Death toll estimates rise as second day comes to an end

NEW YORK

With too many people missing for an accurate death count to begin, officials did their best Wednesday to calculate the toll from the World Trade Center attacks.

A frantic search was under way for the names of confirmed survivors so officials could begin to guess the number of dead.

"The best estimate we can make is that there will be a few thousand left in each building," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Wednesday.

Asked about a report that the city had requested 6,000 body bags from federal officials, he replied, "Yes, I believe that's correct.

Because of the difficulty of digging through the rubble, only 82 fatalities had been confirmed as of Wednesday. Airline officials said another 137 people were on the two planes that smashed into the towers.

The mayor said 202 firefighters and 57 police officers, as well as the World Trade Center's head of security, were among the missing.

In Tuesday's other terrorist attacks, there were 45 people aboard a plane that was blown up a hotel full of Americans and Israelis.

"And we also want to know how many people there are unaccounted for, along with 64 passengers and crew from the plane that crashed into the building.

Crews are working around the clock in an attempt to rescue any survivors buried underneath the rubble. Conservative estimates put the death toll at 6,000 in New York alone.

By JASON MCFARLEY

A day after terrorist strikes in New York and Washington, neither Notre Dame nor Saint Mary's officials confirmed Wednesday that alumni of either school were killed or injured in the attacks.

The schools are traditionally well-represented in both cities.

Spokespeople at the University and the College said Wednesday that they were unable to compile complete lists of graduates or their families who lived and worked in the cities.

"We want to offer sympathy and support," said Melanie Engler, Saint Mary's director of public relations.

"And we also want to know how they're doing.

"The first thing that comes to people's mind when there's a tragedy isn't to let your alma mater know how you're doing," she said.

Engler said the College's alumni relations and public relations offices worked together Tuesday to draft for media a list of about 100 alumni who possibly live in the New York or Washington areas.

She said Saint Mary's officials did not know how many alumni worked in or were connected to the collapsed World Trade Center towers in New York or the Pentagon in Washington.

The Notre Dame Alumni Association Office's most current records list business addresses in the World Trade Center for 98 University graduates and in the Pentagon for 127 alumni.

University records also indicate that 32 parents of current students work in the World Trade Center and 14 in the Pentagon.

"We haven't heard of any deaths yet," said Charles Lennon Jr., associate vice president for University relations. "We're just going to hold off on the addresses we have on file. This doesn't take into consideration how many people moved or transferred."

Officials at both schools expect to begin reaching out to contact alumni and their families.

Engler said Saint Mary's will send a brief letter to alumni in New York and Washington to ensure they were unharmed.

Notre Dame will today call alumni. "We're going to hold off on the addresses we have on file. This doesn't take into consideration how many people moved or transferred."

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FBI looks at bin Laden, Boston connections to terrorist attacks

BOSTON

Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden has strong family ties and a group of supporters in Boston, where the two hijacked airliners that demolished the World Trade Center took off.

One of bin Laden's brothers set up scholarship funds at Harvard, while another relative owns six condominiums in an expensive complex in the Charlestown section of Boston.

Two bin Laden associates once worked as Boston cab drivers, including one who was jailed in Jordan on charges of plotting to blow up a hotel full of Americans and Israelis.

Bin Laden's ties to Boston are now being closely scrutinized as authorities focus their investigation on terrorist cells with possible connections to al-Qaeda.

FBI agent Robert Fitzpatrick said Wednesday.

"We are going to look at the cab drivers again — when they are predominantly Middle Eastern — and they are going to look at a possible link between them and the baggage handlers," Fitzpatrick said.

The names of two Boston cab drivers were published in an article in the Charleston Gazette and Sunday Post.

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INSIDE COLUMN

The attack on our way of life

It's everywhere, we cannot escape it. You have read and heard everyone's opinion on the terrible events that have transcended throughout the continental U.S., and we as journalists read mine and you read mine, knowledge about the ugliness, but more for my own need to put this matter to rest.

My mother works in mid-town Manhattan, as do many of my friends and relatives. I was taken by her hysterical phone call before the second plane hit the second tower and before the two toughest buildings in the world collapsed.

A police officer's apartment was flooded with neighbors and friends relaying that classes had been cancelled, but they were staying to watch the developments. We sat around the television much the same way we did on Saturday night as hopeful football fans but this situation was of a much more serious nature. I knew school rankings and championship contention.

Today, as television papal pins gave their two cents on be culpa and primary targets. We were a type of support group, struggling through reality that innocent people had killed so many of our countrymen and women.

My eyes were bloodshot from a lack of sleep and my homework was still not completed for my Tuesday classes, but I was watching the television screen attentively for any glimmer of strength in the face of this evil.

I am not at a loss to be productive, but my Tuesday can best be described by my zombie-like appearance when walking through the quad and a state of confusion and bewilderment that still engulfs my mind and body.

My face was pasted to the TV screen wherever I went, watching the same footage on a plethora of outlets for their anger and disbelief. In the case of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, however, a theme of confusion much the same way we did on Saturday night.

University of Utah at Salt Lake City

Political groups come together

Unit During a time of major crisis, the media and general public may be prone to point fingers at an outlet for their anger and disbelief. In the case of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, however, a theme of unity much the same way we did on Saturday night.

Salt Lake City

we are not aware of any injury to any member of the NYU community.

New York

Thousands of New York University students were evacuated from six University residence halls Tuesday morning, shortly after a hijacked airplane went down over lower Manhattan and a fourth plane from Newark crashed in western Pennsylvania. Government officials have said that all four crashes are believed to be part of the same plot, which is being described as the worst terrorist attack in United States history. In a television interview, Senator John McCain of Arizona said the suicide attacks were an act of war against the United States. Passenger planes crashed into both buildings around 9 a.m. and the towers had been reduced to rubble. Federal and city officials have not offered definite estimates of the number of casualties in the attack. NYU officials said that no students or staff members were seriously hurt or killed during or after the attack. We are not aware of any injury to any member of the NYU community. University Spokesman John Beckman said. New York Police Department officers told officials in Brooklyn, Lafayette Street, Water Street, Cliff Street, John Street and The Ocean residence halls to evacuate students after the destruction of the south tower around 10:45 a.m., a Water Street resident assistant (RA) said.

It was pandemonium outside," RA Mike Gruszinski said. It was announced on TV that southern Manhattan was being evacuated but RAs were telling students to wait because people were running down the street screaming. There was dust and sound everywhere, he said.

U. of California at Berkeley

Students create Web site for missing people

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Auditorium, 1st Floor, Notre Dame Professor of English, McKenna Hall, 11:45 a.m.

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Beyond Campus

NYU students uncathed in bombing

NEW YORK

Students create Web site for missing people

BERKELEY, Calif.

Following the aftermath of Tuesday'S tragic events in New York and Washington, UC Berkeley computer science students moved quickly to start a Web site where people can search for friends and relatives who are known to be safe. The number of entries on the site has more than doubled in less than 24 hours, after it launched only seven hours after the first jet struck the World Trade Center in New York City. Two hours after starting work on the site, it was fully operational, powered by UC Berkeley'S Millennium Cluster, a collection of 100 computers designed to operate in parallel. I think everyone was looking for some way to help. Everyone on the West Coast feels very isolated, said Jennifer Mankoff, a UC Berkeley cooperative education student. We came up with the idea of creating a site, thinking that it would crumble and go down, but the limestone brick that we walk in and out of every day on campus at Notre Dame are still intact. There is something to be said for that. As an American, and as a New Yorker, I never thought I could witness the destruction of the Twin Towers. But the damage has been done, and it is up to people to rise up to the good fight, and stand up to the intolerance of tyranny and oppression.

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**College sends letters to NY, D.C. alumnae**

By MYRA MCGRIFF
Saint Mary’s Editor

As black smoke turns gray and fires die down, the scar casts light on the daunting tasks ahead in the wake of Tuesday’s terrorist attacks.

The attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. left many terrorist attacks.

Marguerite Shoup, Alumnae President for the New York area and graduate from Saint Mary’s, lives about four miles from the World Trade Center on the east side.

"We’ve heard from a few New York alumnae and hey or fine but we have also inquired about others.

Barbara Henry
director of alumnae relations

Although Shoup was not directly affected by the blast, her friend, a 1998 Notre Dame graduate, has found a safe haven at Shoup’s residence. Although people in her area started back to work Wednesday, things are not business as usual, she said. It’s very sad. Every so often you see fighter jets fly by. (People) are calm — going about their daily routine just letting it all happen," said Shoup.

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**Campuses return to ‘normal’**

By JASON MCFARLEY
News Editor

By the time she passed the flag flying at half-staff on South Quad Wednesday on her way to class, Allison Childs’s mind already had turned to images of fiery plane crashes, collapsed skyscrapers and a deadbolt to match such harrowing destruction.

It was the stuff of big-budget action movies or even video games, the University junior thought of the devastating terrorist attacks the day before in New York City and Washington, D.C.

"You see what happened on TV and over and over again," Childs said. "You see all the buildings and all the rubble, but it just doesn’t seem real.

It was, in fact, real enough on Tuesday to prompt Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s officials to change the campus’s opinion of what it meant to be back to normal Wednesday.

"Third street and Lexington were very quiet. Yesterday I went to the store and the lines were really long and shelves were emptying," she said.

On campuses with many students, it was a mistake to think of campus life returning to normal.

