Florida holds key votes in what may be the tightest presidential race in history as poll workers head back for a recount

George W. Bush (left) and Al Gore (right) are locked in one of the tightest political battles in history. Reports had candidates swapping the lead position throughout the night. Final results are expected later today.

Observer Staff Report

Despite network declarations of a Bush victory early Wednesday morning, Texas Governor George W. Bush cannot yet move into the White House.

Bush maintains a slight lead in Florida this morning, where the state’s 25 electoral votes remain the deciding factor in one of the closest presidential races in history. Florida could put either Bush or Gore over the edge of the 270 necessary electoral votes needed to win the election.

Gore surged ahead in the nation’s popular vote slightly before 5 a.m. this morning, when NBC poll figures showed the vice-president with a 554 vote lead nationally over Bush. Gore had tallied 47,811,320 votes as of 5:40 a.m.

The vote margin in Florida between Mr. Bush and Gore wavered between a low of 629 votes and high of 1,200 votes in the early hours of the morning. Poll workers were called back to Dade County, Fla. shortly after 4 a.m. Wednesday to recount state’s votes. Under Florida state law, the narrow margin of the election called for a mandatory recount.

Florida had been the epicenter of the campaign as a critical swing state, and was turbulent throughout evening election returns. Networks originally gave the state to Gore, but backtracked as Bush erased ahead. Gore was prepared to concede the election after vote projections showed a Bush victory in Florida, but he decided not to when new figures showed the margin in that state was just a few hundred votes, and its electoral votes would not be assigned to either candidate yet.

"Unbelievable," sighed Bush adviser Karen Hughes, after fielding a call from Gore saying he was not going to concede the election.

"There’s never been a night like this one."

William Daley
campaign chairman for Al Gore

A Bush victory would give America its second father-son presidents after John Adams (1797-01) and John Quincy Adams (1825-29).

Two other states were still too close to call at press time: Oregon and Wisconsin also reported narrow margins. Wisconsin reported Gore with a 233 vote lead early Wednesday morning, while Oregon’s statistics also reported that the candidates’ margins were narrow.

Gore won Iowa, a Democratic bastion that nearly went to Bush.

With Florida officials continuing their tally, the New York Times said Bush had won and indicated he was carrying the state as well. The election offers voters a choice of four more years of Democratic rule or a Republican “fresh start.”

CLINTON CLINCHES NEW YORK

Hillary beats Lazio 56-44. See election pullout page 5.

ROEMER EDGES CHOCOLA

Newcomer loses 52-48 to veteran. See pullout page 4.

O’BANNON RETAINS POSITION

Incumbent defeats McIntosh 56-42. See pullout page 4.
Show support: stop laughing

How many times have you heard a joke or commented that someone's attitudes or degradations are individual, race or orientation and then proceeded to laugh? I cannot say that I am perfect and never laughed after hearing one of those jokes, but for quite some time I have made it a point to avoid laughing at or saying these poor jokes and remarks. Father Gary Chamberland, eloquently states one of the reasons I strive to do this in his article in the Nov. 2 Campus Connections advertisement.

I take this opportunity to commend Father Chamberland for his challenge to the Notre Dame community "to make an honest examination of conscience" and to assess our "attitudes, words, tone and comments...to preclude the feelings and confusion an individual encounters as they come to understand their sexual orientation in the world, let alone at this University. Unfortunately, Notre Dame tends to be closed-minded toward homosexuality. Therefore, it takes even greater courage to "come out" at Notre Dame than it would in another environment. Too often I hear pointed insults on this campus about gays and lesbians and it absolutely enrages me because these people are not merely insulting gays and lesbians—they are also insulting the family and friends of gays and lesbians. These comments hit home for me because although I am not gay, my best friend from home is.

After a difficult struggle, my best friend determined his sexual orientation the summer before our senior year in high school and he has "come out" to several individuals, including his mother. But he has not told his father because he fears the outcome. This fear should not exist and my best friend should be free to express his true self and not have to hide who he is in order to avoid hatred and exclusion. I love my friend for who he is, and the fact that he is gay and brave enough to openly share that trait makes him even more special. I constantly wonder when people will open their mind to people or ideas that differ from their own beliefs or ideals. Why is it that the mindset so often reveals they are bi-sexual or gay, they are suddenly a completely different person? When my best friend sat down with me and told me what he was experiencing, our friendship was strengthened because he trusted me with this difficult decision. But at the same time, I felt horrible for all the senseless discrimination I knew he would endure. Some people who believe themselves to be distant from gays and lesbians, but in reality, they probably work alongside or are friends of gays and lesbians. June is as Father Chamberland stated. "Homosexuals live and work at our University; they are our teachers and our classmates; they work in our offices and empty our trash."

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Members OK Student Senate rep

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

For years, students have sat in on Faculty Senate meetings. Now, a faculty member will have a seat in the Student Senate.

Stuart Greene, an associate professor in the University Writing Program, was unanimously approved to represent the faculty to the Student Senate.

Greene has served on the Faculty Senate’s Student Affairs Committee for three years. In that time, he has been a part of several major resolutions, including ones supporting the Women’s Resource Center and the Student Senate initially came out of that group. Earlier this term, the Senate passed a resolution asking for a Faculty representative to make to the committee,” said Ed Manier, the committee’s chair.

Currently, Greene is working with student and faculty leaders on revisions to Notre Dame’s Honor Code. He is looking forward to the new challenge as a go-between for student and faculty leaders.

“I've always worked closely with students, and thought I could be an advocate for students on the Faculty Senate,” Greene said.

He said he hopes to open the lines of communications between students and faculty on important issues that the two groups tackle.

The motion to put a faculty representative on the Student Senate initially came out of that group. Earlier this term, the Senate passed a resolution asking for a Faculty representative. Greene has been doing the job on an interim basis, and Wednesday, he was given it full-time. He is also one of two


Career Showcase to host over 40 exhibits

By KATIE RZEPEKA
News Writer

Saint Mary’s College will host the 17th Annual Showcase of Careers Thursday to help students navigate the seemingly overwhelming search for a career.

The event is co-sponsored by the College’s Counseling and Career Development Center and the Board of Governance.

“The main idea that we want to get across to students is career exploration,” said David Wilkerson, assistant director for Career Development.

Wilkerson said that the showcase is geared toward all students. First-year students and sophomores may gather information to assist them in selecting majors and defining career direction. The showcase provides a chance to learn more about the world of work and to talk informally with employer representatives.

Juniors and seniors can benefit too, he said. The showcase provides students the ability to access up-to-date career information and learn about possible internships.

Nearly 40 organizations will visit campus to offer information about employment opportunities, internships, graduate school and volunteer programs. The variety ranges from Arthur Andersen to WSBT-TV to the Peace Corp.

“There is internship and job opportunities. That's why we ask people to bring their resumes,” said Jolanta Sramial, Career Services Secretary.

Employers will gain as well because they have the opportunity to reach a large number of prospects in a short amount of time.

The showcase runs from 3 to 5 p.m and will be held in the LeMans lobby.

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Student jets to Jersey to complete civic duty

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

At 2 a.m. Tuesday morning, Notre Dame junior Kelly Donnelly decided to fly halfway across the country to vote. "I didn't like the idea of missing this election, it being so close and all," Donnelly said from her home in Edison, N.J. "If I didn't come, it was something I would regret for the rest of my life."

Donnelly purchased her ticket at 2 a.m. and had to wake up at 4 a.m. to make her 6 a.m. flight. Although she had discussed the plan with her mother, no one in her family knew definitely that she was coming. Donnelly arrived in New York's LaGuardia airport at 9:30 a.m. She took a train to her hometown and called her surprised grandmother for a ride the rest of the way home. "They all think that it's great that I came home just to vote," Donnelly said about her family. She added she believes that voting is important enough to be worth spending money for a plane ticket and missing her classes.

Most of Donnelly's generation, however, would not make such a sacrifice. In fact, less than 1/3 or 32 percent, of 18 to 24-year olds voted in the 1996 presidential election. "If everyone thinks that their vote doesn't matter, nothing is ever going to get done," Donnelly said. "You're giving up the right to have a voice."

Kelly Donnelly
junior

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congratulated him on "the amazing political feat of lagging to the White House after only six years in public office." The New York Post reported that Bush was the winner as well, publishing their morning edition with the headline "Bush Wins!"

Green Party candidate Ralph Nader only captured 3 percent of the national vote, falling short of the 5 percent of the vote needed for the Green Party to be eligible for federal funding in the next election. Nader did well enough to potentially tip several states to Bush, however.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.
**World News Briefs**

Muslim rebel release prisoners:
About 100 suspected Muslim rebels used rocket-propelled grenades in a daring jail assault early Tuesday, freeing a rebel leader and 67 other prisoners, officials said. One prisoner was killed and five people injured, including two guards, in the clash at the jail in Appong, a village near General Santos City in the southern Philippines, police said.

