ND student takes joy ride in pizza delivery car

By LAUREN BECK
News Writer

Notre Dame Security/Police and South Bend police apprehended a male Notre Dame student who had stolen a Papa John's delivery vehicle Friday evening, confirmed Chuck Hurley, associate director of NDSP.

NDSP arrested the student at 7:45 p.m. on Ivy Road near Eck Tennis Courts. The South Bend Police Department arrived on the scene shortly after, handcuffed the student and transported him to St. Joseph County jail, where they charged him with motor vehicle theft.

The student, a 20-year-old junior from Siegfried Hall, stole the car from the Papa John's restaurant located on Indiana 23, Hurley said. "He hadn't been driving long when the Papa John's driver came out of the restaurant and saw his car was gone. Two employees saw the car and followed it," he said.

When the Papa John's employees stopped the car on Ivy Road, the student stepped out of the car and the men restrained him on the ground, police said.

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NDSP Director Rex Rokow suspected the student had crashed into a parked car.

"Rally in the Alley was going on nearby [at Turtle Creek Apartments] and the streets were narrow there," he said.

Officers said they smelled alcohol on the student's breath, but they have not charged him with any alcohol-related violations, Hurley said.

The student sustained minor abrasions to his arm and forehead. Police said they were not certain if he was injured in his crash or while grappling with the Papa John's employees.

The St. Joseph County prosecutor will review the case, determine the final charges and set a court date later this week.

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SMC Security office implements programs

By MELANIE BECKER
News Writer

New security programs at Saint Mary's — including a Belle alert system, a designated driver program and a modified escort policy — will be introduced and explained at a security forum tonight at 7 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

The goal is to bring the student body to a greater awareness of personal safety and security, said Dan Woods, interim security director, and Belinda Rathert, College investigator.

Working to keep up with the security needs of the 21st century, Saint Mary's security, in conjunction with Linda Timm, vice president of student affairs, the South Bend community and Student Activities, spent the summer researching and planning new programs and policies to increase student security on campus.

Security began to reconsider its campus policies, as a result of requests from students. Studies of other colleges and universities were considered when determining how to educate students to be responsible in potentially dangerous situations, said Rathert and Woods.

Security has yet to explain the details of the Belle alert system, but plans to describe it in detail at the forum.

The designated driver program will allow students who plan to be drinking and driving to pick up a bracelet which offers incentives like soda and nachos at some local bars, according to a campus-wide e-mail and information from hall directors.

"I'm very excited about the new programs and that they are taking initiative in our safety. The designated driver bracelets are a wonderful incentive to go out, have a good time and also be safe," said Carrie Freeman, Saint Mary's junior.

According to Rathert and Woods, Saint Mary's will be the pilot college for several of these new security plans that are taking effect this year.

Additionally, the security department has received requests from Indiana and Federal Law Enforcers for material on the programs, in hopes of using them as a model on the state and national levels, Rathert said.

The new programs are in effect this school year.

Also at the forum, Mauri Linke, deputy prosecutor of South Bend, will explain how sexual assault cases are handled. In addition, Lynn Bradford, from Sex Offense Services (SOS), will speak about student responsibility with regard to themselves and their friends. Alcohol poisoning, date-rape drugs and sexual assault will be discussed.

Security plans to have other activities throughout the year, such as speakers and presentations.

"This opens more doors in terms of possibilities which we really want to explore," said Woods.

Woods and Rathert encourage the entire student body to attend the forum tonight. Security material will be handed out and door prizes will be available.

Several clubs, groups and citizens of the South Bend community have also voiced their concern by making donations and sponsoring the programs.

"We can provide security, but you also need to learn to protect yourself," Rathert said.

Owen McGovern discusses the sophomore road trip with John Glynn while David Esch looks on. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were given the opportunity to investigate what Notre Dame clubs are active on campus at Activities Night Tuesday.
What's Happening @ N D

- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 4 to 6 p.m., McKeenna Hall.
- Student Senate Meeting, 6 p.m., Notre Dame Room.
- Open House at Coleman-Morse Center, 2 to 6 p.m.

What's Happening @ SMC

- College Forum on Safety, 7 to 9 p.m., O'Laughlin Auditorium.
- Junior Kick Off, 12 to 12:50 p.m., HGO/Welsh Parlor.

What's Going Down

NDSP recovers bikes
NDSP recovered several bikes that were reported missing since the beginning of the school year.

NDPP issued minor in possession citation
A student, who was arrested for minor consumption of alcohol on August 30, was issued a University citation. The case is being referred for administrative review.

Magazine solicitors apprehended
Two solicitors who were apprehended for selling magazine subscriptions in Siegfried Hall August 30 were issued no trespass warning letters and non contractual interest forms.

What's Cooking

North Dining Hall
- Today Lunch: Tomato Soup, Tertilla Soup, Supreme Pizza, Meatless Ziti, Smoked Creole Flank Steak, Roast Poupon Potatoes, Corn, Cherry Crisp, Sweet and Sour Chicken, Pasta Primavera, Swiss Bake Chicken, Oriental Vegetables, cream of Wheat, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Apple Pancakes, O'Brien Potatoes, Rancho California Rice.

- Today Dinner: Tomato Soup, Tertilla Soup, Supreme Pizza, Meatless Ziti, Pork Loin, Peas, Cherry Crisp, BBQ Chicken Cantonese, Baked Jardiniere Haddock, Lemon Mint Gnocchi, RomanoNoodles, Baked Sweet Potato, Sea Nuggets, Cheese and Chicken Chimichanga.

South Dining Hall
- TODAY Dinner: Chicken Calculatore, Gorgonzola sauce, French Bread Pizza, Roasted Top Round, Oven Fried Chicken, Fresh Grilled Polish Sausage, Rotini with Vegetables, Polish Style Kielis Noodles, Rolled Cabbage Onion Rings, Chicken and Snowpeas, Flatbread Beef Pizza.
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By LAURA CORSTIN & SARAH NESTER
News Writer & Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's department of Information Technology introduced a campus-wide Intranet site this fall. The new Web site called SMC @ Home—http://home.saintmarys.edu—is only available from computers on campus and allows students and faculty to communicate with each other.

"SMC @ Home provides a central place for students and faculty to access the most used information resources," said Keith Fowlkes, director of Information Technology.

Resources available at the Web site include the local weather, links to the College phone book, Blackboard, PRISM, Webmail, and a variety of on-campus news.

Fowlkes said that there are plans to further develop the site, including the addition of the Virtual Village, The Virtual Village, a link available through the new Web site, allows students to post notices and includes a ticket-trader bulletin board.

"Having the ticket-trader bulletin board will cut down on the unwanted e-mails that have been a problem in the past," Fowlkes said. "It's a new and needed resource specifically for on-campus people."

The site makes it easier to know when students and faculty are able to discuss campus issues without the nuisance of mass e-mails. Fowlkes explained that Linda Timm, vice-president of Student Affairs, and Karen Bistaw, vice-president of faculty, were instrumental in the support of Information Technology for getting the site online.

"This home site makes it easier to know what is going on," Mary Pauline Moran, BOG information technology commissioner, said. "The main Web site is for the public to view for insight into Saint Mary's, but this is the place for the inner circle, people at Saint Mary's."

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By CHRISTINA CEPERO
News Writer

The observer • CAMPUS NEWS

The director of the Economic and Financial Advisory Office of the Venezuelan National Assembly, Rodriguez began with an overview of Venezuelan agriculture, mainly coca plantations and cattle raising, which had existed since colonial times and contributed to a prosperous economy. However, they remained under the power of individual native families so they were "not amenable to political centralization," said Rodriguez.

Rodriguez then focused on the economic decline that occurred in Venezuela from 1830 to 1948 after the destructive earthquake of 1812 and the violent 13-year war of independence against Spain. At this time, military leaders also began to expand land for military use, said Rodriguez.

Internal instabilities continued for the newly independent state, leading to civil war from 1859 to 1863 and President Antonio Guzman's attempt to consolidate the government. Venezuela's economic development lagged behind that of other countries, such as Argentina and Brazil, which built their first railroads in the 1850's, 30 years before Venezuela.

Toward the end of the 19th century, Cipriano Castro emerged as the new leader and successfully instituted a strong centralized government, which was further strengthened by the dictator Juan Vicente Gomez, Rodriguez explained.

"The main purpose of my work is to try to use Venezuelan institutions that were in place in 1920 which were going to condition the 20th century," said Rodriguez.

According to Rodriguez, despite the repressive practices imposed by the "caudillo," the centralized government put Venezuela in a particularly good position when oil was discovered in 1920 to distribute and allocate oil rents. This is because the nation controlled all its public resources "from within the state," said Rodriguez.

Since the commercial-financial class benefited from the export of oil and had all the political power, it met the repressive appreciation of the exchange rate with little resistance and few policy decisions, said Rodriguez.

The economic security that ensues and the redistribution of the central government's revenue directly to the people allowed Venezuela to remain at peace throughout the 1900s.

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Look For Upcoming Events to Commemorate September 11th...

Social Concerns Seminars!!

Appalachia Seminar sends 190+ students to 3 states in the Appalachia region to work with and learn from 16 different local partners. Sites range from building and repairing homes, working in alternative schools, and assisting in small Catholic parishes.

The Gullah Seminar examines the rich history and culture of the Gullah people, many of whom are descendants of slaves brought over from West Africa. Seminar consists of service and cultural opportunities. (Correction: This seminar is open to ALL classes.)

Living the Gospel of Life Seminar

This pilot seminar focuses on a variety of pro-life issues (death penalty, euthanasia, stem cell research, abortion, etc) in Washington, D.C. Students meet with Church, legislative, and non-governmental organizations that work on "life issues".

Washington Seminar

By visiting a Benedictine monastery, a Catholic Worker farm, and several Catholic public policy organizations in D.C., this seminar will explore how we, as Christians, are called to live and work in the world.

Application Due Date: Wednesday, September 11th

Current Volunteer Needs

Every week this section will list various requests for volunteers that we have received from people in the local community. These requests will change from week to week, but all will remain posted at the CSC’s website until they are filled. Please stop by the CSC if you are interested in other service opportunities.

Child Care

El Campito
Pat Richards at 232-0220
Two volunteers are needed to watch children during a parenting group, On the last Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Tutoring

Drug Prevention Program
Verlie Manns or Phyllis Turley at 232-9873
Tutors are needed for children in a drug prevention program set up by the government. It will run in six-week sessions, Mon/Wed, 4 to 5 p.m.

SAT Prep

Contact: Paula Muller at 271-8370
A tutor is needed for a high school student who needs to bring up her Math SAT scores; she is able to meet at Hesburgh Library. Tues/Th 4-5.

Correction!

GHI Rosebud Seminar will be offered during Fall Break 2002. Applications available at the CSC.

ISSLP

*International Summer Learning Programs (ISSLP) applications now available.
*Internships available in 13 developing countries around the world.
Deadline: November 1

Vehicle Training/Orientation

The Center for Social Concerns will schedule and rent Transportation Services Vehicles ONLY for groups and individuals involved in service and social programming. For additional information on how to request a vehicle through the CSC, attend one of the training sessions listed below. All drivers scheduled through the Center for Social Concerns must attend one of the vehicle/training orientations before they are allowed to drive. We appreciate your cooperation.

Dates: The following September Sundays: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. 6:45 p.m., Room 102 DeBartolo.

Military Opportunities

The Center offers resources to faculty members teaching community-based learning and research courses. If you are interested in some support for your work in this area, please contact Mary Beckman, Ph.D., Center Associate Director, Concurrent Associate Professor of Economics, at beckman.9@nd.edu or 1-4172. She can assist with course development grants, workshops, reading materials, and more.
U.S. offers evidence of Iraqi nuclear threat

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration has secret information supporting its claims that Saddam Hussein poses an unacceptable threat to the world and is close to developing nuclear weapons, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said Tuesday.

President Bush could disclose the information through upcoming congressional hearings on Iraq, Rumsfeld hinted at a Pentagon press conference.

