Hallahan discusses semester plan

By ANNA GEHLHAUS
News Writer

The magic in the sound of Notre Dame's name may soon be rivaled by the sales of The Shirt 2003, which has already sold an impressive 30,000 copies as the "Sea of Green" craze continues to spread.

This year's shirt, which features the quote, "There's a magic in the sound of their name... Here come the Irish of Notre Dame," sold out faster than any of the previous Shirts. Stemming from the success of The Shirt 2002, which sold more than 130,000, Dave Brenner, president of The Shirt 2003, opted to keep the same kelly green color as last year.

"In choosing the same green color, I thought we would sell out, but not this quickly," Brenner said.

And because this year's The Shirt sold out faster than expected, students just arriving on campus have had little chance to purchase The Shirt before Saturday's season openers.

The book store offers the shirt to students and fans, but some have had difficulty obtaining one due to The Shirt's unexpected high sales. Sales of The Shirt have far surpassed its expectations based on the sales of last year's shirt.

SMC reinstitutes State of the School

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

Saint Mary's Student Government Association revived the State of the School Address yesterday afternoon as one of the many changes they plan for the 2003-04 academic year.

The address, delivered at the beginning of both the fall and spring semesters, is an attempt to improve lines of communication between the different branches of leaders in the College and to encourage accountability for promises made.

"We are trying to unify Student Government Association and the student body," said public relations commissioner Stephanie Patka. "The purpose of the address is to put everyone on the same page by communicating where we are and where we are going at the beginning of each semester, and six Notre Dame students will study in Nigeria beginning in January."

Another project will be a combined effort between the Student Senate and the Executive Cabinet. These groups will assess the Student Union's constitution, their budget process and the general cooperation within the organization. Depending on their findings, SGA plans to research student/faculty and with the many changes Saint Mary's is working to implement this academic year, including the construction of the student center, on-campus apartments, a new master academic plan to follow President Marilou Eldred's master plan, renovation of student/alumni relations programs and expansion of the Friends with Sisters program.

"We are addressing some past problems resulting from lack of communication," Jablonski-Diehl said. "Communication is difficult when working with administrators, faculty and students. This year, so much is happening with the presidential search, new construction and everything else; it is good for students to have this perspective of what is occurring."
INSIDE COLUMN

Proud to be a SMC Chick

Last week, a group of Notre Dame (female) freshman strode into a party I was at and began talking to several guys I knew. Since it wasn’t anything out of the ordinary, I paid no attention and went back to nursing my Corona, until one freshman said something pertaining to the effect of “Saint Mary's girls just come over here to take what they can’t get.”

Whether or not they were trying to impress the older guys, the fact that they could make a comment after not even a week on campus shocked me. Is it possible to categorize an entire group of people you don’t know in less than seven days? I don’t think so.

A lot has changed at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s during my three years here, but unfortunately, one of the things that needs to be changed morally.

The stereotype of Saint Mary’s women (commonly referred to as “SMC Chicks”) has been a constant issue on both campuses since my first year and dates back even further, from what I’m told. Just as an FYI, we (as Saint Mary’s students) are not ignorant to remarks made about us in attempt to bring down the reputation of our school. Ironically enough, many of us have redefined, and are proud to be, SMC Chicks.

Anyone who knows me can attest to the fact that I will joke and laugh about most things, even comments aimed at Saint Mary’s, keeping in mind that they are jokes. When a derogatory comment is made in all seriousness about Saint Mary’s, or Saint Mary’s women, like that above, it’s a whole different ball game.

I’ll admit there have been times when I’ve been at parties, tailgates, sporting events, etc. and seen a girl demoralize herself in public (take that how you want to). Not surprisingly, if the girl is from Saint Mary’s, Notre Dame students will often quickly correlate her actions with the fact that she is a “SMC Chick,” only adding fuel to the fire. But there have been equally numerous female drawing attention is from Notre Dame.

I would say that one group of students is better looking, more intelligent, or possesses more class and morals than another.

I can’t speak for the entire student body, but I can and will say that a large majority of Saint Mary’s women do not venture across the street to “take what we can’t get.” We’re only trying to create relationships, experience the show and support the sister school that, don’t forget, we are. Notre Dame students are more than welcome to come to our campus and do the same.

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

OFFBEAT

Couple ties the knot in Maine dump

BETHEL, Maine — Dave Hart and Rockie Graham exchanged vows on Monday, pledging their hearts and souls to each other underneath a cardboard recycling container.


It was nearly three years ago at the transfer station that Hart met Graham, a committed recycler who now works part-time there. Hart is the station’s manager.

Man charged with stealing tracking device

JANESVILLE, Wis. — To track down this alleged thief, all police had to do was flick on a computer.

A 40-year-old man was arrested Wednesday and charged with stealing a computerized tracking device that uses a global positioning system to keep track of jail prisoners on home detention.

 Question of the Day: What did you think about Legends?

Kate Antonacci, Freshman
Walsh Hall

“I think it will be a really fun place.”

Brian Coughlin, Director of Student Activities

“You have to be 21 years of age to consume any of our 86 types of beer.”

Julie Hynes, Freshman
Howard Hall

“Excellent cake, very nice environment.”

John McKielman, Law Student

“So much better than Senior Bar, but they should take Domer Dollars.”

Laura Navarre, Freshman
Howard Hall

“A cool place for someone on campus to hang out.”

Sean Silva, Senior

“Will it be a great place to drink and hang out with freshman guys.”

A backhoe cut a 10-inch water main Friday morning at Saint Mary’s and caused water and air conditioning to be shut down in three buildings on campus.

In Brief

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Saint Mary’s kicks off year with career advice for seniors

By MICHELLE EGGERS
News Writer

Saint Mary’s will present a “Senior Career Kick-Off” tonight to prepare members of this year’s graduating senior class for their entrance into the sluggish economy and its layoffs, budget cutbacks and hiring freezes.

The program, organized by Saint Mary’s College Counseling and Career Development Center, will bring together the entire senior class for a one-hour informative session on the resources the Center offers seniors in preparation for life after college.

“The program will provide a good foundation of the services the center provides,” said associate director of career opportunities Jeffrey Roberts.

Dr. Mary DePauw, CCDC director, will introduce the Center’s team and their philosophy. Career counselor Angela Bryant will inform seniors about the Career Resource Center Library, including hours, available materials and loan policies.

“So many students don’t realize the library is there and available to help in whatever capacity it can,” said Bryant.

Bryant will also discuss the “Graduate and Professional School Information” program, aimed at alerting students to the timetable involved in postgraduate tests and graduate school applications.

Alumni board representative Karen McDonald will follow Bryant with an explanation of “Grace Under Pressure.” Scheduled for Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge, the program will feature a panel discussion of alumni board members’ careers and experiences after Saint Mary’s. The panel will also review appropriate attire for interviews and business social events.

The program’s main focus is an overview of Go BILS, the online job and resume referral database. Students will learn how to upload their resumes and place them in a resume book, search for jobs, internships and employers, and sign up for interviews. Each student must complete a disclosure statement to activate her account.

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SMC professor honored for aiding study abroad in Italy

By ANNE BASINSKI
News Writer

Saint Mary’s College Rome Program Founder and Director Portia Prebys received a Doctorate in Letters from John Cabot University in Rome, Italy on May 16, 2003. The award was presented to Prebys at John Cabot’s graduation ceremony held at the American Academy of Rome in recognition of her lifelong commitment to the growth and development of international education in Italy.

Saint Mary’s Chair of Modern Languages and Italian Professor Dr. Nancy L. D’Antuono said that the degree was a “well-deserved recognition. [Prebys] has worked indefatigably for many international programs in Italy and yet is totally devoted to the Saint Mary’s Rome Program.”

The Saint Mary’s Rome Program, one of the oldest permanent study abroad programs in Italy, began in 1970 after Prebys was contacted by the College and asked to establish it. Prebys, a South Bend native, has lived in Italy since she graduated from Saint Mary’s in 1966 after falling in love with the country while studying there the summer after her junior year of college.

Prebys served as a founding member and is currently President of and the Rome Program’s representative for the Association of American College and University Programs in Italy (AACCUP). The Italy-based AACCUP is an organization that facilitates, represents and maintains over 90 American and Canadian university and college-level abroad programs in Italy. AACCUP programs account for approximately 15,000 of the North American students who study in Italy each year.

