As the first Notre Dame home football game approaches, students and sports fans will race to local grocers stocked with hotdogs, burgers and beer in preparation for the many Saturday tailgaters to grace Notre Dame's parking lots.

But the parking lots may not be as full as they have been in the past.

With the new tailgating policies aimed at cracking down on underage and abusive drinking, many students are trying to avoid run-ins with the law by heading off campus for pre-kickoff entertainments.

"I'll be at a senior friend's house," freshman Martin Lam said. "I think it's safe there."

The University has established a designated student tailgating area, Blue Field South, between Indiana 23 and Edison Road, separating students from families, alumni and other football fans. But many seniors, such as Chris Moulton, are taking all the precautions they can for their tailgates.

"The majority of my friends are of-age so the policy will have little effect, but we do have some friends who are under 21. Those friends will not be allowed to drink at my tailgate," said Moulton.

In Moulton's e-mail invitation to the tailgater, he adds the link to the University's policy on tailgating (www.nd.edu/~tailgate) and makes his friends aware of his liability for their actions.

Notre Dame Security/Police also will hold hosts responsible for any disorderly actions of their guests, said assistant director Phillip Johnson.

NDSP officers and other local law enforcement will patrol the tailgate area, he said. The aim of these officers is to "ensure that our fans and visitors have a thoroughly enjoyable experience free from disorderly and abusive behavior and its consequences," Johnson said, adding that any party found in violation of the tailgating policy or state law will be shut down.

Though the University officials have advertised the new online and in The Observer, including an ad in Wednesday's paper from the Student Activities Office, students remain confused by the new process, which involves registering through Student Activities for a hangtag.

"I'm requesting that several of my friends apply, as applicants' history with their guests, said Moulton.

One concern for Moulton is if his friends wonder what factors will go into approving students' applications.

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Student Body Vice President Trip Foley encourages the Student Senate to demonstrate their support for "The Shirt" during last night's weekly meeting.

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By SARAH NESTOR

Saint Mary's Security has been revitalized this year with new programming and greater student interaction.

The new programs have been implemented through the efforts of Dan Woods, interim security director; Belinda Hafheit, security investigator, and Linda Timm, vice president for student affairs.

The security changes come after a year in which the College was investigated by the Department of Education because of alleged violations of the Jeanne Clery Act. The act mandates that institutions report crimes, including sexual assaults, in seven major categories and four sub-categories.

The Department of Education found that Saint Mary's had not properly reported their statistics - but had not hidden any crimes — because of technical errors.

Longtime security director Richard Chebek also retired in the spring, and replacing him for a short time was Michael Carrington. Timm said that Carrington left after such a short time because it was "not a good fit.

Over the summer the department became a division of Student Affairs to encourage student interaction with campus security and gear programming toward the students.

"We love being a division of Student Affairs," Rathert said.

"There has already been more student interaction and interest this year.

Vice President for Student Affairs Linda Timm addresses 500 Saint Mary's students at a security forum held in O'Laughlin Auditorium Wednesday evening.

Saint Mary's Security was better able to work with the community. From these discussions, Saint Mary's Security worked on ways to better serve the College and the local community.

"We have new uniforms that are more relaxed and have been using the golf cart more so that students will see us as being more approachable," Rathert said.

"Also, I will now be on call 24 hours a day so that if a crime occurs, all a student needs to do is tell their resident adviser or front desk and I will be pageed."

Five hundred students came to a Campus Security-sponsored forum to learn about the department's new Web site, the Belle alert system, and programs. The link will be available through the Saint Mary's home page and will also feature a red bell icon that will appear to be ringing when a campus crime occurs. If the red bell is ringing, students can click on it so that a bulletin will appear detailing the crime.

"Positive steps have been taken in the interaction between security and students," Timm said. "We want to heighten awareness because I think you're always conscious of the fact that young folks have a feeling that it's never going to happen to me."

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INSIDE COLUMN

More than entertaining

If you are like the 100 million viewers who called in to select the winner of American Idol, you are probably mourning a loss like I am. The show pays homage to our generation. We like MTV and we love pop music and we don’t want to see it go away.

Of course, there are exceptions to this rule, but just look at most Notre Dame students’ MP3 files. Sure, there are the recent Billboard hits downloaded from Kazaa with DJ Quay giving shout-outs in the background. But many of us have an “old school” folder and we know for every Jimmy Eat World song, there’s a Janet Jackson classic and for every Britney Spears tune, there’s a Beatles hit.

The accessibility of MP3s over the years has rounded out my music playlist with youthful flavor or making an effort to find the Brit相似s I can’t find on radio. The combination of generations, music, and a dream. I enjoyed watching the contestants sing and dance around the stage transforming Burt Bachrach tunes with youthful flavor or making an effort to find the Brit相似s I can’t find on radio. The combination of generations, music, and a dream. I enjoyed watching the contestants sing and dance around the stage transforming Burt Bachrach tunes with youthful flavor or making an effort to find the Brit相似s I can’t find on radio. The combination of generations, music, and a dream.

The American Idol gave us a breath of fresh air from the typical pop star reality show. We could sway to the beats of music of all generations hoping for the discovery of the next superstar to happen before us. But now, American Idol is gone…

Sure, there are larger problems in the world, but there was something nostalgic, wholesome even, about the talent show. I doubt a sequel could match the first. Now, any future people who audition would know the heightened exposure of being an American Idol. After all, as entertaining as it is, how “real” is the Real World now that we’ve seen the same cliche characters season after season.

There will probably never be another Kelly Clarkson or Justin Guarini. This is good because it opens the door for newcomers, but at the same time, it comes with the risk of producing imitators. I can just imagine the next generation of wannabe idols, singing a brunette with a Southern twang, a guy with a curly blond afro, a girl with multi-colored Cyndi Lauper hair.

This is the same, but the next generation of wannabe idols, will remind us what it’s like to live a dream. For now, we will have to content with our MP3s and our MTV.

The views expressed in the Inside Colum Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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WHAT’S HAPPENING IN SMC

Student Affairs Divisional Meeting 8 a.m. in the Stapleton Lounge

Ring Week, 4 p.m. in the HCU/Brenzy Room

WHAT’S GOING DOWN

Student injured on job

NDSP transported a student worker from the Galvin Life Science Center to the University Health Center for treatment of a laceration.

Vehicle hits post

NDSP received a report that a vehicle struck a post on Holy Cross Drive. There were no injuries reported.

Driver cited for speeding

A state citation was issued by NDSP for a driver for exceeding the posted speed limit on Edison Road.

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WHAT’S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Texas chili, Budapest veggie soup, apple turnover, walnut plum chicken breast, beef and peppers stir fry, cheddar cheddar macaroni, seafood rice, omelet swiss, scrambled eggs, French toast, hash brown, BBQ beef sandwich, Lone Star rice, California El Dorado rice.

Today’s Dinner: Texas chili, Budapest veggie soup, apple turnover, glazed honey ham, baked broil, broccoli cheese rice, cashew seafood medley stir fry, mushroom quiche, marinara vegetables, corn dogs, Spanish rice, chicken fajita, hamburgers, but dogs, Nature burger, chicken patty, mushrooms and onions

South Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Boiled thin spaghetti, mostaccioli, tri-color rotini, linguine, pastaaria meat sauce, spaghetti sauce, meatball with sauce, alfredo sauce, linguine with vegetables, Puerto Rican pasta sauce, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, vegetable pizza, brown-n-serve breadsticks, Hawaiian pizza, corn scallop casserole, honey garlic pork chops, rosiere chicken, wild rice with the company sauce, meatball with sauce, chicken patty, grilled cheese on white, Nature’s burger, tangy grilled chicken, steakhouse fries, pretzel, Chinese noodles, Szechuan vegetable noodles, Oriental vegetables, chicken taco, Olgas beans

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Local weather

TODAY

HIGH 80
LOW 54

TUESDAY

HIGH 80
LOW 54

WEDNESDAY

HIGH 80
LOW 54

THURSDAY

HIGH 85
LOW 62

FRIDAY

HIGH 84
LOW 65

Saturday, September 5, 2002

News Editor

Helena Payne

TODAY’S LUNCH

Monday: Cheeseburger, baked beans, corn scallop casserole, Oriental vegetables, crispy Parmesan cheese, garden salad, apple turnover, fruit medley.

Tuesday: Chicken casserole, baked chicken, marinara vegetables, brown_n_serve breadsticks, Oriental vegetables, fruit medley.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese on white, Nature burger, chicken patty, honey garlic chicken, vegetable pizza, chicken taco, brown_n_serve breadsticks.

Thursday: Boiled thin spaghetti, mostaccioli, linguine, pastaaria meat sauce, spaghetti sauce, meatball with sauce, pastaaria meat sauce, spaghetti sauce, meatball with sauce, alfredo sauce, linguine with vegetables, rice, pastaaria meat sauce, spaghetti sauce, meatball with sauce, alfredo sauce, linguine with vegetables, rice.

Friday: Chicken fajita, salsa chicken, BBQ chicken, chicken patty, mashed potatoes, corn scallop casserole, Oriental vegetables, grilled cheese on white, Nature’s burger, tangy grilled chicken, steakhouse fries, pretzel, Chinese noodles, Szechuan vegetable noodles, Oriental vegetables, chicken taco, Olgas beans.

NEWS

A wallet found in DeBartolo Hall was turned in to NDSP for safekeeping.

Victim loses parking decal

A victim reported to NDSP losing a University parking decal off campus.