Saudis open border with Iraq:
Saudi Arabia has opened its border with Iraq for the first time since 1991 Gulf War to facilitate exports, a newspaper reported Tuesday. Saudi companies signed contracts worth $600 under an exception to U.N. sanctions that allows Iraq to export oil to pay for food, medicine and humanitarian supplies, the paper said.

**National News Briefs**

Children get E. Coli at petting zoo:
As many as 21 children became infected with E. coli during a visit to a petting zoo in Lansdale, Pa., health officials say. Two of the children, girls ages 3 and 4, remained on kidney dialysis Tuesday. E. coli infections have been confirmed in 12 of the children and are suspected in nine others. All of them had visited Merrymead Farm. Investigators from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have been at the farm collecting feces and analyzing the water supply and animal health to try to pinpoint the source of the bacteria.

15 years later, Oregon girl found:
An 18-year-old woman who vanished 15 years ago was reunited with her family after she wandered into a sheriff's office and asked for help. Fallon Marie Hodges allegedly vanished with her baby sister, but the disappearance was not reported at the time, the Medford Mail Tribune in Eugene reported.

**Indiana News Briefs**

Rally and festival respond to KKK:
A Christian-themed rally planned for Saturday in Elkhart is a response to another rally scheduled that day — one by the Ku Klux Klan. And on the same day, the Heart of Indiana Festival is also being held to showcase the city's diversity. The city had already scheduled the ethnic festival when the Klan received approval for its rally. City officials decided to focus a spotlight on the ethnic festival as an alternative to the Klan gathering. Rally organizer, Edie Pasley, expects most people to attend the festival.

**Israel**

Barak weighs Palestinian state

Associated Press

Jerusalem

Israel’s prime minister Ehud Barak said Tuesday, in the clearest terms yet, that a Middle East peace treaty would produce a “viable Palestinian state” but he would not make concessions to the Palestinians under the threat of violence.

In new rock-throwing clashes and gun battles in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, a Palestinian was killed and more than 50 were wounded.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Tuesday renewed a call for the deployment of a 2,000-strong U.N. protection force that would shield Palestinians against Israeli troops. Arafat said he would raise the demand when he meets with President Clinton at the White House on Thursday.

The U.N. Security Council was to discuss the Palestinian request on Wednesday. The United States and Israel oppose an international force. However, U.N. officials did not say whether they would veto the proposal, and diplomats, including some from the United States, noted that international observers were dispatched in the past to the tense West Bank town of Hebron.

Barak, who is to meet with Clinton on Sunday, sent a letter to heads of government worldwide to explain Israel's position. Barak said Israel has acted with utmost restraint, while the Palestinian Authority has been trying to “replace the peace process with an armed struggle.”

The Israeli leader said he made concessions during a Mideast summit at Camp David in July. “We could resume negotiations which — based on the ideas discussed at Camp David — will lead to the creation of a viable Palestinian state,” Barak wrote. “Or we can succumb to the route of violence and unilateral Palestinian action.”

If the Palestinians choose violence, he warned, “Israel will be forced to take measures to ensure the security of our citizens.”

In the past, Barak has said he would not absolutely rule out the creation of a separate Palestinian state, but Tuesday’s statement was his clearest promise yet of an eventual Palestinian independence.

**Spain monitors Basque separatists**

Associated Press

Barak weighs Palestinian state

Police broke up a Basque separatist commando group in Madrid that may have been just days away from staging an attack, the government said Tuesday.

Police on Monday arrested two women and two men believed to belong to the armed Basque separatist group ETA and found four apartments allegedly used as safe houses. The women were arrested as they left the Cuban Embassy.

Two other people accompanying the four suspects were also detained, although it was not immediately known if they belong to ETA, which has been fighting for Basque independence for more than 30 years.

As part of the operation, police raised an apartment late Tuesday in the northeastern city of Barcelona and arrested two women, one French and the other Argentinian, who both had recently lived with one of the Madrid suspects and whose links with the armed group were being investigated, a spokesman of the Interior Ministry said.

The suspected ETA members arrived in the Spanish capital on Oct. 31, a day after a car bomb explosion in Madrid killed a Supreme Court judge, his driver and his bodyguard. Interior Minister Jaime Mayor Oreja said the suspects did not take part in that bombing but were studying targets for a new attack and were probably weeks away from acting, he said.

Police who arrested them seized two pistols and three sets of false identity papers.

Mayor Oreja said the dragnet began when the suspects realized that they were under surveillance.
TANZANIA

Chaotic election ends with ruling party win

Associated Press

The ruling party candidate was proclaimed Zanzibar’s new president Tuesday, ending a chaotic election that was criticized by international observers and by an opposition leader who said that it would not recognize the results.

The Zanzibar Electoral Commission, hand-picked by the ruling Chama Cha Mapinduzi party, said party leader Ali Mia Karume won 67 percent of the vote in the semi-autonomous region, while the leader of the opposition Civic United Front, Seif Sharif Hamad, got 33 percent.

International and Tanzanian election monitors said the original Oct. 29 vote was fundamentally flawed because of stolen ballot papers, voting irregularities and police interference.

A rerun was held in 16 districts on Sunday to decide some of those problems, but the Civic United Front had demanded new elections in all 50 districts under an interim government to guarantee a fair vote.

Despite opposition calls for a boycott of Sunday’s vote, the electoral commission said a total of 50 percent of Zanzibar’s 446,482 registered voters took part in the election.

As soon as the results were announced, hundreds of jubilant Chama Cha Mapinduzi supporters took to the streets of the impoverished island region, chanting the party’s name and singing campaign songs.

In opposition-dominated neighborhoods, shops were closed and people cleared the streets. Civic United Front officials have told their supporters to stay indoors to avoid any confrontation with police or ruling party supporters.

The electoral commission said the ruling party had won 34 seats in Zanzibar’s 50-member House of Representatives, a two-thirds majority that will allow it to alter the islands’ constitution. The Civic United Front won 16 seats, all on the mainland, the electoral commission said.

Chama Cha Mapinduzi leaders and electoral commission officials have said they are satisfied that the election was free and fair and deny there were any serious irregularities.

Karume, 52, is the son of Zanzibar’s first president, Abeid Karume, who was assassinated in 1972. He has distanced himself from outgoing Zanzibari President Mwamb额 Amour, who is reportedly under investigation for fraud.

Zanzibar, a group of islands offshore, retained a limited amount of autonomy, including its own president and legislature.

Chama Cha Mapinduzi faces no serious competition on the mainland. But voting in Zanzibar has been plagued by problems this year and in the nation’s first multiparty election in 1995.

International donors cut all financial aid to Zanzibar in 1995 after observers said that the election was rigged.

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Queen Mother Ingrid dies at 90

Associated Press

Wednesday, November 8, 2000

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Queen Mother Ingrid, Princess Benedikte and ex-Queen Anne-Marie of Greece — and 10 grandchildren were by her bedside.

"Denmark today has lost a wise queen and a great human being with a deep solicitude for our whole country," Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen said in a statement.

Dozens of people with torches and candles silently gathered outside Fredensborg Castle, while others laid flowers at the central royal palace in downtown Copenhagen.

"When she said something, everyone listened. She was everybody's grandmother," said Michael Birch, a 43-year-old computer consultant.

Ingrid Victoria Sofia Louise Margretha was born March 28, 1910, at the royal castle in Stockholm, Sweden. She was the only daughter of Sweden's King Gustaf VI Adolf, a great-granddaughter of England's Queen Victoria and an aunt of Sweden's King Carl XVI Gustaf.

She married then-Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark at the age of 25 and entered Europe's oldest royal house, putting her mark on the monarchy from her earliest years as crown princess.

Ingrid was credited with helping to shape the modern, democratic royal way of doing business, an approach carried on by her daughter Queen Margrethe II, the first woman to take over the monarchy since her namesake Queen Margrethe I ruled from 1387 to 1412.

Ingrid herself sat on the Danish throne as wife of King Frederik IX from 1947 until his death in 1972.

Danes loved the queen from the moment she sailed into Copenhagen in the spring of 1930 as Frederik's bride. By 1972, when she and her daughter, followed on foot as a gun carriage carried Frederik's coffin through Copenhagen streets, the sentiment had expanded to respect and admiration.

As a young mother during the bleak years of Nazi occupation in World War II, Ingrid pushed a baby carriage along Copenhagen sidewalks and used her bicycle for shopping. She also walked her daughters to school and steered them clear of some of the isolation of the royal court.

Elegant and graceful, Ingrid was sometimes referred to as the first Danish queen to take a professional approach to the job, insisting on system, order and accuracy in her undertakings.

Ingrid remained active into old age, though osteoporosis often forced her to use a wheelchair in recent years and she broke her hip bone in a fall in 1997. She was patron to some 40 social welfare and aid organizations, compiling a unique record of visiting virtually every Danish social welfare and cultural institution.

Her summer home in Graasten in southern Denmark became a common gathering place for her children and grandchildren living in Denmark, Germany and Greece.

Ingrid was credited with sorting out affairs in 1964 when Anne-Marie, her youngest daughter, fell in love at the age of 15 with the young King Constantine of Greece. She allowed Anne-Marie to become engaged at 16 and to marry at 18. The couple went into exile in London after the Greek monarchy was abolished in 1974.

