Accuser testifies in Dykes trial

**Observer Staff Report**

The rape trial of former Notre Dame football player Donald Dykes began this week and his accuser, a former Notre Dame student, testified as the first witness for the prosecution on Tuesday.

Dykes is the second of the four former Notre Dame football players accused of sexually assaulting the woman to be tried. He is charged with rape, conspiracy to commit rape and sexual battery.

Dykes, along with Abram Elam, Larry Smith, and Justin Smith, were acquitted of similar charges earlier this month and still maintain their innocence. The charges are consensual.

Elam was acquitted on the charges of conspircacy to commit rape and criminal deviate conduct, but found guilty on the charge of sexual battery.

The woman claims the four football players sexually assaulted her multiple times the morning of March 28, 2002 as Smith's off-campus home. She testified that she was too scared and in too much pain to leave Smith's home after the alleged gang rape and waived to report it because she did not think accusers Notre Dame football players would win her much sympathy.

Dykes started Monday and was an lengthy process as special prosecutor Maureen Devlin and defense attorney William Stanley and Michael Tuzynski questioned the approximately 90 potential jurors. The juror pool was larger than usual due to fears that the pool may be tainted by the extensive media coverage throughout Elam's trial.

The trials for Crawford and Smith begin later this year.

WNDU and the South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

**SMC vaccinates against meningitis**

By NATALIE BAILEY

News Writer

Saint Mary's Health and Wellness Services provided their third annual vaccination clinic for meningococcal disease, or bacterial meningitis, on Tuesday.

With recent research showing that first year college students have a higher rate of contracting meningitis, awareness of the illness and vaccine is increasing.

This fall semester, colleges are beginning to fully implement the state statute issued in October 2002 that required colleges in the state of Indiana to inform students and their parents of the risks associated with the disease, as well as the availability and effectiveness of vaccination. Those students who decline vaccination must sign waivers.

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Two students to screen “9/11” film

By MATTHEW SMEDBERG

News Writer

Ask Scott Schaefer and Amanda Rothery what they did this summer, and they will not need to search their memory for something interesting.

"That's because they participated in a fellowship with the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies that sent them to Israel for two weeks this August to learn about terrorism and its effects. While there, they underwent an intensive regimen of lectures and activities, including meeting an agent of the Israeli counterterrorism force and touring the naval base at Haifa.

Back on campus, Rothery and Schaefer have decided to organize a screening of the documentary "9/11," today as a commemoration of the terrorist attacks and a chance to raise awareness of terrorism and its effects. The screening will begin at 7 p.m., in 102 DeBartolo Hall.

"9/11" is a film made by brothers Julian and Ceddoon Naudet, who were originally documenting the life of a trainee NYFD firefighter. However, their purpose changed dramatically as airplanes slammed into the World Trade Center towers barely blocks away. "9/11" has been hailed as an extraordinary tale of heroism, heroism in its own right, and was shown on CBS television last year.

Schaefer and Rothery applied for the fellowship after taking political science with Keir Lieber, who is a fellow of the FDD as well as of the Notre Dame Institute for International Peace. A Saint Mary's student looks away in fear as she receives a vaccination against bacterial meningitis.

Saint Mary's has increased its efforts to educate students about the disease and the vaccination.
INSIDE COLUMN

Complainers beware

I always thought writing the Inside Column for The Observer would be a great gig. You’ve got four hundred words to complain about... well, anything you want, really. But when I got the fateful call to actually write this column, I had to rack my brain to find a topic. For once, I had nothing to whine about. So I turned to my best resource — my roommate.

“What about the dining hall?” they said. True, the lack of a deli or sundae bar (and pretty much any good food) has been the major topic of conversation in our room since school resumed. But the fine point is that the SMC dining hall is a topic that has been beaten to death in the pages of this paper.

So the roommates left me back where I started. Other friends didn’t leave me with too much either — book prices skyrocketing (no news there), no money to buy beer (I’m not 21), can’t complain about that, and how hard it is to get football tickets (if you’re not a student it’s been done). I can’t complain about the baseball season because this isn’t the sports section. I can’t complain about the people who write dumb crap on the sidewalks, because I would dread opening my e-mail for the next two weeks.

I can’t complain about the masses of poison by the lakes, because I haven’t rolled in it. I can’t complain about the South Bend weather, because it’s great so far this year. And as much as it irritates me, I can’t even complain about the construction on campus, because my hall is so far away that I can sleep through all of it — and regularly do.

For the first time in my life I had an open forum to gripe to the masses, or the ten people that read this, anyway. I just couldn’t think of a single thing that bothered me enough to write about!

So I perused through some old issues of The Observer, looking for some ideas. I figured I could steal some poor sap’s argument. And while I was looking, I really did run across something to complain about.

I cannot stand the people who write in to The Observer to complain about dumb stuff. Really — do we need to go over and over the same argument about whether or not Notre Dame should support homosexuals? The same letter-to-the-editor rant between SMCC and ND girls? The same letter-to-the-editor rant about whether or not Notre Dame goes over and over the same argument and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 331-4541 so we can correct our error.

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

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The tentative budget is set at $113,653 with a projected surplus of $26,000. Both the budget and the reduction of committees were approved unanimously, though a second budgetary proposal may be necessary when fund statistics become available in November.

The council unanimously approved the motion proposed by Electronic Resources Administrator Yanto Go to purchase an upgraded, $700 server to replace the current one was unanimously passed. Go said that reasons for the change were that the existing server is too slow to accommodate graduate student needs, and still runs the old, outdated operating system.

The GSU will be running a EuroGym aerobics course, as well as an upgraded $700 server to replace the current one. The motion was unanimously passed.

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"There are so many Web sites after individuals," said Rich, 26. He called the issue "disconcerting." The real hope here is that people will return to the record stores or to sample legal downloading services.

Los Angeles — The recording industry has taken its piracy fight directly to music fans, suing more than 200 people this week alone. Now the hard part. Persuading the very people it has threatened with legal action to visit music stores or to sample legal downloading services.

It might prove difficult to do so, some observers say, because the industry's lawsuit campaign could spark a consumer backlash spurred by the discontent many music fans already feel.

"The thing that makes [meningitis] so frightening, even though it is considerably rare, is that it can be so severe and fatal," registered nurse Cynde Horton-Cavanaugh said.

"A significant number of people who contract it die or have life long side effects. Understanding this is a major motivation for parents to encourage students to get immunized." Studies show that about 2,600 people get meningococcal disease each year in the United States and 10 to 15 percent of these people die. Of these, approximately 100 to 125 cases are among college students and five to 15 result in death.

Junior Cathy Tindall became aware of the disease just before her first year at Saint Mary's. She remembers being told about a student athlete who contracted the illness, showed the symptoms, and went untreated until it was almost too late.

"The symptoms of meningitis so frightening, even though it is considerably rare, is that it can be so severe and fatal," Tindall said. "The flu goes around so much that they can easily be ignored, so I think that it is better to be safe and get the vaccination, than be sorry." Further research is being performed to determine who is at an increased risk for the disease and why.

Cynde Horton-Cavanaugh nurse

If the flu was almost too late, the meningitis was so that we, the participants, and those with whom we come in contact, may realize that terrorism in any form, in any place, is a terrible thing which must be stopped.

Nevertheless, the program included lectures from the Turkish and Indian ambassadors to Israel. The program primarily took place in Tel Aviv, and although the students were not injured, there were two suicide attacks in the city's suburbs, and two days after they group departed from Israel, another suicide attack on a Jerusalem bus left 18 dead and over 100 wounded.

"The program wasn't intended to study the political crises and issues which surround the Middle East, particularly Israel and Palestine," said Schroeder.

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ARGENTINA

Government defaults on IMF loan

Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES — Argentina defaulted on a $1.2 billion tax package owed to the International Monetary Fund on Tuesday, a sticking point in efforts to restore its standing with the international financial community.

It was the second time this year the nation failed to make a payment to a multilateral lender. It also missed a deadline on a $681 million payment to the World Bank in January.

A government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the payment wasn't made by the close of business Tuesday but negotiations with the IMF were continuing.

The missed payment is not likely to immediately affect the economy, but could further damage investor confidence at a time when the country has shown signs of beginning to emerge from a financial crisis that began in 2001. Argentine officials said they were not willing to take the country into 13.5 in reserves to make the payment without assurance of a long-term deal. They aren't seeking fresh leverage, but a rollover of about $12.5 billion the country owes the IMF over the next three years — a step that would give the economy a significant breathing room.

