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Breathe in, breathe out

I am sitting here and beginning to panic. I have a microbiology final next week that I know little about. I have a cancer biology take home test due Friday that I don't have. I have hardly any stories for next week's Observer planned and even fewer writers to write them. My senior comp, my ticket to graduation, is nowhere near completion let alone the brilliance the committee expects. I don't even want to think about medical school. My world is officially coming to an end.

I think all of us have had this feeling. A paper that we haven't started due is due in two hours. The game we are riding on this shot in the game. The set is not finished for the play that opens tomorrow. We have all been convinced our respective worlds are coming to an end right now.

What I have found, however, is truly, what I got, is a little perspective. I got an e-mail from my grandparents to just say hello. What the e-mail did was remind me that my grandparents had just finished his treatment for prostate cancer and, in all likelihood, is cancer free. That gave me perspective.

The world will go on if I don't ace my biology final tomorrow. As George Bush and Al Gore took to the stage Tuesday night at the University of Massachusetts at Boston's Clark Athletic Center, students took to the streets. Joining over 4,000 protesters surrounding the streets of the UMass-Boston campus Tuesday night, issue-minded college students — whose concerns spanned the gamut of causes from affordable housing to Zapatista repression, made up more than half of the boisterous crowd.

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UMass students find voice in debate

Molly McVoy

Saint Mary's Editor

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SMC celebrates with pep rally

By ALICIA ORTIZ
News Writer

Blue and white tie-dyed shirts sporting the phrase "Are You Belle Enough?" cover campus as students celebrate Saint Mary's Pride Week.

Pride Week, developed last year as an independent celebration of Saint Mary's Pride Day begun in 1997, is intended to celebrate Saint Mary's orientation as an independent women's institution.

One major event of Pride Week was the Pep Rally before the volleyball game last Thursday, October 5.

"Are You Belle Enough?" The rally was organized by sophomore and cheer team captain Lauren Hildebrandt. "This is the first Saint Mary's dance squad and cheer team," Kachmarik said.

"There are not many women's pride. Both teams and the Belle mascots give credit to Kachmarik for her efforts to increase spirit at the college. By supporting them as organizations. "We are excited to start this at Saint Mary's, we really appreciate the help of Lynn (Kachmarik) and Gretchen (Hildebrandt)," sophomore dance squad member Adrienne Dombash said.

"We hope it brings more people to the basketball games, we also want to team up with cheerleaders to increase spirit at Saint Mary's," she said.

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Students could lose study day in 2001

By LAURA ROMPE
Assistant News Editor

For the past two years, junior Patrick Brennan has enjoyed having four consecutive study days before a five-day week of stressful finals. Brennan said he was able to prepare himself thoroughly for his tests and also had time to spend with friends before leaving for Christmas break.

"Finals are the most stressful time of the year," Brennan said. "I feel we need enough time to prepare."

However, for the 2001 fall semester, students may no longer have four consecutive study days.

Because of a rule set by the Academic Council, the school year cannot start before August 22. If a normal final schedule were used for the 2001 calendar, finals would not be completed until December 21.

Because this date is so close to Christmas, the Academic Council has suggested a new finals week schedule. Classes would end on Tuesday, December 11, 2001 and two study days would follow on Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday and Saturday would be final days followed by another study day on Sunday and then three consecutive days of finals.
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these polls are a "short-cut way to learn something about a candidate."
People want their candida-
tes to win the elections, and polls predict who that will be.
"If someone or a group of people who are voting for you have brought in the
polled result, then you know who they are voting for," he said.
While the media and pollsters may not be able to predict who will win the
elections, voting [for a lagging candidate]," said Radcliff.
The media, however, contribute to the emphasis on these poll results.
When a candidate is ahead, the press concentrates on that candidate," said Radcliff.
The media might also distract voters from national issues.
"If newspapers talk about the polls, they might get us away from some discus-
sion of the issues," said Wolbrecht.
"And the voters see a horse race rather than where the candidates stand on the
issues," she said.

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would be working with the Post Office to make the final arrangements for the new mailbox.

In other senate news:
♦ Brooke Norton, student body vice president, encouraged
everyone to attend the Founders Day festival. "All the
rides are free," she said. "We are having a carnival rain or
shine, so please come out. It is a really great tradition to get
free up funds originally given to Transfer Orientation for
all senators to attend the Founders Day festival. "All the
arrangements for the new mailbox.

Domus plans crime prevention talks
By MAUREEN SMITHE
Assistant News Editor

When Notre Dame students living in South Bend for the summer were victims of a string of robberies, Mark Kramer decided to take a proactive response to the situation.
Kramer, owner of Domus Property Investments, rents more than 30 area houses out to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. In response to the string of robberies, he has organized a personal safety
crime prevention meeting for 5 p.m. Thursday at the 600 block of North St. Peter Street.
"The robberies prompted me to do something," said Kramer. "I've owned property in the area for 14 years and
I've never really had a prob-
lem, but this summer we
heard of more robberies in the area than ever before. I felt it
was reaching epidemic pro-
portions.
"The meeting is in conjunc-
tion with the South Bend Police Department. Officers from the crime prevention unit and a member from the inves-
tigation division will give a presentation and answer questions.
Corporal Pat Hechlinski said the meeting is crucial not only for those living off campus now, but also for those plan-
ing on moving the make beyond the protection of the Golden Dome in the future.
"There's a lot of kids that
come to the town from outside
the area. The meeting is a refresher to raise everybody's
awareness," Hechlinski said.
"We all know what it takes to be safe, but it is easy to
overlook being alert," he said.
Ideally, Kramer said he would like to see a strong neighborhood watch program emerge from Thursday night's
meeting.
"All of our students are in connected neighborhoods. We can all work together to make things safe," he said.
Kramer sent out more than 1,000 flyers for the event to students and area residents, and expects at least 500 peo-
ple to attend the hour and a half meeting.
"Education is the key to
safety. We asking neighboring houses to attend so everyone in South Bend can be safe," Kramer said.

Pax Christi plans stop at ND
By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

A carnival-like atmosphere will prevail on South Quad this afternoon, but it won't be part of the Founder's Day celebra-
tions.
No. 30, the 30-foot inflatable pie charts and costumed Uncle Sam impersonators will be here for a different reason.
They are part of "Bread Not Stones," a 33-city bus tour raising awareness about mili-
tary spending and challenging presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush to make the issue a part of the
national debate.

Today's event is sponsored by Pax Christi, Notre Dame and the Center for Social Concerns. The nationwide bus
trip is organized by the national Pax Christi organization.
It began in March, when Pax Christi released a statement calling for a "national Catholic campaign of prayer, study and action to end exorbitant mili-
tary spending." The statement calls the federal budget a "moral document," which should reflect society's pri-
culars. The current emphasis on military spending gives a disappointing reflection of those priorities, and comes at the expense of needed social

programs, Pax Christi said.
Campus organizers are hop-
ing the event will shed some light on the subject.
"It's a time to get the mes-
 sage of what Bread Not Stones stands for out in the community," said Ben Peters of Pax Christi Notre Dame chapter.
"I don't think people have an understanding of how much we spend on the military."
The bus arrives at Notre Dame this afternoon. There will be theatrical shows at 4 and 6:30 p.m., with a concert in between. At 8 p.m. a discus-
sion of U.S. Military Spending and Catholic Social Teaching will held in 102 DeBartolo Hall.

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**World News Briefs**

Students vandalize U.S. Embassy: Some 1,000 university students pelted the U.S. Embassy in Damascus with stones, branches and bags of rubbish on Wednesday to protest the deaths of Palestinians in clashes with Israeli security forces. The demonstration was one of several across the Middle East, where reports on the bloodshed dominated newspapers and television screens. About 500 riot police used batons and tear gas to stop students from entering the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, but one man managed to reach the roof and began to bring down the U.S. flag.

Filmmaker Has dies: Polish filmmaker Wojciech Has, who won an international cult following with “The Saragossa Manuscript” and headed Poland’s renowned Lodz Film School in the 1990s, died Tuesday. He was 72. Has, who suffered from diabetes and underwent surgery twice in September, died at a hospital in Lodz, said the head of the school’s directing department, Janusz Janicki.

