the ferry hit a rocky outcrop late Tuesday in rough seas about 50 miles off the coast of Paros.

Dozens of fishing boats, other vessels and British Navy helicopters rushed to the scene and helped in the rescue.

The ferry's owner said there were 447 tickets sold and 63 crew members aboard, but the exact number of passengers was not known as some may have purchased their tickets onboard and children under the age of 5 are not required to have tickets.

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Netherlands

Lawyer points to major flaws in Lockerbie case

Associated Press

A defense attorney in the Lockerbie case pointed to major flaws in the case against two Libyan men accused of blowing up Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland, killing 270 people.

"Children were crying and old people were screaming," said Zoe Kolida, a defense attorney. "I thought of the Titanic," another survivor, engineer Stamatis Delavinias, told Mega. "The boat sank in about half an hour. There were old women and children who were afraid to jump in the sea."

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CAMP ZEST

A defense attorney in the Lockerbie trial sought to discredit the prosecution's key witness Wednesday, claiming his testimony was replete with "carefully crafted lies.""I did not lie. I did not lie," the Libyan witness, who became a CIA spy four months before the bombing on Dec. 21, 1988, said in response to relentless questioning by Bill Taylor.

Taylor's client, Abdel Baset Ali al-Megrahi, is accused with co-defendant Lamen Khalifa al-Megrahi, of his American employers. Taylor read from a Sept. 1, 1989, cable from Giaka's CIA handler recommending cutting off the Libyan's access to intelligence.

"You were giving pretty low-level intelligence back to us," Taylor said. "You come up with something." Then you come up with something," Taylor said.

Bill Taylor defense attorney

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Tom was always great fun on the golf course. He never took a practice swing, preforging to blast away, right after he placed his ball on the tee. As he uncoiled his 6'5" frame and let loose with all he had, he could hit the ball a mile and a half. In both cases, he would continue to wave to all the people we encountered, sometimes getting a little befuddled. He never arrived on time, preferring to blast away, right after he placed his ball on the tee, sometimes telling us he had gone to the Milton Home, across the street from the police station, and family to look in on him. I volunteered to take a shift on Tuesday. When I pulled up to the Milton Home, across from Memorial Hospital, there was Tom, sitting in the sun, along with an elderly woman. He greeted me just like the old days.

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Pursuing better education for all

Stealing the pride and joy of a fan and alumnus

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However, he finds that the Bush plan will not improve American education. George W. Bush supports school vouchers, tuition grants that would allow public school students to attend private schools. Clearly, Bush’s support of school vouchers is a thinly veiled attempt to get parents to choose a running mate — former Texas governor, Bush failed to improve Texas education.

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A call to a reformation to America’s education is necessary to improve a system already in stagnation at best, but found to be in many ways in decline, such as in the national reading, math and science scores. The current federal leadership claims to commit themselves to testing, rewarding high performance and “turning around” failing schools. However, it is the failing schools, those which continue to fail, that actually need the extra attention. Instead, these schools drain the federal government’s education funds in the poorest inefficiency. And the tests place false federal standards on already displaced schools.

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MOVIE REVIEW

'Sunshine's formula is a tasty treat

By JUDE SEYMOUR
Scene Movie Critic

"Sunshine" is based on an original story by director Istvan Szabo. It revolves around the tale of the Sonnenschein family, an upper middle class Jewish family residing in Hungary. The movie's opening monologue explains that the connection: Sonnenschein is translated as "sunshine" and is the name of the family's prized elixir, known for its healing qualities.

The movie explores three generations of the Sonnenschein family, starting with Emmanuel Sonnenschein (DeKeyser), the father of Ignatz. In it, Emmanuel explains that the family has been successful for one reason: its children are all born on Sundays. This is significant because the elixir, which is never a political or religious choice, and bears the consequences of that choice.

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VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK

'Last Seduction' offers a modern twist on film noir

By MATT NANIA
The Record

Despite a title that sounds like a cheap erotic thriller, "The Last Seduction" made over 30 critics Top Ten lists in 1994 — and rightly so. This dark, tongue-in-cheek film noir puts a new spin on an old genre, audaciously mixing dark comedy and suspense for a unique blend of laughs, lust, betrayal and murder.

The typical classic noir follows the male hero, usually solving a mystery or becoming entangled in a web of lies, while the female fatale seduces him into the shadows as they betray one another.

In the movie's most dramatic moment, the Germans string him to a tree and cover him with water until the layer of water freezes around him. The story progresses, each child of the generation will have to make an important political or religious choice, and bear the consequences of that choice.

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"The Last Seduction" is well made for and first screened on cable television in the U.S., then went into theatrical release. That's why it was ineligible for Academy Award consideration. This rule is inflexible, which is why the filmmakers found out when they challenged the Oscar Academy in the American court.

