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ND TV plans October debut

By JANELLE BEADLE
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Notre Dame is just weeks away from the debut of its new television station.

Led by Faculty Advisor Christine Becker and student producers Lance Johnson, Liam Dacey, and Alex Grunewald, backers hope that the station will provide a new outlet for Notre Dame broadcasting.

"Through this new medium, ND students will be able to express themselves more completely and in a unique way," Becker said. "It will feel more like they are speaking directly to the other students." Becker said.

The program kicks off in early October on cable channel 3, and every other week will debut a brand new show.

The station's first project will be a variety show, she said. Divided into five segments, the show will include the sections News, Entertainment, Interview, Spotlight, and Miscellaneous.

The news section will focus on campus issues and events, with topics possibly including students' views on the transformation of the SYR. They also hope to spotlight campus groups, such as the choirs, acting groups, dance troupes, and campus bands during the entertainment portion.

The show also hopes to include a "miscellaneous" segment, to showcase the random and creative things that ND students do every day.

Although the station is not an officially school sponsored program, the students are attempting to gain university permission to turn it into a club.

"This program will also provide an outlet to those students in other majors (other than FTT) that are interested in aspects of film and television and want to become involved," Becker said.

Anyone interested in television, film or acting can participate in this program. Becker welcomes contact from students wishing to get involved.

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Executive Cabinet

Students finalize 9/11 events

By MATT BRAMATI

As the first anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks approaches, Student Government Executive Cabinet members met Monday to discuss campus-wide memorial services.

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by a procession to the Hesburgh Library reflecting pool, where a prayer service will be held.

On Wednesday, the anniversary of the attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people, a rosary will be said at the Grotto at noon. At 5:00 p.m. that afternoon, University President Father Edward Malloy will preside over mass at the reflecting pool. The Basilica and University Choirs will be on hand to provide music.

Student Body President Libby Bishop expressed confidence that the services will give the Notre Dame community a chance to remember the events of Sept. 11 together.

"[The mass] is going to be a nice, reflective memorial," Bishop said.

She also asked Cabinet members to encourage their constituents to attend the events.

Other cabinet news:

- Susan Longenbaker unveiled the new consolidated student activities calendar.
- The new publication, entitled "Everything Under the Dome," will be printed twice weekly. The editions, covering Friday-Sunday and Monday-Thursday, will list a broad variety of scheduled lectures, entertainment events, and other campus happenings. "Everything" will be posted in the LaFortune Student Center and distributed to residence halls for display.
- Libby Bishop encouraged other students to submit events to slongenb@nd.edu.
- Student programming at the Hames Notre Dame Bookstore is moving towards a reality. At Thursday's Student Senate meeting, Bookstore manager Jim O'Connor will speak on the possibility of hosting events at the facility.
- Bookstore officials, noting the increased alumni presence during football weekends, are reportedly eager to accommodate student events in order to show their interest in the Notre Dame community as a whole.
- Cabinet members discussed potential options for supplements to The Shirt, the popular football spirit item. Members expressed concern that The Shirt's utility is diminished during cold-weather games, when the Kelly green appears hidden under heavy jackets. The most popular option was The Hat, a gold winter-beanie that would provide a unified student color at games later in the season.

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Panel criticizes U.S. policy

By MARIA SMITH
News Writer

Last night's panel of Notre Dame professors who spoke on concerns vital to understanding and dealing with the aftermath of September 11 analyzed many of the United States' attitudes in response to the tragedy.

"This program is an attempt to inaugurate this week of reflection," said Scott Appleby, director of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

The panel followed up on a series of discussions presented after the events last year. Scott Appleby, Jeff Bergstrand, George Lopez, and Juan Mendez particularly addressed the United States' economic and political situation and how the attitude and actions of the government affected issues like human rights and international affairs.

Some professors criticized the United States' attitudes towards human rights and the fight against terrorism since September 11. "In the past year we have seen a deepening of xenophobia," said Appleby. He stressed the need for the United States to work with other countries.

"We are woefully under-educated in foreign policy as a nation," he said on the issue of public opinion in foreign affairs.

Mendez, a law professor and human rights activist who was once imprisoned in his native Argentina for defending political prisoners, felt since the attack the United States placed too much emphasis on security and too little on human rights. He especially criticized the United States' support of totalitarian regimes.

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Learning from Chelsea

For most people, ordering off the menu at a restaurant is a pretty simple affair. You scan the menu and then tell the waiter what you want. But for 10-year-old Chelsea, accomplishing this is a major achievement.

Chelsea has Asberger's Syndrome, a form of autism, ordering at a restaurant and other social interactions can be very frightening situations. Children with Asberger's just don't always see the built-in sense of how to act around others. They don't understand why they should say "goodbye" when a visitor leaves.

Families of these children are left in a doubly difficult situation because, as Asberger's Syndrome has only recently been identified, very few specific treatment options are available.

When I began working in Chelsea's home program last fall, I brought a solid knowledge of autism and its treatment to me. I had never heard of Asberger's Syndrome, and I had no idea how to interact with an Asberger's child.

What I didn't realize then was that Chelsea and her family would teach me more than I would ever help her to learn. As I read books about Asberger's Syndrome, I began to gain a better sense of how I could contribute to Chelsea's home program. Above all, working with Chelsea and her family would teach me to be creative and unafraid to try new approaches. Since I could find little information about Asberger's therapies, I made up my own actions.

At the fall semester progressed, my work with Chelsea became a respite from my work at school. I found that I really enjoyed taking a break from that paper I was trying to get by being a part of a very special little girl's life. Chelsea's parents also hugely impressed me, as they never once showed any sign of discouragement. Instead, they were extremely encouraging, providing me with helpful suggestions about activities for Chelsea.

By the end of the year, I had grown quite attached to Chelsea and her family. I learned that she loved cheese fries and was crazy about baby animals. Something interesting about autistic children is that they often have a very special talent, and Chelsea revealed a marine biology teacher in her knowledge of whales. Over the course of nine months, I saw Chelsea make significant improvements in her interactions with others at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-6541 so we can correct our error.

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

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What's Happening @ ND

- Lecture by Nicholas Boyle, University of Cambridge, Revolution and Revelation, Hesburgh Center Auditorium, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 11 prayer service and candlelight procession in Hesburgh Library reflecting pool begins at the Groto, 8 p.m.

What's Happening @ SMC

- Soccer vs. Taylor University, Soccer field north of Angela Athletic Facility.
- Lecture with Camilla Burns, Loyola University, Chicago, "Scripture as a Source of Wisdom," Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall, 7:30 p.m.

What's Cooking

North Dining Hall

Today's lunch: Four grain soup, tomato soup, fried cheese ravioli, spinach steak, Japanese ginger chicken, haddock with herbs, scrambled eggs, almond french toast, chicken strips.

Today's dinner: Four grain soup, tomato soup, fried cheese ravioli, sirry chicken thighs, chicken and pea pod stir fry, grilled redfish, liostone ricer, beef stir-fry, egg rolls.

South Dining Hall

Today's lunch: Neapolitan style spaghetti, Italian sausage marinara, pepperoni pizza, vegetable pizza, chicken jambalaya, beef and noodle casserole, ratatouille chicken, fried cheese ravioli, vegetable Lo Mein, chicken taco, chicken Acapulco.

Today's dinner: Italian sausage marinara, pepperoni pizza, 4 cheese pizza, sausage pizza, marinated beef, pork chops, chicken sticks, sesame chicken breast, chicken taco, pork tamale.

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SMC reprints yearbook

Abundance of errors lead Administration to demand reprinting

By MELANIE BECKER
News Writer

Saint Mary's students returning this fall expecting to receive their yearbook, The Blue Mantle, were due for disappointment.

Linda Timm, vice-president of Student Affairs announced that due to errors in the publication of the book, copies would not be available until late September at the earliest.

The publication mistakes were detected shortly before the school year began when administrators reviewed the yearbook, making the decision that the book needed revisions and then would be reprinted.

While administrators have not explained what errors or problems were the cause of the reprinting, there were several typographical mistakes found. The administration, specifically Linda Timm and George Rosenbush, student activities director, determined that there were too many inaccuracies to distribute the yearbook at registration.

"There were errors and some problems that are in the process of being taken care of," Courtney Boyle, Blue Mantle Editor said.

The class of 2002 received their books over the summer before the mistakes were found. A few weeks later they were mailed a letter from Timm instructing them to keep the original books and that they were now in possession of the only copies to be distributed of the uncorrected copy of the yearbook.

They would receive their corrected copies at a later, undefined date. The current classes of 2003, 2004 and 2005 will only be given the corrected copies of the book.

They wouldn't have known about the mistakes if we hadn't been informed, which indicates that they are minor," Jessica Cousters, a 2002 graduate said. "The mistakes in the current yearbook are not going to taint the memories that I have. I don't think that there is a need to reprint all of our books."

In order to correct the mistakes Walworth Publishing Company has agreed to reprint all of the copies of the book for what Saint Mary's felt was a reasonable cost. Student Activity fees will be making up the cost of reprinting the yearbooks. Students pay an annual student activity fee of $150, and an additional $50 for a yearbook, both of which are included into the cost of tuition.

Walworth Publishing Company is currently working to fix the problems, and plans for the 2002-2003 Blue Mantle are in the works.

"We have fantastic representation with the company, the people we work with are outstanding. They are being very cooperative and understanding about the reprinting of the book," Boyle said.