**National News Briefs**

Drought sends bears to Phoenix: It comes with the cactus-studded territory. If you live in the desert, you watch out for rattlesnakes, scorpions and the poisonous lizards called Gila monsters. But bears? Oh my. Turtles, snakes, scorpions and the poisonous lizards comes with the cactus-studded territory: If you go out of town. Some are coming so far into the city you would swear they took the bus. Arizona’s Game and Fish Department nabbed a bear Wednesday in Mesa, less than a mile from downtown. Some 1,000 university students pelted the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, but one man managed to reach the roof and began to bring down the U.S. flag.

Missouri farm bureau targets Gore: Farm groups and shippers in Missouri, a presidential election battleground, have started an ad campaign targeting Al Gore. It has been aimed at getting President Clinton to change his mind about vetoing a huge energy and water spending bill. Arizona’s Game and Fish Department nabbed a bear Wednesday in Mesa, less than a mile from downtown. Some 1,000 university students pelted the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, but one man managed to reach the roof and began to bring down the U.S. flag.

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**Yugoslavia**

In an apparent attempt to buy time for Slobodan Milosevic, Yugoslavia’s highest court invalidated parts of the presidential election on Wednesday after thousands of opposition supporters forced police to back off from seizing a striker-bound mine. Instead, the court, dominated by loyal Milosevic supporters, annulled “parts” of the election, the agency said, adding details of the ruling would be made public Thursday. If the presidential vote — or even parts of it — must be repeated, it means Milosevic retains power longer.

At first this may seem like a concession by Slobodan Milosevic, but I’m afraid this is a big trap,” Kostunica said. “In any case, I believe Milosevic is weaker than ever before, which is clear from the fact that he has to do various tricks to gain time.”

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**Indian News Briefs**

Inmate commits suicide: A man serving a 60-year prison sentence for killing a woman he lived with hanged himself using a bedsheet at the Pendleton Correctional Facility, authorities said. A guard found the body of Earl Fulkerson, who was found beaten, choked and stabbed in a rental home that the two shared.

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halls. These flers give a briefing to alert students of the assault, but also to protect the victim’s privacy. “I think the ‘Crime Alerts’ are a wonderful thing to get students aware of an incident,” said Frishkorn. “But there is a way to make them more visible and available to students, perhaps through e-mail?”

Chlebek said that the “Crime Alerts” are also on the security Web page, as well as, the hallways in the residence halls. He was willing to look into e-mailing “Crime Alerts” to students in the future.

Students expressed concerns of not only assault in general but also the increased chance of assault at an all-women’s college. “As an all-women’s campus, if someone wants to strike, they are going to find a lot of females here,” said sophomore Katie Vincer. “I feel my parents would like to see their daughter in an all-women’s college. I feel like it is wonderful thing to get students aware of an incident; if you need a ride to your car in the parking lot, they’ll take you,” Frishkorn said.

Students do not use security to their advantage, however, and assaults do occur the officers said. “The majority of assaults happen between boyfriends, ex-boyfriends or acquaintances,” said Rathert. “People need to be careful of who they are trusting. All decisions for prosecution are up to the victim.” If a victim does decide to prosecute, Sex Offense Services (SOS) offers medical providers, police officers and counseling. Free counseling is available whether or not the victim decides to prosecute.

The entire procedure is private,” said Rathert. “Students can be taken to a private area of the hospital and are they do their best to make the uncomfortable situation as comfortable as possible.”

A particular concern for some students involves the area where incidents commonly occur on campus. “I know a lot of girls who’ve been approached in Angela’s parking lot,” sophomore Anne O’Hara said. “But a friend of mine didn’t report the incident.”

Pendley pointed out that by not reporting incidents, students deprive other students of valuable information. “Many of those present emphasized the fact that reports can be made anonymously, and privacy will be maintained.”

“Know an incident can be reported without security having to know a name,” added Residence Life director Dave Smith. “We can make students aware and protect personal privacy. The scarcest thing is that so many women never let us know; they feel guilty and shouldn’t.”

The discussion stressed that women need to take precautions to avoid potential assault situations. “I feel we are doing our job, said Rathert. “But we can’t prevent you from walking alone. Keep your doors locked. It’s part of the world we live in.”

Ultimately, students’ safety can only be monitored by security, not created security explained. “Dark spots are always more noticeable after an assault occurs. Much improvement has been done with the lighting on campus,” Chlebeck said. “But as a male, I may see more than enough light anywhere, and as a female I may not.”

“I’d like to see the students getting involved with the student government to address concerns,” he continued.

Chlebeck explained that he meets with student body president, Crissie Renner and vice president, Michelle Nagle annually to discuss security. For the time being, security is doing its best to monitor and improve student safety, they explained. If students are unsatisfied, it is up to them to address concerns with the Board of Governance.

“We need involvement from the entire community, not just two students,” said Chlebeck.

“If people want to come and bring forward issues, we have meetings every Wednesday at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the library,” said Frishkorn.

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CLARIFICATION

An article in Tuesday’s Observer implied that the Women’s Resource Center remains under probation for making available information about abortion in 1998. That probation, initially a two-year sentence, was lifted after one year, and so is no longer in effect. There are, however, still restrictions on what material the WRC can distribute. The Observer regrets the error.
FRANCE

Barak agrees to pull back armament

Associated Press

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, in a move to quell escalating violence, offered in marathon negotiations with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to pull back tanks and personnel carriers from forward positions on the West Bank and Gaza.

Nabil Shaath, a top aide to Arafat, said Barak made the pullback offer in talks mediated by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. He declined to elaborate, but other sources said Arafat was willing to order his followers to avoid sites of recent clashes.

An Israeli official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Israel wanted to assess commitments Arafat made to the Americans to contain the violence before pulling its troops back from the borders of Palestinian areas.

The Palestinians also have pressed for an internal inquiry into the violence on the West Bank and Gaza.

AFTER talks that stretched into the early morning, a senior U.S. official cautioned that no agreement had been finalized although steps were still being taken to work things out.

He said Albright was flying Thursday morning to the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheik to meet with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. Barak flew home after the Paris talks and was not going to Egypt, the official said, adding that Arafat may also not go on to Egypt.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who joined the talks late in the day, agreed to work with the Americans to devise a formula acceptable to both the Israelis and the Palestinians for such an investigation, a U.N. official said.

The pullback proposal was an attempt toward dispelling mistrust that has imperiled already shaky peacemaking efforts between Israel and the Palestinians.

An Israeli official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that under the proposed deal, tanks and armored personnel carriers would be returned to military bases within the Israeli-controlled territory.

Without providing details, French President Jacques Chirac said, "It's a considerable step which could permit a return to calm I hope with all my heart, in Gaza, the West Bank and Jerusalem."

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CHINA

Space program plans lunar landing

Associated Press

BEIJING

China's budding space program plans to explore the moon for commercially useful resources and hopes one day to take part in an international expedition to Mars, members of the secretive program said Wednesday.

Speakers at a bland forum by the head of the State Aerospace Bureau and a key researcher gave rare glimpses into the military-dominated program.

Although details were few, the experts made one thing clear. China sees manned space flight as key to securing its international stature and economic survival.

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Scientists suggest Web solutions

♦ New report says Internet problems linked to individuals

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Surveying the future of cyber society, a advisory panel on Wednesday suggested that Congress consider a voucher program to help needy families get connected to the Internet. The group also proposed a flat tax for states to collect revenue from Web sales.

The advice runs contrary to some of the GOP-led Congress’s recent regulatory efforts that have tried to mandate specific solutions to concerns such as privacy, encryption and pornography.

In its new report, The Internet’s Coming of Age, the National Academy of Sciences’ National Research Council, which advises Congress, urged lawmakers not to force the Internet to change the way it operates in an effort to address concerns such as pornography and gambling.

Such prevention should focus on laws and enforcement that target individual responsibility, one of the authors said.

“If gambling is illegal in a state, and people in that state choose to gamble, we shouldn’t hold the Internet responsible for the activities of its users,” said Andrew Blau, a member of academy’s National Research Council.

“Legal responses should be directed at the activities of people, rather than trying to change the Internet and its underlying architecture in order to respond to a series of social policy questions,” he said.