"The Last Seduction" is described quite rightly as a "sexy modern film noir," so enjoyable. Directed with a steel-honed edge by John Dahl (who went on to direct "Bourneid," starring Matt Damon and Edward Norton), "The Last Seduction" is one of the few contemporary movies that remains appealing even though there is nary a single slow moment. It is actually like, admire or respect.

All you can do is watch, transfixed by Fiorentino's mocking, sharp-tongued meanness that sustains the film. She seems wrapped in a confidence that allows her to play Bridget exactly as she is: no excuses, no explanations and no false notes. Her heartlessness is an art. Which in large part is what makes "Seduction," described quite rightly as a "sexy modern film noir," so enjoyable.
Red Sox eliminated from playoffs despite win

Chicago's Cal Eldred didn't stay past the first inning Sunday night. With a surgically implanted screw surgically implanted Sept. 7 to replace surgery in 1995, helped save in 45 chances.

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The loss was the third straight for New York, coming up 0-2 in 2-3 innings in those outings. Five of the 15 hits he's allowed during the losing streak, which comes on the heels of his four wins against four, has been home runs.

Eldred's 2nd career move moved him ahead of Cal Ripken Jr. into 26th place on the all-time list. It also gave him 104 strikeouts in 123 innings.

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M's to discuss future of Piniella, Rodriguez

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Mariners CEO Howard Lincoln plans to sit down with manager Lou Piniella and All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez after the season to talk about their futures in Seattle.

Piniella is in his last year of his contract and Rodriguez is eligible for free agency after the World Series.

"We're going to sit down with Lou after the season," Lincoln said before Wednesday night's game between the Mariners and Texas. "We'll do the same thing with Alex."

He denied a report in the Toronto Globe this week that said sources close to Mariners general manager Pat Gillick and Boston manager Jimmy Williams already have an informal agreement that Williams will be named Seattle's manager after the World Series.

"That story is total nonsense. It has no basis," Lincoln said. "It really does undermine our business."

Piniella, 57, is in his eighth year in Seattle. He reportedly is earning $1.3 million to manage the Mariners this season.

Under Piniella, the Mariners are trying to win their third AL West title. Piniella managed Cincinnati to a World Series title in 1990, and managed Seattle to division crowns in 1995 and 1997.

Piniella has hired an agent and said he doesn't want to think about his future until after the season.

"We're going to sit down with Lou and have a glass of wine and see what we're going to do," said Lincoln, who said Gillick and team president Chuck Armstrong also will be at the meeting. "I think he's comfortable with that.

"Lou's done a tremendous job this season," Lincoln said. "He's done a great job of managing."

The Mariners promised Rodriguez, 25, a four-time All-Star and the first player taken in the 1993 June draft, that they would not talk contract during the season. Lincoln said in spring training that the team, if it was in contention, would not trade Rodriguez this season although there was the risk of losing him as a free agent at the end of the season.

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Hurt dies in Toronto hotel

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Bob Hurt, the driver who broke his neck trying to qualify for the 1968 Indianapolis 500 and became a paraplegic, has died.

He was 61.

Hurt died in his sleep in a Toronto hotel room Sept. 23, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway announced Wednesday.

At the time of his death, Hurt was fighting prostate cancer in Toronto while taking outpatient treatments.

Hurt's death ended a 32-year battle against paralysis.

"He was a tough guy," said his brother, Doug Hurt, of Galtersburg, Md.

Hurt never accepted being a paraplegic for the rest of his life.

Since the accident, he made trips to Russia and Sweden to undergo radical experimental treatments and also participated in special treatments in the United States.

Hurt was born in Champaign, Ill., was a star high jumper and played on two Illinois state championship basketball teams.

He turned to auto racing at 19, driving modified stock cars and sports cars.

He drove his own Ferrari to victory in the Puerto Rico Grand Prix in 1962 and competed in a Lotus 18 as well as driving USAC stock cars in 1963.

Hurt never drove in the Indy 500.

In 1964, he passed his Rookie test but did not make an attempt to qualify.

In 1967, Hurt qualified at 161.261 mph, but he was bumped from the field by a faster qualifier.

Before his accident he drove in 21 champ-car races, with a best finish of sixth in the Trenton 280 in 1967.

In 1968, rain marred practice and qualifying for 23 consecutive days; an extra qualifying day was added May 27 to fill the field.

Hurt was injured in the morning practice period.

Hurt was taken to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis where he spent nearly two months before being transferred to the Rush Center Institute of Rehabilitation in New York City.

During his long ordeal, Hurt never once blamed racing or lost interest in the sport.

He regularly appeared at the Indianapolis 500.

In 1999, Hurt received cancer treatment in Toronto and then was driven to Indy in time for the race.

Survivors include his brother, Doug, and sisters Ann DeFranceaux of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Linda Andriese of Paris.
Mariucci puts Owens incident to rest

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Mariucci spoke to Terrell Owens on Wednesday for the first time since the San Francisco coach suspended Owens for a week.