Princess Benedikte married German Prince Richard of Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg.

During a banquet in January 1997 celebrating Margrethe's 25 years as Denmark's popular figurehead, the queen made a very personal and moving speech.

"In their short speeches, the divers said they had done everything possible for the Kursk, and more," Navrotsky said.

The divers had worked for the past two days to remove jagged debris from the upper deck of the submarine's fourth compartment, yet could only move 6 feet along a single passageway, and no remains were found. The divers then welded shut the hole they had cut in the section.

Divers decided not to search for remains in the fifth compartment because any bodies were likely to be located on a lower level, which could only be reached through a hatch too small for the divers' bulky suits, Navrotsky said.

All the bodies were recovered from a rear compartment, farther from the bow where the explosions are believed to have occurred.

"It was the Russian cruiser Peter the Great and a Russian ship checking for possible radiation leaks stayed at the site. The Russian divers will remain aboard the Regalia for several more days to complete decompression necessary after deep diving, he said.

Navrotsky and officials from the Norwegian arm of Halliburton, a Dallas-based oil-services company hired by Russia to organize the recovery effort, said the operation had been a success.

"We did what we set out to do," Halliburton spokesman Birger Haraldsfeldt said. "We did something no one else has done, by cutting a submarine at the bottom of the ocean.

After attempts to find more bodies failed, divers went back down in the submarine Tuesday to inspect the hull in preparation for a possible operation to raise the entire vessel next year, Navrotsky said.

The divers worked in shifts around the clock more than 290 feet below the surface, with occasional pauses because of air pressure.

At least 23 sailors survived the initial explosion in the periscope control room, believed to have occurred by a letter found on the body of L. Dmitriy Kalesnikov.

The cause of the Kursk's sinking remains unknown. Russian officials favor a theory that a collision with a foreign submarine set off the powerful blasts. But others believe it was an explosion by a technical malfunction.

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Ministers support intervention in spiraling euro crisis

About the Euro
Last Sep. 22, the European Central Bank (ECB) and the central banks of United States, Japan, Britain and Canada joined to defend the euro. On Nov. 3, the ECB carried out an intervention in a renewed attempt to try and bolster the continuously sliding European currency. On Nov. 6, another intervention was attempted with no success.

Recent euro developments
Friday Nov. 3

Wim Duisenberg
ECB's President

Decided Friday, Nov. 3 that the ECB should take care of the interventions and has not requested additional help.

Tuesday Nov. 7
Finance ministers, backing ECB President W. Duisenberg, agreed with the intervention decision.

The finance ministers
Pedro Solbes
EU's commissioner for economic and monetary affairs

Predicted that economic expansion of 3.4% for this year and 3.1% for 2001.

Laurent Fabius
French Finance Minister

Believes that the euro-zone will have an economic expansion of 3.4% growth for this year and a 3.1% for 2001.

BRUSSELS
European finance ministers grouped support Tuesday for the European Central Bank's decision to intervene in world money markets in support of their shared currency even though the euro continued to sink.

Speaking for the 11-nation currency blue, French Finance Minister Laurent Fabius said he was confident continued robust economic growth at over 3 percent this year would eventually boost the euro.

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Laurent Fabius
French Finance Minister

The beleaguered currency was selling at 85.94 cents in New York trading Tuesday after the ECB's effort to buy euros Friday and Monday briefly took it above 87 cents.

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Shafroid said Tuesday was just one of 24 dates on which police had expected the robbery attempt to take place.

Dressed in gas masks and body armour, the robbers also used smoke bombs in a vain bid to hide from police but it was unclear whether they were armed with guns.

One of the gang was caught in rubbish sacks and grabbed by police only discarded their weapons. He was later found in a getaway car on the far side of the Dome.

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That’s my question for the day. Why the heck don’t we fight for the British anymore? No, not exactly, that’s a separate issue. I want to know why the heck do they keep the apathy of individuals, at least in the United States, has skyrocketed; why people are everywhere so depressed, bored, tired of living or generally uninterested in life? I’d also like to know why boys can play video games until their eyeballs start falling out on Monday and lie back playing more games on Wednesday, but that’s also a separate issue.

Now, I’ve pondered the apathy of people, and I’ve come to some conclusions. People are apathetic because they buy water. We buy water. We also buy sunlight. But it costs money. People are apathetic because we can no longer appreciate the free resources of the American need to buy sunlight. Now, I’ve pondered this and would probably triple his hourly rates for people with these tanning issues. Why don’t you just throw your money away? Just flush it down the toilet as soon as you get it. I am assured that people have lost appreciation for living when they decide to closet themselves in a tanning bed.

All right, it is faster than natural tanning and much more even over the entire body surface. But it costs money. Some things might not be bought. Love, truly live with free resources.
Open dorms to co-ed life

Did you know that no two students who claim to be Asian/Pacific-Islander, African-American, Hispanic/Latino or Native American on their admissions applications are necessarily going to be roommates with one another as a freshman? As a matter of fact, minority students are intentionally placed throughout the residence halls so that the latter would be the case and she’d be right. As soon as my decision to deal with the consequences of my mistakes involved depending on the rightness of another person, my decision ceased to be personal and rightfully became the business of Ms. Dagostino and the rest of society.

Likewise, the question of whether or not a woman’s right to an abortion outweighs an unborn child’s right to life is a matter for debate. However, to offer a supposedly considered opinion on abortion without even addressing the argument that it destroys an innocent human life can hardly be described as “facing abortion’s reality.”

Emmet Day
Fischer Graduate Residence
Nov. 7, 2000

Alcohol-free on the Flipside

I am responding to the Wednesday, Nov. 1, “In Focus” section on the Notre Dame alcohol policy, mainly to the article entitled “University begins long-term expansion of Flipside.”

One of my biggest frustrations as a resident is to hear other students complain about the lack of social activity on campus, despite our attempts to rectify this situation. I realize that not every event is suited for everyone, but we strive to serve as much of the Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross communities as possible. It helps us think of any ideas on how we could help them (i.e., suggestions for events, more effective advertising, etc.) or would like to become involved with one of the fastest growing organizations on campus, they can always contact me or come to our weekly meetings at 8 p.m. on Sundays in the second floor lounge of LaFortune.

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I was extremely pleased to see The Observer’s Nov. 10 cover story on the expansion of Flipside. As an alumnus of the University and WVFI (I was a staff announcer for four years), it was heartbreaking to see the administration allow the fall last fall on the student body’s opportunity to broadcast globally via the internet. After all, I was a student of Flipside and I was there.

Thankfully, the Internet has changed the game and instead of fighting to be heard all over South Bend, technology has allowed the current body to be heard across the world. What an incredible opportunity! Indeed “why weren’t students always given this opportunity?” Campus radio stations are a tremendous way for aspiring broadcasters to hone their communication skills. In fact, this was one of the key reasons for our first amendment right to freedom of speech. Students can discuss their views on campus issues and play music that may not have otherwise been played on commercial radio.

I applaud the administration’s decision to end “The Fighting Irish” but heard globally. I ask that station manager Adam Frick and his administration follow through with the rule by demonstrating the professionalism, creativity and passion that Notre Dame students are capable of. And I hope that the administration’s decision marks a turning point in allowing other previously “silenced” voices on campus be heard.

Anthony Limjoco
class of ’98
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What’s Your Shade?

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Weighing the benefits of mp3 sharing

File sharing services like Napster, Scour, iMule

BY JOSEPH REISING
Scene Writer

A quiet afternoon last April turned into a day that will live in infamy. After more than a semester of mp3 downloading frenzy that drained the resources of Notre Dame's network, the University decided to block Napster usage.

The resulting panic among many students searching for alternative mp3 sharing sites to satisfy the urge for free downloadable music. Such searching turned up sites like Scour Exchange and the Friendster-based iMesh as suitable substitutes for Napster.

Over the summer, students could once again gamble their hard-earned space with mp3s from Napster, to the chagrin of pouting heavy metal stars like Metallica who nearly shut down the whole system once and for all.

Yet Napster survived L.A.'s battle, and students returning this semester to their beloved computers were greeted by a welcome surprise. Napster worked again and all was right with the world.

But unfortunately the status of free mp3 sharing has been turned on its head once again, as both Napster and Scour Exchange have been bought by corporations pledging to charge for their file sharing services.

Here is a look at how the major file sharing sites stand at the moment.

Napster (www.napster.com)
According to Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of Residence Life, the fortuitous reappearance of Napster had nothing to do with any University decision. Napster use is still currently prohibited by the University, which has blocked the primary port for downloading. Yet Napster's inventiveness has allowed Notre Dame students to get around the blockage and continue downloading music.

However, the German media corporation Bertelsmann's recent purchase of Napster means the service will no longer be free.

The two companies are working to develop technology that will keep track of what is down-loaded so that the appropriate royalties can be paid to the record company.

Barry, the chief executive of Napster, has suggested a monthly fee of $3.95 for the Napster service, but no definite fee has been established.

Neither Napster nor Bertelsmann have a concrete plan for how the fee based sharing system will work.