"Normal is certainly going to be different," Childs said. "I thought we wouldn’t be at school today. I couldn’t even concentrate in the classroom.

Saint Mary’s senior Michelle Nagle said the national crisis dominated discussion Wednesday.

"Tuesday morning, school officials organized prayer services for peace of mind. They are trying to find the ways to put their thoughts into action," she said. "People are calm — going about their daily routine just letting it all happen," said Shoup.

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home and work phone numbers of alumni based in either city, Lennon said.
He said alumni clubs in New York and Washington will soon begin efforts to contact Notre Dame graduates in the cities. "All of our clubs are standing ready to help if they can," Lennon said.
Alumni club officers in New York and Washington couldn't be reached for comment Wednesday.
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Attacks suggest intelligence holes
By MARIBEL MOREY
Assistant News Editor
As the world watched New York and Washington, D.C., under attack by terrorists, it wondered how hijackers could go undetected by United States intelligence.
There are questions concerning whether the United States' addition to new technology has lead to the neglect of the day-by-day human intel­ligence that might have prevented a sophisticated, but technologically basic, act of terrorism.
However, no matter how much money is spent on intelligence, some scholars wonder whether another catastrophe like Tuesday's can be prevented.
"We could spend another billion dollars on intelligence, but we couldn't prevent it," said Louis Ayala, assistant professor of government.
One of the problems is that the terrorist groups from the Middle East do not operate in ways Americans would expect.
"Part of the problem is that they are not organized in the same manner we would expect in the western world. They're not hard core KKK or militia groups, but rather family or clan based so they're going to be harder for intelligence agen­cies to get involved with," said Ayala.
Regardless of the inherent difficulty posed by these types of terrorists groups, many across the nation are calling for an increase in intelligence spending.
"We're going to spend more money in it, if anything from political pressure. But no amount of money is going to be able to stop a determined ter­rorist from attacking an open society like ours," said Ayala.
Another obstacle for intelligence expansion comes from within.
The current CIA director has embraced the new policy not to have intelligence mem­bers who have been involved in terrorist groups or who have criminal records," said Ayala.
Some senators claim this is a reason why the United States doesn't have an extensive human intelligence.
To increase human intel­ligence, the government needs to be prepared to deal with sources of information that are not entirely clean, according to Ayala.
Without enough human intel­ligence, the government some­times relies on others outside of the government.
"Often they have [to turn to] other people for advice—scholars, independent experts and in some cases, even jour­nalists who have extensively trav­eled the region," said Kevin Christiano, associate sociology professor.
Since Afghanistan is neither hard core nor welcoming for Americans, it is more difficult to gather information in a country that is not as open as the United States.
"One of the problems we have is that we're an open society," Christiano said.
Not only is the gathering of information a large challenge, but also finding further financial support and future agents poses a challenge.
The tendency of lay people is to think—oh, James Bond—but this job is to have a sense of how things will change in the future, reading the paper, and talking to peo­ple," said Christiano. "This type of intelligence gathering is unglamorous and there's a tendency [by the public] to overlook intelligence. Not as glamorous as a high-tech satellite.
With its current intelligence, the government has been cur­rently targeting intelligence towards Asia and the Middle East, foreseeing possible con­flicts with involved nations.
"There is a naval war college in the West Coast where they bring in academics and then they bring military officers from the U.S. and around the world who do research on mili­tary preparedness. They've been moving away from stud­ies of European interests to the study of Asia and the Middle East," said Ayala.
Christiano agrees.
"There are many places troubled in the world and it's important to understand what motivates people."
In America's history, the government has overlooked regions.
The United States was taken unaccounted for in the wake of the Islamic Revolution in Iran in 1979.
"We weren't adequately pay­ing attention to the Islamic world, generally speaking," he said. "But the lack of a defined area meant it was hard to pin point what they should investigate—what point of the world people should be study­ing."
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**Canadian border remains open:** Long lines and stringent searches slowed traffic along the U.S.-Canadian border Wednesday, but vehicles moved freely in both directions a day after the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history. Officials warned the world’s longest undefended border would be more tightly patrolled and travelers should expect to wait for hours. At some crossings, lines of vehicles stretched for miles. At others, traffic moved with minimal delays.

**Europeans tighten airport security:** Passengers at European airports faced heightened security checks Wednesday as officials sought measures to prevent terrorists from repeating devastating attacks that halted air traffic in the United States and over the Atlantic.

**National News Briefs**

Court denies request to halt Va. law: The Supreme Court’s chief justice refused Wednesday to stop Virginia from requiring students to start their day with a minute of silence. The court may still consider a constitutional challenge of the practice. “There is no allegation that Virginia schoolteachers have used the minute of silence, or any other occasion, to lead students in collective prayer,” Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote.

**Convicted murderer escapes in Texas:** A convicted murderer serving a life term escaped from a state prison Wednesday and was believed to have stolen a pickup truck and was believed to have stolen a pickup truck and ammunition. Harold Laird, 26, should be considered armed and dangerous, said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald. Laird was convicted of killing a constitutional challenge of the practice.

**A German policewoman carries flowers to a memorial in front of the locked down American Embassy. The memorial was erected to show support for America and to pay homage to those killed in the terrorist attacks.**

**World mourns U.S. terror attacks**

Associated Press

Church bells pealed, flags stood at half-staff, and conferences, concerts and sports matches were canceled Wednesday as countries contemplated a world utterly changed by the deadly terrorist attacks on the United States.

Even nations that have been at odds with the United States denounced the attacks.

North Korea called the attacks "tragic," adding that it "is opposed to all forms of terrorism." The U.S. State Department lists North Korea among seven national "sponsors of terrorism."

Libya, Syria, Sudan and Iran — all of which are accused by the United States of sponsoring terrorism — also condemned the attacks.

"Irrespective of the conflict with America it is a human duty to show sympathy with the American people, and be with them at these horrifying and awesome events which are bound to awaken human conscience," Libyan leader Mouammar Gadhafi said.

Syrian President Bashar Assad sent a condolence message to the White House, calling for "world cooperation to eradicate all kinds of terrorism."

However, an Iraqi state-run newspaper described the attacks as due punishment. "Now, America is gaining the fruits of its worldwide crime," the newspaper said Wednesday.

In the hours after the attack, Iraqi television played a patriotic song that began "Down with America!" as it showed the towers collapsing.

Radical groups behind attacks on Israeli civilians were at pains to distance themselves from the devastating events in New York and Washington. Hamas, Islamic Jihad and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine all denied responsibility.

Addressing his weekly general audience in St. Peter’s Square, Pope John Paul II told Americans that "those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say."

Calls of solidarity came from around the world. "In the darkest hours of European history, America stood close with us," European Commission President Romano Prodi said, referring to U.S. intervention during the two World Wars. "Today we stand close by America."

**Switzerland**

**WTO postpones decision on China**

Associated Press

Negotiators still shocked by images of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington decided Wednesday to postpone a decision on admitting China to the World Trade Organization.

"Such a big thing happened. This kind of thing compared with that kind of thing — we have to reshuffle," said Chinese chief negotiator Long Yongtu.

WTO spokesman Keith Rockwell said that there would be further informal meetings Thursday to resolve final differences over China’s admission, an informal group meeting on Friday and then the formal session on Monday.

The decision means that a meeting planned for Friday to admit Taiwan will also be put off until next week. It was agreed in 1992 that Taiwan could not become a member ahead of China.

The U.S. Mission to international organizations in Geneva remained open Wednesday with a skeleton staff. "We aren’t going to be very active today because of the circumstances," somber U.S. officials said.

Diplomats originally had a self-imposed deadline of Thursday for completing works on the terms of China’s membership, but the attacks made it difficult for U.S. negotiators to get guidance from Washington.

**Indiana News Briefs**

Bloomington drops plan for gun range: Officials have dropped plans to put a police gun range at a sewage treatment plant on the city’s rural north side. Neighbors near the proposed site of the gun range said it would disturb the peace and quiet of the rural area, reducing property values and causing safety risks and lead pollution. Critics said the shooting would disturb a nearby wildlife refuge, including a nesting site for great blue herons. Fernandez said the money that had been earmarked for a firing range would be transferred to the city sanitation department.

**Market Watch September 12**

Due to the ongoing tragedy in New York City, U.S. financial markets are closed. They will reopen on Friday, Sept. 14, at the earliest.
Senators discuss terrorist attacks

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

Like much of the Notre Dame student body, the Student Senate spent part of Wednesday discussing Tuesday’s violence in New York City and Washington, D.C.

“I think it was really, really inspiring for everyone to be at the Mass yesterday,” said Sorin senator Pat Hallahan.

He encouraged his fellow senators to continue serving as leaders in their respective dorms and around campus in the wake of the tragedy.

University president Father Edward Malloy has asked student government to respond to the tragedy, according to Keogh senator John Cannon.

“Malloy called on student government to do something in memory of what happened,” said Cannon.

Cannon has already spoken to the Student Activities Office, Campus Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) about working with student government to plan a prayer vigil and fundraiser.

Although Cannon said no details have been finalized yet, he said the prayer vigil would most likely be held on September 15 or 22. Senators are also currently trying to create an event to raise money to help relief efforts in New York City.

“Hopefully, the fundraiser would give us a way to send some aid. I know if we could, we would all be there digging through the rubble,” said Jesse Flores, the senator from Carroll Hall.