Overall the student body has been patient and understanding towards the yearbook staff regarding the matter, Boyle added.

"If the yearbook staff felt that it was important enough to reprint the book then I trust that it affected someone greatly and I wouldn't think twice about having to wait for it," said Whitney Ross, a senior.

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Forum focuses on friendship

By LAURA CORISTIN
News Writer

Forty-one people attended an open forum discussion about friendships in the Regina North lounge at Saint Mary's Monday night.

The discussion, the first part of a series entitled "Relationships: Sexuality at its Best," concentrated on friendship as a growing relationship.

The planning committee for the discussion included of Sister Loulita Welsh, who works for the Saint Mary's Division for Mission, history professor Bill Selsnew, campus minister Cindy Mongrain, student body vice president Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, and senior Anne DeCleene.

The discussion allowed students to talk about different issues pertaining to friendships, including qualities people look for in friendships, and whether or not it is possible to "just be friends" with males.

"Our goal is to see how we can continue to build friendships and relationships in an open environment on campus as we look at issues that relate to the deepening of relationships," Welsh said.

"I think it's nice to get a chance to talk about friendships and relationships because they're something that we deal with everyday here, especially being a women's college," Jablonski-Diehl added.

"I think we have a really unique view, and we talk about it on a daily basis, but we don't really sit down and talk about it or think about different points of view on the subject."

The next session of the series "Meeting, Dating, and Mating" will take place on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium.

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leaders such as Pervez Musharraf allied with the US. "The human rights movement now faces a harder task in creating just societies around the world," he said. "One important voice that has been lost is that of the United States government."

Lopez and Mendez felt that the United States' plans to use weapons against Iraq showed a need for close examination of US policy. "The United States is not being held up as an example of good, but for what governments should be able to get away with because the US does," said Mendez. "This is a slippery slope... unless we demand that the government's actions be transparent, we will not be in a position to lecture other governments on their affairs.

Lopez, director of policy studies at the Kroc Institute, stressed that the changing nature of warfare required changing attitudes. He cited cases of small groups fighting large powers through attacks on civilians and with self-destructive techniques such as suicide bombings. "The United States government is trapped by its decision to approach this as a war model, instead of saying the rules have changed."

Some audience members defended the United States' actions in the following question session, saying the US had done much good through its actions. "How would you feel if you were an Afghan girl who could go to school now (because of the United States), or an Afghan boy who will not be killed for political beliefs?" asked one audience member.

"We've not yet... bombed citizens at large or made a preemptive strike," said Lopez, emphasizing that many of the criticisms were in anticipation of possible future problems. "We're still in the midst of the flux..."

"We have seen some ugly episodes... but we have seen a lot of compassion, towards the firefighters, towards the victims, towards their families," said Appleby near the end of his speech. "As the September 11 monument becomes part of our national history, we should find ways to extend the compassion in broader and broader circles, and around the world."

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Arafat condemns terror attacks, promises election

Associated Press
RAMALLAH
Yasser Arafat condemned terror attacks and promised to hold general elections in January, but in a rambling speech to the Palestinian parliament Monday he fell short of outlining clear steps against terror or agreeing to share some power with a prime minister.

Fumbling with microphones and repeatedly straying from a prepared text, the Palestinian leader also offered apparently in jest to give up executive powers if asked.

The parliament session in Arab-controlled West Bank headquarters came at what could be a pivotal point in the two years of Israeli-Palestinian violence, with signs of a thaw coinciding with Palestinian militants' efforts to stage attacks of unprecedented scale.

In a speech that was both con­ditory and packed with accusations against Israel, Arafat said he condemned "attacks against Israeli civilians" and that such attacks drew attention away from Palestinians' suffer­ing under Israeli occupation. He said legislators should uphold the national interest but he skipped passages from the draft that included a call on parliament to ban suicide attacks.

Addressing Israelis, Arafat said: "We want to achieve peace with you. We want security and stability for us and you and for the entire area.... After 50 years of struggle, I say it's enough of the struggle and bloodshed."

Ranaz Gisiss, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, said the speech was meaningless and that Palestinian reform would not work with Arafat in power.

"Peace and reforms can only happen when Arafat is not there," Gisiss said.

Paul Palin, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, said after the speech that Arafat would be judged by his actions, not his words.

In Gaza, Ismail Abu Shanab of the Islamic militant group Hamas said Arafat showed no clear strategy. "We need to find a way to challenge the Israeli aggression," said Abu Shanab, whose group has carried out scores of suicide attacks that have killed more than 250 Israeli civilians in the past two years.

The Palestinian legislature has convened only sporadically, and usually with a low turnout, during the past two years, because of Israeli travel restrictions.

On Monday, Israel banned 12 legislators from making the trip from Gaza to Ramallah, saying they were involved in attacks on Israelis. In solidarity, other Gaza lawmakers stayed behind and participated by video con­ference.

At the opening of the session, parliament re-elected speaker Ahmed Qureia. A key player in previous peace talks with Israel, Qureia is a confidant of Arafat and is seen as a potential suc­cessor.

SWITZERLAND

Switzerland becomes 109th member of United Nations

Associated Press
GENEVA
The Swiss kicked off ceremonies Monday to end decades of splendid iso­lation and follow the rest of the world into the United Nations, with festivities slated to feature luxury export imports: chocolate and watches.

But in a final gesture of independence, they made it clear they would not change their flag.

The U.N. General Assembly is expect­ed to formally admit Switzerland as the 109th member during a ceremony in New York Tuesday. To the accompani­ment of the Swiss Army Band, the coun­try's flag a white cross on red back­ground will then be hoisted to flutter as a lone square among the sea of rectan­gles.

"Finally Switzerland will be at home as a member of the U.N. family," declared Bertrand Louis, ambas­sador to U.N. offices in Geneva.

"When the Swiss delegation steps forward will his absence and to join the main U.N. body, it will be a big step. It will be a step out of the shadows."

After more than 50 years on the side­lines, Switzerland joined the United Nations after voters approved the movein March by a 55 percent majority.

In the last vote 16 years earlier, 75 percent opposed U.N. membership on the grounds it would endanger the Alpine nation's revered neutrality in an era of acute Fast-West tensions.

This time around, the electorate heed­ed a government campaign that a rejec­tion would be disastrous for the coun­try's international standing and that tra­ditional neutrality now is irrelevant given the end of the Cold War.

Switzerland will be sandwiched between Sweden and Syria on the U.N.'s alphabetical list. Switzerland's member­ship leaves the Vatican as the only state with U.N. observer status.

Falling on the eve of the anniversary of Sept. 11, Switzerland's membership ceremony will be low-key. Undeterred, the Swiss have made elaborate prepara­tions to broadcast the proceedings live on a big screen in downtown Geneva.

Gifts of Swiss chocolate and Swatch watches emblazoned with the national flag will be given to guests at a diplo­matic reception in New York on Tuesday, officials said. Those invited to a diplomatic bash in Geneva late Monday were treated to canapes, cock­tails and an exhibition by Switzerland's best-known artist.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Allied aircrafts bomb Iraq facility:

Allied aircraft struck Iraq for the third time in a week, bombing a military facility southeast of Baghdad Monday morning, defense officials said.

The attack came after Iraqi forces fired on one of the U.S.-British patrols in the no-fly zone, and it fol­lowed bombings on Thursday and Saturday. Pentagon officials said. It brought to 37 the number of strikes reported this year by the United States and the United Kingdom coalition put together to patrol zones in the north and south of Iraq following the 1991 Gulf War.

Bus crashes in Turkey leave 17 dead:

Seventeen people were killed in separate bus crash­es Saturday, including two members of a profession­al Turkish soccer team. A bus carrying players for the second-division club Sakaryaspor flipped over, killing five people, and injuring 22 others, news reports said.

Rhode Island diocese settles lawsuit:

The Providence Diocese said Monday it has reached a $13.5 million settlement with 36 people who say they were molested as youngsters by members of the cler­gy. The settlement covers all but two of 35 men and women who sued in the early 1990s, accusing 11 priests and a nun of abusing them. The diocese said it will seek both internal and external financing to cover the cost of the settlement.

Boston gangster's brother sentenced:

A retired police officer was sentenced Monday to 10 years in prison for hiring an arsenal of weapons for his brother, convicted gangster Stephen "The Bilemen" Flemmi. Federal prosecutors said Michael Flemmi, 64, hid the guns for the Winter Hill Gang, run by his brother and James "Whitey" Bulger, a fugitive on the FBI's "Most Wanted" list. Flemmi, a 30-year police veteran, was convicted in May of perjury, obstruction of justice and weapons charges.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

'N Sync star left grounded on earth:

Pop star Lance Bass' dreams of going into space have officially gone "pop."

The Russian Space Agency notified NASA on Monday that the 'N Sync singer won't fly to the international space station next month. Bass had hoped to rocket away from Kazakhstan on Oct. 28, boosted by corporate spon­sors and a seven-part television documentary. But TV producers failed to raise the estimated $20 mil­lion farr, and Russian space officials last week kicked Bass off the upcoming crew.

Storm Gustav hits N. Carolina coast:

Waves 8 to 10 feet high pounded North Carolina beaches Monday as Subtropical Storm Head­ed for the Outer Banks with a threat of coastal flooding and erosion. By mid-afternoon, the center of the storm was still more than 200 miles out to sea, but rain had started falling on some of the chain of coastal islands and wind gusts to 26 mph.