Kontrol Kard reported lost

NDSP received a report of lost Kontrol Kard on off-campus location.

NDSP issues seat belt citations

NDSP issued several state citations for seat belt violations on Douglas Road, Edison Road and Juniper Road.

Information compiled from the Notre Dame Security/Police blotter.
Growing women's center finds little space in library

By JAMIE BELCHER
News Writer

Students might find themselves traveling to Regina Hall, Havican Hall and the Cushwa-Leighton Library to find a professor or administrator associated with the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership at Saint Mary's.

The Center, also called CWIL, is committed to promoting intercultural dialogue and supporting women in leadership roles as they lead and flourish the next generation of female leaders, but the new program has quickly outgrown its shell.

Meredith Reid Sarkees, director of the center, says not only are there many new programming goals for this year, but the faculty size is also increasing.

"We have grown from two fellows last year to nine fellows this year," Sarkees said.

Fellows are brought to the school to teach and research about women's intercultural leadership and interaction.

Because of its growth, the center needs more room for its faculty. The typing room in Cushwa-Leighton, which has been relocated to the basement of the library, and one group study room have been converted into offices for CWIL faculty. Also, the number of group study rooms is at three, down one from last year.

For some students, the changes have been disruptive.

Senior Kim Davis sees room for improvement.

"You're more conscious of how loud you are when you are working in the library because you don't want a teacher sneaking up on you," Davis said.

Follow Kimiko Akita, a Saint Mary's professor, enjoys her office in the library but also sees the need for a different space.

"It would be nice if I could use my office regardless of the open hours of the library," Akita said, adding she has not had problems meeting with her students and fellow CWIL faculty so far.

Karen Ristau, dean of faculty, said the changes are a temporary but necessary solution because of the limited space on campus.

"We have a beautiful library, and the idea that many people can use it and be welcome there in the Saint Mary's tradition," Ristau said.

Karen Ristau dean of faculty

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funding for student groups. The 2002 Shirt is kelly green with the theme "Return to Glory." On back is a chilled gold helmet, portraits of former coach Knute Rockne and the famed Four Horsemen.

Project officials this year ordered 44,000 shirts. Fans already have bought 29,000 shirts, said Schuster, who anticipated that the apparel would sell out.

Shirt purchases generally increase as the first home game nears. Notre Dame's home opener against Purdue is Saturday.

"If we can have a really strong sale this weekend, it will really help the project," said Trip Foley, student body vice president.

Shirts are $15 at the Hammers Notre Dame Bookstore, Irish Express and the Varsity Shop. They are $11 with a student ID at the information desk in LaFortune Student Center.

In other Senate news:

♦ The Senate confirmed Erika Bramley as sophomore class advisor to the freshman class council.

♦ Keough Hall Senator Jake Teske was elected Senate representative to the Advisory Committee for Academic and Student Life. The two-year-old group meets four times a year and is chaired by Father Mark Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs, and Provost Nathan Hatch.

♦ Pat Hallahan, chief of staff for Student Body President Libby Bishop, announced a Sept. 28 multicultural fair on South Quad. The event is sponsored by Bishop's office and other student groups.

♦ Hallahan said the Office of the President will know by next week the topic of its fall Board of Trustees report. Bishop's staff meets with trustees on campus in October.

♦ In light of the anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks, senators rescheduled next week's meeting from Sept. 11 to Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

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Tailgating
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the Office of Residence Life and Housing. Only two of his friends have not visited the disciplinary board.

Regarding the application criteria, ResLife director Jeff Shoup said students currently on disciplinary probation will be ineligible to register a tailgate gathering with alcohol present.

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Other additions include providing students with designated driver bracelets, guardian angel swizzle sticks for testing drinks, crime map detailing areas of South Bend that experience the highest crime rate, resource magazines such as "Help Stop Drug Abuse," and the "Be Responsible About Drinking" (B.R.A.D.) safety cards. All of these resources are free to students and can be found in the security office.

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Interested in joining a club but don't know where to get started?

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE Activities Night 2002

Thursday September 5
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Angela Athletic Facility

BE THERE!
Clayton named ‘American Idol’ by millions

Associated Press

Kelly Clarkson, a cocktail waitress from Tex. whose signature song was “Ain’t No Other Man.” was chosen Wednesday night as Clarkson’s next pop star "on the show this summer. Announced the winner seven minutes before it ended. Clarkson was the survivor among 10,000 entrants who thought they had what it takes to be pop stars. Along the way, the Fox series became the television hit of the summer, particularly among young viewers. Even Simon Cowell, the British judge with a penchant for the withering insult, was seen to wipe away a tear at the result.

Clarkson earns a recording contract, and will release a CD single later this month and a full album in November. Clarkson beat Justin Guarini, the big-haired crooner from Pennsylvania, to be pop stars. Along the way, the Fox series became the television hit of the summer, particularly among young viewers.

Kelly Clarkson struts across the stage at the ‘American Idol’ finals competition at the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood. Announced the winner over Justin Guarini, Clarkson signed a record contract and plans to release an album in November.

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Associated Press

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Clinton’s speech

Before his speech at the convention, President Bush said, "I am going to sing this next song while I’m crying." Clarkson said before launching her performance, "How am I going to sing this? A little like a dream to see our friend fort Worth. Clarkson sang in her school’s choir and performed the lead in the school production of "Brigadoon" her senior year. She tried to make it in the music industry in Los Angeles after graduation, but returned to Burleson discouraged over rejection. All three of the show’s judges, Cowell, Randy Jackson and Paula Abdul thought Clarkson was the most deserving of the two. The British Cowell said he had to "begrudgingly admit the talent is better here."

High winds, powerful rains hit Taiwan: A powerful typhoon churned toward Taiwan early Thursday after its winds and rain lashed Japan’s Okinawan islands, forcing residents into shelters, causing blackouts and halting transportation. Typhoon Sistolaku was packing winds of 89 mph and was 350 miles from Taiwan’s capital, Taipei, moving west at about 9.5 mph. Taiwan’s weather bureau said the fringe of the storm was expected to start hitting Taiwan early Friday.

Canada considers legalizing marijuana: A parliamentary committee called for legalizing marijuana use among adults, increasing pressure on the government to shift drug laws away from the zero-tolerance policy of the United States. The report by the parliamentary committee called for legalizing marijuana, expunge criminal records for marijuana possession.

World News Briefs

Germany skeptical about Iraqi attack: Body of Chancellor Gerhard Schröder, who died last month, was returned to Berlin on condition they not be quoted. The British prime minister said that "I’m just proud of her. It’s like a dream to see our friend here."

Iraqi foreign minister Naji Sabri, speaking at the Arab foreign ministers meeting in Egypt, said: "These are whims and lies and pretexts ... all prepared with no evidence at all to support them."

General Amr Moussa said the threat of war against Iraq "constitutes a danger for the stability of the entire region." But Swedish Prime Minister Goeran Persson said Bush was making the situation "politically manageable."

In South Africa, Secretary of State Colin Powell said he received a "solid expression of support" from allies at a U.N. development summit.

The president is strongly considering a U.N. Security Council resolution that would set a deadline for Iraq to open its weapons sites to inspectors and to apply punitive action if he refuses. Three administration officials told The Associated Press on condition they not be identified. To get the resolution past a threatened veto by China or Russia, the resolution likely would not spell out the threat, but it would be obvious to Saddam, the officials said.

Iraq agreed to allow international weapons inspectors after the 1991 Persian Gulf War, but they have been barred from the country since 1998. The United States believes Saddam is developing chemical, biological and chemical weapons.

National News Briefs

West Nile offers no immediate risk: Health officials were trying to determine Wednesday if West Nile virus can be spread through blood transfusions. But any test to screen donated blood for the sometimes deadly disease is at least months, maybe years, away, they said. Still, they emphasized that the blood supply is very safe and the risk of contracting West Nile from blood is significantly lower than the risk of foregoing any procedure that would require a transfusion.

Man threatens White House security: A man who police said may have made threats against President Bush was arrested Wednesday. The man was stopped around 12:30 p.m. EDT in the Adams Morgan section of Washington. Washington Police Chief Charles Ramsey said the suspect may have threatened Bush.

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FABLED BRIDGE

Professors take helm of committees

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

In what chairman John Robinson called a "remarkably productive" session Wednesday, Faculty Senate appointed representatives to vacant positions during its first meeting of the academic year.

Success in this endeavor is of most importance," Robinson said in an opening statement to follow faculty. "Failure means we are voiceless and from that follows all sorts of ills. But, voice taken work, and we must begin that work tonight."

Professor Remie Constable of the history department was appointed to the Senate's administrative affairs committee. Classics professor David Ladouceur and aerospace and mechanical engineering professor Edmund Corana were also appointed to the benefits committee.

Faculty Senate is divided into four committees, including the student committee and the academic affairs committee. During the Wednesday night meeting, each committee recommended a chairperson, all of which were approved by the Senate with minimal debate.

Jacqueline Brogan, an English professor, was elected to chair the academic affairs committee and chemical engineering professor Al Miller was selected to lead the benefits committee.

The Senate also voted to continue to allow Rick Rolley to occupy his seat as representative for the Film, Television, and Theatre Department. Rolley's position as a professional specialist had raised concerns that only teaching or researching faculty members could hold Senate seats not specifically designated for professional specialists.

The decision to retain Rolley on the Senate, however, came with an agreement to form an ad hoc committee to read and revise the organization's bylaws.