Student body president Brooke Norton told the senate that money from the Rector’s Fund would be available for any student who lost a loved one on Tuesday and needs help returning home.

“We don’t have many confirmed reports of situations, yet,” Norton said. “But the school is very good about helping those in need.”

However, Morrissey senator Padraic McDermott said that students from New York City would have a difficult time returning home because most roads are closed.

“New York City is like a war zone right now,” he said.

Jennie Flannery, the senator from Lewis Hall, said it was important for students to remember that people in New York and Washington would be in need for more than just the immediate future.

“I think we should keep in mind the long term and not just forget about this in a week,” Flannery said.

In addition, Student Activities director Brian Coughlin told the Senate that his office would continue with its scheduled activities this week. In relation to residence halls with dances scheduled for this weekend, Coughlin said individual recruiters will decide whether to hold the dance.

In other Senate news:

•Zahn senator Mark Roland said the senate’s University Affairs committee, which he chairs, would research campus counseling services. He said members of his committee were concerned that counseling services were not well-publicized and perhaps were understaffed. He added that the committee would also research Notre Dame’s health services department.

•There have been a lot of complaints about misdiagnoses and other problems with health services,” Roland said.

•Senators voted to wait until a future senate meeting before deciding whether it will allow The Observer to publish its agenda.

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Smith, Lin campaign for runoff election

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

Following three days of e-mail balloting in the off-campus senator election, candidates Tammy Lin and Matthew Smith will be in a runoff election next Monday.

Smith received 47.2 percent of the vote, while Lin received 32 percent, according to John McCarthy, Judicial Counsel vice president in charge of elections. However, Smith could not be declared the winner because a majority of votes is required.

McCarthy added that 73 off-campus students voted in the election, an amount that represented an increase over previous years in off-campus elections. Part of the reason even more students did not vote probably had to do with events in New York City and Washington, D.C.

“Let’s have a lot of votes up to that point, but it stopped after that,” he said.

Lin explained that she and Smith will have until midnight on Sunday to campaign. McCarthy said he will e-mail off-campus seniors on Monday morning and voting will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on that day only.

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President reacts to terrorist attack on Washington, D.C.

**WASHINGTON**

President Bush saw for himself Wednesday the burned-out gash in the Pentagon left by a hijacked jetliner.

During a visit to the wounded symbol of American military might, Bush thanked weary rescuers at the Pentagon and at the destroyed World Trade Center in New York for forging ahead with recovery efforts.

"Going home makes me sad, on the one hand. It also makes me angry," Bush said after spending a full minute staring at the Pentagon's ripped side.

He turned to reporters and waved a hand toward the building's roof, which drooped at an angle over the hole, four stories collapsed atop each other.

"I'm overwhelmed by the elevation," he said. To give an idea of the power of the impact when American Airlines Flight 77 hit the building, Bush said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld felt the explosion in his office — on the opposite side of the massive five-sided structure.

"The building rocked. And now I know why," Bush said.

The military said Wednesday that about 150 people, military and civilian, were missing from the crash, which carried 64 passengers and crew to their deaths.

Bush said with the help of its people the United States, which remained on "high alert for possible activity," will restore it from its terror ordeal. He particularly thanked those who have given blood and those who are praying for the victims and their families.

"The nation mourns, but our government will go on," Bush said. "Our country, however, will not be cowed by terrorists ... by people who are willing to destroy people's lives because we embrace freedom."

The Pentagon's appearance was somber, its windows coated in soot, some blown out completely.

Two trees beside the point of impact were blackened, twisted, devoid of leaves.

Just above the gash, a lone American flag waved at full mast above the rubble and debris from this office.

"People out here are working their hearts out to answer families' questions, to remove the rubble and debris from this office," George W. Bush President

LOS ANGELES

Real-life terrorists have led Hollywood executives to postpone at least two movies and consider reshooting others, films and TV shows that involve terrorist plots against Americans.

NBC announced it would push back the start of its new fall TV season, set to begin Monday, at least one week, regardless of the show content.

Other networks were considering similar delays.

Warner Bros. will indefinitely postpone the release of Arnold Schwarzenegger's latest film, "Collateral Damage," in which a terrorist bombs a Los Angeles skyscraper. It was to have debuted Oct. 5.

The Tim Allen comedy "Big Trouble," in which one scene involves a bomb on a plane, was also pulled from its Sept. 21 release by Disney's Touchstone Pictures.

Both studios said they acted out of respect for victims of the attacks throughout Bush's visit, their families and power equipment whirring. All the crews returned to work as Bush's motorcade pulled off to Rumsfeld's office on the other side of the building in suburban Arlington, Va.

Inside, Bush stood in a hallway and greeted about 200 civilian and military staff who work at the Pentagon. Then he met with Rumsfeld and military commanders for an update on recovery efforts.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by this terrible tragedy," said Touchstone spokeswoman Vivian Boyer.

Warner Bros. said it would retrieve all commercials, posters and ads for "Collateral Damage" and disconnect its Web site, all of which feature phony newspaper headlines about the fictional attack.

Meanwhile, Sony Pictures Entertainment removed a trailer from theaters and the Internet for the film "Independence Day II," released by Disney's Touchstone Pictures.

"The Grossman" was quickly canceled. But among the new crop of shoot-'em-up films, the film "Spider-Man," which started Monday, is three — ABC's "Alias," CBS' "The Agency" and Fox's "24" — that deal with terrorism at war with the CIA.

**Terrorist attacks force Hollywood shutdown**
White House seeks emergency funds

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration decried Wednesday a bill by Congress for $20 billion in immediate emergency funds to help a battered nation rebuild from terrorist assaults and to launch a campaign against its attackers.

Republican leaders planned to push through Congress Wednesday through the GOP-controlled House on Thursday, said Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, who described the proposal. The Appropriations panel approves federal spending.

"We want a swift, positive reaction from Congress, and appropriating the money is just that," Young told reporters.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle cast doubt on the measure's immediate fate, saying he would be surprised if it could be approved in one day and that there was no final agreement on a dollar amount.

"I'm sure we're going to announce a figure," he told reporters.

White House budget office spokesman Christopher Ullman indicated some flexibility, saying the administration would continue working on the measure "until all parties are satisfied." He said the chief goal was to provide the money quickly.

The measure would put the entire amount in an emergency response fund the president could control.

Bush could use it to counter and prosecute domestic and international terrorists, boost transportation security, rebuild the damaged Pentagon and clean up the debris of New York's two World Trade Center towers.

Lawmakers of both parties had been promised a White House plan to seek a virtual blank check for taking whatever actions the president considered necessary.

"I didn't come here to have written on my tombstone that any president could, if he wanted, put eight divisions into Afghanistan or go to war with the entire Arab world — without consulting with any other human being in government," said Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee.

According to wording that circulated on Capitol Hill, an early version of the administration's bill would have provided "such sums as may be necessary to respond to the terrorist attacks on the United States."

In private some House Democrats said the final version still gave Bush too much leeway to spend the money as he pleased. But few seemed likely to vote against the measure amid overwhelming public outrage against the attacks.

Many of the 13 regular spending bills for the coming fiscal year also seemed likely to be altered so extra money could be included for defense, intelligence, air system safety and other activities.

Meanwhile, members of both parties said the partisan fight over whether to add the Social Security's surpluses for other federal activities seemed finished, at least for now. Though that issue had seemed destined to dominate this fall's political battle, the enormity of Tuesday's destruction had lawmakers saying they should respond to the incidents, no matter where the money comes from.

"That debate is over at this point," said Sen. Richard Durbin. I'm not going to bury my head in the sand and say I'm thinking that position, regardless of America's security."

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As the limp economy and the costs of this year's tax cut have squeezed the budget, Democrats and Republicans have worried over how to avoid slicing the Social Security funds to pay for anything.

But in the wake of Tuesday's attacks, such talk was on the wane, with many lawmakers and officials emphasizing that their pledge to not was not meant to apply during war recession of emergencies.

"I think that this is the definition of a severe emergency," Fleischer said.

Arab-Americans fear backlash

Associated Press

A day after suspected terror­ist attacks in New York and Washington, Arab-American, Muslim and Sikh leaders report­ed sporadic vandalism and assaults against their communi­ties.

Mosque windows were shat­tered in Texas, a New York man was arrested for an alleged anti-Arab threat, and a prison fight broke out over Muslim slurs in Washington state.

"I'm urging people not to play into the hands of the terrorists, not to act like them," said Nihad Awad, executive director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations in Washington, D.C.

The prime suspect for the ter­rorist attacks in New York and Washington, authorities said, was Osama bin Laden, a wealthy Saudi fugitive who authorities have blamed for sev­eral past terrorist attacks.

In Suffolk County, N.Y., auth­orities arrested a man who allegedly made an anti-Arab threat and pointed a handgun at a gas station employee.

In Texas, at least six bullets shattered windows at the Islamic Center of Irving. A win­ dow at the Islamic Center of Carrollton also was broken by a slingshot-type device, police said.

Authorities there and in sev­eral other jurisdictions said they were unsure whether the threats were related to the ter­rorist attacks.

In Asbury, N.J., Ramandeep Singh, a Sikh who wears a tur­ban for religious reasons, said he had garbage and stones thrown at his car and stayed home from work.

In a Washington state prison, a fight broke out during televi­sion reports of the attacks. A sheriff's spokesman said that one inmate loudly criticized Muslims and then a Muslim inmate threw him to the floor, causing cranial hemorrhaging.

