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Fair attracts businesses to campus

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Notre Dame's annual career fair will be held today in the North Dune of the Joyce Center from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., showcasing a variety of businesses to seniors and interested students.

The College of Business has been sponsoring this event for 11 years, and the Career Center became involved three years ago. This year's fair marks the first to be supported by the College of Business, the Career Center, the MPA program and business clubs, as well.

The fair, featuring 101 participating companies, is the second-largest Business Career Fair Notre Dame has hosted since 2000 and is the leading career fair in the Midwest.

"We are pleased with this number," said Lee Svetz, director of the Career Center. "We have many new companies that continue to seek out Notre Dame students in a down market, and this is a testament to the quality of our student body."

Several well-known companies attending the fair include Morgan Stanley, IBM, Motorola, Bank One, Bain & Company and Svetz encourages all students to attend the career fair, regardless of major or graduation year.

"I know of at least 25 companies looking for all different majors," he said.

Specific companies mentioned that they are seeking students with a major or minor in computer applications, economics, government, foreign language and law. Svetz said Internship applications will also be available at the fair, especially for students interested in accounting and finance fields.

For graduating and job-seeking students, the majority of participating companies have positions and applications available. However, a few companies are skeptical as to whether or not they are hiring until spring 2004.

A new procedure is also being put into effect in which 23 companies, including KeyCorp, will return Wednesday, hoping to attract prospective employees and to conduct interviews.

Representatives from a variety of companies and fields attended the Career Fair in January. Many of those that cannot return Wednesday, hoping to attract prospective employees and to conduct interviews.

ND student smokers may face restrictions

By MIKE CHAMBLISS
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Feel like going outside for a smoke? Within the next few years, when students feel like going outside for a smoke, they may have to travel off campus to do so.

According to duCane statements about the University smoking policy, an entirely smoke-free campus may lie in Notre Dame's future.

Smoking is currently prohibited in all Notre Dame buildings. Although the policy states that smoking in individual residence hall rooms is permitted with the consent of the room's residents, the separate rules of each Notre Dame residence hall prohibit smoking altogether. This places Notre Dame in the minority among American universities.

According to a Harvard School of Public Health survey, 73 percent of colleges provide some form of smoking option in residence halls.

Regular smokers constitute a small percentage of Notre Dame's on-campus students; 9.5 percent of students living on campus smoke three or more times a week or more, compared to the national average of 24 percent, according to the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education. Although the percentage of smokers is relatively small, with approximately 6,200 students living on campus, the number of smokers comes out to about 600. With the average residence hall housing about 230 students, the figure of 600 smokers would be significant in consideration of smoking options for on-campus housing.

Many regular smokers on Notre Dame's campus are tired of facing the unpleasant attitudes of non-smokers. Leslie Fitzpatrick, a junior in Pasquerilla West, has had many unpleasant encounters with non-smoking students.

"I get a lot of dirty looks. I've had strangers come up to me and tell me that my smoking is disgusting," she said.

In the winter, smokers are frequently forced away from the protection offered by buildings and into the rain and snow.

"Even when it is cold and snowy, we have people coming up to me and telling me that I should stop," Fitzpatrick said of her smoking experiences outside Pasquerilla West.

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Too cool for school

Hey Tom, Tom-a-Loopy! We put on the Szuq CD and read your article. It was awesome! Once it hits your lips, it feels so good! A good movie is hard to find. Sometimes you think you've found a good movie, and then you open up The Observer and find some dude from Dillon shows up in one of the back pages ready to double-team the best movie since 2 Fast 2 Furious. I was streaking with my friend from Merrisey, Ken Champa, through the quad past Dillon to the gymnasium when I passed the first annual Dillapaloosa Old School Party, where everyone was dressed as their favorite pledge. I especially liked the plethora of Big Red dressed as Blue (it was G201t-OUS!!). On my way I asked, "Honey, do you think SDH is still open?"

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Lunch fast aids hunger cause
Students join World Hunger Coalition initiative by foregoing Wednesday meal

By AMANDA MICHAELS
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The midday dining hall throng will be considerably smaller today, as 1,357 Notre Dame students join in the World Hunger Coalition’s Wednesday Lunch Fast, a year-long program that exchanges volunteers’ lunches for a monetary donation from the University.

Organized by the administration through the Food Services Office, the 10 cards of these students who signed up will be inactive during the lunchtime hours on every Wednesday of the school year at both the North and South Dining Halls.

Over the course of the year, Notre Dame will donate approximately $45 for every fasting student, totaling more than $60,000 to be given to the UNICEF, which will then distribute the money to multiple charities that fight against world hunger.

"Giving up one meal a day is not a big deal, especially when you consider how many people will benefit from it," said Dillon freshman Patrick Laski. "If you ask yourself the next time you go to lunch, ‘Who needs this meal more: the million people around the world’? the answer is pretty clear.”

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Panel addresses U.S.-Europe tensions

By LAURA VILIM
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In an attempt to explain the current tensions between the United States and European nations, renowned professors from Notre Dame and Europe took part in a panel discussion Tuesday aimed at addressing the various reasons why the political, economic and cultural relationship between the two regions has recently deteriorated.

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"The purpose is to understand the nature of our divisions but also to dig a little bit deeper into these divisions and to think about cultural differences in others that have insti- tuted the relationship in the past and that may torment it in the future," McAdams said.

The title of the panel, "Americans are from Mars, Europeans are from Venus," played on the central theme of the inability of European nations and the United States to understand each other’s poli- cies and actions and a further inability to discuss them productively.

Due to their own personal beliefs and the area of study in which they taught, the four professors took different stances on the most important ways in which the relationship between Europe and the United States has changed since the onset of the war in Iraq. Referring to the title of the panel, Doody posed the hypothesis that Americans and Europeans are as fundamentally different as males and females. These seemingly inherent differences provide a lack of communication between the two entities, which eventually makes miscon- Ceptualization more prevalent.

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Lieber was on the effect the end of the Cold War had on the camaraderie between the U.S. and Europe, saying that because there is no longer a common threat to the two regions, one of the main reasons for a favorable relationship in the future is a belief that no act of terror com- mitted against Europe is immi-

Despite initial reservations about the content, including concerns about the hypocrisy of promoting material possess- sions in light of the event’s cause, Lunch Fast chair Stephen Reynolds said the competition between dorms helps promote solidarity and awareness on campus.

"Hopefully through doing this, some people who never would have thought about sacrificing for issues such as world hunger will begin to think about their life in rela- tion to others for what may be the first time," Reynolds said.

Assistant director of Food Services Reggie Kalili said the office views the Lunch Fast as a relatively simple way of helping students bond in the community. Kalili also said Food Services will continue to offer its support, as it has in previous years.

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Tonight @ Interfaith

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Study Group

How do you balance everything you have to do and still make time to pray?

Tonight at Interfaith we’ll look at the story of Martha and Mary in the New Testament, two siblings who struggled with the same issue of trying to balance what had to be done with making time for Jesus.

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Coleman-Morse Center Lounge

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Dolphin encourages Catholic diversity

By MICHELLE EGGERS
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Sister Kathleen Dolphin, director of Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality, questioned Catholic identity Tuesday in her lecture "More Than One Way to Be Catholic: Catholic Identity Revisited." Dolphin spoke of the rising resistance to pluralism within the Catholic Church and the importance of understanding this diversity to Catholic identity and spirituality.

"Healthy pluralism within Catholicism should be encouraged and not resisted," Dolphin said. "Diversity should be responsibly nurtured."

The intensity of resistance to diversity within Roman Catholicism ranges from severe hostility to mild discomfort, Dolphin said. These resistances are expressed in everything from the institutional and intellectual life of the Church.

This diversity is part of the Church's 2000 year tradition, providing numerous spiritual practices and a variety of theological frameworks that inform these practices. Dolphin said access to good theology accounts for particular styles of spirituality.

"Spirituality is an expression of a particular theology," she said. "Theology is the systematic — that is to say, organized and coherent — reflection upon our faith."

Dolphin said our spirituality needs to be grounded in good faith. Exploring the notion of pluralism, or different ways to be Catholic, grants theologians room to explain and develop dogmas of faith that can be applied to today's changing world.

In the middle of this cultural shift, more pronounced diversity is now apparent. Dolphin explained it in scientific terms as being similar to the greater diversity of species that appears when two or more ecosystems collide. But a review of the Church's tradition reveals much of this diversity has existed — though unrealized by most — throughout history.

"The impression that many people have is that there was some golden age when everyone believed and practiced their faith in a standardized, one-size-fits-all manner," Dolphin said.

Many community members have grown up in this "one-size-fits-all manner," she said. They do not see certain aspects of their faith as questionable, but they are.

For this reason, and in light of recent world events, Dolphin feels the notion of pluralism is important to the members of this community.

"A genuine pluralism demands that all of us stop measuring every distance from the center of our own little universe," she said.

Dolphin's lecture was the first in a three-part lecture series titled "More Than One Way to Be Catholic," sponsored by Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality. All lectures are free and open to the public.

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Mendoza reveals new Commons

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS
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The Mendoza College of Business recently unveiled its newest addition to the College, the Giovannini Commons. Not a traditional study space, the Commons serve as a place where students and professors can share in participative learning.

The idea for the Commons came from suggestions voiced by students and instructors on the need for non-traditional learning space.

"Dean [Carolyn] Woo had heard comments on the need for a space where there could be breakout sessions and a place for groups of students to study that was open and everything was moveable," said Matthew Fulcher, facility manager for the Commons.

