Elizondo publishes 12th theology book

By DUSTIN VON HANDORF
News Writer


"It's a conversation between Scriptures, the tradition of the Church and personal experiences," he said. The book deals with fellowship, sacrifice, the Virgin Mary and life, among other topics.

Elizondo

"I hope that people will appreciate the love, mercy and compassion of God," Elizondo said.

Inspired by his work in various parishes involving everyday issues, the Gospel and the teaching of the Catholic Church, Elizondo started writing the book about five or six years ago. During that time, he wrote off and on, after attending to his duties as a diocesan priest. Published by Howman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., the book—which has received critical praise for its new insights—will be available in bookstores in the beginning of November.

Elizondo, born in San Antonio, Tex., to Mexican immigrants, has spent time serving as pastor of San Fernando Cathedral, where he celebrated Sunday Spanish Mass. He also works for the Notre Dame student newspaper.

Students use Reckers as an informal 24-hour social gathering place.

Reckers says business not hurt by Legends

By MATTHEW SMEDBERG
News Writer

When the University opened Legends this year, some feared that the new establishment might cut into the business of Reckers. After a month of Legends' operation, however, the 24-hour restaurant has seen no decrease in business.

"Reckers and Legends really serve different functions on campus," said Mike Davy, Reckers' operations manager. "If one wished to go to a club or dance or drink, Reckers was never the place to do that; we are much more geared towards informal socializing and studying — and, of course, our food."

Nevertheless, Reckers has begun to implement initiatives to increase its presence on the campus scene, including booking local bands.

Station One will play there this Friday, the first of three dates the restaurant has booked for the fall semester.

In some ways, Reckers functions as the "happy medium" in the ND Food Services lineup, Davy said.

"We aren't the quick stop, like the Huddle or Subway, but neither are we the full restaurant, like Greenfield's, or the hot spot, like Legends," said Davy. "We do aim to be a destination on campus, where people come and sit and just relax, and we believe we succeed in that aim."

Reckers may also host a video game tournament in the future. Another idea on the drawing board is a Halo tournament for charity.

Reckers has undergone a substantial change in image in the past year. Its menu changed from grill to self-sufficient economically, said the United Kingdom could not establish an equal relationship with its neighbor. He outlined the history of economic connections between the two islands, which were historically skewed in the United Kingdom's favor — and followed the economic developments after the formation of the European Union and other European economic ties.

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Fun in the Bend**

I'm sure that you all have noticed that it is Wednesday. Wednesday is the middle of the week — and we, as students, are overwhelmed with the daily drudge of homework and tests. However, Wednesdays do have one major plus — there are only two days until Friday, and we all know what that means. We look forward to the weekends as times to relax, catch up on lost sleep, and, most importantly, have fun.

On Wednesdays, we start thinking about what we are going to do this weekend. It is not a football weekend, so most believe the choices are fairly limited. I'm sure that by now even the freshmen have noticed how the game dictates life on the Notre Dame campus, as well as the surrounding town. On Fridays, the parties are rockin', the beer is free and Doners are pumped about tomorrow's game. On Saturday, depending on how the team does, bars and dorm rooms are either full of celebrating people or full of people wishing to drown their sorrows in beer (either way, you get a lot of really drunk people). And on Monday, you can always figure out the spirit of the game by reading articles in The Observer.

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY:** **IF YOU COULD PARK ANYWHERE ON CAMPUS, WHERE WOULD IT BE?**

- **Tommy Clarkson**
  - Freshman
  - Keough
  - In the rector's spot.

- **Ryan McMahon**
  - Freshmen
  - O'Shaughnessy Hall, the best building on campus by far.

- **Kate Malich**
  - Junior
  - Off-campus.

- **Michael Lozano**
  - Freshman
  - In the assistant rector's spot.

- **Judash Wilson**
  - Keough
  - "Sideways, so I can take up Father Pete's spot."

- **Justin Sternsky**
  - Morisseys
  - "Under the Lyons arch, so the Carroll guys can't get to South Dining Hall."

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**IN BRIEF**

Jessica Weiner, author, speaker and performer, will host a seminar titled "Do I look fat in this?" The all day event will focus on eating disorders and self-esteem. The all day seminar takes place today in the LaFortune Ballroom.

The Center for Spirituality will host a luncheon today at Noble Family Dining Hall. The event begins at 11 a.m.

Students interested in postgraduate service are invited to an information session on Holy Cross Associates at the Center for Social Concerns at 6:30 p.m.

"Defining Life," a discussion panel featuring prominent University professors, will take place tonight at 7 p.m. at the Coleman-Morse student lounge. The panel is aimed at gaining a better understanding of the pro-life position.

Paul Meena, vice-president and general manager of Universal Studios, will deliver a lecture titled "The Reality of the Film Industry." The lecture will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in the Carey Auditorium of the Hesburgh Library. It is sponsored by the Department of Film, Television and Theatre.

Enjoy socializing, refreshments, and a short presentation on "Relationships at Notre Dame" during this week's Theology on Tap. The event takes place tonight at 10 p.m. at Legends.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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**OFFBEAT**

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The Notre Dame Federal Credit Union has experienced only a few minor difficulties in taking over nearly all functions performed by the now-defunct Cashier Services Office, said LaFortune branch manager Michelle Siewert and associate controller Tom Guinan.

"Overall, both the University and the Credit Union have met most of the needs of NDFCU members in the (transfer) of Cashier Services to the Credit Union," Siewert said. "We have had minor adjustments and problems through this transition — at the time we have minimized the errors that have occurred."

Siewert said her staff experienced some difficulties in cashing payroll checks from students who are non-members of the Credit Union. Some employees of The Observer were told that, to cash future checks, they would need to open an account with the Credit Union. Cashier Services had performed the check cashing without the need to open any account. However, a memo sent Monday by Guinan clarified the issue, and the Credit Union will open an account for the Observer payroll, he said. "As far as I'm aware, The Observer payroll check incident was isolated. I think that can be attributed to the fact that most of the operational planning was done after the students had left in May... this one was an oversight and should have been corrected [Monday]," Siewert said.