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U.S. closes embassies amid terrorist attacks

Associated Press
WASHINGTON

The doors to about a quarter of all U.S. embassies remained shut Wednesday in the aftermath of the worst terrorist attack ever against the United States.

About 50 embassies or U.S. consulates — including those in Japan, Italy, Sweden, Egypt and elsewhere in the Middle East — were closed or partially shut down, mostly as a precaution.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said he expected the offices "will all be resuming operations as soon as possible."

The State Department encouraged Americans abroad to stay in contact with the closest U.S. Embassy or consulate, and emphasized that all U.S. missions, even those that were closed, are accessible around-the-clock by phone in case of emergencies.

The safeguard closings were prompted by terrorist attacks Tuesday against the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington.

American diplomats closed the U.S. Embassy in Rome and various consulates in Italy, where national authorities increased security at airports, ports, train stations and foreign trade missions.

The embassy does not have any credible information of a specific threat against U.S. institutions in Italy," according to a message on the embassy's Web site. Still, diplomats closed shop "to reassess our security posture and as a sign of respect for the victims of terrorism in the U.S. September 11."

In Caracas, Venezuelans approached the U.S. Embassy with flowers, but were not allowed past concrete barricades and security guards posted outside the building, which remained closed Wednesday.

Bouquets also were left behind at the U.S. Embassy in Bern, Switzerland, where the Swiss government ordered flags to be lowered to half-staff.

The attack came on the first working day for the U.S. ambassador to Switzerland, Mercer Reynolds.

"A day that began with the happiness of presenting my credentials to President (Moritz) Leuenberger and beginning a new job in an important country ended in shock and sadness," he said.

Reynolds said he was comforted by "the outpouring of support we have received from the Swiss government and people."

Swiss security officials set up heavy steel barriers to block the street leading past the embassy but allowed people to pass to pay their respects or to go to zoo beyond the embassy.

The West African nation of Liberia, which bristles with the anti-aircraft guns and rocket-launchers of its armed forces at the calmest of times, seized the opportunity to deploy its elite anti-terrorist unit. Camouflage troops toting AK-47s blocked streets around the U.S. Embassy and heeded President Charles Taylor's orders to stop anyone entering or leaving.
Offering prayers for our nation

When events as stunning as those that transpired on Tuesday occur, one of the first thoughts that arises after the initial shock is, "What can I do?" One of the things we can do is pray, and Father Malloy had Notre Dame set aside all else that day to have us do just that.

Some situations require multiple kinds of prayer to address their many dimensions. We need, for instance, to offer prayers for the dead. "Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust the bodies and souls of our brothers and sisters. We must also pray for the afflicted. A prayer at a hospital room's "O God, make this door wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship and care and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and hate."

For the families who are waiting to find out the fate of loved ones: "Father and Creator, in whom all life and death find meaning, remove all anxiety from their minds and strengthen their love so that they may have peace in their hearts and home." Because we may be at a greater distance from the tragedy than others we may also feel affliction. A prayer from Lamentations reads, "My soul is deprived of peace. But I will call this to mind as my reason to have hope; the favors of the Lord are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is his faithfulness."

We may also wish to offer prayers for protection, such as Psalm 121 ("The Lord will guard you from all evil") and 91 ("With his pinions he will cover you, and under his wings you shall take refuge"). We may even offer prayers seeking justice. A full reading of the available prayers is necessary to keep justice from becoming revenge.

There are two other kinds of prayers that help in this regard. The first is a plea that right action, action in accord with God's will, be done. The Our Father says, "This will be done," and "Lead us not into temptation."

Thomas Aquinas prayed, "O Creator past all telling ... be pleased to shed on the darkness of mind in which I was born the twofold beam of your light and warmth to dispel my ignorance and sin. Make me delicate to interpret and ready to speak. Guide my going and going forward." Even with the call for wisdom, it is easy to abuse prayers for purposes of a vengeance that would distort any efforts at justice. Therefore, religious traditions often offer another kind of prayer, one that sets the horizon for all of our activities. It is perhaps the most difficult kind of prayer, both psychologically and spiritually, particularly at moments like the present: the prayer of forgiveness and reconciliation.

This kind of prayer does not obviate justice, but it may alter its meaning and the acts that we undertake on justice's behalf even well before forgiveness and reconciliation is humanly possible. Again we can look to the Our Father, where Jesus adds, "as we forgive those who trespass against us." We can also go to his words on the cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." The martyr Stephen follows Christ's example: "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

A more contemporary expression of this sentiment is found in a prayer written by an unknown prisoner in the Ravensbruck concentration camp — someday, in other words, who did not come to articulate the prayer through "cheap grace.

"O Lord, remember not only the men and women of good will, but also those of ill will. But do not remember all the suffering they have inflicted on us; remember the fruits we have brought, thanks to this suffering — our comradeship, our loyalty, our humility, our courage, our generosity, the greatness of heart which has grown out of all this, and when they come to judgment let all the fruits which we have borne be their forgiveness."

It is important to see what this prayer is and is not saying. It is not saying that the actions of "those of ill will" are justifiable. It is not saying that something like Nuremberg ought not to take place. It also recognizes that such forgiveness is humanly difficult and often impossible in this lifetime, it calls upon God to forgive and on the last day. The Jesus of the Gospel did not tell us to not have enemies, but to love our enemies. Perhaps what that means in the present situation is that we ought not forget the possibility of forgiveness and reconciliation even when that possibility appears to us to be absurd and to let that absurd possibility inform those actions we take on behalf of justice.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community continues to react to tragedy

Faith sustains students

I do not write editorials. Most times I don't write because it takes too much time to do it. This time I must make an exception.

Thursday, September 13, 2001

I saw one of the most frightening and most amazing things in my life. In one day I saw how evil and terribleness humans can be. The only thing I realized was that God is real and there is a power greater than the evil we witnessed. I don't know why I am writing this. I have no controversial opinion, no topic that needs to be discussed. It seems as though I don't know much about anything. All that I thought was safe and a constant in my life has suddenly been questioned. The only thing I can do is turn to my Lord. In this time of trouble and turmoil, the Lord is the one we must turn to. He is the one that can shine light into the darkness. He didn't cause this destruction — humans did through free choice, but He can bring great things out of it.

Paul Sifuentes
Alumni Hall Student
Sept. 11, 2001

American's questions left unanswered

I went to bed Monday night in the "city that never sleeps," wondering whether I would go jogging before or after heading to Fifth Avenue the next day. Tuesday afternoon, I wondered whether I would ever run, shop or sleep again.

It was an overreaction, thank you God. It was a common reaction, thank no one.

A few days ago, I didn't think twice of being in Manhattan at 9 a.m. on Sept. 11, 2001, in my brother's 27th floor apartment a couple miles away from the World Trade Center. I had arrived on Sunday, had gone to the Red Sox-Yankees game that afternoon, had a job interview at the New York Times the next afternoon and another meeting at a New York newspaper on Wednesday afternoon. I planned on walking around the city all day Tuesday.

But there I was, jumping out of bed, skipping on stairs, sneaking and a hat, brushing my teeth, grabbing some money and keys, then entering an elevator. A few minutes earlier, my sister-in-law watched an airplane fly into a skyscraper and immediately awake me out of a deep sleep. A few minutes later, we were both outside her apartment building, at 64th and West End Ave., unsure where to go, what to think, how to cope.

I'm in the world business, trying to string together nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs, trying to construct a story, trying to explain. Sorry. There are no explanations for what happened Tuesday in New York, in D.C. and across America. Only stories, plenty of stories.

Here's one.

My brother, a commodities trader who works in nearby Greenwich, Conn., spoke to his friend, Ward Haynes, Monday afternoon. They met a few years ago through business. They played golf together, went to dinner together and talked regularly. Ward has a great sense of humor, a caring heart and a genuine love for life. He is one of those people who makes an immediate, positive impression on others.

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European resident shows solidarity with U.S.

As a former student of the theology department of Notre Dame I want to assure the whole Notre Dame family of the prayer of all European countries. Yesterday thousands of Christians came from several places all over Germany together to pray for the victims and for the American people. The Cathedral of Berlin was filled to its last seat and hundreds of people were still waiting outside. The Cardinal of Munich together with his Lutheran colleague were gathering about 5,000 people in front of Our Lady's Column in the inner city of Munich.

Germany did not forget the help the American people gave us, all the support and love after World War II. You saved our lives and gave us the opportunity to live in democracy and freedom. The German people remember that very well and are shocked by the terrible incident yesterday.

The cathedral was packed and a Cardinal counselor said: "Some madmen hit our best friend, the United States, and we want to show you our condolences and our feelings. In this hour of grief Europe is feeling with you and assures you of total solidarity. We will pray for America!"

Ute L. Lehner
Munich, Germany
Sept. 12, 2001

Peace will persevere

On behalf of the Notre Dame students in Washington, D.C., I would like to thank everyone on campus for their thoughts and prayers.

On Tuesday we witnessed history — and a part of me wishes I hadn't. If there is any good to come from this, it will be through the unity of a community like Notre Dame whose desire for peace and justice will always persevere — before and after an event like this.

I take great pride in being a part of this community and of a nation that both mourns and begins to heal today.