The Commons provide that needed environment. Included in the Commons is a spacious area called "the arcade," which provides general seating, open throughout the day for students to use when studying. There are also three rooms containing approximately 15 wooden desks, which can be reserved by professors looking for an available place to take students.

"Students have loved it. Not only is it something different, it's somewhere they can get more out of their classes," Matthew Fulcher, facility manager.

The Commons officially opened to students on Tuesday night. Students can gather in the rooms for group projects or study, as long as the rooms are not already reserved for classes.

Student reaction to the addition, Fulcher said, has been positive.

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**Arrest made in murder of minister**

**STOCKHOLM, Sweden** — Police arrested the suspected killer of the Swedish prime minister, a police official said, adding that national police said to see if his matches genetic material recovered from a handbag cap found near the scene. The suspect will undergo DNA testing to see if his matches genetic material recovered from a handbag cap found near the scene. The suspect was identified as a 35-year-old man named John Doe, who was last seen driving a white car with license plates ending in "E123." The suspect has been charged with manslaughter on Aug. 29.

**Hurricane forces F-15's to Grissom**

**PERU, Ind.** — About 60 Air Force fighter pilots returned to Congress Tuesday for the first time since they were charged with manslaughter and attempted murder. The pilots returned after spending two weeks at Grissom Air Reserve Base on Tuesday.

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**Local News**

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**Delegates attend opening of the United Nations General Assembly's new session Tuesday.**

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**U.N. General Assembly session opens**

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**United Nations - The U.N. General Assembly opened a new session Tuesday during a period when differences over the Middle East, Iraq and trade were the sharpest in years.**

**In his opening address, the General Assembly's new president, Julian Hunka, the foreign minister of the Caribbean nation of St. Lucia, called for strengthening the U.N. role in promoting globalization and trade liberalization.**

**"We must actively pursue the benefits of multilateralism," he said, referring to the 60 delegates.**

**But the assembly is facing major challenges: The world is bitterly divided over the U.N. role in promoting globalization and trade liberalization.**

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**The United Nations desperately wants the General Assembly to remain focused on issues that affect the world's poor and sick and keep its so-called Millennium goals on track. They call for reducing by half the number of people living in extreme poverty, ensuring that all children have an elementary education, providing people everywhere with access to safe drinking water, and halting and starting to reverse the HIV/AIDS epidemic — all by 2015.**

**U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has invited world leaders to attend a one-day special session of the General Assembly on Monday focusing on global efforts to fight the HIV/AIDS pandemic.**

**"The General Assembly should act with particularity at the center of the unfolding social, economic transformation of the world and ensure coherence in the system," said Michelle Montas, spokeswoman for the assembly.**

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**Isabella's winds weakened during the day in around 105 mph from a peak of 140 mph earlier in the storm.**

**But forecasters said the hurricane could strengthen when it crosses the warm waters of the Gulf Stream on a projected course that could take it straight into the Outer Banks on Thursday.**

**Hurley Barbour, vacationing from Wheeling, W. Va., said she and her family planned to head south to Myrtle Beach, S.C.**

**"Yesterday was so nice, we couldn't believe that a storm was coming," she said. "A lot of people were saying they were heading out when they told us to evacuate. So we're going to do the same.**

**Coastal residents from South Carolina to New Jersey boarded up homes and businesses and stocked up on batteries, water and other supplies.**

**North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley declared a state of emergency, allowing him to use the National Guard and also seek federal disaster relief after the storm passes.**

**Easley urged residents to evacuate low-lying coastal areas.**

**"Now is the time to prepare," he said. "The course and intensity of this storm may change very quickly.**

**Thousands of tourists and others abandoned parts of North Carolina's Outer Banks as rough surf pounded the thin, 120-mile-long chain of islands.**

**By Tuesday evening, grocery stores and restaurants were closed or shuttered and the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse was barred to visitors. The main beach highway, N.C. 12, was unusually barren of traffic and the beaches nearly desolate.**

**"Even a lot of old salts are bailing out," Brian Simmons said as he placed plywood across the window of Stony's Seafood in Avon. "I don't know if it's some vible they feel or something."**

**But some weather-tested residents treated the evacuation orders as just a suggestion.**

**"It's easier to stay on the island," Margie Brecker said as she and her husband boarded up their Christmas shop in Rodanthe and prepared to hunker down. "That way, we are right here when it's time to clean up, and we're able to help others."**
Smoking
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sidewalk bench in front of a women's residence hall.
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Dollar, euro lose value against yen

Associated Press

**NATIONAL** — On a day when Federal Reserve policy-makers deliberated interest rates, the focus of foreign-exchange markets was very much on a central bank from a different country—Japan.

With the yen surging 1 percent Tuesday against the dollar and 2.1 percent against the euro, investors were waiting to see whether Japan's Ministry of Finance—which has been a dominant force in the markets of late—would once again step in to stop the yen from getting too strong and derailing the country's export-led recovery.

While the dollar strengthened against its European counterpart, its recent good fortune against the yen reflects the view that currency speculators were betting Japanese authorities would be hesitant to intervene heavily to support the dollar ahead of this weekend's meeting of finance ministers from the Group of Seven industrialized nations.

Against this backdrop, investors largely ignored a decision by the Federal Reserve Tuesday to leave interest rates on hold at a 45-year low of 1 percent, as expected, against a backdrop of policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee minutes that rates will remain low for a "considerable period."

While noting that monetary policy and productivity growth is "providing important ongoing support to economic activity," the FOMC did shift slightly from language used after its last meeting on Aug. 13, in noting that "the near-term outlook for the economy has weakened."

The dollar softened slightly in a knee-jerk reaction to that, said John McCarthey, director of foreign exchange at ING Barings Capital Markets in New York.

But he and other traders called the decision a non-event for currency markets and the euro quickly slipped to a low of $1.1555. Meanwhile, the yen reached its strongest level in nearly two weeks against the dollar at 116.02 yen, and a week high against the euro at 129.54 yen.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.1163, down from 113.06 late Monday. The dollar was quoted at 116.15 yen, down from 117.45 yen late Monday.

The dollar was quoted at 13,310 Swiss francs, up from 13,375, and 1.3704 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3648. The British pound fell to $1.5855 from $1.6021.

The yen's strength was supported by an improved economic outlook for Japan and a continued influx of foreign capital.

Meanwhile, the upcoming G7 meeting in Dubai has become the market's biggest focus, with currency policy expected to be high on the agenda. Calls on both sides of the Atlantic have grown louder for China to remove or loosen the yuan's peg to the dollar, which officials see as supporting Chinese exports by keeping the currency artificially undervalued.

Yet while the G7 communique isn't considered likely to specifically target China's foreign-exchange policy, analysts expect it to echo comments made by U.S. Treasury Secretary John Snow on his recent trip to Asia in support of flexible and market-based exchange rates.

P&G to distribute Fair Trade coffee

CINCINNATI — Activists say they will be watching to make sure that Procter & Gamble Co. makes a strong commitment to its more expensive new line of "fair-trade" coffee. Intended to return more profits to growers, if the effort fails short, they say their campaigns to flood the company with faxes, letters and e-mails will resume.

Activists said they had improved a public relations campaign and sponsored shareholder resolutions. But sales of fair-trade coffee halted P&G's decision Monday to begin selling it, noting that coffee growth is at their lowest level in 50 years.

Less than 1 percent of the coffee sold in the United States is considered fair-trade, but activists say the move appears to be gaining traction.

The Cincinnati-based company's Mountain Moonlight brand is available online and by mail order in 10 oz. packages for $8.99. The coffee, part of P&G's gourmet Millstone line, is being procured by fair-trade organizations that work with companies to bypass middlemen and return a greater percentage of the retail price to producers.

Although P&G is not the first big coffee seller to offer fair-trade products, the move should help encourage other companies in the industry, supporters said.

"With world market prices as low as they are right now, we see that many coffee farmers cannot maintain their families and their land any more. We need fair trade now more than ever," said Jeronimo Bullen, director of Manos Campesinas, a coffee cooperative in Guatemala that markets fair-trade coffee.

P&G spokeswoman Tonia Hyatt said P&G was motivated both by discussions with activists and market research indicating that Millstone customers wanted the product. P&G had previously said fair-trade offerings were unnecessary since it was working with coffee farmers to help them farm more profitably, while the company supported community schools and other organizations.

P&G is the second of the four largest U.S. coffee sellers to offer fair-trade products. Sara Lee Corp., whose brands include Check Full O' Nuts and Chase & Sanborn, began selling it in 2001. Activists say they are trying to persuade coffee giants Nestle and Kraft Foods to follow suit. Starbucks Coffee Co. began selling fair-trade coffee in 2000.

The decision does not affect P&G's Folgers coffee, one of the company's $1 billion-a-year brands in annual sales. P&G said the sales of its Millstone brand, which usually retails for $6.99 for a 10 to 12 oz. package, are in the hundreds of millions of dollars per year.

Photographer Showcase
'Yo Soy Latina' appears at SMC

By ALISON NICKERSON
News Writer

A college version of the off-Broadway production "Yo Soy Latina" took the stage Tuesday in the Saint Mary's Carroll Auditorium, following weeks of anticipation.

The play, hosted by the Saint Mary's Office of Intercultural Affairs and Center for Women's Auditorium, was written and directed by Linda Nieves-Powell, a 2002 nominee for "Entrepreneur of the Year" by Hispanic Business Magazine and a grand finalist in the first annual HBO New Writers Project.