Guinan said he did not anticipate the need for students to cash payroll checks from their hometown upon arrival at the University. Many of those affected students decided to open an account with the Credit Union, he said.

She also said that a University policy change prevented faculty members from cashing personal checks — a service that was provided by the Cashier Services Office — without an account. Faculty who are members of the Credit Union may continue to have their personal checks cashed.

"When we absorbed the Cashier Services office in July [the University] did want us to make that specific change," she said.

Guinan said the decision was made in part because of risks associated with personal check cashing, in addition to the prevalence of ATM machines on campus and the infrequency of faculty personal check cashing. Guinan said that consultation with other universities also contributed to the decision to eliminate this service for non-member faculty.

Guinan said the decision was also based on benchmarking we did with other universities — the vast majority of which did not offer such service," he said.

Guinan said faculty complaints regarding this change have been infrequent — to his knowledge, he has received only three complaints. "Overall, both the University and the Credit Union have helped her determine what specific duties the Credit Union may provide. The communication between the University and the Credit Union has been very strong," Siewert said. "We both have the desire of having a commitment of excellence [in serving members]."

The Credit Union, due to its absorption of functions that used to be provided by Cashier Services, allows non-member students to cash personal and third-party checks from parents, grandparents or siblings up to $200 per day. Students may also cash payroll checks issued by the University of Notre Dame without opening an account. The Cashier Services Office, formerly located on the first floor of the Main Building, ceased operations July 1, 2003.

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underpaid Mexican-American worker. As a result of his hard work, Elizondo established the Assumption Seminary, located at the Assumption Seminary in 1997.

Elizondo speaks many languages, including Spanish and French, and has traveled to several countries, including nations in Latin America, the Far East and Manila in the Philippines.

He has written 11 other books, including "The Future is Mexican," "Galilean Journey" and "The Human Quest," and he co-wrote "Saint Fernando Cathedral: Soul of the City." Elizondo said he would like to thank the many students and faculty members who contributed to the book.

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and successful role in the modern European economic alliances," Fitzgerald said, further changing its relationship with the United Kingdom. Ireland's elevated economic status, he said, enabled a mutual understanding, respect and trust. He said the improved relations currently in place would never have appeared if Ireland had remained a poor country.

During his time in office, Fitzgerald played an active role in negotiating the Anglo-Irish Agreement of 1985, which gave the Irish government more power regarding the national-ist community in Northern Ireland. He is chancellor of the National University of Ireland, writes a column in the Irish Times and has written several books.

"[Ireland was] better equipped to play a positive role in the modern European economic alliances." — Garrett Fitzgerald, former Irish prime minister

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years.

"The more I learn, the more I want to know about Africa, the world, and more specifically my heritage," Ferguson said. "I am certain that this conference is going to be simply fascinating."

Once the students arrive in Nigeria, they will participate in a conference that will introduce them to the African nation's people, culture, and government. Some of the students from Notre Dame will be selected to give a presentation to those at the conference as well. While this structured portion of the conference will certainly be educational for Nigerians and Americans alike, Odoroz said he believes the students will gain the most by simply meeting Africans.

"The program is devoted to United States and Nigerian young people," Odoroz said. As a result, students from both sides of the Atlantic will have the unique chance to interact with each other as well as listen to speeches given by adults. It is this ability to interact with Nigerians that excites Ferguson.

"I am most looking forward to embracing the Nigerian culture, meeting other students and learning about different perspectives on issues of solidarity with Africa," Ferguson said.

The country of Nigeria was chosen out of the 54 African countries to host the conference in part because one out of every five Africans is a Nigerian. Thus, while there are significant regional differences among the continent, Nigeria represents more of the African population than any other country.

Nigeria's central location within the continent also makes it a prime candidate, since little of the United States' attention has been focused on that region.

"By bringing a large group of Notre Dame staff, students, and faculty to Nigeria for a church-related conference, we hope to deepen our understanding and commitment to Africa in general, a," Kollman said. "This is a step in what we whole is a deeper relationship."

When the Notre Dame students return to campus, Odoroz hopes they will have the opportunity to share their experiences with the Notre Dame community at large as a means of getting the student body "involved and engaged" in the events on the African continent. As of now, there are no specific plans for the returning students to discuss their experiences.

"I am a great believer in the creativity of young people. I have no fears about that," Odoroz said.

When asked about future plans to continue the relationship Notre Dame and Nigeria have forged, Odoroz said that he has high hopes of being able to continue fostering relationships between young Americans and Nigerians.

"Our next great project is to find ways to keep these issues alive and make them bear fruit," Odoroz said.

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fired pizza and burgers to a more urban sandwich selection, with smoothies and Starbucks coffee on the side.

Campus reaction has been mixed, but the opening of Sbarro in Lafortune Student Center provided students with another option more heavily focused on pizza.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chechen premier leaves hospital

MUSCOW — Chechnya’s prime minister checked out of the hospital Tuesday despite doctor’s advice, three days after first complaining that one of his security guards was caused by deliberate poisoning, news agencies reported.

AOSP was expected to be back at work in Chechnya on Wednesday, his administration.

The ICRC was quoted as saying that there is no doubt that he was poisoned.

Pogov was hospitalized in Chechnya on Sunday evening after complaining of pains following a ceremony celebrating the official opening of a new gas pipeline.

18 convicted in Belgian terror trial

BRUSSELS, Belgium — A court Tuesday convicted 18 Muslims — including one planning to blow up a base believed to hold U.S. military personnel involved in a European terror ring recruiting for al-Qaeda and the Taliban.

The defendants were sentenced to up to 10 years in prison. They included a Tunisian who aided the Sept. 9, 2001, assassination of Ahmed Shah Massoud, the Afghan military commander who led opposition to the Taliban, and ruled his country at the time.

The verdict was the latest in a slow of cases resulting from a sweep of suspected Islamic militants around Europe after the attacks on New York and Washington.

European nations have been giving more powers to police, prosecutors and judges to root out suspects.

Malvo witness in sniper hearing

MANASSAS, Va. — Lee Boyd Malvo will be called as a witness Wednesday in a pretrial hearing for his fellow sniper shootings suspect, John Allen Muhammad.