Associated Press
Russell takes charge of SMC Residence Life

By SARAH NESTOR
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When Dana North stepped down last spring as the Residence Life director after six years with Saint Mary’s, the search for a new director brought Michelle Russell to campus.

Russell, a native New Yorker, came to Saint Mary’s looking for a change. She completed her undergraduate and graduate studies, earning a masters in counseling from Saint Bonaventure University in New York, where she also spent four years as a hall director.

While small Catholic colleges Saint Bonaventure and Saint Mary’s share similarities, Russell believes there is “something unique” about the Saint Mary’s community. “I’ve only been here for a little while but so far my interaction has been very positive, especially with the resident advisors and administrators,” Russell said. “It looks for student input and hope students will become involved in hall councils.”

Russell has weekly staff meetings with resident advisors and the hall directors where they will address the concerns of students. Russell wants residence life to become a visible, active part of campus.

“T have a great understanding of how college students live,” Russell said. “I’m passionate towards the journey a student takes and I hope to guide students on their journey, from living on their own, to graduation and in to a educated woman.”

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U.S. government advises caution

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Fearful of new terror attacks but armed with little specific information, the government warned potential targets to be on high alert in the run-up to the Sept. 11 anniversary.

While officials say they have no details outlining an impending attack, they’re taking no chances.

The FBI told police, utilities, banks and the transportation industry to be wary. U.S. military bases and diplomatic missions worldwide also are on high security alert for the week.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said Monday the threat of new attacks remains a worry to U.S. officials.

“Anniversaries can be — not necessarily always — can be occasions for heightened terrorist activity,” Fleischer said. “Just given the fact that it’s a one-year anniversary, we’re going to be on our toes.”

The State Department issued a worldwide caution Monday night urging Americans to remain especially vigilant this week.

In the past few days, U.S. intelligence agencies have detected what officials now describe as a marked increase in terrorist “chatter,” information from monitored communications and other sources that are used as a barometer of the likelihood of potential attacks.

The FBI’s National Infrastructure Protection Center, which assesses threats to key utilities and infrastructure, issued a general alert last week.

“A large volume of threats of undetermined reliability continues to be received and investigated by the FBI,” the bulletin said. “Several of these threats were made in the context of events of Sept. 11, 2001, and to New York City and Washington, D.C.”

Other events mentioned on the Web site as warranting increased awareness included the Sept. 10-20 U.N. General Assembly session in New York and the Sept. 25-29 World Bank and International Monetary Fund meetings in Washington.

The warnings are based on information from all U.S. intelligence sources, from telephone calls to interviews with detainees at the U.S. Navy base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, according to a senior law enforcement official.

Information from detainees, most of whom have been out of circulation for months, has proven false previously. U.S. officials have said they act on it only when corroborated through multiple sources.

Recent terror plots in Afghanistan and Germany have not been linked to al-Qaida, said 119 countries to the al-Qaida official, speaking Monday on condition of anonymity.

In Germany, a Turkish man and his American fiancee, arrested last week on suspicion of plotting to bomb a U.S. military base in Heidelberg, are thought to have been inspired by Osama bin Laden, but U.S. and German officials doubt the pair is connected to the organizing al-Qaida.

If that’s the case, counterterror officials worry that the Turk, Osman Petmezci, and his fiancee, Astrid Eyzaguirre, may represent a new kind of threat brought by the spectacular nature of the Sept. 11 attacks — people who have had no contact with al-Qaida but are bent on action. By bin Laden’s orders.

U.S. military bases went on alert Monday out of an abundance of caution and not in response to any specific threat, government officials said.

At the State Department, spokesman Richard Boucher said a cable was sent to all diplomatic posts advising them to maintain a higher state of alert Wednesday. A worldwide July 1 caution urging Americans to take care remains in effect.

The U.S. Embassy in Manila in the Philippines was believed to be of particular concern for potential terrorist attacks. And in nearby Indonesia, U.S. officials barred the public until further notice from the embassy in Jakarta and the consulate in Surabaya after receiving “credible and specific threat information” Monday that the embassy is at risk of terrorist attack.

The FBI bulletin did not cite specific intelligence of an attack at the United Nations headquarters in New York in the event in the general time frame of the Sept. 11 anniversary that “represents a potentially attractive target for terrorists.”

The bulletin said the World Trade Center demonstrations are planned by a “loose alliance of left-wing groups.”

“It is expected that some individuals plan to engage in criminal activity aimed at disrupting the meeting and drawing attention to their cause,” the bulletin said. “Historically, tiny contingents of individuals associated with the protests belonged to violent groups. Those groups have a history of causing property damage.”

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Qwest CEO confident of turn around

The head of Qwest Communications sounded a confident note Monday, discounting talk of bankruptcy as he discussed efforts to cut costs and increase revenue.

"In the 90 days I've been here, that word has not come up in my presence other than from outside the company," chairman and chief executive officer Richard Notebaert said during a teleconference call with Morgan Stanley.

Notebaert said Qwest's recent $7.1 billion sale of its yellow pages business, its reorganization of $3.4 billion in bank loans and securing of $750 million in cash were important early steps on a long, difficult road to recovery for a company saddled with $26 billion in debt.

"These Qwest workers believed in their company and worked hard for their company — and in return they were robbed of their 401(k)s, their jobs and health care," Sweeney said.

With WorldCom in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings — in the biggest case in U.S. history — the court must approve virtually every dollar the company spends, and creditors object to nearly every payment WorldCom asks for, said the former employee for MCI WorldCom, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The company's motion to cut off future payments and return $36 million in severance payments to terminated employees was filed by the AFL-CIO, more than 40 ex-WorldCom workers asked the judge to grant WorldCom's request to pay full severance to terminated employees.

Conseco's debt pressures ease

Conseco Inc.'s short-term debt pressures eased Monday as the insurance and finance company said it had won temporary waivers from creditors to extend repayment deadlines.

However, Conseco also said it had defaulted on one commitment, triggering a downgrade of its credit by Fitch Ratings.

Meanwhile, the company continued negotiations with debt holders, aiming to restructure its $6 billion in debt and avoid bankruptcy. Those talks began last month.

The developments came after a pair of Sunday deadlines passed, including a requirement that Conseco make an interest payment on a $545 million loan that enabled company insiders to buy stock in the then-high-flying company in the late 1990s.

Sunday also saw the expiration of a 90-day grace period triggered when Conseco stopped making payments on $545 million in bond obligations.

Conseco said Monday that its failure to make those payments has put it in default.

Fitch Ratings cited the announcement when it cut its rating of Conseco's public debt and possibly thousands of dollars worth of transmissions from creditors.

The union wants WorldCom to pay the severance in lump sums, and make health coverage available retroactively.

"This issue is especially important for Ben Barile, 42, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., a 14-year WorldCom veteran who lost his job developing billing systems. Barile is HIV-positive, and his medicine costs $2,000 a month. He has been sniffing out nearly $400 a month to keep his old coverage while he tries to find new work.

"I've seen things, frankly, that make me want to cry," said Kate Lee, 44, who oversees a small fund created by WorldCom workers to help former colleagues in dire straits. "She is still owed $40,000 in severance after being cut as senior manager of internal communications. Daniel Golden, an attorney for the committee of WorldCom creditors, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Neither did representatives of WorldCom, MetLife and AOL Time Warner. 
Center for Social Concerns

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Commemorating September 11th...

The Center for Social Concerns encourages members of the ND/SMC communities to continue participating in this week's campus prayer services and panel discussions surrounding the commemoration of September 11th. Two of the several events remaining this week include a prayer service beginning at the Grotto today at 8 p.m., cosponsored by Campus Ministry and Student Government. And, tomorrow, September 11th, a memorial Mass will be held at 5 p.m. near the reflecting pool of Hesburgh Library.

Social Concerns Seminars!!
Applications are available now at the CSC.

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

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

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

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

Cultural Diversity Seminar
Explore the strengths of our diversity as a people and a nation; experience culturally diverse communities in Chicago and dialogue with leaders about social change. Cosponsored by MPS and the Urban Life Center in Chicago.

Rosebud Reservation Global Health Initiative Seminar
This seminar introduces students to issues of healthcare and healthcare delivery on the Rosebud Native American reservation in South Dakota. Cosponsors include InterVol and Global Health Initiative. CORRECTION: This seminar, once slotted for spring break, will run during fall break!

Application Due Date: TOMORROW, Wednesday, September 11th.

SENior TRANSITION PROGRAMS

Information Session: Domestic Service Programs TONIGHT!, Tuesday, 9/10 5 - 6:15 pm, Siegfried Hall Lounge Returned Volunteer Speakers from: Alliance for Catholic Education,Americorps,Holy Cross Associates, Jesuit Volunteer Corps

International Summer Service Learning Program Information Night TONIGHT! Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6:30-7:30 pm, at the CSC

What's Next? Criteria for Defacolo-Makig Fr. Michael Himes Video Presentation Wednesday, Sept. 11 Siegfried Hall, 5:00 - 7:00 PM A Simple Supper will be served RSVP - 1-5779

ISLP 9/11 Memorial Service

Tutoring

ISTEP tutors Contact: Barbara Burquette at Dockside Agency, 299-8595 Volunteers are needed to tutor high school students in math in preparation for the ISTEP test which will be held September 22nd-24th. Tutoring will be held on Tuesdays and Thurs from 4-5:30 at Dockside located on South Michigan St.