"Yo Soy Latina" focuses on the lives of six culturally diverse Latina women, each struggling with what it means to be a Latina in America. The characters range from a Cuban-Irish teenager who struggles to find a place to belong among her high school peers to a Dominican middle-aged woman who leaves her husband in hopes of finding her own identity. In the collegiate version of the play, two actors portray the six characters and a third acts as the narrator.

Student reactions to the play on campus were overwhelmingly positive. Many agreed that it helped raise awareness of the identity struggles often experienced at different points throughout the lives of women from various cultures.

"After seeing this play, I feel an increased pride in the diverse cultural backgrounds of the women of Saint Mary's College," student diversity board member Vanessa Chopin said.

Several students also said they could identify more with Latina women after becoming exposed to stories of the issues presented.

The full-length off-Broadway version of the play runs approximately 85 minutes and features six actors, each portraying a different character. The cast has traveled to colleges across the nation to present the show and has been featured in a range of venues.

This was their first appearance at Saint Mary's.

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Court questions music subpoenas in appeal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A U.S. appeals court expressed Tuesday over whether the music industry can use special copyright subpoenas in its campaign to track and sue computer users who download music over the Internet.

Judge John Roberts of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia challenged Recording Industry Association of America lawyer Donald B. Verrilli Jr. on whether computer users downloading music were any different from people who maintain libraries in their homes.

Roberts questioned whether the fact that copyrighted files were publicly accessible on someone's computer necessarily means the Internet user is illegally distributing those files. File-sharing software typically stores downloaded music in a computer folder that is freely available for other Internet users to browse.

"Isn't it equivalent to my leaving the door to my library open?" Roberts asked.

"Somebody could come in and copy my books but that doesn't make me liable for copyright infringement," Verrilli said.

Roberts and the other two judges hearing the case also posed tough questions for Verizon Communications Inc., which is challenging the constitutionality of the subpoenas under the 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act. U.S. District Judge John D. Bates earlier had approved use of the subpoenas, forcing Verizon to turn over names and addresses for at least four Internet subscribers.

"You make a lot of money off piracy," Roberts told Verizon lawyer Andrew McBride.

"People who download large collections of music traditionally favor high-speed Internet connections like those offered by Verizon's Internet subsidiary.

"That is a canard," McBride shot back. He said Verizon makes money when computer users purchase songs from online services affiliated with Verizon.

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NASA officials express doubt over repair kits

Associated Press

SPACEx CENTER Houston — A top NASA engineer said Tuesday the next space shuttle crew may not be able to fix a hole the size of the one that brought down Columbia despite accident investigators’ insistence on a repair kit for astronauts.

It was the first time that someone so high within the space agency expressed uncertainty about the possibility of equipping future shuttle astronauts with the necessary materials and tools to patch potentially deadly holes in spacecraft wings.

“We’re working to the best of our ability to have a capability for repair,” said Mike Poulus, manager of the shuttle vehicle engineering office.

“There’s nothing off the table for developing a patch for the thermal shielding on the leading edges of the wings, Poulus said. “If we can make that work, that is what we’re going to do. If we cannot make that work, then we will have some decision points that we as an agency need to sit down and look at. And one of those is that it is a risk that we’re willing to take.

NASA hopes to resume launch attempts sometime next year. A tentative March or April date has been set over Texas on Feb. 1, killing over seven astronauts.

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FDA warns Canadian drug co.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government took the first step Tuesday toward shutting down the supply of a Canadian company's prescription drugs to city workers and retirees.

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Resolution fails to reverse gay marriage

Associated Press

TORONTO — Canada's ruling party narrowly defeated a Parliament resolution that opposes the government's plan to legalize homosexual unions, barely overcoming divisions within its caucus Tuesday.

The nonbinding resolution by the opposition Canadian Alliance was defeated by a 137-132 vote in the 301-member House of Commons chamber.

While the resolution had no legal weight, it was intended to force Parliament members from the governing Liberal Party to declare with their vote whether they support or oppose the government plan that has divided the country.

Hundreds of homosexual couples have been married in Ontario and British Columbia since courts there ruled earlier this year that the current definition of marriage as between a man and woman is discriminatory. The government has not appealed, choosing instead to rewrite the law to define marriage as between two people with no gender distinction.

The draft law has been sent to the Supreme Court, the nation's highest, for review before Parliament considers it. Opinion polls show the nation evenly split on the issue, and some Liberal Party members of Parliament have said they oppose the government's plan.

The vote showed how deep the split goes, as the Liberals held 170 seats in the House of Commons but could barely defeat the resolution that expressed Parliament support for the traditional definition of marriage as between a man and woman.

The resolution said Parliament should take "all necessary steps" to preserve the traditional definition of marriage.

Introducing it Tuesday, opposition leader Stephen Harper of the conservative Canadian Alliance said the issue is about supporting traditional marriage and giving Parliament a say in the matter instead of letting the courts set policy.

"It is about the right of the people to make social value judgments and, more specifically, the right of judgments to be made by the representatives of the people rather than by the judges appointed by the government," he said.

In response, Justice Minister Martin Cauchon said the resolution amounted to a call for the government to override human rights.

Germany

European leaders to discuss Iraq

Associated Press

BERLIN — The leaders of Germany, France and Britain will meet in Berlin this weekend to try to coordinate their stands on Iraq and put their differences behind them, government officials said Tuesday.

Saturday's session will bring together German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and French President Jacques Chirac — ardent opponents of the U.S.-led Iraq war — and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who fell out with the other two in the buildup to war.

A likely topic will be the U.S.-push at the United Nations for more peacekeeping troops and money for Iraq, where Washington is at odds with France, Russia and China — veto-wielding members of the U.N. Security Council, as is Britain.

"The aim of the meeting is to agree on common foreign policy positions, after views diverged in the run-up to the Iraq war," a German government statement said.

Blair's government was particularly scathing about Chirac's opposition to military intervention. Asked whether Saturday's meeting was meant to mend fences, Blair's spokesman said: "I won't deny that part of the rationale of having this summit is to look forward on Iraq."

President Bush spoke with Blair on Monday, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said. "They did discuss the ongoing diplomatic efforts, including at the United Nations," and touched on Blair's upcoming meeting with Schroeder and Chirac, he said.

Schroeder and Chirac will meet Thursday for a regular German-French summit in Berlin.

"Including Blair a few days later is an effort by Berlin and Paris to reach out to the pure war camp and seek European unity, though how much common ground the three can find on Iraq is unclear," McClellan said.

Schroeder and Chirac last met two weeks ago and rebuffed a U.S. draft resolution on Iraq, saying it failed to offer a clear perspective for turning over power to a new Iraqi government and didn't give the United Nations a strong enough role in postwar Iraq.

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Calif. students react to election delay recall

By JANINE PLISKA & ANA MILEVA
The Berkeley Daily Californian

BERKELEY, Calif. — University of California-Berkeley students and other California residents will have to wait for the gubernatorial recall election after a San Francisco federal appeals court, on Monday pushed back the Oct. 7 election, ruling that an outdated voting system could prevent some votes from being counted.

After months of force campaigning in the state’s first recall, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled it was unacceptable that six of California’s most populous counties would still count votes using error-prone punch-card machines similar to ones that caused the Florida debacle of the 2000 presidential election.

More votes have historically been thrown out under the punch-card system, causing disproportionate weighting to votes from counties using other ballot systems, according to the American Civil Liberties Union, which filed the appeal. The court agreed.

"Inherent defects in the system are such that approximately 40,000 voters who travel to the polls and cast their ballots will not have their votes counted at all," the judges wrote in their ruling.

The six counties still using punch-card machines are Los Angeles, San Diego, Mendocino, Sacramento, Santa Clara and Solano, making up 44 percent of the California voting population. These are also counties more likely to have significant minority populations.

All other counties have already switched to computerized voting systems, a conversion mandated in state law to be completed by 2004.

Recall proponents immediately denounced the decision, vowing to appeal the ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court. The appeal must be completed within seven days.

Opponents of the decision pointed out that the left-leaning Ninth Circuit is one of the most controversial courts in the nation.

"We will intervene because we’re concerned that the people who signed the recall petition want their voices heard," said Ted Costa, one of the leading figures behind the recall. "We’re going to the Supreme Court, maybe Tuesday.

However, foes of the recall effort welcomed the ruling.

"This decision is about count­ing all the votes," said UC-Berkeley political science professor Henry Brady. The recalled state election also postpones a vote on two ballot measures.

Although no date has been set for the recall, a likely choice is during the March 2004 presidential primary.

All of the major gubernatorial candidates continued campaigning yesterday.

"One million six hundred thousand Californians of all political persuasions have signed petitions," said Arnold Schwarzenegger, the leading Republican candidate in a statement.

"It simply can’t be as clean-cut as that. The only way to work through this situation is a long road of healing with much communication between all members of the archdiocese, be they clergy or lay persons.

For many the key figure to this recovery is Archbishop Sean O’Malley, who delivered the archdiocese’s final offer last week.

"His job is to repair, and I think he’s already demonstrated that he brings great sincerity and lots of skill to this," Post said. "Very few bishops are really good at reaching out to survivors of abuse, and Bishop O’Malley has done that in a way that no other bishop that I’m aware of, [a way] that really connected with survivors. That’s not been true with other places and other bishops.

Mulholland agreed, and said she was "especially grateful" for O’Malley’s "active and personal" involvement. She declined to comment about whether she thought the settlement would put the scandal to rest.

Other victims include the everyday parishioners who have lost or questioned their faith in the church and archdiocese as a result of the past year, Post and Swanson said.