Now Mariucci hopes he can stop talking about Owens at least until the 49ers’ top receiver returns to the team following San Francisco’s game against Arizona on Sunday.

“He’s going to have some time to sit back and reflect on Sunday,” Mariucci said Wednesday. “Hopefully we can finish this off.”

That may be easier said than done. Mariucci “excused” Owens from team activities for a week and fined him $24,294 Monday after Owens’ flamboyant touchdown celebrations in Dallas on Sunday drew widespread condemnation and embarrassed many of his teammates.

The controversy doesn’t appear ready to die just yet, with the 49ers’ players seemingly divided on the appropriateness of Mariucci’s punishment and Owens remaining less than contrite about his actions.

In a conference call with reporters on Tuesday, Owens said he hadn’t done anything wrong by twice running to the center of Texas Stadium and celebrating on the Cowboys’ star logo.

Owens also said he thought the Cowboys’ star logo. Strokes has grown frustrated with his performances this season and lobbyed for a bigger role in the offense, but he said he was as surprised as anyone by the way in which he earned an expanded role at the expense of one of his closest friends on the roster.

With Owens out of sight, the 49ers turned their minds to making amends for Owens’ absence. It was a harsh decision the coaches made.”

There seems to be a sharp divide among the 49ers as to the appropriateness of Mariucci’s punishment. Fullback Fred Beasley stopped short of condemning Owens but said he agreed with the suspension, while Stokes refused to make any comment, saying only that “Terrell is with us in spirit.”

“It doesn’t really matter what any of us think, because he’s the coach and it’s his call,” Garcia said.

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### Campus Ministry

**Two Worlds. One Faith.**

The Canonization of American Blessed Mother Katharine Drexel and African Blessed Mother Josephine Bakhita

By Chandra J. Johnson

On this Sunday, October 1 at 10:00 p.m. in the Log Chapel, a Mass will be celebrated to rejoice the canonization of American Blessed Mother Katharine Drexel, and African Blessed Mother Josephine Bakhita, women who used their lives as opportunities for change. On Sunday, their life and ministry will be solemnized by Pope John Paul II in Rome, and parishes nationwide. It is a time in our Church history when two Catholic women, one black, one white, one wealthy, one a former slave, will be honored for their meritorious and Christ-centered Catholic witness. Born a decade apart in opposite parts of the world, Blessed Katharine and Blessed Josephine will take their place among other extraordinary yet ordinary Christians who lived lives dedicated to the uplift and honor of the human experience.

Born in 1858, Blessed Katherine Drexel became a millionaire at age 28. Her father, a wealthy Philadelphia banker of Austrian and German origin, died, and left his children a trust worth $14 million dollars. She used her inheritance and influence in the Catholic Church to evangelize Native and African Americans at a time when doing so was looked down upon, in some circles. But Blessed Katharine was taught at an early age that being Catholic meant much more than going to Church every Sunday. Being Catholic meant casting one’s vision and experience beyond what was comfortable and socially acceptable.

In 1887, she began looking for missionaries to help her in her work. During a private audience with Pope Leo XIII, he encouraged her to become a missionary herself. In 1889, after much prayer and reflection, she joined the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburgh, with the intention of founding a religious order dedicated to the Catholic formation of Indians and African Americans. On February 12, 1891 at age 33, she made her profession as the first member of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People. Throughout her lifetime until her death on March 3, 1955, she founded 14 schools and parishes in 9 different states, including Xavier University of Louisiana, the only Black Catholic university in the nation, and catechetical and social centers on reservations in the rural South and in large urban areas, to insure that people of these races, who, proud of their own culture and heritage, would become leaders in the nation and the Church. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1988.

Half way around the world in 1869 in Sudan, Africa, Blessed Josephine Bakhita was born into a loving and prosperous East African family. At nine years old, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery, and suffered humiliation, torture, and mutilation for the next several years. At age 13, she was sold to a Turkish general whose mistress administered a horrendous tattooing ordeal in which 60 designs were cut into Blessed Josephine’s breast, stomach, and arms. In her words, “...it was a miracle of God I didn’t die.”

Blessed Josephine was sold twice more between 1883-85. She was taken to Italy as nurturant for her mistress’ child who attended a boarding school run by the Daughters of Charity. It was there that Blessed Josephine began to learn about the Catholic faith. Several years later, Blessed Josephine learned she was being sent back to Africa. She announced her intention to stay with the sisters, be baptized and have an opportunity to practice her new faith. Despite her mistress’ anger, with the help of the sisters and Italy’s prohibition against slavery, Blessed Josephine was permitted to stay. Baptized in January 1890, she took the name Josephine and studied for four years. On December 8, 1896 at age 41, she took her final vows as a member of the Daughters of Charity. She spent the rest of her life as a cook, seamstress, sick calls, and doorkeeper. When her life story was published in 1936, she became a renowned example of charity and holiness. At her death at age 78 in Italy on February 8, 1947, she lay in state for three days, as mourners touched her body and prayed for her blessing. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in May 1992.