Officials had been negotiating with the IMF for months to secure the long-term loan package that appeared to stall last week after the IMF and the Argentine government implemented deeper economic reforms. The IMF is seeking a new agreement to restructure the $103 billion in public debt it defaulted on in December 2001 at the height of its worst-ever economic crisis. That decision cut off badly needed external financing for both the government and local companies, leaving most businesses to rely only on cash instead of credit.

In recent months, the economy has stabilized after a turbulent period that forced a public devaluation and a $143 billion debt default overall.

Earlier this year, the IMF's executive board approved a $320 million loan installment as part of an interim program. That approval came despite Argentina's failure to meet several economic benchmarks.

As part of a new accord, the IMF wants Argentina to overhaul the banking sector, compensate banks for losses and increase public utility rates that were frozen since last year's currency devaluation.

But President Nestor Kirchner has been outspoken about giving priority to Argentina's domestic needs, dismissing IMF demands that the country increase budget savings for those measures.

During the months of talks, Argentine and IMF officials have sought to mend a relationship that soured over the financial crisis. An IMF decision to suspend an emergency aid program months before the end of the year could unravel what had forced the country into default.

Demonstrators march through downtown Buenos Aires Tuesday protesting the International Monetary Fund. Argentina has refused to pay its debts to the IMF because of what they describe as unjust stipulations for use of the funds.

Alabama rejects tax increase

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Gov. Bob Riley's $1.2 billion tax package was defeated in the Alabama legislature Tuesday, a step toward alleviating the state's worst budget deficit since the Great Depression.

Without a tax hike, he said, budget cuts would be so deep that state government wouldn't function.

The Alabama Legislature is expected to be called into special session in about a week to deal with the red ink. The current fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Riley's plan was aimed at erasing a $675 million budget shortfall and pay for new education programs, including college scholarships, a longer school year and distance-learning technology that would allow rural schools to offer the same advanced courses as urban schools.

Many states raised taxes and fees in 2003 to cope with budget problems. California added $4 billion and New York nearly $2 billion, but Alabama's package was the largest in terms of the percentage increase in state tax revenue — nearly 20 percent when completely phased in over four years.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. alleges Iranian nuclear violations

VIENNA, Austria — The United States accused Iran on Tuesday of violating the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty but said Tehran had "a last chance" to prove it wasn't running a covert weapons program.

Hacked by key allies, chief U.S. delegate Kenneth Brill took Iran to task on the basis of a report outlining discrepancies between its past statements on its nuclear program and findings by the International Atomic Energy Agency. The report, by IAEA chief Mohamed ElBaradei, links the discovery of weapon-grade enriched uranium and other evidence that critics say point to a weapons program.

"The United States believes the facts already established would fully justify an immediate freezing of noncompliance by Iran," Brill said at a meeting of the agency's board. Still, he said, the Americans were ready to give "Iran a last chance to drop its evasions" before pushing for punitive action.

Car bombing rocks northern Iraq

ANKARA, Turkey — A car bomb exploded Tuesday night outside a house owned by U.S. soldiers in northern Iraq, private CNN-Turk television reported. Several people were wounded, but it was unclear if Americans were among them.

The wounded included Iraqi Kurdish guards and children from nearby houses. Firefighters were at the scene of the blast in Irbil, the largest city in Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq.

U.S. military officials said they could not immediately confirm the report on CNN-Turk, a local subsidiary of U.S.-based CNN.

U.S. soldiers flew to the site by helicopter and cordoned off the area together with local Iraqi Kurdish fighters.

A Turkish reporter at the scene said by telephone that the blast collapsed the front of the two-story building. He said that most of the injured were from nearby houses.

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LOCAL NEWS

Homeless man to run for city council

PAINESVILLE, Ohio — A self-employed, homeless man will face an eight-year incumbent at the Nov. 4 elections, despite his opponent's concern over residency requirements for the city council seat.

The Lake County elections board voted 4-0 Tuesday to put Michael Padula of Painesville on the ballot, rejecting City Councilman William Horvath's questions about Padula's eligibility.

"It's a joke," Horvath said. "I've lived here to have lived in the ward for one year. The board agreed that Padula had established residency by living in a garage for 18 months. He now lives out of a 1985 Chevrolet van.

Padula, a self-employed carpenter, said he earned $15,000 last year and didn't see an economic downturn into his home-remodeling business.

The part-time council position pays $6,000 a year.
Domus Properties educates students about safety issues

By KATE DOOLEY

Domus Properties sponsored a seminar Tuesday to educate its tenants about personal safety and hosting responsible parties.

The company rents over 38 houses to students and said they have a vested interest in educating their tenants about personal safety.

“We do this for the students because we are concerned about them and their safety,” Mark Kramer, owner of Domus Properties, said.

Speakers at the annual BBQ and seminar included representatives of the South Bend Police Department, the South Bend Code Enforcement Department, Notre Dame Security, and Residence Life.

“The speakers focused on potential issues tenants may face and ways these issues can be prevented,” Patrick Hechlinski, a South Bend Police officer, said that the seminar is a good way to educate students who may be living on their own for the first time.

“We want to make sure students are alert and using their street smarts while they are living off-campus,” he said.

He said that criminals are looking for easy targets, so the best prevention is being aware of your surroundings. Hechlinski added that the seminar is not specifically in response to crime or problems in the area, but instead organized for preventative reasons.

“By hosting the seminar, we are taking pro-active steps to prevent problems,” he said.

“The police officers gave students phone numbers that they can call for help and informed them of programs the police department offers to assist students.”

One program is a Homewatch service, where officers will monitor a house while its tenants are on break, to help prevent break-ins.

Boston Archdiocese settles for $85 million

Associated Press

BOSTON — The Boston Archdiocese agreed Tuesday to pay $85 million to 552 people who claim sexual abuse by Roman Catholic priests devastated their lives, giving victims long-awaited recognition of their pain and the U.S. church a chance to move forward from its worst scandal ever.

The deal is the largest publicly disclosed payout by a U.S. diocese to settle molestation charges.

Finalized after months of negotiations, the pact came with a new pledge from the church to prevent abuse in the future and a sense from victims that the burden of their anguish has been lightened.

“This piece of paper means one thing to me and many men I represent here today. From this day forward I am not an alleged victim of clergy abuse. I am recognized, I’m a survivor,” said Gary Bergeron, who sued for molestation by the late Father Joseph Birmingham.

Under the agreement, victims will receive awards ranging from $50,000 to $300,000. Award amounts will be decid ed by a mediator, based on the type of molestation, the duration of the abuse, and the injury suffered.

Parents who filed lawsuits claiming their children were abused will receive $20,000.

The church also will provide free counseling to victims and their families for as long as they want it, and will put some victims on advisory boards monitoring the abuse problem.

Boston’s new archbishop, Sean O’Malley, was in Washington at a meeting of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as the deal was struck but sat in on critical negotiations over the weekend.

“It’s a good day for the archdiocese,” said his spokesman, the Father Christopher Coyne.

Along with safety tips, Hechlinski also warned students of the ramifications of violating South Bend laws. He wanted students to be aware of the fact that they could receive citations for serving underage drinkers or breaking noise ordinances.

Residence life and Notre Dame security also addressed the idea that actions by students off-campus have real consequences.

He said that the University expects students to respect the rules even when they are living off-campus.

“Just because you are off-campus, certain types of behavior will still come to the attention of Resident Life,” Rick Kazmierczak, a Notre Dame Security and Police officer, said.

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ND Athletics Action Packed Weekend!

Men’s Soccer Berticelli Tournament

Friday 9/12 • 7:30PM: ND vs. Fresno State

• FREE Famous Dave’s pre-game party (while supplies last)
• Hand clappers will be given out to the first 250 fans

Sunday 9/14 • 1:30PM: ND vs. Akron

• See the world’s largest soccer ball hot air balloon
• Hot Air Balloon ride will be given away to one lucky fan
• Marcos Pizza to the first 250 fans (while supplies last)

#2 In the Nation Women’s Soccer

Saturday 9/13 • 7:00PM

ND vs. Western Kentucky

• Get your picture taken with the Roadrunners

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Fri. 9/12 7:00PM: ND vs. Indiana

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Sat. 9/13 7:00PM: ND vs. Utah

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Sun. 9/14 1:30PM: ND vs. S. Carolina

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Japanese authorities are expected to give the request to save cash offer expired. Both companies were the Office of Student Financial Services, praised what he called a "secure approach" to saving for college.