"That’s where the long-term healing really comes in," Post said. "It’s not going to be cured overnight, but these are people who really do a lot of good work in the church, and they’ve taken a real blow in learning what they have." Swanson said her position has put her in touch with many students who struggle with their identities as Catholics in Boston during this crisis, students who “are at the current state of affairs, empathetic towards the victims and hopeful for a better future for the Boston archdiocese.”

"Students,” said Maura Ansell, the former student organizer, said accepting the settlement would add to the pattern of secrecy that has defined the sexual abuse scandal.

"I’m glad that the victims are out, but at the same time it’s coming from an institution that has so much power that obviously does not want to show these stories or accounts of what happened to come out in court," Ansell said. "Obviously not everyone is happy, but some kind of justice has to be delivered," she said.

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Afraid you’ll be lonely?

By JESSICA SCARPATI
The Boston University Daily Free Press

BOSTON — The Archdiocese of Boston will continue to counsel and accommodate the 552 alleged sexual abuse victims, despite settling with the victims for $85 million last week, Boston University groups and national Roman Catholic organizations said Monday.

"Certainly for the victims it will mean a lot, but I think nobody believes that a financial settlement is going to solve all the problems," said School of Management Professor James Post. "Post is the president and co-founder of Voice of the Faithful, a Boston-based national lay organization founded last year in response to the Catholic Church sexual abuse crisis.

Post said the settlement "removed an important boulder" preventing the archdiocese from "acknowledging the legitimacy of these claims of sexual abuse," and it opens the way to a long-term healing process by facilitating dialogue, accepting responsibility and being honest.

"Trust in the bishops was absolutely shattered, and that won’t come back overnight — and shame on us if it does. But it’s clear that we have a lot of things to talk through," he said.

"Until now, it’s been almost an unbroken record of conflict and anger over the way the bishops and the archdiocese have handled these cases. The healing that has to go on is going to take many months and probably years of conversation, discussion and rebuilding trust.

The settlement will become final if 80 percent of the plaintiffs accept the offer within 37 days, according to The Boston Globe.

Senior Michael Braude echoed Post’s comments and said although he felt the church made the best decision and hoped the settlement would bring closure, it is only the first of many steps.

"More important is the church’s response to the individuals involved and trying to heal whatever wounds are left," Braude said. "I think that’s what [the victims] are looking for — a more responsible church, not a sum of money.

The Holy discussed "next steps" are counsel and prayer for the victims, according to Karen Mulholland, a BYU chaplain and campus minister at the Catholic center.

"They need a lot of prayer and trust in God because these people need to heal, and God is the healer of all things," Mulholland said.

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Sept. 11 requires new perspective

Sept. 11, 2001, was a truly unique date in American history because it was the first time American civilians were a military target on American soil. At first the natural reactions were shock, fear. And then an almost unavoidable tendency into an understanding that something must be done to see that this was also the last time civilians were a military target on American soil. For the past two years, however, many, though certainly not all, have stood in the way of the Bush administration's efforts to prosecute the war on terrorism. Yes, this is a war, though it is not like any war that the United States has fought in the past. Though Al Qaeda is a terrorist organization and not a nation-state it is none the less at war with the United States by its own choosing. Kamaria Porter in her Sept. 16 letter "Turning peril into peace" states, "Bush has misused the memory of Sept. 11 to divide our nation, erode the constitution and justify an excessive program for war." This is why liberalism at its finest. America is probably more united after Sept. 11 than it has ever been before.

There will always be disagreements, but nearly all Americans want to convert him." The League has had six meetings of prayer and witness than 40 million unborn children have been legally executed by surgical abortion, in addition to the double effect. An act can have two effects, a good one which is intended, and a bad one which is permitted for sufficient reason but not intended. If he had been in the abortuary killing room as Britton was doing an abortion, Hill would have had a moral right not to legalize him if he was necessary. He could have stopped him by force, although it is inconceivable that lethal force could have been necessary. Hill's act was not defending the unborn child from actual or sufficient imminent attack. In a justified rebellion, private persons have the right intentionally to kill anyone. The right to defend oneself or others is governed by the principle of double effect. An act can have two effects, a good one which is intended, and a bad one which is permitted for sufficient reason but not intended. If he had been killing the unborn child, but to prevent him from doing so, Hill was not killing the unborn child from an actual or imminent attack. If Hill could morally kill Britton in the parking lot, why not kill him in the supermarket? Or in medical school?

As a private execution, Hill's act was initially evil. No private persons ever has the right intentionally to kill anyone. A person who, without exercising public authority, kills an evil-doer, said Thomas Aquinas, is "guilty of murder, and all the more if he has been granted power to do so."

Hill sent a false but important message. In our relativist, individualist culture, we expect the power to decide whether, when abortion will begin and end, as well as contraception, abortion, euthanasia by doctors and killing criminals. We want to be excused from criminal responsibility, water, assisted suicide, stem-cell research, etc. In his private judgment usurping the authority of God. Paul Hill is more as an opponent of that "cultural war." The Governor is the position of Joseph Schneider, head of the Pro-Life Action League and a Notre Dame graduate. "We don't want to kill the abortionists," he says. "We want to convert them." The League has nine national policy groups, which have sought to change the laws of all 50 states in favor of life for all those involved in the killing of unborn children, especially their mothers.

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A Mark, a Mission, a Brand, a Scar

Dashboard Confessional search for an identity

By LIAM FARRELL
Scene Music Critic

Listening to a Dashboard Confessional CD is like reading somebody's high school diary — you feel a little guilty, yet you can't really put it down and for some reason you keep coming back for more. Lead singer Chris Carraba and company are on their way to becoming America's favorite guilty pleasure on their third full-length album, A Mark, a Mission, a Brand, a Scar.

Carraba, who once was a solo act under the band's name, has enlisted the help of permanent musicians. Although many fans have found this distracting and destructive to the soul heartbeat that was peddled on his first album, Mission, a Brand, a Scar, that was important on later EPs and albums. The mention have become increasingly prevalent with the help of permanent musicians. Although under the band's name, has enlisted the help of permanent musicians. Although under the band's name, has enlisted the help of permanent musicians.

Through the decades, career and label changes, one thing never changed, and that was the unquestionable and enormous influence that Cash was able to maintain on popular music. Unlike Elvis, he survived his indulgences and failed to become either a self-parody or a punchline during his largely at all was just a young man. Cash did not slum recent pop music treks like many country singers do; instead, he delved into the more mature and reflective aspects of his American Recordings albums in the 1990s, and he provided relevant musicians such as U2 continued inspiration.

Perhaps the most stunning artistic statement Cash ever made, however, was his last. At this year's MTV Video Music Awards, Cash's video "Hurt," a cover of a Nine Inch Nails song, was nominated for five awards and was the best cinematography. The very fact that a 71-year-old country singer found his way into the youth-centered and self-conscious MTV environment alone shows how significant this video was; it is truly breathtaking. The video juxtaposes images of Cash in his youth with his elderly self, in an empty house filled with rotting food on a banquet table, near the shutdown and decrepit House of Cash Museum. It is a frightening display of the physical and emotional decay of an artist who was hardened and overwhelmed by age and time, but it remains a fitting and passionate eulogy for such an artist.

Johnny Cash reached and influenced more artists and people than can be named here. He was a charismatic songwriter, writer and performer who, well into his old age, showed his music is not only for the young. The world lost more than just an artist when he died. It lost a legacy — a tower of integrity and artistic achievement in a bankrupt pop music world that Cash spoke out against in his signature song, "well we're doing mighty fine I do suppose/ in our streak of lightnin' cars and fancy clothes / but just so we're reminded of the ones who are held back up front there ought 'be a Man in Black."

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Dashboard fans can take heart, though, that not much has changed with the lyrics. Emily's answer to Morrissey comes through with more tragedy and broken hearts than a John Hughes film, with "Rapid Hope Loss" being the best song about a failed relationship. Occasionally happy moments have the spotlight, like the remake "Hand's Down," which provides a nice lift and spark to the album's beginning. It will be interesting to see where Dashboard Confessional takes itself after this effort. Their last album, The Places You Have Come To Fear The Most, was better and seemed stranger, perhaps, because it was not caught between past success and the bright future ahead. It is a good album, but ambiguous, because at this point they are not trying to get a handle on an audience. The last song, "Several Ways To Die," is either a message to an old lover or their fans. The speaker and his band mates shout and scream, "take notice, take interest, take me with you / but all I am left is an dead end." Hopefully, Dashboard Confessional will stop listening to their fans and listen to their inner muse, learning lessons from the last stanza of the same song: "tonight, they're burning the roads they built to lead us to the light / and blinding our hearts with their shining lies / while cloaking our caskets cold and tight. But I'm dying to live."

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It is quite evident from the opening strains of the first track of *truANT* that Alien Ant Farm has matured musically, but this surface listen gives no indication of their progression lyrically. In the chorus of "Sarah Wynn," a childhood friend's demise is revisited: "Why the hell were you shooting up? / Now you're coming down, Sarah!"

"The Lure" is a song about a lover that opens with the lines "She traps a velvet moth between her harmless hands / Then builds an altar to perch on her nightstand." Lyrically, Alien Ant Farm is clearly a new and improved version of their MTV buzzworthy selves. The band does a truly fantastic job of representing several styles of music on their newest effort. *truANT* has your standard distorted guitar sound on songs like "1,000 Days," but the band also progresses way beyond that through-out this album. On "Glow," Alien Ant Farm utilizes acoustic guitars, percussion and the occasional handclap. "The Lure" has a fast paced samba vibe that utilizes both a piano and a trumpet. However, the crowning achievement of *truANT* must be "Hope," complete with its horns and velour.