Two women, different cultures, different experiences, same faith. Blessed Mother Josephine Bakhita and Blessed Mother Katharine Drexel have much to teach us. We have much to learn from them. Join us as we celebrate their lives and recall the memories and impact of their faith in action. All are welcome!

On Sunday at the Rejoice! Mass at 10:00 p.m. in the Log Chapel, we will celebrate their cutting-edge and counter-cultural Catholic witness.
Mets clinch wild card with victory over Braves

Associated Press

NEW YORK

For the first time ever, the New York Mets are going to the playoffs in consecutive years. Rick Reed limited Atlanta to four hits in eight innings and pinch-hitter Darryl Hamilton singled in the go-ahead run in the fifth as the Mets beat the Braves 6-2 Wednesday night to clinch the NL wild card berth.

After slumping for the third straight September, the Mets survived and will open the playoffs Oct. 4 at San Francisco or St. Louis. The NL East champion Braves start a day earlier against the Giants or Cardinals, with the matchups depending on final records.

The Mets celebrated in low-key fashion on the field with hugs and handshakes, much like the Braves did the previous day when they clinched at Shea Stadium. There was champagne waiting for the Mets in the clubhouse, Shea Stadium. There was champagne waiting for the Mets in the clubhouse.

Last year, New York needed to beat Cincinnati in a tiebreaker playoff on the day after the regular season was scheduled to end. This time, the Mets clinched with four games to spare, eliminating Los Angeles, its final wild card rival.

A night after the Braves beat the Mets to clinch their ninth straight division title, New York clinched the wild card by beating its rival for only the 13th time in 42 games over three years, including a 4-2 loss in last year's NL championship series.

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With the score 1-1 in the fifth, rookie Timo Perez lined the ball into right field and stretched it into a triple. Hamilton, batting for Derek Bell, who was hurt in the top of the inning, blooped a pitch into short center for a 2-1 lead and Edgar Alfonzo lined the next pitch into the left-field bleachers for a two-run homer.

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Antonio Alfonso pitched the ninth for his major league-leading 43rd save in 47 chances.

The Marlins tied it at 1 without a hit in the fourth. Castillo walked, stole second and advanced to third on a ground out before scoring on Floyd's sacrifice fly.

Michael Barrett's double set up Montreal's run in the third inning. Burnett walked three batters in the inning, including Wilton Guerrero to third and reached second on Eric Young's single. One out later, Sosa singled.

Cubs left fielder Gary Matthews Jr. made a run-saving catch to end the Phillies seventh and strand runners at first and second.

Marlins 6, Expos 3

A.J. Burnett hit an RBI triple to spark the go-ahead run and also pitched 6 2-3 strong innings to lead Florida to a win over Montreal.

Burnett (3-7) allowed two runs one earned three hits and five walks in 4 1/3 innings, snapping his four-game losing streak.

Tied at 3-3 in the seventh, Sullivan uncorked the Reds' 94th wild pitch of the season, tying a major league record set by the Texas Rangers in 1986.

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Though he never played in a game, Faine served as senior John Merandi's backup. When spring came, Faine was thrust onto the first team. He joined veterans Jim Jones, John Teasdale, Mike Gandy, Jordan Black and Kurt Vollers and soon became the natural replacement for Merandi.

Faine was the first member of a strong group of offensive linemen in the Class of 2003 to see action.

Three of the quintet (tackle Brennan Curtin, guard Ryan Gillis and guard Sean Milligan) are currently reserves while Neal Ambron left school in the spring.

Besides the obvious need for a center, Faine also believes his high school background has helped him adjust to a quicker, more physical game.

"I was fortunate to have a good weightlifting coach in high school," Faine said. "A lot of offensive linemen come in that aren't as strong, that aren't as muscular. I'm not saying I'm that muscular. But I had a pretty good base when I came in."

Thus far this season, Faine has started every game. And in addition to the pounding he takes each day, Faine also feels mental anguish as the anchor of the line.

"There's a lot of calls for the center to make," Faine said. "We base off all of our protections and make a lot of calls on the run. So it's a pretty heavy mental game."

Last week against Michigan State, Faine sprained his ankle in the first half and struggled, according to coach Bob Davie.

"He had some missed assignments," Davie said of Faine's play against the Spartans. "But overall, if I assess his performance for the year, it's been pretty darn good."

That includes his off-the-field development as well. Faine has switched majors from engineering to an undeclared arts and letters discipline, maybe economics. His study habits have improved and he's on the verge of becoming another great Irish offensive lineman.

But whether he becomes an All-American or just a solid starter, Faine will never forget those first few months last year.

"I wish every freshman knew that it's as tough as it is," Faine said. "You're going to be away from home. You don't know anybody. You don't know who your friend or enemy. But in the end, you find everybody's here to support everybody else."