An Internet policy group cheered the recommendations.

“We don’t want a backlash that destroys the fundamental structure of the Internet,” said Ari Schwartz of the Center for Democracy and Technology. He said his group wants to avoid laws that “censor from a national level” and prefers “a global solution that puts the individual in control.”

Weighing in for the first time in three years, the panel said the Internet was “healthy” in its “adolescent” stage but cautioned that lawmakers still faced many thorny issues tied to its growth.

It identified several possible solutions to the pressing issues but stopped short of endorsing any particular one.

For instance, the panel addressed the “digital divide” that has kept many low-income, rural and minority Americans from using the Internet — and suggested the nation should try to make Web access as widespread as telephones.

“Equity in access to and use of the Internet is a matter of values and social policy,” Blau said.

It laid out several possible options for Congress, including a tax on phone service to help schools, libraries and hospitals pay for Internet access, or the creation of a subsidy program to help poor Americans get onto the Internet.

Such a program would be “something more akin to food stamp programs,” the scientists wrote.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said he had not seen the report and could not comment.

The report also addressed possible solutions in the battle between states and localities that want to collect taxes on an e-commerce purchases and those who fear such taxes would jeopardize growth of the Internet.

“Some have imposed a moratorium on such taxes,” the scientists wrote.

One solution offered by the committee would create a flat tax on Web purchases, no matter where the buyer or seller resides, which would be administered by the vendor. The committee counseled Congress to ignore “Internet fads” fueled by public outcry or political battles, and refrain from blaming the Internet for problems that occurred long before the global network was created.

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Bush attacks Gore's credibility

Vice president defends character, Texas relief visits

Associated Press

WEST CHESTER, Pa. George W. Bush seized on statements made by Al Gore in their first debate to ratchet up attacks on Gore's credibility Wednesday, as the white-gloved Gore exaggerated his account of a disaster-relief visit to Texas.

Gore, scolded Bush for trying to paint him as "a bad person."

A day after their first three nationally televised debates, both the Texas governor and the vice president spoke in battleground states before large, supportive crowds.

"America got to see a difference in philosophy," Bush told several thousand supporters at a noisy rally in a college gymnasium in this Philadelphia suburb.

Members of the audience chanted back "no fuzzy math, no fuzzy math," repriming a debate line Bush used to characterize Gore's criticism of GOP tax-cut plans.

While both candidates followed through on issues raised during the debate on his role in regional disaster officials — but not with Witt — in Houston on June 25, 1998. She criticized Bush for "turning to "personal attacks" in the aftermath of what she called a losing debate performance.

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This Week:

10.5
- Founder's day 4-10pm, Rolf's
- "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet" 2:30pm Washington
- La Alianza: Kellogg Hispanic Heritage Month 5:30pm LaFun Ballroom
- Irene Farrera, Songwriter 7:30pm LaFun Ballroom
- Pangborn Phox Fire 9pm Holy Cross Hill
- "High Fidelity" 10:30pm DeBartolo 155
- "Chicken Run" 10:30pm DeBartolo 101

10.6
- ND Cross Country Invitational 4:15-5pm
- "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet" 2:30pm Washington
- Glee Club 85th Reunion Concert Washington Hall 8pm
- Flipside Haunted House trip 8pm Library Circle
- FASONation 9pm CSC
- "All About My Mother" 9pm Snite
- Best of Acousticafe' 9:30pm LaFun Ballroom
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Next Week:

10.8
- Maria Stablein, pianist 2pm Ansteurg Auditorium
- "Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet" 2:30pm Washington

10.9
- "Trust" 7pm Snite

10.10
- Campus Bible Study 7pm Badin Hall Chapel
- Rhumba lessons 8:30pm The Rock

10.11
- InterFaith Christian Night 10pm Walsh Hall

10.12
- Acousticafe' 9pm Huddle

10.13
- ND vs. BC Women's soccer 7:30pm
Protesters to Milosevic: Leave or be forced out

Associated Press

BELGRADE

After days of almost carnival-style protests, the mood is changing among those who take to the streets daily to demand President Slobodan Milosevic step down.

"If he doesn't want to step down in peace, there will be a blood bath," said Branko Ilic, a leader of the popular student group Otpor, or Resistance, that is at the helm of protests in Belgrade.

The showdown could come as early as Thursday when the opposition has called on Milosevic to step down in peace, there will be a blood bath," said Branko Ilic, the student leader, as he led a huge column of protesters through the winding streets of the capital. "For now, it's a peaceful revolution. But if Milosevic doesn't get the message soon, it may turn sour, really nasty."

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Milosevic showed no sign of going voluntarily on Wednesday, sending hundreds of security forces to quash a strike at key mine southwest of Belgrade. But this time, tried and true methods of ending opposition by force failed. Outnumbered, Milosevic's troops abandoned their posts in the mine, after thousands of miners and supporters broke through a police blockade.

"Milosevic is in panic and is turning to force," said opposition leader Zoran Djindjic. "He's turned sour, really nasty."

Milosevic's step down. As temperatures turn sour, protesters paint grim scenarios, and the fate of Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena is increasingly invoked.

The two refused to step aside when the crowds turned against them in 1989 at the start of anti-communist revolts and were executed after a summary trial.

"Milosevic has some 50,000 tanks, but there's nothing he can do," said Velimir Ilic, the opposition leader. "Another opposition leader, Velimir Ilic, sounded a more pragmatic note. "Milosevic has some 50,000 of his loyal security forces and cronies on his side, but there are millions of us," said Ilic, the mayor of Cacak, an opposition stronghold. "A few of us could die, but Milosevic will end up the same way."

The Postal service announced a warning strike, and by noon, the city core was effectively put off limits to cars and other vehicles by thousands of pedestrians roaming the streets and blocking traffic.

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Again, Milosevic refused a runoff, saying that Kostunica won outright and that is needed on Sunday. The showdown could come as early as Thursday when the opposition has called on Milosevic to step down in peace, there will be a blood bath," said Branko Ilic, the student leader, as he led a huge column of protesters through the winding streets of the capital. "For now, it's a peaceful revolution. But if Milosevic doesn't get the message soon, it may turn sour, really nasty."

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Stress loyalty to God before loyalty to nation

In recent weeks the debate about whether Notre Dame ought to have HOTC on campus has resurged. This has been due in large part to the efforts of members both of Pax Christi, a group that is predominately pacifist, but with some just war theorists, and HOTC. It is also noteworthy that the conversation has been for the most part student-generated and student-led.

One way that I have found helpful to think through the issue is in terms of different and sometimes competing loyalties. We all have a number of loyalties — for instance, to God, to church, to friends, to country or to family. At times, these loyalties dovetail well; at other times, they can diverge sharply. The question when they do diverge is that of which loyalty has priority.

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Americans can all relate to increasing costs at the gas pump. This past year prices skyrocketed as oil production decreased. We now see the effects of global warming and the economic impacts it has on our society. Cars pump out thousands of pounds of greenhouse gases and cost consumers billions each year.

One of the solutions to this mounting problem is to require efficiency standards from automobile producers in every new car that is sold. Many sensible bills have been proposed in the past five years, but little progress is being made. Why? The auto industry is giving millions of dollars each year to congressional campaigns in the form of soft money. This money is used to influence lawmakers in favor of big business.

The auto industry is only one example. Average American consumers are hurt by these costs on different issues. Because of a loophole the tobacco and other companies have been able to produce cigarettes and cost consumers billions, but little progress is being made. Why? The auto industry is giving millions of dollars each year to congressional campaigns in the form of soft money. This money is used to influence lawmakers in favor of big business.

The issue of campaign finance reform is not limited to the presidential elections, however. Currently, lobbyists contribute to Congressmen in and out of office. Governor Bush has not only supported this, as well as putting an end to “taxpayer elections,” where the taxpayers are forced to support candidates, whom they do not freely choose, through their taxes. These taxes often support candidates already in elected office, giving incumbents an unfair advantage and encouraging the business of politics, where politicians decide based on what will earn them the most money instead of what will benefit the people.