Democrats on Capitol Hill urged Bush to be more forthright. "I think most Democrats believe the president has yet to make the case for taking action in Iraq," Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters.

Bush plans to discuss Iraq in a White House meeting Wednesday with top congressional leaders from both houses of Congress. Rumsfeld is also scheduled to discuss Iraq and the war on terrorism in separate closed-door sessions with members of the House and Senate.

Both Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell dismissed Iraq's latest offer — relayed by Tariq Aziz — to let U.N. weapons inspections resume, saying it was "a dance they engage in." If you want to find a solution, Aziz said at an international development conference in Johannesburg, South Africa. "We are ready to find such a solution."

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Boyle stresses need for link between theology, literature

By JAMES GAFFEY
News Writer

Catholic theology and literature are intrinsically linked, according to Nicholas Boyle, a visiting lecturer from Cambridge. Boyle's lecture Tuesday entitled "Sacred and Secular Literature: A Catholic Approach to Literature," was the first in a series of four lectures this semester sponsored by the Erasmus Institute.

"Literature, both Biblical and non-Biblical, is the place where the sacred and secular meet," he said. "The words of sacred texts are in permanent intercourse with the words of texts which are not."

"If literature is the site of theology," said Boyle. "The site is occupied by both sacred and secular Scriptures. Scholars must seek to interpret both the Bible and secular literature in a way that doesn't constrain either. We don't want to see Huck Finn in a suit," said Boyle.

Boyle spoke of "a Catholic way of reading literature," which would allow for the simultaneous and accurate interpretation of both the sacred and secular messages in a work. "It's the unique advantage of a Catholic university like Notre Dame that can undertake such an investigation," Boyle said.

Boyle's lecture focused on the Bible as a work that requires such a literary and theological perspective. "We need a Catholic approach not only to literature, but to the Bible as literature," said Boyle.

"The Bible is a place where human culture and Divine truth meet, said Boyle. God is revealed not so much through the systematic presentation of ideas but through the telling of the history of a people."

Boyle also gave pertinent historical background to the origin of the concept of Bible as literature. The view of the Bible as a collection of historical documents took centuries to develop, and required a break from the Calvinist and Lutheran traditions that pervaded Europe in the 16th to 18th centuries.

Boyle will speak again at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Hesburgh Center on the topic of History and Hermeneutics.

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Nevada voters pick governor nominees

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

A state senator who favors raising casino taxes to trim Nevada's $180 million budget deficit won the Democratic nomination Tuesday to challenge popular Republican Gov. Kenny Guinn this fall.

State Sen. Joe Neal became the state's first black candidate for governor to advance to the general election.

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With 34 percent of precincts reporting, Neal had 24,763 votes, or 36 percent. The "none of the above" option drew 16,292 votes, or 24 percent. Three other candidates split the rest, led by former stripper Barbara Scott, who had 14,506 votes, or 21 percent.

Neal will face Guinn, who trounced six little-known opponents in the GOP primary by winning more than 80 percent of the vote. The governor has reported raising nearly $3 million to win a second term, and polls have shown him with a commanding 3-to-1 lead over Neal in a potential fall matchup.

That has stopped Neal from mounting a populist campaign based on his long-time criticism of the state's powerful hotel-casino industry, which has $18 billion in annual profits.

Neal has called for the first tax increase on those profits in 15 years to help soften the tax burden on others. He has won Neal statewide recognition at a time he says there is growing discontent among a working class that balkoned in the 1990s as Nevada's population skyrocketed 50 percent.

"The key issue is the people who live here are bearing the burden of the tourism," Neal said. "We should do something to collect more taxes from the hotels."

Guinn said he is waiting for Nov. 15 report from a task force on ways to raise revenue for the state. He said casinos have indicated they are willing to pay their fair share.

"We're running a state with 300,000 more people now than when I came in," Guinn said, referring to his 1998 win. "And we have 1,000 fewer people on the state payroll. I haven't raised taxes."

Neal, 67, teaches constitutional democracy at Community College of Southern Nevada and has represented North Las Vegas since 1972.

Guinn, 66, announced earlier this year that he has prostate cancer, but his doctors said it was detected early and would not affect his campaign or work.

In the new 3rd Congressional District, Democrat Dario Herrera, a county commissioner, and former Republican state Sen. Joe Porter easily defeated little-known opponents Tuesday. Their race could have implications in the battle between Democrats and Republicans for control of the House.

In the 1st District, Las Vegas City Councilwoman Lynette Boggs McDonald won the GOP primary and will take on Democratic Rep. Shelley Berkley this fall. Berkley was
State protests Hershey's sale

+ State fears major layoffs if company sold

Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The state went to court Tuesday to try to block any attempt by the charitable trust that controls Hershey Foods Corp. to sell the chocolate maker, warning that such a deal could lead to major layoffs in the town that bears the company's name.

Lawyers for the $5.9 billion Hershey Trust Co., which benefits a school for disadvantaged children, argued that the state lacks the authority to stop the sale of the nation's largest candy maker.

The trust controls 77 percent of Hershey Foods shareholder votes and 31 percent of its common stock. In July it announced that it had ordered company executives to seek bids for Hershey. Analysts say the price could be as high as $15 billion.

Attorney General Mike Fisher sued to block any sale, contending that the loss of jobs and tax revenue could devastate Hershey area, where about 6,200 people work for the company.

Judge Warren G. Morgan met briefly with attorneys for both sides after adjourning the hearing, but did not rule on Fisher's petition. A ruling was expected by the end of the week, Fisher said, adding that he was "confident" that the company would not accept a bid on the candy maker before then.

Fisher, who is also the Republican gubernatorial candidate, has an option to buy the company, but he does not argue the case.

Lawyers for the Hershey Trust and the Milton Hershey School have contended that Fisher has gone beyond the reach of the law to stop the sale, and has failed to show that it would damage the community.

Jack Stover, an attorney for the trust and the school, the trust's only beneficiary, displayed a chart showing that 56.8 percent of the Milton Hershey Trust's assets are invested in Hershey Foods stock and said that diversifying the assets is a "legitimate, prudent purpose" that the trustees have every legal right to carry out.

Stover's witness, James Bailey, an investment adviser to the trustees, said that the trust's investment in Hershey Foods stock means its "portfolio is twice as risky as the typical portfolio of a college or university."

Former Hershey Foods chief executive Richard A. Zimmerman, testifying as a witness for the state, said that a buyer would likely slash jobs in Hershey to help make up for the cost of buying the company.

"There's no doubt in my mind there would be some massive changes" to the candy maker's employment ranks, in Hershey, Zimmerman said.

The two sides sparred over the July 25 announcement that the Milton Hershey Trust had ordered Hershey Foods executives to seek bids on the company in an effort to determine whether bidders would pay a high enough price to warrant selling the controlling stake.

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Fisher has sought the injunction until the judge rules on a separate petition by Fisher's office asking him to review any sale based on the state's charitable trust laws.

By then, the attorney general's office hopes to have the state's charitable trust law amended to require trustees to consider the interests of the community along with a pari passu rule of the trust's beneficiaries when selling the controlling stake.

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McDonald's looks to cut some fat

Associated Press

CHICAGO — McDonald's plans to use a new cooking oil for French fries and other fried foods that it says will do less damage to your diet.

Technicians call the fast food giant's effort to reduce trans fatty acids a good first step but say the change doesn't make french fries a health food.

"They're still french fries, and they're still high in fat," said Kathleen Zelman, a registered dietician and spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association. "If people are going to eat them anyway, we can at least reduce the saturated fats which are artery-clogging."

The Oak Brook-based company says the new oil, which will be used to cook all of its fried foods, will have the trans fatty acid levels in its French fries while increasing the amount of the more beneficial polyunsaturated fat.

Trans fatty acids increase the body's levels of bad cholesterol while simultaneously reducing its levels of good cholesterol, said Dr. Meir Stampfer, professor of epidemiology and nutrition at Harvard School of Public Health.

"People don't have to change their habits, they don't have to exert will power, without doing anything they would be eating a healthier diet," he said.

McDonald's worked with its long-time supplier Cargill to develop the new oil, which a few restaurants will use in October. All 13,600 domestic restaurants will use the oil by February.

Company executives say McDonald's is the first national fast-food chain to set a goal of eliminating trans fatty acids in oil.

Phil Sokolof, president of the National Heart Savers Association, said McDonald's announcement would give consumers a false sense of security when eating fast food.
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Lawyer: Church abuse deal reached

BOSTON

The Boston Archdiocese and alleged sex abuse victims of defrocked priest John Geoghan have reached a tentative $10 million settlement, Cardinal Bernard Law’s attorney said Tuesday.

All priests must agree to the deal to be finalized.

The previous deal was announced in March, but the archdiocese backed out in May when its finance committee rejected it.

Geoghan asked Judge Constance Sweeney to enforce that earlier agreement, which called for the archdiocese to make payments to victims ranging from $10,000 to $93,000 each.

The new offer has been approved by the plaintiffs, Todd said.

The sexual abuse scandal engulfing the nation’s Roman Catholic Church was sparked in January when revelations that church officials shuffled Geoghan from parish to parish despite knowing of abuse allegations.

Geoghan was convicted in January of groping a boy and sentenced to up to 10 years in prison.

Reports released in mid-August by the police and fire departments and management consultant McKinsey & Co. praised the rescuers’ heroism but found lapses in communication, organization and counterterrorism training.

Kerik said he agreed with some of the conclusions, but he was critical of the reports.

“People who did the report were a business management consulting firm,” he said.

“They consult in business management issues. This was a paramilitary response to a wartime event. The two just don’t jibe.”

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Kerik haunted by 9/11 images

NEW YORK

In the past year Bernard Kerik has published a tell-all memoir, left his job as New York’s police commissioner and joined his former boss Rudolph Giuliani at a start-up consulting firm.

But in a recent interview at the firm’s Times Square office, Kerik still seemed the tough-talking street cop — even though one scarred by Sept. 11.

“There are certain visuals of that day that will never go away,” he told The Associated Press. “The people who did the report were a business management consulting firm.”

“They consult in business management issues. This was a paramilitary response to a wartime event. The two just don’t jibe.”

Of course, Kerik himself is now a member of a management consulting firm, Giuliani Partners. He described his duties as “primarily working on security consulting issues - investigative issues to different corporations, businesses, government agencies, some countries and different security issues such as crime reduction, risk mitigation.”


Among the book’s surprises: the revelation that his mother was a prostitute who was beaten to death in 1964.

In the AP interview, he said he was “adamantly opposed” to building anything on the so-called “footprint” of the twin towers.

“Everything was pulverized. Everything evaporated. And that includes the people that were there,” he said.

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Two Florida boys on trial in dad’s slaying

Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. Lawyers for two boys accused of bludgeoning their father with a baseball bat blamed a family friend Tuesday, saying the man persuaded the boys to take the blame.

In opening statements at the boys’ trial, the defense also said prosecutors lack physical evidence linking Alex and Derek King, then 12 and 13, to their father’s death.

The prosecution in its opening alleged that Derek beat 40-year-old Terry King with the aluminum bat at Alex’s urging on Nov. 26. Authorities say the boys confessed shortly afterward to sheriff’s deputies and their mother.

Ricky Chavis, a friend of the victim and convicted child molester, was tried last week for the same crime before a different jury. Friday’s verdict will return home and said his husband were Derek’s guardians more than six years.

Tuesday’s first prosecution witness, Nancy Lay, and her husband were Derek’s siblings tried as adults.

The boys’ lawyers argued that Chavis’ motive in the slaying was to prevent King from finding out about Chavis’ sexual relationship with Alex.

“He knows if that relationship is discovered he will go to jail forever,” said James Stokes, the boys’ attorney.

The prosecution, against them, exercising his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

All three defendants face life in prison without parole if convicted of first-degree murder. Each also is charged with arson. Firefighters found the victim’s body inside his burning home in nearby Cantonment.

Chavis, 40, also faces trial on a single count of committing a lewd and lascivious act against the youngest brother.

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The boys begged not to be returned home and said his brother had a plan to kill their father, Lay testified.