Alien Ant Farm owes some of the credit of the distinct *truANT* sound to the DeLeo brothers. Their influence is quite apparent on several of the tracks. They appear to be taken straight from a Stone Temple Pilots record. Songs like "Rubber Rain," "Drifting Apart" are definitely influenced by the late STP sound but use the type of distortion that Alien Ant Farm calls its bread and butter. "Glow" is very reminiscent of the earlier STP sound that, at times, called for the acoustic guitar, but once again the band progresses beyond that with its use of a variety of other instruments.

Considering the popularity of the singles from *ANThology*, it may be difficult to imagine that Alien Ant Farm can reproduce that kind of success with their follow-up. However, their sophomore major label release is anything but a slump. In fact, every aspect of *truANT* is stronger than its predecessor. Lyrically, the content is deeper and very true to life. Experiences from both personal and public life appear on this album, and the seamless transition from one song to the next is not made apparent.

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Mike Lieberthal receives congratulations from teammate Jim Thome after hitting his third career grand slam in a seven-run eighth inning for the Phillies, beat Philadelphia, 14-0.

Associated Press

Philadelphia — Mike Lieberthal hit a grand slam and drove in six runs, and Vicente Padilla pitched eight shutout innings as the Philadelphia Phillies routed the Florida Marlins 14-0 on Tuesday night.

The Phillies closed within a half-game of the NL wild card-leading Marlins, who had won eight straight against Philadelphia. The teams play twice more at Veterans Stadium and three games in Florida next week.

Padilla (14-10) allowed five hits and retired 15 of the last 17 batters. He struck out six, and had no walks. Carlos Silva pitched the ninth to complete the shutout.

Lieberthal’s two-run single sparked a four-run first, as Jim Thome hit his 41st homer — a two-run shot to right-center in the sixth that earned him a curtain call from the crowd of 36,479. Jimmy Rollins had three hits and two RBIs, and Marlon Byrd had three hits and scored three runs.

Lieberthal’s third career grand slam highlighted his two-run eighth.

Carl Pavano (11-2) gave up six runs and nine hits in 5-3 innings, losing for just the first time since July 9. The right-hander was 5-1 in his previous 10 starts.

Cubs, Mets 2	

Second-place Florida fell to 8-2-3 in innings as the Chicago Cubs beat the New York Mets 3-2 Tuesday night in the ninth historic night at Wrigley Field.

Sosa drove in all of Chicago’s runs, including a two-run homer in the third inning that put the Cubs in the lead. He also had a key defensive play of the Mets from there, reaching double-digits in strikeouts for the sixth time this season as he improved to 1-8 since returning from the Disabled List Aug. 4.

Prior to one out from his fourth complete game this season, but he allowed Matt Watson’s RBI double in the ninth that brought the Mets within 3-2. Joe Borowsky walked Raúl González to put runners on first and second but then struck out Roger Cedeno for his 30th save in 34 chances.

And a record crowd was on hand to see it. With a crowd of 39,534 the Cubs set a new single-season attendance record at Wrigley Field.

Expos 5, Braves 4

Greg Maddux was denied his 15th win when Atlanta’s Andruw Jones hit a three-run lead, and the Montreal Expos beat the Braves 5-4 Tuesday night on Orlando Cabrera’s run-scoring double in the 10th inning.

Maddux, trying to become the first pitcher to win 15 or more games in 16 consecutive seasons, allowed one run and four hits in seven innings, including three doubles by Maddux, making his second attempt to win No. 15, tied with Cy Young at 15 straight 15-win seasons.

Javy Lopez caught Maddux in a regular-season game for the first time since Sept. 8, 1998.

Despite the loss, Atlanta lowered the magic number to two for clinching its 12th consecutive division title. Second-place Florida lost 14-0 at Philadelphia.

Atlanta led 4-0 before Vladimir Guerrero added three hits and drove in three runs, and Willy Mo Pena homered for Cincinnati, which had lost five of its previous six road games.

Reds 12, Pirates 4

Ryan Freel had a career-high four hits, including a homer, to lead a 17-hit attack as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 12-4 on Tuesday night.

Freel, 4-for-5 with three RBIs, returned to the lineup after missing 12 games with a strained right hamstring.

Angelu DiPugliese added three hits and drove in three runs, and Wily Mo Pena homered for Cincinnati, which had lost five of its previous six road games.

Aaron Harang (4-2), who hadn’t pitched since straining his lower back Sept. 5, scattered four hits over five innings. Brian Holich earned his first career save with 2-1 scoreless innings.

Pittsburgh starter Oliver Perez (4-9), who pitched six scoreless innings against the Reds in his last outing Sept. 10, allowed eight hits and four runs in five innings.

The Reds led 5-4 before breaking it open with four runs in the eighth off reliever Mark Carney.

Jason LaRue doubled and scored on Ruben Alou’s single. Ray Olmedo grounded into fielder’s choice. Dernell Stenson walked on four pitches and Freel was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Tim Hummel hit a sacrifice fly to make it 7-4. Jimenez hit a two-run single to make it 9-4. Stenson had a sacrifice fly and Freel hit a two-run single.

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NFL

Rhodes turning around Seattle D

Associated Press

KIRKLAND, Wash. — The best defensive addition for the Seattle Seahawks is a guy who spends Sundays in the booth.

New defensive coordinator Ray Rhodes is making an impact in Seattle, working with old pal Mike Holmgren again. After only two games, this defense is more aggressive, more physical and more effective than last season.

"We can be a great defense," said linebacker Randall Godfrey, who joined the Seahawks after being released by Tennessee in a salary-cap move. "We just need to keep guys mentally prepared and continue to hustle."

They look great so far, although the opposition last week was Arizona, one of the worst NFL teams of the last decade.

The Seahawks have forced 10 turnovers in two wins — it's Sunday's 38-0 victory against the Cardinals. More than the statistics, though, are the trade-your Aliens-style hard hits and enthusiasm.

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Changes were needed after last season, when the Seahawks finished 5-11 with the NFL's worst run defense. Seattle allowed 152.6 yards rushing a game last season, the 19th-worst run defense.

Seattle moved on from John Pitruska, a fifth-round pick in 1997, and free safety Ken Hamlin.

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Holmgren fired coordinator Steve Sidwell and the defensive staff, all of them his old friends.

One month later Holmgren hired Rhodes, who helped him forge a winner in Green Bay in the 1990s and went on to head coaching jobs with the Eagles and Packers.

He's known as a turnaround specialist.

Three years ago, he took a Washington defense that ranked 30th in yards allowed during the 1999 season and boosted it to fourth. Rhodes spent the next two years in Denver, moving the Broncos from 24th to eighth in one season and sixth the next.

"I've worked with him before, and so I know what he brings to the table," Holmgren said. "But in fairness to the people who were here before, we have different players on the field. They seem to be mixing very, very well."

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Associated Press

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Bowden's 2-year old remarks become public

Former Auburn coach talks about $12,000 payments to players from athletic boosters

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Former Auburn coach Terry Bowden said on tape two years ago that boosters were funneling thousands of dollars to football players when he became coach in 1993, a time when the Tigers already were on NCAA probation.

"They were paying players cash. $12,000. $15,000 to sign," Bowden said on a recording reviewed by The Associated Press. "All I was told to do was shake hands and say, Thank you. I appreciate how much you love Auburn."

Bowden did not make clear whether he reported the payment scheme to the NCAA, but said on the tape: "When I came here, I put an end to it."

Bowden's comments were reported Sunday by The Opelika-

Auburn News. A columnist tapped the comments in a meeting about two years ago, and a copy of the tape was made available to AP.

Bowden did not return a phone call by the AP to his home in Orlando, Fla. He is in a sports commentator for ESPN. Sports, where spokesman Adam Freidfeld said Bowden contended the remarks were off the record and had no further comment.

A statement issued by Auburn questioned why remarks made by Bowden in 2001 are only now being reported. The columnist who taped the comments, Paul Davis, said Tuesday there had been concern that Bowden's remarks were "off the record" and not for publication. Davis said Bowden has sent him an e-mail encouraging their publication.

The school's statement also said Bowden repeatedly had certified to the NCAA from 1993 through 1999 that "he was unaware of any unreported vio-

lations of NCAA rules by anyone involved with the Auburn football program."

Even though there is a four-year statute of limitations for NCAA violations, there is an exception if the infra-

ction is considered "blatant." NCAA spokes-

woman Kat Hawes wouldn't comment on the specifics of the allegations.

William Muse, who was president of Auburn during Bowden's term as coach, also said in newly released transcripts that he was unaware of any pay-

feesegra scheme but that it was never verified during the NCAA investigation.

The comments were transcribed by Auburn sports information profes-

sor Wayne Flynn for a book and made public recently by univer-

sity archives.

Mitch Sneed, who became managing editor of the newspa-

per in February, said Tuesday he decided to pub-

lish Bowden's taped remarks after the recent release of the Flynn transcripts, which included Muse saying Bowden told him much the same things that were on the tape.

Muse said he heard there was a "network of alums who each agreed to provide X number of dollars per year for a particular player and that there was a book that listed all of these individuals and the amounts that they paid."

"There was even a rumor that, at one time, [an assistant coach] was the keeper of the book," Muse said. "In fact, after he left Auburn, Terry even told me that. But that has never been verified. In the NCAA investigation, there didn't turn out to be any evidence of that."