Peter Greenspun, Muhammad’s lawyer, said Malvo was summoned regarding a motion under court seal. He said he did not subpoena Malvo as a witness.

Muhammad, 42, and Malvo, 18, have been charged with 13 shootings, including 10 deaths, over a three-week span last October in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. They are also suspected or charged with shootings in five other states.

LOCAL NEWS

Reprive granted in Gary killings

INDIANAPOLIS — Gov. Joe Kernan extended a Christmas reprieve for Darnell Williams on Tuesday because DNA tests on blood evidence in the 2001 killings of five other gang members.

Williams had been scheduled to be executed Aug. 14, but O’Bannon granted a reprieve for him after a request from Williams’ attorneys. His attorneys continued the request until December 1 until the tests could be completed. His attorneys continued

the test results might cast doubt on Williams’ role in the 1986 murders of a Gary couple.

NATIONAL NEWS

Officials discuss academy case

WASHINGTON — The Air Force’s top lawyer told Congress on Tuesday that it was “absolutely false” that she tried to shield the service’s leaders from criticism when she wrote a report absolving the Air Force of a role in the 1986 killing of a Gary contraceptive Randolph.

The Air Force’s top two leaders said they didn’t know about the sexual misconduct problems at the Colorado school until a complaint in late January. Scores of female cadets say they have been raped or sexually assaulted by other cadets, and many say they were retaliated against when they complained.

Most White House employees discovered the probe was under way when they turned on their computers and found an e-mail dated at 8:46 a.m. that said “PLEASE READ: Important Message From Counsel’s Office.” It alerted the staff to keep all documents that could be related to the investigation.

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The presence of the U.S. troops helped drive President Charles Taylor into exile, clearing the way for a power-sharing deal between his government and rebels after 14 years of devastating conflict here.

More than 100 heavily armed U.S. Marines went ashore in Liberia on Aug. 14, prodded by international appeals to intervene as Liberia’s 3-year civil war pressed upon the capital.

Many Liberians expressed gratitude for any help from the Marines, whose departure overlaps with Wednesday’s transfer of peacekeeping responsibility from a 3,000-plus West African force to a U.S. force.

The U.N. mission is slated to number as many as 15,000 peacekeepers.

U.N. officials and others had urged the United States to maintain a military presence here, as troops to help train a new Liberian army.

“if the Americans are leaving, it’s too bad,” said Saa Thomas. “But we can only say thanks that they set foot on Liberian soil.”
NATO struggles to find troops for Afghanistan

Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Plans to expand the NATO-led peacekeeping force in Afghanistan could further strain thinly stretched allied forces, officials cautioned Tuesday.

NATO’s military experts have presented a range of military options for extending the force of 5,500, which operates under a U.N. mandate and currently is restricted to operations in and around Kabul.

Although the plans remained confidential, officials at NATO headquarters said they could involve sending an additional 2,000-10,000 peacekeepers into major provincial cities.

Although diplomats said there was broad political support for the dispersal, officials wondered how allied nations would find additional troops given existing commitments in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Balkans.

Germany’s ambassador to the U.N., Gunter Pleuger, said Monday the expanded force could operate in eight key regional cities to help stabilize Afghanistan ahead of elections next year.

The United Nations and the Afghan government have long sought an expansion of the International Security Assistance Force, or ISAF, into provinces now often under the sway of local warlords.

Ambassadors from the 19 NATO nations were set to debate the military plans Wednesday, and officials said a decision to expand ISAF could come soon.

However, the U.S. ambassador to NATO, Nicholas Burns, said he did not expect a decision in the coming days.

Both the United Nations and NATO have to approve the force’s wider mandate.

NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson has asked governments ahead of an October meeting of defense ministers in Colorado to examine the states of their deployable forces.

The 19 NATO nations have 4.4 million troops, but only a fraction of them are effectively equipped and trained for such far-flung missions.

Alliance officials acknowledged difficulties in expanding the current ISAF force, which NATO took responsibility for in August. They fear another recruitment drive for the force could reveal more weaknesses.

Germany and Canada contribute almost 2,000 soldiers each to ISAF and France about 900 soldiers. France also has taken a lead role in training the fledgling Afghan armed forces.

Germany is pushing to extend the mandate for an extra 230-450 soldiers to support reconstruction efforts in the northern city of Kunduz.

NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson walks with officers from the International Security Assistance Force on Sept. 26 in Afghanistan. NATO is struggling to find additional troops to meet its expansion efforts in the country. The organization currently has 5,500 troops stationed in Afghanistan.

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SEC officials answer to Senate

WASHINGTON — Senators questioning the chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission said Tuesday they have no patience with the pace of actions they say are needed to shore up investors' confidence. SEC Chairman William Donaldson, grappling with a variety of problems that includes the New York Stock Exchange debacle and new allegations of fraud in the mutual fund industry, said the NYSE's combined roles of regulator and competitive business must be questioned as part of an overhaul process.

"We've got this thing up and going," said Sen. Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, the panel's senior Democrat and co-author of last year's sweeping legislation to combat corporate fraud.

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Donaldson acknowledged that investor confidence is at a low point, and a similar sentiment is at a low point, and said he is at a stage now, in my view, where we really have to re-examine the locus of the regulatory mechanism" at the NYSE.

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Charismatic Jack Black takes his music to the movies

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jack Black is the kind of rock star who trashes a hotel room with a pillow fight. The stubby loudmouth is so uncouth, he comes around full-circle back to coolness — imagine McDonald's goofy purple Grimace grimacing with AC/DC attitude.

That's the heart of Black's latest comedy, "The School of Rock." He stars as a loser guitarist who masquerades as a teacher at a snooty private school, giving uptight pupils lessons in the three Rs: Rock, Rebellion and Rowdiness.

Through music — loud, ear-splitting music — the teacher and his somewhat nerdy fifth-graders find a goofy way to show off their talents and express their frustrations. Their goal, as Black explains it, is to "stick it to the Man," express their frustrations. "The parents should ease up and let their kids follow their path. If they want to experiment with art, don't stuff it like those weirdos who have their kids' lives planned out all the way. You're just doing damage."