Miguel Vinyas
Washington Summer Program Junior
Sept. 12, 2001
By JUDE SEYMOUR
Scene Menoe Civic

After the surprising success of "Singers," writer-director Jon Favreau wait-ed five years to put his next screenplay "Made" on the big screen. Whether or not he is a superstar now, Favreau's writing and direction on this film indicates strongly that he has fallen victim to the proverbial "sophomore slump." "Made," with its slapshod plot and atrocious dialogue, lacks the hip attitude and raw energy that catalyzed "Swingers." If this film is a comedy, it provides nothing to laugh at. If this film is a drama, it lacks any character depth or real conflict. Most likely, its greatest offense was that it left the audience wondering what genre it was even aiming for.

Favreau portrays Bobby, a construction worker by day and a fledgling boxer by night. Ricky (Vince Vaughn) is a shiftless layabout whose mouth is always yapping. Bobby works for Max (Peter Falk), a mob underling who is content with being noth-ing more than a glorified pimp. Max offers Bobby and Ricky a chance to escape their meaningless construction jobs and operate some important money laundering schemes in New York. For Bobby, this is their chance to quickly earn the cash, in hopes that he can convince his girlfriend Jessica (Tamara Jansen, "X-Men"), to emancipate herself from stripping, which she does to support her daughter. Ricky and Bobby go to New York for a meeting with Tom and Ruiz (Sean Combs, a drug dealer and his muehleman. Boxing is a metaphor for Bobby's existence. His motherasso, guide the ring parallels his unfulfilled life. This becomes more apparent when Bobby is forced to go up against the blows of jealously, impatience and unrequited love. Ricky, in turn, is complicating situations for Bobby by not following the guidelines set up at the New York meeting.

To Vaughn's credit, he knows how to portray machismo. Now if he would only let his character portray some realistic feel-ings, for this film is thrusting for true emo-tionality. Unfortunately, it is unfair to single out Vaughn for his one-dimensional perfor-mance, all the characters in this film reflect Favreau's inability to write dynamic characterizations. Each actor stumbles through his role, repeating the scripted lines without really interpreting them. There is one exception: Sean Combs is surpris-ingly brilliant in his minor but signifi-cant role.

As it is when he's in the ring, when

"Meeting People Is Easy," a first-rate documentary by music video director Grant Gee, played to sold-out houses in a limited theatrical run back in 1999 and was released on VHS and DVD a few months later. Chronicling British group Radiohead's 1997 Against-Demons tour, this documentary uses its synchronization of imagery and sound to lure the viewer into a sense of awe at both the dynamic music of the band and the alienated viewpoint of the musi-cian.

When Radiohead released their third album, OK Computer, in 1997, they were met with an onslaught of critical and mass acclaim. They became, among other superlatives, the "saviors of rock 'n roll" destined to retrieve the genre from the muck of mediocrity. However, "Meeting People Doesn't encourage this concept or merely document the band and their worldwide tour. Instead, it functions as a visual companion piece to the mecha-nized attitude of OK.

Brimming with a stirring series of edits that contrast quickly moving shots with stills, slow tracking shots, and utilizing color-black and white video, the film cre-ates a chaotic impact that effectively

embraces the band's sonic ambiance. The soundtrack is swarming with audio sam-ples taken from interviews, songs and sounds of today's metropolitan cities. This design is apt not only in the context of Radiohead's aesthetic, but also in the ver-ifiable media whirlwind of shallow market-ing, endless streams of redundant inter-views, blinding photo shoots and awkward tele-vision appearances. The tour, the nucleus of this frenzy, seems to be a micro-com of the creepy, debasing, world they critique on OK.

"Radiohead: Meeting People Is Easy"
Director: Grant Gee
Starring: Thom Yorke, Jonny Greenwood, Ed O'Brien, Collin Greenwood and Phil Selway

From concert to con-cert, Radiohead plays their carefully construct-ed songs over and over again. They have inter-views and photo-shoots before and after per-forming. Various seg-ments show a band tired and bored with a parade of insipid questions from unimpressed jour-nalists. Cobbled together as they are in the film, these inquires are utterly ridiculous.

Guitarists Colin Greenwood and Ed O'Brien endure the interviews and participate in worthless radio spots as best as they can, but lead singer and songwriter Thom Yorke is at the breaking point. Instead of chilling out at a post-concert party with his bandmates, Yorke passes around his dressing room, fearing the attention in the next room. When he can't even complete a simple clip for an awards show, he throws the script to the ground and asks one of the other members to finish it for him. But during the filming of the "No Surprises" video, in which he must hold his breath under a helmet of slowly filling water, Yorke's frustrations are even more evident. Obviously, this is not a rock star enjoying the good life; he's uncomfort-able and uneasy wherever he goes.

But all this is not to say that "Meeting People" reveals much about the band members themselves—it is more about the process than the personalities. The film creates a cramped, tedious world by limit-ing its settings to urban vistas: subway tun-nels, escalators, airport terminals, etc. The band travels from one hectic city to anoth-er, one small, impersonal hotel room to the next. There is no allegory here, no link between the story of the band and the inhumane, digitized world so strongly conveyed on OK. Computer.

Musi-cally, the film ranges from an audi-cence sing-along of "Creep" to a blistering, hair-raising version of "Exit Music (for a Film)" to snippets of new material that showed up on Kid A, Amnesiac, and B-side. Unfortunately, there are precious few full-length live performances. Rather, the film takes a music video montage approach that brilliantly communicates the startling atmosphere of Radiohead's music. "Meeting People Is Easy" is therefore a typical film tour. But Radiohead is not a typical band. Kid A and Amnesiac's experi-ments and non-radio-friendly tempera-ment angered some, pleased others. Regardless of the direction they take now, they'll never be accorded the same recep-tion as documented in "Meeting People."
By ADAM WEITLER
Scene Movie Critic

"The Goonies." Let's just call it what it is. An American classic, one of the definitive films of 1980s childhood. What kid hasn't had a friend like Mikey, Mouth, Data, or Chunk? These characters are already familiar to us, but placing them in an adventure of which we could only dream is what makes "The Goonies" so extra special.

The story begins on a Saturday morning in Astoria, Oregon, where Mikey, his older brother Brand, and friends Mouth, Data and Chunk sit lamenting their last weekend in the Boondocks. An evil developer has foreclosed the land containing all their houses, and after the weekend plans to bulldoze them all down to build a golf course. Bummer.

While playing around in Mikey's attic, the five of them stumble upon an old map from a museum, which supposedly leads to the buried treasure of legendary pirate One-Eyed Willy.

Led by Mikey, the goonies follow the clues to the attain the "rich stuff" in hopes of saving the Boondocks and their homes. Along the way, they're joined by a beautiful cheerleader named Andy, her friend Stef, and the monstrously disfigured yet warm-hearted Sloth. At the same time, they're being chased by an inept family of criminals, the Fratellis, who want to steal the treasure for themselves.

Directed by Richard Donner ("Superman") and co-written by Steven Spielberg, there's something about "The Goonies" that has allowed it to resonate with its loyal, now in their mid-twenties, following. When it came out in 1985 and on video years later, every kid who saw it wanted to be like Mikey, Data, Mouth or Chunk (well maybe not like Chunk). The characters were real and identifiable. Every kid wanted to find a map in their attic that lead to treasure buried in their home town. Every kid wanted to find a pirate ship filled with gold and jewels and save their neighborhood.

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Data, played by Key Huy Kuan ("Short-round from "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom") invents gadgets—Bully Binders, Pinchers of Power and Slick Shines—to be more like his hero, James Bond. Data's inventions constantly get him and the rest of the goonies out of many perilous situations.

Brand Losh Bruni, Mikey's high school brother, keeps the goonies out of trouble while at the same time trying to kiss Andy (Keri Green). Stef (Martha Plimpton) wants no part of any of it. All the goonies must work together to figure out the clues and survive One-Eyed Willy's booby-traps. You mean "booby-traps"? That's what I said, "booby-traps."

Accompanying Chunk mildly through the movie is Sloth, the Fratellis' gigantic, disfigured and mistreated son. Chink quickly befriends Sloth over their mutual love of Baby Ruth candy bars. Chink's triumphant call, "Hey you guys," has become cinematic legend.

O.K., it's not "Citizen Kane" or "Schindler's List," but "Goonies" not only accurately depicts 1980s childhood. Chunk claims that Michael Jackson came over to his house to use the bathroom (or at least his sister did), and even Cyndi Lauper does the film's theme song. How much more '80s can you get? Viewers can easily look back and relive those wonder years. Plus, it's fun to remember a time when the -word could be used in a children's movie.

And now, finally, "The Goonies" DVD has been released. In widescreen format, the movie feels different for those who have only seen it on VHS. The audio commentary by all the original goonies is by far the best feature on the disc. It's fun to see all of them now in their mid-twenties or early thirties looking back at the movie and cracking jokes about the production. For example, we find out that Jeff Cohen has become a successful lawyer and ran his campaign for class president at Berkeley under the tagline "Chunk for President."

The DVD also includes deleted scenes, something brand new for those who have loved "Goonies" for years. There's something to be said about a movie made for children that can be watched and thoroughly enjoyed by viewers of any age. "The Goonies" sends a message to the children in all of us to never give up our sense of wonder. Or, at the least, it makes us laugh at Chunk's jiggling fat when he does the Truffle Shuffle. That never gets old.