The program, called the Independent 529 Plan, allows the current level of tuition and fees — minus a small discount — by contributing to a specially managed investment account. Contributions of up to $110,000 are not subject to the federal gift tax, the retirement investment grows tax-free, as long as the funds are used for educational expenses.

The accounts are also portable, meaning the money can be used for the children of the 200 participating private colleges and universities. In the event the beneficiary attends a public or non-participating private institution, the funds can be used for those expenses without penalty.

While 529 plans — which get their name from the section of the tax code that authorized them — have been around since 1997, they were administered by states, with the intent that the money would be used at public universities.

Recognizing the need for a plan to help families pay for expensive private education, hundreds of institutions formed the Tuition Plan Consortium, aimed at lobbying Congress to amend the 1997 law which authorized 529 plans.

"There were over 200 institutions who supported the effort," Russo said.

The result was the first 529 plan administered by colleges rather than states.

"Notre Dame has, as part of our basic mission, the responsibility to take a leadership role in promoting planning and saving for education," Russo said.

"We're taking a national leadership role, and we're very proud of it."

The program is administered by TIAA-CREF, a New York-based firm that manages over $250 billion in assets. By investing in conservative but profitable securities, TIAA-CREF — the nation's largest pension fund manager — can minimize risk, while ensuring that the money will grow steadily over time. Russo praised the company as a leader in the college-savings business.

"TIAA-CREF manages a number of programs, so they've got a lot of experience," he said.

The plans have proven to be very popular among families who fear skyrocketing tuition bills in the future. "There's $25 billion out there in 529s," Russo said. "The money is certainly needed. According to a 2002 survey by investment bank Morgan Stanley, only 33 percent of U.S. families believe they are saving enough for college expenses, while 54 percent of families have not started saving at all.

At the current rate of hikes in tuition — around 5 percent — a Notre Dame education for a child born today will cost over $290,000, excluding room and board.

Russo acknowledged that marketing the program will be challenging, since many of the students it will help are still in grade school, or even younger. He said the Alumni Association is working to educate its members about the plan, since about 25 percent Notre Dame undergraduates were born to alumni. Notre Dame financial aid officials will also work with TIAA-CREF to build awareness of the program.

Russo encouraged families to start saving early.

"With a little discipline early on in your family's life... saving for college can be a lot easier," he said. "The 529 plan is another product that can keep a Notre Dame education affordable."
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The institute, a health policy advisory center affiliated with the National Academies, urged high­er federal and state taxes on alcoholic beverages, tougher state drinking laws, better identification cards and improved policies on monitoring and stop­ ping underage drinking par­ties.

As the report was being issued, the al­coholic beverage industry said it will increasingly target its advertis­ing away from youth.

The Beer Institute and the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States said their members plan to limit advertising to media with 70 per­ cent adult audiences. The current standard is a majority adult audience — over 60 percent — and the Federal Trade Commission said Tuesday, in its own report, that the indus­try has improved to 99 percent compliance.

The FTC study was issued at the request of Congress because of the suspicion that newly popu­lar alcoholic beverages 750-ml bottles are being targeted at youth.

The FTC concluded that was not the case but noted that young

“There’s still too much advertising in the magazines and on the television and radio programs that attract our kids.”

Jim O’Hara Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth Georgetown University

Barnes & Noble ends e-book sales

NEW YORK — Barnes & Noble.com, an aggressive competitor in the electronic market, stopped selling e-books Tuesday, citing both limited sales and limited technology. "We did not see sales take off as we and many others had anticipated," Daniel Blackman, vice president and general manager of Barnes & Noble.com, said Tuesday.

"The other factor is that con­sumers haven’t embraced the technology. There isn’t the wide­spread adoption of an afford­able and an easy to use e-book device."

In an e-mail sent to cus­tomers, Barnes & Noble.com said that those who purchased an e-book in the Adobe format have 90 days from the date of purchase to complete their down­loads. People using Microsoft have until Dec. 9 to access their e-Noble.com said Tuesday.

"In the short term, it’s disap­pointing," said Arthur Kliehman, president of RosettaBooks, which sells dig­i­tal versions of works by Pat Conroy, William Styron and oth­ers.

"But it’s also true that if the market keeps growing, and I think it will, they’ll be back in business with both feet." Demand for e-books has been growing quickly but remains relatively tiny. According to the Open E-book Forum, a trade organization, e-book sales totaled about $5 million in the first half of 2003, compared to $3.8 million in the first half of 2002.

"One bookseller dropping out will have no impact on Random House’s e-book program," said Richard Bonnie, a professor at the University of Virginia and chairman of the institute’s com­mittee that prepared the analysis, said. "But it will persuade adults to avoid behav­ior that could encourage under­age drinking." The need is a “comprehensive program involving all sectors of society and a common accep­tance of responsibility," he said.

The committee estimated the cost to American society of underage drink­ing at $21 billion annually in losses stemming from crime, traffic crashes and other activities.

A 2002 study found that 72 percent of eighth graders report­ed having consumed alcohol in the previous year.

Federal and state excise taxes are potentially important tools for preven­tion and reducing under­age drinking, the report suggests. The committee said that even small changes in these taxes can reduce underage drinking, which tend to have limited incomes.

Bonnie said he expects oppo­sition from the alcohol industry shows that they have a significant impact on the market.

State taxes vary, but federal alcohol taxes amount to $2.14 per gallon for wine and spirits, 33 cents per six-pack of beer and 21 cents per bottle of wine.

Three wounded in Calif. drive-by

LOS ANGELES — Three­teenage students were critically wounded in an apparent drive­by shooting across the street from a San Fernando Valley high school Tuesday afternoon.

Police Chief William Bratton said investigators believed the shooter, one of three people in a car, missed an intended tar­get, instead hitting three of the hundreds of students in the area.

"Someone in the car yelled out "There are where you are," police said, describing that as gang language.

A 17-year-old girl and a 16­year-old boy were rushed by ambulance to trauma centers and a 15-year-old boy was flown by helicopter to a hospi­tal, said Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey.

Blood and bag packs remained on the sidewalk where paramedics treated the teens.

All were students at Taft High School in the Woodland Hills area, said Los Angeles Unified School District spokesman Francine Eisenrod. Their parent­ s were notified, but the school declined to release their identities.

"We know those children were not gang-involved. They were innocent kids," said Taft principal Peter Conley.

"This is a community crisis that we just aren’t used to."

The victims had been stand­ing at a bus stop across the street from the school, police said.

Shawn Montalvo, a student at Taft, said he was waiting for the bus when he heard the gun­shots. He thought they were fireworks at first.

"This is a community crisis that we just aren’t used to."

"It’s just not here yet."...
I walk into a party on some familiar street near campus and I see a list of familiar faces. Saying hello and making sure to be seen, I make my way through the crowd in search of something or someone I have yet to determine. I'm always in search of something that can hold my attention for awhile — if not the whole night. The music is loudly blaring some unknown rap artist that I have no intention of hearing again after tonight. Everyone seems to be moving in hyper drive, the frustrations of the week and a close football game having finally subsided. Usually, I would head straight for the doormen who holds the rights to house cups but tonight I don't feel like drinking and I'm not sure why. Maybe the excitement found at the beginning of each school year is wearing off. Who knows?

I weave in and out of the crowd and stop to have a couple minutes conversation with people that I know neither of us is going to remember the next day. In one of these chats, though, I come across some troubling information. My awareness now has a goal and I begin to search. One person. One goal. I need to help out, do something. It isn't long before I pass through an open doorway and around the crowd that has accumulated near the keg. A group of my friends are in the pack, though, and distract me into a couple of meaningless and testosteron driven conversations that none of us would repeat to our mothers. It isn't too long before I break free from them, citing the urge to pee as my excuse.

Two steps in the opposite direction and I see her. Vertical streaks cover both sides of her face and her eyes remain locked on the center of the floor, empty and distant. I ask a friend of mine how long she's been like this and he says about an hour. I sit down next to her and without a word she slides one shoulder down and lays her head on my left shoulder. Her body is trembling so I lift my arm over her head and pull her close with my left arm.

It will be okay, I tell her. Everything will work out. She tries to talk but nothing audible comes out. Don't talk I say. There will be time for that later.