Campaign finance reform is not an issue that the Republican Party has taken lightly. The Republican Congress has shown a concern for the current status on campaign financing, and it has developed plans to reform the problems. Governor Bush has not only created a plan in addition to Congress’s reform, but he has also pre-empted any possible problems by the pre-elections. He has also pre-empted any possible problems by the pre-elections. Governor Bush works to keep financing in order, while Vice President Gore uses his power to campaign and support candidates in hopes that they will in turn support the unions. Governor Bush takes the money contributed by their members to support candidates in hopes that they will in turn support the unions. Governor Bush works to keep financing in order, while Vice President Gore uses his power to campaign and support candidates in hopes that they will in turn support the unions.

In the 1996 election cycle, corporations and unions contributed a combined $213.5 million to the national campaigns. Any funds remaining from this election roll over for the presidential campaign, however. We believe this to be the main reason the measures because they claim that limiting campaign contributions endorses a breach of the First Amendment. They say that the freedom of expression of special interest groups is inhibited by donation limits.

In 1976 the Supreme Court ruled on this very issue in Buckley v. Valeo. They said that as long as limits are not too low as to take away the ability of a candidate to raise money, limits on campaign contributions are constitutional. The court acknowledged that political expression is protected by the First Amendment, but they also saw a compelling state interest in preserving the democratic nature of the election process. By limiting group contributions to $5,000, Congress still allowed interest groups to express their opinions. However, their opinions would not stamp out the voices of American citizens.

In order to uphold the intent of the Federal Election Campaign Act we must close the soft money loophole. Democrats, including Al Gore, support contribution limits. Republican leaders, however, are more reluctant to sell out their big business supporters. Campaign finance reform is essential if we are to put elections in the hands of the voters. Reforms do not limit the amount candidates can spend, nor do they inhibit the ability of groups to express their opinions. Instead, well-intentioned bills such as the McCain-Feingold Reform Act will merely close an existing loophole that allows big money and big business to take control of the election process. Campaign finance reform is support for the democratic process. Vote for campaign finance reform.

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Scene critics clash over "Titans"

By MATT CACCAMO
Scene Movie Critic

Sports and racism operate on two entirely different levels of human activity and emotion. Sports rely on unifying concepts like teamwork, courage and commitment. Racism breeds exactly the opposite: division, cowardice and hatred. To say the least, dealing with both subjects is difficult, and attempting to bring them together on screen is a tough task. "Remember the Titans" succeeds beyond expectations.

The film is set in Alexandria, Va. in 1971. As the movie opens, two things are occupying the minds of Alexandria's residents: the desegregation of the city's schools and the upcoming high-school football season. This true story focuses on the desegregation of T.C. Williams High School.

As part of this process, the school board has decided that there needs to be a black head football coach in one of the city's high schools. T.C. Williams is chosen. Enter Herman Boone (Denzel Washington), a black football coach from North Carolina. He's chosen in replace of Bill Yoast (Will Patton) as the T.C. Williams Titans' head football coach. Boone is particularly keen on the idea. He's both swept into a situation of upheaval, one as the victim, the other as the hero to the city's black community.

Boone and Yoast clash but, after some threshing, Boone convinces Yoast to stay on as an assistant coach.

They take their players, both black and white, to a private college for August training camp. The ensuing weeks of rigorous mental and physical workout bring the equally suspicious sides together.

They return to Alexandria a changed group: one that views each other as something other than a threat. Yakin navigates this minefield that one football team's success. The film tries to build its messages of racism and segregation.

"Remember the Titans" succeeds beyond expectations. Despite its predictability and occasional sentimentality, it's a tough film to get wrong. It deals with sensitive issues for American society. Add that to the fact that this is a true story that requires some maintenance of historical reality, and you've got yourself a complex project loaded with many potential missteps.

A perfect mixture of drama and taste-ful, well-timed comic relief allows the audience to be entertained while learning valuable lessons of their collective past.

Yakin also triumphs in his rejection of vulgarity; he doesn't lower the movie's purpose by adding excessive violence, sex, or profanity for entertainment purposes.

Washington also plays a key role in Yakin's surprising success. His character sometimes comes across as a cliché and over-done. Washington ultimately rises above this to have the film a heartwarming performance of perseverance and bravery.

Every pre-game speech, father-daughter chat, or confrontation with unruly opponents is done with the right touch of emotion and warmth.

"Above all else, Washington gives the film a trustworthy essence that would have been lacking with out his presence among a relatively young and unknown cast.

That young cast surprisingly doesn't hurt the film. While some of the young stars of this movie are going to win any awards, they certainly didn't ruin the right film or fumble its message, which is victory enough for Yakin.

"Every part of this film will be criti cized as an unrealistic, corny representation of both high-school football and segregation. This is unfair. "Remember the Titans" may be a bit dreamy, but, as Martin Luther King would have told Alexandria if he had been alive in 1971, dreams are sometimes all we have in an unequal, unequal world.

"Remember the Titans" stars Denzel Washington (center) and Will Patton (left) as high school football coaches who, in 1971, are caught in the middle of integrating an all-black and all-white football team and face the prejudice and intolerance of a Virginia town.

When the opening credits of "Remember the Titans" flashed on the screen, "Disney" was listed as the producer. The film team with Disney's involvement in "Titans" is that it renames the movie to predictability: This predictability inevitably diminishes all of the movie's momentum. In addition to its predictability, director Boaz Yakin has left essential elements out of the film that should have been explored.

The setting is at T.C. Williams, a white school; therefore, the director usually explores how the white kids are dealing with the sudden changes in school and on the football field. There is a black perspective that is oftentimes overlooked. The movie suffers tremendously because of this.

Another problem with the film is that it tries to build its messages of racism around a football team's success. The film seems to equate the success of the football team with the success of the town's integration.

While the film announces that this is based on a true story, it's un-believable to think that one football team was able to offset years of racial intolerance.

The second problem is the integration of the school itself. T.C. Williams has attempted to equate the success of the football team with the success of the town's integration. This film leaves too many questions unanswered. In its 113 minutes, the movie has extraneous scenes in the T.C. Williams gym, looking and sounding like they are garbage. The movie makes one wonder whether or not the film was designed to warn viewers about the dangers of segregating the school.

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The movie then drowns in its predictability. The opening title "Disney" should tell everyone in the audience that this team is desired to come together and go undefeated. Anyone not convinced of that fact should be warned when it is announced that Boone's (Denzel Washington) job will be taken from him if he loses one game. The team goes 13-0, wins states, is happy go lucky and everyone is a friend.

The credit state that the movie is based on real life, but the viewer is shown the abbreviated version. They are also shown the positives. Some obvious problems are failed to be addressed.

"Titans" has its positives, though. Will Patton's "Armageddon" depiction of Assistant Coach Yoast is acted well. Ethan Suplee ("American History X," as Latik, is surprisingly good, proving he might just be an accomplished actor (even if he is the stereotypical "fat kid" in most of his movies).

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The legend of "The Exorcist" is almost as well known and mythic as the movie itself. Fresh off an Oscar win, director William Friedkin’s methods of dealing with the film’s cast and crew would have broken Geneva convention laws for war prisoners. Nine people died under mysterious circumstances during production, sparking rumors of a cursed set. The original schedule for principal photography ended up unintentionally doubling, as did the film’s budget. It was denounced as heresy by the Catholic Church. Screenings were ended up unintentionally cursed set.

As exorcist Father Merrin, Max Von Sydow must rid Regan MacNeil’s (Linda Blair) body of unholy possession. He enlists the help of an exorcist Father Damien (Jason Miller) and the two priests set about purging the girl of the unclean spirit. Good tri­umphs over evil, though not without some holy war casualties.

It’s interesting to look at "The Exorcist" with fresh eyes and see what has withstood the test of time.

As one of the film’s elements, such as Orson Welles’s incomparable performance as the devil, and the documentary-laced runnings, have indeed been stripped from the film.

Despite the lack of elements, much of the film still holds up beautifully.

The pre-digital era effects are crude yet undeniably effective; the jerky thrashings of Regan under the demon’s hold, the sudden movements of furniture and flying debris communicate the primitive, otherworldly violence of post session far better than any slick FX house could today. Dick Smith’s make-up gives Regan grotesque visage and the film’s most controversial scene, a possessed Regan defecating herself with her grown penis, seems blasphemously shocking even today.