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One of Sean Astin's first roles was as Mikey Walsh, an adventurous young kid searching for a lost treasure in "The Goonies."
Redskins welcome practice as a distraction

Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. Two days ago, the nation’s capital was alive with talk of Michael Jordan’s comeback, Jaromir Jagr’s debut and the Redskins’ return to practice following a week of mourning.

The Redskins resumed practice Wednesday and Jagr practiced with the Washington Capitals for the first time since the tragic events the day before. Jagr made it clear he was coming to the Redskins for one reason: to win.

"I think they did a pretty good job," safety Keith Lyle said. "This is serious business. This tragedy is much bigger than the NFL," Lyle said. "This tragedy is much bigger than the NFL," 5 mins from ND. Own transportation required. If interested, please call Karen Stokell at 272-5013.

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Smith poised to pass Sanders' rush record

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IRVING, Texas
If NFL games are played this weekend, Emmitt Smith could provide football fans with a special moment. With 64 yards rushing, Smith would pass Barry Sanders and become the second-leading rusher in league history.

Smith, though, doesn't think milestones are what the nation needs right now. "A record doesn't mean a hill of beans when you are talking about peoples' lives," Smith said Wednesday. "That's something that comes and goes. A record don't have anything to do with healing the country."

Smith spent most of Tuesday glued to the television watching tragedies unfold in New York and Washington. When the president spoke, he made sure his two daughters were watching, even though they're too young to understand what was happening.

Smith knew some people who worked near the World Trade Center. He found out that one friend got away just in time. However, he also was with someone Tuesday who had a friend on American Airlines Flight 11.

"A record doesn't mean a hill of beans when you're talking about people's lives," Emmett Smith running back

Cowboys receiver Wane McGarity said. "Playing is also a way for me to not think about it."

Cowboys coaches heard what was happening in New York and Washington before they arrived at Valley Ranch to put together the game plan for Sunday. They tried keeping focused on their work, but it wasn't easy.

"Our coaches, in my opinion, did an excellent job of looking at Detroit, which they had to do, but at the same time they had the TVs on, which they had to do also," coach Dave Campo said.
PGA cancels tournament

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

The American Express Championship was called off Wednesday because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, the first time in five years the PGA Tour has canceled a tournament.

The tour declined comment until it could issue a statement, but players cleaned out their lockers and headed to the parking lot.

"It's pretty obvious, isn't it?" Ernie Els said as he carried his belongings to his car and tried to figure out how to get home to South Africa. "It's a good decision. This was the worst disaster ever. We can't go play a $5 million event."

Moments later, U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen walked up the stairs to the clubhouse. "It's over," he said. The mood had been somber at Bellerive Country Club, site of the $5 million World Golf Championship event. Players were torn whether they should play in light of the terrorist attacks Tuesday, and many felt like they were simply going through the motions.

No one complained about the cancellation.

"I feel sorry for the people," said Nick Price, who won the 1992 PGA Championship at Bellerive, the last time St. Louis saw the world's best players.

"But I don't think golf was on anyone's mind. I think everyone would rather be home with their families."

The last time a tour event was canceled was in 1996, when the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am was called off after 36 holes because of bad weather.

Sunshine bathed the tree-lined course Wednesday as fans quietly headed for the exit.

"I think Colin Powell and President Bush said it," Grace said. "This baseball season is something that a lot of fans feel good about. There's been a lot of great stuff that's happened this year in the game of baseball."

"The sooner the better," he said. "We all just feel that we've come way to far this season to lose our focus on what it is we're trying to accomplish," he said. "We took Monday off and Tuesday off. It was just time to get guys back on the field and throw again and get our bats swinging the bats."

Mark Grace said he spent 16 hours watching the events unfold on television from the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. He said he also hopes to get back to work in the next few days.

"I'd like to have baseball be one of the things that American can look to that is good," he said. "Baseball is good. Baseball's always good. I'd like to play this weekend."

 Commissioner Bud Selig's decision to call off games Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday wiped out Arizona's three-game home series with the Colorado Rockies. The Diamondbacks, who lead the NL West by 1 1/2 games, are scheduled to begin a three-game series in Milwaukee on Friday.

Selig, however, has yet to say when the games would resume.

"I think Colin Powell and President Bush said it," Grace said. "We have to keep going. We can't live in fear."
UCSB coach killed in terrorist plane crash

Associated Press

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Mari-Rae Sopper, the women's gymnastics coach at UC Santa Barbara, was aboard one of the flights downed by terrorists.

UCSB had dropped gymnastics on Aug. 10 but was reinstated three days later for one year, and Sopper was hired as coach less than two weeks ago.

School officials chose to keep the sport for one more season after the athletes complained they had not been given enough time to transfer to other schools.

"What is so amazing about Mari-Rae is that she knew the program would only be in existence for one more year, but she accepted the job with so much enthusiasm," UCSB junior Cara Simkins told the Santa Barbara News-Press.

"We were supposed to get together with her on Sunday in a meet-the-team barbecue. We had been e-mailing her, and her e-mails were so enthusiastic. Her arms were so wide open for us. She cared so much."

Sopper had been an assistant coach and choreographer for the U.S. Naval Academy's women's gymnastics team before taking the job at UCSB. She also served as a graduate assistant at the University of Denver for one year, as the floor exercise coach and choreographer for the Colorado Gymnastics Institute for three years, and as a Junior Olympic gymnastics coach in Dallas for three more years.

In high school, Sopper was honored as the outstanding senior gymnast in Illinois in 1984.

"She was an incredible person who had done so much in her life. She had an awesome attitude and was so in love with the sport. She was getting pumped up to come back."

Lesley Ross, gymnast

She graduated from Iowa State in 1988 and received a master's in athletic administration from North Texas in 1993.

Three years later, she graduated from the University of Denver College of Law.

"She was an incredible person who had done so much in her life," said Lesley Ross, a sophomore gymnast at UCSB. "She had an awesome attitude and was so in love with the sport. She was getting us all pumped up to come back."

Simkins said the teammates she has spoken with still plan to compete this year.

"I think we just have to keep going, take everything that's happened into our season, and try to come out of it even stronger," she said. "We can't go out like cowards."
NASCAR

Cars taken off track after attacks

Associated Press

NASCAR temporarily took its cars off the track after terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, but the sanctioning body is still deciding whether or not to run the New Hampshire 300 this weekend.

A test session at the new Kansas Speedway was stopped Tuesday after word of the attacks spread, with teams packing their crews and equipment up into automobiles to drive the 700 miles back to Charlotte, N.C.

At the same time, NASCAR canceled Friday's qualifying and practice session at New Hampshire International Speedway — but held off on calling Sunday's race.

"Our country has experienced a terrible tragedy," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "All of the NASCAR community offers our sincerest sympathies to all those who have suffered losses. We will continue to monitor and evaluate this situation and make the appropriate decisions as the week progresses."

If the race is run, the 43-car field will be set by points.

Meanwhile, the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series' Silverado 350 scheduled for Saturday at Texas Motor Speedway remains on schedule, as does Sunday's Chevy 500 Indy Racing Northern Light Series, track president Eddie Gossage said.

"We have been in discussions with both the Indy Racing League and NASCAR and are discussing the possible options," Gossage said. "At this time, we are moving ahead as planned for the Chevy 500 race weekend events."

NASCAR driver Jeremy Mayfield said he wanted the New Hampshire race to continue.

"As horrible as Tuesday was, we need to keep moving forward," Mayfield said. "The easy thing would be the stay home, crawl into bed and pull the covers up over our heads. But Dale Jarrett, speaking on a previously scheduled conference call, hoped the sanctioning body would consider how difficult it could be for teams to get to the race track following the FAA-ordered shutdown on air traffic.

Jarrett was scheduled to fly to Connecticut for a personal appearance Tuesday night, a trip that was canceled because of the halt on air traffic.

"With what's taken place here, you have to be concerned for safety and we also have to make sure that this is the right thing for us to be doing at this particular time," Jarrett said. "I think we do have to look at that. Is it safe for us to travel, along with the other teams in the other sports?"

"And is that the thing to be doing or do we just need to make sure that we have everything under control and we're doing everything with our nation's best interest in mind?"

Very few race teams fly commercially, but that made little difference on Tuesday as drivers were stranded all across the country.

Jimmy Spencer was at an airport in Houston on his way to meet a sponsor when the shutdown was announced. He had to rent a car to get back to North Carolina.

The same went for Johnny Benson, one of a handful of drivers who cut short their test session in Kansas.

James Ince, Benson's crew chief, said the decision to stop the test was partly based on the lack of emergency aircraft available in case of an on-track accident.

"We felt it was best to come home," Ince said. "There just wasn't any desire to run after what we watched on television today."
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Tuesday’s tragedy may ground Jets, league

The Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — The New York Jets don’t want to travel to Oakland for their weekend game with the Raiders in the aftermath of terrorist attacks.

Almost so much, Jets players said Wednesday they believe the NFL should cancel or postpone this weekend’s games.

“I don’t understand why we’re here today,” said quarterback Vinny Testaverde. “I think all the games should be canceled this week. It’s unconscionable to think this could happen. We’re all speechless on what happened, but we’ll try to get through it and try to help people who suffered losses and have been hurt.”

Testaverde echoed the sentiments of many teammates about traveling across-country against the Raiders in the aftermath of terrorist attacks.

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“We’re all speechless on what happened, but we’ll try to get through it and try to help people who suffered losses and have been hurt,” Testaverde said.

Asked if the nation needed something such as football to help in the healing process, Edwards replied that this may not be the time.