The senate elected Robinson to chair the committee and Barry Keating of the finance department and Steve Boker of the Department of Business in order to gather more information on what the body could hold Senate seats not specifically designated for professional specialists.

The Senate also unanimously elected Marsha Steverson of University Libraries and Rich Williams of the Sociology Department to serve as the faculty members on the Campus Life Council.

Representatives agreed to postpone the appointment of members to the Traffic Appeals Board in order to gather more information on what the body does and when it meets.

In other Senate news:

University President Father Edward Malloy is scheduled to attend the Senate's October meeting. Senators, however, preferred to move Malloy's visit to later in the academic year so that new representatives would have time to acclimate themselves to their responsibilities and determine an agenda for the meeting. Several senators voiced concerns that previous meetings between the Faculty Senate and Malloy were "ugly" with both sides displaying hostility.

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UNITED HOPES TO DODGE CHAPTER 11

Chicagoland Bankruptcy might be a distinct possibility for United Airlines, but it is not inevitable, according to its new chief executive.

Glenn Tilton's success or failure in avoiding a Chapter 11 filing will hinge on the support of unions at the world's No. 2 carrier — a reality Tilton acknowledged Wednesday by speaking to a meeting of union leaders just an hour after arriving in Chicago.

Union leaders remain uneasy about the proposals by Tilton's predecessor to slash labor costs by $1.5 billion annually in a bid to make United more cost-efficient and competitive.

But union spokesmen said they appeared to be pleased by the new CEO's diplomacy and comments in a brief courtesy visit.

Pilots spokesman Herb Hunter said union president Paul Whiteford came away from the meeting convinced Tilton wants to avoid bankruptcy.

"Reinforcing that view, Tilton told reporters a bankruptcy filing is "not a foreseeable contingency," but he added, "the possibility exists in the circumstances the company finds itself in."

While calling it premature to talk about specifics of a financial recovery plan, he made clear he doesn't think the severe labor cuts sought by his predecessor last week were out of line.

Newly retired CEO Jack Creighton, who appeared with Tilton at the Wednesday's union meeting, proposed last Wednesday that labor costs be trimmed by about 21 percent as the key element of $15 billion in company cutbacks over six years.

"Those weren't my proposals," Tilton said after leaving the meeting at the pilots' union office near United headquarters. "But from the perspective of management, they were reasonable.""The meeting was the first involving all union leaders in eight years, reflecting the dire condition of an airline that has lost $3 billion since 2000.

Several union leaders contend that the $1.5 billion a year in labor cuts are more than what's needed to help United obtain a $1.8 billion federal loan guarantee, which it says is critical in order to pay looming debt obligations and avoid a bankruptcy filing this fall.

Tilton, who flew in from San Francisco, where he had been vice chairman of ChevronTexaco Corp., said it was his idea to attend the meeting. He was named the airline's CEO on Monday. Asked to describe the urgency of United's situation, Tilton said, "The urgency is extreme."

He said he hasn't removed the Sept. 16 deadline for unions to agree on a financial plan, although he did not rule out an extension after he talks with the Air Transportation Stabilization Board.

Hunter said the meeting was the first time leaders representing all United's unions — including pilots, mechanics, ramp workers, public contact workers, flight attendants and meterologists — had assembled since just before the employee stock ownership plan went into effect in 1994.

"There's a renewed sense of anticipation that maybe we can all get together and move forward," Hunter said.

"There was a lack of trust in the previous management. Now we've got somebody new.

"He sounds good on paper and he's saying the right thing, and I think everyone wants to give him a chance," Hunter said.

WTC ATTACK COST ECONOMY BILLIONS

The economic impact of the World Trade Center attack could reach $95 billion and cost 83,000 jobs in New York, according to a report by the city's financial managers.

Replacing the buildings, infrastructure and tenants' financial losses account for $21.8 billion of that sum, Comptroller William Thompson said in his fiscal analysis released Wednesday.

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In Brief

Design changes cost GM millions

A judge upheld an $82 million verdict against General Motors for a collision that left a child with permanent brain damage and that raised questions about the automaker's design changes.

Buick County Circuit Judge Burt Smithart said the $82 million was reasonable because it was due to design changes made by GM.

A judge upheld an $82 million verdict against GM Tuesday, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. The case stemmed from a head-on collision on Dec. 10, 1999, near Smut Eye, 40 miles south of Montgomery. Jeffrey Jernigan, then 12, was in the front seat of a 1993 Oldsmobile Delta 88 with his seat belt on when the passenger compartment of the car collapsed on him, causing him to lose part of his brain, said plaintiff's lawyer Jere Beasley.

The boy's father, Wilbert Jernigan, sued GM, contending the car was defective and dangerous due to design changes made by GM.

Decline in construction industry

Construction spending was flat in July as an increase in government work helped to blunt cutbacks in private builders' construction projects, which dropped to the lowest level in nearly six years.

After declining for two months, the level of construction spending in July was unchanged at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $834.1 billion, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. That report along with more forward-looking data showing that manufacturing barely grew in August point to a sputtering economic recovery, economists said.

In the construction market, the commercial side continues to be a source of weakness, reflecting reticence by businesses to make big commitments in capital spending including new factories and other buildings given economic uncertainties, analysts said.

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Sylvia Dillon and John Dillon, both of Campus Ministry, serve cotton candy to students as they stopped by the organization’s first open house of the academic year.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!!

Students who will be driving any University vehicle are required to attend a mandatory training/orientation session sponsored by transportation services!

If you are going to operate rental vehicles from the new motor pool or drive a departmental vehicle, you must attend one of the training/operation sessions!

Students who have not attended a session as of October 1, 2002 will not be eligible to drive University vehicles!

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Sessions will be held in DeBartolo Hall; Room 102 each Sunday evening in September (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Sessions will start at 6:45 and last no longer than one hour!

PLEASE BRING A PEN & YOUR DRIVER’S LICENSE!
Teachers contest city's decision

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

When art teacher Judith Wood looks around the Latin Munoz-Marin Elementary School, she doesn’t see the boil- teachers and unmotivated students. Instead, she sees hope. The school is better this year, she says, and the students are more engaged. But there’s still work to be done.

“Kids are struggling,” Wood said. “But it’s not because they go to a bad school.”

As a new school year begins Thursday, Wood and scores of other teachers are questioning Philadelphia’s plan to transform its schools by turning them over to private companies. They believe what goes on inside the classroom isn’t the only problem facing the district.

There were other areas, though, where the company would have less control.

Athletic Training & Sports Medicine

There will be a meeting for any Notre Dame freshmen students interested in the student athletic training program. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 9 at 1:30 pm in the Joyce Center Athletic Training Room.

West Nile blood test difficult to develop

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Officials don’t yet know if a blood test for West Nile virus is even needed — but if it is, it won’t be easy to develop.

Health officials were scrambling Friday to determine if West Nile virus can be spread through blood donations, even as they emphasized that the blood supply is very safe. The risk of contracting West Nile from blood is significantly lower than the risk of getting any procedure that would call for a blood transfusion, they said.

Ultimately, a screening test is probably needed, said Dr. Lester Crawford, acting commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. He said government would work with industry to stimulate faster development of a test.

"It’s going to take several years to have a test suitable for blood donors," said Dr. Harvey Klein, chief of the Department of Transfusion Medicine at the National Institutes of Health and past president of the American Association of Blood Banks.

West Nile, which emerged in the United States just three years ago, has exploded across much of the country this summer, with 673 cases and 32 deaths. But concern hit new heights Tuesday when officials confirmed that at least three of four people who had received organs from a Georgia woman who had contracted the disease.

Officials say they are convinced that these patients contracted the disease through their transplants, though they have not ruled out the possibility that the virus can be spread through blood as well.

Dozens of epidemiologists at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta and the CDC lab in Fort Collins, Colo., were trying to figure out how the organ donor, a Georgia woman who died in a car crash, got West Nile. She had received transfusions from more than 60 donors before she died, and they were tracing those blood donors to see if any of them had the virus. They are also tracking down a dozen people who had received transfusions from the same donors.

"We’re doing everything we can to find out how this happened," said Dr. Andrew Robertson, deputy director of the Center for Evaluation, and不低于Research at the FDA.

Others are less confident.

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Sharon sees possibility for reconciliation with Palestine

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon says that for the first time in nearly two years of fighting, he sees the possibility of a negotiated deal with the Palestinians because many of them are surging on violence. Sharon's statement came just hours after Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat accused Israel of crimes against humanity for expelling two people from the West Bank to Gaza on Wednesday. The two are relatives of a Palestinian explosives expert accused by Israel of sending suicide bombers into Tel Aviv.

On Thursday, police said they discovered a car bomb containing 1.350 pounds of explosives—one of the biggest ever—that had been brought into northern Israel from the West Bank. The car bomb was detonated in an open space and no injuries were reported.

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Arafat complained that Israel is sabotaging efforts to stop the violence. "Unfortunately everything we face here is more and more Israelli escalation," he said after a meeting Wednesday with Danish Foreign Minister Per Stig Moeller in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

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On Wednesday, the Israeli military expelled a brother and sister of a Palestinian militant from the West Bank to Gaza, the first time Israel has forced relatives of militants to leave their home areas.

Arafat denounced the expulsion as "a crime against humanity that violates all human and international laws." Expulsion is seen by the Palestinians as severe punishment. Palestinians live in extended families, are deeply rooted in their communities and are much more mobile than people in Western societies.