Prebys’ dedication to fostering international study in Italy has made the Saint Mary’s Rome Program one of the most academically respected study abroad programs in Italy.

Saint Mary’s Counselor of the Rome Program Peter Checa, who has worked with Prebys for 27 years said, “What makes the Rome Program special is [Prebys’] dedication, loyalty and organizational skills.”

Additionally, D’Antuono said that any Saint Mary’s faculty who visits or teaches in Rome comments on Prebys’ extreme generosity and hospitality.

Upon reception of the award, Prebys said, “I was very honored to receive the degree, and, of course, very pleased to be honored in such a way. I have dedicated my life to international education and exchange and was thrilled to have this fact recognized.”

Prebys has received several honors and awards for her work in international study, including a 1994 President’s medal from Saint Mary’s presented at the College’s Sesquicentennial Convocation. She is also an active member of several volunteer organizations in Italy dedicated to the betterment of American study abroad programs.

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The WALL STREET and FINANCIAL SERVICES FORUM

Thursday, September 4, 2003
Mendoza College of Business
Jordan Auditorium

5:00-6:00 Financial Services Panel
6:15-7:45 Investment Banking Panel
7:45-8:45 Roundtable Discussions & hors d'oeuvres will be served

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Lincoln Financial Group
Strong Financial
Wells Fargo

Investment Banking
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Alumni Association will hold cancer drive

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame Alumni Association will sponsor the Drive Against Prostate Cancer, a two-day event that offers free and confidential prostate cancer screenings to the public.

Memorial Hospital and Health Systems, Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and a host of local businesses and health organizations plan to co-sponsor the event which will occur Sept. 9-10.

South Bend Mayor Stephen Luecke and other community leaders will kick off the event at a news conference Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the College Football Hall of Fame. At that time, Luecke and his counterparts from neighboring communities will sign proclamations declaring the month of September “Prostate Cancer Awareness Month” in their respective cities.

Conducted by the National Prostate Cancer Coalition, the Drive Against Prostate Cancer is a mobile screening unit in which local licensed physicians conduct a two-part screening procedure composed of a Prostate Specific Antigen blood test and a physical examination. The screenings are conducted in a 39-foot Airstream Land Yacht designed specifically for prostate cancer screening and equipped with a big-screen television and Internet access in the waiting area. No appointments are necessary.

Local screening dates and locations are:  
- Sept. 9: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the College Football Hall of Fame and at 3 to 7 p.m. at Memorial Neighborhood Center in South Bend.  
- Sept. 10: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Robinson Community Learning Center and 3 to 7 p.m. at the Saint Joseph Cancer Institute in Plymouth.

Through the Drive Against Prostate Cancer, the NPCC aims to screen more than 10,000 men and educate countless others across the country this year.

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer in America. One in six men will get prostate cancer and some 29,000 will die from it this year alone. Research suggests that men could reduce their risk of prostate cancer mortality by following recommended screening guidelines, including examination by a health care provider beginning at age 40, and increased awareness and use of early detection practices.

Founded in 1996, the NPCC is the largest non-profit organization in the nation dedicated to ending the devastating impacts of prostate cancer on men and families. Its efforts are based on three founding principles — awareness, advocacy and outreach.

Robinson Community Learning Center

Make a difference... Tutor a child

- Monday & Wednesday 3:30-5:30  
- Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5:30

- Work Study and Volunteer positions available
- Training starts September 9th — Sign up now!
- Five different sites
- Transportation can be provided by Transpo Bus or by carpool

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Help a child learn to read and learn a lot from them too.

You can make an impact in the South Bend community.

Get involved... tutor at the RCLC!

Have You Made Your Mark?

Fall Break Seminars
October 19-25, 2003
Deadline: Sept. 4

Appalachia Seminar
Explore the religious, social, political and environmental issues facing the Appalachian region. (Theo 361)

Gospel of Life Seminar
Investigate a variety of pro-life issues (death penalty, euthanasia, stem cell research, abortion) in Washington, D.C. with Church, legislative, and non-governmental organizations. (Theo 368)

Cultural Diversity Seminar
Experience the diversity of our nation through food, art and dialog with community leaders at sites throughout Chicago. (Theo 362/Soc 362/IPS 362)

Washington Seminar
Meet with Catholic public policy organizations, activists and government leaders as we study how Christians are called to live and work in the world. (Theo 363/POLES 333W)

The Gullah Seminar
Examines the rich history and culture of South Carolina’s Gullah people, many of whom are descendants of slaves brought over from West Africa. (AFAM 368/CSC 355)

Rosebud Reservation Global Health Initiative Seminar
Immerse yourself in healthcare and healthcare delivery on the Rosebud Native American reservation in South Dakota. (Theo 368)
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INDONESIA

Trial of terror group leader may test security

Associated Press

JAKARTA — Facing heavy police security, hundreds of Muslim militants rallied Tuesday outside a courthouse in Jakarta where hopes were set to announce a verdict in the trial of the alleged spiritual leader of the Jemaah Islamiyah terror network.

Prosecutors say a guilty decision against Abu Bakar Bashir on treason and bombing charges would be the strongest blow yet to al-Qaida-linked militants, blamed for a string of atrocities in Indonesia and the Philippines and which planned attacks against Western targets elsewhere in the region.

"I came here to support Bashir and to demand that he be freed because this trial was forced on us by the law and the courts of God, the terrorist government of the United States," said Abdullah Abdurahim, one of about 400 supporters of the jailed cleric who had arrived in the capital overnight.

Several dozen policemen, some armed with automatic rifles, stood guard outside the building. Four water-cannon trucks were parked nearby.

The court was set to get under way later in the morning, but it wasn’t clear when the verdict would be handed down.

Indonesian Muslim cleric Abu Bakar Bashir waves as he arrives at a Jakarta courtroom Tuesday. Hundreds of Bashir supporters gathered outside the courthouse to await the verdict of his treason trial.

Bashir, who ran a religious boarding school in Central Java, was arrested in the immediate aftermath of the Oct. 12 Bali bombings that killed 202 people, mostly foreigners.

He has not been charged with involvement in that attack or the Aug. 5 bombing of Jakarta’s Marriott Hotel in which 12 people were killed.

However, Indonesian prosecutors say that under his leadership, Jemaah Islamiyah plotted to kill President Megawati Sukarnoputri with the wider aim of establishing an Islamic state in Indonesia.

He also has been charged in a series of church blasts throughout Indonesia on Christmas Eve 2000, killing 19.

Prosecutors say those attacks were designed to destabilize the country of 210 million people, a common Islamic aim of overthrowing its secular government and setting up a fundamentalist state.

The trial was politically sensitive for Megawati, whose government depends on the support of moderate Muslim parties.

Representatives of these parties, including its own vice president, Hamzah Haz, have in the past expressed support for Bashir — who maintained his innocence and said he was framed by the intelligence services of the United States and Israel.

Analysis say that in contrast to the dozens of obscure radicals who carried out the attack in Bali, where a special tribunal has already delivered its first death sentence — Bashir remains influential in religious circles in the world’s largest Muslim country.

Perhaps as a reflection of the sensitivities involved, state prosecutors asked the court to sentence Bashir to only 15 years in jail, instead of demanding the maximum life sentence.

Democrats look for union support to defeat Bush

Associated Press

DES MOINES — Democratic presidential candidates, campaigning in Iowa and New Hampshire, criticized President Bush’s handling of the economy as inured union members Monday to organize labor’s support to defeat the president.

Florida Sen. Bob Graham told a Labor Day rally at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines that Bush is "the worst thing that has ever happened to the middle class in America.

"He doesn’t come from the same place that most of us come from," said Edwards, who reminded the union members of his family’s ties to the labor movement.

He also said Edwards Giardell is a mill worker and his mother worked as mail carrier.

In Iowa City, former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean called Bush a poor custodian of the nation’s economy and condemned the Bush tax cuts as handouts for big corporations.

"Guys who got the tax cut," it certainly wasn’t anyone here," Dean told more than 200 union members at a Labor Day picnic. "I believe the way to improve the economy is to give working people a reasonable and fair wage and a decent set of working conditions so maybe they could put a little bit of money into the economy better.