Auburn came under NCAA scrutiny when Pat Dye was head coach. Tapes secretly recorded by football player Eric Bamore disclosed financial and other help being given to players in violation of NCAA rules.

The school stepped down after the 1992 season and the NCAA hit Auburn with penalties that included scholarship reductions, two years of probation and a one-year ban on television appearances.

Dye, a fund-raiser for Auburn, did not immediately return a telephone message left at his office Tuesday.

Bowden resigned as coach during the 1998 season as his relations with a powerful trustee, Robert Lowder, became strained.

On the tape, Bowden said 25 to 30 boosters would meet in Birmingham and take 11-20 to room in Rome, Ga., and that they would give $5,000 each. He said that when he arrived at Auburn, an assistant coach collected the money.

On the tape, Bowden said he took a stand against the prac-

tice. "I'm going to finish that deal. That's over with," he said he told one of those involved.

Muse, amid his own difficulties with some trustees, left Auburn two years ago to become chancellor of East Carolina.

Muse said Friday, taking a tenured faculty position, in the wake of two crit-

ical internal audits.
NCAA Football

Krenzel nursing arm injury

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State starting quarterback Craig Krenzel might miss Saturday’s game against Bowling Green because of an elbow injury.

Krenzel hurt ligaments in his throwing arm when he was hit while throwing a pass in Saturday’s 44-38 triple-overtime win over North Carolina State.

Tests on Tuesday disclosed that Krenzel had a strained ulnar collateral ligament and a sprained flexor tendon in his right arm. A somber Krenzel said that he has been advised not to throw a football for fear of making the injury worse.

Asked whether he would be able to play if his condition didn’t improve, Krenzel said, “Probably not.”

“If pitchers and quarterbacks fear that ligament, it’s something that possibly can be career-threatening,” Krenzel said. “For one week, if it doesn’t get any better and it’s still sore and bothersome then the doctors and the trainers are going to be the ones making the decision, not me.”

Krenzel supplied most of Ohio State’s offense in the victory over North Carolina State. He fed the Buckeyes in rushing with 13 carries for 37 yards — and completed 26 of 36 passes for 273 yards. His four touchdown passes were a career high, as were his three interceptions.

He got banged real good in the second quarter, and it was bothering him a little bit,” coach Jim Tressel said. “Like many of the guys, the adrenaline is going, he’s a competitor. And, yeah, it was hurting a little bit, but so what? And all of a sudden on Sunday, you know, it’s a little bit tighter, and Monday, you know, it’s tight.”

Senior backup Scott McMullen took most of the snaps at practice Tuesday, with redshirt freshmen Justin Zwick and Troy Smith sharing duty behind him.

“Right now I’m just taking it as if I’m starting,” McMullen said. “I know it’s a day-to-day thing. But I’ve got to treat it like I’ve got to play on Saturday.”

The senior quarterback is 18-3 as a starter.

Krenzel’s favorite target, wide receiver Michael Jenkins, said the odds are in favor of Krenzel being ready to play.

“It’s going to take a lot to keep Craig out of there,” Jenkins said. “But if he can’t go and the doctors say he needs to sit out, he’s going to do what’s best. It’s going to eat him up inside. If he can’t go, Scott McMullen is a capable backup and I’m sure he’ll step up and do a good job.”

Tressel said the emotion of the moment was enough to keep Krenzel in the game. After North Carolina State came back from a 24-7 deficit to send the game into overtime, Krenzel was at his best.

Attention flatters and frustrates Winslow

Coral Gables, Fla. — Miami tight end Kellen Winslow is getting chipped, jammed and double-covered. The attention is flattering and frustrating.

Winslow has 11 catches for 97 yards and one touchdown in three games, numbers well below what he expected in his junior season.

He dubbed himself “The Chosen One” this summer, then struck a Heisman Trophy pose after his lone touchdown in the opener at Louisville Tech. But the ultra-confident son of an NFL Hall of Famer hasn’t had much to celebrate since.

His angst reached a new low Saturday night after catching just two passes for 27 yards against winless East Carolina.

“It’s been very frustrating,” he said. “They double me, they’re zoning me. That’s when other people come up with the big plays.”

Winslow points to the constant attention he receives when he steps on the field. He often gets hit by defensive linemen, pressed by linebackers and closely watched by safeties.

Winslow caught 57 passes for 726 yards and eight touchdowns last season, breaking school records for tight ends for receptions, yards and touchdowns.

In the offseason, Winslow added 10 pounds of muscle to his 6-foot-5 frame, developed more lower body strength to become a better blocker, increased his vertical jump to 37 inches and even took a flexibility class that included ballet lessons.

He also said his goal was to catch 80 passes this season.

The hype may have guaranteed the extra attention.

“I’m just trying to be patient,” Winslow said.
IRVING, Texas — Bill Parcells was on his way to the team bus in the wee hours Tuesday morning, still smiling from an incredible first victory as coach of the Dallas Cowboys and thrilled to have shared it with so many friends.

Then he clicked on his cell phone and listened to about eight messages. All were congratulations, though most aren’t fit for print.

"Friendly obscene," he described them, adding they were hilarious.

Bob Knight called later and praised a rookie for a heady play during crunch time. When Carolina offensive coordinator Dan Henning phoned, the former Parcells assistant skipped balls and went straight to the Xs and Os behind an important pass.

"He just called the play the way we call it in the huddle," Parcells said.

For Parcells, the journey was funnier and the questions easier to answer in the aftermath of the 35-32 overtime victory against the New York Giants that began Monday night and ended about 1 a.m. Dallas surprisingly led by 13 points at halftime and by 15 in the fourth quarter. Then the Giants got hot, the Cowboys got cold and New York led with 11 seconds left. All the Giants needed was a squib kickoff that would give Dallas time for only a desperation pass.

But the ball curled out of bounds at the 1, a penalty that let the Cowboys start at the 40. A quick sideline pass to Antonio Bryant, the one Henning knew was coming, set up Billy Cundiff’s career-long 52-yard field goal as time expired.

Cundiff made a 25-yarder in overtime, giving him an NFL-record-tying seven in one game and making Parcells 1-1 on his new job.

"That," Parcells said, "was a good win."

The in-game circumstances were remarkable enough.

Doing it on the road, against a division rival on a Monday night, in a hostile environment, one that happens to have been Parcells’ home stadium for 11 of his previous 15 seasons as a head coach and with dozens of his former players there — well, it was enough to almost make Parcells choke up.

Saying he didn’t want to be too sentimental, Parcells made it clear how much it meant to him that Lawrence Taylor, (O) Andersen, Mark Bavaro and several other players he led to two Super Bowls with the Giants started the big game.

"That’s really why I coach, for that," Parcells said. "When you see those kids you had and they’re 45, 46 years old now and they’re coming and hugging you, saying, ‘Hey, go do your work. Get your job done,’ it means a lot to you. It makes you feel special."

Parcells knows he’s a long way from building a team that will come down to one of those.

"It’s really ironic that I’ve been trying to emphasize these situations and a game so early in the season will come down to one of those."

Bill Parcells
Cowboys coach

Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells looks on during Monday night’s game against the New York Giants. The Cowboys defeated the Giants 35-32 in overtime at Giants Stadium.
Martinez' 6-hitter extends Red Sox wild-card margin

Associated Press

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez pitches a six-hitter for his 100th win with Boston, and the Red Sox used a two-run eighth inning to beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 3-2 on Tuesday night.

Martinez (13-4) has thrown 15 consecutive shutout innings before Tampa Bay tied it 1-1 in the eighth when Julio Lugo walked, moved to second on a groundout and scored on Al Martin's pinch-hit single. The Red Sox, who won their third straight, began the day with a 1 1/2-game lead over the Seattle Mariners in the wild-card race with a 1 1/2-game lead over third straight, began the day with a 1 1/2-game lead over the Seattle Mariners in the wild-card race with a 1 1/2-game lead over the Seattle Mariners in the wild-card race with the Tigers moved within five of the second straight division title. The Tigers moved within five of the American League record, set by the 1962 Philadelphia Athletics (56-117).

Detroit (38-122), which has dropped four straight, tied the 1952 Pittsburgh Pirates (42-112) and 1965 New York Mets (50-112) for the seventh-most losses in a major league season. The Tigers moved within five of the American League record, set by the 1962 Philadelphia Athletics (56-117).

Detroit needs five or more wins in its last 12 games to avoid the worst-1900 major league mark, set by the 1962 Mets.

Twins 5, White Sox 2

Erasmo Ramirez will have to wait for another chance at 20 wins, and the Minnesota Twins moved a step closer to their second straight division title.

Brad Radke beat Loiza for the second time in six days as the Twins stretched their AL Central lead over the Chicago White Sox to 1 1/2 games with a 5-2 victory Tuesday.

Torii Hunter and rookie Michael Ryan each had two hits as the Twins took advantage of some uncharacteristic wildness in the shortest start of the season for Chicago's Cy Young candidate.

Loiza (19-8) walked five in 2 1/3 innings. He entered tied for seventh in the league in fewest walks per nine innings (2.0).

The Twins have been alone in first place for two straight days, the first time that's happened since June 22-23.

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**Webber sentencing delayed**

Kings star given volunteer work for next two years

Associated Press

DETROIT — A federal judge on Tuesday deferred for about two years the sentencing of Sacramento Kings star Chris Webber, who admitted lying to a grand jury about his dealings with a former University of Michigan basketball booster.

U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds instead ordered a provision to Webber’s bond that requires him to volunteer at a six-week summer literacy program at Ratzel Middle School in Detroit in the summers of 2004 and 2005. Webber must work at least 150 hours each summer.