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IMPORTANT Recent Policy Change:
The Center for Social Concerns will schedule and rent Transportation Services Vehicles ONLY for use for service and social action programming transportation. Groups or departments with budget support may be asked to contribute to the Center’s cost of renting from the Transportation Services Department.

Training: For more information on how to request a vehicle attend one of the training sessions offered. All drivers of vehicles scheduled through the Center for Social Concerns must complete the Transportation Department Defensive Driving Training Course as well as a brief presentation on CSC policies and procedures on one of the following Saturdays: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25 (6:30-9:30 p.m.), 10/2 (DeBartolo Center for Social Concerns).

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

Current Volunteer Needs

General Requests
Michiana AIDS Walk This event is a 5K walk along South Bend’s riverfront and will be held on Sunday, September 22nd at 2:00 p.m. at Potawatomi Park. Registration will run during fall break!

Caring for a loved one. Two orientation sessions are required: Oct 1st and Oct 8th from 6-9 p.m.

If you were a boy scout, please consider being a trained boy scout leader. Two training sessions will be held on Sept. 25th and 28th.

Contact: Dan Hoople at 634-3968 or Hoople.Librado@yahoo.com

Faith in Action Respite Care Contact: Sharon Burnside at 254-0454, ext. 221

Volunteers are needed to provide a break for family caregivers from their daily routine of caring for a loved one. Two orientation sessions are required: Oct 1st and Oct 8th from 6-9 p.m.

Boy Scouts Contact Karen Carl at 289-0337, or Bob Dill at 656-8894

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Conversation Exchange Partners (CEP) Contact: Connie Peterson-Miller at 382-3852, or cpeters4@nd.edu

CEP is a chance to meet individually with an international student, scholar or spouse and help them master English through conversational learning. Two orientation sessions will be held on Sept. 25th and 28th.

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Penn State student is hospitalized after fall

By ADAM FABIAN
Daily Collegian

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.
A 20-year-old Pennsylvania State University student suffered serious injuries early Sunday morning after she fell from an eighth-floor balcony at Beaver Terrace apartments, 456 E. Beaver Ave, the State College Police Department said.
The woman was initially taken to Centre Community Hospital. She was then transferred to the Trauma Center at Altoona Hospital. She was then transferred to the Trauma Center at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, where she may have undergone surgery Sunday, police said.

Police would not release her name Sunday because they had not contacted all of her family. She fell at about 2:55 a.m., landing on her face in the rocks on the west side of the 11-story apartment building.

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State College Police Department Sgt. John Gardner said police are canvassing the building looking for anyone who might have witnessed the fall. He also said police are attempting to retrace the victim's entire day to learn what she was doing and who she was with.

"You want to be safe and explore all the angles," Gardner said. "You want to look and see if alcohol was a factor and stuff like that. You don't want to discount any possibilities."

Greg Sailor witnessed the accident and came to the assistance of the injured woman. "I couldn't believe it. I was so freaked out," he said.

Sailor said she was in an apartment on the floor below the balcony the victim fell from when the incident occurred. He said the victim was completely horizontal during the fall and did not hit anything on the way down. Beaver Terrace apartments have air-conditioning units on the ground around the area where she fell.

"I sprinted down there — I took the steps, the elevator was taking forever," Sailor said.

Sailor said that as soon as he arrived where the victim was lying, he and others flipped her on her back and turned her head to the side.

"As soon as I got to her I checked her pulse and everything," Sailor said. "She wasn't breathing consistently."

He also said the victim was bleeding when he arrived.

U.S. visa policies strand students

By LAURA DORGAN
Harvard Crimson

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.
Today, Adrian Ow Yung Hwei is slated to register as a first-year with the rest of the Class of 2006. But Hwei can't step foot within U.S. borders, since he has yet to receive his visa.

"Hwei is from Malaysia — one of 26 countries for which the State Department has created new, strict, post-Sept. 11 visa policies — no one can guarantee when his visa will arrive."

Hwei is one of handful of students slated to enroll at Harvard this fall who are currently in a state of limbo, wondering if their paperwork will arrive in time for them to make it to class.

These students, now waiting in countries including Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Sudan, face a convoluted new security system still in its forming stages, and tight-lipped officials who can't tell them what is going on or when they will get their visas.

As of July 25, Mohamed Al-Ississ was set for this year—he had a slot as a first-year at the Business School and, as a resident tutor in business, a suite in Mather House with his name on it. He was planning to pick up his visa at the American Embassy in Jordan, another of the 26 countries subject to new restrictions, on July 28.

But on July 26, Al-Ississ received a phone call from the embassy, informing him that "new instructions" would mean a considerable delay for his visa.

Al-Ississ is still in Jordan, waiting.

"No one could give you a guarantee by what date it will be done," said State Department spokesperson Stuart Patt.

Patt said a significant backlog prevents new visa applications from getting immediate attention.

Patt declined to describe the new security procedures for visa applications, saying only that all U.S. security organizations are involved.

"We're as anxious as anyone to see it all be over, but it's taking a lot longer," Patt said. "We are [also] more concerned that security checks be done."

For Al-Ississ, who has devoted many hours to lobbying for his cause, the paperwork is already too late. Business School students of the Class of 2004 registered on Aug. 23, and a 10-day extension he received from the Harvard Business School has come and gone.

"The Harvard Business School has a very strict policy on zero tolerance for absence," Al-Ississ wrote in an e-mail. "While being sympathetic to my situation, they did not allow me to join later than that because classes have been well underway."

The Business School offered him a spot in next year's class, which he has accepted.

Meanwhile, Mather has scrambled to put a residential tutor into the suite reserved for Al-Ississ, and they don't have an in-house business tutor.

As a College graduate who then worked at a major consulting group for two years, Al-Ississ was uniquely well-equipped for the job, said Mather House Master Leigh Halfray, adding that Mather will try to make a spot for him next year.

In the meantime, Al-Ississ is looking for a job in Jordan and trying to get past his draining months.

"It is logistical, financial, and personal devastating experience," Al-Ississ wrote.

Hwei, whose education is being paid for by the Malaysian government, faces similarly distressing options.

He has received special permission from the Freshman Dean's Office to arrive in four days, on Sept. 13 — but only if his visa has arrived by then.

Meanwhile, his scholarship is at stake, he said—the government controls the funding, and the terms are not under his control.
Foreign opposition to military action in Iraq softening

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The White House said international opposition to military action against Iraq — at least as a last resort — is softening as more world leaders have said Saddam Hussein cannot be allowed to snub U.N. weapons inspectors.

Officials from France, Spain, Denmark and the Netherlands denounced Saddam in exceptionally blunt terms Monday, and some allies said military action cannot be ruled out if Bush works through the United Nations to confront Saddam.

The comments, a subtle but potentially significant shift in tone among many U.S. allies, came as senior administration officials said Bush planned to urge the U.N. on Thursday to demand that Saddam open his weapons sites to unfettered inspections or face punitive action.

In his address Thursday to the U.N. General Assembly, Bush is not expected to set a deadline nor spell out the consequences — leaving the finer points to U.S. and U.N. diplomats who may produce a formal resolution — but his address will make it clear that military action will be taken if Iraq doesn’t comply, officials said.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Bush is convinced Saddam will provoke military action.

Bush’s case was bolstered by the International Institute for Strategic Studies, a London group that issued a report saying Iraq would build a nuclear weapon in a few months if it obtained radioactive material. It warned, too, of Saddam’s powerful arsenal of chemical and biological weapons.

Arab Foreign Minister Naji Sabri called such claims “false pretexts, false accusations designed to turn the world against Iraq.”

White House aides said that while few allies are fully behind Bush, the comments of world leaders in recent days suggest the debate has shifted from a question of whether the United States should confront Saddam to a matter of how it should be done.

U.N. inspectors trying to determine whether Iraq possesses biological, chemical or nuclear weapons left Iraq in 1998 and have been barred from returning despite several U.N. resolutions. Bush intends to tell world leaders the relevancy of the U.N. is at stake as he seeks to disarm Saddam.

“It does appear that a move deadline, one adviser said.

White House officials took note of remarks by other world leaders, including:

♦ Dutch Prime Minister Jan-Peter Balkenende said Iraq should accept weapons inspectors and military action should be used as a last resort.

♦ Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Denmark’s prime minister and president of the European Union, called Saddam a “mad dictator.” U.S. officials said Rasmussen made it known he might support the concept of “coercive inspections.” Under that concept, also being considered by Bush, Iraq would be forced to open suspect sites; thousands of American or multinational troops would be deployed in or near Iraq to launch an attack if inspectors were denied.

♦ The head of NATO’s panel of military chiefs said the threat of military force should not be ruled out as a last resort.

♦ The Vatican’s foreign minister warned of the consequences of war, but seemed to leave the door open to action sanctioned by the U.N.

Bush pressed his case in a face-to-face meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien while the pair promoted safe-border initiatives in Detroit.

He also telephoned President Ahmet Necdet Sezer of Turkey, United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah, NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson and Denmark’s Rasmussen.

Chretien said Bush did not seek Canada’s support.

“I want him to go and have an international coalition with the U.N. and go and convince other countries through the United Nations,” Chretien said.