Gephardt characterized Bush’s economics as a “survival of the fittest” policy that he said cuts upside the middle-class in favor of big business and special interests.

Gephardt, who has received the endorsement of a dozen labor unions, said he would pursue fair trade policies over free trade. He said the Bush policies have allowed companies to use cheap labor abroad at the expense of American workers.

Kerry said the country needed a labor secretary from a labor background who respects the rights of workers. As president, Kerry said he would seek to end tax breaks for companies that move overseas and promised a Justice Department that enforces antitrust laws and fights for civil rights.

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Gephardt told about 300 union members at a breakfast in Manchester.

In Iowa, former Illinois Sen. Carol Moseley Braun also said the Bush administration’s tax cuts for the wealthy and trickle down ideas about the economy aren’t working.

World News Briefs

Mexico’s Fox promises to buckle down

President Vicente Fox, bombarded by midterm election losses and a sluggish economy, acknowledged in his third state-of-the-nation address Monday night that the “lags and challenges we face remain huge.” Speaking to new lawmakers who will shape the last three years of his term, Fox promised to strengthen his often rocky relationship with Congress. He also recognized “complaints about a lack of experience and calls for better management of government as a whole.

Paraplegic begins ascent of Mount Fuji

A paraplegic mountain climber headed up the lava-covered slopes of Mount Fuji on Monday, pulling himself toward the summit in a bid to make the first such ascent of the 12,385-foot peak.

Keegan Reilly, 22, from Soldotna, Alaska, hopes to make the normal five-hour trip to the chilly summit in six days using a custom-made arm-powered, three-wheeled bicycle.

National News Briefs

Shooting, stabbing disrupt parade

Violence marred the festive atmosphere of New York’s West Indian American Day parade on Monday as a man was shot to death and a second was stabbed.

Police said a man wearing a mask shot another man in the head along the parade route in Brooklyn. The victim was pronounced dead at a hospital.

Police said: Later, across the street from the shooting, a man was stabbed in the neck and hospitalized in critical condition.

Candidates take aim at Schwarzenegger

Gov. Gray Davis and the candidates seeking to replace him in California’s recall election used the Labor Day holiday to cross the state and take their shots at front-running Republican Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Davis accused Schwarzenegger on Monday of being a stand-in for former Republican Gov. Pete Wilson, who had been an opponent of labor during his eight years in office.

Jerry Lewis Telethon nets $60.5 million

The Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon received a record $60.5 million in nationwide pledges during its annual fund-raising drive for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The 77-year-old Lewis, his body bloated due to steroid medication he takes for pulmonary fibrosis, was assisted during the 21/2-hour fund-raiser by Ed McMahon and performances by Celine Dion and Don Rickles.

Pacific Hurricane Jimena downgraded

Hurricane Jimena weakened and was downgraded to a tropical storm Monday, missing the Hawaiian Islands but still causing high surf and heavy rain.

The Central Pacific Hurricane Center lifted the hurricane watch for Hawaii, the state’s biggest and southernmost island.

Still, high surf and a threat of heavy rain put a damper on Labor Day beach plans for residents and tourists along eastern and southern shores of Hawaii.

WORLD & NATION
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The Shirt President

Preview
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they may suggest improvements that could make the Student Union run more efficiently.
"I really think that...we can set a real foundation of what Student Government is going to look like for the long term," Hallahan said.
Finally, Student Government will also focus on getting the Teacher Course Evaluations published.
Student Government, Lao said, will discuss the issue with the University Academic Council at a meeting scheduled for sometime this fall.
Pat Hallahan
Student body president
September 8
Contact Maureen Reynolds at mreynolds@nd.edu

University Hair Stylist
Open M-Th 9-9 Fri 9-7 Sat 9-4
University Hair Stylist welcomes you to our full service unisex salon celebrating our 25th year on campus! Located in the lower level of LaFortune, our 11 stylists offer great hair care at reasonable prices. We also stock your favorite hair care products such as American Crew, Paul Mitchell, Head Games, Ice, and Biolage.
Freshmen—$2 off your first haircut! (through Oct. 1)
Appointments Recommended but Walk-ins Welcome

Lecturer to examine Sept. 11 monuments
Special to The Observer
Erika Doss, director of American studies and professor of fine arts at the University of Colorado, will present a lecture titled "Memorial Mania: Public Monuments and Cultural Nationalism in Contemporary America" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Annenburg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art.

Barzun's legendary intelligence and gripping that one finishes it wishing it were even longer." —Mail on Sunday

"...this is a staggering tribute to uber-critic Barron's legendary intelligence and cantankerousness." —Publisher's Weekly

"...impress[es] us in an age whose greatest monument is not a painting or a building, but a book."
Grain, soybean futures prices surged

"This is potentially good news because people see the top of the range begin to act as support, we increase the chance of breaking out to the top side as traders return to the market," said Chris Johnson, manager of quantitative analysis at Schafer's Investment Research in Cincinnati. There was a lot of economic news Friday, most of it positive.

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**VENEZUELA**

**High court claims Chavez ruling was forged**

Associated Press

CARACAS — Venezuela's high court late Monday denied ever ruling that President Hugo Chavez couldn't run if there are new elections, saying a statement to that effect was "inaccurate" and the court making that claim was a forgery.

The court said that someone rewrote a sentence of a ruling, which was released Monday morning. It said that the forgery road that the justices had decided that Chavez wouldn't be able to run if he were to lose a possible recall referendum later this year.

In a statement posted on its Web site late Monday, the court said that the ruling released to reporters was fraudulent, different from the one it actually approved.

The Supreme Court said it was investigating the incident and did not disclose the real ruling or explain how it had been altered.

The ruling described as a forgery said Venezuela's Constitution made clear a president cannot seek re-election immediately after losing a recall referendum.

Some opposition leaders initially applauded the decision that later the court said was a fake. Venezuela's splintered opposition cannot agree on a candidate to challenge Chavez.

Recent polls suggest Venezuela would vote 2 to 1 to oust Chavez in a referendum — but indicate he could win an election against several opposition candidates.

Opponents of Chavez turned in almost 3 million signatures earlier this month to demand a referendum on ending his presidency.

Foes accuse Chavez of trying to amassed power, fueling class hatred and alienating investments against "revolutionary" rhetoric. The president says an "oligarchy" bent on ousting a democratically elected leader has sabotaged his efforts to fight for the poor.

Fresh elections must be held if Chavez loses a referendum within the first four years of his term, but since winning power in the last two years, Venezuela's vice president would serve out the remaining of Chavez's term. He is halfway through his six-year term.

Chavez's opponents want the vote held by the end of the year. Arguing it would help stabilize a country where polarization over Chavez's leftist policies provoked a botched 2002 military coup and a crippling general strike earlier this year.

Several hurdles stand in the way of the vote, including verifying signatures, updating voter rolls and designating hundreds of local election authorities.

Chavez has vowed to challenge the legality of the petitioning, insisting many of the signatures are forged.

**ISREAL**

**Commission criticizes treatment of Arab citizens**

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — A ground-breaking Israeli commission that included police used excessive force in quelling Arab protests was based on the testimony of one-fifth of the population — was based on the testimony of one-fifth of the population and not going far enough, and that two lower-level officers would face prosecution.

The commission recommended that several police commanders be dismissed and that two lower-level officers be removed. While the recommendations were binding, they carry great weight, and the attorney general could still seek criminal charges against some of the officers.

The commission was appointed after police shot and killed 13 Arab citizens in weeklong riots in October 2000. A Jewish motorist was killed by a rock in the protests.

Thousands of Israeli Arabs had taken to the streets to protest against the siege on Palestinian Sunni mosques in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, who a month earlier had embarked on an uprising against Israeli occupation.

Then Prime Minister Ehud Barak decided to launch a formal inquiry, in part to deflect growing anger against his government. Barak had been elected in March 1999 on a peace platform, with strong Arab support.

The report put the blame for the riots squarely on the shoulders of the Israeli establishment, saying a major cause was systematic government neglect of the Arab minority.

"The state and all its governments failed consistently in dealing with the grievances raised by the existence of a large Arab minority within a Jewish state," it said.