Napster will still allow free file sharing, but with limited access and fewer features.

Paying members would get unlimited access to files and additional features. Until all the questions with the new fee-based sharing system get ironed out — and there is no definitive time set for that — Napster will not be a viable option for students looking for mp3s.

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Green Party presidential candidate Ralph Nader speaks at the last of his campaign SuperRallies in Washington, D.C. at the MCI Center Sunday. Nader encouraged his supporters to vote for him despite claims that their votes would hand a victory to George W. Bush, saying, "A vote for Nader is a vote for Nader."

Green Party candidate garners 2 to 3 percent of nation's popular vote

By JASON McFARLEY

Ralph Nader's failed presidential bid Tuesday won't keep his name out of the history books.

With the votes the Green Party nominee received, he may have become the first third-party candidate to possibly cost a major-party candidate the election, according to some.

Although Nader only received about 2 to 3 percent of the nationwide presidential vote Tuesday, he took votes from Democratic nominee Vice President Al Gore in key battleground states, said Notre Dame sociology professor Robert Fishman. In particular, Nader's showing in Florida may have helped George W. Bush.

"In effect, Nader has hurt Gore. He's handed the presidency to George Bush," Fishman said.

As of 5 a.m. today, that had yet to be determined.

The initial announcement of Bush as President-elect came around 2:20 a.m. today, shortly after the Texas governor received Florida's 25 electoral votes. Just prior to the announcement, campaign strategists' projections indicated that the candidate — either Bush or Gore — who won Florida would win the election. By 3:30 a.m., major television networks had reached their earlier predictions about Florida, deeming the race too close to call.

With nearly all precincts reporting, Bush appeared to have won the popular vote in Florida by some 200 votes over Gore. Nader's 3 percent showing in the state represented about 95,000 votes.

"As far as making any strides or statements, that's irrelevant. Nader's campaign will have to come up with more than usher Bush into office," Fishman said.

Polls seemed to indicate that Nader may have impeded a Gore win Tuesday. According to an CNN exit poll conducted in Oregon Tuesday, 61 percent of Nader supporters would have voted for Gore had the Green Party leader not run. The poll showed that only 10 percent would have voted for Bush and that 24 percent wouldn't have voted at all.

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"I can't spoil a system spoiled to the core," Nader told a standing-room crowd in the balcony of the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., Tuesday.

Nader failed Tuesday to collect the 5 percent of the national vote needed to qualify for federal campaign funds in the 2004 elections. But he may have also played a factor in races between the major-party front-runners in Colorado, Nevada and New Hampshire — states predicted to have been won by Bush Tuesday.

Nader, who made it a point throughout his campaign to blast the other candidates for their seemingly similar, moderate views, denied accusations that his candidacy might dictate the outcome of the election. "I did not run for president to help elect one or the other of the two major candidates," Nader told the Associated Press earlier Tuesday in Philadelphia. Material from the Associated Press was used in this report.
Young Democrats work to energize youth voters

By CHRISTINE KRALY
News Writer

WASHINGTON

On campuses and in polling units across the nation Tuesday, college students and volunteers rallied to support Democrats Al Gore and Joe Lieberman and the voting process in general.

Tashik Trich, a 20-year-old junior at the University of Maryland-College Park, was no exception.

Trich spent the day on her feet at the campus's student union, talking up the importance for young blacks to vote, especially for Gore, and she didn't show one bit of fatigue. That's probably because the executive vice president of the campus Black Student Union is a self-proclaimed political junkie.

"I was always a person who hates to see things not getting done," she said. "I like things to develop, create new things, events programs, whatever it may be — to bring about change. You can't progress if you're not changing."

Part of the change Trich hopes to make is a general increase in youth voting.

Low turnout for young voters isn't good, the criminology and politics major said, because "we're the next generation. We're the ones who will be leading the nation."

"If we do not let them (candidates) know that we have a focus, that we do have needs," she added, "then they'll never focus towards us."

Carver explained that her presence at the College Republicans table this afternoon was less about influencing voters' choices and more about encouraging participation in the political process.

"It's last minute and maybe it won't make a difference in this election, but always it's just getting the message out. Even if somebody just reads a bumper sticker, it makes an impact. It can discourage the opposition and it can encourage people who maybe wouldn't have voted," she said. "It's not so much as changing people's minds, but it's more like enforcing it, and people that were maybe a little shaky, maybe didn't have the proposition to go out and to vote, maybe if they keep seeing it over and over again, they will."
Gubernatorial results

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Roemer wins 6th term in 3rd district

By ERIN PIROUTEK
Senior Staff Writer

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The race in Michigan was still too close to call at 5 a.m. Incumbent John Ashcroft who had 19 seats up for reelection. Republicans held a 54-46 advantage in the Senate and the Democrats win 18 seats. The Republicans, however struck back with wins in Nevada and Virginia. Incumbent Democrat Charles Robb lost to former governor George Allen in Virginia while Republican John Ensign captured the empty former-Democrat seat in Nevada.

Hillary Rodham Clinton triumphed in her historic quest for the U.S. Senate, defeating homegrown GOP Rep. Rick Lazio on Tuesday to become the only first lady ever elected to public office. Just before 11 p.m. Tuesday, with 51 percent of precincts counted, Clinton had 1,698,421 votes, or 54 percent, Lazio had 1,423,562 votes, or 45 percent. "You came out and said that issues and ideals matter," Clinton told a cheering crowd minutes later. In the wings, her husband, the president, watched and grinned. "I am profoundly grateful to all of you for giving me the chance to serve you," she said as tears rolled down her face. "It is because of your faith, hope and trust and to honor the powerful example of Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan. The campaign, which pitted her against a powerhouse New York City mayor and then a lesser-known Republican congressman, was the longest and costliest race in the state's history. It saw issues of character, place of birth, marital fidelity, and campaign finance collide with discussion of education, Social Security and the state's economy. But Clinton herself — her activism, her issues, her president husband and her love-it-or-hate-it personality — proved to be the main issue in the campaign against the Long Island congressman and replace retiring Democrat Moynihan. "She overcame the skeptics, and worked and worked and won," Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said.

Missourians elected a deceased to the Senate on Tuesday, choosing Gov. Mel Carnahan — who perished three weeks ago in a plane crash — over Republican incumbent John Ashcroft. Carnahan's widow had agreed to take her husband's place. With 84 percent of precincts reporting early Wednesday, Carnahan had 1,075,872 votes, or 50 percent. Ashcroft, a Republican, had 1,039,409, or 49 percent. The plane crash that killed Carnahan, his son and an aide Oct. 16 turned the nationally watched contest against Republican Sen. John Ashcroft from notoriously bitter to decidedly bizarre. Carnahan died too late to revise the ballot. No one had ever presigned a ballot for an election in the state, though voters can at least three occasions sent deceased candidates to the House. Gov. Roger Wilson, who took office after Carnahan's death, said he would appoint a successor. Carnahan's 66-year-old widow, Joan, in a two-year term should Ashcroft lose. Mrs. Carnahan became the implicit challenger when she declared herself strong enough to accept appointment. Some Republicans had threatened a court challenge if that happened. Early Wednesday, as her husband pulled ahead, she addressed hundreds of St. Louis-area supporters by phone from her home in Rolla. "You have stayed the course; you have kept the faith; you have carried our hopes and dreams," she said.

Mal Carnahan (D)
50%
John Ashcroft (R)
49%
INDIANAPOLIS

**INCUMBENT O’BANNON ELUDES GOP’S MCINTOSH**

**Democrat runs away with 13-point victory**

By LAURA ROMPF and MAUREEN SMITHE

**INDIANAPOLIS**

Coming as no surprise to most Indiana voters, Democrat Frank O’Bannon was reelected as governor for a second term, beating Republican David McIntosh handily — 57 to 42 percent.

The outcome was evident early because O’Bannon led McIntosh by double-digits for much of the campaign season. Some Indiana voters waited in lines for up to 90 minutes Tuesday, giving this year’s election one of the highest turnouts in recent memory.

At a celebratory party in Indianapolis, O’Bannon thanked his many supporters from across the state.

"I want to give thanks to all of you who believed we would win Hoosier families first, and we’re glad to come to a victory on this night," O’Bannon said.

O’Bannon cited his improvements over the past four years, including adding 500 police to the streets and a $1.5 billion tax cut. He also said he intends to further improve education.

"We look at the next four years to make sure the community college system is up in the state of Indiana," O’Bannon said. "There are things that need to be done in the state of Indiana. We’ve got a lot more to do. We look forward to continued progress here.

From his political headquarters in Muncie, Ind., McIntosh delivered his concession speech at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday.

"I plan to be forever dedicated to make sure Indiana’s best days are here to come," O’Bannon said.

**O’Bannon camp cheers governor’s re-election**

By LAURA ROMPF and MAUREEN SMITHE

**INDIANAPOLIS**

The day the music died for Indiana gubernatorial challenger David McIntosh, the band played long into the night to celebrate Frank O’Bannon’s reelection.