Chretien said Bush pressed him for evidence linking Saddam with al-Qa’ida, the terrorist organization headed by Osama bin Laden.

“They are not relating it to al-Qa’ida at the moment,” Chretien said.

Bush foreign policy advisers continued a blitz of TV interviews to make the president’s case.

Vice President Dick Cheney, in an interview with Fox News Channel, warned terrorists, “You’d be wise to hang it up — go find other employment. The United States is deadly serious about winning the war on terror and if that means, as it probably does, using our forces to do so, we’re prepared to do that.”

He did not specifically mention Saddam, though White House officials said he probably had the Iraqi leader in mind.

At a conference in Washington on U.S.-Arab relations, Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of U.S. forces in the region, said more than 4,000 U.S. troops are in Kuwait “to prevent miscalculation by a regime that has floated Security Council resolutions from the first, in 1991.”
Remembering September 11

Prayers for Peace, Hope and Healing

Bells tolled at:
7:45 a.m. AA Flight 11 crashed into North Tower (8:45 a.m. EDT)
8:30 a.m. UA Flight 175 crashed into South Tower (9:03 a.m. EDT)
8:45 a.m. AA Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon (9:43 a.m. EDT)
9:10 a.m. UA Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania (10:10 a.m. EDT)

You are invited to take a moment of silence for the victims and their families as well as to pray for peace and justice throughout the world.

Prayer cards available outside the chapels and the Great Hall of Le Mans

Interfaith Memorial Prayer Service
Noon, Regina Chapel

Mass for Peace and Justice
9:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Chapel, Le Mans Hall

Office of Campus Ministry

INDIA

Train crash kills at least 100

♦ Officials suspect sabotaged tracks derailed train

PATNA
An express train traveling from Calcutta to New Delhi jumped its tracks and plunged into a river Monday, killing at least 100 passengers, officials said.

The Rajdhani Express plunged into the river at about 10:40 p.m. near the village of Rajgir, about 100 south of the Bihar state capital of Patna, federal telecommunications official R.K. Singh told The Associated Press.

"Several train cars are hanging from the bridge. The other coaches are just thrown around," Singh said. "The bodies are being taken out slowly. Many are dead. The river is very deep and that is a problem for rescuers."

Bandaru Dattatreya, the junior minister for railways, told Star News TV that 100 passengers were killed and at least 100 injured.

He told the station that security forces have been sent to the site.

Authorities were not ruling out sabotage as a cause of the derailment, saying it appeared that the train tracks had been tampered with.

"Our preliminary reports say that this is sabotage," Dattatreya told the station. "Clearly forces are behind it."

The Associated Press could not immediately reach Dattatreya for an interview.

Deepak Sandhu, a spokesman for the Indian railways system, said six railroad cars had fallen into the river, though witnesses at the scene said only one car was submerged in the water.

Singh, who said he was in touch with rescuers at the scene via satellite phone, said that at least one train car was fully submerged in the water and that the engine and two other train cars were still dangling from the bridge.

Officials said an Indian army rescue team was leaving New Delhi, as well as a special train for families of passengers.

IRAQ

Officials reject U.S. evidence

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http://www.nd.edu/~prayers/

Recycle The Observer
Response to war cries demands more thought than day's emotion provides

We were in a TV lounge in Pasquerilla West when the second tower fell — a year ago tomorrow. I cringed and clutched my knees to my chest. My friend's face turned ghost white.

They say a lot has changed since then.

In the immediate hours, days and weeks following Sept. 11, 2001, a sense of fear, uncertainty and vulnerability entered my view of my country, my world and my life. Like never before I wanted to reach out to my friends and classmates, my fellow Americans.

However, as the months passed, I continued to go on. Final exams came and went. A new semester and summer began. My life on Sept. 10, 2002, is very similar to what I expected it to be on Sept. 10, 2001. Of course, I realize I was fortunate not to be personally touched by the tragedy. The lives of those who were have undoubtedly been altered incomprehensibly.

What I have taken with me is an event fixed like no other in my memory. In my mind's eye, the moment when the second tower fell is like a still photograph that will never alter or fade.

Yet, they — the Bush administration, other politicians and government officials — insist that my life is different. They say Americans, like my countrymen, will never feel secure in their own country again.

They say Sept. 11 is reason to begin another war. In the American media, government and everyday conversation, "Sept. 11," "9/11" or "9-11" has come to signify much more than the date, Sept. 11, 2001.

When the president, vice-president, Secretary of State Colin Powell or any other American uses the phrase "Sept. 11," they refer to much more than four planes crashing into the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania.

"9/11" now encompasses much more than the enormous loss of life. It embodies the sense of fear and unity that Americans, like myself, felt in the moments, days and weeks following that day.

The Bush administration is now using "Sept. 11" to justify a war against Iraq to the nation. Their use of "Sept. 11" does not invalidate the tragedy. It should not act on two emotions, the patriotic desire to unify the country and the fear and the emotion provided by September 11th. It has now become clear to the whole world which the Bush administration is now playing upon — the fear and the patriotic desire to unify the country that Americans felt following the terrorist attacks.

If Congress does give the president its approval — even despite a lack of international support, it must also demand that he not move forward with war until all peaceable means of eliminating the Iraqi threat are exhausted.

Tomorrow, that moment in the dorm lounge will still flash in vivid color before my eyes. War on Iraq will be an afterthought for myself and for many Americans. On Sept. 11, 2002, a day of thought, prayer and reflection, the country will remember the very real tragedy of a year ago.

Yet, as they mourn for the loss of life and celebrate the heroic actions of many on Sept. 11, 2001, Americans need to consider what Sept. 11 has come to mean. It has changed a lot since then.

Joanna Mikulski is a senior English and German major. Her column appears every other Tuesday. She can be reached at mikulski.1@ND.edu. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
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Reflect on America's direction and reconsider foreign policy

No doubt, this Sept. 11 will see a campus clad in red, white and blue. Flags will hang out of windows, and people will strut on the quads in their latest America-themed T-shirts. As highly educated students of one of the finest institutions for higher learning in this country, please do not succumb to the jingoistic and ethnocentric fervor that will likely sweep the nation one year after the tragedy that occurred in New York. Use Sept. 11 as a day for quiet reflection or intelligent discussion about the direction of this great nation.

Yes, Sept. 11 was a horrific tragedy, the likes of which have never been visited upon American soil. Yes, many Americans died tragically and horribly, but this is the event that Kendall's presentation was not to put white women on the pedestal, but to make sure that we cannot keep ourselves open to realities within our society. To use Sept. 11 as a day to allow them to view everyone as individuals without considering the laws of the past that have repercussions on today's generations. The problem is that many Afghani civilians have perished as a result of our wide-scale bombing campaign in Afghanistan after Sept. 11. According to the United Nations, no civilians were driven from their homeland into refugee camps along the Pakistani border, where food, water, and medical care were in short supply. Our actions in Afghanistan have punished an entire country for the actions of a terrorist group supported by a government that had no mandate from the population.

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I find it amusing that Matt Roberts is crying police brutality in his letter yesterday after a South Bend cop grabbed a female student's arm when she tried to walk away from him while being addressed. I would like to see Mr. Roberts explain to Rodney King and Abner Louima why the incident he witnessed is "police brutality at its best." Police brutality is a very serious issue, and albeit a rare occurrence, it needs to be exposed when a legitimate claim surfaces.

Mr. Roberts failed to address a few questions about the incident that I would love to have answered. Obviously the girl was drinking, but was she actually 21? (He never actually says.) Did Mr. Roberts have a perfect view of the encounter in which he could hear everything said? Was Mr. Roberts drinking himself? Were they the police called there by somebody, perhaps an angry neighbor? Did he think to ask? Does the South Bend City code allow for public alcohol consumption? (The answer is no.) If the students were partying, did they keep the noise down when they were first asked?

I particularly enjoyed it when he complained about the officers putting their automobile in a 'No Parking Zone.' If he or anybody calls the police, does Mr. Roberts want in on the police's time by searching for a legal parking spot for their police car before arriving on the scene? You have to be kidding me, right?

I want to assure all of those confused scholars who are intrigued by Mr. Roberts column that what you were given was a half story and from what details were included I can tell you right away that the use of the phrase "police brutality" is shameless and misguided. I guarantee that the officers who confronted Mr. Roberts would have something very different to say and it would probably make more sense. The public and the police must work together to eliminate legitimate brutality claims. This cause can not be furthered when seemingly irrational young adults cry wolf.

Timothy Malin
sophomore
Foley Hall
Sept. 10
Coldplay constructs a masterpiece

By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic

The Vines entangle listeners with new album

By DANIEL MC SWAIN
Scene Music Critic

McDonald's makes food products. The Vines make music. Both companies wrap food in warm, friendly wax paper. The Vines package their music in very infoc:ont, production that is present throughout the album, as it is filed with soaring hooks, intense bridges, and layers of musical lines. The album's lyrics form an almost cautionary tale about unrestrained songwriting: "If you feel low, your head when least expected."

Highly Evolved and Where the Days Have Halves

Highly Evolved (aka Big Black) is a very similar but more engaging and developed song, opens with total, feedback chaos. Pounding away on the cymbals, newly instated drummer Hamish Rossier maintains a steady beat that he keeps for most of the record, adding a strange sense of security to an otherwise volatile record. Garage rock guitarists build}
Dave Matthews Band blows away Windy City
Band continues popular summer tour tradition

By JULIE BENDER
Assistant Scene Editor

The Dave Matthews Band (from left to right), LeRoi Moore, Carter Beauford, Dave Matthews, Boyd Tinsley and Stefan Lessard.