The government's approach to the Arab sector was in large measure characterized by neglect and discrimination. The establishment did not demonstrate sufficient sensitivity to the Arab sector, nor did it budget its resources in an equal way to the Arab population."

The commission said the dismissed and senior police officers would face prosecution.

The panel also said several Israeli Arab politicians encouraged violence, but it did not recommend any disciplinary measures against them.

The riots broke out against the backdrop of a growing radicalization among Israeli Arabs, particularly followers of the Islamic Movement in Israel, the report said.

The process of radicalization was related to the strengthening of Islamic politics in Israel in the period immediately preceding the (October 2000) events, it said.

Concerning the use of force, the commission said live fire and rubber-coated steel bullets should be allowed to control crowds unless the lives of officers are in danger.

It must be pointed out in the strongest terms that live fire by police... is not a means for dispersing crowds," the report said. "The use of rubber bullets is inappropriate because of the considerable dangers involved."

The Israeli army also often uses rubber bullets against Palestinians who throw stones in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. A security source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the army plans to continue using them to disperse riots in cases where there is a danger to life.

The report did not block Barak's possible return to politics — he said he might announce comeback plans in coming weeks — but recommended that his police minister at the time, Shlomo Ben-Ami, be barred from ever returning to the post.

Israeli Arab leaders said they were dissatisfied with the findings.

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Senator spends 11th hour working on speech

Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Facing a pivotal moment in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination, John Kerry worked until the last minute in the speech he will formally launch his candidacy. The 11th-hour move exposed the divisions within his own team over the campaign's direction.

Once considered the front-runner, Kerry now trails Howard Dean in New Hampshire and is bunched at the top of the field with Dick Gephardt and Dean in Iowa.

Dean has gained traction with his anti-Washington establishment campaign, which has proven costly for lawmakers such as Kerry and Gephardt.

Dean's surge has revealed a split among Kerry's advisers, with some aides calling for aggressive tactics while others urge caution, fearing that harsh attacks would alienate the new voters Dean has attracted to the Democratic Party.

Kerry dismissed the poll results, saying "they don't mean anything today" because voters are only beginning to pay attention, and that's why he chose to officially announce his campaign after Labor Day.

"America is just beginning to listen," said Kerry.

Critics, including some prominent Democrats, have argued that Kerry needs to change his approach to counter Dean's growth in the polls.

Kerry's aides, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the candidate was more involved in the crafting of the speech, which would reflect his personal view on the campaign's direction.

Some of Kerry's critics have said his campaign is focused with too many aids and advisers.

The Massachusetts senator launches a high-profile swing formally announcing his campaign for the Democratic nomination on Tuesday, and that closely watched speech likely will signal who has won the internal campaign debate.

The choice Kerry faces is similar to what former Vice President Al Gore had to deal with before the 2000 election. Gore relocated his campaign to Nashville, Tenn., and pared back his staff when his campaign faltered early.

After losing the New Hampshire primary to Republican John McCain, George W. Bush switched his message 180 degrees. At the center of Kerry's claim for the nomination is that his decorated Vietnam War-hero past gives him credibility beyond any other Democratic candidate in challenging Bush's national security record. Some aides argued for him to broaden that theme; it was certain to be the centerpiece of his announcement.

Kerry was scheduled to deliver his speech against the backdrop of the mammoth aircraft carrier USS Yorktown in the harbor at Charleston, S.C. At his side would be members of the gun boat crew he commanded in Vietnam's Mekong Delta.

While Kerry voted last October to authorize the use of military force in Iraq, he has been critical of Bush's handling of the conflict, particularly for failing to enlist the help of other nations.

In recent weeks, Kerry has moved to spell out his positions on issues ranging from health care to the economy to protecting veterans, but he was restraining his high-profile announcement swing for an "overarching vision" of where he would take the country, aides said.

After South Carolina, where Democrats vote on the third week of the nominating season, Kerry was headed to Iowa where precinct caucuses occur Jan. 19. On the second day of his announcement swing, Kerry heads to New Hampshire, which has tentatively set its primary for Jan. 27, before heading home to Boston and a hometown rally.

Anglican Church might restructure

Associated Press

LONDON — The archbishop of Canterbury says the world's Anglicans face a "messy" few years sorting out divisions over women priests, gay bishops and other issues, and new structures of church governance are likely.

"The question is not whether we can avoid mess, but whether we can hang on to common convictions about divine grace and initiative," Archbishop Rowan Williams said in an article published Monday.

Williams' article for New Directions, a journal of the traditionalist Forward in Faith group which opposes women priests, was written before U.S. Episcopalians confirmed the election of their first openly gay bishop last month.

The Episcopal church's move opened sharp divisions within the church and in the worldwide Anglican Communion, a group of independent national churches that trace their roots to the Church of England.

Some traditionalist Episcopalians have threatened to break away from the main denomination because of the confirmation of V. Gene Robinson as bishop of New Hampshire.

Following the U.S. move, Williams summoned primates of the 32 national churches to an extraordinary meeting in London on Oct. 15-16 to discuss how "to preserve our respect for one another and for the bonds that unite us."

In his article, Williams said it was "worth working at structures in Anglicanism that don't either commit us to a meaningless structural uniformity or leave us in meaningful isolation."

The archbishop of Canterbury is the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion but has no authority to impose discipline.

"If you're not going to be a Roman Catholic, with clear universal visible tests for unity, you're going to be involved in some degree of structural complexity — and I'm assuming that as Anglicans we have enough theological reservations about the [Roman Catholic] model of visible unity to make it worth our while exploring how structural complexity can witness to the supernatural character of the church," he wrote.

RUSSIA

Sunken sub will remain on seafloor

Associated Press

MOSCOW — The decommissioned nuclear submarine that sank in the Barents Sea while on route to a scrapyard can't be raised until at least next year, the Russian navy's deputy chief said Monday.

The submarine K-159 went down Saturday during a fierce storm while being towed to a port on the Kola Peninsula where its reactor was to be removed and dismantled and the rest of the ship scrapped.

Nine of the 10 men aboard were killed.

Navy and Atomic Energy Ministry officials, speaking to Russian news agencies Monday as saying that radiation levels remained normal in the sinking area, some 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle where Finland and Norway about Russia. But environmentalists warned after the sinking that the contamination danger was substantial and the Navy's chief of general staff Adm. Viktor Kravchenko said "the ship must be raised in order to carry out a complete unload­ing of the reactor."

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Reform the disciplinary process

The University's internal disciplinary process came under intense scrutiny last week in the trial of Abram Elam, the first of four former football players to be tried in connection with an alleged gang rape incident. The public interest graphic details of the incident, combined with the manner in which the University handled the situation, was not welcome publicity, and it exposed several policies the University should change to improve the handling of all disciplinary procedures.

A large area of contention was the advice resident life officials gave to the victim today. The victim claims associate vice president for residence life Bill Kirk told her not to report the rape to the police. Kirk later denied this in his testimony, although he said he could have told her it would be easier to let the matter be handled internally. To ensure there is no ambiguity in any future cases, University officials should carefully consider what verbal guidance they give to victims. Written guidance is clearly already outlined in the Du Lac. University officials should be expected to refrain in providing a list of options available to a victim, including the possibility of seeking criminal prosecution.

The prosecutor pointed out that Kirk, a lawyer, did not take notes as the woman described the incident and he outlined her options for dealing with it. The fact that there is no official record of Kirk's discussion with the victim allowed the defense attorney to contrast Kirk's testimony to the victim's as a way of attacking her credibility.

Kirk and other Student Affairs officials' currently do not take notes when interviewing a victim and trying to ensure that the victims receive the support services they need. This practice puts the victim more at ease, but does a disservice to the victim in the long run when the exact discussion cannot be recalled and the accuracy of the supposed discussion is called into question.

The University also needs to reassess its policy for releasing statements made by a victim. During the trial, the lead investigator stated a copy of the victim's report of the incident was found when police searched the house where the incident occurred. The University had not previously provided this report to the accused as part of the disciplinary process. But this routine procedure could have compromised the simultaneous police investigation. The victim's statement contained information on physical evidence that might have been destroyed before police could execute the search warrant. The University currently only halts its own internal disciplinary process if the accused is indicted. Instead, the University should suspend its own disciplinary process if the victim is considering pressing criminal charges until the proper authorities can gather evidence and statements.