Soon after the slaying, the boys allegedly told sheriff’s deputies they killed their father for fear he would discipline them for running away. During testimony last week, they said Chavis killed their father as he slept and while they hid in the trunk of Chavis’ car.

Chavis has denied the killing.

Telephone records support his claim that the boys called him after the killing and asked him to pick them up. They show a call was made from a convenience store’s pay phone to Chavis’ home at the same time a neighbor made a 911 call to report the fire.

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The state and two Florida counties settled a federal lawsuit by civil rights groups alleging widespread voting problems during the disputed 2000 presidential election.

Hillsborough and Orange counties, and the state, were the final defendants in the case, which ended without trial. Five other counties settled earlier.

David Host, spokesman for the state Department of Elections, released a joint statement saying both sides were pleased to announce “a fair and equitable settlement.”

“It’s a long time coming. We’re glad to finally be here,” said Thomasina Williams, an attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Voters had claimed in the class-action lawsuit that they were disenfranchised during the election.

Key provisions of the settlement would create a state coordinator for election law compliance, report on future election day problems, correct mistakes in a purge of convicted felons from voting rolls and expand voter rights on provisional ballots. There were no admissions of wrongdoing.

Plaintiffs’ attorneys said the settlement goes beyond laws adopted since the state became the butt of jokes over the infamous butterfly ballot, hanging chads and antiquated punchcard voting equipment.

The new coordinator would devote at least three-quarters of his or her time to looking for election problems and solutions, in addition to producing reports before and after elections.

Wildfires burn around Calif. forest

Associated Press

A pair of wildfires burned 40 miles apart Tuesday in and around the Angeles National Forest, destroying several ranch homes and forcing dozens of people to flee.

On the north end of Los Angeles County, west of Palmdale, flames from a 3.200-acre blaze ringed the sprawling homes on the edge of the forest. U.S. Forest Service Fire Chief Thomas Hutchinson said at least five homes were burned and that about 100 others were evacuated.

As flames romped through an area that had not seen fire in nearly two decades, volunteers moved in to help save animals and livestock.

“We’ve had so many (fires) down here but they’ve never come this close,” said Phyllis Tremblay, owner of Lazy T Ranch in Leona Valley, who said her 90 horses were among the animals rescued.

The second fire 30 miles northeast of Los Angeles has already destroyed 14 buildings, including two homes, and continued its march Tuesday across more than 14,600 acres in the mountains above Azusa.

The Azusa fire, which was ignited Sunday, was only 10 per cent contained Tuesday, said U.S. Forest Service spokesman John Keeler.

The fire forced about 8,000 campers to flee over the Labor Day weekend.
ZIMBABWE
Blair opts to criticize President Mugabe
Associated Press

HARARE Zimbabwe’s main opposition party accused the government of President Robert Mugabe of Tuesday of mounting a campaign of violence, torture and intimidation ahead of rural elections this month.

More than 20 opposition candidates were assaulted during recent campaigning for the Sept. 28-29 poll, said Paul Thembu-Nyati, the Movement for Democratic Change’s elections director.

At least 70 candidates were arrested, on trumped up charges and 46 withdrew from the race in two districts because they feared for their safety and that of their families, he said.

Violence, he said, has been driven by more than two years of political and economic turmoil, widely blamed on Mugabe’s increasingly unpopular ruling party.

Mugabe, who has been in power for 17 years, has blamed the violence on protesters, government opponents and supporters, who have been rounded up and detained ahead of the polls.

“Blood is being shed over democracy ... which is being fought for,” Thembu-Nyati said.

Zimbabwe’s presidential and parliamentary elections are scheduled for Sept. 28-29 after the exit of the United Nations, the European Union and the Commonwealth has been delayed by a political crisis.

The government has charged 46 of its opposition candidates, mostly from the Movement for Democratic Change, with terrorism.

The local and national elections are likely to be be one of the most volatile in recent history as Mugabe’s government has accused the opposition of planning to stage protests to disrupt the vote.

In London, Prime Minister Tony Blair called on the international community to do more to save Zimbabwe from economic ruin and derided Mugabe’s claims that Britain was responsible for the African state’s poverty.

“Zimbabwe is potentially one of the richest grain nations in the world and yet because of the way he (Mugabe) has ruined the country, it is having to import grain for its people,” Blair said. “It’s a terrible, terrible tragedy.”

At the World Summit in Johannesburg on Monday, Mugabe blamed Britain and other rich countries for the country’s poverty and despair in his country.

He also defended his seizure of white-owned farmland, saying the program pitted the majority against an “obdurate” racial minority which he alleged was “supported and manipulated” by Britain.

“We have not asked for any inch of Europe,” said Mugabe.

“So, Blair keep your England and let me keep my Zimbabwe.”

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, in a speech Aug. 27, urged Zimbabwe to change its land policies to help stave off famine.

Annan also called on Zimbabwe to observe its own laws and compensate displaced farmers.

Mugabe claims the seizures are necessary to correct lingering colonial injuries and to empower thousands of poor, black, landless Zimbabweans.

Blair said Tuesday money was available to Zimbabwe for land reform.

He said the only demand is that be done through a United Nations program to seize white-owned farms and distribute them to the poor.

In the recent violence in Zimbabwe, scores of opposition officials and supporters were driven from their homes and prevented from campaigning for the 1,397 local council posts.

“Rural elections should be an affirmation of democratic rights. This is not the case in Zimbabwe,” he said.

Mugabe’s ruling party narrowly won parliament elections in 2000, surviving the biggest challenge to its hold on power since independence in 1980.

Mugabe narrowly won a disputed presidential poll this year that independent observers said was swayed by violence, intimidation and vote rigging.

ITALY
Investigators probe small bottle explosion
Associated Press

ROME Investigators worked Tuesday to establish links between a small explosion in a bottle of bubbles that injured a 5-year-old girl and other blasts that have gone off over the years in northeastern Italy.

Italian officials have attributed the explosions — most often pipe bombs that have come apart — to the work of a Unabomber, after the American recluse who sent dozens of pipe bombs through the U.S. mail over nearly 20 years.

Italian news reports say 10 attacks have been linked to the Italian suspect dating back to 1994, when a small explosive device placed on the ground went off, slightly injuring four people.

In more recent years, the devices have been hidden in foodstuffs: a tube of mayonnaise in 2000, an egg a few months earlier.

This year, two devices have been hidden in items children might use — the bottle of bubbles that exploded Monday night, and a jar containing chocolate-flavored spread that exploded in July, causing no injuries.

A boy was hospitalized overnight with injuries to his hands and abdomen and released Tuesday, news reports said.

Investigators today have in hand a key element to determine the psychology of the Unabomber: the fact that this criminal has turned his attention to children,” prosecutor Faquale Labia said.

GERMANY
Stoiber meets with leaders
Associated Press

WOLFSBURG Venturing into Chancellor Gerhard Schröder’s territory with a visit Tuesday to automaker Volkswagen, conservative challenger Edmund Stoiber was met by protests from union members as he met with business leaders ahead of Sept. 22 elections.

A smiling Stoiber posed with the automaker’s latest models and held talks with a VW executive who headed a panel that drafted recommendations for getting more Germans back to work — the opposition’s top campaign theme.

Stoiber’s conservative Christian Democratic camp has criticized the proposals by VW personnel chief Peter Hartz, but the candidate from Bavaria seemed anxious to smooth over those differences.

About 100 members of IG Metall, Germany’s biggest industrial union, staged a symbolic protest, blowing whistles and waving union flags on a chartered steamer boat in the canal outside Volkswagen’s Autostadt theme park.

“Stoiber has said he will make changes that will reduce the rights of workers and unions,” argued union spokesman Willi Doerr, citing fears that Stoiber would probes legal safeguards against firing and reduce employees’ say in wage negotiations.

Stoiber had the chancellor on the defensive for months over the anemic economy and a jobless rate nearing 10 percent.

Until now, he has largely cast himself as an advocate for the small and midsize firms that make up the backbone of the German economy.

But Schröder has a regained ground by spearheading a government aid plan for victims of the flooding that caused billions in damage last month.

Polls over the past week have shown the race too close to call, a fact acknowledged by Stoiber in an interview published Tuesday.

Volkswagen is the flagship company of Lower Saxony state, a Social Democratic stronghold where Schröder is governor — and VW board member — before winning national elections in 1998.

Stoiber reassured managers, adding that it is had no “stabilizing effect.”

Schröder presented the Hartz commission’s report on how to combat unemployment last month to try to bolster his administration’s economic record.

After Tuesday’s meeting, Stoiber told reporters he and Hartz “agreed that joblessness is the great scourge of this nation,” but added that, along with allocating more funds to job creation, a priority attracting new investment was also a priority.

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"There's nothing so exciting as starting a band's tour, the Stones followed their opening number with "If You Can't Rock Me" and "It's Only Rock 'N' Roll," during which Jagger dressed in tight black pants, shed his blue jacket to reveal a white T-shirt underneath. During the fourth song, Jagger played guitar on "Don't Stop," one of four new numbers from the Stones' forthcoming album "Forty Licks." The collection of their greatest hits will be released in October.

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Washington Post

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Web users opt for free online music

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Online subscription music sites have finally arrived. But thanks to the Napster label, and so far almost no one is buying. Free music-swapping services continue to attract millions of new users despite the record industry's legal efforts to shut them down, and few consumers are aware of the handful of pay sites that have emerged over the last year.

That's unlikely to change — unless the new sites somehow offer compelling, innovative features that set them apart from the free networks, consumers and analysts say.

Sean Withrow, a music lover and Stanford University executive said he would consider using a subscription service if it could improve his shopping experience and offer more than WinMX, the site on which he spends about two hours a week sampling and downloading music for free. "I'm music-savvy, but stores can be overwhelming. You can get frustrated," said the 33-year-old Withrow. "It's really not about the money.

None of the leading pay sites, which include Listen.com, MediaFly, MusicNet and FullAudio, have done much to employ clever technologies to make up the experience of discovering and purchasing music. Instead, they offer limited downloads that actually expire when a customer ends a subscription.

"Every day they are not offering a wider selection of music across the board money is going out the window," said P.J. McNeal, research director at GartnerG2 in San Jose.

Analysts estimate that less than 100,000 people have bought pay subscriptions. The major music labels themselves won't release the data, saying it's too early to start measuring success. They say they are still experimenting with their sites' look and feel, studying payment schemes and negotiating online royalty rates with hundreds of artists, labels and publishers.

The logistics of building pay sites are indeed enormous, especially compared with the simplicity of the free services that are the stepchildren of Napster and rely on so-called peer-to-peer networking that allows users to share with others the downloaded music on their hard drives.

Survey: Databases decrease privacy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Governments worldwide have made it easier for authorities to augment citizen databases and eavesdrop on telephone and online conversations in order to fight terror, according to a survey of privacy regulations released Tuesday.

The report, written by privacy activists Electronic Privacy Information Center and Privacy International, said the United States was not alone in passing new laws that value increased security over personal privacy.

"It's a general theme toward total identification," said Sarah Andrews, an author of the report. "When you're outside in public whether you're online you can be identified.

That dismays privacy groups, who worry about free speech restrictions and abuses of power that can arise when new laws like the U.S. anti-terror legislation that lowered the bar on surveillance requirements by authorities.

"They haven't been backed up by evidence that law enforcement and intelligence agencies have turned it up before because they didn't have these powers," Andrews said.

Stewart Baker, a former general counsel for the National Security Agency, said increased data miners might help identify the Sept. 11 hijackers.

He said many surveillance proposals were already moving toward passage, and speeded up by legitimized fears of a terror threat.

"They're really complaining about changes in the world rather than changes in the law," said Baker, now a lawyer with Steptoe & Johnson in Washington.

In addition to the United States, the report listed new anti-terrorism legislation in Australia, Austria, Britain, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Singapore and Sweden.

In June of this year, the European Union allowed its major music labels, which include Listen.com, another portal that is popular in China, turns up just 1,600 mentions of Jiang. The Chinese-language service employing clever technologies to create a "sound atmosphere" for the meeting.