The Dave Matthews Band fans, summer has pretty much become synonymous with a concert tour. Summer just wouldn't be complete without a DMB concert to liven things up. Last Thursday evening, that's exactly what the band did for their Chicago branch of fans. Despite some setbacks early on, the band delivered a solid set reflecting every phase of their repertoire. The band seemed as cohesive as ever, feeding off one another's energy and spicing the set with mini-jams between each song. Mathews himself, a man of few words, thanked the audience often, but gave them their true reward through the music.

With the audience shouting along, the band tore up the stage with the opener "Grey Street," a tune off the band's latest effort Busted Stuff released this past July. An audience favorite, "Grey Street" is formerly of Singer Dave Mathews has grown to become one of the most popular rock-pop artists in recent times. Some major factors in the band's success have been the unreleased tapes that fans have taken to calling the Lithuania Sessions after producer Steve Lillywhite. Unhappy with the original recordings, the band shelved the Litharylites last year, only to resurrect many of the songs on the Busted Stuff album. The reworked songs create an energetic scene.

singing, with the tightly radio-friendly songs. many hard-core fans were unhappy with the tight, radio-friendly songs. They preferred the looser and more fluid stylings of earlier albums. "What You Are," however, is one of the stronger songs off the album, and has shown up numerous times in the setlists for this summer's concert tour. The highlight of the night was that the Dave Matthews Band has made it into an art form. In the words of Matthews himself, "Celebrate we will."

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FOOTBALL
Miami secures top spot in poll

Welcome to Week 3, South Florida Index fans. Okay, so you’ve probably not South Florida Index fans. But seeing as Notre Dame is ranked No. 28, but give it some time and everything will work out just fine.

With several intriguing matchups and some minor upsets this week, Notre Dame fans are hoping for a decent one for college football fans.

Hurricanes blow by Gators
Former South Florida No. 1 and 2 teams met this week when Miami traveled to the Swamp to take on Florida. The Gators actually held a 10-6 lead midway through the second quarter until Miami rallied off 35 more points to Florida’s 6.

This game served as the first real challenge for new Florida head coach Zonko. His team looked unprepared and unmotivated. The defeat was Florida’s worst home loss in 23 years.

Welcome to the Ron Zook era at Florida. We can’t knock Florida too much for the beating they took, though. Fans who look like nobody will be able to stop the ‘Canes this year. Miami’s South Florida pounding was through the roof right now.

The Hurricanes remained No. 1, while Oregon jumped to the No. 2 spot followed by Florida at No. 3 and Tennessee at No. 4. Florida State rounds out the rest of the top 5.

Sitting Ducks
Good-but-not-great Oregon got all they could handle against a decent Fresno State team. The Ducks take on Idaho and Portland State in the next two weeks, but don’t expect them to stick around the top five once they tough out Pac-10 play.

Rams Take First
Battering T * Least Surprising Pick of the Week” award goes to UCLA for handing Colorado State its first loss. CSU is a solid team, though too highly regarded after second straightSEC win.

After beating an overrated Colorado and a mediocre Virginia, a road loss to UCLA doesn’t seem all that shocking. UCLA was a top five team last year before they fell apart from off-field issues and injuries. With the win, the Bruins halved their ranking, jumping 12 spots to No. 17.

We wouldn’t be surprised to see UCLA come out on top of the Pac-10. If the Bruins can get by the Huskies in Washington, they have home games against Colorado, Oregon, Washington State, and USC.

Oklahoma barely rides tide
In a battle of teams that combined for 13 national championships, Oklahoma narrowly upended Alabama.

Can someone please tell us why Oklahoma came into this game ranked No. 2 and in the national polls? The Sooners’ offense fell apart in the second half, giving up 224 yards. To make matters worse, Oklahoma last starting quarterback White for the season.

Blue Raiders Boilers
Despite looking less than impressive on offense once again, Notre Dame pulled off a quality home win against a pesky and perhaps underrated Purdue squad. The Irish managed to come away with a 20-10 victory.

The views expressed in these columns are those of the authors and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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MLB
A’s beat Angels 2-1

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Anaheim remained fourth in the AL West.

The game pitched Hudson against Kevin Appier, two streaking pitchers from staffs with the two best ERA’s

“Hudson and those guys were just one step ahead of us. He really did a great job, had good stuff and kept the ball down, that’s something we can’t let him do. Hudson will get chances at some point.”

Hudson (9-3) retired the first 10 batters before winning his sixth consecutive decision. He allowed two runs on six hits in 7 1/3 innings, struck out four and walked none.

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NHL

Hicks explores possible team sale

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas

Dallas Stars owner Tom Hicks has hired a company to explore and manage a possible sale of his NHL team and his half-ownership of the company that manages and operates the American Airlines Center where the team plays.

Any sale wouldn't affect his ownership of the Texas Rangers, his major league baseball team.

"As much as I love hockey and the Stars, I have met and exceeded the goals I set six years ago," Hicks said in a statement Monday. "After much thought and private discussion with my family, I have decided this is an appropriate time to become a one-team owner rather than a two-team owner."

Hicks purchased the Stars in 1996 for $84 million, and the team won the Stanley Cup three years later. The Stars missed the playoffs last season for the first time under Hicks' ownership, which resulted in the firing of coach Ken Hitchcock midway through the season.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., the company hired by Hicks, declined to specify a proposed purchase price for the Stars and the majority ownership in the American Airlines Center Operating Company that operates the $420 million American Airlines Center that

opened last year.

A sale could take months to complete.

"We will take as long as needed to explore a sale, and if the right owner does not step forward, I won't sell," Hicks said.

Hicks said the sale of the Stars would help him concentrate more of his efforts on the Rangers, who will finish last in the Al West for the third straight season. The team won the Al West title the two years before that after Hicks bought the team from a group that included President George Bush.

"I am totally committed to transform the Texas Rangers into a team that competes every year for the division title and eventually wins its share of World Series championships," Hicks said. "Hopefully, this alignment of my personal interests and schedule will accelerate our strategies and tactics for the baseball team."

The Stars and Rangers are owned through Hicks' Southwest Sports Group, which controls his personal sports and entertainment investments. Southwest Sports also owns the Mesquite Championship Rodeo, a half-interest in a minor league team that begins play in Frisco next year and is the developer of a 75-acre sports complex and mixed-use project where that team will play.

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MLB

Sosa tells Chicago to restock roster

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Sammy Sosa wants the Chicago Cubs to "clean up the mess" after another losing season and restock the roster with players who can make the team a contender.

"No question they got to clean the house, including myself," Sosa said Monday. "I felt it was something that I needed to do. I felt it was something that I needed to do, for the club and also myself."

The three-time All-Star right fielder has not had back-to-back winning seasons in 30 years.

"We've got to make some decisions and we'll address that when the season is over. It's not like you have to get rid of 20 of 25 people," Cubs general manager Jim Hendry said Monday. "We've got some good young players and pitchers here. We've got to get the right pieces."

The Cubs won 88 games a year ago, but made some changes. Let go of veterans Michael Tucker, Ricky Gutierrez and Eric Young.

The Cubs have 36 sacks, giving them the fifth-most in the NFL. They've missed an NFL start in his first three seasons, a stretch that reached 49 games Sunday. He has had 36 sacks, which trails only Michael Strahan of the New York Giants (37) during the past three seasons.

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The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn.

Tennessee Titans defensive end Jevon Kearse has a screw inserted into his broken left foot, Monday, and could return in six weeks.

Kearse broke the fifth metatarsal bone, located on the outside of his foot, on the second play from scrimmage Sunday in a 27-24 victory against Philadelphia. He immediately reached for his foot after hurting his teammate Henry Ford while chasing Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb.

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Kearse was not the only Titans player injured in Sunday's game. Tight end Shad Meier dislocated his shoulder, running back Robert Holcombe strained his hip, and linebacker Randall Godfrey and tight end Bernt Kinney hurt their ankles. All four players had MRIs on Monday.

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Several key players out with injuries

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New York Giants halfback Tiki Barber has more than a second toe on his right foot due to trouble walking after the game.

Barber said after practice Monday that he sprained the St. Louis Rams.

Tiki Barber has more than a second toe on his right foot during Thursday's 16-13 loss to the San Francisco 49ers. The injury was so painful that Barber had trouble walking after the game.

Barber missed Monday's practice and said he plans to practice Wednesday. He expects to play against the Rams.

However, the injury is something the Giants have to be concerned about, especially after their poor rushing performance in the season opener.

New York gained 43 yards on 22 carries. Barber led the Giants with 29 yards on 15 carries.

Barber said his injury had nothing to do with the poor performance. "They had a good scheme and a good game plan against us," Barber said. "They were constantly trying to put eight men in the box and they always had a safety jumping up into the play. You have to hope to break one and we didn't get that done."

Giants coach Jim Fassel didn't seem overly concerned about Barber's injury, which is on the same leg as the hamstring he pulled in a preseason game against the New York Jets on Aug. 24.

Not practicing Monday means Barber will have five full days of rest when the team returns to practice Wednesday.