Then the façade begins to crack. Black's omnipresent silly side inevitably emerges to thwart his sincerity. "In fact, I'm going to go on the record as saying you're doing Van Damme-age." He closes his eyes, snickering about the cornball Belgian action star. "You're doing, Jean Claude Van Damme-age."

Black is earning his best reviews for "School of Rock," since his breakthrough as an ultra-snobbish record store clerk in 2000's "High Fidelity" — another uncouth guy who earned his bragging rights by strutting fearlessly onstage to sing his heart out. His other comedies "Shallow Hal" and "Saving Silverman" both of those qualities with convincing self-delusion — the one he also uses to ask the room service attendant for ketchup and mayo with his burdensome cheeseburger. Don't let this colossal arrogance fool you — being confidently self-delusional is part of the cult of D. The band's music, videos and HBO specials coming out Nov. 4, "Envy," with Ben Stiller, and the animated "Shark Tale," in which he voices a shark named Lenny. He also has a DVD of his band's music, video and HBO specials coming out Nov. 4, titled — pompously enough — "Tenacious D: The Complete Masterworks."

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"It's really a message for the parents more than the kids," he said. "The parents should ease up and let their kids follow their path. If they want to experiment with art, don't stuff it like those weirdos who have their kids' lives planned out all the way. You're just doing damage."

But Black, who in his spare time is a singer-guitarist with the sardonic folk-terror band Tenacious D, says he's not really on a mission to preach the gospel of metal, punk and rock to youngsters on "The Tonight Show" last week.

"The D?" Black stalls when asked about the band. He composes his thoughts, then unleashes them.

"We have now officially completed the Tenacious D screenplay. It's called "Tenacious D in ..." he spreads his hands, as if revealing magic, "The Pick of Destiny."

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LOS ANGELES — Jack Black is the kind of rock star who trashes a hotel room with a pillow fight. The stubby loudmouth is so uncouth, he comes around full-circle back to coolness — imagine McDonald's goofy purple Grimace grimacing with AC/DC attitude.

That's the heart of Black's latest comedy, "The School of Rock." He stars as a loser guitarist who masquerades as a teacher at a snooty private school, giving uptight pupils lessons in the three Rs: Rock, Rebellion and Rowdiness.

Through music — loud, ear-splitting music — the teacher and his somewhat nerdy fifth-graders find a goofy way to show off their talents and express their frustrations. Their goal, as Black explains it, is to "stick it to the Man," express their frustrations. "The parents should ease up and let their kids follow their path. If they want to experiment with art, don't stuff it like those weirdos who have their kids' lives planned out all the way. You're just doing damage."

Then the façade begins to crack. Black's omnipresent silly side inevitably emerges to thwart his sincerity. "In fact, I'm going to go on the record as saying you're doing Van Damme-age." He closes his eyes, snickering about the cornball Belgian action star. "You're doing, Jean Claude Van Damme-age."

Black is earning his best reviews for "School of Rock," since his breakthrough as an ultra-snobbish record store clerk in 2000's "High Fidelity" — another uncouth guy who earned his bragging rights by strutting fearlessly onstage to sing his heart out. His other comedies "Shallow Hal" and "Saving Silverman" both of those qualities with convincing self-delusion — the one he also uses to ask the room service attendant for ketchup and mayo with his burdensome cheeseburger. Don't let this colossal arrogance fool you — being confidently self-delusional is part of the cult of D. The band's music, videos and HBO specials coming out Nov. 4, "Envy," with Ben Stiller, and the animated "Shark Tale," in which he voices a shark named Lenny. He also has a DVD of his band's music, video and HBO specials coming out Nov. 4, titled — pompously enough — "Tenacious D: The Complete Masterworks."

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Huffington drops out of CA recall

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A week before the election, independent candidate Arianna Huffington dropped out of the California recall race Tuesday, saying it was her best hope of preventing Arnold Schwarzenegger from becoming governor.

"I'm pulling out and I'm going to concentrate all my time and energy in the next week working to defeat the recall because I realize that's the only way to defeat Arnold Schwarzenegger," Huffington said as she made the announcement on CNN's "Larry King Live.

Huffington's exit removes a similar voice to Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante's from the race, and leaves Bustamante as the Democrats' best hope of stopping Schwarzenegger should Gov. Gray Davis lose the recall vote.

But Huffington declined to specifically endorse Bustamante, merely urging her supporters to "vote strategically" in an effort to stop a Republican takeover of California. She urged people to vote against the recall and then consider their options for the second half of the Oct. 7 ballot.

Van Jones, Huffington's chief grass-roots organizer, said Huffington was trying "to position herself so she can maximize opposition to the Schwarzenegger coup."

Huffington, a 53-year-old columnist and TV pundit who transformed herself from Republican to fiery populist, drew a loyal following on the Internet and on the campaign trail.

But in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll released Sunday, she had only 2 percent support among the most likely voters, compared with 40 percent for Schwarzenegger and 25 percent for Bustamante.

Asked about Huffington's decision at a campaign stop, Democratic Gov. Gray Davis praised her and wished her well.

"I think Arianna Huffington has brought some wisdom and some clarity to the second question on this ballot, and I believe she's made a contribution to the dialogue that has begun over these past 70 to 75 days," he said.

Huffington had repeatedly criticized Bustamante's acceptance of big campaign donations from Indian casino interests. But she called it a "wonderful news" on Sunday when Bustamante made a surprise endorsement of her initiative to publicly finance state election campaigns.

We are just days away from prohibiting the gruesome and inhumane procedure known as partial birth abortion.

James Sensenbrenner
Chairman
House Judiciary Committee

Two to one margins, passed near-identical bills earlier this year. The only difference was a Senate-passed amendment, offered by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, voicing support for the Roe v. Wade decision. The GOP-controlled House-Senate conference agreed to delete that language.

"We've been anxiously waiting for quite a few years for final passage with a president at who actually will sign it," said Jim Backlin, legislative director for the Christian Coalition. "It will give us momentum to the pro-life movement."

But Gloria Feldt, president of Planned Parenthood, said the bill was "the culmination of a de­cep­tive campaign that is endangering women's health and lives."