Irish Items:
- The quarterback position remains open for competition. Matt LoVecchio, Gary Godsey and Jared Clark all took equal snaps at Wednesday's practice, according to Davie. "It will probably be a game time decision," Davie said. "I don't want it to be but we've got a long, long way to go. That thing will probably be an ongoing issue the rest of this football season."

Despite the indecision, Davie said LoVecchio is "probably" in the lead. "Right now it looks like Matt LoVecchio, as I've said before, has a slight edge," Davie said. "He's a little more mobile and he played pretty well with his opportunity."

Sophomore center Jeff Faine gets set to snap the ball in Notre Dame's victory over Texas A&M earlier this season.

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The Last Entry

Waldrum’s last recruiting victory of last year may prove his biggest yet. Oddly enough, Warner was a virtual unknown as late as last winter, when most schools have already decided who they would target for the February signing period.

In a case of blind luck, assistants Edwards and Chura stumbled upon Warner at a Christmas tournament in Florida. There they saw a player who, unlike most high-caliber high school players, had no Olympic Developmental Team experience. And she was taking the tourney by storm.

Warner, a lightning-quick sparkplug from New Mexico just might have been the best player nobody had ever heard of.

Because she also competed in track while in high school, Warner never made a full-time commitment to soccer and therefore went unnoticed by the vast majority of the recruiting period.

The Florida tournament served as her coming out party. Edwards and Chura rushed back to headquarters with the news — Warner was a player they thought was for real and a player they very much wanted. Waldrum went to see Warner for himself in February after the February signing period. The experiment was a success.

“I think it was a great experience,” Waldrum said. “Amy was used to being the key player on her club teams so she had to learn how to play with 10 other good players on the field at the same time.”

Warner was able to make the adjustment rather rapidly as was Guertin who also enjoyed the trip.

“It was a great bonding experience,” Guertin said. “It gave us a good chance to get to know all of the veterans.”

Beyond expectations

While Waldrum expected both Guertin and Warner to make an impact, he could never have imagined how good they would be in just their freshman years.

Warner is among the team leaders in scoring and is a threat to find the back of the net every time she touches the ball.

“She’s played such a huge part in the offense,” Waldrum said. “She brings a ton of athleticism and speed.”

Warner’s ability to run forces teams to play extremely cautiously in their own half of the field.

“She is so fast,” Waldrum said. “We can beat you anywhere from one half of the field to the other.”

Indeed many of Warner’s goals have been worthy of the late night highlight films. Time after time she has demonstrated an uncanny ability to juk past a swarm of defenders on her way to the net.

While impressed by the speed of Warner, Waldrum has been equally taken with the composure demonstrated by Guertin.

“She is tremendous around the goal,” Waldrum said. “She has such a calmness to her.”

Though only in her first year, Guertin has played like a veteran. With an even keel nature, Guertin has scored several huge goals for the Irish already this season.

Last Friday, tied with the West Virginia Mountaineers in overtime, Guertin struck for the game winner, a play most freshman just aren’t supposed to be ready to make.

“I’m not sure how many first year players could do what she has done,” Waldrum said. “We never anticipated how fast Amy and Amanda would impact our team.”

Obviously Guertin and Warner aren’t most freshmen.

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Amy Warner dribbles uphill in a game earlier this season. She has been an impact player in her freshman campaign for the top-ranked Irish.

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9/25. Monday. Snite 0700 PM.

Beginning East Coast Swing Club Lessons:
9/25. Monday. The Rock 0930 PM.

Off-Campus Senator Elections
9/26. Tuesday. The Rock 0830 PM.

Swing lessons
9/26. Tuesday. LaFortune Ballroom 0730 PM.

"Cafecito con leche" w/ Ray Blanco
9/27. Wednesday. LaFortune Ballroom 0730 PM.

Movies: Return to Me. The Godfather, Part II.

Acoustic Cafe.
9/28. Thursday. LaFortune Huddle 0900PM-1200AM.

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet:
9/28. Thursday. Hesburgh LA 0800 PM.

Swing Club Open Dance
9/28. Thursday. Lafortune Ballroom 0830 PM.

Women’s Volleyball
9/29. Friday.

Women’s Soccer
9/29. Friday.

In-Hall Dances:
9/29. Friday. PW, Morissey, Cavanaugh, Walsh, Alumni, Fisher, Sorin, BP

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9/29. Friday. Snite 0800-1000 PM.
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9/30. Saturday. RecSports 1100 AM.

Keguh Charriot Race
9/30. Saturday. McGlinn Fields 1200-0300 PM.

IRISHPALOOZA
9/30. Saturday. North Quad 0500 PM - 1200 AM.

In-Hall Dances:
9/30. Saturday. Farley, Pangborn, Keough, Knott, McGlinn

Flipside Dunes Trip
9/30. Saturday.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 - 7

Sophomore Class Mass
10/1. Sunday.

Saint Mary’s College Pride Week
10/2 - 10/7.

ND/St. Mary’s Right to Life
10/2. Monday.