Red, white and blue balloons floated through the air as Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, while more than a dozen television news announcers reported to voters at home.

The celebration, sponsored by the state Democratic Party, attracted supporters from all over the state.

"I’m very excited for tonight. This party will be wild, absolutely wild," said Lavon Siasoei, of Indianapolis, who said he attended the party to support her daughter who worked on O’Bannon’s campaign.

"Tonight is definitely going to be a happy celebration and very long lasting," said Jayelynn Willman, who worked for the campaign at phone banks. "I like him better because of his views on the issues." 

The party included supporters of all ages. Even 9-year-old James Ehrhard III cheerfully celebrated O’Bannon’s victory. In a small green shirt decorated with an O’Bannon campaign sticker, James danced to the band’s songs and ate popcorn.

Because the race was not close, many O’Bannon supporters began celebrating before the polls closed. The party in Indianapolis began at 5 p.m. and polls remained open until 6 p.m.

"I got up this morning and had some pre-game jitters, as you do before any big game," said lieutenant governor Joe Kernan. "But by two o’clock this afternoon, I knew this thing was going to be alright."

Other polls didn’t want to celebrate too early.

"I am a very cautious person..." O’Bannon said. "I never want to be embarrassed by a surprise. Any celebration would be premature in an election season as tight as this one, but I still felt confident O’Bannon would win," said William Cordell, a Democrat in the U.S. Senate campaign for Democrat David Johnson.

Since a law passed in Indiana in 1972 allowing governors to work for two consecutive terms, an incumbent has never lost. O’Bannon continues that legacy.

"What I admire most about Governor O’Bannon is his integrity. What he says is what you get. There are no political smoke screens," Cordell said.

"I think he is definitely the best man for the job. He has the experience to do it, he’s been governor for four years, and I just don’t think the other guy was ready for it," Cordell said.

The excitement of the evening even served to ignite the enthusiasm of Runamuk of WinShape on the band.

"He’s been leading Indiana as governor and lieutenant governor," said Sullivan. "It’s been the same group in office and we definitely want four more years.

When O’Bannon stepped up to the podium Tuesday at 5 a.m., he thanked his many supporters in Indianapolis and throughout the state.

"I want to thank all the people in Indiana who said we were moving in the right direction," O’Bannon said.

"We beat a powerful opponent this time. It was a very competitive race; however, we came out on top."

Ehrhard fails to win state house seat by 30 percent

By KIFFLIN TURNER

After graduating from Notre Dame Law School in May, James Ehrhard made a run to represent South Bend in the Indiana House of Representatives.

Ehrhard, a Republican nominee, lost Tuesday, 65 percent to 35 percent.

Ehrhard’s campaign was a Democratic incumbent Pat Bauer in the race for the 17th District’s state house seat. But before the results came in, the state house seat was up for grabs in the last few months of planning and campaigning for office.

Ehrhard had been planning to run for office, with the help of a few fellow classmates, since his third year of law school.

"Me and my law school buddies decided to go for it — organized a primary campaign and mapped out everything up until election day and besides studying for the bar this summer, the campaign was my number one priority," he said.

Ehrhard was a Notre Dame student and a supporter of the Democratic community in the state house.

"When I won the primary, I was still a law student, and my support from the Notre Dame community has been overwhelming," he said.

Ehrhard became involved with local Republicans and this network, as well as what he saw as an opportunity to knock off Bauer, influenced his decision.

"I became very close the Republican community in St. Joseph’s County," he said. "They had all along wanted to take on Pat Bauer, because I’m very young and very energetic and I had built a lot of political capital.

The race against Bauer has been an unbelievable experience, according to the young candidate from South Bend. "I loved it," he said. "It’s been one of the key experiences of my life, especially at the state [representative] level, you get to campaign and reach out to new people and influence campaign advertising and an extensive door to door campaign. Taking the initiative to go out into the neighborhoods and the communities is not only politically strategic, but they have been the most important and memorable aspects of Ehrhard’s campaign.

Ehrhard’s campaign focused on taking on a more personal and fair approach involving the people in the district.

"We’re not going to have door-to-door and pursuing a grassroots campaign at phone banks. "I absolutely believe Indiana has a specific destiny ..., it can be a great place to live, raise a family and own a home."

Governor O’Bannon for reelection.

"Indiana’s best days are here to come," O’Bannon said.

Frank O’Bannon

Indiana Governor

David McIntosh (R)

42%

Indiana
**Poll workers keep elections running smoothly**

By KERRY SMITH  
News Writer

The imposing metal box stood cloaked in a dingy off-white drapery as a Portage Township resident cast his vote using the machine ballot during Tuesday’s elections.

Poll worker Martha Choitz looked on from her Precinct 1 post at a table in the Joyce Center. As she heard the crack of a vote being cast, she grinned broadly.

"When they decide to get rid of that thing, I want to buy it and put it in my basement," Choitz said. "It's so old. It reminds me of my childhood."

Almost as old as the machine ballot is Choitz’s affinity for involving herself in the community, particularly around election time. A long time public activist, Choitz is in her element helping voters cast their ballots in a precinct made up of students often bewildered by Indiana’s particular voting regulations.

"It’s always confusing to vote here," Choitz said. "The records can’t be kept up because students are always moving and changing addresses. We’re here to help them and thank them because they have been coming in and asking us questions. That’s why we’re here."

"If voters are the lifeblood of a democracy, then poll workers are the arteries that keep the election flowing smoothly. Without the help of the poll workers stationed in the Joyce Center, many Notre Dame students would have been out of luck at the voting booths."

Students poured in with questions about casting their ballots: some came armed with absentee ballots unsure if they could still be counted, others unaware of the differences between Indiana and their home states’ registration and voting rules, while others had no idea what precincts were or where their designated ones were located.

"A lot of the people coming in here today have been confused," inspector Diane Freeland said. "One, there weren’t many advertisements about where to vote and, two, some of the students’ voting places were moved."

Despite the confusion inherent in student balloting, Choitz and the Precinct 1 staff patiently worked through each problem.

"We want everyone to vote," she said. "That’s why we try our darnedest to straighten everyone’s situation out right here."

Martha Choitz  
Joyce Center precinct worker

**CAMPUS CONNECTION**

College Republicans, Democrats support Bush, Gore

**Republicans volunteer at headquarters, host election return watch**

By HELENA PAYNE  
News Writer

The Notre Dame College Republicans finished a season of campaigning aimed at mobilizing students and South Bend voters on Election Day.

"I’m proud that we helped to increase voter awareness on campus," said Trip Foley, College Republicans treasurer and campus representative for the Bush campaign.

Club members spent Election Night watching the returns in three different places: some gathered in Sorin Hall and others went to the Holiday Inn downtown with volunteers from the Chris Chocola congressional campaign.

Others joined College Democrats and student government for an election watch in LaFortune Student Center. This was the last of the 2000 election season’s many bipartisan voter awareness events.

While the bipartisan events were successful, one antagonist naturally remained during election season, according to Geoff Heiple.

"Disagreement is typical of both of our parties. You’ve got to put on a game face," he said.

Besides co-sponsoring events, the College Republicans promoted local Republican candidates by volunteering at their headquarters.

"A lot of people have been amazed just how grassroots it is," said John Sadowski, a campus coordinator for the Chocola campaign.

During the election, the club has grown and the new members have become involved in the 2000 campaigns, according to Heiple.

"We’ve had eager people who’ve been coming out to do whatever they can," she said.

Despite the campus-wide effort by the College Republicans along with others to increase student voter registration, they did face some lack of interest from students.

Foley said that even apathetic students should have exercised their right to vote.

"Students don’t have to know what they think or what political party or candidates they support," he said. "But it is important that they educate themselves."

**Democrats work at Roemer phone bank to increase local turnout**

By LIZ ZANONI  
News Writer

Notre Dame College Democrats pulled together for a final effort Tuesday to re-elect candidate Tim Roemer to his sixth term in the 3rd District Congressional race against Republican challenger Chris Chocola.

It began at 9 a.m. as a group of Notre Dame students made their way to Congressman Roemer’s headquarters in downtown South Bend. Students were put to work at the phone bank and political Democrats and reminding them to vote.

Junior Kristin Corcoran, who worked on one phone bank, said she was excited they, along with thousands of other poll workers across the state, would work hard each year to assure voters are able to cast their ballots and see the election run as smoothly as possible.

The purpose was to answer questions for the undecided and provide material on absentee ballot registration, said sophomore Lisa D’Ambrosia, Vice President of the College Democrats.

Vice presidential candidate Senator Joseph Lieberman, who spoke at Washington Hall on Oct. 25, was a momentous event on campus for the College Democrats. Many worked with his advance team by helping with the National Press Corps and the motorcade.

"We were surprised to see the Gore and Lieberman staff depend on volunteers in each place they go," Stuffings said.

Members of the Notre Dame College Democrats (above) and College Republicans (left) gathered for election watches throughout the day.

The election was too close to call.

photos by ERNESTO LACYO

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CAMPAIGN CLOSE TO HOME

All of the three most publicized tickets seeking the White House visited the South Bend or Chicago area during their campaigns.