Her boyfriend had heard of something that she had — it hadn't done from someone who had never talked to her or had any business talking about her. The rumour train had gotten to the best of her and there was nothing she could do about it. Sitting there on the couch I could say nothing to comfort my friend. I mean, what is there to say? She had not done anything wrong but the damage had been done. No matter what kind of mending abilities she had, her boyfriend would always have that shade of doubt when it came to trusting her.

Why do we, as human beings, do this? Why do we feel it necessary to bring to the forefront that which we know nothing about? We have nothing to gain by spreading rumors and ruining the lives of others, but yet we still do. We have nothing to gain by talking ill about people that we don't know, but we do. Are we that desperate to find things to talk about?

In a world of reality television and Jerry Springer, we've lost the will to interact with others peacefully. Instead of learning about the person we are talking to, it seems more appropriate to talk about someone else. Do we find ourselves, as individuals, so dull and boring that we have to delve into the lives of others in order to keep a conversation going? Come on people, let's grow up. We spend our years of lifetimes trying to prove to our parents that we've grown up when all we've accomplished is a lot of empty talk. I'm going to do this. I'm going to do that. But when it comes down to it, none of that matters because we haven't done anything for each other. When is the last time we've made a stronger feel good? Or better yet, when is the last time we resisted the temptation to talk about someone we don't know?

Now I'm not saying that everyone is guilty — it is not my intention to be so bold. But wouldn't it be wonderful if the drama was left up to those who were involved and not those who were not? There is enough drama in the world to go around, but their lives are theirs, we should keep it to them and let each person live their lives. Adam Cahill is a senior history and American Studies major. His column appears every other Wednesday. He can be contacted at amberdflb@nd.edu. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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"Never attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity." — anonymous
Let's make an Honor Code deal

In the first part of this column, I argued that only a tiny fraction of honor code violations at Notre Dame are being referred to honesty committees. I also suggested that the fact should alarm all of us, faculty and students alike. In this concluding column, I wish to discuss how we might deal with the problem.

Mending our ways will not be easy. Still, some first steps are evident. Students must do some genuine soul-searching about their own dedication to academic integrity. Academic commissioners in the residence halls might ask themselves whether the maintenance of dorm files, containing exams, essays and the like, is anything more than a semi-clandestine means of encouraging successful cheating. Administrators could do a better job of educating new teachers about the honor code.

Department chairs could discuss the code with their faculty and could appoint to honesty committees only those who will take their responsibilities seriously. And instructors could be honest with themselves about why they might be inclined to ignore their obligations under the code and could think more carefully about the example they set when they do so.

These are all rather conservative remedies. Some might feel that other, more radical courses of action are called for, such as scrapping the code entirely, say, or strengthening it by mandating much harsher penalties both for students who cheat and for faculty who ignore the code. But one other intriguing possibility falls somewhere between the tame and the wild: adopting a Let's Make a Deal code. Provided that the procedures for reporting private agreements were simple and clear, many faculty would probably report. Such, at least, seems to have been the case at a number of universities that have adopted such a policy. Since Penn State moved to this type of system recently, roughly 400 cases have been reported each year. Under their old, all-cases-go-to-hearings system, the yearly average was just 6. Faculty might thus be saved from the dishonesty inherent in the under-the-table deals they now make with students. Honesty committees would probably need to meet even less often than they do now, thereby saving members a good deal of time and energy. Furthermore, since all records would eventually reach the associate provost's office, repeat offenders would find it much harder to escape detection.

The likely advantages to a Let's Make a Deal code are thus apparent and significant — but so are the probable disadvantages. Since experience suggests that most students will go to great lengths to avoid the embarrassment involved in a full hearing, instructors would clearly have the upper hand in negotiating agreements.

Though I have no doubt that most instructors would try to fashion just agreements, they would often be doing so while dealing with strong feelings of personal affront, feelings which are not for most instructors an impediment to receiving fair and consistent penalties. Furthermore, our current code, by insisting that all cases of apparent academic dishonesty be handled communally via set procedures, makes a strong statement about how grave an offense cheating is, an offense against the whole academic community. No such statement is made when private deals are sanctioned.

On the contrary, some might argue that the offense of academic dishonesty is in fact trivialized by a university that treats it as a matter for in-class housecleaning. Many would no doubt discern an element of lowering our standards to match our practice were we to make such a shift. And it's not obvious that the education of the national public in closing a gap between one's own ideals and one's behavior.

There are undoubtedly more possibilities for profound minuses connected to our moving toward such an alternative. It is a change we should make, if at all, only after extended discussion. I believe, though, that it is a change worthy of such a discussion. Our honor code is far from a complete failure. But the code simply has not become the integral part of campus culture that its initiators hoped it would be. Whether this means that further changes to the code are in order, and if so whether mild or more radical amendments are called for, are matters eminently worthy of further thought and conversation.

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THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE IRAQ TUNNEL

MORE MONEY!!

Editorial Cartoon

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Observer should follow Church teachings

The inaugural issue of The Observer provided incoming freshmen with the following information: "The University Health Center does not prescribe birth control, but prescriptions can be filled at Planned Parenthood on 1818 Miami St. as another health resource." We take issue with The Observer promoting contraception and the world's largest abortion provider in direct opposition to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

The Observer's position is that the paper has a duty to provide objective information to the student body, regardless of religious belief. That stance is appropriate when it comes to reporting the news. It is a different matter when the paper attempts to subvert a principled decision of the University. The Catholic Church has always embraced sexual intercourse as the unitive and procreative act of a married couple. Thus, this is the best practice for contraception because it frustrates these innate aspects of the sexual union.

Moreover, the Church recognizes that its teaching is not a mere expression of religious belief. It is a moral and moral imperative, a conscience decision not to offer contraception at the University. If the University were to go in opposition to that teaching, it would be violating the law of the land, as well as the law of God. The Church has always been in the forefront of the pro-family movement. The Church teaches that the family is the basic unit of society, and that the Church is the family of God.

Furthermore, rather than reference the various medical facilities in South Bend, The Observer specifically provided Planned Parenthood with free publicity. Far from a mere "health resource," the organization has its very specific agenda. Statistics show that for every pregnant woman who visits Planned Parenthood, 40 are persuaded to abort.

Women deserve better than the thinly veiled agenda of Planned Parenthood. St. as another health resource. The University takes an active role in assuring that the paper does not publish such immoral advice to 18 year old freshmen.

Law School Right to Life

Ryan Dwyer

September 4

Guest Column

Thomas Flint
John Mayer soars on new release

By EMILY TUMBRINK
Assistant Scene Editor

John Mayer's second studio release Heavier Things, one of the most anticipated albums of the year, has the ability to either make or break Mayer's staying power as a pop star. Listed as number one on Amazon.com's sales rank days before it was even released, the question of whether or not Heavier Things will live up to everyone's expectations has yet to be answered.

From the opening strains of "Clarity," the first track on Heavier Things, listeners can already tell they are in for something a little different. Abandoning the completely acoustic feel found on the majority of Inside Wants Out, Mayer explores a jazzier, more electric sound, complete with horns, the end result sounding like a combination of Van Morrison and The Police. Though the comparisons to Dave Matthews have battered Mayer since he first entered the public eye, Heavier Things finds Mayer tackling new terrain and taking cues from the bands of his childhood. Mayer, always one to admit to being a bit of a "square," has repeatedly named Sting as one of his favorite artists and this influence becomes apparent on the song "I'm Not a Nomad." With lyrics like "I'm not a nomad / I am not a rock star / I was born a housecat / by the slight of my mother's hand," Mayer once again shows his poetic skills with a witlessness that is unparalleled.

Mayer's first single "Bigger Than My Body," which was released in August, contains a catchy chorus and is more upbeat and rock-inspired than many songs on his previous releases. Familiar to many fans, the song "Something's Missing" has been played during Mayer's concerts for several years now, and the version found on Heavier Things remains relatively unchanged from the recognizable live version. Mayer's talent as a guitarist is evident in "Come Back to Bed," with his electric stylings becoming the central focus of the track. "Split Screen Sadness" possesses mournful strings and understated guitar hooks, creating a true sense of sadness in this otherwise upbeat song. But perhaps the most stunning balance on Heavier Things is the final track "Wheel." With beautifully sparse instrumentation, Mayer's voice takes center stage, and the soft guitar jam in the middle of the song is the closest thing to Mayer's live performances found on any album.