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Police charge man in nun slaying

Associated Press

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — Police have charged a man with sexually assaulting a nun and strangling her with her rosary beads as she took a late-night stroll with another nun. The other woman was also sexually assaulted, police said.

Sister Helen Chaska, 53, became the first homicide victim in Klamath County this year when she was attacked while reciting the rosary as she and her companion strolled down a bike path just after midnight Sunday.

An autopsy showed she was strangled with her rosary beads, which became embedded in her neck. The other woman was treated at a hospital and released. Both were wearing their blue habits when they were attacked.

Maximiliano Esparza, 32, was charged with aggravated murder, kidnapping, assault, sodomy, sexual abuse and possession and delivery of a controlled substance. He was being held without bail at the Klamath County Jail.

The nuns, both of Bellevue, Wash., are members of the order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and were in Klamath Falls doing missionary work. They are self-described traditionalist orthodox Catholics, and are unaffiliated with the Roman Catholic Church.

As shaken residents placed flowers in the fonce along the bike path, the slain nun's brother expressed shock.

"Why would anyone attack a nun?" Jim Chaska said during an interview with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from his North Dakota home. "They certainly didn't have any money."

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STORM LAKE, Iowa

In her dozen years as manager of a Planned Parenthood clinic in small-town Iowa, Sue Thayer thought she had seen it all — pickets, threats and locked away in a file cabinet, the records of women with problems she never imagined.

But nothing comes close to the furor that has erupted in the months since the sheriff demoned someone of those files in hopes of solving the gruesome death of a newborn.

Planned Parenthood's refusal to turn over the records has stirred debate around the country and divided this farming town of about 10,000.

It began in May, with the discovery of a baby boy who had been dismembered by machines at the county garbage sorting center. Unable to identify the baby or establish the cause of death, sheriff's deputies turned to the town's doctors and nurses to find out who the mother was.

Two Storm Lake doctors' offices and the hospital provided investigators with the names of expectant mothers who could not be accounted for. Yet when deputies showed up with a subpoena for the names and addresses of women who had undergone pregnancy tests, Planned Parenthood said no.

The organization, which claims that doing so would violate the privacy of the women, appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court. On Friday, the high court agreed to hear the case.

"For many women, it's the most personal test they've ever had done," Thayer said. "They come in expecting the information will stay here. Some women even use the back door. Some don't use their real names."

Buena Vista County Attorney Phil Havens said patients at the clinic can't expect total privacy because in most cases, they do not see a doctor or even a nurse.

As for any inconvenience caused by the opening of the records, "I'm sorry for that," Havens said. "But a human being was thrown into the garbage and shredded and I think that crime was important enough to society to at least attempt to find out who did it."

The case has been the talk of Storm Lake's cafes and the editorial pages of the local papers.

"I am not ashamed, nor am I embarrassed to admit that I have gone to Planned Parenthood," one teen wrote in a signed letter to the editor. Another, the daughter of a sheriff's deputy — argued that such issues shouldn't be discussed "with a law enforcement officer knocking at your door." "Let's face it. It's a small town we live in. People talk," she wrote.

That is exactly why the records should be protected, Karen Hixon said as she ate lunch at the coffee shop across from the courthouse.

"It isn't fair to those people who went in confidence," she said. "Just the idea that you can have someone come in and say, 'I heard you were pregnant,' is awful."

"But if it were my granddaughter, I'd want to know about it and I'd want her punished," Sandra Morris said as she arranged flowers at the grocery store.

The issue is clouded by anger over Planned Parenthood's very presence here, said Dana Larsen, editor of the Storm Lake Pilot Tribune.

The clinic, which serves six counties, does not perform abortions. But that distinction is difficult for many to make in this conservative, mostly Christian community where hand-painted signs reading "You Know Abortion Is Wrong" rise out of cornfields.

Thayer, a churchgoing Methodist, said she has been called a "baby-killer" more than once.

"I think people have forgotten what they were arguing about in the first place," Larsen said. "There's really no body around talking about the baby or how to keep this from happening again."

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The high court is not scheduled to hear arguments until December. Even then, the records may not help. The baby's mother could have been from out of state. She could have used a false name or she might be pregnant for a similar reason.
Watchdog ranks U.S. among the least corrupt nations

By Lauren Reinlie
Daily Texan

An international watchdog group released its 2002 Corruption Perception Index of 102 countries Wednesday, showing that corruption is perceived as rampant in parts of Africa, South America and former members of the Soviet Union. The United States ranked as the 16th least corrupted, as the 16th least corrupted, according to the group’s 2002 Corruption Perceptions Index.

"The new administration in the United States is part of a "scandalous" campaign finance system," said deputy managing director Peter Eigen in a statement. "If you don’t have trust in political institutions, and you don’t have trust in business institutions, you’re not going to have trust in each other," Camp said. "It becomes self-perpetuating." Bob Boswell, a University of Texas-Austin government professor, said the poll aims to air international corruption problems and incite policy changes to crack down on corruption.

"If you don’t have trust in political institutions, and you don’t have trust in business institutions, you’re not going to have trust in each other," Camp said. "It becomes self-perpetuating." John Higley, a University of Texas-Austin government professor, said distrust and insecurity lead to corruption. He attributes the level of corruption in the United States in part to a "scandalous" campaign finance system.

"It’s time to get serious and have public finance of campaigns that other democracies have," Higley said. The poll shows that corruption is not linked to certain cultural traits, but is spread throughout many different regions.

"A lot of people say that it’s in the culture, but countries from every region are at the bottom and countries from every region are at the top," Boswell said. "There are no cultural barriers to fighting corruption." Mexico is rated 57th, despite dramatic steps to eliminate corruption by the Fox administration in the past year. "It takes time to change perceptions," Boswell said. "The new administration in Mexico has taken tremendous steps to change — but it takes time. You may not see a change in score as quickly as you like."

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Organ recipient dies of West Nile

Associated Press

ATLANTA Government health officials confirmed Tuesday that the recipient of a donated organ died of the West Nile virus, raising concern it can spread through blood transfusions and other medical procedures. Federal officials said they were speeding development of a West Nile blood test.

Until now, the virus had been thought to be transmitted only through the bite of an infected mosquito.

Officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the victim died in Atlanta after receiving an organ from a Georgia woman who died last month in a car accident.

Three other people also received organs from the woman. The CDC said none of them have the virus and have developed encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. West Nile has not been confirmed in the third person, who is recovering from a milder infection.

Health officials said the organ recipients could have contracted the virus from mosquitoes, but it is unlikely. The cases are believed to be the first West Nile infections from a medical procedure, raising questions about whether the nation's blood supply is safe.

No blood test exists to detect the virus, even in people who show symptoms. Instead, patients are diagnosed based on their immune response to the virus, which takes about 15 days.

Coming up with a quick blood test is a priority, said Dr. Lester Crawford, acting commissioner of Food and Drug Administration, which regulates the nation's blood supply.

"We are discussing with the secretary possible strategies to expedite the development of these tests," Crawford said before meeting with Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson.

"It may be impossible to find out within the Georgia woman contracted West Nile, since she could have been bitten by a mosquito or gotten the virus from a blood transfusion. The CDC said she received blood parts from at least 60 people.

Even if a test is developed, health officials said they were skeptical that all blood would be tested for such a rare disease.

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"We can't guarantee the risk is zero," she said. "It's still as safe as screening is for HIV." Screeners are already told to reject donors who appear sick, which would eliminate the most serious West Nile carriers. Most people bitten by an infected bug never feel sick and wouldn't know to give blood, Epstein said, but those people are probably not carrying enough of the virus to pass it to anyone else.

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CDC Director Dr. J. LePre Gerberding said the risk of contracting West Nile's way down at the bottom," said Dr. Louis Katz, president-elect of America's Blood Centers, an association of independent community blood centers.

Many health officials say a practical screening test is months, maybe years, away, and the risk of catching West Nile through a blood transfusion is too remote some doctors wonder if it's worth screening for at all.

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Don’t take others for granted

Everyday, we walk into stores, restaurants and even our dining halls, going about our business with our friends. We live life without any realization of the people behind the scenes who serve us. We have been raised and served all of our lives by people, from educators to doctors to cooks; we have been raised in communities, not in isolation. We have a responsibility, whether we acknowledge it or not, to recognize our role in the community, in its development and in loving our neighbors. Yet we have been trained not to love our neighbor and not to challenge the status quo, but instead to be individuals in a society where only the strong survive.

The people serving us are part of a structure in which it is difficult, if not impossible, to make a comfortable life as a person holding a blue-collar job. Born with advantages or disadvantages (political, economic or racial), as humans we are called to recognize people as people, and not as employ­ees, cooks, servants or means to a profit. We have become part of a vicious system in which individuals neglect those who serve them, creating a stigma such that their value and worth is less than ours. We are not meant to live in such a way that we let people suffer because of systematic or structural problems; however, our system is deeply rooted in the idea that people are nothing more than a means to an end, cogs in the profit-making machine. Instead of debating and analyzing our current system, we blow our structural problems away with a simple “such is life” and go on overwelmed, never pondering the possibility of social change.

Consider our economy. The eco­nomic disparity between the rich and the poor is as large as it has been in decades. Research done by the Economic Policy Institute indicates that in the year 2000, 25 percent of all who worked earned less than poorer­ty wages (this figure takes into account different family sizes). The victims of our system are not alone in their struggles, and they are becoming more numerous as this seg­ment of the work force grows. Our poor and working class neighbors struggle to make ends meet, while the typical Notre Dame student lives her or his life in comfort. Those who serve us have no voice because our economy and politics are dominated by money — something that the aver­age American generally lacks.

For real, lasting structural change, we must organize and show our sup­port for and solidarity with those who are struggling everywhere, even here on campus. When we act as individu­als, we have little impact on the sys­tem. When we organize, we have a new power that can challenge the dominating structures that keep the system in place. When organized, we can affect positive change in our com­munities by creating a new power framework — one that puts value and worth in people, not in private cap­i­tal. As impossible or idealistic as this may seem, community and worker organizations have created some of the most powerful changes in our sys­tem. The 40-hour work week, worker compensation and benefits, Civil Rights, the 8-hour work day, rights for disabled people and more have all come about as a result of organizing. What we often take for granted (or are taught that a good president initi­ated) came about because people organ­ized and challenged our government and structures.

Students have led the charge for social and structural change for many years. For example, students at Harvard were a crucial element in fighting for a Living Wage for their campus workers. Students all across the country put pressure on New Era Cap Company to recognize an union contract and not move a factory in search of cheaper labor. Students were also a vital element in the strug­gle for Civil Rights. Recently, here at Notre Dame, students were a funda­mental aspect in convincing the administration to join the Workers’ Rights Consortium.

When workers and students orga­nize, we are no longer powerless against a system that wants us to believe “life’s tough.” Instead, we force the structure to change so that the economy serves people, and not the other way around. As individuals, it becomes easy to believe that we are the only ones struggling or to believe that struggling is just a part of life. Life is not meant to be a struggle; it is about enjoying the world, life and the gifts that God has given us.

When our economic and political structure causes stress, pain and depression, it robs people of the gift of life. As long as there are poor among us, we must always be willing to work for social justice. We need to recognize our solidarity with others and realize that we have a responsi­bility to people everywhere and to the communities to which we belong.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FlipSide facts revealed

Let’s just say this right from the start: FlipSide is for drinkers and non-drinkers alike.

Now that we’ve got that essential point established, I can elaborate on it.

I was reading Friday’s article about “The Show” and was angered to see the offset quote: “We didn’t want the stigma of the FlipSide name going into this.”

But I laughed when Mr. Adams ironically continued his comment by pointing out the FlipSide mission statement: “We wanted everyone to have fun.”

We have absolutely nothing against people who don’t come to our events intoxicated, but is that the decision and not ours to judge. We ask that you make the decision to drink—that’s a personal choice for some time now: we, too, are for both non-drinkers and drinkers, and we just want people to have fun.

It’s just an opportunity for people to have fun. Places are crammed into a space built for three. Maybe that’s just me.