She said that upon the bill being signed into law Planned Parenthood and other abortion rights groups will immediately file a lawsuit and seek an injunction against its implementation.

About 30 states have enacted versions of partial birth abortion bans, but in many cases they have been overturned in court.

The most important ruling came in the 2000 Stenberg v. Carhart case, when the U.S. Supreme Court voted 5-4 to strike down a Nebraska law similar to the proposed federal ban. The court said the Nebraska law was unconstitutional because it did not provide an exception to protect the health of the mother and because it did not clearly define the procedure.

Partial birth is not a medically accepted term, but as defined by the bill it is a procedure in which the fetus is killed after the entire fetal head is outside the body of the mother or, in the case of the fatal trunk past the navel is outside the body of the mother.

Supporters said they had met the court's objections by tightening up the definition and providing findings that they contend would scare physicians away from performing what might be legal procedures and "forces me to practice unsafe medicine."

Any doctor who knowingly performs the procedure is subject to fines and up to two years in prison.

The Christian Coalition's Backlin said the bill would be an incentive for anti-abortion candidates to run in the 2004 election and would promote passage of another priority, making an assault on a pregnant woman a federal crime both against the woman and the "unborn victim," the fetus.

He said that President Bush, if re-elected to a second term, might also be able to appoint one to the Supreme Court, tipping the court in favor of partial birth and other acts restricting abortion.

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Formation and the Law (Room 110-114)
"Judicial Despotism and the Judicial Review Amendment to the U.S. Constitution," James Barrett
"Keep Friendship Unblemished," Rafael Arana

Renewal and Human Dignity (Room 210-214)
"The Pen-Lite Movement: Renewal, Reform, or Restoration?," James McNeel
"Communities and the Transmission of Community," starring "David Palmiter"
"Reflections on [and Applications of the Work of Michel Foucault,]" Terry Pitt

Diverse Models of Christian Renewal (Room 210)
"Sacred and Profane: A Traditional Christian Perspec
tive on Formation & Renewal," Carine Jolivet
"Formation and Renewal in the Catholic Tradition," Marc A. Barua

Ethical Theory (Room 200)
"Lover, Odomontly, and Double Effec
t," Blaise de Pasquale
"Virtue and the Mind of Responsibility," Robert Mezey
"Ethical Subjectivism, The Question of the Good, and the Culture of Death," Martin Gellynck

Philosophy (Room 110)
"Human Suffering and John Paul II's 'Theology of the Body,'" John friendship
"Run as You Wish to the Proper of Physical and Spiritual Renewal," Amy Maloff

Renewal in Education (Room 110)
"A Modern Perspective for the Organization of Higher Education," David S. Carter
"The Notion of Religion for Applied Ethics Education," Everaldo Araujo

Methodological Routes of Formation and Renewal (Room 208)
"Angels and the Renewal of Catholic Education and the American Church," Michael McGivney

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9:00-10:15 a.m. Colloquium Sessions
Panel Discussion: Practice as a Pathway Towards Peace (Room 210-214)
"Priorities for Peace: N.D. and Notre Dame: "Bridges, Paths Towards Peace," Michael Fries
"Learning for the Sake of Unlikely Places (Room 202)
"Moral Formation and the Dilemmas of Domination: A Call for the Renewal of Catholic Philosophical Theology," Thomas Banen

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Keating lashes out at clergyman’s letter

Former Oklahoma governor accuses Beltran of undermining his role on watchdog panel

Associated Press

Former Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, who resigned this year as head of a watchdog panel on clergy abuse, has told a conservative Roman Catholic magazine that a clergyman tried to undermine him by circulating a letter accusing him of keeping a ministry secret.

Keating said the letter — which eventually made its way to top American church leaders — also claimed he never attended Mass.

"I was stunned and outraged," Keating said in an article he wrote for the October issue of the magazine Crisis. "Every word was a lie."

Keating recounted the incident as one of the events that led to his June resignation as chairman of the National Review Board.

U.S. bishops formed the lay panel in 2001 to monitor compliance with their new discipline on abuse, but Keating's pointed criticism of how dioceses had handled the crisis led some Catholic leaders to question whether he should be chair.

He stepped down after angering many in the church by saying "bishops were too secretive as the Maafa."

Keating, through his spokesman Dan Mahoney, declined to elaborate on the article. Mahoney said the former governor wrote the piece new because, "He thought it was a good forum to get things out in the open."

Keating also claimed the letter contained "a lie." He said it was "purportedly written by the vicar general of Oklahoma City, a priest and the diocese's number-two official to his counterpart in Chicago."

The Rev. Edward Weisenburger is listed in the 2002 Official Catholic Directory as the vicar general in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. The Rev. James A. Kastner is listed as co-vicar general.

Weisenburger released a statement Tuesday night saying Keating is "a nursing home and "could not have been involved." Regarding his own role, Weisenburger said only that, "I am unaware of Governor Keating contacting Archbishop (Eusebius) Beltran or myself about a letter purported to have been written by the vicar general of the Oklahoma City Archdiocese to the Vicar General of the Chicago Archdiocese, whom I do not know."

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Don't force God out of society

When Moses brought down the Ten Commandments, he carried them in his hands. When Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore put the Commandments in the courtroom rotunda, he needed a 5,260-pound monument. The federal courts ordered it removed. When Moore refused, he was suspended.

Now that the uproar has subsided, it would be good to reflect on what this case was really about.

Moore had authority, as Chief Justice, to put displays in the rotunda. He installed the monument without using public funds. The other justices of the Alabama Supreme Court could have abrogated his decision but did not. When the federal courts ordered it removed, Moore chose not to ask for a stay pending his appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Court denied the stay but will consider the appeal this fall.

In 1980, the Supreme Court ruled that a display of the Commandments in a public school classroom violates the First Amendment's Establishment Clause, which says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." The Court has ruled that the Fourteenth Amendment guarantee of "liberty" makes that Clause binding on state and local governments. Since 1980, lower courts have decided both ways on the Commandments. It depends on context. The display must be placed for a secular purpose and its primary effect must not be to advance religion. It may recognize the Commandments as historical fact, but may not endorse religion or the Commandments.