When asked how Heavier Things would be different than his previous releases, Mayer told Grazerwire.com that "It's going to change a little bit. It's not going to be so crazy. It's going to become a little more electric, but not heavier, still smooth. The record is also going to be a little less sunny than "No Such Thing" (I remember somebody saying that it had a tropical light). It will be more complex, I like the idea of producing record after record, and them all being completely different." Hopefully, I won't lose too many fans in the process.

Quickly growing in popularity since his major label debut Room for Squares, Mayer has rapidly become a household name. On Heavier Things, Mayer both explores new territory, and also reformulates the familiar sound found on both Inside Wants Out and Room for Squares. Though Mayer must be classified as a pop star due to the accessibility and popularity of his music, his obvious talent as a singer/songwriter shines through on Heavier Things, making him more comparable to the new brand of pop stars including Norah Jones, rather than the likes of Britney Spears. Heavier Things shows marked progress from the successful Room for Squares, and is sure to bring even more critical acclaim and success to this wunderkind.

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Rooney's debut impresses

By REBECCA SAUNDERS
Scene Music Critic

Though the barrage of bands that are constantly releasing new albums every day, it has become increasingly difficult to encounter a new band that embodies a fresh and different sound. The increasingly popular new band Rooney has accomplished just that. Rooney, a five-member band hailing from Los Angeles, contains their unique and modern emo sound is also securely backed by terrific, amazing together.

Rooney's debut album is simply terrific, but the instrumentation found on the album progresses. It is an album that becomes exceedingly apparent as the album progresses. It is an album that transcends typical music genres and begins to develop a category that belongs exclusively to the band. Expect to see much more of Rooney very soon.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Punks prove they are indestructible

By STEPHEN HOEPLINGER
Asst. music editor

It's just hooky enough that people who might find a few songs they enjoy. On the whole, this is a solid album. Fans of the band will like it because of the music and lyrics, featuring Armstrong singing from the point of view of a political prisoner in China.

The songs serve as a sort of sendoff that manages to be mature and heartfelt. The album can barely be analyzed or dissected, it is a sendoff that manages to be mature and heartfelt at the same time. While "Indestructible" is a quality album, it is by no means the band's best. It's just hooky enough that people who have never heard of the band before or who don't like punk rock as a principle might find a few songs they enjoy.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Damien Rice delivers powerful performance

By LIAM FARRELL
Senior music critic

Very few albums exist that can completely consume you when you listen to them. So many elements have to come together in the right formula to produce a memorable sound that makes you lose yourself in the music, lyrics and production of each successive song. What is even more remarkable than making such a record is having that success on a major label debut.

Damien Rice, an Irish singer-songwriter who began to make critical waves this past year in Ireland, has made such a record in his astounding and haunting O, a deceptively simple and incredibly complex homemade masterpiece.

Rice possesses a voice that is entirely his own, one that whispers words of love and loss one moment and screams with more questions than answers, more contradictions than certainty. On the track "Cannonball," Rice sings "stones taught me to fly / love taught me to lie / life taught me to die / so its not hard to fall / when you float like a cannonball." Luckily for the listener, Rice's music floats for him.

One of the most intense elements of the album is its overall composition and production, with songs, melodies and production weaving in and out of each other to the point where there are hardly any boundaries between songs. One gets the feeling that conceptually and more importantly musically, the album can barely be analyzed or dissected in separate pieces. To say the album is a musicalopus or perhaps a concept album may be too presumptuous. However, there is a certain grace and harmony that bleeds through every part of this album, unlike in most disjointed pop albums. The strength of one song seems entirely dependent on the ability of the one that came before it. On an album mostly concerned with self-reflection, it is somewhat ironic that outside musicians provide some of the album's best moments. Vocalist Lisa Hannigan's solos on "Older Chests" and "I Remember" do for O what Natalie Merchant did for Billy Bragg and Wilco's "Mermaid Avenue," adding color and depth to an already exceptional album. The string and violin work also stands on its own, turning simple melodies into movie soundtrack.

Damien Rice's O is an outstanding example of what an album should be. Its haunting melodies and lyrics provide a worthy companion for late night drives, reflection and heartbreaks. When the album finishes, the listener will be left understanding Rice's lines in the song "Amie." "You know when you found it / there's something I've learned / 'cause you feel it when they take it away..."

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Associated Press

Baltimore — Derek Lowe pitched six innings of six-hit ball, and David Ortiz homered and drove in four runs to lead the Boston Red Sox past the Baltimore Orioles Tuesday night.

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IOWA CITY, Iowa - As far as the people of Iowa are concerned, there's just one game: Iowa vs. Iowa State. The 23rd-ranked Hawkeyes (2-0) and the Cyclones (2-0) will renew their longtime rivalry when they meet Saturday at Jack Trice Stadium.

"Every year it's what the fans talk about, in season, out of season, it doesn't matter," Iowa State wide receiver Jack Whitver said about Saturday's game. "Even on my summer break, that's all people want to talk about.

"It's important to a lot of people. There's not much in professional sports going on around here. That's why I feel like it's our Super Bowl." Iowa, which leads the all-time series 33-17, owned Iowa State during the mid-1980s and early 1990s, winning 15 straight meetings starting in 1983. The Cyclones have since turned things around, winning five straight over the Hawkeyes, including handing Iowa its only regular season loss last year - 36-31 in Iowa City.

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"Iowa comes in well-rested following a 56-7 win over Buffalo last week. The Hawkeyes scored touchdowns on their first four drives and added Sean Considine's 1-yard interception return for a 35-0 second-quarter lead.

Hawkeye coach Kirk Ferentz then said starting quarterback Nathan Chandler and running back Fred Russell. Freshman quarterback Drew Tate led an eight-play, 69-yard scoring drive before the half. Freshman running back A.J. Johnson had a second-half touchdown and receiver Maurice Brown finished with four catches for 82 yards and a TD.

"I think we have a lot of exciting young players on our football team right now, intriguing players," said Ferentz, who is 3-0 as Iowa head coach. "It's always good to have them get a chance to get in and play. It's kind of fun.

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Barrett Ruud said, "It was a pretty embarrassing moment last year, I haven't brought it up a lot, but I think about it quite a bit.

This season, Nebraska's offense has been racking up the yardage but is having trouble scoring in the end zone. After scoring just one offensive touchdown in a 17-7 win over Penn State on Aug. 30, the Huskers scored three in last Saturday's 31-7 rout of Utah State despite generating 405 total yards.

Quarterback Jammal Lord ran for 72 yards and a touchdown for Nebraska, which settled for four David Dyches field goals. Lord also completed 8 of 12 passes for 85 yards before giving way to Joe Dailey late in the third quarter. Dailey, a highly recruited freshman, finished with 47 yards on nine carries, and completed 4 of 5 passes for 47 yards. However, he doesn't foresee a quarterback controversy brewing with Lord.

"Jammal's the starter no matter what," Dailey said, "and people have to accept that. I'm still learning the game."

Despite Paterno's insistence to the contrary, a quarterback controversy may be brewing in State College, Pa.

After a rough season opener against Temple, starter Zach Mills had his second poor outing of the season in Saturday's 27-14 loss to Boston College.

The junior passed for just 79 yards with one score and one interception against Temple on Aug. 30 and followed it up with Saturday's 15-of-28 performance for 143 yards and an interception.

Backup Michael Robinson, who's also been used as a running back and wide receiver, relieved Mills in the third quarter and seemed to provide a spark for the offense, directing the Lions to their lone second-half touchdown.

But Paterno doesn't see a change on the horizon.

"Zach Mills is the quarterback," Paterno said, "and I think we can use Robinson effectively in a lot of different ways, particularly until we decide what the makeup of the team is going to be."

Paterno has also been questioned about his tailback-by-committee approach. With Heisman Trophy finalist Larry Johnson now in the NFL, Penn State is using a combination of three and even four running backs, including freshmen Austin Scott, Tony Hunt and Donnie Johnson.

Paterno hopes that as the season goes on, the youngsters' grasp of the offense will allow him to be more creative at the position.

"Obviously, you are hoping they are getting better each week," Paterno said "I would hope that when the staff sits down to talk about what kind of substitutions we are going to make, and in what situations that we will be more comfortable that we can do more things with those kids."

Penn State holds a 7-5 edge in the all-time series.
London — Track and field's governing body wants American sprinter Kelli White stripped of her two gold medals from the World Championships.

Now it's up to U.S. anti-doping officials.

The International Association of Athletics Federations ruled Tuesday that White committed a doping offense when she tested positive for a stimulant and should lose her world titles in the 100 and 200 meters.