- Green Party presidential candidate Ralph Nader addresses citizens at the University of Chicago-Illinois on Oct. 11 (left).
- Connecticut Senator Joseph Lieberman, running for Vice President on the Democratic ticket with Al Gore, discusses faith and values at Washington Hall Oct. 25 (below).
- Texas governor and Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush rallies a crowd at the Michiana Regional Airport after a visit to Lake Michigan College Oct. 28 (bottom).

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America Speaks*

- 47,551,403 votes
- 246 electoral votes
- 29 states carried

Gore

- 47,824,378 votes
- 249 electoral votes
- 19 states carried

Bush

November 7, 2000

*at press time
ring sites: cost, speed, accessibility separate competitors

esh, Gnutella, Aimster and FreeNet fight to keep music free for eager fans

ing, it also allowed users to download movies and other video files. These services led to a lawsuit filed by the Motion Picture Association. In October Scour.com filed for bankruptcy.

Just one day after Napster’s deal with Bertelsmann, Listen.com, a music search site partially sponsored by all five major record companies thought out Scour.com and its file sharing technology. The deal prompted Scour to shut down its service, and when it finally becomes available again, it will no longer be a free service.

iMesh (www.imesh.com)

Can anyone sue a free file sharing site when its icon is a cute little ladybug? That may be what the creators of iMesh were thinking when designing the site. If so, their theory has worked so far. Of the three major file sharing services connected by a central server, iMesh is the only one currently working.

While iMesh does not boast as many users as either Napster or Scour, and thus offers less files to search from, it is still very easy to install and use, working just as well as either Napster or Scour. The iMesh application also allows the user to search for video, images, software and documents.

Probably the most useful feature of iMesh is that once an item is added to the downloaded list, it remains there until it is completely downloaded. This is particularly helpful when you only manage to download part of the song. iMesh keeps on searching for the user to complete the song and often finishes the download unexpectedly.

iMesh contains many other features, like a “media manager” which allows you to preview all of your new files without having to open, install or run a separate player. This feature is confusing to operate, however, and may not be particularly useful.

iMesh also allows you to chat with other users — a new feature common to Napster and Scour as well. In the absence of Napster and Scour, iMesh is the best option for finding other people, even though it may take a little more patience to find obscure songs.

Gnutella (gnutella.wego.com or www.gnuteliamss.com)

Since the Napster blackage on campus, Gnutella has grown in popularity. Unlike Napster, Scour or iMesh, Gnutella has no central server. Each computer connects individually to other computers, forming a large network.

Gnutella therefore lacks a central database where a list of all the songs and files available for transfer are stored. No central server means Gnutella software is a lot harder to block and according to the gnutela. news.com Web site, allows it to withstand a band of hungry lawyers.

Gnutella was originally created by Nullsoft, the creator of Winamp. The original version was scrapped, however, because AOL, Nullsoft’s parent company, declared it an “unauthorized freelance project.”

The open source code was still made available for testing to a few hundred users, and thus the technology spread through many different clones, which are still available from different sites.

The one disadvantage to using Gnutella is that it is nowhere near as user friendly as Napster or iMesh. In order to get the most out of it, you need to read all the various tutorials and FAQs available. Even then it may take a lot of trial and error before you can begin to download on a consistent basis.

Despite this difficulty and the lack of cute insect icons, Gnutella still promises to be the most versatile and legally-resistant file sharing service in the future.

And for anyone with an interest in computers, the time spent trying to choose between the various Gnutella clones and learning how to use them can be an adventure.

Aimster (www.aimster.com)

Aimster is actually listed as one of the clones off the gnutella.wego.com site. According to the Web site, this application combines today’s two most powerful Internet applications: file sharing and instant messaging.

The basic idea is that Aimster allows you to trade files with people on your buddy list. However, your buddies must also be running Aimster and AOL at the same time, and have the file you want.

Since AOL’s Instant Messenger already contains a file-transfer system, the Aimster service seems somewhat irrelevant.

Also, Aimster’s recent development has resulted in many minor problems that still need to be worked out.

Still, in the absence of Scour and Napster, Aimster may prove to be a valuable tool in sharing files.

FreeNet (freenet.sourceforge.net)

If you thought Gnutella was complicated, you may want to steer clear of FreeNet. This application works along the same lines as Gnutella — it has no centralized server, making it hard to trace information transfers. However, FreeNet claims to be more efficient than Gnutella.

Despite this, FreeNet’s download instructions are complicated and a bit intimidating.

Yet in the post-Scour and Napster environment, FreeNet may become a legitimate option, provided one has the patience to figure out how to run it and is not intimidated by computer jargon.

With all the options out there, this is just a glimpse of the various file sharing resources available. There is no definite date for Napster or Scour services to begin again. There is also no word on how much they will cost or how they will operate.

In the meantime, iMesh remains the easiest and most reliable source for getting mp3s, even though its library of files is not as extensive as Napster’s was.

For the more adventurous and technologically-adapt, Gnutella and FreeNet are two other viable options whose technology is likely to become more widespread and popular in the future.
**NFL**

**Alkman’s health causes concern**

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones came into this season figuring his quarterback situation was settled. He couldn’t have been more wrong.

Aikman’s health causes concern

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Aikman’s health causes concern

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Majors League Baseball

Indians let Ramirez explore market without guarantee

Associated Press

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. — The Cleveland Indians appear willing to let Manny Ramirez check out the free agent market for himself.

But general manager John Hart also has a warning for the slugger. There might not be any money left in Cleveland for him if he eventually decides he wants to come back to the Indians.

"We're probably first on a lot of people's list," Hart said Tuesday at the GM meetings, where he is plotting a strategy for life without Manny. "Players on the market view Cleveland as a very attractive place to play. We have a great team, a great core, great ballpark and great fans."

Owner Larry Dolan said last week after receiving Ramirez's request for a $200 million, 10-year contract that the team would respond to agent Jeff Moorad by Tuesday.

Moorad still is awaiting a counterproposal, and Hart said there probably would be one before Saturday, the first day Ramirez can discuss money with other teams.

"We are in the same place we were last week and for several weeks before that," Moorad said. "Manny Ramirez would prefer to play with the Indians. The organization asked us for a proposal and we gave them one in good faith.

"Nothing has happened to change our position and it doesn't appear that anything has changed theirs," he added. "There really hasn't been anything new in the last 24 hours."

Hart said he believed that Moorad had created an "artificial market" for Ramirez, and could be in for a surprise when he starts negotiating dollars with other teams on Saturday.

"They made it very clear that this will be an economically-driven contract," Hart said. "They made that very clear to us, and I think they will make it very clear to other clubs."

There are few teams that can afford the salary Ramirez wants. The Yankees are one of them and have made Ramirez one of their top priorities.

Armed with a new cable television contract, their revenues could top $200 million next year. However, even they appear unwilling to give Ramirez either $200 million annually or a 10-year contract.

"This is Cleveland. It isn't New York," Hart said. "Our seven-year run has continued because we haven't paid too much to one player."

Hart has cited statistics that no team since 1985 has won the World Series paying more than 13.4 percent of its payroll to one player. Figuring on a $90 million payroll, that would limit the Indians to paying about $12 million to their top player.

If you have five kids surrounding one star, will that get you to the promised land? Will you be playing meaningful games in September and make the postseason?" Hart asked.

The Indians are already lining up replacements for Ramirez, and will be one of the leading contenders for free agent outfielder Ellis Burks, who is expected to get a two-year deal worth about $16 million.

NHL

McSorley suspended 1 year

• Suspension will expire Feb. 20, 2001 for Feb. 21, 2000 attack

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Marty McSorley was suspended through Feb. 20 by NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman on Tuesday for slashing Donald Brashear across the head.

That makes the total suspension for the former Boston Bruins defender one year — the longest for an on-ice act of violence in NHL history.

Bettman had suspended McSorley indefinitely after the attack during a game in Vancouver on Feb. 21, 2000.

McSorley was convicted this past month in a Canadian court, but received a suspended sentence.

McSorley, a free agent, can negotiate and sign with any NHL club, and he was released.

McSorley claimed he was trying to goad Brashear into a fight late in a 5-2 loss and was not attempting to injure him. Brashear missed 20 games with a concussion, but rejoined the Canucks this past season.

Before making his decision, Bettman met with McSorley, his agents Mike Barnett and J.P. Barry, and his attorney Paul Kelly. Ian Pulver and Ian Penny of the NHL Players Association participated in the meeting by telephone, while Bettman was joined by Colin Campbell, the league's executive vice president and director of hockey operations, who handles most disciplinary cases.

"I believe I owe it both to this player and to all the other present and future NHL players to impose a suspension of a definite and ascertainable length," Bettman said.

Gary Bettman
NHL commissioner

"I believe I owe it both to this player and to all other present and future NHL players to impose a suspension of a definite and ascertainable length," Bettman said. "I have also considered Mr. McSorley's desire to have an opportunity to play in the NHL again in conjunction with his expressed remorse for his actions.