World leaders blame Rio Earth Summit

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG

World leaders and global activists here agree on this much: Blame it on Rio.

The Earth Summit 10 years ago in Rio de Janeiro grandly resolved to save all of nature, from the humblest algae to the majestic elephant. And it agreed the planet's delicate climate urgently needed protection before global warming rises to unbearable levels.

How to fulfill that sweeping action plan offers just a few broad—and nonbinding—promises for change.

Summit leaders said Johannesburg established sustainable development as a global issue on a par with peace and human rights. It was destined to be a nitty-gritty meeting marked by horse-trading deals, they said.

The summit opened nearly two weeks ago with a flourish of lofty Rio-esque rhetoric. South African President Thabo Mbeki predicted the world summit would be "a fitting culmination to a decade of hopes" after Rio.

By Wednesday, leaders were careful not to overreach. "They were naturally difficult to please," one diplomat said. "They are tired of糍只 the same kind of thing." Leaders held on to the idea of "a partnership between South Africa and the continent" to avert a "bloody frontier."

"They were naturally difficult talks," said French President Jacques Chirac, but he thought "a new momentum to the process of sustainable development. On the whole, they advanced things."

Chirac was the most visible Western leader after President Bush declined to attend and British Prime Minister Tony Blair left early.

Activists left Johannesburg feeling betrayed by world leaders who, they said, offered "crumbs for the poor."

"When the time came for targets, timetables and money, they let the world down," said Andrew Hewitt of Oxfam International.

The military considers the threat of expulsion, along with destruction of family homes, as an effective way to deter Palestinians from carrying out attacks.

According to the Associated Press, Palestinians have been targeted by Israeli forces because they were suspected of involvement in recent attacks.

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**Lawsuit alleges Iraqi involvement in terror attacks**

**Associated Press**

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Elucidating Christian theology's fundamental contradictions of the Teaching of Jesus is not, by any means, a trivial matter; especially in the context of a threatened war between the United States and Iraq and the continuing threats of international terrorism originating in the corresponding lies and errors of Islamic theology.

On the contrary, it is the contradiction of this Truth by all of the monotheistic religions-and the censorship and suppression of this Truth by the religious and media officials in, especially, the United States and Israel-which is at the foundation of the theological conflicts between Judaism, Christianity and Islam; and, thus, the political conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians especially over Jerusalem.

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Planning to visit a TAILGATE this Saturday?

Here are some keys to stay trouble-free:

**Don’t:**
- Play drinking games
- “Funnel” beers
- “Shotgun” beers
- Drink directly from a wine bottle or 40 oz bottle of beer
- Charge money for alcohol at tailgates
- Have kegs
- Take shots
- Serve alcohol to minors

**Do:**
- Register your tailgate at www.nd.edu/~tailgate
- Bring you student ID and Drivers License with you
- Make sure to have a ND student parking decal on your car or bring $30
- Have food and soda
- Be responsible if you choose to drink

**Important things to note**

- All Notre Dame students are now allowed to host a tailgate if they register, but only students who are 21 years old may host a tailgate where alcohol is present.
- All tailgating lots will be patrolled by University, state and local police. There will be both uniformed and plain-clothed officers.
- Remember that if you tailgate off-campus and then arrive on campus intoxicated, you can still be cited for public intoxication, regardless of age.
- “Hard” alcohol is permitted in the tailgating lot but nowhere else on campus.
- Notre Dame undergraduate students are only allowed to host tailgates in the Blue Field South (radio tower lot).

_The key is not to draw undue attention to yourself or your tailgate._

If you are cited by the police call the Judicial Council at 1-4556.

For additional information: read the FAQ at www.nd.edu/~tailgate, e-mail tailgate@nd.edu, or call Student Government at 1-7668.
Museum exhibits artistic inspiration of Adolf Hitler

**Associated Press**

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.
The images of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich forever will be linked with evil. The menace of the swastika, the perfect Nazi soldiers.

An exhibit at Williams College Museum of Art argues that it wasn't a study of warfare, politics and military strategy that influenced the background and symbols for Hitler's visions. It was art: Wagner's operas; the dark and simple work of German painters; Viennese architecture.

"Prelude to a Nightmare: Art, Politics, and Hitler's Early Years in Vienna 1900-1913" traces the dictator's artistic aspirations, disappointments and influences during his seven years in the Austrian city.

The exhibit uses about 275 paintings, posters and clips of film from Nazi rallies to illustrate art's influence on Hitler. Displays of anti-Semitic pamphlets that circulated around Vienna in the early 1900s show that Hitler mimicked the pamphlets for his own propaganda decades later.

Two years after visiting Vienna for the first time, Hitler moved there in 1908 as a 19-year-old aspiring artist. Twice rejected from the city's art academy, he drifted, staying in homeless shelters, attending operas and watching sessions of Parliament.

A friend encouraged him to sell his paintings — mostly watercolors of Vienna landscapes — some of which are displayed in the Williams exhibit. According to a memoir kept by the friend and on display at the exhibit, some of Hitler's highest paying and most loyal customers were Jews.

His work never rose to critical acclaim.

"He was known for copying from other images," said Deborah Rothschild, the curator who organized the Williams exhibit. "He had no originality."

While living the life of a struggling artist, Hitler was drawn to the politics of the pan-German party, a right-wing, anti-Semitic group that promoted the so-called superiority of an Aryan race.

The artwork embraced by the pan-Germans — folky paintings that asserted German dominance — was among Hitler's favorite. As Fuhrer, Hitler staged an art show of "degenerate art," comparing works by artists such as van Gogh and Picasso to images of human deformity.

The Williams exhibit, mostly unique together with pieces on loan from museums in Vienna, shows original works to give people something to talk about." As a college museum, I wanted some of Hitler's ideas," said Sherwin Fink, a business owner from Hillsdale, N.Y., who visited the exhibit Tuesday. "It gives a different perspective on someone we know a lot about."

Rothschild designed the exhibit, which runs through Oct. 27, as part of a project highlighting art from Vienna being sponsored by 11 Berkshire galleries and museums.

"As a college museum, I wanted something that would be a catalyst for thinking and discussion," she said. "I wanted to give people something to talk about."

About 21,000 people have visited the exhibit since it opened in July, but Rothschild said despite the turnout, there are no plans to put it on tour.

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- John Dillon, Campus Ministry, 1-7163
- Susan Steibe-Pasalich, Counseling Center, 1-7336
- Ann E. Thompson, Health Services, 1-8286

South Bend Community Resources:

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What would a Middle Eastern Muslim in another country have to say about America?

Our flats in London are in an Arab district, so this is the perfect chance to find out. In the 40-minute walk back from our school buildings, I stop a few of the Arab stores near our flats to connect with the neighbors. I probably look like a clueless American wandering through shops up and down the street with my backpack, but that’s okay. As Fr. McNeill, the founder of the Center for Social Concerns, said in the book “Compassion,” we must be “called out of our familiar places to unknown territories, out of our ordinary and proper places to the places where people hurt and where we can experience with them our common human brokenness and our common need for healing.”

The first man who welcomes me is Haider, a Muslim from Babylon in Iraq. He verifies that I can understand his English and smiles brightly. In between customers buying fruit displayed outside and wrapped leaves of bread, we talk about Sept. 11. He tells me about his shock when he first heard the news and chides anyone claiming to have first heard the news and chides anyone claiming to have direct, personal interaction with people. Like McNeill, the founder of the Center for Social Concerns, he says, “I think they do so much more!” He thinks that the majority in Pakistan agree with him, and only the uneducated, illiterate in his country are swayed to think this to be more of a religious conflict than one about terrorism. He views America’s reaction as an effort grounded not in oil-mongering but in the protection of all: “What they are doing is good for the whole world.”

I assume that his views are so supportive simply because he is Pakistani, but I was wrong. In another shop a few yards away I meet another man from Pakistan. However, his views are the converse of Haider’s in thinking that direct, personal interaction with people. Like McNeill, he says, “No matter what faith you have, many people have the same good values.”

The ice cream guru asks about what I’ve found so far, and he shares that business this time of year in his shop is slower than usual. “The people in the Middle East are scared to travel,” he pontificates.

A man in a blazer stops in for a scoop. He adds an objective perspective that the response in the Middle East shouldn’t be about what America wants but what the United Nations decides. Though he’s non-practicing, Mekdad was raised in an Islamic family in Iraq.

I’m a half-Chinese, Catholic student standing in an American shop in an Arab district in London, talking with a Hindu, Indian ice cream shopkeeper whose family got expelled from Uganda and with a Muslim, Iranian accountant wanting some peach ice cream. Notre Dame has a larger reach than I knew about my freshman year.

There’s something momentously important about having that direct, personal interaction with people. Like McNeill writes, “When information about human suffering comes to us through a person who can be embraced, it can be humanized.” News stories may only frustrate us, but we can form a relationship with a smiling shopkeeper.

Each person I spoke with, no matter what their political opinions, expressed sympathy for these hurt on Sept. 11, which my Iraqi friend Haider sums up best: “Tell them I sympathize for them. I know that they were innocent people who were working to provide for their families. We remember the innocent people killed in the Middle East. And we remember your families, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters.”