“I think sports can be a relief, but then this is not like a plane fell out of the sky,” he said. “This is a little different, more devastating to me than Pearl Harbor.

“These people attacked us, it wasn’t an accident. It was thought out and they did it. There are going to be thousands of people that are going to be dead.

“What everyone has to think about in America is you need some closure. Is it over? No one probably knows… Everyone is hoping it is over and everyone is safe. But I don’t know if anyone can answer that.

“That is where you get into the point where we have to move on, but where is that point. When is it time for this country to heal?”

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Anthony Weaver. "There’s a situation," added co-captain continued from page 28

There’s a situation for us to be out there, to be very mindful of the tragedy that’s gone on. The decision that the athletic department made to postpone all the contests is a good one.

Mike Avery assistant soccer coach

Board Purdue Premier in West Lafayette this weekend. Purdue suspended the four-team tournament which was to include Purdue, Notre Dame, Tulane and Indiana State.

Every effort will be made to reschedule our events, but we feel strongly that we should treat all sports the same and suspend events scheduled for this weekend," Morgan Burka Purdue’s director of intercollegiate athletics said in a statement.

The Irish football team will not be competing in their scheduled season debuts this weekend.

Women’s golf was to take part in the Mary Possum Michigan State Invitational. The men were to travel to Iowa City for the Northern Collegiate Tournament.

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The conference left decisions regarding non-conference competition to the discretion of each school.

All of Notre Dame’s scheduled events were against non-conference teams.

"We believe the horrific developments Tuesday warrant a national period of bereavement and a moratorium as far as athletics are concerned," Irish athletic director Kevin White said in a statement. "Consistent with the Big East decision not to compete in any sports, we have postponed all athletic events through the weekend."

The only campus event postponed was the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament, to be hosted by the Irish men’s soccer team on Alumni Field Friday and Sunday. St. Mary’s (Calif.), Akron and Rhode Island were all scheduled to visit Notre Dame for the tournament, which was to honor former Irish men’s soccer coach Berticelli, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack in February, 2000.

It is unlikely that the games will be made up.

"We talked to the Berticelli family (Wednesday) and we’re going to honor Mike," assistant men’s soccer coach Mike Avery said. "We’re going to do that tentatively scheduled for the Oct. 5 game against Georgetown."

Avery also expressed some concern about the 10-day gap between Notre Dame’s last game last Sunday and their next game Wednesdays against Cleveland State.

"Obviously we’d love to be playing, but we’re also very, very mindful of the tragedy that’s gone on," Avery said. "The decision that the athletic department made to postpone all the contests is a good one.

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affected by the blast and the match would only require ground travel. Therefore, both coaches and athletic directors decided that the best thing they could do for their athletes was to try to get them back into a normal play.

"Personally I think it’s good for them to get back out there and get into a routine," Saint Mary’s head coach Bobby Johnston said. "All of us are obviously affected. We’re trying to ... take their minds off of it.

The decision to play comes in the midst of most Division I leagues cancelling their athletic competitions not only for tonight, but for the rest of the weekend as well. However, with a lower profile and the needs of the athletes being at the forefront of the coaches’ minds, Johnston and Kachmarck made what they considered to be the best decision.

"This isn’t (a decision) that’s black and white," Johnston said. "We hope we’re doing what’s right for the athletes.

Despite facing feelings of uncertainty, the women on the soccer team are satisfied with the decision and are looking forward to the benefits that playing again will bring with it.

"It will be good to ... take a break from the rest of the world and play," team captain Ynn Taylor said. "I think that a lot of people are in the same position that they want to do something where they don’t want to think about the tragedy, the minds.

"I think its best for us to go out with our season," junior Heath Muth added. "We’re going to have to face it and get back into it.

Although the Saint Mary’s athletic department has made the decision to move things forward and continue on with regular season play, its members have not forgotten about the personal needs of the athletes. Both Kachmarck and Johnston were present at Tuesday’s prayer service held at Saint Mary’s and are keeping the well-being of the athletes at the forefront of their minds.

"To fa[r]," Johnston said. "Each player is reacting to things differently. It definitely has touched many of the players and they definitely are sensitive to the issues at hand." The athletes are aware of the support coming not only from their athletic department, but from each other as well.

"There’s been complete support from the athletic department," Muth said. "For me, being out there with my team, it’s been good to have all those people that care about me around me."

"It was nice to be with my teammates because I couldn’t get ahead of all of them (Tuesday) to make sure they were doing OK," senior Jessica Klink added.

The team took the field yesterday after Tuesday’s practice was cancelled due to the closing of the college.

Despite the tension caused by Tuesday’s disaster, the women on the team were glad to leave their television sets on and release some nervous energy.

"Practice was pretty laid back and it was really relaxing to get away from all that," Muth added. "To turn all our eyes from what happened, this was the right thing to do.

While the Irish are disappointed over the cancellation of their games this weekend, they plan to use these next two weeks to recuperate from injuries and work on their fundamental approach to the game.

Starters All Loveless, Randi Scheller, Ashley Drier and Mary Bolton have all been sidelined recently due to injuries so the extra rest could work to Notre Dame’s advantage as they look to regain their form from last year and make another run at the NCAA championship.

"I don’t think the two-week layoff will affect us. We need to get healthy. We can still stay back here and focus on the things we’ve been doing the past two weeks," said star midfielder Scheller. "Each day my leg feels a little stronger. I participated in the full practice today, and I should be ready in two weeks.

While a two-week layoff is a long time in between games, the Irish do not expect the break to effect their overall play. Waldrum plans to conduct practices every day this week and prepare diligently for the rest of the season.

The Irish plan to conduct a scrimmage Friday against some former high-school players who now attend Notre Dame.

"We need to keep the same rhythm going," Waldrum said. "We plan to hold a scrimmage against Friday’s guys that help us train every day. This will give us a chance to simulate game action and work on our weaknesses.

Notre Dame will not be in action again until Friday, Sept. 21 at home against Villanova. After four games this season, Notre Dame’s record stands at 3-0-1. The cancellation of the trip pre­vailing the Irish from taking their first road trip of the season. The team will not play its first road game until Sept. 28 against the University of Pittsburgh.

Despite the missed opportunity to gain some valuable road experience, the Irish will be fine at the end of the season.

"I don’t expect that missing those two games will hurt us," Scheller said. "If anything, we’ll come more focused and more excited than before. After two weeks of practicing against each other, we will be more than ready to play another game.

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ND WOMEN’S SOCCER

Blast cancels competition

By JOE LICANDRO Sports Writer

In the wake of Tuesday’s tragedy, the sports world doesn’t seem so important anymore. A day after one of the darkest moments in American history, it came as no surprise that all Irish athletic competition was cancelled.

Waldrum added. "We’re going to travel out to California and not be able to ensure the safety of these kids. We hate to lose these two games, but we have to put things in perspective.

Captain Mia Sarkesian fur­ther echoed the sentiments of her coach.

"I definitely think it was the right decision," Sarkesian said. "Soccer really does not seem so important right now. We would have loved to play these two games, but in light of what happened, this was the right thing to do.

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A Notre Dame Moment
A Notre Dame Response

By Fr. Richard Warner, CSC, Director of Campus Ministry

This past Tuesday will be a day which all of us will remember for as long as we live, not only because of the tragic events which gripped our nation, but also because of the common experience we shared on the South Quad at 3:00 p.m.

Before the Mass which brought together many thousands of Notre Dame people, we experienced confusion, anger and shock. We spent hours before television sets which deepened these feelings as incredible as they were. We heard the latest facts and rumors, and we sought out friends with whom we could share our grief and find consolation.

The Mass on the Quad was what we often refer to as a "Notre Dame moment." It was a moment frozen now in time in our hearts, spirits and memories, which brought us together once again, thanks to the sacramental ministry and life of the Church. We heard the Word of God, we raised our voices in song with choirs and musicians through psalms and songs which spoke to us of God's encouragement and love. We listened closely to Father Malloy's words. We participated in the Eucharistic prayer, shared a sign of peace with one another. And we were joined together as brothers and sisters in faith through our sharing in the Body and Blood of Jesus, uniting us as nothing else can or will. We sang the Alma Mater together, with a view of the Dome to our left just above the trees. We were with friends. We wondered what it could possibly be like to lose a loved one in this tragic way no one is prepared to experience. We examined our sense of what happened in the light of the deepest sense of unity that a Catholic Mass brings about so meaningfully.

The regular Gospel reading for the day from Luke 6, began with the words "Jesus went out to the mountain to pray..." Jesus prayed often. He prayed before his life of ministry began, and he prayed in the Garden of Olives on the evening before his death.

As Jesus finished his prayer, he selected from among those people present twelve men who would be his disciples. They probably couldn't comprehend the grace they had been given. They would be the closest collaborators and friends of Jesus. They would experience fear as opposition to him grew. They would abandon him after his arrest, and not dare approach the cross on which he hung. But they would also preach the Good News of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus throughout the world. And, save one, they would each die a martyr's death.

"Do this in memory of me," are the words that bring believers together around the Eucharistic table. They did on Tuesday. They do every day, many times, on our Campus and throughout the world. The Notre Dame moment we experienced so dramatically on Tuesday, we can experience as often as we wish.

The declaration of Tuesday as a "Day of Prayer" was the only way Notre Dame could mark such a moment. A Mass which brought us together for an hour, with Jesus Christ present among us, helped us to begin to find some answers to what we experienced Tuesday and will experience again.