"I simply cannot in good conscience justify imposing a suspension of less than one calendar year given the nature of the incident in question, regardless of the effect that suspension may have on Mr. McSorley's career. At the same time, however, by imposing a suspension of one year as opposed to a set number of games, and with the suspension scheduled to end nearly one full month before this season's trade deadline, I believe it is quite possible that Mr. McSorley might, in fact, be able to sign another NHL contract and therefore continue his NHL career during the 2000-01 season."

Phone calls to McSorley and his agent were not immediately returned. The Bruins declined to comment.

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**National League**

**Furcal named Rookie of the Year**

Associated Press

**New York Mets outfielder Jay Payton was third with 37 points, followed by Philadelphia outfielder-first baseman Pat Burrell with 30 points and Houston catcher Mitch Meluskey with seven.** Furcal, whose claimed age of 19 has been disputed, became the first middle infielder to win the NL award since Steve Sax of Los Angeles in 1982. He became the sixth Braves player to win, joining Alvin Dark (1948), Sam Jethroe (1950), Earl Williams (1971), Bob Horner (1978) and David Justice (1990).

After spending 1999 at Class A, Furcal led NL rookies in runs (87), walks (73), steals and on-base percentage (.394). He had four homers — all in September — and 37 RBIs. Though he batted .360 against right-handers, Furcal slumped to .250 against left-handers.

Ankiel was 11-7 with a 3.50 ERA and 184 strikeouts in 175 innings, helping St. Louis win the NL Central. That was overshadowed by his performance in the third inning of the Cardinals’ postseason opener, when he became the second pitcher in major league history to throw five wild pitches, joining Bert Cunningham, who did it for Buffalo of the Players League on Sept. 15, 1890.

**Wednesday, November 8, 2000**

**B A S E B A L L W R I T E R S ’ A W A R D S**

**Rafael Furcal was run­ning six firsts, 17 seconds second with 87 points, get­ting 110 years to throw Five wild pitches in the game, and David Justice (1990), Bob H orner (1978) and Earl W illiam s (1950), E arl W illiam s (1948), Sam Jethro e (1931).**

Many N D students choose NOT to drink alcohol.**"**

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NEW YORK

UConn was unanimous at No. 1 Tuesday in the Associated Press women's basketball poll, the third time since 1995 the Huskies have started the season on top.

The defending national champions, ranked No. 1 from beginning to end last season, return all five starters and all two reserves from a 36-1 team that romped through the NCAA tournament, winning every game by at least 15 points.

Two years ago, when the Huskies were No. 1 for seven weeks, coach Geno Auriemma said his players weren't ready for the pressure that followed. Now, he said, they thrive on it.

"I think if we weren't pre-season No. 1 and people didn't expect us to win the whole thing, our kids would be disappointed," Auriemma said.

Connecticut received all 42 first-place votes from the national media panel and had 1,050 points. Tennessee, which also returns its entire starting lineup, was a solid No. 2 with 1,002 points - 48 more than No. 3 Georgia, which has twins Kelly and Coco Miller for one more season.

Georgia and Connecticut meet Sunday in the Tip-Off Classic at Hartford.

Tennessee, 33-4 last season, will rely on its senior trio of Coco and Kelly Miller and Earnes, who had 1,050 points. Tenneessee, which only returned its entire starting lineup, was a solid No. 2 with 1,002 points - 48 more than No. 3 Georgia, which has twins Kelly and Coco Miller for one more season.

Connecticut head coach Geno Auriemma brought in a top-notch recruiting class headed by Naismith player of the year Diana Taurasi.

Last season, the Huskies had an average victory margin of nearly 31 points and overwhelmed Tennessee 71-52 in the national championship game. Only a one-point loss to Tennessee on Feb. 2 kept UConn from being undefeated.

"I think there's a feeling that hey, that was last year's team, this is this year's team," Auriemma said, "and we're going to be even better than we were last year."

Connecticut has its sights set on avenging that loss.

Ruth Riley, shown above, goes up for a shot. Riley and the Irish start the 2000 season No. 5 in the Associated Press women's basketball poll.

PURDUE, the 1999 national champion, was fourth. Duke was fifth, Notre Dame sixth, LSU seventh and Rutgers, coming off its first NCAA Final Four appearance, is eighth. Louisiana Tech and Iowa State complete the Top Ten.

At No. 11, Stanford is the highest-ranked team that did not appear in the final poll last season.

Old Dominion was 12th and Penn State 13th, followed by Oklahoma, Virginia, Texas Tech, Mississippi State, Wisconsin, North Carolina State and Vanderbilt.

The final five were Southwest Missouri State, North Carolina, Oregon, Auburn and UC Santa Barbara.

Wisconsin, Vanderbilt, Southwest Missouri State and North Carolina also were not in the final poll last season. Vanderbilt and Southwest Missouri State were not ranked at all during the season.

Vanderbilt was last ranked the week of Nov. 30, 1999. Southwest Missouri State last appeared in the poll the week of Feb. 17, 1998.

Among the conferences, the Southeastern leads with six teams in the Top 25 - Tennessee, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, Vanderbilt and Auburn.

The Atlantic Coast Conference has Duke, Virginia, North Carolina State and North Carolina. The Big East, Big Ten and Big 12 each have three ranked teams.
The Associated Press

Coral Gables, Fla. Defensive tackle Matt Walters starred at the latest Bowl Championship Series rankings, analyzing Miami's position in each poll and trying to figure out what the Hurricanes need to happen to move into one of the top two spots.

Walters, like many of his teammates, is more interested in who wins the BCS every day. Even coach Butch Davis is studying the system for the first time.

Miami has to, especially since beating the top two teams in the country and being ranked second in both major polls may not be enough to get the Hurricanes into the BCS championship game.

"It's getting kind of interesting," Walters said. "The BCS was a good attempt to do something other than the polls, but right now it doesn't look like it's the best idea. I'd be really disappointed if we won out and didn't play for a national title."

Matt Walters
Miami defensive tackle

"But perhaps the best result for Miami trails FSU is the computer polls, one of the four components used to determine the BCS rankings. Of the eight computer polls, seven factor in margin of victory."

Florida State is beating teams by an average of 37 points a game. Miami is winning by an average of 26 points. FSU's 54-7 win against No. 10 Clemson probably means more than the Hurricanes' 20-point win against Virginia Tech.

"It used to be there was a time when only the bookies were concerned with how many people won the game," Davis said. "Obviously now, that's become a factor."

Also hurting Miami is an 11-point win over lowly Louisiana Tech and a season-opening win over McNeese State that doesn't factor into the BCS because the Cowboys are a Division I-AA school.

Davis could make up the difference by running up the score against the final three games. If not, the Hurricanes might need to start routing against Oklahoma, Nebraska and Florida State.

"We have to continue to keep scoring points," receiver Reggie Wayne said. "It's going to be real important because that's what it's all going to boil down to. It's different when you're running up the score for no reason. But when you're running up the score to try and get some help, to the national championship, it kind of makes you look good."

"We're trying to get to the national championship. [The computers] don't care who's running up the score. People have to understand it's out of our hands, so we have to do what we have to do to get there."

Davis, once opposed to a playoff system for college football, seems to be leaning toward one after what has transpired in the BCS rankings the last few weeks. He paused for a few seconds when asked about how he would like to see the national title determined.

"Ask me in a month and I'll tell you."

By then, the Hurricanes will have played five games.

"Ultimately all that really matters is winning," Davis said. "If you just keep winning, everything else will take care of itself."

The 6-0 Miami is the only returning All-America from last season, but Davis indicated he can't be satisfied with individual accomplishments he's looking for.

"I still haven't accomplished all of the goals I have," Murphy said. "The thing that's missing from my college experience is playing in the BCS tournament. I don't care if I average 12 points a game or four points a game. I want to get into the NCAA tournament."

Crowd didn't happen in the NCAA tournament since 1990, but Murphy said he's looking for.

"I think he wants to be the guy that gets them back there," Murphy said. "He said that means a lot to him."

Woods missed the final month of the regular season and the NCAA tournament because of an injury that required two operations. That forced him back to watching practice, but he said he's stronger than ever.

The 7-1-0 Woods, who set the NCAA record for career rebounds last season, will play with 14 against against 7.5 rebounds. The other four starters for the top-ranked Hurricanes are experienced college and said he's stronger than ever.

"Woods ran the offense last season for a fifth year of college and said he's stronger than ever."
Same-Sex Attractions: COURAGE
and the Beauty and Strength of the Catholic Teaching

Rev. John Harvey, OSFA, STD. COURAGE is an organization that provides spiritual support for men and women striving to live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church’s pastoral teaching on homosexuality. Fr. Harvey is the founding Director of this remarkably effective movement. He has written and lectured for over forty years on the pastoral care of individuals with same-sex attractions. He is the author of two books including The Truth About Homosexuality: The Cry of the Faithful (Ignatius Press, 1996).