Edmunds deferred sentencing until August or September of 2005.

In July, Webber pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of criminal contempt a day before jury selection was to begin in his perjury trial.

Webber and his father, Mayce Webber Jr., were accused of lying about money authorities say the player received from ex-booster Ed Martin. The maximum penalty would have been five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

“I believe that Mr. Webber understands the seriousness of his offense, that he is remorseful,” Edmunds said at a brief hearing. But she said she was undecided whether to treat Webber’s criminal contempt plea as a felony or misdemeanor.

“I don’t call this punishment,” Webber’s attorney, Steve Fishman, said after the hearing. “Chris is looking forward to participating.”

Outside the federal courthouse, Webber apologized to his fans, thanked the people of Detroit and Sacramento for their support. He said he maintains strong emotional ties to the University of Michigan despite the payment scandal.

“My heart bleeds maize and blue,” he said. “They were the happiest days of my life.”

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Convertino said the judge’s decision was unprecedented but declined comment on it.

A day after Webber’s plea, the charges against his father, Richard Convertino, were dropped for “weak or inadmissible sufficient evidence,” according to a court order.

In his plea, Webber admitted lying to the grand jury on Aug. 2, 2000, in saying he did not recall giving money to Martin, who died earlier this year.

Webber now acknowledges that in 1994 he gave Martin about $38,000 in cash as partial repayment for expenditures Martin made on his behalf.

Martin, who died in February at age 69, pleaded guilty in 2002 to conspiracy to launder money and told federal prosecutors he took gambling money, combined it with other funds and lent $161,000 to Webber and three other Michigan players.

In November, Michigan imposed sanctions on itself, including a one-year postseason ban, and forfeited 112 regular-season and tournament victories from five seasons, including its victory in the 1992 NCAA semifinal.

In May, the NCAA infractions committee banned Michigan from another year of postseaon play, reduced the number of scholarships the school is allowed to have and placed the program on probation.

“Chris is looking forward to participating,” Webber’s attorney, Steve Fishman, said after the hearing. “Chris is looking forward to participating.”

Nancy Edmunds

U.S. District Judge

**Bryant’s lawyers file request for records**

Release of accuser’s medical records being questioned

Associated Press

DENVER — Kobe Bryant’s lawyers have asked for a hearing on their request for medical records of the woman who accused him of rape, saying the documents would help the judge evaluate her credibility.

In a court filing Monday, defense attorney Pamela Mackey said the records should be released before Bryant’s Oct. 9 preliminary hearing, when the judge will decide whether the evidence is sufficient to warrant a trial.

Bryant’s lawyers have asked for the woman’s records from a clinic in Eagle, a hospital in Greeley and the student health service at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. The woman had been treated earlier this year for mental health problems.

Bryant is charged with raping the woman June 30 in his suite at a mountain resort where she worked and he was a guest. Bryant has said the two had consensual sex.

In another court filing, Vail police asked a judge Tuesday to quash a subpoena seeking records including recordings of 911 calls made from the accuser’s home. Another judge has already rejected a request for those records by the Vail Daily newspaper, saying release of the “intensely personal” material would subject the woman to harassment and abuse.

Attorney Matthew Mire, representing the Vail police department, said releasing the 911 calls to Bryant’s attorneys would violate that earlier order.

Prosecutors are fighting release of the records, saying the woman hasn’t waived her privacy rights except on records from a medical examination the day after the alleged attack.

The defense is also trying to force the woman to testify during the preliminary hearing, and Mackey’s filing Monday said the defense wants to have the medical records in order to ask the woman about them.

“Because of the importance of the accuser’s testimony to a finding of probable cause, the defense should be permitted to test her credibility as fully as possible, even at this preliminary stage,” she wrote.

Prosecutors have asked the judge not to force the accuser to testify at the preliminary hearing. They plan to present a videotaped statement by her.

Legal experts said the defense request for a hearing on the medical records might be another attempt to get the woman on the stand before a trial.

Former Denver prosecutor Craig Silverman said the woman might have to testify at such a hearing for a judge to determine whether she waived her right to medical privacy by discussing her medical history with others.

“They win if they force her to testify because it gives them a pretrial opportunity to see her,” Silverman said.

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“Happy 21st, Sara!”
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Associated Press

ATLANTA — AOL Time Warner agreed to sell the Atlanta Hawks and Thrashers for $260 million to a group that includes the son-in-law of former owner Ted Turner.

The company is getting rid of the NBA and NHL teams as part of an effort to pay down $24 billion in debt.

Boston businessman Steve Belkin was introduced Tuesday as the leader of the investor group, 10 months after he lost a bid for an NBA franchise in North Carolina.

"During this year I've gone from an incredible high point to an incredible low point," Belkin said at a news conference. Belkin founded the Trans National Group, a marketing and investment company.

Baseball's Atlanta Braves, also owned by AOL Time Warner, are not part of the deal. The company had expressed interest in selling the team, but Terry McQuirk, vice chairman of subsidiary Turner Broadcasting, said the company was no longer actively looking for a buyer.

"As with any public company, anything is for sale," he said. "But I think there is a growing satisfaction with how the Braves are going." Turner owned the three teams before Turner Broadcasting merged with Time Warner, which in turn merged with America Online.

Besides Belkin, the investment group includes Turner's son-in-law, lawyer J. Rutherford Seydel, longtime Hawks executive Michael Georan and his son, Michael Georan Jr.; Edwin Peskowitz and Bruce Levenson, former minority owners of the NBA's Washington Bullets and the NHL's Washington Capitals; Washington businessman Todd Foreman; and M.B. "Bud" Seretea, a member of the Hawks board of directors.

Eye on Irish Opponents

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003

New Mexico State at WASHINGTON (2-1)
MICHIGAN (3-0) at Oregon
ARIZONA at PURDUE (1-1)
PITTSBURGH (2-0) at Toledo
MIAMI (FL) at BOSTON COLLEGE (2-1)
COLORADO at FLORIDA STATE (3-0)
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AOL Time Warner sells Hawks and Thrashers


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IN BRIEF

Montreal forward injured with accidental high stick

MONTREAL — Montreal Canadiens forward Chad Kilger was hospitalized Tuesday after sustaining a serious eye injury from an accidental high stick in training camp.

"It's frightening," team doctor David Mulder said of the injury, multiple fractures around Kilger's left eye socket.

Mulder said there was bleeding in the eye area and that the sinuses were also affected.

Doctors were waiting for swelling to go down to take further tests. Mulder said it may take a few days to determine the exact extent of the injury.

The 6-foot-4, 223-pound Kilger, who doesn't wear a visor, was hit by the high stick during practice on Monday morning.

"We're worried, for sure, and we're thinking about his health above all," coach Claude Julien said. "I have confidence in our medical team and I hope everything comes out OK."

Kilger had nine goals and seven assists last season with the Canadiens.

Forward Benoit Gratton went for an MRI on Tuesday after spraining his left knee.

NCAA urges local emphasis on sportsmanship

INDIANAPOLIS — The NCAA on Tuesday urged coaches and administrators from every college to meet with community and police leaders to develop policies on sportsmanship and fan behavior.

The recommendation was included in a 17-page report on a sportsmanship summit held in Dallas in February involving almost 150 college, community and law enforcement officials.

The report said those involved with college athletics had a responsibility to ensure a safe and positive environment.

"Intercollegiate athletics does not function in a vacuum," the report concluded. "Its qualities, redeeming and harmful, have been developed and shaped over time by the culture of greater society."

The report outlined a dozen incidents following college athletic events since 1999, including rioting at Michigan State, Purdue and Indiana after Final Four losses and at Minnesota each of the past two years after the Gophers won the men's hockey championship.

The NCAA did not propose any solutions to fan violence but said it would work as "a type of clearinghouse" to help colleges and conferences come up with their own ideas.

The NCAA urged each school and conference to look into the problem and meet before the start of the next academic year to review its sportsmanship policies.

"Institutions must make careful decisions about whether to try to limit all access to the field or court after games, or to permit fans on the field/court after games but try to limit inappropriate behavior."

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ESPN moves ‘The Season’

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

ESPN announced Tuesday that “The Season,” the college football reality programming series focusing on Notre Dame this season will switch time slots to 11 p.m. South Bend time Thursday nights.

An ESPN producer said Tuesday the change was made to place the show in a time-slot with higher ratings potential. “The Season” will now air following ESPN’s Thursday night NCAA football game, in a slot the station hopes will be more attractive to college football fans. ESPN intended to introduce the show in prime time the first week and then move it to its usual time slot on Thursday nights.

Last week, ESPN’s Thursday night game drew a 2.2 share (the percent of televisions in use that are tuned to a certain program) attracting more viewers than its Saturday night game.

Third down deficiency

Irish coaches expressed concern Tuesday after practice with Notre Dame’s effectiveness on third downs or both sides of the ball this season.

Last week, the Irish converted on only 1-of-12 attempts on third downs. Meanwhile, the Wolverines were 12-for-19 on third down Saturday.

“My big disappointment was with third down,” Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. “You had the third down conversions Michigan made, which really technique-wise came down to tackling. If we do a good job on third down, we don’t play as many snaps. I think it came down to tackling, which upsets me because we’re not tackling.”

On the season, the Irish have converted on only 5-of-28 third down attempts. Opponents are 17-for-35 on third down.

Making a mark

Saturday was a day of limits for true freshman quarterback Brady Quinn, who completed his first NCAA pass in the fourth quarter against Michigan. “(The completion) felt good,” Quinn said. “It was a chance to get the ball moving and get the chains moving. I was hoping to have a few more of those and get the ball down the field and get some points on the board, but that wasn’t the case.”