With this weekend’s match with Purdue, many may recall this game last year when postponed in solemn remembrance. On the year anniversary, this American community in London will be one at heart with you in America. But we won’t be the only ones.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Andrew DeBerry ND Going Global
Think twice before hanging the flag

I got an e-mail message this week. You probably got one like it, too: "On Sept. 11 wear red, white and blue." The words on the screen then faded, and for a full five minutes my computer flashed those images of human suffering that we all saw everywhere last fall in the glossy pages of magazines and on the flash of TV screens. I saw people running from buildings. I saw C-130s dropping green searchlights for human remains among smoldering rubble and buildings exploding in flame.

The images were so potent and powerful that the author of the e-mail thought they would persuade me to put out my flag and to wear our nation's colors on Sept. 11. But patriotism, I think, is no antidote to hatred. I find no comfort in the American flag. Is there no better way to honor our dead?

Here at Notre Dame and around the country on Sept. 11, there will plenty of flag waving. We are a patriotic people in the midst of a war against terrorism overseas, and we are on the verge of a ground war in Iraq. But before you put out a flag ask yourself what it signifies. Where do your ultimate allegiances lie? Are you first an American? Or a Christian? Or are you first a human?

Maybe you're not an American at all. Notre Dame is not just a college for American students. We are an international university. In 2001 there were undergraduates attending Notre Dame from 64 countries outside the United States and graduate students from 87. Likewise, hundreds of non-Americans died beside us in the terrorist attacks on the United States last fall. The Catholic Church is a universal church, not an American one. Here at Notre Dame, we should understand that nationalism is not the appropriate response to murder on the part of our government or on the part of any other government or group. Mourning is, if you must hang a flag, hang an Earth flag. In the hope that we might someday live as brothers and sisters with all people regardless of nationality. Or don't hang any flag at all. Just sit quietly and reflect, or chill with a group of people and sing, or write "Pray for peace" in your window or attend a vigil or a lecture on the conflict in the Middle East.

Our nation's war against terrorism is not a football game, and the American flag is not just another trendy fashion accessory. There are no winners here.

Those who died on Sept. 11 will never be brought back. War is not something to be celebrated, even if you think it is necessary or inevitable. Then it should be understood as a necessary tragedy, and the nation-state a necessary but imperfect division among peoples.

The Notre Dame family is not synonymous with the American family. It is hospitable to our international students, many of whom hail from countries with which we have at one time been at war. Examine your allegiances and search your heart before you hang the flag.

Anna Nussbaum
Notre Dame freshman
Sept. 4

The Shirt promotes unity, raises funds

In 1989, a car accident brought the Notre Dame family together when students came to the aid of the critically injured student by selling a game-day T-shirt. This display of unity has grown into the largest student-run fundraiser on campus, and is now known as "The Shirt Project."

Through a single shirt, it seems, the Notre Dame student body combined an enthusiasm for athletics with a commitment to their fellow students, and in doing so achieved an outcome far beyond their initial goal.

Today, after 13 years, sales of "The Shirt" raises over $200,000 annually. Half of the proceeds go to Student Activities to help fund clubs, dances, concerts and speakers. The rest of the money is set aside for a charity that directly benefits Notre Dame students.

Last spring, funding from "The Shirt" sponsored the hugely successful Domer Donors Bone Marrow drive.

This year "The Shirt" is bright green, bright enough to show up on national television. Notre Dame is about school spirit and unity. With a proud display of green, prove that the Notre Dame family is committed to supporting our fellow students.

On game day, support Coach Willingham and the Fighting Irish "Return to Glory" by wearing "The Shirt."

Be a part of the sea of green. Go Irish!

Courtney Schuster
president, The Shirt 2002

Rumble, don't mumble, when supporting Fighting Irish athletic teams this weekend

Womens soccer team counts on fan support

Help! I want to take a moment and ask all of our students for a favor. The womens soccer program has a huge tournament this weekend, hosting No. 10 Santa Clara on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and No. 4 Portland at 1 p.m. on Sunday. We really need your support (all students) to help us get these victories this weekend.

When we travel to Portland and Santa Clara, they have tremendous student support, and they antagonize and intimidate our team like crazy. We really need you to come dressed in green (or Notre Dame) gear and be loud as we face these national powers. You guys may not realize how important you are to us and all the athletic teams here, but your support is huge.

Please come by after the football pep rally. Your student IDs get you into the game. Even if you aren't a soccer fan, your support could really be helpful to us. Thanks as much as I truly believe we have the best sports fans in the country.

Randy Walderm
head women's soccer coach
**Movie Review**

**Speilberg's 'Minority Report':**

By C. SPENCER BEGGS  
Scene Editor

Stephen Speilberg's latest action thriller, "Minority Report," is set in the ultra-futuristic Washington D.C. of 2054. Technology advances to the point that future inhabitants live the most part, in an actualized utopia. Even violent crime is almost non-existent as genetically engineered clairvoyant predicts who will commit murder. The plot follows John Anderton (Tom Cruise), the hotshot detective and founder of pre-crime investigation. In the style of film noir, Anderton is deeply disturbed, drug addicted hero who broods over the abduction and assumed murder of his child, a crime ironically committed months before pre-crime was instituted. As Anderton, comes to work the pre-cogs predict a premeditated homicide, a rarity due to the deterrent effect of pre-crime. But it is Anderton who becomes the target when the pre-cogs predict that he will commit the murder. But when he discovers a mysterious conflicting account of the future from the pre-cogs, a so-called "minority report," Anderton decides to prove his innocence by kidnapping one of the pre-cogs and running from the authority he helped to build. While many directors would turn this film into an overly complicated excuse to race the dashing Cruise across CGfed cityscapes, Spielberg actually pulls a contemplative action movie out of the mix. As Anderton runs through the ominous metropolis, Spielberg introduces a whole Futuristic society that is fairly titillating. In a world overrun with retinal scanning and super-powerful computers, the idea of privacy seems almost unknown. "Minority Report" doesn't get bogged down in over-explaining too many trivial aspects of 2054. Thoroughly at one point, Speilberg almost spoils a wonderful movie by obliterating written-in product spots. Spielberg's latest work has obviously been influenced by his mentor Stanley Kubrick. Occasionally, Spielberg even uses shots in homage of Kubrick films, but this film feels almost less than original.

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**Movie Review**

'Blood Work' a film that bloody doesn't work

By SHAWN NEWBURG  
Scene Movie Critic

"Blood Work," directed and produced by Clint Eastwood, was launched into the running for worst movie of the year a couple weeks ago. A shallow, predictable plot with numerous holes, extremely poor acting and a vapid cinematography left crowds either laughing or groaning at just how bad this movie was. Clint Eastwood plays Terry McCaleb, an ex-FBI agent living on a houseboat. His character is well developed and has a few good lines. He alone serves to allow Rodriguez to throw out awful one-liners. He attempts to pull off the has-been detective who can still hold his own, but his squinting eyes and raspy voice are practically cliché now and his character is not at all interesting. Perhaps the most annoying character is played by comedian Paul Rodriguez. He has some inexplicable grudge against McCaleb that only serves to allow Rodriguez to throw out awful one-liners. He attempts to pull off the has-been detective who can still hold his own, but his squinting eyes and raspy voice are practically cliché now and his character is not at all interesting.

"Blood Work"

Director: Clint Eastwood  
Writers: Brian Helgoland

"Minority Report"

Director: Stephen Speilberg  
Writers: Scott Frank

Starring: Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell and Samantha Morton

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Angelica Houston plays Clint Eastwood's heart transplant doctor, an underdeveloped character that is too concerned about the main plot.
a movie with brain and brawn

more like stealing than praise. Still, Spielberg’s skill at composing scenes speaks for itself. The CGI effects in the movie are breathtaking. From spider-like scan robots to a computerized highway, Spielberg incorporates each sci-fi element into his film in such a way that, despite the stunning effects, they are secondary to the movie’s plot.

The movie presents a number of interesting philosophical and ethical debates. Unlike similar mind tickling movies like “The Matrix” and “Vanilla Sky,” “Minority Report” actually examines more difficult issues than the average first-day Phil 101 student who learns what epistemics means. The entire audience will leave the theater discussing the problems the movie presents.

While movies in this genre often examine the existence of free will within an external system like a computer program or determined future, “Minority Report” takes more educated look at what it means to know the future.

Spielberg’s real charm in this film is his ability to incorporate the load of college bull philosophy with state of the art special effects and classic cinematography. The result is a movie that isn’t all intellectual, visually over indulgent or campy. “Minority Report” is a sci-fi film the genre can be proud of.

Cruise’s star-power doesn’t hurt the film either. Cruise, whose career seemed doomed to being just another pretty face close to twenty years ago, puts in one of his best performances to date. Despite a convenient sob story, Cruise puts in enough energy into his role to convince the audience to suspend their disbelief. Of course, he’s not exactly looking at Oscar nominations here either.

Almost everybody should find something enjoyable in “Minority Report,” even if you’re not interested whether deontological or consequentialist ethics are superior, there are always rock-et pack chase scenes to make up the difference.

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SCENE is now accepting applications for the the “Two Tickets for” movie review column. “Two Tickets for” is a bi-weekly movie discussion review for two reviewers. Interested reviewers should apply in pairs (preferably male/female) and submit a sample movie review of 200-300 words. An example of the column style can be found at www.nd.edu/~observer/04112002/Scene/3.html.

SCENE is also accepting applications for regular movie reviewers. Applicants should submit a sample movie review of 200-300 words. Regular reviews should not be written in the first person.