Mr. David Morrison. Aware of his attraction to other boys from about age 13, Mr. Morrison grew up as an isolated, angry adolescent who then became a gay activist until his late twenties. Becoming disillusioned with the actively gay life, he turned to God and, later, the Roman Catholic Church. He has written extensively on issues of faith, identity, sexuality, and culture. Mr. Morrison is also the author of the widely-read book Beyond Gay (Our Sunday Visitor, 1998).

HOMOSEXUALITY IS ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS IN THE AMERICAN SOCIAL LANDSCAPE. Unfortunately, public discussions of this subject often bounce between the extremes of “gay rights” on one hand and “God hates fags” biblical fundamentalism on the other.

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8:30 PM Mr. Morrison “Same-Sex Attraction and the Call to Be Saints.”

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do that tonight in two and a half games."

The Notre Dame seniors came out strong in the third game to lead the Irish to a 12-0 lead before allowing the underclassmen a chance at St. Louis. The Billikens, however, fought back to close the gap to 13-10 before the Irish secured their win. "I thought it was great for the seniors to play together for two and a half games," Brown said. "They did a great job. For a last regular-season game I think it's good. I think our young ones learned that they needed to get the job finished and they finally did — they just made us all sweat a little bit."

"We had a little bit of a lapse in the end of the third game but we showed some composure to pull it out in the end."

Debbie Brown Irish head coach

Shimmel set a career-high with nine kills and five blocks in the match while Girton also set career-highs with 15 kills and 11 digs. Senior Denise Boylan racked up 40 assists and Kreher added 13 kills, four blocks and six digs.

The Irish will end its regular season at Syracuse this Saturday before moving on to the Big East Championships, to be held Nov. 18 and 19 at the Joyce Center.

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"She is a good player. She got me a little scared in the second but I was serving well. Overall I am happy with the way I played."

In the doubles final, going for their second straight crown, Dasso and Varnum faced off against the second seeded team of Dassoli and Monica Blinn.

The Irish duo once again rolled through the match to claim an 8-3 victory and their second consecutive doubles title. Dasso and Varnum, who are now ranked seventh in the country, have earned spots in the Rolex National Indoor Grand Slam with this finals victory. Overall Dasso and Varnum were happy with their performance and glad to repeat their championship. "Throughout the whole tournament it was tough because everyone was out to get you," Dasso said. "But I was kind of relaxed. I just wanted to go out and enjoy my senior year."

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This marks the last tournament of the fall for the Irish and Dasso. They open up the team competitions in January against Duke.

"In the spring I just want to help the team as much as possible," Dasso said. "I think we can do very well. We have some great freshman and great juniors."

After a solid first semester the Irish from the seniors right down to the freshmen will look to make some major waves in team play starting next spring.
FOOTBALL

Politics, election hit home for Davie, Irish

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

Proving that the attention given to presidential election year politics everywhere, Irish head coach Bob Davie told reporters of his feeling regarding the campaign at his weekly news conference Tuesday afternoon.

Davie compared the preparation that the candidates put into their campaigns to the weekly preparation the Irish go through before taking the field on Saturday.

"I look at the schedules those guys have kept — not that I follow it closely — but just all the time those guys have put into things," Davie said. "All of a sudden it comes down to today. They're going to tabulate those votes just like you tabulate the [score] at the end of that game."

Davie also revealed having an indirect relationship with the Bush family through his close friendship with Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocumb. The two had jogged together around a pig farm adjacent to the football practice fields while coaching together in College Station. Where that pig farm once sat is now the Bush Memorial Library.

Slocumb has also become good friends with former president Bush. "RC has become good friends with George Sr.," Davie said. "They go off a lot together. They're good friends.

Davie addressed the possibility of moving injured starting quarterback Aarnaz Battle to another position when he returns next fall. While making it clear that Battle would be the current starting quarterback were he not injured, Davie admitted that with the development of freshmen Matt Livickio, Jared Clark and Carlyle Holiday, he has toyed with the possibility of switching the athletic Battle to another position.

"You know what, if those young quarterbacks make that kind of development and can pass him up," Davie said. "I think it would be a win-win situation for us because that means those young quarterbacks would have to be really, really good."

Looking into Saturday's game against Boston College, Davie is paying little attention to talk that Eagles’ star quarterback Tim Hasselbeck will miss the game with an injury. Davie believes that Hasselbeck's backup, Brian St. Pierre, is nearly as capable as Hasselbeck.

"He throws the ball well. He's pretty mobile," Davie said. "I'm not sure he runs the same way Tim Hasselbeck does. He can run. We recruited him."

Facing a multi-faceted Eagles offense, Davie expressed concern after the Irish defense has proved vulnerable in the fourth quarter of the last four games.

"I think looking at it, it's been three different kinds of situations," Davie said. "But it's still a situation where we need to improve on pass defense. I mean, that's still our Achilles' heel, just like it was back before a game was ever played there."

The pass defense will have to account for sophomore Boston College quarterback Cliff Jeffers is out with an ankle injury.

Davie also revealed that Meyer has been mentioned for various head-coaching spots, Davie believes the result of Jeffers' injury. Davie believes this week's game will be a test for Beckstrom.

"Jason Beckstrom is going to play," Davie said. "He played a lot at the end of the Air Force game. He got tired at the end of the Air Force game. No. 5 did some good things against him at the end of the Air Force game."

NOTES

With offensive coordinator Kevin Rick's name being mentioned for various head-coaching spots, Davie believes that wide receivers coach Urban Meyer would be an appropriate replacement. He also revealed that Meyer has been considered for the head coaching spot at Bowling Green.

"I've got no reservations about Urban Meyer being a head football coach. I have no reservations about him being an offensive coordinator. He has a tremendous future," he said.

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EUGENIA LAST
Dasso wins Midwest singles, doubles championships

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

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Another women's tennis tournament, another outstanding performance for Michelle Dasso. This past weekend Dasso won both the singles and doubles finals at the Midwest Regional Championships in Michigan. This is the first time the Irish have won both the singles and doubles finals in the event. Dasso won the singles title as a freshman in 1997, and also won the doubles last year with partner Becky Varnum.

"One of my goals has been to win both my senior year," said the All-American.

This tournament marked Dasso's second finals appearance this season. Her first came in the T. Rowe Price Invitational in September. The No. 1 seeded Dasso came out strong in singles and won a pair of straight-sets matches to get her to the semifinals.

She later teamed up with partner Becky Varnum as the defending champion doubles duo reached the semifinals after two more straight-set victories. Last year in their first tournament as a team the duo reached the semifinals.

"We're ready to get out there and win," Dasso said.

In the singles final, like in the same day Dasso reached the semifinals, the Irish have stressed can't wait to get going."}

Michelle Dasso, shown above, won both the singles and doubles finals at the Midwest Regional Championship this past weekend to become the first in Notre Dame history to hold both titles.

Irish ready to move into season

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

The 2000-01 season hasn't even started yet and the Notre Dame men's basketball team is already sick of each other.

Sick of playing scrimmages against each other, that is.

"We've been playing against each other since July," sophomore guard Matt Carroll said.

"We're ready to get out there and take on some new goals.

The Irish will have that enthusiasm tonight when they host the California AAU All-Stars in an exhibition game at the Joyce Center at 7:30 p.m.

"I don't know too much about them, but we looked at some of their stuff today and there were a few plays that I recognized from other teams," Carroll said.

"They are a bunch of talented guys that had successful careers in college and they've played a lot of good teams tough in the past."}

Notre Dame finds itself ranked No. 15 in the AP Poll and No. 17 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll after posting a 22-15 record last season on route to a runner-up finish in the NIT. It is the first time the Irish have been ranked since the first regular-season poll of 1989-90.

The Irish, under first-year head coach Mike Brey, return four starters from last year's squad, including All-American and player of the year candidate Troy Murphy.

As a sophomore, Murphy was the only player nationally to finish in the top 10 in both scoring and rebounding as he averaged 22.7 points and 10.3 rebounds en route to his way to Big East Player of the Year and first-team All-American honors.

Murphy and senior transfer Ryan Humphrey are expected to be one of the best front-line tandems in the nation. Humphrey, a 6-foot-8 forward, will see his first action in Notre Dame uniform since transferring from Oklahoma where he was a third-team All-Big 12 selection in 1998-99.

Junior Harold Swanson (6.4 points per game) also returns at center for the Irish.

"It's definitely a lot of fun to play with Troy, Ryan and Harold," Carroll said. "We have some good big men and you know when you get the ball inside to them, they are going to score."

Sharp shooters David Graves (13.2 points per game) and Carroll (9.8 points per game) expect to pick up where they left off last season, while senior Martin Ingelsby will run the show at point guard. Ingelsby, who started at the point during his first two seasons for the Irish, played behind senior Tommy Dillow last season.

"Martin has looked really good," Carroll said. "He worked really hard in the preseason and he done a great job so far in practice. He's a senior with a lot of experience and I know he can't wait to get going."

With a potent scoring attack in place, the Irish have stressed to dominate the game. Girton scored seven kills while junior Kristy Kreher added six.

"Christi Girton in particular had a great game in every aspect, blocking, hitting, defense, everything," Brown said. "She and Denise, all our seniors, have shown great leadership throughout the entire year and continued to