The reason FlipSide continues to have the “we think alcohol is bad” stigma is because people perpetuate it with no idea about who we are and what we do. If you have questions, ask; we’re happy to answer them.

And don’t be afraid to come to a FlipSide event that looks fun just because you went out the night before. I’ll tell you that I spent Thursday evening at a bar with some friends (and for those of you from BethLife who may be reading this, I am 21). But when that snow tubing trip comes up, or the haunted house trip or the cheap night of bowling are available, I’ll be one of the first people in line—because it’s fun, and FlipSide will take me no matter how I spent the night before.

Erik Cebulsky
sophomore
Beau-Phillips Hall
Aug. 30

Off-campus outreach is a step in the right direction

The Aug. 30 editorial titled “Life outside the bubble draws students into danger” continues to prove what I learned at Notre Dame some 11 years ago as an undergraduate: Notre Dame students are woefully sheltered from the realities of urban life.

In 1991, I moved off campus, seeking a taste of independence and self-reliance. I moved into a decaying Northeast Neighborhood that was in much better shape my freshman year than my senior year.

Two roommates were assaulted by neighborhood youths in our kitchen, and our landlord actually policed our parties with a revolver. It may not have been safe, but it certainly wasn’t the exclusive, all-white suburbs that a majority of Domers call home. Even for a guy who grew up in a town similar to the Northeast Neighborhood, I found it to be a rude awakening.

I felt that the University’s hands-off policy on off-campus life was one of indifference to our plight and the plight of the Northeast Neighborhood. As South Bend’s largest employer, I found Notre Dame’s attitude to border on being un-American.

Eleven years later, it appears that the University has made some positive steps toward helping the student residents and the year-round residents of the Northeast Neighborhood. Encouraging faculty and graduate students to live in the neighborhood and providing positive opportunities for the residents are two encouraging steps to help the Northeast Neighborhood get back on its feet.

No, the Northeast Neighborhood will never be as safe or affluent as an Evanston or Winnetka. But thanks in part to a more thoughtful and forward-thinking Notre Dame, it’s come a long way since the fall of 1991.

Jeff Jatz
class of 1992
Rahway, N.J.
Sept. 3

Holidays show administration’s hypocrisy

Don’t get me wrong, I love our school. I even think that for the most part, the administration is pretty competent.

However, as I got up for class on Labor Day, I couldn’t help but be slightly agitated by the fact that no one in our prestigious administration was doing the same.

It sort of reminded me of how I felt getting up for class on the first day of summer school, Memorial Day, when we were unable to enroll because the Registrar was on holiday. And I guess I was pretty annoyed, too, attending both class and lab on the 4th of July, and going home that night to study for an exam on the 5th.

I don’t mean to say that it’s someone else’s fault I failed physics the first time and had to be in summer school in the first place, or even that holding class on a national holiday is that outrageous of an idea. It just seems hypocritical to me that the big cheeses in our administration go ahead and take off on holiday while the students, professors and Dining Hall workers keep doing their jobs.

Steve Kelly
senior
Dillon Hall
Sept. 2

New dance guidelines offer new opportunities

With great enthusiasm, I read Andrew Thagard’s Aug. 31 Inside Column on the state of the hall dances, now an exclusively out-of-dorm phenomenon. Though Mr. Thagard views the list of potential campus dance locations as a joke, perhaps viewing them as a call to arms might be more appropriate.

I was fortunate enough to be a hall manager during Reunion 2001, where I hosted the class of 1951, the celebrated 50-year class.

As their weekend drew to a close, the men opened up to me a bit and showed me the senior yearbook, with a long photo spread of a spring dance in the Rock.

The ladies wore dresses stuffed with crinoline and some men had white button-downs and jackets; mostly, they eozed class. There were pictures showing couples sitting outside on the roof, feeling a cool spring breeze and letting their hair get blown up in it. I looked into their young eyes on the page, and then looked up into those same eyes, 50 years older, misting up a bit, caught in a cloud of memories.

It is true that the Rock is not what it once was. It is true that the Rock smells like sweat and old socks. So do boys’ dorms, and I remember having an awfully good time at lots of dances in those dorms. Squeezing 100 people into a tiny room is silly, too, but we’ve all done it, and in 50 years I am willing to bet we might mix up a bit at the memories. The fun of being at Notre Dame is doing things a bit differently than you ever will do things again.

The administration has altered campus practice a bit, but now is an opportunity to create new practices and even rekindle some old ones. Find a 1951 “Dome” and live up to the class of 1951. You only get four years at Notre Dame, so make it worth your time and have fun. Places are important, but more important are the people inside them, and the great thing about great people is that they can fit almost anywhere.

Katie Wild
class of 2001
Sept. 1
What exactly is MP3?
MP3 stands for MPEG Audio Layer III. MPEG stands for "Moving Pictures Experts Group" and is a standardized format computers use to encode an electronic signal that represents a video image or audio track. Unlike televisions that use a constant signal to transmit an electrical current into an image or sound, computers have to store the information ahead of time. Unfortunately, the amount of electronic information that describes a video or audio signal takes up a large amount of space on a hard drive. Fortunately, a lot of that space is unnecessary or overly complicated. For example, one frame of a movie is not that different than the frame the comes right before it, so instead of describing each frame computers can describe what is different in each frame.

There are a many different types of encoding, for example compressing a simple document may just take the spaces out of the text. MP3 encoding runs the information through an algorithm that compresses files at a ratio of about 1:10.

How can I make an MP3?
Most computers made within the last four years can encode MP3s. Computers use programs called rippers to encode MP3s. A number of commercial and shareware programs work as rippers. Almost all rippers produce the same quality of MP3s assuming they rip at the same bitrate. The major difference between competing programs is mostly cosmetic.

How can I play an MP3?
MP3s are digital information so they need a computer to play them back. Commercial and shareware programs such as Winamp, iTunes or Musicmatch Jukebox offer a full range of MP3 organizing and playback services. Many people have given up on conventional stereo equipment and have begun using computers for all their home audio needs.

Are MP3s legal?
MP3s are, indeed, legal in and of themselves. Works of art are protected by copyright laws. But, there are two separate copyrights on every song; one protects the lyrics and music on paper and is generally owned by the artist, the other is a copyright of the performance of the song and is generally owned by the record company that produced the CD. US laws provide for fair use of works like music and movies. This means that the owner of a copyrighted material may use the material under certain restrictions. For example, recording your favorite song to a tape for personal use is considered fair under the law. Duplicating a CD to sell, however, violates the producer's copyright.

The advent of peer-to-peer file sharing challenged the idea of what was and was not fair use. After almost two years of litigation, the final answer seems to be as it was always was. It is legal to use MP3s for personal use only. This means that a user may duplicate a song off a CD and use it on his or her computer or portable MP3 device. However, distributing copies is not legal.

Liability is a different issue. If one puts his or her MP3s in an area that is accessible to the public, he or she may still be liable for violating copyrights.

Where can I get MP3s?
Besides producing MP3s on a personal computer, getting MP3s from the Internet is getting harder as commercial file sharing services such as Napster and Audigalaxy have been one by one closed down. Some Web sites and services have begun to offer pay-per-download services, but all have too slim a selection to attract many users. A number of free services still exist, but most colleges either completely restrict or severely limit the access their network has to the servers. While peer-to-peer powerhouse Napster and Audiogalaxy have been legally strong-armed into submission, a number of independent file-sharing services have been springing up, including Notre Dame's own FindIt. FindIt was brought to Notre Dame by junior engineering major Allan Cooke. The program was created at the University of Iowa. While visiting Cooke thought the idea was worth-
music

on to Notre Dame's premiere file service Findlt

Sharing music on the Internet

Findlt is one of the new file-sharing programs that makes it harder to trace downloaded material because, unlike Napster, it doesn’t use a central database.

1. A user asks the server whether a file on the network exists
2. The server checks its index and gives directions to the proper file
3. The user's computer then connects directly to the computer to download the file
4. The user downloads the song directly from Computer A

while and brought the system, originally name Strange Search, to the University.
Unlike it commercial brethren, Findlt doesn’t provide database access to files, but merely indexes shared components and their locations.

“Findlt is no different than a service like Google search, it just indexes what’s out there and it’s up to users to protect the copyright laws,” Cooke said.

Findlt indexes all the shared volumes it knows about once a day. Users query the server and retrieve directions on how to retrieve the files in the form of a hyperlink. Findlt indexes all types of files including music, images, documents and movies.

Currently, Findlt has 285 gigabytes of information shared on 400 computers on its list, but only 70 are searchable. Instructions on how to share files are online.

When Cooke first launched Findlt in the middle of last semester, he discussed the legal ramifications with Assistant Vice President of Residence Life Bill Kirk. Due to the nature of Findlt's capabilities Kirk felt it was acceptable to have on the network.

Cooke sees Findlt as being an asset for college students.

“People are going to get it anyways, most of the things I used are just to see if I like it. If I like it, I’ll go out and buy it. Most college kids are too poor to buy stuff anyway, it’s a good way to check it out before you buy it,” Cooke said.

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fall of Napster

July 2000
U.S. Judge Marilyn Hall Patel issues an injunction against Napster, more or less shutting the company down.

October 2000
Bertelsmann AG, a record label involved in the lawsuit, drops its charges and announces that it will launch a pay service with Napster.

Compiled by C. Spencer Beggs

December 1999
Major record labels file suit against Napster alleging that the company knowingly encouraged illegal copying and distribution of copyrighted music.

February 2001
The 9th District Court of Appeals finds that Napster knowingly encouraged users to trade illegal copies of music. The music Web site shuts down.
Baltimore Orioles' Justin瓮arison hit a leadoff triple in the ninth inning, ruining Benoit's bid to complete a four-hitter. The Texas Rangers handed the Baltimore Orioles their 10th straight loss, 7-1 Tuesday night.

Rangers starter Aaron Myette was ejected after throwing two pitches, and Todd Van Poppel followed with two sharp innings.

Benoit then extended the no-hitter through the eighth before allowing the Rangers' lone hit. "I really didn't think about it. If it's going to happen, it's going to happen," the rookie said.

Benoit had to be content with setting a major league record for the longest outing resulting in a save — seven innings. The previous record was six, by Horacio Pinares of the Rangers in 1972 and 1973. They were first kept as a stat in 1969.

Benoit struck out four, walked one and hit two batters, giving him a total of 269 strikeouts and 61 walks for the season. "I wish that I will remember the most.

On a 1-2 count, Hairson hit a sinking liner that dropped in left center for a double off Baltimore Orioles' lefty won all five of his decisions at Triple-A Norfolk before he was called up Monday. "Absolutely, I think this is going to be a positive and see what happens next year," Clemens said.

"I don't care how good your team is, there's always a little unreadiness when you love a couple of games in a row," Clemens said.

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Valentin's second homer of the night off White Sox closer Eric Gagne tied the game at 4-4 in the tenth inning as the White Sox lost to the Minnesota Twins 9-6.

"We are starting to lose a couple of games in a row," Clemens said. "When you can come through." Clemens said his manager gave him a similar message a couple of years ago.

"I think physically he's in a good place, but I don't think we have a couple of starts. He's maintaining his velocity and he's maintained his stuff. I don't think he's thinking too much about it," Clemens said. "I do n't think we have a couple of games in a row."

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NEW YORK
The New York Mets bungled their way to a National League record 15th consecutive loss at home.

Preston Wilson hit a tying homer in the ninth and Juan Encarnacion had an RBI double in the 12th inning as the Florida Marlins beat the Mets 3-2 Tuesday night in the first game of a doubleheader.

The Mets won the second game 11-5 to end their epic skid.

The Mets surpassed the previous mark set in by Boston in 1911. After an 0-for-August at home — the first month in Mets' history that they went winless at home — New York lost to Philadelphia on Sept. 1, tying the mark.

The Mets, losers of five in a row overall, have not won at Shea Stadium since beating the Houston Astros 10-0 on July 31.