Clearly, the public forum of a rape trial where the accused are former football players is far from a preferred source of attention for the University. But it should use the results of the Elam trial to improve its own disciplinary process to better handle any future allegations. The University has an obligation to its students in the matter it sees fit. But it should not assume future victims will prefer its disciplinary system to the judicial process. It must continue to improve itself so its students or serve to damage the victim's reputation in the future, if she chooses to pursue legal action.

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Oxford History 101

Welcome back to Notre Dame and welcome to my introductory column about life at the University of Oxford. I am a junior math and philosophy major who will be studying abroad this year at Oxford, along with five other lucky donors. Over the next year, I will describe the University of Oxford as seen through the eyes of a Notre Dame student. You will see what I see, attend the events and parties that I attend, eat what I eat and study what I study (although you might not be able to skip those last two parts). And, as soon as The Observer installs those scratch-and-smell patches I ordered, you will smell what I smell. However, I am not actually at Oxford yet. Oxford operates on trimesters and their first term, Michaelmas, doesn't start until Oct. 12. Which means, of course, that I am still here in the States, sleeping in and otherwise enjoying myself.

Since this is an introductory column, I wanted to describe the history and culture of Oxford. Thus, this first weekly column to read like a set of lecture notes. So, keep reading only if you are comfortable skipping those last two parts. And, as soon as The Observer installs those scratch-and-smell patches I ordered, you will smell what I smell.

Now that there are only three of us left, I can begin. To a Domer, the most interesting academic aspect of Oxford has to be its tutorial system. Instead of narrating to a class of 30, each professor acts as the tutor of one or two students. The students are allowed to design their own programs of study and decide how much (or how little) work they want to do.

Want to read until your eyes drop out of their sockets? Fine. But don't expect to pass the massive battery of tests at the end of the year. At Oxford, students are tested once, if ever, per year. But how does one relax after a hard day's study? At the bars, of course! Pub atmosphere in Oxford is considerably livelier (I've heard) than in South Bend (unless you consider someone throwing up on your shoes lively). Many of the pubs in Oxford are converted medieval inns and none is more famous than the Eagle and Child Inn. This is where J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis would meet after a long day of tutorials, to share a pint ("They come in pints?!") and talk about Middle Earth or Christianity or maybe the dismal weather.

My history of Oxford could not be complete without some mention of religion. Oxford was originally founded as a Catholic institution, in the time, however, there would have been little or no distinction between Catholicism and Christianity. But Henry VIII's Reformation converted Oxford to Anglicanism. After Queen Elizabeth I, Oxford would remain Anglican for the next 300 years. During that time, Catholics, Puritans and other non-conformists were not allowed to study there.

In the 1800s, Oxford was the center of a revival in Anglo-Catholic sentiment, a movement which was led by Cardinal John Henry Newman. Today, Oxford is a secular institution. Personally, I hope that one day Oxford might return to its religious heritage and embrace Christianity again.

Although my simplified history lesson makes Oxford seem like it's one unified body, it is not. There are many individual colleges that make up the University of Oxford, just as Notre Dame is built up of residence halls. Of the 30 individual colleges that make up Oxford, the other Donors and I will be attending New College.

Notre Dame and St. Mary's both share one feature in common with New College: they were both named in honor of the Virgin Mary. New College was founded in 1379 as St. Mary's College of Winchester in Oxford. (Question: If it's so old, why do they call it New College? Answer: Because it was actually the second Oxford college christened as St. Mary's.)

We will be living and studying in the medieval quad, complete with 14th century chapel, dining hall and cloisters for monks. In fact, New College was founded in order to help repopulate the clergy after the Black Plague.

Well, that about wraps up my lecture on the University of Oxford and New College. I hope that you weren't driving while you read this; otherwise you probably fell asleep, drifted off of the road and are now calling a tow truck to cart the remains of your vehicle out of the shoulder. I promise that when I actually get to Oxford, this column will be more interesting. Until then, God bless.

Geoff Johnston would appreciate any and all emails he receives at his address: geoffjohstonord@nd.edu. He does not guarantee that he will respond, but remember what Tommy Boy taught us about "guarantees." He would also like to give a "shout out" to his "homes" in Zahn Hall.

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A return to when Fridays were funny

By KC KENNEY
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There was a time when Friday nights were spent at home with the family. Before the parties of college, before the football games of high school and before the dances of junior high, there was TGIF.

Starting in the late 1980’s, ABC ruled the Friday night market for television. Whether a kid, parent or just someone looking for classic comedy programming on Primetime, anyone could count on the slapstick and track laughter of four great shows on Friday night. TGIF changed a lot over the years, altering time slots and featured shows, and offering fun contests to viewers. It wasn’t that long ago that one could send in a tape of their best Urkel impression in hopes of earning a brief stint as an extra on Family Matters. In 1988, the first TGIF lineup went on the air. It featured classics such as Full House, Perfect Strangers, Mr. Belvedere and Just the Ten of Us. Mr. Belvedere didn’t make it through to the following year’s lineup, and soon the Ten of Us was left behind also. It made way, however, for a slew of some of the greatest and most memorable TV shows of our generation, including Family Matters, Step by Step, and Boy Meets World. Perfect Strangers stuck around, with cousins Larry and Balky appealing to the older audiences later in the lineup. More and more, though, the programming became aimed at young teens and pre-teens who would have TGIF sleepovers and regale each other on the playground with their best Urkel impressions or mimicked one-liners from Full House.

What wasn’t there to love? Step By Step was a retro Brady Bunch family that tried to show that, despite differences between people, one way or another one learns to love and maybe even accept his or her family. Complement that with Full House’s great comedic timing of Uncle Jesse, the party antics of Uncle Jesse and the happy family morals of Bob Saget as he shared his wisdom with his three girls, all the while accompanied by sappy background saxophone music. Steve Urkel offered hope to the classic geek, redefining the standard height of the belt buckle and becoming a pop culture icon. He spread his nerddiness by cutting a CD and plastering “Did I Do That?” on T-shirts all over the country. ABC tried to adjust its programming according to the non-scripted, unorthodox but usually entertaining. A return to when Fridays were funny to the glory days of Tinseltown to take refuge with their suburban, soccer-mom sister. Hilarity is expected to naturally ensue. It will be interesting to see if Kelly can handle herself without the wit and charm that only Notre Dame can teach — in the form of Regis Philbin — supporting her jokes.

Breckin Meyer, more commonly known as the skate-boarding bonghead from Clueless, finds himself leaving his comfortable New York home so that his wife can be closer to her Kansas-bred family in Married to the Kellys. This will obviously cause a great deal of problematic situations, he grew up as an only child and is therefore incapable of functioning in a large-family environment. With any hope, he will take up farming and television programming will return to the glory days of Green Acres.

The return of TGIF is an attempt to revive the classic family sitcom and give it a place alongside the reality television and intense drama of today. There are few things more chock-full of nostalgia than reflecting on the memories shared with Steve Urkel, the Tanner Family and Cory Matthews. The sitcom family of today may hold its own on TNT and TBS and, hopefully, future generations will be able to enjoy TGIF. For now, I’ll be content to tune in to TNT and TBS and watch the rebirth of the classic family sitcom. That’s what a laugh track is for.

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A look back into the changes over the years to ABC’s classic Friday lineup

All good things must come to an end. Though Sabrina The Teenage Witch, with Clarissa Explains It All’s Melissa Joan Hart, offered a brief revival of the Friday night staple, duds like Teen Angel and Two of a Kind with the grown-up Olsen twins damaged the TGIF reputation. As time went on, the programming continued to lose its appeal until finally, in 2000, ABC took TGIF off the air and ended an era of great television.

This season, however, sees the return of Thank Goodness It’s Friday television with a new lineup, new stars and jokes that have been around since TV was invented.

Two of the shows that will be moving to Friday night have been part of the ABC primetime lineup for a few years. George Lopez is the 26-minute long insight into the life of an assembly line worker named George who has been promoted to manager of a Los Angeles airplane parts factory. The show, set in Tinseltown, follows George and his family on their week-to-week escapades. This show is actually award-winning and considered a television rarity today; it not only serves as a medium for wholesome family values but also features a minority-headed cast appreciated and enjoyed by all families.