Applicants should e-mail their applications to C. Spencer Beggs, the Scene Editor, by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11 at scene@nd.edu.
PHOENIX

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Ohio State WR leaves team to face theft charge

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Ohio State wide receiver Angelo Chattams was excused from the team to deal with an accusation of theft in his hometown. Police said Chattams is under investigation for theft of a set of golf clubs stolen July 29 from a parked sports utility vehicle.

Coach Jim Tressel didn’t elaborate on why Chattams was allowed to return to Dayton, Ohio, and said he didn’t know further details. A complaint, on file in the Montgomery County Clerk of Courts, was filed against Chattams on Aug. 12 alleging he was involved in a theft of property valued at $500 or more. No charges had been filed against him as of late Tuesday, and the case has not been given to a grand jury.

Tressel said he was waiting on a phone call from Chattams that might clarify the situation. “The only thing I know is, we had him go home to find out a little bit of what the situation is, so that we can respond to it,” he said.

Tressel said Chattams told him “that there may be something he had to take care of.” He said no further decisions would be made regarding Chattams’ status on the team until more information was known.

Chattams, a 5-foot-11, 185-pound sophomore, had two catches for 26 yards in nine games last year. He played in Ohio State’s season opener against Texas Tech on Aug. 24.

His departure is the latest blow to a team that has lost several key players recently. Late last month, fullback Jesse Kline quit the team because of continuing injuries. Flanker Chris Vance and freshman defensive lineman Quinn Pitcock were forced to sit out the Buckeyes’ season opener — Vance for an unspecified violation of team policy, Pitcock because he was arrested for underage drinking.

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University Counseling Center

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For more information, check out our web site: http://www.nd.edu/~scglsnt

Sports

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On Saturday night, NASCAR and Richmond International Raceway are planning a pre-race tribute to include a spectacular card display as well as 100,000 spectators, a flag salute by Winston Cup drivers and crew members as well as a special "Gentlemen, Start Your Engines" command by American Military personnel via satellite.

In the Busch series race on Friday night, Bobby Hamilton Jr. will drive a car with a special paint scheme from his sponsor, the U.S. Marine Corps. The No. 25 Ford will be called "The Patriotism Car" in support of the Marines.

It will be draped in an American Flag on all sides, with the Marines logo on the hood.

"I am proud to be a part of such a tribute," Hamilton said. "I don't think anyone will forget where they were or how they felt when they first received word of the terrorist attacks.

On Sept. 22 at Dover International Speedway, Bobby Labonte will drive a Pontiac with the phrase "Let's Roll" splashed across the hood in conjunction with the Todd Beamer Foundation. The No. 18 Pontiac, usually bright green, will be red, white and blue during the race.

"Our team couldn't be more thrilled to be honoring a tremendous American hero through the Todd Beamer Foundation," said team owner Joe Gibbs. "When we learned that this foundation is all about helping kids, we knew we needed to be partners. I hope all of our fans will rally around and support our 'Let's Roll' car.

Any money made off the car through merchandise will be donated to the Todd M. Beamer Foundation. Action Performance is going to create a full line of No. 18 Pontiac "Let's Roll" die-cast cars and donate all proceeds to the Beamer Foundation.

Aretha Franklin and Art Garfunkel will sing "America The Beautiful" prior to men's and women's finals this weekend at Madison Square Garden on Sept. 11 called "A Tribute to Grace and Hope."

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Defensive line has important role against Boilermakers

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Even after Anthony Weaver graduated, his legacy still lives on with the Irish defensive front. Notre Dame's defensive front — ends Kyle Budinscak and Ryan Roberts and tackles Darrell Campbell and Cedrick Hilliard — played a tremendous role in shutting down Maryland's offense. The Irish rarely blitzed, instead relying on the quartet of defensive linemen to win the battle of the trenches.

A large part of the defensive line's success had to do with the example set by Weaver, a second-round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens and team MVP last season.

"He got a lot of attention, but the man deserved it," Campbell said. "We were watching film today, and I said, 'Good job, T-Weav,' and I turned and looked at his seat and he wasn't there."

Weaver, who earned second-team All-American honors from ARC Sports last year, helped instill leadership in the group of defensive linemen who would carry on for him when he left. More than anything, he relied less on words and more on his strong work ethic to set an example.

"He left an impression on us," Campbell said. "A lot of us tried to mold our game, our technique after him because he was simply flawless. It was beautiful watching him play."

Campbell was disappointed with his performance against Maryland, in part because he failed to make a tackle. Hilliard recorded one tackle and a sack, while Roberts and Budinscak recorded two and one tackles apiece, respectively.

Saturday, Campbell said the Irish defensive line will be called on once again to help shut down Purdue's multi-dimensional offense, and that means putting pressure on Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton.

"We're going to come after him, but I really believe the coaches want the front four to get the job done," Campbell said. "That will leave some things open for the secondary."

Get fired up earlier
Notre Dame pep rallies will begin a half-hour earlier this year and will still be held at the Joyce Center. The student portion of the pep rally will begin at 6:30, and players will walk in around 6:30.

injury update
For the second straight day, linebacker Courtney Watson missed practice. Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said Watson was still suffering from lingering effects of the viral infection that kept him out of the Maryland game Saturday.

Offensive lineman Sean Milligan saw limited participation. Notre Dame's starting right guard is listed as day-to-day with what Willingham called muscle spasms.

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Dillon Pep Rally
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7:00 PM
**The Observer**

**Friday, September 6, 2002**

**Answer the Call**

**by Fr. Richard Warner, c.s.c.**

Director, Campus Ministry & Counselor to the President

This past weekend, in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, two men accepted ordination as members of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Tom Eckert, C.S.C., who pronounced his perpetual profession on Saturday, August 31, was ordained a deacon on September 1. He will serve as a deacon at St. John Vianney Parish in Phoenix throughout the coming year. Our own Sam Peters, C.S.C., who works in Campus Ministry and is rector of Sorin Hall, was ordained a priest in the presence of many Sorin Hall residents. It was my privilege to offer the following reflections at a prayer service the day before the ordinations took place.

There are probably as many places in the Gospel where Jesus invites people to become his disciples, as there are passages with clear assurances that as many ministries and services are available to every Christian Community as there are needs. In each situation, however, accepting discipleship and its costs and blessings, and providing for the needs of God’s people, depend on decisions we make; decisions which Tom and Sam have made. These decisions can only be made in that place where God speaks to us most directly, and where we recognize and know and understand that “it is the Lord who beckons.”

The events which we will celebrate this weekend were born at the moment of the Annunciation and perfected on Calvary. In a real way, the profession of religious vows and ordination to the diaconate and the priesthood, were born at the moment of the Annunciation, because Mary, Nun Dame, the Mother of Jesus, Our Mother and the Mother of the Church — was willing to accept what she came to understand was God’s Will for her, even though it would take her an entire lifetime to understand the implications that flowed from her “I will do whatever you ask of me.”

And because of Mary, the coming of Jesus marked that most important moment in the story of God’s love for all his people, for us, and tonight in a special way for Tom and Sam, and their families and friends. The Gospels and the life of Jesus are filled with stories and examples about the importance of human relationships, love and service. Jesus showed us what it means to love and to act with compassion towards everyone.

For service is at the heart of the Gospel, because Christian life is the bonding of each person with Jesus Christ. It is what transforms servants into friends, friends into disciples, disciples into brothers and sisters in Christ, and brothers and sisters in Christ into fruitful instruments of God’s grace for the sake of salvation.

The events which will take place this weekend in our presence and with so many believers as witnesses was perfected on Calvary, when Jesus Christ himself showed through his passion and death, realities also freely accepted, how deeply human love can change the course of history, but especially the course of individual human lives.

Every sacramental moment brings with it a commitment. It is a moment when God touches our lives through Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ will touch both of you this weekend when you pronounce your vows, Tom, and are ordained a deacon; and when you, Sam, become a Holy Cross priest after the manner of Jesus Christ. I do not know what this will mean for you. But I know that something wonderful and unexpected will be the result, because God can never be overcome in loving generosity. Someday, and maybe even most days, you will recognize how Jesus Christ has touched you and changed your lives tomorrow and Sunday.

In view of the problems our Church has experienced recently because fallible human beings carry out the mission of Jesus in time, one could be tempted to think that to be ordained a priest today is a difficult challenge and concern. I don’t think there ever has been or ever will be a better time to accept the grace of ordination and to live one’s life as a Holy Cross priest, as you will do Sam within a matter of hours. That is because of the overwhelming sense of what it means to be a Holy Cross priest, and to dedicate every day to the Church’s sacramental ministry. To celebrate Mass, to be an instrument of reconciliation, to claim as Christ’s own, people who are young and old and in between through the baptism, to be a soothing and even healing presence in the face of sickness and death, to witness the love of two people in marriage and to lay hands on countless others who will be ordained Holy Cross priests after you. How can there ever be a bad time or a difficult moment to accept the call of the Church to do all of this and so much more?

Sam and Tom, I know that you will both continue to make a difference in the Church, in our Holy Cross Community and in all the places and among all the people we carry out our ministries. For service is at the heart of the Gospel, because Christian life is the bonding of each person with Jesus Christ. It is what transforms servants into friends, friends into disciples, disciples into brothers and sisters in Christ, and brothers and sisters in Christ into fruitful instruments of God’s grace for the sake of salvation. As Jesus reminds us, we first learned from him that God is love. We have learned from him that we have been created by God because of God’s intensely personal and passionate love for each one of us. As a finally professed Holy Cross religious and deacon, Tom, and as a Holy Cross priest, Sam, you will continue to be visible signs of that love by the way you continue to live out your commitments, old and new.