Plus, Friedkin elicits surprisingly lyrical moments. The prologue in Iraq, which always seemed a bit of a red herring before, now takes on a poetic quality of atmospheric dread.

The first scene of the film takes us to an Upper East Side high-rise where the mark and his heavily armed goons are conducting their illegal business. The audience still feels the chill of the mark and his pint-size destruction as the self­ destructive Sex Pistol rocker, Sid Vicious, in "Sid and Nancy." Stansfield is uncover­ ving with his fellow federal goons who are checking on some drugs that they left at a residential apartment. It just so happens that Leon lives next door to the family and develops a fatherly relationship with the family’s teenage daughter, Mathilda.

Natalie Portman (“Star Wars: Episode IV”) plays this feisty and quick­witted youth in her first big screen performance. Portman perfectly port­rays the anger, inadequacy and inner strength of a young girl whose family has been wiped out. Her sole objective is to seek revenge on Stansfield by learning Leon’s killer instincts and developing her own talent for cleaning.

Many cinematic factors contribute to this tremendously entertaining drama­adventure.

There is a good deal of slow motion shots that heighten the audience’s anticipation for the mayhem which is soon to follow. Eric Serra composes a heart­pounding score that complements the destructive shoot-outs and explosions in the movie. Jean Reno (“Mission: Impossible”) is at his best. Reno also worked under Besson in his second role as an assassin, in the phenomen­ally popular European hit "La Femme Nikita." Though Oldman steals the show with his snar­ling wrath of hatred and malice, Reno plays a most lethal hero to Mathilda’s innocence and lust for justice.

Danny Aiello (TV’s "The Last Don") plays the Italian under­boss whose compassion for Leon and Mathilda shines bright by the end of the film. Besson’s movie is shot with comedy and reverence to parallel the stylish approach Leon brings to the art of assassinations.

The ’80s saw plenty of assassin movies, but "The Professional" remains generation ahead of the garbage that would characterize the Sylvester Stallone/Antonio Banderas epic, "Assassins," and the cheek that was "Sniper."

For a truly ingenious vision of a modern day hitman and his plot­size sidekick, check out "The Professional" this weekend at your local video store.
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**Sojo laughs about trip after Yankees’ victory over A’s**

**Associated Press**

OAKLAND, Calif.

Luis Sojo, a defensive replacement for Yankees second baseman Chuck Knoblauch, is providing plenty of goofy highlight reel fodder in New York’s playoff series against the Oakland Athletics.

Sojo tripped over his own shoelace and took a pratfall in the Yankees’ win over the A’s.

The incident left his teammates stitches.

With two outs in the eighth, the A’s trailed 3-0 but had a runner on second. Terrence Long hit a routine grounder to Sojo, who fielded the ball, but caught his right foot on his left shoelace and fell without releasing the ball.

The Yankees got out of the jam without allowing a run and then turned their attention to Sojo.

“It was embarrassing. The guys on the bench were all over me. When I came running in, they yelled, ‘Don’t fall down!’” Sojo said.

(Relever) Jeff Nelson said to me when I came in. ‘When you get over 50 that stuff happens.’

After the miscue, the 34-year-old Sojo decided not to join the hỗđûle on the mound as the Yankees replaced starter Andy Pettitte with closer Mariano Rivera.

Instead, Sojo watched an umpire chuckle to himself.

“I stood there. I didn’t want to go to the mound like I usually do,” Sojo said. “I said to the ump, ‘What are you laughing about?’ He said, ‘Nothing.’”

Manager Joe Torre said he didn’t laugh at Sojo, who was acquired from Pittsburgh on Aug. 7 when Knoblauch went on the disabled list with a sore right elbow, until the inning was over.

“We may be using Velcro tomorrow,” Sojo said with a smile. “I said, ‘Oh my God!’ when I saw him fall. You don’t laugh when the tying run’s coming to the plate. We didn’t really laugh at Luis until we got out of that inning, and then we asked him all kinds of interesting questions.”

A day earlier, a mental mistake in the field by Sojo cost the Yankees a run in their 5-3 loss to Oakland in the series opener.

With runners on first and second and no outs in the fifth inning, Long hit an easy grounder to Sojo. Instead of throwing to second for a force or tagging Ramon Hernandez on his way to second, Sojo threw to first and the return throw to second was too late to get Hernandez—who scored three batters later on a wild pitch.

But Sojo did redeem himself Wednesday night at the plate. His two-run double capped a three-run sixth that led the Yankees to victory.

Luis Sojo (No. 14) congratulates Bernie Williams after Williams scores a run in Game 2. Sojo tripped over his shoelace during Wednesday’s game and was charged with an error.
The 79 Super Bowl game was tied within 10 yards of its end zone when a familiar pass play was called. Unfortunately, the Crime were shut down as a McGlinn defensive back stepped in front of the receiver and made an acrobatic catch to end the drive in dramatic fashion.

With several quick passes and a few short runs, the McGlinn offense marched down the field towards its goal. A pass was thrown into the end zone to an open receiver. Finally McGlinn was on the board, with the distinction of being the first offense to be able to score on the strong Crime defense. The 1-point conversion brought the score to 14-7 with only two minutes remaining.

McGlinn never had the chance to continue its comeback. Smart play calling by the Crime kept the ball securely in their hands.

Badin 12, Farley 12

Last minute heroes by Farley thwarted one of Badin's last attempts for a win on Tuesday, as the finest managed to hold the Bullfrogs to a tie.

In the first half, the Bullfrogs fed Farley's Finest a steady diet of speed option and screen passes from a variety of formations to build a 12-0 lead.

To score their 12 straight points, the Bullfrogs quarterback, Prissy Clements, threw for a short touchdown, and scored on a 20-yard quarterback keeper. According to Beth Rimkus, captain of Badin, "Our offense really stepped up today. Prissy played a great game."

During the first half, Badin's defense, impaired by the absence of two starters, looked equally imposing, repeatedly stopping Farley's drives before they even got started.

Down 12-0 in the second half, Farley scored two quick touchdowns, tying the score up at 12 as time expired.

The first touchdown came on the end of a long drive that consisted of several nice completions from quarterback Jenny Geraci, including a 9-yard touchdown strike that cut Badin's lead in half.

Farley's defense shut down Badin's offense, and with under 40 seconds left in the game, Farley got the ball back on its 30-yard line. After three long completions, including one on fourth down, receiver Beth McKay hauled in the tying touchdown.

The tie pushed Badin's record to 0-1-4, and further diminished its hopes for making the playoffs. There is, however, still a slight possibility that they could finish among the top four teams in the division.

Farley's final record for the season is 1-4-1.

"While we would have liked to win a little bit more, we're all proud of the way we played this season," said Farley captain Rebecca Glatz.

Badin knew that they had let one slip away. "That tie felt kind of like a loss for us," said Rimkus.

The Bullfrogs will try to rebound against McGlinn next week in the final game for both teams.

Breen-Phillips 0, Paquerilla West 0

Tuesday night's 0-0 tie between Breen-Phillips and Paquerilla West made a PW appearance in the playoffs a virtual certainty, bringing in hopes for making BP's chances.

"We definitely have to win on Sunday against Walsh to even have any chance at getting into the playoffs," said BP captain Jenny Wahoske.

Though both teams were repeating on the verge of scoring, neither side could push through for the touchdown.

"We kept trading possessions, but no one was making any progress," said Wahoske.

Teresa Keppl had a few interceptions for BP, and Amanda Galles had interceptions for PW. PW's Kelly Dries was key in shutting down BP's offense with multiple sacks.

"I was really disappointed with our offense. We're trying to get them jump started with some new plays and different routes," said PW captain Breen-Phillips.

On Tuesday's game was the second tie for BP, and the third for PW.

"We knew from the beginning that we had lots of inexperienced players. We thought we would be the underdogs, and it's turned out to be true," said Wahoske.

BP will play Walsh, and PW will play Off-Campus on Sunday.

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Campus capitalized with a short pass to Molly Rost to bring the score to 7-0 with the point after touchdown. McGlinn opened the second half with a completion on first down.