Life with Bonnie is a behind-the-scenes glimpse of one of the women from the View, following Bonnie Hunt from the television studio, where she hosts a morning talk show, to her home, where she has to balance family and career. The comedy is a little unorthodox but usually entertaining. The gem of an idea that comes out in this show is the appearance of celebrity guests on the show in non-scripted, impromptu scenes with Bonnie, trying to recreate the fun and excitement of life morning television. If anything, it is worth watching to see great old residents of Hollywood really strut their stuff on a smaller stage.

Rounding out TGIF’s new lineup are two shows with “fish out of water” premises for different actors that have already been part of the ABC Family. Kelly Ripa, who usually sits next to famous Damer Regis Philbin on Live with Regis and Kelly each morning, will be trying her hand at sitcom humor. She plays a fired soap opera actress who runs away from the glamour of Tinseltown to take refuge with her suburban, soccer-mom sister. Hilarity is expected to naturally ensue. It will be interesting to see if Kelly can handle herself without the wit and charm that only Notre Dame can teach — in the form of Regis Philbin — supporting her jokes.

As the perpetually nerdy Steve Urkel, Jaleel White brought classic family-friendly entertainment to Friday nights on ABC.

‘Full House’ also provided comedy for the whole family, and gave ABC a huge hit in the Tanner family.
‘Six Feet Under’ one of HBO’s best

Award-winning drama is in its fifth season as a daring hit show, with complex characters and problems

By SCOTT FONFERKO
Scene Writer

The hit network of HBO has many great television shows on the air. The Sopranos, Sex and the City and Band of Brothers are a few of them.

Six Feet Under, entering its fifth season, is one of the most critically acclaimed shows that appears on HBO. The show has won numerous awards, including six Emmy Awards in 2002. This season, Six Feet Under topped the Emmy nominations list with 16. Its nominations range from outstanding lead actor and actress in a drama series to outstanding director and outstanding writing for a drama series.

Six Feet Under was co-written and executive produced by Alan Ball, who wrote the screenplay for American Beauty. The cast of Six Feet Under consists of Sportsnight star Peter Krause as Nate Fisher. His brother David, played by Michael Hall, takes over the family business after their father’s funeral. Lauren Ambrose, who is up for outstanding supporting actress in a drama series, plays Nathaniel’s widow, Ruth, and Brenda Chernowith, Nate’s girlfriend, is portrayed by Emmy nominated actress Rachel Griffiths. Freddy Rodriguez plays the restorative artist Frederico Diaz.

The show is about a family-owned funeral home, run by Nathaniel and David Fisher. It explores a wide range of social issues, from drug problems to homosexuality to unwed parents. Ambrose’s character, for example, stands as an archetypical example of a troubled teenager who turns to substance abuse and sex as an escape. High on crack cocaine when she receives the phone call notifying her of her father’s death, Claire Fisher is an undeniable outcast, going so far as to drive a hearse to school. The show tries to give solutions to such social problems, however; the character evolves into a more well-rounded individual as the show proceeds. The teenager realizes that drugs and hardcore partying are not adequate solutions, and she turns to a friend for comfort and companionship.

And Claire Fisher is only one of the many characters that function as a vehicle for exploration of social issues. Homosexuality appears in the characters of David Fisher and his partner Keith Charles, and their relationship highlights the difficulties of living as gay individuals in modern society. The men display embarrassment and outrage, especially when faced with telling the truth to family members. At a time when gay culture is often exploited on television, Six Feet Under tries to examine the topic from different angles.

This show is written and directed extremely well. It goes through most of the trials and tribulations that most people deal with in their lives and provides a visible aspect of the things people go through but don’t talk about. It is an emotional masterpiece. These are the reasons why regular viewers, as well as critics, are drawn to the show on a regular basis. The complete first season of Six Feet Under can be purchased on VHS or DVD at local stores.

Band of Brothers, a 10-episode mini-series, is also a critically acclaimed show that appeared on HBO. Inspired by a true story, it is based on the 101st Airborne division during World War II. Directed by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks, Band of Brothers is an in-depth, true-to-life view of Easy Company and their missions and tasks throughout the war.

The show begins with scenes from the soldiers’ training in Georgia in 1942 and follows their exploits through D-Day, the Battle of the Bulge, and up until the show’s ending — the capture of Hitler’s last resort at Berchtesgaden. The show deals with emotions of the soldiers, particularly when their friends are killed and then replaced. It also provides a sensitive glimpse into the emotional, physical and mental difficulties soldiers must face when they fight and have to come to terms with warfare. Band of Brothers, based on the novel of the same name by Stephen Ambrose, is highly recommended. This mini-series can be picked up at most stores on either VHS or DVD.

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Trot Nixon to slam Red Sox past Phillies
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BOSTON 13, Philadelphia 9
Trot Nixon got back at the Philadelphia Phillies in a big way.

Nixon copped a six-run ninth inning with a grand slam as the Boston Red Sox rallied to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 13-9 Monday on the final interleague game of the season.

Nixon went 3-for-4 with a career-high six RBIs for the Red Sox. He helped end a nine-game road trip with the win and moved within one game of idle St. Louis for the AL wild card.

"This is a really big win for us," Nixon said. "It gives momentum and that's something we need to carry through the rest of the road trip."

New York beat Boston 6-5 to 6-5 losses to the Phillies in the teams' first meeting on June 21 in more than six years as both teams sesamming into the lead. He also wanted to get payback for being hit in the right wrist by a pitch in the eighth inning.

"We wanted to get them back for earlier in the year," Nixon said. "But these kind of games might not happen for a few years off our life. As long as we win it, it's OK, though."

CINCINNATI 5, Milwaukee 4
The Cincinnati Reds got their fourth victory in a row from some unusual sources.

Tim Huemmel, Ryan Freels and Will Clark helped pave the way back Seth Etherton's strong performance Monday as the Reds wrapped up a ninth-inning rally to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 5-4 Monday.

The trio had combined for just two home runs before running off with Etherton on one out and scored the game's winning run on a sacrifice fly by pinch hitter Mark Smith.

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Nebraska moves into Top 25 poll

Associated Press

Nebraska moved back into the Top 25 for the first time in nearly a year Monday, earning the No. 23 ranking following a 17-7 season-opening win against No. 24 Oklahoma State.

"I think it is important," Cornhuskers coach Frank Solich said. "It's something that this program has been all about, being in the Top 25 and being a top football team in the country."

In the first regular season Associated Press college football poll, the biggest movement was caused by Southern California's 23-0 win at Auburn. The Trojans earned six first-place votes from the sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel and moved up four spots to No. 4. Auburn plummeted 11 places to No. 17.

The top three teams remained the same, with Oklahoma at No. 1 followed by defending national champion Ohio State and Miami. Michigan dropped one spot to No. 5 after beating Central Michigan 45-7.

The USA Today/ESPN coaches poll had the same top three as the AP poll. Texas was fourth and USC fifth in the coaches poll.

Nebraska's run of being in 348 consecutive polls ended Sept. 29, 2002, following a 36-14 loss to Iowa State. The Cornhuskers went on to lose seven games last year, their worst season since 1961.

Nebraska began this season outside the Top 25 for the first time since 1969.

"It's great to get back in," Solich said. "I think it was obvious to everyone, including ourselves, that we had to prove ourselves to get back in. Now we have to show that we deserve to be in there by playing well."

Oklahoma has 30 of the 65 first-place votes and 1,566 points. The Sooners are 28 points ahead of Ohio State, which won its 15th straight game Saturday, 28-9 over then-No. 17 Washington and has 25 firsts.

Miami has two first-place votes, USC has six and No. 5 Michigan has the remaining two.

The rest of the Top 10 is Texas, Kansas State, Georgia, Virginia Tech and Pittsburgh.

Florida State is 11th, followed by Tennessee, LSU, North Carolina State, Virginia, Purdue, Auburn, Wisconsin, Notre Dame and Arizona State.

Florida, Washington, Nebraska, Colorado and TCU round out the poll.