"We definitely want to run the ball better than we ran last week, and I think we can," said quarterback Kerry Collins, who threw for 342 yards and three interceptions last week. "We have the guys to do it. It's just a matter of continuing to work at it."

Receiver Amani Toomer, who had nine catches for 134 yards, said the problem was a couple of missed blocks. "If we can get a running game going, we're going to be a tough team to stop," Toomer said.

If Barber's injury does not improve, Ron Dayne would start. The former Heisman Trophy winner gained 10 yards on six carries against the 49ers.

Dayne said Monday, "I'm not disappointed with the work. There will be games where I get 15 or 16 carries and Tiki only gets five or six."

Nguyen breaks wrist

Dallas Cowboys linebacker Dat Nguyen had surgery Monday on his broken right wrist and is out 6-8 weeks.

Nguyen, who recorded the second-most tackles in team history with 172 last season, was injured during a 19-10 loss to the Houston Texans on Sunday night. He continued to play and tied for the team lead with seven tackles and recorded a sack.

Because Nguyen should be back around midseason, the Cowboys do not plan to put him on injured reserve.

"We'll get him back whenever he's healthy," coach Dave Campo said. "Dat is very instinctive, a guy who makes plays. We'll miss him."

Keith Adams, who played in four games as a rookie last season, mostly on special teams, likely will replace Nguyen at middle linebacker.

Campo said he does not expect to move outside linebackers Kevin Hardy or Dexter Coakley to the middle. He also prefers keeping Markus Steele as a backup on the outside.

Also Monday, the Cowboys signed receiver Darnay Scott to the practice squad. Scott and cleared room for him on the roster by releasing offensive lineman Char-ron Dorsey. Scott is expected to be a third or fourth receiver starting Sunday against Tennessee.

Scott is a good fit because he played for Cowboys offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet in Cincinnati. He signed with Jacksonville in the offseason and was released Sept. 1 when the Jaguars re-signed Jimmy Smith.

Shoulder injuries limited Scott in training camp and he hardly practiced. He finished the pre-season with three catches for 59 yards.

"I know the playbook in and out," Scott said. "I think I can come in and contribute. I'm not coming to take anybody's job. I came in to help the team win."

Conway's career could be over

Brett Conway's career could be over because of a torn leg muscle.

Conway hurt his leg kicking a field goal in the first half of the Redskins' 23-22 victory over Arizona on Sunday. He arrived at Redskins Park on Monday holding a large white envelope that contained his MRI exam results.

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The tears are in the quadriceps muscle, and it's the fourth major injury in Conway's career.

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Tullis spent a few days with the Redskins in August before the final cuts, but his only NFL regular season experience came when he spent a few days on the Green Bay roster last year without being activated.

Other kickers available include Jamie Rhee, Tim Seedor, Jon Hilbert and Danny Kright.

Also running back Stephen Davis has a strained groin. Davis was noticeably limping Monday, but said he should be ready for Monday night's game against Philadelphia.

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Tullis spent a few days with the Redskins in August before the final cuts, but his only NFL regular season experience came when he spent a few days on the Green Bay roster last year without being activated.

Other kickers available include Jamie Rhee, Tim Seedor, Jon Hilbert and Danny Kright.

Also running back Stephen Davis has a strained groin. Davis was noticeably limping Monday, but said he should be ready for Monday night's game against Philadelphia.

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Buckeyes face first real test against Cougars

By TODD BROMMELKAMP
The Daily Iowan

IOWA CITY, Iowa
You can’t spell Buckeyes without the letters "BCS." That’s something Ohio State coach Jim Tressel should keep in the back of his mind as he continues his second season in Columbus. After the way the Buckeyes have begun the season, a Big Ten championship and Bowl Championship Series berth may not be out of the question for No. 6 Ohio State.

Tressel did well his first season in Columbus after Ohio State fired John Cooper, leading the Buckeyes to a 7-5 record and 5-3 finish in the Big Ten. More importantly to fans of the scarlet and white, Ohio State fired John Cooper, leading the Buckeyes to a 7-5 record and 5-3 finish in the Big Ten. More importantly to fans of the scarlet and white, Ohio State fired John Cooper, leading the Buckeyes to a 7-5 record and 5-3 finish in the Big Ten.

But with the arrival of the 2002 season comes a new set of expectations, one Tressel hopes his team can live up to. "Our expectations are understood, and we are ready for the challenge of the great Big Ten conference," he said.

But will the Big Ten be ready for a bigger, badder version of the Buckeyes? So far this season, Ohio State has used its balanced offensive attack and defensive dominance to trounce two opponents, Texas Tech, 45-21, and Kent State, 51-17. The Buckeyes will face their stiffest challenge to date when No. 10 Washington State comes to Ohio Stadium this weekend for an early showdown of Top 10 teams.

After entering the season wondering who would be his starting quarterback, Tressel appears to have settled on senior Craig Krenzel over fellow senior Scott McMullen, both of whom have spent the majority of their time in Columbus on the sidelines waiting for the departure of Steve Bellisari. Krenzel was a near-perfect 12-of-14 passing against Kent State Sept. 7, totaling 190 yards and one touchdown. For the Ohio State fans who spent the last several years pining for the Bellisari’s exit, the early season efficiency of the senior duo comes as welcome news, but it doesn’t make up for their lack of game experience to Tressel.

"Experience at quarterback is huge at any level," he said.

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An inexperienced running back has also stepped to the spotlight when true freshman Maurice Clarett rushed for 175 yards and three touchdowns against the Red Raiders on Aug. 24. Clarett came back to earth against the Golden Flashes, rushing for 64 yards and one score, but he appears to have completely overshadowed sophomore tailback Lydell Ross for the moment.

The 96 points Ohio State’s offense has scored provides plenty of insurance for one of the league’s stingiest defenses. Led by All-American strong safety Mike Doss, the Buckeyes will pose a threat for even the highest powered offenses in the Big Ten.

Doss chose to return to Columbus for his senior season despite the very high probability of being drafted by the NFL. He led the team in tackles a year ago, recording 87 stops, 10 of which went for a loss.

"My spirit told me to stay one more year, and enjoy it, and give it all I’ve got," Doss said.

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Watson still recovering from viral infection

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Despite the fact that Courtney Watson was still first on the depth charts for the Irish, he was out on the field on Saturday. The only returning starting linebacker for the Irish again watched his teammates from the sidelines.

The Irish linebackers had another stellar performance, led by junior Mike Goolsby. Goolsby had 11 tackles and forced a fumble that was returned for a touchdown. "Sometimes we don't want to get off the field," Goolsby said. "After we got that touchdown, I want to get right back out there."

Brandon Hoyte added nine tackles and, despite allowing Joey Harris to get some long runs, the Irish defense managed to shut down part of a very dangerous Boilermaker attack.

Mmmm ... Duff

Vontez Duff has scored touchdowns in three straight games for the Irish. Last season the junior cornerback had an interception return against Purdue in Notre Dame's final game.

He added a 76-yard punt return against Maryland last Saturday and came up with an interception return against the Boilermakers this year. Duff intercepted Kyle Orton's pass in the fourth quarter to break a 17-17 tie and, ultimately, give the Irish the victory. "I saw a collision because it was special coverage that we had to double up on a couple of their receivers," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said when asked about the interception. "There seemed to be a collision and then, all of the sudden, out of the dust and out of the collision came Vontez (Duff). And when he gets his hands on the ball he can do some marvelous things."

Staying cool despite the heat

There are a few items on Willingham's list that are considered inexcusable. One of them is being out of shape. "I tell our team that there is a couple of things that make him a coward on the field. One is lack of conditioning," Willingham said. "If you're not in shape, then you can't raise your level of play."

The Notre Dame defense managed to shut the Irish defense managed to put a stall on Purdue's running game and keep the pressure on Orton. The defense recorded two sacks. "It was pretty tough, especially in the end," said safety Gerome Sapp. "Coming into the homestretch, the defensive backs, the linebackers, the D-line, all of us were well conditioned. So all of us still had the energy to compete."

Dangers in the rankings

The Michigan Wolverines were ranked sixth in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and seventh in the AP Poll on Sunday. Under coach Lloyd Carr, the Wolverines are 32-10 when ranked in the top 10.

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MENS SOCCER

Irish reach highest ranking in school history

♦ Clark leads team to national prominence in second year as head coach

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

All it takes is a look at the 2002 promotional poster for the Notre Dame men’s soccer team to realize the goal of this year’s squad. That goal, in a word: Emerging.

Notre Dame showed that it is well on its way to its goal, as it jumped six spots in the latest NSCAA/Adidas Coaches’ Poll released Monday, to bring the Irish to a No. 5 national ranking, which ties the Irish with its previous high ranking, attained by the 1995 squad in early September.

The leap in the polls for the Irish is a result of its 4-0 drubbing of Big East rival No. 6 Seton Hall Saturday.

Notre Dame currently stands second in the rankings among Big East opponents, with St. John’s standing at No. 3 above the Irish. Also in the top 10 is rival Connecticut at No. 7, and Rutgers (No. 14), Boston College (No. 19) and Pittsburgh (No. 20) comprise the rest of the Big East’s contingent in the top 25.

The Irish also climb to No. 1 in the NSCAA/Adidas Great Lakes regional ranking, swiping the top spot away from local rival Indiana University.

The Irish currently stand at 2-0-1 on the season, and already have a 1-0-1 record against ranked opponents, with a 1-1 tie against No. 19 Creighton Sept. 1.