The Crime then went to work. On a Shamrock third down, Off-Campus line-backer and captain Marita Keane tipped and intercepted the pass.

On the ensuing drive, Off-Campus took a play out of the book of Notre Dame with an option right call that left tackleback Francesca Delayo clear on the sidelines to run for another big play touchdown. The 1-point conversion was good, bringing the score to 14-0 in favor of the Off-Campus team.

On McGlinn's next possession, the Crime defense once again came up with a big stop. The Off-Campus offense took the field and once again found themselves within 10 yards of its end zone when a familiar pass play was called. Unfortunately, the Crime were shut down as a McGlinn defensive back stepped in front of the receiver and made an acrobatic catch to end the drive in dramatic fashion.

The game wound down, Off-Campus capitalized on the offense to be able to score on the strong Crime defense. The 1-point conversion brought the score to 14-7 with only two minutes remaining.

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Badin quarterback Prissy Clements runs the ball during Tuesday's Interhall football game against Farley. Clements ran for a touchdown and threw for another in the Bullfrogs' tie.

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Yankees beat A's 4-0 to even the series at one game apiece

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OAKLAND

Andy Pettitte's near-flawless pitching and a radically revamped lineup allowed the New York Yankees to temporarily delay the Athletics' two-time defending World Series champions.

Pettitte allowed five hits in 7 2-3 scoreless innings and the Yankees defeated the Oakland Athletics to tie their best-of-five AL division series at 1-1.

The playoff series moves to New York for Game 3 on Friday night, with Oakland's Tim Hudson (20-6) — who this year became the first pitcher since 1991 to win 20 games in his first full major league season — facing Oakland's Hernandez (12-13).

After an intentional walk to leadoff man Chuck Knoblauch, Pettitte was helped by a pair of double plays, in the first and seventh innings. In the seventh, the A's had men on first and second with one out when Ben Grieve grounded into a double play.

And he survived a strange eighth-inning play that almost allowed the A's back in the game. With two outs, a runner on second and the A's down 3-0, Terrence Long hit a routine seventh-innings ground ball to shortstop but jogged to second, took third and then scored on沂 River and moved Jorge Posada up to leadoff.

Pettitte, whom Yankees owner George Steinbrenner wanted to trade to Philadelphia in July 1999 before being called out of it by Torre, has had some of his best performances in the post-season the last few years.

He beat Atlanta's John Smoltz 1-0 in the pivotal Game 5 of the 1996 World Series, and also pitched shutout ball in the 1998 Series clincher against San Diego.

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As he started to throw toward first, baseman Sojo — who fielded the ball and then stepped on his own foot as he started to throw, and fell without releasing the ball.

That left runners on first and third, and Mariano Rivera replaced Pettitte. Rivera got Randy Velarde to hit a tricky-hop grounder that third baseman Scott Brosius was able to barehand in time to throw out Velarde.

New York's Scott Brosious swings at a pitch during Wednesday night's game. The Yankees beat the A's 4-0 to even their divisional series at one game apiece.
Women's Soccer

Belles suffer offensive drought in shutout loss to Hope

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's may have lost to Hope 3-0 but the Belles have not lost their own hope entirely. "[The teams] were pretty evenly matched," Saint Mary's freshman Wendy Irvin said. "We could have won if we had managed to score. We were unlucky on the offensive side."

The Belles were outshot 27-16. Although their offense has seen a newfound accuracy carry over into the pregame warmup, somewhere between the whistle and the opening minutes of regulation against Hope, that accuracy disappeared.

"In practice our shooting has improved," Irvin said. "It is a different story with defenders on you all the time."

Much like in the other games the Belles have played this season, the first half belonged to the opponent. The Flying Dutchmen scored all three of their goals within the first half. After notching one against the Belles, Hope freshman Amy Dobb now leads the Dutchmen in scoring with four goals. Hope freshmen Danielle Nave and Becky Creagh also connected for their team.

"The first goal was off a penalty kick outside the box," Irvin said. "The second one was over Laura [Metzger's] head, and the third was a shot to the corner, on the ground."

All in all, however, Metzger, a freshman on the Belles squad, turned in good numbers for her first solo appearance in the net. Tia Kapphahn, a versatile player and tri-captain for the Belles, spent most of the time in goal up until recently, when she began spending more and more time up front. As a result, Metzger has seen her time in the net increase.

Metzger made 11 saves and only allowed three goals, none in the second half. "The times that [Hope] did get past the defense, [Metzger] had some great saves," Irvin said. "She had one where she did the splits and sat on the ball to stop it."

Kapphahn, Heather Muth, and Emily Erchick were among some of the Belles to advance an offensive effort against the Flying Dutchmen. Hope netminder Lauren Hinkle, also a freshman, turned in 10 saves to take the shutout.

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Sophomore Heather Muth dribbles past a defender in a recent match. The Belles failed to score a goal in their loss to Hope on Wednesday.

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shouldn't have been able to. They don't have the big hitters like Hope or Calvin, but their defense is what we had to watch out for.

With their third victory under their belts, the Belles hope to channel some of the energy from last night's match into their next games.

"It might have been a rough start but we needed to get used to each other and get together as a team and win some," Meyers said. "It was such an energy to get a few more wins in there."

Meyers had 38 kills and 25 digs, as well as 10 service points. Junior setter Jaime Dieneen had 68 assists. Leigh Ann Maumitch, freshman setter and outside hitter for the Belles, made 10 service points.

"When we played them at their place we were so flat," Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "This was Natalie Hock's best game ever," Schroeder-Biek said.

Senior captain and defensive specialist Victoria LoVecchio, the back-up quarterback, was the best it has ever been. It was such a good, unified effort here. The team effort was very strong."

Freshman hitter and middle blocker Natalie Hock had 10 kills and 34 digs.

LoVecchio, the back-up quarterback, made 13 kills, 34 digs and 17 service points.

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LoVecchio saw his first varsity action in the second half against Michigan State as a replacement for Godsey. While he played a very limited role, it was clear that he offered new solutions to the quarterback quandary.

Godsey, the starter, went four for 15 passing in the game, including one touchdown, and lost a total of one yard in his rushing attempts. LoVecchio, the back-up quarterback, hit Javin Hunter for a 43-yard pass and rushed four times for 21 yards.

"I really didn't have to do much at Michigan State," LoVecchio said. "I just ran a couple of option plays and threw a pass. It wasn't even that good of a pass. A real-
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DENVER

Despite wanting to play in his hometown, Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis was resigned to sitting out practice this week and missing Sunday’s game in San Diego. Although Davis will make the trip to California, he will do so as a spectator. “You always want to play in front of your home crowd, and San Diego was always a game that I enjoyed going back to.”

Davis has reluctantly agreed to several days — maybe even several weeks — of rest. “I think that’s the direction we’re headed in right now,” Davis said. “Let it rest and see what happens.”

Coach Mike Shanahan agreed. “I really thought last week after the way he practiced that the chances were that he’d play half the game and he’d be ready to go full speed this week,” Shanahan said. “But looking at him and the way he’s set it back, I think we would be making a mistake to play him. So he’ll get a little rest, a little R-and-R, and hopefully in the near future he’ll be able to come back and help us. I’ve got the utmost confidence that he’s going to get that thing well and hopefully help us out in the second half of the season, at a minimum.”

Davis started last week’s 28-19 loss to New England but reinjured his ankle early in the second quarter and didn’t play again. He rushed nine times for 24 yards before being replaced by rookie Mike Anderson.

Adding to his frustration were allegations — on sports talk shows — that he is malingering. Some remarks by his coaches were interpreted as suggesting it is time that Davis plays through the injury. Some fans booed Davis at the New England game. “It’s easy to sit up in the stands or watch on television and not really understand if someone is injured,” Davis said. “My ankle is injured. I can’t run on it. I can’t block. I can’t perform my duties. I’m a running back. I need my legs to run.”

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Women's Interhall Blue League

PE, Cavanaugh do battle in crucial contest for playoffs

By LIZ HOEHN and SUSIE CARPENTER
Sports Writers

Pasquerilla East and Cavanaugh Hall face off tonight at 9 p.m. on Stepan as each team attempts to win one of its crucial remaining regular season games. The Pyros of PE (2-2) enter the last leg of the regular season games as last year's overall second place team.