Moore erected the monument to depict "the moral foundation of our law" and "to acknowledge God's law and God's sovereignty." He had a right to bring a test case to the Supreme Court to challenge the premises of the Court's decisions. Having brought a test case, Moore should have played by the rules and obeyed the court order, especially since he did not seek a stay when he could have done so.

The Moore case reminds us that, in this country, the majority of the Court's decisions are test cases. The Court did not bring a test case but simply practicing civil disobedience to protest the application of the Establishment Clause against the states. This, too, has a traditional foundation, as with Martin Luther King, war protesters and others.

Whether it was a test case or civil disobedience, Moore lost his legal basis for defiance when, after the removal order, the other justices on the Alabama Supreme Court withdrew Moore's authority, under state law, over the monument. Apart from the theatrics, Moore renounced a service by calling attention to a constitutional revolution perpetrated by federal judges. This revolution has two aspects.

First, the Supreme Court wrongly interpreted the Fourteenth Amendment to incorporate and apply against the states virtually all of the first eight amendments of the Bill of Rights, including the Establishment Clause. The protection of the Bill of Rights, as the Supreme Court held in 1833, restricted the federal government and not the states. For protection against state governments, the people relied on state constitutions and state courts.

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"People demand freedom of speech as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they seldom use."
A call to go abroad

In his Sept. 29 letter, Dan Martin claims that Seyyed Hossein Nasr “recycles the same old argument that those who have killed in the name of Islam are not truly Muslims” in Nasr’s book, “The Heart of Islam.”

What is innate about a person that determines whether or not he does this statement imply about how Americans should view Islamic people?

Most members of the Klu Klux Klan believe that Christianity is the one true religion and many members believed that there were no other religions. Nasr would argue that this is a misconception. We should not view the world as black or white; there is a grey area.

Regardless of how one defines a “civilized” culture, this statement is problematic. If the culture is based on the teachings of a God and the ethical principles, it is civilized regardless of who is in power. If the culture is based on violence and hatred, then it is not civilized.

We need to look beyond the surface and judge a culture based on its values and principles. We need to understand the context in which it was created and how it evolved over time.

The way to solving conflicts civilization does not lies in intellectual discussions between those who believe in peace and the proponents of violence. Instead, we should turn to the people who live in these cultures and ask them to solve their own problems, develop their own institutions, and form their own identities.

I respect all cultures and traditions, and I believe that we should learn from each other. We should not be afraid of differences, but we should be willing to understand and respect them. We should not judge a culture based on our own standards, but we should try to understand it from its own perspective.

I believe that we can live in a world of peace and understanding, where we respect each other’s differences and work together for the betterment of all.

This is an impassioned plea to all Notre Dame students to participate in a semester abroad — spend a semester away. Whether it is London, Australia, or Mexico, there are a plethora of options available at Notre Dame to get the most out of your college experience. After all, college is about taking exams and writing papers; it is also about taking advantage of opportunities to enrich your life. I have found life on campus both academically and socially rewarding, of all of this time period I am comparing to my recent semester in London.

Many like students still going abroad, I had an fair share of anxieties before departing for another country. After all, leaving my friends and the life I had grown accustomed to on campus was an big step. At the same token, I did not want to look back five or ten years after graduation knowing that I passed up perhaps the only opportunity I will ever have to spend an extended period of time in another country.

After arriving in London, I found down London’s busy city streets, all of my initial fears and apprehensions fell by the wayside. In just a few short weeks, I realized how truly fortuitous I had ever made in my life.

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Fathers of punk rock prove their paternity

By REBECCA SAUNDERS
Scene Music Critic

Any and every punk rock fan has, at the very least, heard of MXPX, if they haven't grown up on them and their music. Credited by many as the creators of modern punk rock, the Christian band has been around for over 10 years. Although the Christian influence is less obvious in their eleventh album, Before Everything & After, it remains very strong on a metaphorical and, at times, literal level. The album is also a bit heavier rock than much of their previous work, but is better for it.

MXPX is a three-piece band originally and currently based in Washington state. The band is composed of Mike Herrera on vocals and bass guitar, Tom Wislewski on vocals and guitar, and Yuri Ruley on drums. Currently successful bands such as Good Charlotte credit their original interest in punk rock to MXPX, one of their musical heroes. MXPX does not disappoint in their new and probably best album as of yet, Before Everything & After. The album consists mainly of songs about girls, God and rock-n-roll, and one that has allowed them to stay true to their creative roots.

The overall theme of the album follows the title, Before Everything & After. The first track, "Before," leads off with a few excerpts of songs on the album, followed by two songs with "everything" in their titles, as well as songs that cover everything in subject. The sixteenth and final track, "After," finishes the album in a similar way to which it began. All of this is more than a marketing ploy or artistic decision; it also symbolically shows the progression of the band MXPX itself. After being together for 10 years and releasing 11 albums with multiple hits, the band still remains true to its punk rock origins.

Before Everything & After
MXPX
A&M Records

Many of the songs on the album cover the history of the band, revealing the lessons the members have learned over the last 10 years. "Play it Loud," one of the most upbeat tracks on the record, exposes the philosophy of MXPX as they sing, "We don't need bright lights to spell our name / all we ever wanted was to play." MXPX has been on the verge of Christian and secular rock for most of their career and have been the inspiration for bands whose success has doubled that of their own, that make clear that they don't need the success; they are in it for the music. As the song continues, they warn of the music world and the larger metaphor of the world at large:

"Hold fast to your friends / Be true to yourself / and stop trying to be just like somebody else / Be yourself, play it loud." "Play it Loud" is one of the many heavier rock songs on the album, grouped with "It's Alright," "First Day of the Rest of Your Life," "More Everything" and "You Make Me, Me."

Many of the songs are slightly more on the punk side with softer rock beats. One of the best on the album is "Broken Hearted," an immensely upbeat song that listeners can't help but move with. The quick and strong rhythm of the drums and the light and distinct guitar along with catchy lyrics makes for an incredible song.