The IAAF rejected White's explanation that she took the stimulant for a sleep disorder and sent the case to the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency for a hearing and disciplinary action.

Rich Wanninger, a spokesman for the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, said his organization had not received any information from the IAAF as of Tuesday afternoon. Once that information is received, Wanninger said, the agency will begin a review process that could last months.

The IAAF made clear it expects U.S. authorities to remove White's medals.

"The proper sanction under IAAF rules will be a public warning and disqualification from the competition concerned," IAAF general secretary Istvan Gyulai said.

If the IAAF isn't satisfied with the U.S. action, the international body would take the case to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland.

"She is disqualified only at the end of the procedure because further legal issues need to be exhausted," Gyulai told The Associated Press by phone from IAAF headquarters in Monaco. "This can only happen after she has been given a hearing by her national federation."

White, the first American woman to sweep the sprint events at the worlds, tested positive for modafinil after winning the 100 on Aug. 24. She passed a drug test after winning the 200 four days later. The IAAF gave White until Tuesday to produce medical documents explaining her use of the drug. She said her personal doctor prescribed the medication for narcolepsy.
Steelers’ Porter could play as early as Sunday

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Steelers line­backer Joey Porter, who was shut down outside a Denver night club less than two weeks ago, could be on the field this Sunday in Kansas City.

Steelers Coach Bill Cowher announced Tuesday that he has listed Porter as doubtful to play in the game, which in the NFL means Porter has a 50 percent chance of playing.

Cowher initially said Porter would return within two to eight weeks, and his best esti­mates are coming true.

"I really just tried to get you guys to understand this was not as bad as some people were saying," Cowher said at a news conference. "As the information comes, it just keeps getting better and better, and, knock on wood, hopefully it'll continue to be that way.

"Cowher said the risk of infec­tion was the biggest concern of doctors after they removed a 9mm bullet from Porter's upper thigh on Labor Day. The doctors after they removed a 9mm bullet from Porter's upper thigh on Labor Day. The risk has been minimized with the help of the Steelers' training staff, who have been changing the dressing on the wound twice a day.

"That was the biggest concern and he's doing better," Cowher said. "We just don't want to put him out there when he's not ready to play and be able to defend himself, but at the same time we're welcoming him back as soon as he can get back.

Porter's presence was felt by both teams during the Steelers' 34-14 season-opening victory against the Baltimore Ravens. Porter and Ravens line­backer Ray Lewis engaged in a pre­game argument, and then Porter was pointed out to the TV audience for running ahead of teammate Kendrell Bell along the Steelers' bench area during Bell's 42-yard intercep­tion return in the first quarter. After the game, Porter took his pre­game problem with Lewis to the media and criticized Lewis' performance during the game.

"He had one tackle today, maybe two," Porter said, "and he was jumping around like he had 30."

Two Steelers, linemen Aaron Smith and cornerback Dewey Washington, made gestures during the game indicating their sympathy for Porter. Wide receiver Plaxico Burress wore a sticker on his helmet bearing Porter's No. 55.

Before the game, in the locker room, we got together as a team, getting ready to pray, and you could see a guy bending over on the counter with tears in his eyes because he couldn't be there," Burress said. "It kind of sent a message to all of us to just go out there and play hard every down, because you never know what's going to happen.

It's a long ways from perfect, but we've got to go out there and do our job. We've got to play hard every down, and we will do our best to merit your confidence and patronage.

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Pittsburgh Steelers Joey Porter congratulates a teammate after a play last season. Porter was shot two weeks ago at a bar, but could play this Sunday against the Chiefs. Porter was a key part of Pittsburgh's defense last season and his teammates are eager for his return to the lineup.

College Football

Murder charge dropped, death called an accident

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — An involuntary manslaughter charge was refilled Tuesday against the priest accused of provid­ing alcohol to a drunken Pittsburgh football player who fell to his death through a church ceiling.

Father Henry Krawczyk was recharged, one day after the Allegheny County coroner's office ruled Billy Gaines' death was an accident and dismissed the charge.

Allegheny County District Attorney Stephen Zappala Jr. said the case was too impor­tant to be dismissed and a jury should be allowed to decide whether Krawczyk is responsible for Gaines' death.

"Whether or not we get a conviction, the most important thing is whether or not a jury hears this matter because injuries determine guilt or innocence," Zappala said.

Krawczyk, who has resigned as pastor of St. Maximilian Kolbe parish in Homestead, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon and released on his own recognizance.

Gaines, a 19-year-old wide receiver and kick returner from Ijamsville, Md., died after he fell about 25 feet onto a church pew. He and a teammate, placekicker David Abdul, had been exploring a crawl space.

Abdul and two other men testified at a coroner's inquest Monday that Krawczyk furnished alcohol to six underage men at a cookout in the back of the team's locker room leading up to Gaines' fall around 2:30 a.m. Tests showed Gaines' blood-alcohol content was 0.16 percent when he was taken to the hospital, well above the state's legal intoxica­tion limit of 0.1 percent.

David Cereco, Krawczyk's attorney, said he will handle the case the same way he did during the coroner's inquest.

"I don't think any of the facts have changed," he said.

Zappala said he would ask the Court of Common Pleas in Allegheny County to send the case directly to an administra­tive or motions judge in order to avoid another coroner's inquest.

An attorney for Gaines' family welcomed the news that Krawczyk has been charged.

"The family of Billy Gaines is impressed and grateful for the decision and the district attorney's actions," Christopher Hellmich, spokesman for the family.

"We continue to monitor the civil and criminal aspects of this case very carefully," Father Ronald Lengwin, a spokesman for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, declined comment.

Krawczyk is already facing a single count of reckless endan­germent, a misde­meanor punishable by up to two years in prison, as well as six counts of furnishing alco­hol to minors, all misde­meanors carrying up to one year in prison each.

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—Moises Alou hit a tiebreaking two-run single in the seventh inning, and the Chicago Cubs overcame a scary moment when Sammy Sosa was hit in the helmet with a pitch in a 6-3 victory over the Montreal Expos on Tuesday night.

Sosa was plunked by Zach Day in the fourth inning, drawing boos from the crowd of 15,632 at Hiram Bithorn Stadium. The All-Star right fielder took a knee and was immediately approached by manager Dusty Baker and the team's trainer. After a few minutes, Sosa walked to first, and appeared to be fine. He later scored on a sacrifice fly by Aramis Ramirez.

In April, Sosa was hit in the helmet by a pitch thrown by Pittsburgh's Salomon Torres. The ball's impact was so severe it ripped a large hole in front of his left ear flap.

With the win, Chicago moved a half-game ahead of Houston in the NL Central. The Astros remained in a tie for first place with Chicago in the NL wild-card race.

Alou's single puts Cubs ahead for good in victory

One out later, Day (7-7) hit a hard grounder to shortstop Orlando Cabrera, scoring Zambrano and Grudzielanek to make it 4-2.

Colorado 8, St. Louis 1
Gregg Zaun homered and drove in four runs for the Colorado Rockies, who snapped an eight-game losing streak with an win over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The loss left the Cardinals 2 1/2 games behind Chicago and Houston in the NL Central with 17 to play.

The Rockies had lost 13 of their previous 14 games overall and 10 straight road games, tying a team record set in 1997 and tied in 2000. Colorado is in an NL-worst 21-52 on the road this season.

Colorado starter Jason Jennings (12-12) ended a personal road losing streak of six games, allowing one earned run on six hits over six innings. He struck out three and walked two.

Three Colorado relievers combined for three scoreless innings.

Philadelphia 18, Atlanta 5
Tomas Perez and Jason Michaels both hit grand slams and Philadelphia reached a season-high in runs with a rout of the Atlanta Braves, keeping the NL wild-card race tight.

Philadelphia won for the seventh time in eight games to keep pace with the Marlins, who defeated the New York Mets 3-1.

The Braves gave up two grand slams in a game for only the second time in modern franchise history. Miller and Meadows hit their 1921 slams against Boston.

Houston 7, Milwaukee 6
Lance Berkman doubled home the go-ahead run with two outs in the ninth inning and the Houston Astros rallied past the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Astros tied it on pinch hitter Jose Vizcaino's three-run homer in the eighth, then went on to their fifth win in six games. Houston remained in a first-place tie with Chicago in the NL Central.

Milwaukee lost its fifth in a row.

With two outs in the ninth, Derrek Lee (2-3) walked Jeff Bagwell. Jeff Kent followed with a single and Berkman doubled.