The Gators and Buffaloes also moved into the AP poll for the first time this year as Maryland, Oklahoma State and Colorado State dropped out.

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Dr. Kenneth MacAfee graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1978 and obtained his D.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1983. He has gained honors both on the Gridiron and as a maxillofacial surgeon. He was an All-American in football in 1975, 1976, and 1977. A member of the National Championship team in 1977 as well as the most valuable player that same year. He was voted the Walter Camp player of the year in 1977 and finished third in the Heisman Trophy Ballot that same year. In 1978, he was the first round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997. He was awarded the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award given to distinguished alumni who have excelled professionally after graduation. As a surgeon he has won teaching awards and has published in the area of reconstructive oral and maxillofacial surgery. Since 1995, he has been Clinical Associate Professor in the Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

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NFL

Steelers shocked by shooting of teammate

Porter out indefinitely with gunshot injury

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH The Pittsburgh Steelers tried to put on the appearance that Monday was like any other day of practice. Obviously, it wasn't. Players huddled in groups of two and three in the locker room, talking quietly, the verbal by-play that normally precedes every practice usually absent. There was no laughter, no crossing the room yelling about the past week end's college scores. Clearly, someone was missing -- someone important.

No one went near Joey Porter's locker, often the gathering spot for the defense and the noisiest area in an almost never quiet room. The Steelers know the All-Pro linebacker and their vocal leader will play never quiet room. The Steelers the noisiest area in an almost important.

"It was a tragic incident. We're handling it as it comes and hopefully get a better chance of understanding it when Joey gets back."

Hines Ward
Steelers wide receiver

said Sonny Lubick, Porter's coach at Colorado State. "It could have been a lot worse. According to the doctors he was very, very fortunate."

The Steelers aren't ready to estimate how long Porter will be out. However, routine thigh injuries often take up to a month to heal, so it seems likely Porter could miss half the season.

As a result, coach Bill Cowher gathered his players briefly before practice and, as he does before every season, stressed the importance of staying out of situations that could jeopardize their safety. The bar where Porter was shot is located in a high-crime area of Denver.

"This is the last thing you would expect to be handling right now, but the season is going to go on," linebacker Jason Gildon said. "We're expecting big things out of our defense and our team, and we can't let this be a step back for us."

After going through training camp without a serious injury to a top player, the Steelers are scrambling to reconfigure their defense less than a week before Sunday's opener against Baltimore.

Pittsburgh Steelers Joey Porter prepares for a play during a game last season. Porter was shot at a club in Colorado, leaving his team without their All-Pro linebacker for an unspecified time.

Porter will be replaced at right outside linebacker in the base defense by Clark Haggans, his former roommate and teammate at Colorado State. "Losing a guy like Joey, that's a huge blow to our defense, but I think the defense is going to rally around this," Ward said.

"You can't replace a Joey Porter, of course, but Clark can go out there and be a productive linebacker. I thought he had a great training camp."

Haggans also attended the Colorado State-Columbia game, but would not say Monday if he was with Porter at the time of the shooting. Before Haggans left Denver, Porter told him to make certain the defense was not disrupted. "He told me to go out and play hard, that we've got to come out strong," Haggans said.

"But he's upset about everything. He's really into the upcoming game and he wants everybody to play hard."

This isn't the first time the Steelers have lost their top defensive player to injury just when a season was starting. Star cornerback Rod Woodson blew out a knee trying to tackle Detroit's Barry Sanders in the 1995 season opener and missed the rest of the season, but the Steelers went on to make the Super Bowl.

Earlier that season, linebacker Deion Figures was shot in the knee during a random shooting while driving his car in Los Angeles, an injury that likely shortened his career.

"Right now, we're short a man and we're going to have to step up across the board," Gildon said. "We're down a man, a key man, and it's one we have no room for error."
NEW YORK — Roger Federer stood on the court at Arthur Ashe Stadium, hitting tennis balls to scattered fans in the stands equipped with umbrellas, hats and parkas.

The Wimbledon champion was pointing to a section and smacking a ball to the appalled spot, displaying the same accuracy as when he plays for real.

Unfortunately for ticket-holders, though, that was about the extent of the action during the day session at the U.S. Open on a rainy Monday. Only two matches even got under way before being suspended.

Jennifer Capriati took a 6-2, 3-2 lead in her fourth-round encounter against No. 15 seed Dementieva in 49 minutes of play spread over a little more than five hours. No. 29 Francesca Schiavone won the first game against No. 15 Ai Sugiyama before they were taken off the court after only six minutes.

"It's tough to focus in these conditions," Capriati said. "I just hope we don't have to wait all day."

She pretty much did. The start of play Monday was delayed more than 2 1/2 hours, then Capriati and Dementieva got 13 minutes in — enough time for Capriati to go up 4-0 — before taking a 4 1/2-hour break.

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U.S. Basketball

U.S. pounds Argentina 106-73 for gold medal

Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — The Americans finished with a flourish, giving Argentina — and the rest of the world — something to think about for the next year.

"We're the best in the world," Jermaine O'Neal said after the U.S. team defeated Argentina 106-73 Sunday night in the gold medal game at the Tournament of the Americas.

A year from now, they'll get a chance to try and prove it.

The U.S. team proved once again better than Argentina in basketball. Much, much better.

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Angels trip up Twins behind Spiezio’s grand slam

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The Anaheim Angels know
that getting back to the postsea-son is virtually impossible. Their Series title this season is a long-shot. But they’re sure they’ll have an impact on the playoff race.

Scott Spiezio hit a grand slam and John Lackey (9-13) pitched seven solid innings as the Angels beat the Twins 10-2 on Monday. Bengie Molina and Garrett Anderson also homered for the Angels, who won their third in a row.

“We’re just trying to get back to .500 and finish on a positive note,” Lackey said.

Michael阮 was hit first major league homer for the Texas Rangers twice and fell idle Chicago in the AL Central and lost an opener for the first time in 10 series.

And it was Spiezio and Lackey, two stars in Anaheim’s AL championship series win over Minnesota last year, keying the victory in the Angels first appearance at the Metrodome since Game 2 of the ALCS.

Cleveland 7, Detroit 4

Ben Broussard broke out of a slump at just the right time for the Cleveland Indians.

He hit a tiebreaking home run — his second of the game — in the eighth inning to lead the Indians to a 7-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Monday.

The rookie first baseman was in a 1-for-21 skid coming in.

“I think it was about a month since I hit one before today,” he said. “At least it seems like a month.”

Broussard, who also hit a two-run homer in the fifth, had three RBIs, and Travis Hafner hit a solo shot and tripled for the Indians. Jody Gerut was 3-for-5 with two RBIs and giving him four RBIs in 15 games against Detroit.

Texas 7, Kansas City 3

The Texas Rangers thought it was about time they beat the Kansas City Royals.

They had lost their last six meetings with Kansas City this season by a combined score of 53-14, and dropped the last nine matchups overall.

But Mark Teixeira homered twice and Colby Lewis pitched seven solid innings as the Rangers finally beat the Royals 7-3 on a rainy Monday.

“It was long overdue,” said Teixeira, who went 3-for-4 with three RBIs. “It was very important to us. Nobody wants to get swept or lose nine in a row to the same team.”

Teixeira and Hank Blalock homered on consecutive pitches in the second inning against Darrell May (8-7), and Teixeira added another solo shot in the fourth.

Teixeira nearly had another homer in the sixth, but his drive hit high off the wall in left-center for an RBI double that stretched the Rangers lead to 6-2. He leads major league rook­ies with 22 homers.

Ken Harvey homered twice for the Royals, who fell two games behind the first-place Chicago White Sox in the AL Central.

Less than a week ago, Teixeira’s batting average dipped to .244. But in the last five games, he’s 12-for-21 to raise his average to .360.

“You always have more ener­gy when you go 3-for-4 and win like we did today,” Teixeira said. “I’ve felt physically OK. Mentally, it’s where you get worn down. A few games like this can really raise your confidence.”

Lewis (7-9) retired his first 10 batters before Joe Banda’s single in the fourth. He allowed three runs and four hits, struck out three and didn’t issue a walk. Lewis rebounded from a rough start at Kansas City last week, when he gave up seven runs in just 1 1-3 innings.