The Pyros have struggled to date, including a 19-2 loss to Welsh on Sunday. Their consistently strong defense has carried them through the season. On the offensive side, a pair of quarterbacks, Lynn Ol兹owz and Mandy Reimer, lead the squad. The two juniors will look for receiver Melissa Marcotte, a sophomore.

Both teams will look to the experience of their senior captains, Gina Locklar and Leicht of Pasquerilla East and Amy Szostak of Cavanaugh, for leadership as the playoffs approach.

Lewis vs. Pangborn

Lewis captain Katie Schlosser is determined to win, however, and expects a thrilling matchup. "We're gonna prove what we're really made of," she said. "We haven't realized our full potential."

At 1-3 so far, Lewis is on the brink of a do-or-die situation. The Chicks must win their final two games in order to make it to the playoffs.

Freshman quarterback Erin Nasrallah will lead the Chicks. "She has been throwing well and hard with confidence," Schlosser said. Junior co-captain Allison Gooding said the Chicks strategy was to "get into the game from the very beginning and dominate from start to finish."

Standing in opposition are the Phoxes of Pangborn Hall. The Phoxes are 0-4 for the season, with no hope of playing in the post-season. Erin Piroutek, Pangborn captain, has confidence that her team will play well. "We just want to play to the best of our abilities," she said.

The Phoxes' season has been disappointing thus far, but Piroutek remains positive. "We faced a lot of adversity, but we played hard," she said. "We just want to put a win up on the board."

With a young offense, Piroutek is counting on the leadership of senior Nichole Meyer for a good game. She also expects a strong performance from their quarterback, Jill Chlebeck.

Dain Rauscher Wessels

An information session will be given in 201 DeBartolo Hall from 6:30 - 8:30 PM on Thursday October 5th

Meet Investment Bankers from Dain Rauscher Wessels and learn about full-time Associate and Analyst roles
# Calendar of Events

**September 25 - October 30**  
103 Hesburgh Library  
Sign-up, Freshmen Retreat #31  
(Nov. 3-4, 2000)

**Targeted Dorms:** Alumni, Breen-Phillips,  
Farley, Keough, Howard, Dillon, Lyons,  
McGlinn, Pasquerilla West, Sorin

**Sunday, October 8, 1:30 p.m.**  
Keenan-Stanford Chapel  
Spanish Mass  
President: Rev. Don McNeill, c.s.c.

**Monday-Tuesday, October 9-10, 11:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.**  
St. Paul’s Chapel; Fisher Hall  
Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, October 10, 3:45 p.m.**  
Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
Endowed Chair Inaugural Mass

**Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
Baird Hall Chapel  
Campus Bible Study

**Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
Siegfried Hall Chapel  
Confirmation Session #2

**Wednesday, October 11, 10:00 p.m.**  
Morrissey Hall Chapel  
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Weekend Presiders

**Basilica of the Sacred Heart**  
Saturday, October 7 Mass  
30 minutes after the game  
Most Rev. Anthony Milone  
Bishop, Great Falls/Butte, MT

**Sunday, October 8 Mass**  
8:00 a.m.  
Rev. Jim King, c.s.c.

**Rev. John M. D’Arcy**  
11:45 a.m.  
Rev. Patrick M. Neary, c.s.c.

**Stepan Center**  
Saturday, October 7 Mass  
45 minutes after the game  
Rev. David J. Schei, c.s.c.

## Scripture Readings

**for this Coming Sunday**

1st Reading  
Gn 2: 18-24

2nd Reading  
Heb 2: 9-11

Gospel  
Mk 10: 2-16

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## Sing for me

by Steve Warner

It was the first day of Senior week, May 14, 2000. Mother’s Day. May in all her glory was enveloping Our Lady’s campus. On that brilliant day of sun and showy-form flowers, thirty-six members of the Notre Dame Folk Choir made their way to the Maximum Security Prison in Michigan City, Indiana.

The prison is on the edge of nowhere. Past the city, hardly marked, hang a right-hand turn off US 20, keep your eye on the grotesque cooling tower of the energy plant which frowns down on the barbed wire and guards and pathetic brick structures that make up the destitution and despair of the Level Four incarceration unit. And here we are, on Mother’s Day.

It is the Choir’s third trip to the prison. Each time, more and more inmates have shown up for our concert. On this day, almost six hundred of the offenders are here. The Catholic community of the prison - some of them just newly baptized - are proud as can be. We are “their choir;” they are our hosts. For forty-five minutes before our concert, we mingle with the men of the prison. Jovial conversations, timid at first, but always with a sense of hospitality and gratitude on their part.

We sing our songs. One hour of music. A dedication to the men on death row (they are not allowed to attend the concert, as they are in permanent lock-down; however, they can view it on closed-circuit tv). Some lively gospel songs, bringing the men to their feet. Always, a shouted admonition to “take your time!” As we sing, there are tears. There are closed eyes.

And at the end of the hour, a joyful, standing ovation. The men know that we are not here for some isolated do-good venture. This is our third trip. We know some of these guys by name, or by their faces. Some, even their stories. Over the last few years, a bit of adoption has taken place…we pray for these men through the year.

We remember them during the Lenten season. And we journey to sing for them, to let them know that they are not forgotten and that they still have dignity, and that God forgives them their errors in this world—even when many of the voices in this world cannot.

There is a certain relief when we leave. The process of being searched, passing through four sets of iron bars, the dynamic of presenting music to such a needful group of human beings, and leaving again so quickly…this leaves a mark on the soul. We exit the dingy-green corridors of security, and then, suddenly, the May sunshine, now moving toward sunset, surrounds us again. So amazingly easy that we can walk around those bars, all those armed guards, and pass easily through the gates.

There is silence around the choir, and a natural need to huddle. Across the street from the prison is a small picnic table. We gather there, to regroup, to pray for a moment for the men locked inside. Fr. Joe Ross, then the chaplain for the prison, points to the right side of the complex. “Death row,” he says. We gaze at the brick stockade, which seems to radiate fear and loneliness.

And so we begin. Hallelujah, my Father, for giving us your Son…Our voices leap across the barbed wire, past the guards, past the bars. Sending him into the world to pray for us…we pray for these men through the year.

...we experienced the

**Word of God that could not be locked up: bars and guards and all the devices of human imprisonment could not hold back our simple song of hope.**

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**C A M P U S  M I N I S T R Y**

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**CONSIDERATIONS...**
American League Divisional Series

White Sox game from elimination after losing 5-2

Associated Press

CHICAGO
Paul Abbott pitched like a playoff veteran and Seattle's bullpen was nearly unhittable once again. That's why the road-tough Mariners are headed home with a 2-0 lead over the Chicago White Sox in their division series after winning 5-2.

Shutting down Frank Thomas and Chicago's high-scoring offense for a second straight game, the Mariners beat the White Sox, putting the team with the AL's best regular-season record on the verge of a quick exit.

Game 3 in the best-of-five series is Friday at Safeco Field in Seattle.

The Mariners won eight of their final nine road games in the regular season, including a wild card clinching win at Anaheim last Sunday. And now they've carried it over into the postseason.

Seattle stung the White Sox 7-4 in the opener Tuesday when Edgar Martinez and John Olerud hit 10th-inning homers off Chicago relief ace Keith Foulke.

Abbott, who started the season in the bullpen, gave up just five hits and two runs over 5 2-3 innings to win in his first postseason appearance in a pro career that began in 1985.

Seattle's bullpen took over as Arthur Rhodes, Jose Mesa and Kazuhiro Sasaki didn't allow a hit the rest of the way. Sasaki struck out the side in the ninth for his second save of the series.

On Tuesday, Mariners runners advanced just three times over 2-3 innings to win in his first postseason appearance in a pro career that began in 1985.

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The White Sox tied it at 2 in the third as Valentín bunted for a single, stole second and went to third on catcher Dan Wilson's overthrow. Valentín scored on Lee's sacrifice fly, the second play for a force to end another Chicago threat.

Jay Buhner's 400-foot homer to left in the fourth off losing pitcher Mike Sirota gave Seattle a 3-2 lead.