East Coast Swing Lessons
10/2. Monday.

"Shine"
10/3. Tuesday.

Rumba Lessons
10/3. Tuesday.

Notre Dame Founder’s Day
10/5. Thursday.

Movies: High Fidelity. Chicken Run.
10/5. Thursday. 101.155. DeBartolo 1030PM.
10/6. Friday. 101.155. DeBartolo 0800PM & 1030PM.
10/7. Saturday. 101.155. DeBartolo 0800PM & 1030PM.

Acoustic Cafe.
10/5. Thursday. LaFortune Huddle 0900PM-1200AM.

Notre Dame Invitational
10/6. Friday.

Flipside Haunted House Trip
10/6. Friday.

In-Hall Dances:
10/6. Friday.

ND vs. Stanford
10/7. Saturday.

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FUTURE EVENTS

ND Glee Club 85th Reunion

University of Notre Dame Fall Break.
10/14 - 10/22. Project Warmth begins.
10/23. Monday. CSC
Belles take second in tourney

By KATIE MILLER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s golf team took second in a league tournament on Wednesday.

Following Albion College’s low score of 356, the Belles’ overall total was 370. Hope College followed with a total of 375 while Kalamazoo came in fourth.

Coach Terry Pekarek was pleased with the results.

“It was a difficult course and our scores were low today,” Pekarek said. “We proved that we could finish first in the future. We can definitely play better.”

Team captain and senior Kyle Veltri placed fourth overall in the tournament with 87, the lowest Saint Mary’s score. Junior Mary Clare Hathaway followed Veltri with a 92. Veltri was pleased to see the team reach second place.

“I was very pleased to see where we were standing as a team,” Veltri said. “I feel it’s been a consistent season. We set goals as a team at the beginning of the season and we are where we want to be at second in the conference.”

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“A Saint Mary’s golfer prepares to pitch the ball from the rough during a practice round earlier this season.”

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Sorenstam taking aim at Webb

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Annika Sorenstam can’t wait. She gets her shot at Karrie Webb.

“I’m fired up,” Sorenstam said. “I don’t like being in second place, and for me to have a chance to beat Karrie, I’ve got to play some flawless golf. I really think I’m on the right track.”

The two go at each other beginning Thursday in the New Albany Golf Classic, the second year of $1 million tournament. Last year, Sorenstam won and proceeded to turn around her season.

Despite raw, windy weather, she birdied six of the last nine holes of her second round, giving her the lead she never lost. She went on to shoot 19-under-par 269 and won by three strokes over Mardi Lunn.

It started a streak that has carried over to five victories this year — one fewer than Webb.

“When I came to Columbus and the way I played, that was the best 1’d played in a really long time,” Sorenstam said. “I realized how much I enjoyed playing well. It was so much fun, and I just wanted to go back to work and grind and play like this all the time, because I love being in the top spot.”

The Swede will have to defeat Webb, whose six wins include two majors — the Nabisco Championship and the U.S. Open. Webb has earned more than $1.6 million, about $500,000 more than Sorenstam.

“I’ve really had a good year,” Webb said. “I’ve played very consistently and I’ve been in contention a lot.

And that’s all I can ask, just to give myself as many chances as I can and try to close the deal.”

Sorenstam finished fourth at last weekend’s Safeway Golf Championship in Portland, Ore.

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Kreher serving up sensational season for Irish

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Junior Kristy Kreher has come out from the shadows of second and third in Irish volleyball statistics to set the pace as she has finally topped the lists for Notre Dame. Even as the statistical leader of the Irish, Kreher still gets plenty of advice and criticism from her teammates.

"During matches we have a team policy where people on the sidelines let us know what we're doing and what we need to do better," Kreher said. "We get constant feedback from the team. If I'm not pulling my weight on the court, someone will let me know. It's a team effort in every game."

As a freshman Kreher was named as an all-Big East Rookie as she totaled a .264 hitting percentage with an average of 2.07 kills per game. She racked up 272 kills in 1999 out of 592 attempts with just 85 errors for a .316 percentage, the third highest on the team, while also finishing the season with 198 digs for the second-highest team total.

Kreher rounded out 1999 by being named to the all-Big East second team with the third highest hitting mark at .377 in the conference.

Following her sophomore year, Kreher moved into second in Notre Dame's career hitting percentage mark with a .294 percentage in two years. Following a spectacular season in 1999, Kreher now leads the team statistically in 2000. This year Kreher has come out on top to lead the team with 172 kills on 364 attempts with 59 errors for a .310 hitting percentage in the 13 matches played so far in 2000. Kreher also leads the team with 106 digs.

"It's exciting," Kreher said. "I don't feel myself as any different in this year as compared to past years. It's cool to know that teams will look at you and think that this is a player that we have to watch. But I don't feel that my role is that much different. I still want to go out there and get as many kills for the team as I can and do my job for the team.