So, in these moments of joyful anticipation of what is to come soon, we can only thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous and patient response to God’s call. As your commitments reinvigorate us and give us even more reasons for trying to be more generous ourselves, our brotherhood is strengthened, our own vocations are renewed, the Congregation of Holy Cross and the Church are enriched, and God’s people will be better served starting Sunday afternoon than they are tonight.

We thank God for your parents and your families, who have shared their faith with you, and brought you to this moment. We thank God for your friends who have challenged and supported you through the years of formation.

We thank God for you, Tom.

We thank God for you, Sam.

We thank God for calling all of us to share, each in our own way, in the saving mission of Jesus, in which we participate, strengthened by the bond we each the vows that unite us as Holy Cross priests, brothers, sisters and temporarily professed seminarians; deepened by the faithful witness that surrounds us; grateful for the Catholic Church which sustains us as our mother, teacher and guide; and above all, eternally grateful to our God whose loving kindness never fails us.

It never has and it never will.

**Sunday’s Scripture Readings**

1st Rdg Ez 33:7-9

2nd Rdg Rom 13:8-10

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20
Mountaineer mascot permitted to shoot

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — West Virginia's Mountaineer mascot can shoot his musket at Saturday's game against Wisconsin after all.

Wisconsin athletic department officials originally denied the mascot permission to fire the weapon at Camp Randall Stadium, saying university policy prohibits weapons on campus.

Associated Press

Wisconsin athletic director Pat Richter asked chancellor John Wiley on Wednesday to make an exception to the policy. Wiley agreed.

"Obviously there was a segment of the population that was unhappy about it," Wisconsin athletic department spokesman Justin Doherty said of the initial decision.

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West Virginia officials say the Mountaineer's musket fires powder, much like a starter's pistol.

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Justin Doherty
Wisconsin athletic department

Mountaineer mascot first appeared at athletic events in the 1936-1937 school year.
**Thursday, September 5, 2002**

**Pizza Party**
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Fieldhouse Mall. Sponsored by the Student Union Board.

**Acoustic Cafe**
9:00 pm to midnight in the Huddle. Sponsored by the Student Union Board.

**Spiderman**
10:00 pm in DeBartolo 101, admission fee. Sponsored by the Student Union Board.

**Friday, September 6, 2002**

**Football Pep Rally**
5:15 pm doors open to students at the Joyce Center.

**Spiderman**
7:30 pm and 10:00 pm in DeBartolo 101, admission fee. Sponsored by the Student Union Board

**Loft Show with Jill Sobule**
9:00 pm in the Ballroom in LaFortune Student Center. Sponsored by the Student Union Board.

**ND Crafting Corner - Doormats**
9:00 pm to 11:00 pm in the Dooley Room in LaFortune Student Center. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office.

**Saturday, September 7, 2002**

**Spiderman**
7:30 pm and 10:00 pm in DeBartolo 101, admission fee. Sponsored by the Student Union Board

**Dale K - Comedy Hypnosis**
10:00 pm in Washington Hall. Sponsored by Student Union Board and Student Activities.

**Karaoke**
10:00 pm to 1:00 am in the Huddle in LaFortune Student Center. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office.

**Late Night Grill and Drum Line**
11:00 pm on Fieldhouse Mall. Sponsored by Welsh Family Hall and DICE.

Questions?? Contact the Student Activities Office at 631-7308 or visit www.nd.edu/~sao for more information.
Football
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Dame fans must stick by their team.
Fans need to stay excited, support the players and coaches and not criticize every move they make. Because next year, or the year after, the Fighting Irish will be back in the hunt for national championship No. 12. Give Willingham a little more time and the Irish will be, once again, a force in college football.

Until then, win national championships in your NCAA Football 2002 video game, scream your heart out at the home football games and be pumped up for the whole Notre Dame football experience.

Do not get your expectations too high quite yet. Give the Irish a little more time. Give them another year or two. Give them a chance to reach their potential.

Once they do that, they may never lose again.

Contact Joe Hettler at jhettler@nd.edu.

NFL
Early game likely to continue

A Thursday night game to begin the NFL season might become an annual event. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said on Wednesday that an early game is likely to be repeated in future seasons, not necessarily in the New York area where the Giants will play the San Francisco 49ers on Thursday night, but in what he called "dynamic" cities around the country.

“We did it this year in New York because it correlates with the anniversary of Sept. 11. “But it makes a lot of sense to start each season with a prime-time game that can stand on its own.”

Tagliabue said that like this week’s game, which features a Times Square concert by Jon Bon Jovi and others, the opening game would likely be coupled with a community celebration. He said they would likely be in major markets, suggesting that Chicago might be suitable when the Bears reopen Soldier Field, currently being renovated, or in cities like Washington, San Francisco and Dallas among others.

Associated Press

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Paul Tagliabue
NFL commissioner
New labor contract to be ratified by owners Thursday

Associated Press

Baseball owners are expect­ed to ratify a new labor con­tract when they meet in Chicago on Thursday, a stark contrast to their four-month deliberation before approving their agreement in 1996.

On Friday, commissioner Bud Selig embraced the new deal, calling it "historical." Six years ago, he refused to pub­licly discuss the agreement for more than two months, then submitted it to owners without any recommendation.

When teams voted that Nov. 6, they rejected the contract 18-12. Twenty-one days later — after Selig recommended approval — owners ratified the deal in a 26-4 vote, with Cleveland, the Chicago White Sox, Kansas City and Oakland opposed.

"A long and winding road has come to an end," Selig said that day, speaking at the same Chicago airport hotel where owners are to meet Thursday.

This time, he immediately acknowledged the tentative agreement, appearing one hour after it was completed at a news conference in New York with union head Donald Fehr.

"This has been a long, very difficult and winding road spanning over three-plus decades," Selig said.

Nothing has been signed yet, and negotiators for players and owners are drafting a memo­randum of understanding, which they hope to complete by next week. The executive board of the players' associa­tion also must ratify the agree­ment.

"It is our intention to ratify before the season is over," union lawyer Michael Weiner said.

The deal, which expires in December 2006, increases the amount of shared local rev­enue from 20 percent to 34 percent, institutes a luxury tax with fixed thresholds from 2003 to 2006, increases the minimum salary from $200,000 to $300,000 and pro­vides for mandatory random testing for illegal steroids, which will start next season on a survey basis.

"This agreement will make significant contributions to restoring competitive balance," Selig said.

The agreement was reached three and one-half hours before the first game that would have been affected by a strike, which would have been baseball's ninth work stoppage since 1972. The last labor deal achieved without a stoppage had been in 1970.
Kelly not ready to play football yet

**Viking still mourning death of pregnant wife**

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. His thoughts still far from football, Lewis Kelly is not ready to return to the Minnesota Vikings. Kelly is mourning the Aug. 25 death of his pregnant wife, Rakiva, who contracted a rare blood disorder. The offensive lineman called coach Mike Tice at 3 a.m. Wednesday to tell him he needed more time before returning to play.

"We're very concerned right now with the state of Lewis Kelly's mind," Tice said shortly after visiting Kelly at his home. "We're going to support Lewis in every way we can as an organization. I could not imagine the type of pain he is suffering through right now."

Kelly, after a week off, practiced with the team Monday and spoke candidly afterward how his Christian faith kept him from killing himself. He was to start at left tackle in place of unsigned first-round draft pick Bryant McKinnie.

"We totally understand," center Matt Birk said. "We're here for him."

With their season opener Sunday against Chicago, the Vikings are left thin on the offensive line. Everett Lindsay will start at left tackle, and Gerlin Lacina, who's been battling an ankle injury, will be the starting left guard.

"I was actually surprised he came back as soon as he did," Lacina said. "He's got some things he needs to work through. I don't know what I would do. I couldn't begin to fathom what I would do in that situation."

With Birk at center, David Dixon at right guard and Chris Livewenski at right tackle, Cory Withrow becomes the top backup. So the group, which endured the heatstroke death of Korey Stringer at training camp last year, isn't so worried with the depth chart right now.

"Lewis, he needs to do what he needs to do," Withrow said. "The boys back here are going to do anything for him. Football, it's really not a concern of the guys. We're more concerned about him."

The Vikings were granted by the league a two-week roster exemption for Kelly, whose spot will be filled for now by Mike Malano, one of their final cuts on Sunday.

Kelly, in his third season since being drafted in the seventh round out of South Carolina State in 2000, improved his stock with a solid season in NFL Europe this year. Tice originally wanted Kelly to play right tackle with McKinnie on the other side, but the rookie's holdout is going on six weeks.

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**International Basketball**

The Argentinian basketball team celebrates its astonishing victory against the United States. The loss is the first for the U.S. team since professional players replaced amateurs in 1992.

**Argentina stuns the U.S. basketball team**

**In Brief**

**Caprilli and Seles Out**

NEW YORK

Venus Williams reduced her U.S. Open quarterfinal against Monica Seles to something akin to an instructional video. The two-time defending champion simply had too much in every department and beat Seles 6-2, 6-3 Wednesday night to join younger sister Serena in the semifinals, putting each one victory away from a third consecutive all-Williams Grand Slam title match.

Venus, trying to become the first woman to win three straight U.S. Open titles, said she was feeling fresh and confident. Williams and Seles met in the 1995 and 1997 finals of the U.S. Open; the younger Williams won both.