Brad Lidge (6-3) pitched the eighth for the victory and Billy Wagner closed the ninth for his team-record 40th save.

Vizcaino hit his third homer of the season, connecting on the first pitch from reliever Luís Vasquez.

Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 6
Russell Branyan hit a three-run homer and Willy Mo Pena added a go-ahead two-run shot in Cincinnati's six-run sixth inning as the Reds rallied past the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Pittsburgh led 6-2 when D'Angelo Jimenez and Sean Casey opened the sixth with singles off starter Salomon Torres.

Craig Wilson followed Matt Stairs's one-out single with his third homer in two nights to give Pittsburgh a 2-0 lead in the second.

Reggie Sanders hit a run-scoring double and Wilson added an RBI single as the Pirates made it 4-0 in the fourth.

Florida 3, New York 2
Jack McKeon chomped on another victory cigar after his surprising Florida Marlins pulled out another clutch win.

And the Marlins manager had several more cigars on his desk, waiting to be lit during the final moment of the pennant race.

Alex Gonzalez tripled in two runs with two outs in the ninth to lift Florida to a 3-1 victory over the New York Mets and keep the Marlins tied atop the NL wild card standings Tuesday night.

The Marlins won for the 10th time in 12 games and moved to a season-high 15 games over .500 (80-67). They remained deadlocked for the wild card lead with the Philadelphia Phillies, who won 18-5 at Atlanta.

"It's a lot of fun," said Derek Lee, who scored the final Marlins run. "September is when you're making offseason plans already. But right now, we're in it."

New York lost in its opponent's last at-bat for the fourth time in six games.

"A lot of times this year, one pitch has beat us," losing pitcher David Weathers said. "The bullpen on the whole has not been real good at that."

Tempera flared in the ninth inning for the second straight game. Lee slammed his bat down after he was struck by Weathers' pitch and tossed toward the mound. He was hitting his first base and the benches didn't empty.

Ugueth Urbina (3-6) worked one inning for the victory. Braden Looper pitched a perfect ninth for his 10th save.

"We feel like if it's a close game, we have a great chance of pulling it out," Lee said.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Vanderbilt will extinguish its athletic department in a major shakeup designed to curb the school of big-time college athletics.

Vanderbilt will continue playing intercollegiate sports, but the reorganization merges the department that controls varsity and intramural athletics, putting sports under the central university administration, the school said Tuesday.

"There is a wrong culture in athletics, and I’m declaring war on it," Vanderbilt Chancellor Gordon Gee said at a news conference.

No NCAA sports programs or jobs will be eliminated, but just about everything else will change at a school that has run one of the country’s cleanest programs in the last half-century. That includes the elimination of the athletic director position, which Todd Turner has held for seven years.

Turner has been offered a job as special assistant to the chancellor for athletic and academic reform, a position in which he would advance "a national agenda for the reform of intercollegiate athletics."

"Let there be no misunderstanding of our intention," Vanderbilt is committed to competing at the highest levels in the Southeastern Conference and the NCAA, but we intend on competing consistent with the values of a world-class university," Gee said.

Vanderbilt’s sports programs have had mixed success in recent years. The football program has lost 18 straight Southeastern Conference games and 27 of its last 28 SEC games. The women’s basketball team went to the NCAA regional tournament last year and lost in the second round while the men’s basketball team finished 11-18. The men’s tennis team was second in the nation.

Vanderbilt’s move comes at a time of much debate in college sports about how schools run their programs, and follows numerous scandals across the country.

Gee said the traditional structure for collegiate athletics was "broken."

"At least (Vanderbilt) has a chance for success because it has academics and academics in the name enterprise," he said.

Last season, Georgia and Fresno State fired their men’s basketball teams from postseason play because of academic fraud, while St. Bonaventure forfeited two games when players boycotted after a player was declared ineligible.

At Missouri, school officials have appointed an engineering professor to oversee a probe into allegations a basketball player received improper academic and financial help at Baylor, former coach Dave Bliss is accused of attempting to cover up the finances of a slain basketball player, Patrick Dennehy, by portraying him as a drug dealer.

Another high-profile basketball coach, Larry Eustachy, resigned from Iowa State earlier this year after the Des Moines Register published photos of him drinking and partying with students from another school.

At Ohio State, star running back Maurice Clarett was suspended indefinitely and charged with hitting a police officer and stealing from his car.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches has told all Division I basketball coaches to attend a summit next month in Chicago to discuss all the problems and ways to avoid them.

Vanderbilt’s sports programs have been cited for just one major NCAA violation since 1953, an unethical conduct charge involving the women’s basketball coach in 1991, and the school self-imposed penalties of fewer recruiting visits and the loss of one grant.

This month’s NCAA report on the Blue Ribbon panel had the university leading the Southeastern Conference with 84 percent of athletes and 91 percent of sports programs in the NCAA’s "first tier," the highest category.

Gee, who has been crusading for higher academic standards at the university since he arrived in 2000, said college athletics "is in a defining moment in its life. Either we get control of it through university presidents, or it becomes simply a segregated, traditional, embarrassing part of institutions, and we’ll just have to close it down."

He said leaders from other SEC schools have told him, "Gordon, you go ahead and do it, and if you succeed we’ll follow. There’s not a great deal of courage out there."

But Gee, a former university president at football powerhouse Ohio State, acknowledges that he faces far less pressure than his peers at schools with big-time football and basketball programs.

"If I did this at Ohio State I’d be pumping gas," he said.

Charles Bloom, spokesman for the Southeastern Conference, said, "It’s too early to tell whether the changes at Vanderbilt are a trend or an anomaly."

"There’s been discussion on the national level about bringing athletics into the academic world, and the question is, is this a sign of things to come?" he said.

Baylor President gets no confidence vote

Associated Press

WACO, Texas — The Baylor faculty senate passed a "no confidence" motion Tuesday for embattled President Robert Sloan.

A group billing itself as "Friends of Baylor" countered the senate’s action — academics’ severest form of criticism — by announcing it has raised $300,000 for a public relations campaign to defend Sloan and the scandal-ridden university.

The opposing messages came amid mounting pressure from some circles for Sloan, who has headed the world’s largest Baptist university for eight years, to step down.

The 2-1 vote of no confidence came after the faculty senate met for more than three hours.

Joe Cox, the faculty senate chairman, said the meeting continued the "deeply polarized and relationally paralyzed Baylor community under Sloan’s presidency."

The senate, which has no actual authority over Sloan’s employment, would forward its recommendation for his ouster to Baylor’s 36-member board of regents, which opens a two-day meeting Thursday.

In recent days, five of Baylor’s 36 regents and three former regents have called for Sloan’s resignation.

Baylor is reeling from the latest college basketball scandal. Former basketball coach Patrick Dennehy, the arrest of former player Carlton Doxon on a murder charge, and revelations of serious NCAA rules violations in the basketball program.

Last month, Sloan accepted the resignations of coach Dave Bliss and athletic director Tom Stanton and put the program on voluntary probation.

Friends of Baylor, founded less than two weeks ago, issued a statement saying it has "recruited a heavy hitting committee of Baylor alumni and supporters from across Texas to stand in defense of Sloan."

U.S. Rep. Max Sandlin, D-Texas, a Friends of Baylor supporting member, said the group is "not just a pep squad. We are a group of Nightly active, highly motivated Baylor alumni and students who are committed to supporting Baylor and its current leadership."

A 1991 report called the building where the faculty senate met, about 200 students gathered at a special prayer service, asking for peace of mind and strength for Sloan.
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Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett breaks a tackle during the Fiesta Bowl last season. Clarett was charged with misdemeanor for lying about stolen property and will likely not return to the Buckeyes.

Clarett charged with misdemeanor

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Maurice Clarett was charged Tuesday with lying about items stolen from his car, and Ohio State coach Jim Tressel said the school is ready to cut ties with the star running back.

Clarett was charged with misdemeanor falsification, city attorney spokesman Scott Varner said. If convicted, Clarett would face up to six months in jail and a $1,000 fine. But probation is likely the harshest sentence a judge would impose, city prosecutor Stephen McIntosh said.

Tressel said he does not expect Clarett to return this season to the defending national champion Buckeyes. He would recommend that Clarett be released from his scholarship if the request was made by Clarett, the coach said.

Clarett has already been suspended indefinitely from eligibility after being investigated by the NCAA. Tressel was asked if it was time for Clarett to move on.