Overall, the album is terrific and is one that deserves a much more extensive review. The sound of the overall album is mature punk rock that is musically and lyrically developed to a level that other punk bands have not yet reached. As the "fathers of punk rock" MXPX does not disappoint in Before Everything & After.

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It Still Moves

My Morning Jacket
ATO Records

It Still Moves, but slowly

By DAVID BRACKSTONE
Scene Music Critic

Making the change from an indie label to something more mainstream can strain the creativity of any group. Fortunately for My Morning Jacket, their move to ATO (Dave Mathew's label) for the release of It Still Moves seems to have been a perfect choice — and one that has allowed them to stay true to their creative roots. ATO seems to have granted My Morning Jacket free reign in creation, giving singer/songwriter Jim James ample opportunity to fully realize his musical vision. Few other labels would have bestowed this much trust in a singer/writer Jim James and one that has allowed them to stay true to their creative roots.

The album is mature punk rock that is not necessarily a good thing for those with a short attention span — the album's 12 songs stretch out over a lengthy 72 minutes, giving each track an average length of six minutes (there are, in fact, only two songs that fall short of the five minute mark). For those not put off by its lengthy tracks, It Still Moves can be quite an experience, and when given a chance, it rarely seems as if any song is longer than absolutely necessary.

Imagine, if possible, the voice of Neil Young in its purest form — uncorrupted by years of smoking and drug use — combined with the feel of Radiohead's The Bends. Pair that up with the haunting melodies of Sigur Rós and there exists the base of My Morning Jacket. To round out the sound, add The Band, Led Zeppelin, The Flaming Lips and Bob Dylan — then fly it all to Jamaica for a little time, I don't think I wasted it, it just seems to disappear / Sippin' the wine you got me."

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Fountains of Wayne, Kings of power pop

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Scene Music Critic

We all have our guilty pleasures. Some claim chocolate as theirs, others admit that they often wake up in the middle of the night craving those little marshmallow Peeps, but people's greatest secretive delights are those catchy power pop songs. No one can resist their sassy hook or honey-dripping harmonies. Bands of this genre of music are notorious for having a short shelf life (think Weezer or the Replacements), but one band that has seemed to survive are the pop music geniuses from Fountains of Wayne. With three albums to date and a huge cult following, songwriters Adam Schlesinger and Chris Collingwood have seemingly perfected the art of writing catchy pop tunes, and their latest release, Welcome Interstate Managers, does not disappoint.

Four years after their last release, "Horse of the Woods," Fountains of Wayne returns to the music scene with one of the brightest albums of the year. Band members Schlesinger and Collingwood are renowned for their pop sensibilities, contributions to several soundtrackings in that four-year hiatus, including the title track from the movie That Thing You Do. In their latest release, they push their pop sensibilities to the limits. Welcome Interstate Managers delivers some of the most clever lyrics and infectious songs to date.

The album kicks off with the energetic "Mexican Wine," which contains witty lyrics such as, "He was killed by a cellular phone explosion / They scattered his ashes across the ocean / the water was used to make baby lotion / and then he got his wish." It then piece together one of the best opening series of songs on any pop album. Next up is the satirical "Bright Future in Sales," which includes a guitar riff very reminiscent of The Cars but with much smarter lyrics. "Stacy's Mom," which has been receiving heavy rotation on MTV and radio stations, follows. The harmonies and synthesizer riff in the chorus of "Stacy's Mom" carry this witty song about a man's obsession with his girlfriend's mom.

One of the best tracks on the album, "Hackensack," continues the trend of catchy pop tunes, but in a different manner. "Hackensack" is a mainly acoustic song modeled after the Beach Boys and the Beatles. This is a recurring theme on Welcome Interstate Managers: '60s acoustic pop. Other songs like "Valley Winter Song" and "All Kinds of Time" sound like Fountains of Wayne are channeling Brian Wilson through their songs. Possibly the best track on the album, "All Kinds of Time" will ring true in any Notre Dame student's heart, considering the current football season. The lyrics depict a young quarterback struggling in his first season but within four seconds he suddenly takes control of the game. But, very much like the Irish this football season, Welcome Interstate Managers turns sour quickly. While the first half of the album may be fantastic power pop, the second half stumble as Fountains of Wayne attempt to experiment with different genres. "Hung Up on You," for example, is a country song featuring a slide guitar and less than intelligent lyrics seems out of place amidst the alt-rock pop gems.

Fountains of Wayne create catchy pop songs with catchy hooks and harmonies.

Randolph's music remains Unclassified

By BRIAN FOY
Scene Music Critic

Robert Randolph & The Family Band hit the music scene nearly three years ago and it has been nonstop ever since. Randolph began his musical career as a teenager playing the steel pedal guitar in his House of God church in Orange, New Jersey. After honing his craft, he was asked to record an all-instrumental album with the famed blues band the North Mississippi All-Stars. Shortly thereafter, Randolph turned his focus to his own music and recruited his cousins Danyel Morgan and Marcus Randolph, completing the band with John Ginty. A deluge of gigs followed and in little time record labels were lining up to sign Robert Randolph & The Family Band.

In 2002, Robert Randolph & The Family Band released a live album entitled Live at the Wetlands. It was then decided that a studio release would follow and famed producer Jim Scott was brought in to produce the effort. Scott became more familiar, yet they keep their edgy appeal. The anticipation for the craftsmanship that Randolph shows why Randolph was named one of Rolling Stone Magazine's 100 Greatest Guitarists of All-Time. It is clear from this effort that he is a different animal who is ready to bring his unique music style to the masses, and he and the rest of the band will be around for a long time to come.

Many music acts that rely on a unique sound or instrument lose their appeal after the first listen because the magic begins to wear off, but UNCLASSIFIED by Robert Randolph & The Family Band may be the exact opposite. After listening to the tracks a few times, the solos and harmonizing of the steel pedal guitar become more familiar, yet they keep their edgy appeal. The first track, "Going In The Right Direction," showcases Randolph's Gospel roots and the band's ability to back the force that is Randolph. The song allows the other members of the band to be heard, but once the song commences the listener most likely will remember the solos of Randolph's steel pedal guitar. The first single, "I Need More Love," is a funky jam that begins with an up tempo bass riff and drums. The interplay between Randolph's guitar and Danyel's vocals is very reminiscent of the early work of Stevie Wonder and is the reasosn this foot-tapping track is catchy. The album's final track, "Run For Your Life," is one of four instrumental songs found on UNCLASSIFIED. This is where the talent and potential of Robert Randolph & The Family Band is apparent. Every member of the band has their time to shine with their instrument coming to the forefront of the wave of sound. The timing and structure of "Run For Your Life" is well beyond that of most freshman studio efforts.