Quinn, however, also experienced his first NCAA interception as he finished the day 3-of-10 passing for 33 yards.

“It was a bad read, plus the ball kind of slipped out,” Quinn said Tuesday of the errant pass. “I think if I would have put the ball on a line, it would have had a chance to get to the receiver. But looking back at it, it probably wasn’t the guy I should have gone to.”

0-Line still growing

After giving up seven sacks and four fumbles by Carlyle Holiday against Washington State, the offensive line is going through some major growing pains.

“We are not making any excuses about that. All of the young men that we have, we expect them to step up and play,” Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham said. “We as coaches have to do an excellent job of getting everything done right with them. Right now, as an offensive team, we have not executed. We have got to do a better job of execution for us to be successful.”

Other TV news

ABC Sports announced Tuesday it will televise the Sept. 27 Notre Dame versus Purdue football game on a regional basis. The game will be broadcast to 37 percent of the nation and will be aired in all of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, plus parts of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Ohio, 49 Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Kickoff will be set for 2:30 p.m. South Bend time in West Lafayette, Ind.

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“As of right now, no, I don’t think I’m ready to be the starter,” he said. “I think Carlyle is our starter. He’s there for a reason. He’s a great quarterback.”

After one of his worst performances as the Irish signal caller, Holiday still feels confident at the helm of the Notre Dame offense. Against the Wolverines, Holiday was just 5-for-15 for 55 yards and one interception.

“I don’t feel any pressure. I know how I performed on Saturday, and I know it wasn’t enough to help the team win,” Holiday said. “I just know I need to step it up a whole extra notch in practice in order for us to be able to win the ball game. The pressure’s not there, it’s just me. I need to step it up, forget about every thing and just go out and play.”

In Notre Dame’s first day back on the practice field Tuesday, Irish players and coaches said the number of snaps that both quarterbacks took in practice was pretty much the same as previous days.

“They’ve been pretty much the same,” Diedrick said. “We’ve kind of weeded Pat (Holiday) out a little bit. He’s been working with the scout team, so it’s probably about a 2-1 ratio of snaps.”

And in the weekly press conference Tuesday, Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham confirmed that Holiday was still the starter for the time being.

“Well, we’ve said Carlyle’s growth has continued, and it has,” Willingham said. “I think he’s getting better. There are points sometimes where that may not be visible. Carlyle has still identified himself as the best quarterback.”

If Holiday continues to struggle as he has in the first two games of the season, the Irish coaches may turn to the relatively untested Quinn to spark the offense. But the young Quinn remains confident that he will be able to handle the responsibilities — both mental and physical — that come with the territory of being the Irish starter in just his first year in South Bend.

“I feel comfortable right now,” Quinn said. “I have a pretty good grasp of course. I’m a true freshman, so I don’t have the experience to back that up, but mentally I have a good grasp on the system.

“I think the coaches have prepared us to be pretty mentally tough. I think that every time I go out here, whether it be a good situation or bad situation, I feel like I’m learning, and that’s what I want to do the whole entire year.”

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Irish set a number of school records in S.C.

Nearly a decade later, not one, but three Irish players topped Murray's mark, led by Noriko Nakazaki who fired a school-record 217 (69-72-76) to finish second overall. Co-captain Shannon Byrne and Katie Brophy carded matching scores of 223 to wind up in a tie for seventh place in the individual standings.

Stacy Brown helped clinch the team title for Notre Dame, registering a final-round 74 to earn a 25th-place tie at 229 (72-83-74). Karen Lotta completed the five-player Irish lineup, finishing tied for 48th place at 237 (78-80-79).

In the team competition, Notre Dame began the final round tied for first place with Big East rival Miami (Fla.) at 13-over par 589. However, the Hurricanes faded on the final day and were overtaken by 2003 NCAA regional qualifier Furman, which wound up in second place at 895 (294-300-301). Miami was third at 897 (296-293-308), with North Carolina State (299-302-307—908) and Mississippi (301-302-307—910) rounding out the top five.

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strong offensive night," Kinder said. "We're going to be fired up, motivated and ready to go.

Kinder is joined on the front lines by outside hitter Emily Loomis and middle hitters Lauren Kelbley and Lauren Brewster. Loomis leads the team in hitting with a .325 hitting percentage to go along with 3.81 kills per game. Meanwhile, Kelbley .311 and averages 3.29 kills per game. Brewster racks up 3.16 kills per game, while leading the team in blocking (1.28 blocks per game).

Kinder is joined by her sister Jessica, who leads the team with 16 aces and 3.19 digs per game. Their senior leadership, with the two being co-captains, has been crucial for the young Irish.

"I think we both take full responsibility for the team. win or lose," Kristen Kinder said. "It is our job to get the team going.

The Kinders know that tonight's game will be crucial, as Purdue leads the all-time series 11-6. The Boilermakers took the first nine matches, beginning in 1983, and ending in 1989, when the Irish were ready to go.

"No matter what happens, it's on our shoulders to make it better," Kristen Kinder said. "We shouldn't have a problem bouncing back."

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Breen-Phillips' offense leads Babes to 2-0 start

By STEVE COYER, RACHEL SCHIROS AND KATIE WAGNER

Sports Writers

Breen-Phillips' offense leads Babes to 2-0 start

The first half opened up with a quick drive down the field by Breen-Phillips. A 30-yard pass across the middle set up a 5-yard touchdown pass for the Babes. After shutting down Farley's offense, they soon had the ball back and were driving down the field for another score. Breen-Phillips quarter-back Traci Kazmerski ran it in for a touchdown in what would be the first of her three rushing touchdowns.

"Kazmerski-seemed really sharp out there this game with clean execution and accurate passes," Babes captain Kelly Deekman said.

Kazmerski finished the game 10-of-17 with one passing touchdown. Erin Powell also had two key receptions for Breen-Phillips that lead to scores.

Looking to answer after the lopsided first half, Farley's finest came out looking strong on their opening drive. After two 20-yard runs split the defense, second-year quarter-back Katie Popick connected on a 30-yard touchdown pass. Later in the half she would also complete a pass for 50 yards that led to another touchdown.

Concerning the stark contrast between the team's first and second half performances, Popick said, "We only had two practices but once we got the first half jitters out we were able to go out there and play awesome."

Eventually, however, the Babes proved resilient enough to keep their first-half lead. A goal line stand by Breen-Phillips' defense late in the half essentially ended Farley's valiant comeback.

"We definitely exceeded expectations and were able to come out there the second half and play well against a team with more size and speed than us," Farley coach Ben On Connor said.

The win for Breen-Phillips puts them at 2-0 on the year and gives them a reputation for their quick offense and stingy defense. Besides just being a confidence builder, this game makes it clear that the Babes are serious about a playoff run.

Welsh 7, Walsh 0

An evenly matched pair of defensive lines kept the suspension high at Tuesday night's game between Walsh and Welsh. It looked to be a shutout for both teams until the Welsh score during the clock's final countdown. When played concluded only moments later the end result was a 7-0 win for the Whirlwinds.

In this defensive-minded game, possession changed several times within the opening minutes of the game as each team's defense was able to prevent the opposition from earning a first down. Although there were several completed passes made by the Walsh offense, too many were missed to offset the Welsh Family defense. Similarly, the Whirlwind running game couldn't overcome the Wild Women's opposition.

Over the course of play, the Whirlwinds picked off four passes that continually broke the Wild Women's momentum. These interceptions came from Mary Prendergast, Lauren Osierhus and Kacey Rack, who had two in her credit.

Standouts on the Walsh team were also members of an aggressive defense. Carly Rota's sacks led the Walsh defensive line in keeping Welsh Family away from the goal line. Also playing strong and responsible for the key interception of a Whirlwind pass was Amanda Borys.

Both teams were getting frustrated with the scoreless game when Welsh's Mary Murphy finally broke through for a touchdown and subsequent extra point. This last minute push was demonstrative of the on the field confidence coach Brian Adams said the team has been working on. Captain Katie Sprinz also cited the team still not coming together as another goal.

"Our girls don't always work as one yet, but they really came out and played hard the whole game," said Sprinz.

The goal for the future Walsh games will be developing a constant high level of play, especially in the offensive line.

"We need to be more consistent and bring our drives for the score into the second half," Walsh captain Celience Gannon said.

Pasquerilla West 12, Pangborn 6

Coming into Tuesday night's game, the amount of practice time held by Pangborn and Pasquerilla West was very different. The result of the game matched the preparation by each team as the Purple Weasels defeated the Phoxes 12-6.

Pasquerilla West has been practicing for weeks in preparation for the start of the interhall season while Pangborn only held four practices before the season started.

During Pangborn's first possession, freshman Trish Connolly scored the first touchdown of the game and put the Phoxes (0-2) ahead early. She caught a 25-yard pass, ran it to the 2-yard line and scored on the next play.

Pasquerilla West's Heather Van Hoogarden quickly retaliated, scoring two touchdowns to put her team in the lead at the half.

Pangborn had several huge runs in the second half and got within 12 yards of scoring, but Pasquerilla West kept the Phoxes out of the end zone.

"I was very happy about it," Pangborn captain Katie Murray said. "We didn't lose focus and we all kept the momentum up."

The Phoxes haven't started off too well in dropping their first two games. Their youthful roster has gotten much needed experience.

"We are a young team, a new team, and we're rebuilding," Pangborn's Katie Murphy said.

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