"I think that he needs to make, along with his family, whatever decision he thinks is best for him," Tressel said. "If Clarett's career at Ohio State is over, the running back's last carry would rank among the most memorable in school history. He scored on a 5-yard run in the second overtime in a 31-24 victory over Miami in the Fiesta Bowl, giving the Buckeyes their first national championship in 34 years."

"Nothing Ohio State does surprises me," he said. "I don't think the family recognizes what Ohio State's actions and motivations are, either."

Miketine declined to comment on whether Clarett would consider transferring.

If Clarett transferred to another Division I-A school, he would have to sit out a year in addition to any suspension or ineligibility handed down by the NCAA. He could transfer to a Division I-AA, II or III and be immediately eligible to play, but any possible penalties would also persist.

Hawes said the NCAA had not received Ohio State's formal response.

IN BRIEF

Devil Rays sign top pick
Young

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays signed No. 1 overall pick Delmon Young to a $5.8 million, five-year contract Tuesday.

The outfielder will report to the Devil Rays' instructional league program Sept. 19.

Young, the younger brother of Detroit's Dmitri Young, hit .541 with seven homers and 28 RBIs in 22 games this season at Camarillo (Cal.) High School. He was the first selection in June's amateur draft.

Asked if signing a major league contract was a dream come true, Young said.

"Winning the World Series would be," Young said.

Young, 18, hopes to reach the majors during the 2005 season. He also believes the Devil Rays, who have one of the major league's youngest teams, can become championship contenders in the near future.

"We should be able bring a World Series title back before 2010," Young said.

Tampa Bay general manager Chuck LaMar foresees Young as a corner outfielder.

"He's got a chance to be an awful good offensive player," LaMar said. "I think we've signed a tremendous competitor."

To make room on the 40-man roster for Young, Tampa Bay transferred shortstop Rey Ordonez from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. Ordonez is out with a knee injury.

Young gets a $3.7 million signing bonus, of which $25,000 is payable in November, $225,000 in January, $1.5 million each in January 2005 and January 2006 and $450,000 is July 2006.

Ueberroth drops out of recall race

Former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth dropped out of the California gubernatorial recall race Tuesday.

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Ueberroth's campaign headquarters.

California gubernatorial recall race Tuesday.

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Ueberroth, chief of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, said his focus on creating jobs had caught on with people but conceded his candidacy didn't have enough time left.

"In the four weeks where we are and where we have to get, we just can't get there," he said during a news conference at his campaign headquarters.

Ueberroth's departure is the latest among GOP candidates. Former gubernatorial candidate Bill Simon and U.S. Rep. Darrell Issa, who financed the recall effort, earlier said they were dropping out of the race.

Simon and Ueberroth's names will still appear on the ballot, while Issa's will not because he never filed candidacy papers.

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FOOTBALL

Watson focused and ready to play Saturday

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

For the second straight year, linebacker Courtney Watson missed the beginning of the Notre Dame season. Watson missed the first two games in 2002 due to an illness. This season, Watson was forced to watch the opener from the sidelines after a circumstance outside of his control resulted in a one-game suspension.

The mystery surrounding the cause of his suspension brings about a lot of attention—which Watson is trying to ignore.

"I'm trying to do the best I can to put it behind me. A lot of people want to ask questions about it and bring it up," Watson said. "I can't worry about that. I can't focus on it. I can't worry about stuff like that."

Even Duff admits it's hard not to think about how big this game actually is.

"It's a battle man. It's going to be down to the last second on the clock just like last year," Duff said. "I feel as though if we go in and execute, it's going to be a great game."

The significance of this rivalry goes back to Nov. 23, 1887 when the Irish played their first game against the Wolverines. Michigan won 8-0.

Besides the length of this rivalry, the success of those two programs adds that much more meaning to every game.

"From my perspective, I think you would say really one word probably captures it more than anything else — winning," Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham said. "By that I think you have the No. 1 program in the country in terms of winning percentage involved in this contest. On the other hand, I think you have the No. 1 program in terms of games won in this contest."

"It's a natural that this becomes a game that gathers the interest of a lot of people, not only in this region, but around the country."

Notre Dame has a winning percentage of .750 compared to Michigan's .746. The Irish have won 791 games in 114 terms of winning percentage and 823 games in 123 years.

Telltale sign?

After surviving a major scare from Washington State Saturday, the Irish know this team's final drive late in the third game, the offense finally became known throughout the week and no one has been an inconsistent offense. Saturday at Michigan, Duff and company are ready to get back to their old habits.

"It's not just making those big plays and making those turnovers, but we need to score off those turnovers. That's what we really talk about as a defense," Duff said. "We help the offense a little bit more if we're scoring on defense. It helps the team out in the end."

Linebacker Mike Goolsby worked out in the team drills in a helmet and shoulder pads, but was not in full-body pads.

Willingham said the status of the injured players will become known throughout the week and no one has been ruled out of Saturday's game.

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Wednesday at Interfaith an equally prolific thinker, also named Adam, Adam Kronk '02 talks about the transition of coming back to school: as a first year student, from abroad, or simply a great summer.

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INTERFAITH

"Back to school, back to school..."

- Adam Sandler, genius

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D-backs

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jump on the loose ball. Duff isn't ready to switch roles just yet.

"I'm not too much of a hitter, I'm going to leave that to Earl. It's kind of weird making those big hits and Earl getting the fumble," Duff said. "Usually it's the other way around. If it happens that way, it's great for our team. If it goes on that burst, then I'm glad to have that role."

The one disappointment for this secondary was its inability to directly contribute on the scoreboard. The whole defense, namely the defensive backfield, takes a lot of pride in making the big play to turn the game around and help out what has been an inconsistent offense.

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**SCHOOL DAZE**

**FIVES**

Hey Dan, it says here that a man of few words is wise.

I wonder what they call a woman of few words...

A miracle.

—BRETT CAMPBELL & DAN ZICHINSKI

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Happy Birthday! Pick and choose what's important to you this year. The focus should be on what you are doing this year and not on helping everyone around you. If you are unfulfilled and frustrated in your approach, you will impress those willing to support your efforts. Your numbers are 11, 22, 33, 44, 46

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You have plenty of options today. Do things that will provide you with adventure and cultural knowledge. It's time for you to make professional and personal changes in your life.★★★★

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A family member will be upset if you make changes without consent. Be careful not to offend people that you have to deal with regularly. Do what you mentioned yesterday.★★

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Get involved in activities that require stamina and resilience. Your competitive nature will vanish and how will find that you are a passive thinker.★★★★

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22): Emotions will be a key issue today. Rethink your plans and make some personal changes.★★★★

**LEO** (July 23-Aug 22): You probably have everyone around you if you are too busy on getting everyone to do things your way. Allow others the freedom to do as they please. You don't have to lead all the time.★★

**VIRGO** (Aug 23-Sept 22): You may want to look over your personal plans today. You will probably discover that you can save a bit of money if you make a few changes. Investments will pay off if you put your cash right.★★★★

**LIBRA** (Sept 23-Oct 22): Your effort of help will make a difference to the others you view. You will always be an opportunity from someone who is interested in your creative, ingenious suggestions.★★★★

**SCORPIO** (Oct 23-Nov 21): Your change in attitude will cause stress and worry. Formulate your ideas but do not implement them just yet.★★★★

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 22-Dec 21): Take every opportunity to travel. The ideas and concepts that you discover will lead to prosperous ventures. Different perspectives can be your friends.★★★★

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 19): There is an issue to be dealt with regarding your financial situation, and you need to clear them up now. Make whatever changes are necessary to improve your position.★★★★

**AQUARIUS** (Jan 20-Feb 18): You may feel a little confused by the signals that other people are sending you. Be clear and ask what is going on before the situation occupies you.★★★★

**PISCES** (Feb 19-Mar 20): You won't want to be a good idea for making some extra money. Be inventive and inventive in yourself and what you can produce. You can make a good,★★★★

Birthday Baby: You want it all, and that may be difficult if you aren't willing to compromise. You will be strong, stubborn and will not back down regardless of what you face.★★★★

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Passing the test

Irish defensive backs survive test against Washington State despite injuries

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

The thinnest position on the Notre Dame defense was tested against Washington State, going past the traditional two-deep depth chart.

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Notre Dame winning big in home opener

by HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

The Irish gave the home crowd something to cheer about Tuesday night, as they handed the Valparaiso Crusaders their first loss of the sea­

No. 15 Notre Dame (5-1) swept Valparaiso (8-1)

and National League.

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