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Appearing in his 56th postseason game, Rickey Henderson manufactured a run for the Mariners in the fifth. He walked, moved up on a sacrifice bunt and stole third. He then scored on Rodriguez's slow roller to third as Herbert Perry elected to go to first instead of home.

In the next inning, Henderson left the game with a jammed left index finger after being shaken up sliding head-first into third.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Torre juggles Yanks' lineup to create additional offense

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — With his team mired in an eight-game losing streak and a severe batting slump, New York Yankees manager Joe Torre radically switched his lineup Wednesday night for Game 2 of the playoff series against the Athletics.

Torre demoted the struggling Paul O'Neill from the No. 3 spot in the batting order to No. 6 for the first time all year, dropped usual leadoff man Chuck Knoblauch from the starting lineup, moved Derek Jeter up a spot to leadoff and moved Jorge Posada up from No. 7 to No. 2. Glenallen Hill took Knoblauch's spot at designated hitter.

"It's like rearranging the furniture. I did it just to juggle it," Torre said. "It doesn't mean that if we win tonight it's something we're married to. We're just trying to do something a little bit different to get something going."

The Yankees, whose hitting woes were a major cause of a seven-game losing streak to end the regular season, had just one hit in the last five innings of Tuesday's 5-3 loss to Oakland.

O'Neill's sore hip was partly to blame for his awful final month of the season, he had no extra-base hits after Sept. 6. On top of that, O'Neill, who went 0-for-4 in Tuesday's series opener, was 2-for-21 with no RBIs against the A's this season.

"When you get to postseason play, your patience level is not what it is during the regular season because you have a five-game series to deal with," he said.

Torre's starting lineup for Game 2 was: Jeter, Posada, David Justice, Bernie Williams, Tino Martinez, O'Neill, Hill, Luis Sojo, and Scott Brosius.

Posada batted second 13 times this season. Jeter was the leadoff batter 21 times, mostly when Knoblauch was injured. O'Neill batted third in every game he started this season. He batted sixth as a starter once last year.

Even though Knoblauch is healthy enough to play and was the leadoff batter Tuesday, Torre said he hoped Jeter could get the Yankees' offense going.

"I think there's a certain amount of enthusiasm and spark that lives in that man, and hopefully he has the ability to spark us a bit," Torre said. "I'd rather hit him second. But tonight I'd like to get him up as many times as possible, and hope that will give us a little jumpstart."

"Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give him a stone?"

(Matthew 7:9)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

SOUTH QUAD IN FRONT OF O'SHAG

4:00 PM: Theatrical Show featuring zany performers, and Big Balloons

5:00 PM: Peace Concert featuring Shawn Storer and Danielle Skorich

6:30 PM: Theatrical Show featuring zany performers, and Big Balloons

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Can't you stay, faux-coffe?

Is that you, Jason?

Too bad. I was thinking of the coffee.

Can't be at home, got to that stuff to coffee.

It burns.

It burns.

Crossword

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1 Unhurried
2 Rodeo catcher
34 Velvet finish?
35 Popular fictional
31-Down
30 One with a match?
40 Retinue
41 Outfit
44 Active volcanoes, e.g.
48 ‘Go on’
49 Friday companion
52 Aware of
53 Magpie of 1900’s
54 New York-area college
55 Rule of India
56 Entrance
57 Favorite sport of –35-Across
58 Like old postcards

DOWN
1 Japanese port near Nagasaki
2 Pressure
3 Rockoo
4 Subject taught at 35-Across’s school
5 5-ill
6 ‘Ship of Fools’ actor Werner
7 Play, in a way
8 Like mariahs
9 Unking amount
10 Comet, for one
11 Small-time
12 Superman X-v team
13 Down
14 Lust
15 Liquefied detector
26 ‘The Practice’ role: Attrib.
29 Always, poetically
31 See 35-Across
33 Clever
40 Singer Crystal
41 Forearm bone
42 Quattro maker
44 Unstinting
45 Not live
48 Roughly
49 It may get your attention
51 ‘Blue’
52 Container with a rotating ball
53 Pummel
54 With no known relative
57 ‘Don’t look so pleased’
58 Part of H.R.H.
59 Cast of a sort
60 Haystack
61 ‘Light’ and ‘darks’ orders
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63 Tanks and such
64 Times for less
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2000

STARS

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:
Steve Miller, Clare Boothe, Eva Cassidy, Mark Hamill, Mario Lemieux, Glynis Johns, Happy Birthday:
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(Number advice? Check out Eugenia’s 99 sites at astrovice.com, eugenia@astrosite.com, eugenia@astrosite.com.)

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**SPORTS**

**FOOTBALL**

Calm LoVecchio prepared to lead Irish offensive attack

*By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN*

Associate Sports Editor

Matt LoVecchio's just a typical guy. That is, aside from the interview requests and position as Notre Dame's starting quarterback. "I don't think a lot of people know I'm on the team," LoVecchio said. "I just go to class and go to practice. I'm a pretty regular guy." This "regular guy" is about to become the first freshman quarterback to start for the Irish since 1987. Head coach Bob Davie announced Wednesday that LoVecchio would start on Saturday ahead of sophomore Gary Godsey, the starter since Arnaz Battle broke his wrist Sept. 9. "He [LoVecchio] gives us the best opportunity," Davie said. "I'm anxious to watch him play, and I know Kevin [Rogers] feels the same way." Although newer to the system than Godsey, LoVecchio will free up the Irish to run their trademark option offense, something the 6-foot-7 Godsey can't do. "Basically we just can't single ourselves into just trying to run the ball all the time," junior tailback Tony Fisher said. "We've got to open up our offense the way we did when Arnaz was in, and just play our type of football." Since Battle went down, the Irish offense has been in a stalemate. In the loss to the Spartans, the Irish picked up 55 yards on 25 plays, and LoVecchio is the starter. "We're not really limiting anyone," Davie said. "We're going into this game as if Arnaz Battle was our quarter-

**VOLLEYBALL**

Belles avenge early season loss to Bulldogs

*By SARAH RYKOWSKI*

Sports Writer

The Belles had the home court advantage over the Adrian Bulldogs this time around, and they used it to pull off their third season victory. "Overall everyone played great and stayed focused," Jolie LeBeau, junior middle hitter, said. "We played tough and pushed to win. It was a true effort." The Belles pulled ahead of the Bulldogs early, taking the first game 17-15. "The first game was great," LeBeau said. "We came out strong and stayed strong. After that we were excited to keep going." Although the Belles lost the second game 11-15, the energy was still high, according to the team. They topped the Bulldogs 15-10 in the third game, even more decisively than in their initial victory. "The third game we came out pumped up to win again," LeBeau said. "And for some reason we believe we have to play to five instead of three. But the entire match was full of energy." The Belles lost the fourth game 16-11 but took the deciding game 15-11 to tie the season series at one game each. "The Belles squad who plays both offense and defense played a solid game against a tough opposing team," said. "We played tough and stayed focused," Meyers said. "They dug up a lot

**WOMEN'S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE**

McGilln falls to Off-Campus

*By ANTHONY BISHOP, BRAD SHARP, and KATIE HUGHES*

Sports Writers

Postseason hopes were on the line on Tuesday night at Steppan Fields, as Off-Campus defeated McGillin 14-7. The McGilln Shamrocks came into the game winless, having kept their playoff hopes alive with two ties and losing that a win would be key in increasing their chances for a playoff berth. Their opposition, the Off-Campus Crime, was undefeated and all but assured of a spot in postseason play. The first half was characterized by defensive stand after defensive stand. Neither team's strong defense appeared to be willing to give up any ground. Late in the first half, Off-Campus began to run the ball outside the tackle-box. With one minute left, the McGillin defense was forced to change its strategy, opening up a short pass on third down. Trickery was up the sleeves of the Crime's coach-es, however. The pass quickly turned into a pitch to a Crime running back who scrambled 50 yards, finally forced out of bounds near the 5-yard line. With just under 10 seconds remaining in the half, Off-Campus extended their lead to 14-0. The Belles defend against a Bulldog shot during their victory Wednesday. With the win, Saint Mary's extends their record to 2-7 in the MIAA.

**SPORTS AT A GLANCE**

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