The Irish also jumped eight spots in Monday’s Soccer America poll, climbing from No. 22 to No. 14.

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**New England's Terrell Buckley returns an interception during the Patriots' 30-14 victory over the Steelers on Monday night. Pittsburgh committed five turnovers in the loss.**

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**In Brief**

**Bone chips removed from pitcher's nasal passage**

Los Angeles Dodgers rookie left-hander Kazuhisa Ishii, hit in the forehead by a line drive hit by Houston's Brian Hunter in the fourth inning, removed the bone chips from his nasal passage. Ishii wound up with an RBI double.

**New incentives could boost Williams' earnings**

The Miami Dolphins are so happy with Ricky Williams that they sweetened his contract before he even played a game.

A small titanium plate was inserted during the surgery, Johnston said. Ishii was removed from the intensive care unit Monday.

**Williams earns will be added to his base salary in subsequent seasons.**

For example, Williams' performance against the Lions put him on pace to rush for 1,776 yards. That would mean a $1.6 million bonus this year, and his base salary in future years would also increase by $1.6 million annually.

This season, Williams' base pay is the NFL minimum of $450,000. Williams qualifies for a bonus by reaching 750 yards rushing, 35 receptions, 300 yards receiving or seven touchdowns. Those minimums are lower than under the old agreement.

He can also receive bonuses for playing time and each postseason victory.

"This is just more realistic for him," Spielman said. "If he is productive and doing well for us, we want to have a contract that will compensate him fairly."

The new agreement doesn't affect Miami's salary cap this season.
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Webber indicted on charges of lying

Former Michigan player took bribes during school

Associated Press

Sacramento Kings forward Chris Webber was indicted Monday on charges he lied to a grand jury about his dealings with a University of Michigan basketball booster more than a decade ago.

Webber, who led Michigan's "Fab Five" team to two NCAA title games, was charged with obstruction of justice and making a false declaration before a grand jury, FBI spokeswoman Dawn Clenney said.

Webber's father, Mayce Webber, and his aunt, Charlene Johnson, were indicted on the same charges.

Webber publicly denied taking money, mixed it with significant amounts of money from him and said the government's charges were inaccurate.

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The indictment contends that Webber, his father and aunt lied to the grand jury and conspired to conceal the cash, checks, clothing, jewelry and other benefits that booster Ed Martin gave the player and his family from 1988-93. All three testified in 2000.

The Kings and a league spokesman each refused to comment on the indictment.

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NBA

Final draws high ratings

Sampras-Agassi match captivates audiences

Associated Press

The U.S. Open final between Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi drew the event's highest TV rating since those two played for the 1990 title.

CBS Sports' coverage of Sunday's match, which Sampras won 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, had a 7.9 overnight rating. That's 44 percent higher than the 5.5 for the 2001 final, in which Lleyton Hewitt beat Sampras in straight sets.

And it's the biggest overnight rating for a U.S. Open men's final since the 8.0 when Sampras defeated Andy Roddick 12 years ago. That was Sampras' first Grand Slam title; he now has a record 14.

The two-week tournament's overall average overnight rating on CBS was 3.5, a 6 percent increase from last year.

Overnight ratings measure the 53 largest TV markets in the United States, covering about 65 percent of the country.

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really ugly stuff, drugs

Over the summer, I had hard labor for 10 & an hour.
At night, I waited tables and cleaned offices...
And I never missed out on selling my plasma, every dollar counted!

THE BOOKSTORE

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Jack MONAHAN

School Daze

CLARE O'BRIEN

Jumble

Henri Arnold MIKE ARGERION

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Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

Celebrities born on this day:

Arly Jones, Joe Medrano, Miranda Raison, Roger Daltrey, Happy Holiday. This is a great time to take your ideas, along with your plans, and make them happen. You will be able to do this in any area of your life that you choose. This is also a great time to start a new project or begin a new venture. Your energy will be high, and you will be able to accomplish tasks that you may have put off in the past.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today you will have a great deal of energy, and you will be able to accomplish tasks that you have been putting off. Your creativity will be at its peak, and you will be able to come up with new ideas and solutions to problems. You will also be able to connect with others, and you will have a great deal of social interaction.

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Football

Offense still lacking

By KATIE McVoy
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Following the Maryland game, the question was how to get the Irish offense to produce in the red zone. Following this week's football game, the question is how to get the Irish offense to produce — period.

In four quarters of play against Purdue, the Irish put three offensive drives on the board. Notre Dame had 50 passing yards and averaged a little more than three yards per carry. The Irish were inside the Purdue 20-yard line just once. Joey Hildbold had to punt eight times.

So what, exactly, went wrong? "There probably wasn't a factor that didn't contribute to it," said Irish coach Tyrone Willingham. "We just couldn't get ourselves going."

There may have been several factors that contributed to the poor offensive production, but there was one key that was missing from this week's game — a successful pass offense.

Willingham's failed "West Coast Offense" was referred to as "Great sitting offense" by NBC commentators on Saturday after Holiday didn't complete a pass until there were only seven minutes remaining in the first half. That's quite a turnaround for a quarterback who, just the week before, had a career-best 226 yards and completions to eight different receivers.

"It's frustrating," Holiday said after the game. "Myself and a couple of guys on the team feel very embarrassed. I guess we shouldn't feel like that, but we felt like that towards the end of the game."

Holiday's passing woes were not solely his fault. Purdue's defense was a far cry from the weak Maryland defense Notre Dame faced last week. Joe Tiller's team blitzed — a lot. The Boilermakers sacked the Irish signal caller four times and Holiday spent a lot of time scrambling while he looked for an open receiver. Several of the 15-of-22 passes that were forced were in attempts to prevent another sack. It was a group effort that allowed that to happen.

"What we were doing with our protection up there, it may not have all been on the offensive line," said offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick.

The offensive line and the running backs were missing their blocks and Purdue was hitting hard.

"I thought Purdue did a good job with their blitz packages," Willingham said. "Especially coming in and out of it ... sometimes it put us in protections that worked against us."

The Irish receivers have some work to do as well. Only two receptions were caught by the ball. Carlos Campbell and Omar Jenkins. Tight end Gary Godoy had the most receptions for the Irish. Although Artaz Battle was Holiday's target several times, he couldn't keep his hands on the ball once.

"For a pass game to work you have to have great routes, you have to have your backs and defense. I thought she integrated into all of it," Willingham said. Notre Dame's run game wasn't stellar either. The running backs showed some promise, but Ryan Grant found himself going up the middle several times to no avail. "I'm trying a lot," Grant said. "Don't think that because I didn't look good that we didn't play."

Despite the offensive woes, the coaching staff still remains confident that the Irish can get the job done. The offense has yet to score a touchdown, but that hasn't hampered the belief that this team will get the job done.

"We're going to break out," Holiday said. "It's going to happen."

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WOMENS VOLLEYBALL

Irish look to bounce back after 2 road losses

By MATT LOZAR
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Looking to rebound from a disappointing weekend at the Loyola Marymount Classic, the Notre Dame volleyball team faces the Crusaders at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night at the Joyce Center.

The Irish went 1-3 in Los Angeles, losing to No. 1 UCLA, No. 13 Colorado and Austin Peay before pulling out a 30-21, 30-18, 30-19 win over Valparaiso.

Five of Notre Dame's six losses came on the road.

"We did our best to have a good home weekend," Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown said. "We really couldn't do anything from the fundamentals very well against Loyola Marymount or Colorado and I think we were a very determined team against Saint Louis University."

"We passed well and that allowed us to hit for a very good percentage. We just struggled in the first two matches and it was good to see the team come back — after seeing the team playing poorly — and play very well," the coach added.

In these losses, the Irish had hitting percentages of .106 and .274, while in their win they hit .430.

Despite the losses, Notre Dame did take some positives from the season's first road trip. Brown was able to get more players into game action due to a variety of reasons.

Against Saint Louis we were up by a lot so we could get a lot of people in," Brown said. "In the other two matches, we were trying to find a combination that worked. In the Colorado match, one person off the bench that played well was Kim Fletcher. We just didn't have anybody else play well enough to help her."

Against the Buffaloes, Fletcher had 10 kills and two blocks. Meg Henican also played well in Los Angeles. The freshman outside hitter had two kills, two assists and seven digs in the match against Colorado.

"I thought (Henican) did well. She is really very good at passing and defense. I thought she did a particularly good job here," Brown said. "I think she hit some good shots but she also made some errors."

The Crusaders won their first match of the season last weekend. Valparaiso defeated Austin Peay 30-16, 30-18, 30-19.

Outside hitter Marion Hannon led the Crusaders with 12 kills and 11 digs. As a team, Valparaiso recorded 13 blocks while Austin Peay only had one.

"It's a little bit of the same (as the weekend matches). It is important to execute the fundamentals well," Brown said. "If we serve and pass well, the rest of the game will take care of itself. It is good to go on the road and get to experience a different environment. We only have two returning players on the back row so the more we can play, the more experience we get."

Notre Dame has defeated Valparaiso the past four seasons. Last year the Irish won 30-22, 30-12 and 30-17 at the Joyce Center.

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Soccer

Irish receive highest rank ever

Notre Dame's mens soccer team is ranked fifth in the country. This ties the 1995 team's record for highest ranking in a season.

Club Sports

Water polo

Team competed in tournament over the weekend. See their results inside.