Brad Wilkerson singled home the winning run in the 10th inning, and the Expos turned a triple play in a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

"We got some good pitching in the end and a couple of clutch hits and we endured probably the ugliest triple play I've ever seen, but it was beautiful to my eyes," Expos manager Frank Robinson said. "We'll take it."

With 3,879 on hand at Olympic Stadium, the Expos turned the 11th triple play in their 34-year history in the eighth inning to escape a first-and-third jam and keep the game tied at 6.

**Pirates 3, Braves 0**
Salomon Torres was thrilled to be back in the majors for the first time since 1997 — until he found out he'd be pitching against Tom Glavine and the Atlanta Braves.

Not to worry. In a storyline akin to "The Natural," Torres made a remarkable return to the big leagues, coming within two outs of a shutout as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Braves 3-0 Tuesday night.

"Not in my wildest dreams did I think I could do something like this," said Torres, who allowed only four hits before Mike Williams got a game-ending double play.

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Oklahoma mourns death of Lemons

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Abe Lemons, the folksy college basketball coach who won 599 games and became a favorite of many for his one-liners for any occasion, died at 79.

He died Monday at his home after a long illness, said his wife, Betty. Lemons had Parkinson's disease for several years and his health worsened after he fell and broke his hip in July.

Lemons was as well known for his humor as his coaching. He coached for 34 years in stops at Texas, Oklahoma City (twice) and Pan American. He retired in 1990, slowed by health problems.

"It wasn't the same," he said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I don't know whether you change or the game changes. They all want to play, but they don't want to put the effort into what you want to do."

"I told him when he got here, 'You have to put the effort into this,'" Oklahoma athletics spokesman Tim Hix said.

Lemons grew as he watched athletes in Oklahoma, although his parents were in Texas. Lemons was 19 when he met his wife, Betty. Lemons had three or four years of his playing career left when he retired in 1960.

"Steve claimed his innocence from the very beginning and never wavered from that," said Bud Koper, a retired Oklahoma Town police officer.

"I think he was a man ahead of his time. They talk about people scoring a lot of points, but he was doing that record before the Billy Tubbes and any of them came along," Koper said.

Lemons said he never had many rules, and used a story about Koper to illustrate why.

"On a road trip to SMU, Koper didn't show up for the pregame meal. Lemons didn't say anything about it, and Koper scored 44 points in a victory," he said.

"I asked Koper after the game why he didn't show up to eat and he told me he wasn't hungry," Lemons recalled. "If I had a rule that you couldn't say you didn't want to eat, they couldn't play if you missed the pregame meal, then we would have lost the game. Sometimes it's better not to have that many rules."

Lemons is survived by his wife, Betty Jo, their daughters Dana and Jan and his four grandchildren.

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Couch hopes to be ready for opener

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BEREA, Ohio - Tim Couch softly tossed some footballs during practice on Monday, and in doing so, the Browns quarterback passed his first test.

Couch, sidelined the past week with a sore right arm, thinks he will be ready for Cleveland's regular season opener this Sunday against the Kansas City Chiefs.

"In my mind, I think I'm going to go," said Couch, who sat out Friday night's preseason finale against Carolina with what was called a bruised forearm. "I'm not going to know how it feels until after I throw a couple balls really hard."

After watching Couch practice on Monday, coach Butch Davis felt confident about his QB's chances of playing.

"Right now, there's nothing that leads us to believe that Tim won't be the starter," Davis said.

Couch revealed for the first time that scar tissue in his elbow — the result of years of tendinitis — pulled away from the ligament or muscle after he took a hit in last Monday night's game at Green Bay. Scar tissue is the fourth different reason given in less than a week for Couch's pain.

"In my mind, I think I'm looking for a volunteer assistant strength coach

Couch, who went 30-of-39 during the best preseason of his four-year career, said surgery is not an option now, but it's a possibility in the offseason. The swelling in his elbow has gone down, and he'll continue to treat it with ice and anti-inflammatory drugs.

"I'm definitely willing to throw through the pain as long as it's not affecting the kind of throws I'm trying to make," he said. "If I can't go out there and throw a certain route, then I'm not going to go out there and hurt the team. If I can't make all the throws, then I'm not ready to go."

The Browns are off on Tuesday, but by Wednesday Davis said he'll have a better idea if Couch will start or Cleveland's offense will be run by Holcomb, who has made just one career start.

"We don't want to do anything that's going to keep me out for a whole year if another week's rest would have done me some good," said Davis, who was called a bruised forearm.

Couch has accepted that if his arm isn't ready by midweek, he'll have to watch. "I'll be disappointed," he said. "Obviously, I want to be out there on opening day when everyone is fired up to get the season started right. I want to be out there with my guys, but we have to see how it goes. "We don't want to do anything that's going to keep me out for a whole year if another week's rest would have done me some good."
Maryland looks to rise from ashes of loss

Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Maryland hopes to derive something positive from their humiliating 22-0 loss to Notre Dame.

The negative aspects of Saturday's defeat were obvious. Besides being embarrassed on national television by a team that finished 5-6 last year, the defending Atlantic Coast Conference champions tumbled out of the Top 25 for the first time in nearly a year.

The Terrapins managed only eight first downs and 16 yards rushing. The Terrapins had only 133 yards in offense and were shut out for the first time since 1998.

Second-year coach Ralph Friedgen began yelling at his players in the first quarter, and still hadn't stopped by Monday afternoon, when he gathered the team for a meeting.

"He was frustrated," tight end Jeff Dugan said Tuesday. "He was a little disappointed during the game. He said he was disappointed in the effort. They didn't play the way they were capable of playing."

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"If we don't learn from these mistakes, then it is a tragedy," Friedgen said. "What we have to do is understand what we did wrong and grow from this experience. Then we will be a better team."

Friedgen also reminded his players that Maryland's basketball team lost its opener last season and went on to win the national championship.

"That loss probably brought them closer together," Friedgen said. "You play the whole season and then your season turned out to be a magical one."

Friedgen said his two quarterbacks, Scott McBrien and Chris Kelley, "didn't play well." He attributed much of their struggles to a lack of experience and a potential controversy.

Still, the Aggies had the second-best offense in the Big 12 in 2001, and sophomore Jason Carter, who led Lufkin High to the state championship in December, "didn't play well," Friedgen said. "He attributes much of their struggles to a lack of experience and expected McBrien to do better in his second start.

Dugan says the worst thing the Terrapins can do is bring memories of the Notre Dame game onto the field against Akron, which opened its season with a 57-21 loss at Iowa.

"It will be difficult to forget, but it's something we need to do," Dugan said. "It was a missed opportunity. It's over and done with."

Said Maryland safety Demard Wilson: "It's over with now. I don't dwell on it. That game was a tough game, but I think we'll bounce back."

Friedgen is counting on it.

I'm still very proud of this football team," he said.

Aggies could face quarterback controversy

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For now.
Michigan tightens security at stadium

By Soojung Chang
Michigan Daily

ANN ARBOR, Mich. A new rule requiring a University of Michigan student ID or an M-Card for admission and fewer open entrances to Michigan Stadium forced fans to endure longer lines and increased inspections at the gate at Saturday's season opener against the University of Washington.

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By Bob Jones
Daily Texan

AUSTIN, Texas When the news came into Austin that tight end Bo Scaife had suffered a knee injury at his Denver home that would keep him out of the season opener against the University of Washington.

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"I'm doing now what I knew I was capable of doing," Edwards said. "Hopefully I can do more of that in the future."

The junior's first catch came on Texas' initial drive of the game, as the Longhorns lined up with two tight ends on either end. Edwards and Simms hooked up with two tight ends on second down and nine. After a fake, quarter-back Chris Simms rolled left and found Edwards in the middle of the field for a 19-yard gain. Four Cedic Benson runs later, and Texas was up 7-0.

In the second quarter, Edwards and Simms hooked up again when Texas again went play-action, and Simms rolled out slightly to the right before hitting Edwards on a flag pattern in the front corner of the end zone to extend the Longhorns' lead to 21-0. After scoring his fourth career touchdown, Edwards raised both arms into the air in triumph.

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Yankee turns in jersey for batting helmet

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NEW YORK - Drew Henson could have been studying film and preparing for his first start as an NFL quarterback this week.

Instead, the only studying Henson is doing is watching how his New York Yankees' teammates prepare for a pennant-race baseball.

"You go to see how major league baseball players go about their business," Henson said Tuesday after being recalled from Triple-A Columbus. "This is the highlight of my professional career so far. This is why I left school."

Henson, one of the top quarterbacks in the nation at the University of Michigan, gave up football to sign a $17 million, six-year contract with the Yankees on Tuesday.

The Blue Jays also extended the contracts of pitching coach Gil Patterson, hitting coach Mike Barnett, third-base coach Brian Butterfield, first-base coach John Gibbons, base coach Mike Barnett, third-base coach Mike Beppler, general manager Joe Torre, and bullpen coach Bruce Walton.

"We're going in the right direction. We've said all along that we wanted to change the perception that the Blue Jays were a team that didn't hustle or play hard," said general manager J.P. Ricciardi.

"Nobody ever said it was going to be easy," he said. "I never said it was going to be easy. All I can do is stay positive and it will all come together for me."

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"Just being here and seeing what the postseason was like helped me the following season," he said.

The Yankees also activated first baseman Nick Johnson from the 15-day disabled list and recalled right-handers Brandon Knight and Mike Thorman from Columbus.

"Not seeing the ball for a while was difficult," he said.

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Argentina may sink Americans

Associated Press

George Karl hears all the talk — watch out for Argentina.

The United States defeated Russia 106-82 Monday night at the World Championships. If the Americans beat New Zealand on Tuesday as easily as they defeated the Russians, Karl thinks his team will be ready the following night for what the U.S. coach says might be the toughest challenge.

"Going into the tournament, we had a lot of scouts tell us that Argentina is the team," Karl said. "It wasn't just one guy. It was like seven or eight guys that kept calling us and saying Argentina is together, they're ready and they're playing very, very well.

Argentina kept its record unblemished Monday with a 95-71 victory over China. The United States defeated New Zealand on Tuesday as easily as they defeated the Russians.

Argentina opened the game with some energy. I always believe the most important times of the game are the end of the half and the start of the second half," Karl said. "I just tried to give us some energy. I always believe the most important times of the game are the end of the half and the start of the second half," Karl said.

Argentina 95, China 71

Argentina opened the game with long-range accuracy, building an 18-point lead on 79 percent 3-point shooting. Argentina led 48-34 at the half and was never threatened thereafter, shooting 64 percent from the field and 50 percent (11-for-22) from 3-point range.

China never resembled the team that led 28-16 after one quarter against the United States on Saturday and remained ahead for all but the final 6.5 seconds of the second quarter.

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Argentina 86, Angola 83, OT

Brazil trailed with 8.9 seconds left in regulation, but Rogerio Klaifke made three free throws to tie the score. In overtime, Angola had one last chance to tie the game, but Victor Muzadi's 3-point attempt from the corner went out of bounds.

"Maybe we were looking ahead," Brazil forward Sandro Varejao said, referring to Tuesday's game with defending champion Yugoslavia. "If we play the way we did today against Yugoslavia, we'd lose by 40, 50 points. But we found a way to win another close game."

Spain 87, Turkey 65

Spain was led again by Pau Gasol, the NBA's rookie of the year with Memphis. He scored 19 points and Spain shot 12-of-24 from 3-point range.

"I just tried to give us some energy. I always believe the most important times of the game are the end of the half and they're ready and they're playing very, very well," George Karl U.S. coach.

Spanish forward Pau Gasol scored 16 points and added consecutive 3-pointers later in the quarter for an 80-59 lead.

He then followed up by Ben Wallace with another 3 for an 85-61 edge. "I just tried to give us some energy. I always believe the most important times of the game are the end of the half and the start of the second half," Karl said.

Argentina 95, China 71

Argentina opened the game with long-range accuracy, building an 18-point lead on 79 percent 3-point shooting. Argentina led 48-34 at the half and was never threatened thereafter, shooting 64 percent from the field and 50 percent (11-for-22) from 3-point range.