"To be able to do that I need my team behind me. As long as our team is doing well, I feel that I can do well. Volleyball is such a team sport that you can't have just one good player on the team, you have to have six or even 12."

Kreher also topped the 1997 record of kills in a four-game match with 32 kills in the Notre Dame versus Loyola Marymount match on Sept. 21.

She was named to the Shamrock Invitational all-tournament team and the adidas Invitational all-tournament team, both played earlier in the 2000 season at the Joyce Center.

"I think that the reason I'm getting a lot of kills is due to Denise [Boylan]," Kreher said. "I'm used to her consistency in getting me the ball. That's one of the things that has helped me a lot. I give a lot of credit to my teammates and my coaches. Being pushed by my teammates in practice is one thing that has helped. Sometimes I'm up against harder things in practice than in games.

"I want to improve in every aspect of my game. I'm struggling right now with blocking and defense, so I've been trying to get better at that in practice." Kreher said. "I want to keep improving my all-around game."

Kreher will have her chance this weekend as the Irish volleyball team faces Villanova and Georgetown in the first Big East matches of the season.

"It's very exciting for our team this year. I feel that we've improved so much," Kreher said. "We've been playing such big powers across the country now and it's exciting that we can play with the top teams in the country. We just have to keep battling every day."

Junior Kristy Kreher is having a sensational season for the Irish. She leads Notre Dame in nearly every statistical category.
By ANTHONY BISHOP, KATIE HUGHES and BRIAN SHARP
Sports Writers

In a game that could propel one team into the playoffs and destroy all hopes for a postseason for the other, Breen-Phillips defeated Farley, 18-0.

Two plays later, a pass from quarterback Katie McFarland to several receivers. Unfortunately for the fans of Farley, the big plays seemed to only bounce into the hands of the BP offense.

The first half was defined by strong play from the lines of both teams.

The BP offense was led by the strong arm and swift feet of quarterback Katie McFarland. After a Farley fumble late in the first half, McFarland was forced to scramble and weave her way downhill nearly 40 yards before she was caught from behind inside the 20-yard line.

That was as far as the offensive foray went as the Farley defense regrouped and stopped the BP drive on the 7-yard line.

BP's didn't seem phased by the defensive stand as they could barely put themselves in a good position. A punt from the defensive line, forcing Farley to punt. The defensive backfield came up with play after play for several drives until the end of the half.

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Breen-Phillips gained possession 12 yards away from the goal line. The defense consisted of Olga Rimkus, Tricia McFarland and a few defensive backs.

The defense consistently shut down the explosive Farley offense, including great plays from Olga Rimkus, Natasha Potter and defensive back Donna Conlon. Another interception for BP by Keppel gave the ball back to the offense for one more late attack.

After a few strong run plays and a couple short passes, McFarland finally connected with Montenaro for the third touchdown, making it 18-0 with less than two minutes to go.

To win, the Farley squad played particularly well but were unable to come up with a few big blocks on the line. McFarland is hoping the team plays the rest of the season strong and will be looking for some losses by teams ahead of them in the rankings.

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Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of man will give to you... I am the bread of life, he who comes to me shall not hunger. John 6:27,35

Are you weary?
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:28-9

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I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you... Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14:18,27
**BASEBALL**

**USA dismantles Big Red Machine to claim gold**

USA pitcher Ben Sheets celebrates after recording the final out in a 4-0 victory over Cuba in the gold medal game.

**WRESTLING**

**USA's Gardner upsets Russia's Karelin to win gold**

Rulon Gardner of the USA, bottom, holds off the challenge of world champion Alexandre Kareline of Russia to win the gold medal in the 130kg class in Greco-Roman wrestling.

Catchers Pat Borders, who was spiked at home in that first game, also had an RBI double as an exquisite payback. Those hits put the upset on the finger-tips of Sheets, an unflappable right-hander who got 16 ground-ball outs in the first eight innings, setting up a pulsating ninth.

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Karelin, whose throwing shoulder, never letting Karelin counter Karelin's dreaded lifts and relentless pressure. That last loss of his career came in the 1987 Soviet championships.

Karelin, whose throwing skills are so renowned that he has a lift named for him, tried to throw Gardner around in the first two minutes but couldn't.

Gardner stayed. He got Cuba's first two hitters swinging — Luis Uceta threw his helmet at the side of his dugout after going down for the second out.

When Neill made a sliding catch of Yasser Gomez's fly in left field for the final out, Sheets fell to his knees and raised his arm in celebration as players streamed forward toward him for a huddle on the mound.

They found all sorts of dramatic ways to win: two walk-off homers and an eighth-inning grand slam. Their only loss was 6-3 to Cuba on Saturday, a game remembered for angry exchanges and cleared benches.

"When did I think I could beat him? About 10 minutes ago," Gardner said. "I kept saying, 'I think I can. But it wasn't until it was over that I knew I could.'