Toronto 8, New York 1

Roy Halladay thought it was important to beat the New York Yankees in his final start against them.

“We want to leave them with something to think about,” Halladay said after he pitched a four-hitter and led for the AL lead with his 18th victory of the season. "The final game of the year against the Blue Jays beat New York 8-1 on Monday.

“It’s always nice to beat them,” Halladay said. “They are one of the best teams in baseball. To go out andpull well is important for us. This is the last time we see them this year.”

The rebuilding Blue Jays appear headed for a third straight third-place finish.

Halladay (18-6) allowed one run and led a season-high with 10 strikeouts for his fifth complete game of the year. He tied Lajoie’s Estaban Loazza for the league lead in victories, and also tied New York’s Roger Clemens for the AL lead in strikeouts with 172.

That’s as probably as good as I’ve seen him,” New York’s Bernie Williams said. “It was tough. He threw a lot of strikes. He had good movement.”

Josh Phelps homered and drove in four runs for the Blue Jays.

David Wells (12-6), possibly pitching to keep his spot in the rotation, allowed five runs on nine hits in seven innings. He was 2-1 for an RBI double that that followed his worst performance of the year last week.

“Well start Sunday,” New York manager Joe Torre said. “I thought he did a lot better of getting the ball down today. Mel felt the same way.”

Wells said he felt good mentally and physically. He said pitch­ing on the side between starts didn’t help at all. Wells agreed to do it after Stottlemyre criticized him for not doing it.

The Yankees took a 1-0 lead in the first when Alfonso Soriano led off with a hurt single and scored on Nick Johnson’s RBI single.

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Barry Bonds swings and misses at a pitch Monday against the Diamondbacks. In the ninth inning Bonds hit a two-run, game-winning single to send the Giants to a 2-1 victory.

Bonds returns to drill game-winner

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Considering what he’s been through lately, Barry Bonds decided it was time for the game to end.

Hours after being released from the hospital, Bonds hit a two-run, bases-loaded single in the ninth inning to lead the San Francisco Giants to a 2-0 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Monday. "Don’t leave it up to me," he said. "I don’t like to play overtime."

Bonds, scratched from the lineup minutes before the first pitch Sunday because of exhaustion, was released from the hospital after staying overnight to have his vital signs monitored. He argued at the time about the hospitalization, but said it was the right thing to do.

"I just had problems with my heart and chest," Bonds said. "I couldn’t get around it. It was just safer for me to go there than to try to play."

Sunday’s game was the second Bonds missed in the series with the Diamondbacks for reasons related to the death of his father. Bobby Bonds, on Aug. 23. He left Saturday night’s game in the eighth inning after homering off Randy Johnson earlier in the contest because his heart rate rose to more than twice normal and he had trouble breathing. He said he felt fine throughout the game, and didn’t have his vital signs monitored.

Bonds was hitless in three at-bats against Curt Schilling, but that wasn’t the case against Mike Myers, Arizona’s left-handed specialist. The slugger lined a 1-0 pitch just to the left of the drive, which he did."

IN BRIEF

George outjumps all women in Indian history

NEW DELHI, Sept 2 (UNI) Bobby George’s 6.70-meter jump at the world athletics championships was a giant leap for Indian sport.

The 25-year-old long jumper, who became the first Indian to win a world championship medal, has already been hailed as one of India’s greatest athletes ever.

George has not ruled her sport in the way the ‘Flying Sikh’ Milkha Singh dominated the 400 metres in the late 1950s.

Nor is she the cult figure that P.T. Usha, George’s idol and a woman who won 11 Asian Games medals, was in the 1980s.

But George has succeeded on the global stage where everyone else has failed in a long Indian tale of near-misses.

Singh went into the 1960 Rome Olympics as favorite for the title but finished fourth, missing a medal by one-tenth of a second despite a time faster than the then world record.

Usha made the 400m hurdles final at Los Angeles in 1984 but she also came fourth, in a photo finish, even though she set a personal best of 55.42 seconds.

Gurbachan Singh Randhawa was fifth in the 110m hurdles in Tokyo in 1964 and Srimat Singh seventh.

Lo Duca leaves game after taking one on the chin

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Paul Lo Duca left in the third inning of Monday night’s game against Houston with a sprained jaw after he was hit in the face by a foul tip.

The ball came off Jeff Kent’s bat and struck the base of Lo Duca’s mask, knocking it off his head and causing a brief delay while assistant trainer Matt Wilson and manager Jim Tracy checked on him. The same thing happened Saturday night, after a foul tip by Colorado’s Preston Wilson struck Lo Duca in the same spot.

Bonds is 320 (8-for-25) lifetime against Myers, with two doubles and a walkoff homer against him the last time they faced off — July 24 in Pac Bell Park.

"The last time was a homer," manager Felipe Alou said. "This time he was looking to hit a line drive, which he did."

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SMC SOCCER
Belles off to solid start with two wins

By ERIK POWERS
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A business or emotional partner may get fed up if you've been refusing to make a commitment. If you are pushed, the wrong person will end it ★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):
Put your personal objections in the back burner today and focus on work, money, career and advancement. A one-sided romantic attraction is likely today. ★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):
Take care of yourself and your needs. Relax and rejuvenate.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
You have probably been holding in your anger, which could lead to a blow-up. Put your efforts into making changes and improvements around your home. KeepBias and you may minimize your success. ★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):
Learn to what people with experience have to say, and you'll discover a whole boatful about yourself. Mix business with pleasure, and you will prosper. ★★★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):
You may not be totally happy with your position, but don't let it go to waste, your job. Unless you have a deal on the table and in writing, stay put.

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FOOTBALL

Passing the big test
Quarterback Carlyle Holiday hopes to improve on last year's inconsistent play

By JOE HETTLER

The experience Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday gained from his first year as a starter and his off-season work in spring practice, combined with the luxury of having an established core of returning players, has made the Irish offense a much more potent and balanced group.

It started with the spring practices and continued into the fall, as the new-look offense developed into a cohesive unit.

Overall, the Irish depth was obvious when the team opened its season against Maryland. Holiday was able to get comfortable and lead the offense to a 49-0 victory over the Terrapins.

Against the Hawkeyes, Holiday continued to develop, showing poise and accuracy under pressure. He completed 17 of 25 passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Irish to a 17-0 victory.

But the most impressive performance came against Purdue, when Holiday completed 22 of 31 passes for 297 yards and three touchdowns, leading the Irish to a 35-14 victory.

In his three years in South Bend, Holiday has made steady progress each year, and his ability to read defenses and make quick decisions is a key to the Irish offense.

Holiday's growth is evident in his performance throughout the season, as he continues to develop into an offensive leader.

Scholarly lines are a must foradhes to be successful in the classroom, and Holiday's success on the field is no coincidence.

By ANDY TROEGER

SMC GOLF

Team off to good start

By JOE HETTLER

The Saint Mary's golf team started the fall season differently this year than in previous years.

The golfers started the season with higher expectations. They didn't disappoint in their first match of the season against Ferris State.

The Belles finished fifth out of 19 teams, paced by Julie Adams with a score of 80-77, good enough for fourth overall.

But the Belles' performance was not limited to just one player. Adams was joined by other strong performances from teammates, including Maggie Manning, who added a pair of top-10 finishes.

With the top-10 finish, the Belles set a team goal of finishing in the top 10 of the regionals.

Women's Soccer

Irish win big, lose key players

By ANDY TROEGER

The Irish women's soccer team started the season with high expectations, looking to improve on their third-place finish in the Big East Conference last season.

But the team faced some challenges in the opening match against Seton Hall, falling 2-0 to the Pirates.

However, the Irish rebounded in their next match against BYU, winning 2-0 to move to 2-1 on the season.

The team's performance was key in their win against BYU, as they were able to control the game and limit the Cougars' scoring opportunities.

Defender Candace Chapman moves a make a move on the ball in a game last season against Seton Hall. Chapman is out for the season after she sustained an injury while training with the Canadian national team.

NFL

Steelers inactivate Jerry Porter out indefinitely after gunshot injury

The Steelers inactivated Jerry Porter out indefinitely after he was shot outside a Colorado sports bar.

The Belles are off to a positive start with a pair of wins to open the 2003-04 season.