In the days ahead, we will continue to pray for the victims of Tuesday's tragedies and their loved ones. We will remember in a special way those members of our community who were directly affected by the tragedy.

Evil and pain, death and tragic sadness will be our occasional companions. But Jesus Christ is and will be God's permanent gift of love, because Jesus "will be with us all days," even as he was with us on Tuesday.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me."  

John 14:1
NCAA FOOTBALL

NCAA leaves game decisions to conferences

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

The NCAA has decided to give individual conferences the authority to postpone football games on Saturday morning because of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Conference commissioners announced Wednesday that all Division I football conference commissioners, in a mid-afternoon conference call, agreed to let their respective member schools decide whether or not to play Saturday afternoon.

It appears that if conferences are allowing teams to compete Saturday, all conference games will still be played. Games involving non-conference opponents will be played at the discretion of the two teams.

So far, the SEC, Big Ten, Big 12, Mid-American, Conference USA, Mountain West, and WAC have decided to allow their teams to compete Saturday in both conference and non-conference games with few exceptions. The Pac-10 and Big East both postponed all league games.

Notre Dame and Purdue postponed their game in part because the Big East suggested all games be rescheduled. Although the Irish football program is independent, the rest of Notre Dame's athletic programs compete in the Big East conference. Notre Dame athletic director Jack Swarbrick confirmed that Notre Dame cancelled its game because of the Big East moratorium action. "We certainly agree with his decision, in light of the current situation," said George Kelly, special assistant to White. "We know who we are and we think this tells the world who we are and how we feel at this particular time."

"Our football athletic directors voted unanimously to postpone Saturday's games," Big East commissioner Michael Tranghese said in a prepared statement. "In memory of the victims and their families, our football teams will wear American flags on the back of their helmets for the rest of the season."

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie refused to comment on the decision, in light of the current moratorium. Davie has always responded in the right way to these kinds of emergencies," said White. "I just don't know what University President Edward Malloy has thought about privately, we're still working through the early innings of all this."

Conference commissioners agreed that if a school has to cancel a game on Saturday, the school will not be held back from bowl competition if they finish with a 5-5 record. Normally, a team needs six wins to qualify for a bowl game. In all, 36 football games have been postponed, including matches between No. 1 Miami- Florida State-No. 11 Georgia Tech and No. 12 UCLA-Arizona State. No makeup date has been officially announced.

Two SEC schools, No. 2 Florida and No. 8 Tennessee, are both still scheduled to play against each other Saturday in what is easily the nation's most high-profile college football game. The NCAA could still postpone Saturday's games if President George W. Bush issues an executive order or declares Saturday a day of national mourning.

Tuesday, NCAA President Cedric Dempsey said the NCAA would cooperate with any federal declarations.

Travel complications could mean more games could be postponed, as well.

All three football games originally scheduled to be played Thursday night were postponed. Texas Tech and Utah tentative-ly moved their game to Saturday night, while Ohio and North Carolina State rescheduled their game on Nov. 24. Penn State and Virginia still have not set a make-up date for their game.

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12 Grimm beginning
13 British lindown
14 Diamond stats
15 Cub scouts
16 Universal ideal
17 Suggestions
18 Bank alternative
19 Plane or square, e.g.
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By some miracle of God, Harry's voice is taken from him at the precise right moment.

EUGENIA LAST

ACROSS
1 Bank security devices
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3 Betray, in a way
4 With crude interests?
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62 Oily
57 Illusions, spelled out in detail?
58 Bad thing to break
59 Year in (time)
30 Plane or square, e.g.
31 Byway of, briefly
33 By way of, briefly
34 Dilly
35 Isosceles.
36 Begin
37 Latched
38 Begin
39 Unbolt, poetically
40 Numerical suffix
41 & 42 Somewhat
48 Bad thing to break
49 Bad thing to break
50 Most recent news
51 Marketplace
52 European beta particle
53 Certain electron tube
54 Cineplex (theater chain)
55 Mars or Mercury
56 Southbound-on-Sea site
57 Typus carrier
58 Innominate
59 Year in Diocletian's reign
60 Declaration of participation
61 Wasn't honest
62 Cow of cow

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1 Terra
2 Take (glance)
3 Cousin of danke
4 Save's partner
5 Carnival trait
6 Hall of Monk's sign-off
7 Man who was never born
8 Amount to try
9 One may use hand signals
10 Judd's role on "Taxi"
11 Stove
12 Iliad
13 Scottish tyrant, spelled out in detail?
14 & 15 Somewhat
16 poster
17 Union joiner of the beach
18 93's-40's
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20 European beta particle
21 Scottish tyrant, spelled out in detail?
22 Friend's partner
23 EUROS
24 Sign-off
25 Union joiner of the beach
26 Part of A.C.C.: Abb.
27 Economic group?
28 Escape route
29 Plane or square, e.g.
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FOURTH AND INCHES

TOM KEELEY

OKAY, EVERYBODY! THE NUMBER IS 13. NOW IF EVERYONE CAN LINE UP WITH THEIR A.C.T. SCORE ACCORDINGLY...

THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 36 IS "THANKS!"

THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 35 IS "NO, THAT'S INSUFFICIENT."

BILL AMEND

THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 34 IS "YES, BUT YOU HAVE AN EXCUSE.

No, you do not have an excuse."

FOXTROT

BEMUSED AND BEFUDDLED

RYAN CUNNINGHAM

OILY, IS NOT..." (x-2)'

THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 35 IS "ISOSCELES."

TO QUESTION

THE ANSWER

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**SPORTS**

**FOOTBALL**

**Tragedy leaves field empty**

By ANDREW SOUKUP

Associate Sports Editor

In light of Tuesday's terrorist attacks, Notre Dame and Purdue have cancelled Saturday's scheduled football game, administrators from both schools announced yesterday.

The game is rescheduled for Dec. 1.

The decision to cancel Saturday's game resulted from a recommended moratorium on all Big East conference sports which Notre Dame chose to honor despite the independent status of the football program, Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White said.

"We believe the horrific developments Tuesday warrant a national period of bereavement and a moratorium as far as athletics are concerned," he said. "Consistent with the Big East decision not to compete in any sports, we have postponed all athletic events through the weekend.

White was in regular contact with Purdue athletic director Morgan Burke Wednesday, and said the two reached a mutual decision.

"I think what's transpired here is the right thing," White said. "I think the whole country is in a pretty significant period... and that's not lost on the students. I think it's a good time to pull the plug and shut it down.

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie was not involved in the decision-making process and was not informed of the cancellation until the end of yesterday's practice, just minutes before the decision was publicly announced at a Purdue press conference.

"I think this is the right decision," he said. "I was hoping this decision would be made.

When Davie went out to the practice field in mid-afternoon, he said he believed the game would still be played. Players and coaches both said they felt a sense of urgency to make the necessary preparations for Saturday's game, especially since Notre Dame had not practiced Tuesday and the Boilermakers did.

"I sensed a different atmosphere with our players at practice," he said. "There were an awful lot of distractions. I didn't have a really good feeling at all, with the emotional state of our football team and or the emotional state of our coaches heading into this contest.

"This is hard — maybe more for some than others to focus mentally," safety Ron Israel said. "It's hard enough after a loss like the one against Nebraska, and this whole disaster. To come out to practice and try to get ready for a game, the whole atmosphere is different.

Notre Dame players supported the cancellation.

"As players and coaches, we would have definitely loved to play, but during a time of such tragedy and hurt, the game was too small," co-captain Grant Irons said. "This is so much bigger than any football, any sport and any athletic event. I applaud this decision. This is a good move, especially in respect to all the families who are affected by this.

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**Irish-Boilermaker contest cancelled following attacks on New York, D.C.**

By NOAH AMSTADTER

Sports Editor

Following a Big East Conference announcement to postpone all league competition through Sunday, five Notre Dame teams have either cancelled or postponed events scheduled for this weekend.

Big East conference commissioner Michael Tranghese suspended all Big East competition after consulting with the league's athletic directors and Executive Committee.

"The overwhelming feeling throughout our institutions is that we must move on with our lives and terrorist actions will not stop us from doing that," Tranghese said. "But the suspension of league competition through the weekend allows us an appropriate period of reflection and mourning.

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**SMC Soccer**

**Belles to play today**

By KATIE MCVY

Associate Sports Editor

Life goes on. And it will be going on today at Saint Mary's.

At 4 p.m. this afternoon the Belles will take a step beyond tragedy and take on the Flying Dutch of Hope College in the first athletic match-up at either Saint Mary's or Notre Dame since the terrorist attacks.

The original match-up between the two teams was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. was cancelled following the attacks on New York and Washington D.C. and tentatively rescheduled for Wednesday.

However, an MIAA decision to cancel all athletic competition on Wednesday postponed the match again.

After serious consideration by both colleges' athletic departments, the decision to allow the two teams to play the match was made on Wednesday afternoon.

"It's our athletic director and I thought that maybe it's a good idea to have the teams compete," said Saint Mary's athletic director Lynn Kachmarik.

The decision to play was made after discussing the issue with both coaches and taking into consideration the effect playing would have on the student athletes. No athletes on the Saint Mary's team have lost relatives or been immediately affected by the attacks.

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**SMC Cross Country at North Park, Saturday, 10 a.m.**

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