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The upset was so stunning that virtually no one in the crowd in the Sydney Exhibition Hall, outside of Gardner's immediate family, could believe it. Nor could Karelin, who, Gardner said, "Mumbled a few words at me in Russian toward the end. I don't know what he said.

"He's so big and nasty, it's like a horse pushing you," Gardner said. "I'm not as strong as him, not even close. I knew if I let him push me around, get even or two or three points on me, it was over."
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2000

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:

- Marcello Mastroianni, Brigitte Bardot, Gwyneth Paltrow, Moon Unit Zappa, Erik Comas

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Aries (March 21-April 19): Don't turn down any invitations. You will attract love interests if you get out. Your fun-loving approach to life and youthful nature will be admired by those of age. 000 Taurus (April 20-May 20): You will be emotionally upset. Don't expect your mate to do things for you, and you can spare yourself a lot of anguish. Do things that will make you feel better about yourself. 000 Gemini (May 21-June 21): Critics will be devastating. It is best to do your own thing. You should socialize only with individuals who have been loyal and trusting friends. 000 Cancer (June 22-July 22): Consider making a career change that will involve dealing with homes or services for the home. Look into the possibility of starting your own business. 000 Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Double-check your house before you go out. Problems with gas, oil or water may disrupt your routine. Someone you love will be involved. It's best to do your own thing and leave him or her alone. 000

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It's okay to be a little nervous about the first SYR.

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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your personal business is foremost if you have to spend too much time at work. Don't back down, but don't feel the lure. Let the frustration spill out and then do something nice for him or her. 000 Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Underhanded tactics may be present if you trust an unreliable colleague. It is best to work diligently on your own for the time-being. Keep your thoughts to yourself. 000
Frosh Guertin, Warner making immediate impact

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

Oftentimes recruiting in college sports is a bit like playing the lottery. A coach will target a select group of players he thinks will best help his team, before sitting and waiting, hoping his efforts pay off. That being the case, Notre Dame women’s soccer head coach Randy Waldrum hit the jackpot when he took to the recruiting trails last year.

This year’s freshman recruiting class has been nothing short of sensational. The likes of first-year players Amanda Guertin and Amy Warner have combined to produce a potent scoring tandem that has allowed an Irish team that was supposed to rebuild to instead remain a national power.

The Problem
When Waldrum and his assistants, Amy Edwards and Barh Chura began recruiting in the summer of 1999 they knew they were facing a formidable task.

Knowing that the coming year would be their last with All-Americans such as LaKeysia Beene, Jenn Grubb and Jenny Strelser, the coaches knew they needed nothing short of a blockbuster recruiting class.

The pressure was squarely on the coaches to find the players that could make a seamless transition to the college level, players who could make an immediate impact.

Waldrum’s recruiting strategy is like that of many of his counterparts. He divides the country into four regions and assigns his assistant coaches to chart two of those sectors apiece. After Edwards and Chura have done much of the preliminary work, Waldrum steps in to do the majority of the official recruiting, visiting the players while trying to steer them in the direction of Notre Dame.

“Amy and Barh do such a great job,” Waldrum said. “I give them a lot of credit.”

The First Step
Waldrum needed little help in landing one of the first major recruits of the class of 2004. Indeed Waldrum had his eyes on Guertin for almost five years. Guertin hails from Grapevine, Texas, which is close to Waldrum’s home. Always on the lookout for talent, the Irish coach kept tabs on Guertin throughout her high school career. When it came time to decide whether or not to officially recruit Guertin, Waldrum had no doubt of her abilities.

“It was a no-brainer,” he said. “I considered her the best player coming out of Texas.”

But recruiting a player is only half the process. After the player has heard the sales pitch the decision is hers alone to buy the product. For Guertin the purchase was easy.

“I’ve kind of always had a thing for Notre Dame,” Guertin said. “When Coach Waldrum came there from Baylor that just kind of made things perfect for me.”

The cooperative, eager Guertin was Waldrum’s first recruiting coup of the season. The freshman was also pursuing by national powers such as Stanford and Santa Clara.

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Football

Faine living up to expectations in second year

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

Jeff Faine felt the pain.

Around this time last year, as a freshman, Faine sat on the bench during games, was getting knocked around on the practice field and struggling in the classroom.

Not exactly what the high school All-American anticipated.

“For the first half of the first semester [last year], I didn’t think I had to study,” Faine said. “When that first test came out...”

Just say he studied after that. For Faine, currently Notre Dame’s starting center, receiving the grade on the exam was the culmination of a rocky freshman campaign.

He arrived here with all the typical honors: first-team All USA Today, consensus top 100 national prospect, All-State selection. But like many of his teammates, Faine had second thoughts about his college choice during summer practice.

“Two a days are not fun,” Faine said. “Every day I came home [to his dorm] wanting to go home. I was everything coming in, then when we were here with just the freshmen, I was still everything. When the first day of pads came, with the curiosity coming back, I went to the back of the line.”

He did not stay there for long.

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