**A's Still Going**

The Oakland Athletics set an AL record by winning their 20th straight game — the most improbable way — by blowing an 11-run lead before Scott Hatteberg homered in the bottom of the ninth to beat Kansas City 12-11 Wednesday night.

A streak filled with dramatic finishes grew even longer thanks to Hatteberg's three-run shot in the ninth.

With the largest regular-season crowd in Coliseum history cheering the final game of a historic homestand, the A's took an 11-0 lead after three innings.

Then, after the Royals tied it on a two-out, RBI single by Luis Aneiza in the top of the ninth, the Athletics won in the bottom of the ninth for the third straight game.

Oakland broke a three-game tie for the longest winning streak in AL history with the 1906 Chicago White Sox and the 1947 New York Yankees.
Belles bring home first win of the season

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

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The Belles capitalized on the Ravens youth and took home their first win of the season. The Belles went up by two early on, and after that they were never looked back.

The win brings the Belles record to 1-2 and drops the Ravens record to 1-2. The Belles goalie Maureen Concannon put in another clean performance, with only an assist next to it. Just 21 seconds after Wagoner scored her goal, Concannon put one into the goal herself, unassisted.

Midfielder Stephanie Artiak also added an unassisted goal and, to wrap up the scoring, Wendy Irvin hit a penalty shot in the final minutes of the game to give the final 4-0 score.

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Upcoming Action

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002

Volleyball at U. of Chicago, Noon

Golf at Alma Invitational, 9 a.m.

Cross Country at site for One Invitational, 10 a.m.

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Assists: Saint Mary's: Jen Concannon (1)

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Under the leadership of Stefanie Zimmermann and Julia Adams, Saint Mary's is coming off of a record breaking one-round.

Hope and Albin will again prove to be tough competition for Saint Mary's and will vie for the first place spot at all four tournaments this season.

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IN BRIEF

Volleyball
After a long weekend playing in a tournament, the Belles needed to regain their energy and their strength before beginning conference play. But two days just wasn't long enough.

The Saint Mary's volleyball team had it's first disappointing conference loss of the season on Wednesday night.

The Kalamazoo Hornets came into Angela Athletic Facility with a clean MIAA record. The Belles had a clean record too.

But the Hornets finished last season with a fourth place finish in the MIAA. The Belles had finished seventh.

Kalamazoo proved the stronger team once again and took the match in three games (30-14, 30-26, 30-10).

Saint Mary's made a run in game two, staying with Kalamazoo nearly point to point. But the Hornets finally came out on top.

Without Angie Meyers and Elizabeth Rupright, who led the Belles last season, the Belles struggled. Allison Shevik led with six kills, but attack errors hurt her final percentages. Bridget Wakaruk had 16 assists and Michelle Gary led the defensive effort with 10 digs.

The Belles head to Chicago on Saturday for the University of Chicago Triangular.

Golf
The Saint Mary's golf team will look to take home it's second all-time conference victory on Saturday.

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Hurricanes, Gators set to meet

First meeting in 15 years for interstate rivals

MIAMI

After a 15-year wait, the Hurricanes and Gators resume their regular-season rivalry at The Swamp on Saturday with more than a national championship riding on the outcome. There's bad blood between these rivals — from the Florida Flip in 1971 to the flying peaches in 1980 to the Bourbon Street Brawl.

Whenever the Gators and 'Canes show up in the same town, there's bound to be a memorable moment. This game will be no exception when No. 6 Florida (1-0) challenges No. 1 Miami (1-0) and its 23-game winning streak, which is longest in the nation.

While numbers seem to be in the Hurricanes' favor, Miami center Brett Romberg already has given the Gators an emotional lift. "I hear I'm already up on Florida's bulletin board," Romberg said. "I said at the Big East meetings that, 'We're going to go up to The Swamp and shut some fans up.' I stand by my words. I'm confident. If you aren't confident, you'll get eaten alive up there. We're going up there to shut some people up."

Brett Romberg
Miami center	

"It's definitely a tough place to play," said Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey, who, along with Florida's Rex Grossman are among the top Heisman Trophy contenders. "They get into it. It's a place you don't want family members to go."

Florida hasn't had many problems winning at home, but playing top-ranked teams and defending national champions — is a different matter. The Gators are 1-2 at home against No. 1 teams, with the win coming against Florida State in 1997 when the Seminoles were ranked No. 2 in the AP poll but first in the coaches' poll. Against defending national champs, the home record is 1-3-1 and 3-9-2 overall.

Both teams opened last week with easy victories — Florida beat UAB 51-3 in Ron Zook's coaching debut, and Miami defeated I-AA Florida A&M 63-17. Both teams put up huge numbers, too.

Grossman threw for 337 yards, Taylor Jacobs caught eight passes for 246 yards (and both of Grossman's TD passes), and Earnest Graham ran for 182 yards and two TDs. Dorsey threw three TD passes, but the Hurricanes mixed up one and shut some people up.

Miami has backed up its words with a rare winning record at The Swamp, perhaps the toughest place in the country to play. The Gators are 69-8 at home since 1990. Miami is 11-8 in Gainesville.

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"It was so angry he ordered up a Sarasota Mystery for the Peach Bowl — and Miami coach Howard Schnellenberger was so angry he ordered up a field goal to add to the margin."

In the last meeting, the 2001 Sugar Bowl, about 20 Gators and 'Canes mixed up one night on Bourbon Street a few days before Miami's 37-20 win.

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Ryan Grant was happy Notre Dame won 22-0 against Maryland on Saturday. He couldn't say the same about his own performance, however.

"First and foremost we won the game," Grant said. "That was the task that we came there to take care of. We went down there, and we did get that job. It was a good win for us as a team to start things off the right way for the season, kind of get us on a little roll. That was really a great point for our squad."

The sophomore running back carried the ball 23 times for 66 yards against the Terrapins, which is an average of just under 2.9 yards per carry. For Grant, that's just not good enough.

"On a personal note, I'm not very happy with my performance, but I understand that's behind me now and I'm going to just make the best of this week and understand that I can't let that happen again," Grant said.

For Notre Dame's offense to be effective against the likes of Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State in the next few weeks, its running game must improve. While offensive coordinator Bill Biedrock says he will use three backs — Grant, Marcus Wilson and Rashaan Powers-Neal — it seems Grant will get the most touches. Against Maryland, Wilson had four yards on two carries, while Powers-Neal gained 33 yards on eight carries.

The trio, along with quarter­back Carlyle Holiday, combined for 45 carries and a meager 130 yards. The Irish look to improve on that number this weekend by hitting open holes quicker as well as gaining yards after the initial hit from a defender.

"I think from a running standpoint, we need to improve our vision a little bit and become a little bit more aggressive and start running through some tacklers," Biedrock said.

It doesn't get any easier for Notre Dame's running backs when they face Purdue because, much like Maryland's E.J. Henderson, the Boilermakers have an outstanding linebacker in Lansdon Johnson, who Purdue coach Joe Tiller considers the best linebacker in the Big Ten Conference.

Therefore Grant has taken last week's performance and used it as motivation in his preparations for Notre Dame's home opener this weekend.

"I need to work on everything, hitting the holes better, vision, patience, being patience in this offense is something we've been talking about," Grant said. "Just knowing in my head that that happened and never letting that happened again. Understand that it's behind me but in the back of mind knowing I never want that to happen again. I just want to move on."

Move on to being the type of running back that carried the ball 13 times, gaining 77 yards and scoring a touchdown against Purdue last season. If he has success like that, Grant believes the Irish offense will become very tough for opponents to stop.

"I think the offense can be outstanding," Grant said. "The potential right now that we have is phenomenal talent-wise. What the coaches are installing right now is really, really great, and I'm really looking to getting things going."

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Be excited, be enthusiastic, be cautious

Several events occurred after Notre Dame beat Maryland 22-0 last weekend at the Kickoff Classic.

- Notre Dame fans across the country showed the effort of playing an entire sea-

son and declared the Irish national champions.
- Tyrone Willingham became the most popular person on campus.
- Members of Zahm Hall ran around the dorm yelling, "We'll never lose again! We'll never lose again!"

Unfortunately, the Irish will lose again. And Notre Dame fans must keep this in mind. They must realize this team is still learning a difficult offense. They must understand that Maryland wasn't very good, that they were a far cry from last year's 10-2 team.

They have to know we'll face teams such as Michigan, Michigan State, Florida State and USC, teams that won't let the Irish get away with 11 penalties and only 130 yards rushing on 45 carries.

They must still be patient. I'm as happy as the next Irish fan that Notre Dame won its first game in impressive fashion. It was refreshing to see the Irish dominate a game, annihilate another team's offense and celebrate a win in front of the nation.

But fans must look inside the numbers to see just how far Notre Dame must still go to reach greatness.

The Irish didn't score an offensive touchdown. They couldn't finish a drive inside the 20 yard-line. They fumbled the ball several times. Quarterback Carlyle Holiday was sacked four times. They were far from perfect, to say the least.

"We need to improve in every area," coach Tyrone Willingham said. "We need to make so many unforced errors. We need to make better decisions in every area. We need to be more physical. So you can go on and on in every area; we need the constant improvement."

Seeing that, the good news is Notre Dame still won the game. The bad news is they didn't play all that well.

Now I'm not saying don't be excited about Notre Dame football. Or not to think the Irish can win a national championship in the next few years. I'm just saying that Notre Dame will lose sometime this year, maybe even two or three or four times, but that Notre

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