China never resembled the team that led 28-16 after one quarter against the United States on Saturday and remained ahead for all but the final 6.5 seconds of the second quarter.

Yao Ming, the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, turned the ball over four times and scored 11 points in 28 minutes against Argentina but was never much of a factor. Twice he ran into double-teams in the paint and threw the ball out of bounds.

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Puerto Rico 85, Yugoslavia 83

Carlos Arroyo led a fourth-quarter comeback and Daniel Santiago had 31 points and 10 rebounds. Peja Stojakovic had 26 points for Yugoslavia, which was considered a gold-medal contender before the tournament.

Losses to Spain and Puerto Rico tempered some of that enthusiasm.

Germany 64, New Zealand 64

Dirk Nowitzki, used to carrying the offensive load for Germany, scored 17 points but had some help. Ademola Okulaja added 17 points, Mithal Demirel had 14 and Misan Nikagbatse 13.

New Zealand was without Sean Marks of the Miami Heat.

He will miss the rest of the championships with a blood clot in his right eye.
U.S. Open

Sixth-seeded Andre Agassi moved into the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open without dropping a single set in his first four matches.

Agassi doesn't miss a beat or drop a set

Andrew Roddick overcomes injury and deficit for win

ANDY RODDICK moved on to the quarterfinals despite playing with a heavily taped left foot.

Roddick overcomes injury and deficit for win

NEW YORK

Andy Roddick, playing on a heavily taped left foot, moved into the quarterfinals at the U.S. Open on Tuesday night, coming from behind for a 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Juan Ignacio Chela.

After double-faulting to lose the first set, Roddick asked for a medical timeout. ATP trainer Doug Speeden taped a pad to the outside of Roddick's left foot to treat a persistent inflammation. Roddick played through the injury and then was energized by the crowd after a spectacular point.

The fans roared as he won the second set. "Yes," he said, "I do believe I can do it." And that means he gives himself every chance to still be around when the season's final Grand Slam reaches the serious marathons, or by opponents who have offered little challenge. It has not rained on his parade and he is enjoying the relatively easy ride compared to some of the adventures he has had in this tournament before.

"There's only so many gut checks you can really come through," he said. "I suppose I'd rather save it for when it matters the most. I feel pretty good about my game. I feel ready to go." The lack of a grueling pace could pay off for Agassi later this week.

"It can be something that really builds up on you if you have a lot of tough matches," he said. "My body can certainly hold up to a pretty good beating, but it is nice not to expend it if you don't have to. And so far, Agassi hasn't had to expend it.

While other high-profile stars like Lindsay Davenport and Pete Sampras have been forced to play all or parts of matches for three straight days, Agassi is on a steady diet of days off between matches.

His half of the men's draw has been undisturbed by the rain that has dogged this event.

"To a large degree, it boils down to the luck of the draw, starting with it raining on the day you're playing or the day you have off and ending with the scheduling that has to happen in adjustment to the chaos," Agassi said.

With the rain falling just right for him, Agassi seems to have plenty of gas left in his tank as the Open reaches the serious stage.

"I'm in the quarters," he said. "That's really all you can ask for is to give yourself that chance, make sure you're playing well at the right time. Again, my game feels ready to shift to another gear. I'm going to need to.

And that means he gives himself every chance to still be standing when the men's final is played Sunday.

"Yes," he said, "I do believe I can do it."
Sister-sister final looking more likely

Associated Press

NEW YORK

No one has come closer to testing Serena Williams at the U.S. Open. Here’s how older sister Venus responded to her first challenge: She dug in, pulled out a three-set victory, then went right out and practiced.

Both moved closer to another all-Williams final with victories Tuesday, though in vastly different ways. Serena reached the semifinals by dominating Daniela Hantuchova 6-2, 6-2 at night. Venus had plenty of problems against Chanda Rubin before emerging with a 6-2, 4-6, 7-5 victory to reach the quarterfinals for the 18th time in 20 Grand Slam events.

Top-seeded Serena, the 1999 Open champion, had 29 winners to six for the 11th-seeded Hantuchova and whipped 12 aces at up to 115 mph. When Hantuchova arrived at the National Tennis Center hours before the match, she was wearing heavy wrapping on her right thumb, injured Sunday night during her fourth-round match against Justine Henin.

"I feel I have nothing to lose. I don’t know why, I feel so free and floating, so carefree."

Serena Williams tennis player

Venus Williams defeated Chanda Rubin to reach the U.S. Open quarterfinals. This is the 18th time she has reached the quarterfinals in a Grand Slam event.

Venus has lost a total of 14 games through her five matches so far, spending an average of 51 minutes on court. She certainly seems on pace for another all-in-the-family clash in a plentifullorning match, having lost to Venus in last year’s U.S. Open final and beaten her at the French Open and Wimbledon in 2002.

Venus, meanwhile, lost seven more games against Rubin than she had in her previous three matches combined.

"Today just wasn’t my best day," Venus said. "I had a lot of short balls that I just missed. It was definitely strange missing those shots, but I tried to stay calm."

She’ll play Monica Seles for a semifinal berth. Still grunting on each shot and still hitting with two hands off both wings, Seles beat Martina Hingis 6-4, 6-2 to end Hingis’ streak of six straight semifinal appearances at the year’s final major. Hingis had ankle surgery in May and made it into the field here as a wildcard entry.

On the other half of the draw, 1998 champion Venus Davenport moved into the semifinals by eliminating unseeded Elena Novina 6-3, 6-0, 6-7 Davenport, playing just her fifth tournament since right knee surgery performed by the same doctor who rebuilt Rubin’s left knee, capitalized on Novina’s 36 unforced errors.

Against Rubin, Venus bailed herself out with the help of 41 winners and seven aces, snapping one at 121 mph. But she also made 41 errors, had six double faults, had her serve broken five times, and allowed her 25-set winning streak at the Open to end.

Watching from the stands while snapping pictures through a 21/2-foot lens, the Williams sisters’ father, Richard, wasn’t pleased.

"It looks like all her techniques are breaking down," he said.

When the match ended, Venus walked off court and swung her racket in a forehand motion while looking at her father, as though to say, "I know, I know. We have some work to do." Sure enough, 20 minutes later, she was on an adjacent practice court, hitting while getting instructions from Richard.

They might have been going over what went wrong when she was broken three straight times in the second set.

Or what led to the trouble at 5-5 in the last set, with Williams facing two break points.

But the 14th-seeded Rubin, who’s had two operations on her left knee since January 2001 and appeared to be gasping for air after longer rallies, finally succumbed to Williams’ constant pressure.

Rubin sent a forehand wide on the first break point, then put another forehand into the net to close a 17-stroke rally. She threw her head back, sighed, and staggered along the baseline.

"I gave myself a chance in the match. As a competitor, you want to go out in every match and do that," Rubin said. "But it’s disappointing not to win it when the chances were there. You look up — you’re right there for the match."

Of Rubin’s seven main draw losses in 2002, five came against players who have been ranked No. 1: the Williams sisters, Davenport, and Seles.

Hingis also used to be at the top, but the last of her five Grand Slam titles came at the 1999 Australian Open.

Since then, she’s lost in five major finals, while the Williams sisters have combined to win seven of the past 12.

Now Hingis is coming back from ligament damage that one of her doctors said might end her career, and she didn’t do much to push Seles off her game Tuesday.

Seles figures to get a different test against Venus Williams, who has won seven of their eight meetings, including in the French Open quarterfinals.

It’s been 10 years since Seles won her second straight U.S. Open title, and she talked Tuesday about how the game has changed.

"The girls started to get bigger, stronger, faster," the 28-year-old Seles said. "You see the girls now are 6 feet tall, have a 100 mph serve — that’s the lowest."

Hmmm, sounds a lot like her next opponent. And Davenport’s.
**GOLF**

Golf recommended as Olympic sport

Associated Press

Golf cleared its first big hurdle last week when an International Olympic Committee report recommended adding the sport to the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. Because the IOC refuses to increase the number of Olympic sports above the current level of 28, golf can only hope if another sport is dropped. Baseball, softball and the modern pentathlon are on the chopping block. A larger hurdle could be an IOC directive that a sport is added only if it attracts the best athletes. If Tiger Woods isn't interested, does golf have a chance?

"We have discussed this with the IOC," U.S. Golf Association Executive Director David Fay said last week before the group was to meet with IOC president Jacques Rogge. "They understand that golfers are independent contractors, and no one makes a decision for a player other than the player." The report did not recommend adding golf to the Olympics, but called it a "sport of exceptional strength and popularity." Fay said the IOC proposal endorsed by the IOC program commission for tournaments (men and women) featuring 72 holes of stroke play with 50 players in each field.

The players would be selected primarily from the world ranking, and no country could send more than two players. Because that might exhaust the list quickly, Fay wanted to see golfers selecting wild-card entries from players not known as golf powers. Woods, meanwhile, has not endorsed the idea. When the idea came up two years ago during the PGA Championship, he said the Olympics would not be a priority because golf already has four major championships.

Last year during a stop in London, Woods said he wouldn't make an assumption six years out." Fay and Royal & Ancient Secretary Peter Dawson are joint leaders of the World Amateur Golf Council, which the IOC recognizes as the official golf federation. Fay said the proposal endorsed by the IOC program commission for tournaments (men and women) featuring 72 holes of stroke play with 50 players in each field.

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"If you start getting timed, it will apply to everyone in the group," Strange said. "You have to keep pace.

Players will be allowed two bad times. The third violation will be loss of the hole.

Strange said John Paramor, chief referee of the European tour, will be in charge of timing the players and issuing the warnings.

That shouldn't be a problem because there are only four matches per session each of the first two days.

Strange said the policy was Paramor's idea, and he and Torrance embraced it.

"The only thing I said to John was, 'If you start this, you better have the guts to enforce it,'" Strange said. "The key to keeping it going is moving along. Let's play golf."

One of the more memorable examples from the last Ryder Cup was Padraig Harrington walking 150 yards up to the 17th green to check out the hole location.

**Watching the rankings**

The American Express Championship in Ireland looked to be an ideal way for the U.S. Ryder Cup team to prepare a week before the matches.

But as many as three Americans might not even qualify for the World Golf Championship event for the top 50 in the world rankings and top 30 on the PGA Tour money list.

The cutoff is next Monday. Hal Sutton will not be eligible, and Stewart Cink dropped to No. 51 in the ranking this week. Paul Azinger is No. 49 and could be bumped.

Another player on the bubble, with no Ryder Cup implications, is Jeff Sluman. He thought he was in at the NEC Invitational at Sahalee, only to slip out of the top 50 the week of the tournament. This week, Sluman dropped from No. 49 to No. 53, and he's about $50,000 short of the top 30 on the money list.

**Fight between NCWO and club heats up**

Associated Press

The fight between the Augusta National Golf Club and the National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO), grew even a bit more testy on Tuesday.

Augusta National's response: "This is not a legal issue.

The National Council of Women's Organizations is targeting anyone associated with the Masters.

The council chose not to ask the sponsors to participate in 2003 to spare them the inevitability of a continued corporate campaign that could include protests and boycotts.

7. Dr. Burk is now telling individuals what to watch on television. In three online polls conducted last weekend, nearly 90 percent of respondents said they would continue to watch the Masters on CBS. Over 4.3 million women watched the Masters last year.

8. The Masters and Augusta National are different. One is a private club, and the other is a world-class sporting event that is completely inclusive.

9. The Masters is being used as a symbol. Several other clubs do not allow women to play or even to enter the grounds. Women play at Augusta National regularly, and there are no restrictions on tee times. Women played over 1,000 rounds at the Club last year.

10. Appearing on the Dan Patrick Show on ESPN Radio, Burk said that her organization will begin discussing the sponsors of the tournament.

The players "need to take a moral stand," Burk told Patrick. "I think Augusta will eventually see that it will be in the best interests of their club ... to do the right thing and allow women members," she later added, citing— among the nine points listed on the right — the club's constitutional rights and the difference between Augusta National, a private club, and The Masters, a major golf tournament.

Last week, Burk said that she will talk with CBS about its televising of The Masters, which will be commercial-free next year. Johnson announced that The Masters will drop its sponsors — IBM, Coca-Cola and Citigroup — to shield them from any controversy over the club's all-male membership.
around the dial

**Major League Baseball**

**American League East**

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- Boston: .266
- Baltimore: .231
- Toronto: .289
- Tampa Bay: .286

**American League Central**

- Minnesota: .283
- Chicago: .253
- Detroit: .280
- Kansas City: .289
- Oakland: .287

**American League West**

- Seattle: .326
- Los Angeles: .308
- Texas: .253
- Houston: .231
- Colorado: .210

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- New York: .253
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- St. Louis: .298
- Houston: .259
- Cincinnati: .248
- Pittsburgh: .293
- Chicago: .244
- Milwaukee: .260

**National League West**

- Arizona: .218
- Los Angeles: .287
- San Francisco: .269
- Colorado: .277
- San Diego: .219

**NCAA Basketball**

- Bob Knight admitted to shoving former assistant coach Ron Felling and will pay $25,000 after signing an agreement that settled a lawsuit Felling filed.

**IN BRIEF**

- UCLA Player pleads no contest
- Knight admits to shoving assistant, pays $25,000

**MLB**

- Red Sox at Yankees: 6 p.m., ESPN
- White Sox at Blue Jays: 6 p.m., Fox Sports
- Royals at Athletics: 9 p.m., ESPN2

**Tennis**

- U.S. Open: 6 p.m., USA

**Basketball**

- World Championships: 7 p.m., ESPN2
Football
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edly added another dimension to an offense typically known for passing the ball.
"They are a diverse offense that most people don't see as being diverse, simply because you hear so much about their passing attack. But with Harris, they've added that other dimension, that really stretches you as a defensive team," Willingham said.
"They can spread you with a number of receivers and pound you with their running game. It really forces a defense to defend the entire field and that's very hard to do."
Willingham isn't taking anything away from the offensive totals the Boilermakers posted, either, even though the offense played a Division I-AA foe.
"If you amass the amount of yards that they amassed, I don't think it matters who you play. That's hard to do," Willingham said. "We just have to stay focused. Winning is the basic thing, we can't get gathered up in all this hype.
Carlyle Holiday Irish quarterback
said. "You can put a clock out there and see if you can get that much yardage with the clock running and that's still hard to do."
The Irish believe the key to containing Purdue's potent offense is to contain either the running or passing game — a difficult enough task in itself.
"We'd like to shut both down," linebacker Mike Cooley said. "But going into a game like this and trying to shut one aspect down, they're a talented football team." Notre Dame's defense, however, is still riding high after holding Maryland to zero points and just 16 rushing yards.
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Gophers return to practice after teammate's death
Associated Press
MINNEAPOLIS
Minnesota's football players took the field Tuesday afternoon after attending their first classes of the fall semester, but their minds were far from the books or on blocking schemes.
The Golden Gophers, still stunned by the shooting of teammate Brandon Hall, practiced for the first time since his death early Sunday.
"It's been a tough few days around here," coach Glen Mason said.
The Gophers, who beat Southwest Texas State 42-0 in their season opener just a few hours before Hall was shot outside a downtown dance club, will practice again Wednesday and Thursday before traveling south on Friday.
They play Louisiana-Lafayette on Saturday, but nobody will be worrying about the Ragin' Cajuns much this week.
"I haven't even thought about it all weekend," tight end Ben Utecht said. "The game disappeared, everything disappeared."
A memorial service, open to the public, will be held Thursday night for Hall at Williams Arena, and Mason plans to attend Monday's funeral in Detroit.
The Gophers will wear a No. 71 patch on their jerseys for the rest of the season. In addition, the team will retire Hall's number until 2005, when he would've been scheduled to graduate.
As a redshirt freshman and reserve defensive lineman, Hall didn't have a significant role on the team. But that doesn't mean he won't be missed.
"I've never seen a defensive lineman who smiled so much," said quarterback and co-captain Asad Abdul-Khalil. "Most all of those guys are mean and tough, but 95 percent of the time he was the most hilarious guy. You never saw him sad or upset. His future was limitless, man. He had some of the rawest talent I'd ever seen."
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FOOTBALL

Don't blame Canada: Canuck coaches to bash heads

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

It may not seem apparent at first, but Canada, the land of Labatt Blue and "eh," will have a profound effect on Saturday's football game between Notre Dame and Purdue.

Both Bulleymaker head coach Joe Tiller and Irish offensive coordinator Tyrone Willingham came out of Canada. Tiller is the son of a Canadian who was stationed in the United States. Canadian influence back with them to Purdue.

Both coaches carried some of the passing offense and implanting open offenses. I think it was something that when we returned to Washington State from Purdue. Tiller, a defensive-oriented coach, noticed the effectiveness of a passing offense and implanted a spread offense when he took over at Purdue.

"As a defensive coach, you know things that kind of hurt you and that you're weak against and as a defensive team, things that give you problems," Tiller said. "As a defensive coach, you know things that kind of hurt you and that you're weak against, and as a defensive team, things that give you problems." Tiller and Diederick know each other's offensive philosophies rather well. Both served as co-offensive coordinators at Washington State from 1989-90, and have remained in contact even though they parted ways more than a decade ago. In 1991, Tiller left Washington State to take a head-coaching job at Wyoming and Dierlrick left for Canada. "He relates very well to the players," Diederick said. "He's very knowledgeable, good personality, has a good sense of humor, but knows when to kick it into gear. He's a player's coach."

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"Nick, he's an automatic three points," said Tyrone Willingham. "If Nick runs onto the field," quarterback Carlyle Holiday said, "Right now, he's the leading scorer on the team, and that's not just right... We have a lot of playmakers, and Nick is a great kicker, but other guys have to get in the end zone. We have to get seven instead of six."

Injured Irish

Running back Ryan Grant headed toward the locker room after practice Saturday with a soft bandage wrapped around his left wrist. He said he injured his thumb stiffening a Maryland defender, and hopes to have it off by Thursday.

Wilde receiver Rhema McNight, who left Giants Stadium with his arm in a sling, is listed as questionable for Saturday's game. Willingham said after practice Tuesday, Willingham also said that linebacker Courtney Watson, who missed Saturday's game with a viral infection, Watson will be ready to play Saturday.

The other two Irish players sidelined are Jason Beckstrom, who had arm surgery in the fall, and Jeff Thompson, who has been out with an ankle injury.

Volleyball

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sons, as soon as the ball hit the net on a serve, it was a sideout. Because of the major rules changes the past two seasons, the competitive level between teams is closing.

"It's hard to say (how the game will be affected) since we have only done a little bit with the libero, but I think you are going to see teams get help both offensively and defensively," Brown said. "The reason why is the libero is going to be a good passer. A good passer is going to let you run a better offense. A good defensive player is going to dig a lot of balls. We could see a little bit longer rallies and it's going to keep the game a little bit closer."

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Across
1 Puccini opera
6 Grasslands
10 Hole-making tool
13 "... To Be You"
15 Late-lead-in
16 13
18 Obelisk school command
19 Defensive tackle
21 Sleuth created in 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'
22 Road sign abbr.
23 Rotten
26 Abbreviate
27 Give an edge to
28 Letter after
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36 Glove material
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40 Place to go in 46 Science society
41 Rubbish
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43 Rich soil
44 Side by side
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22 Road sign abbr.
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49 Place to go in London?
50 "What's the difference?"
51 Muzzleloader's drink
52 Lasting thorns
53 Prefix with
54 Grand son of
56 Smallest
58 To bustard's sister (1997 film)
59 Bon
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61 "Siorami"
62 "Roma"
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64 Natural mimics
65 "Deathtrap"
66 "Scram!"
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68 Notary
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70 "One of the Museports"
71 "Chasing..."
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3 Other, to Ortega
4 Italian aperitif
5 Sidewalk stand drink
6 "Desireless"
7 Misappropriate
8 How fans may act
9 Former Apaim may act
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11 Gree salad
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13 "Madd added"
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16 Chess cheat by Biggers
17 Rival sign abbr.
18 Thin blue line, say
19 It requires a pin
20 Dish
21 Give an edge to
22 New Left org.
23 Controversial Oscar recipient of 1989
25 Tastes
26 "Never mind" to an editor
27 One of five Norwegian kings
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School Daze

I'm here to see my uncle Malloy!

No. Why should I?

My roommates are trying to sleep.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish hope to capitalize on new NCAA rule

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

For the second consecutive season, a rule change has been made in collegiate volleyball to improve the game's overall quality and make the game more interesting.

The libero position was added to the team's roster for the 2002 season. The primary purpose behind the libero is to help a team receive the serve and set up its offense.

"It gives us good passing and good defense on the floor all the time," said Notre Dame volleyball coach Terry Brennan. "So I really like it."

The libero position has numerous rules and conditions. She must play in the back row and can rotate in and out of the game numerous times. This player change is a rotation, not a substitution. When the libero leaves the game, she must be replaced by the player she replaced.

"It's real easy when they go in and out, I don't have to keep track of subs. In the libero position, that's not counted as a sub," Brown said. "It really helps us in terms of giving us more flexibility to substitute other people."

Wearing a different colored jersey from the rest of the team, the libero cannot serve, attack the net or set the ball inside the 10-foot attack line. One player is designated the libero for an individual game or a different player the libero for another game.

"Whatever kind of services that we are coming up against, if one of us is more experienced in receiving those, then, we will be the libero for that individual game," said senior tri-captain Keara Coughlin.

Despite the restrictions placed on the position in the game, the libero still has to practice the other aspects of the game since she could be used as a regular player.

"We have the option of playing in the game," Coughlin said. "We still need to practice serving. We still need to practice hitting and being ready for every position since we do move in and out depending on who we are playing."

Senior tri-captain Coughlin and Janie Alderete played the libero position at last weekend's Shamrock Invitational. The new position provides more chances for the two seniors to contribute.

"It's awesome to be on the court the entire time," Alderete said. "It's good to get into the momentum of the game. It's a great opportunity for more people to step into the roles they are strongest in.

The 2001 season also saw a rule change. It was the first season when teams played by the rally scoring system. Under rally scoring, a team earns a point on the scoreboard when it wins the point, regardless of what team served. Instead of playing to 15 points, the teams play to 20. Only the deciding game of the match is played to 15.

Also implemented in 2001 was the continued play of a serve that hit the net and went over the net. In previous sea-

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Football

Willingham looking to avoid second-game jinx

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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Lou Holtz couldn't do it. Notre Dame coached Debbie Brown, Terry Brennan, Hugh Faust, Terry Brennan Hugh Devore or Joe Kuharich, for that matter.

Saturday against Purdue, Tyrone Willingham hopes to do something only two Irish coaches have done since 1950 — win his second game as Notre Dame's football coach, a feat only Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine accomplished.

"I'll make sure I talk to Ara, then," Willingham joked at his Tuesday press conference after learning about the tendency of Irish coaches to lose the second time around.

But Notre Dame's record in the second game of the season is far from a laughing matter. Under Davie, the Irish never won its second game of the season in his six seasons as head coach. Notre Dame's home team didn't win with Willingham's home debut, and everyone seems to be fawning over the Irish.

"The truth of the matter is we haven't done anything yet," Willingham said. "One game never makes a season."

But the Boilermakers aren't exactly the same offense squad the Irish faced last December. In its 51-10 blowout of Division I-A Illinois State last week, Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton threw for 250 yards and three touchdowns en route to earn his first career victory as a starter.

"The big surprise, however, was the success of the Boilermakers' running game," Joey Harris, who gained 144 yards on 23 carries, single-handedly led Purdue to its second straight victory. Harris has gained at least 100 yards in four of the Boilermakers' last five games.

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FOOTBALL

It's a battle for bragging rights in Canada, as former Canadian Football League coaches Joe Tiller (now head coach at Purdue) and Bill Diedrick (now offensive coordinator at Notre Dame) will go head-to-head on Saturday. Also, read about more honors for Irish kicker Nicholas Setta, and several Irish players who were bitten by the injury bug.

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