Robert Randolph & The Family Band bring the energy from their live performances to their latest release.

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Cubs win first postseason road game since 1945

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Cubs win! Cubs win!

A road game in the playoffs, no less.

Holy cow.

Cheersed on by thousands of their well-wishers in Chicago, the Cubs won a postseason game outside of Wrigley Field for the first time since 1945 when Kerry Wood led the Cubs past the Atlanta Braves 4-2 on Wednesday night in the opener of their NL division series.

Wood did it all — on the mound and at the plate. He allowed only two hits in 7 1-3 innings to the NL's best offensive series.

Wood pitched a one-hitter for the first time in his career, breaking a 1-all tie. All those Chicago fans contributed run to score.

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The Cubs started the sixth in identical fashion, loading the bases with no outs on consecutive singles by Moises Alou, Ryan Theriot and Mark DeRosa. Karros. Hoping to change the dynamics, Baker sent up Randall tomko, but Gonzalez, he struck out swinging.

Ortiz escaped the tying run, breaking Wood's 19-game scoreless streak dating to the regular season. Two pitches later, Ortiz was knocked out by Wood.

Giants 2, Marlins 0

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Dusty Baker, in his first year as Chicago's manager, "said it was pretty locked in for this game," said Joe Borowski, who pitched a one-hitter to beat Detroit in Game 3 of 1945 World Series.

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"I wanted this badly," said Schmidt, who was throwing 94, 95, and hitting more stuff than that," Lee said. "He needed to get a pitching performance like that... he's been over the course of his whole career," said Schmidt, outdueled Josh Beckett while Bonds and the Giants took advantage of a costly error by Florida's third baseman Miguel Cabrera to score the go-ahead run.

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Torii Hunter circled the bases after Minnesota catcher Jason Kendall accidentally dropped the ball on a drive by Hideki Matsui in the ninth inning.

Minnesota’s Christian Guzman slides into third base safely as New York’s Aaron Boone applies the tag. Guzman later scored, as the Twins beat the Yankees for the first time in two years.

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“We certainly didn’t have a lot of opportunities,” Yankees manager Joe Torre said. “And when we did, we didn’t get the base hit, up until the ninth inning.”

Hawkins struck out four over two innings for the win, and Guardado hung on for the save when Nick Johnson hit a game-ending grounder.

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Minnesota ace leaves Game 1 with leg cramp

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NEW YORK — Johan Santana should be ready to pitch again by Sunday, Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire plans to make sure of it.

"I'll be rubbing him myself. I'll be rubbing his leg. The training room is my office now for Santana," Gardenhire said. "We should have him back. Last time it was the same thing, he was ready to go for his next start in five days."

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Rockets trade forward Rice

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets signed free agent swingman Jim Jackson on Tuesday and traded forward Glen Rice to Utah for center John Amaechi.

Rockets general manager Carroll Dawson said the trade was made to keep the team from having to pay an expected luxury tax.

It also allowed the Jazz to unload Amaechi, who had been openly unhappy with the team last season.

"It's just so much easier to live under the cap," Dawson said. "If you can't do that, you try to live under the luxury tax (because off the restrictions). This enabled us to get under the luxury tax and enabled us to get Jim Jackson.

Jackson, 33, played for the Sacramento Kings last season. He has averaged 15.5 points, 4.7 rebounds and 3.4 assists in his career.

Dawson admitted Rice's departure would leave a hole in the team's lineup.

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Glen Rice

Utah forward, upon learning he had been traded to Houston

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Heatley charged with reckless driving in crash

DULUTH, Ga. — Atlanta Thrashers star Dany Heatley was charged Tuesday with reckless driving after his sports car swerved off a road and careened into a wall at about 80 mph, breaking his jaw and critically injuring a teammate.

Doug Snyder, a backup center, underwent a two-hour surgery for a skull fracture. Heatley, the MVP of the 2003 All-Star game, was hospitalized in stable condition.

At a news conference at Grady Memorial Hospital, the neurosurgeon who operated on Snyder said he was still unconcious but that there wasn't any bleeding into the brain.

"It'll be a few days before we know we can even tell a prognosis," Dr. Sanjay Gupta said. "The underlying brain actually looked pretty good."

Heatley also has a minor concussion, a conussion on his lung and a bruised kidney, according to the team's physician, Dr. Scott Gillogly. None of the injuries appeared to be career-threatening, Gillogly said.

"We lost control of his 2002 Ferrari 360 Modena on a curve on a two-lane road Monday night in Atlanta, police said. The vehicle crossed into the other lane, left the road and struck a wrought iron and brick wall in front of an apartment complex. The car was ripped in half and the players were thrown onto the road.

Heatley also was charged with serious injury by vehicle — a felony — and three misdemeanors, police spokesman Sgt. Kevin Iosty said.

Officers estimated the car was traveling about 80 mph. Heatley took a blood-alcohol test, but results will not be available for weeks, police said.

Heatley, 22, and Snyder, 25, had been at an event for season ticket holders at Philips Arena.

The Thrashers canceled pracice Tuesday and were considering canceling Wednesday night's exhibition against Florida. Their season opens a week from Thursday.

"Nobody really thinking about hockey," team captain Shawn McEachern said. "We're thinking about the guys."

The usually energetic Thrashers coach Bob Hartley was sullen as he answered questions on the team's training headquarters in Duluth, in suburban Atlanta. His voice often wavered with emotion, and tears welled in his eyes.

"Right now, our thoughts and prayers are just with the two players and their families," Hartley said. "We're a big family. Kevin lost a best friend. When you face adversity or tragedy like we are now, you get even closer."

Heatley, the NHL rookie of the year in 2001-02, led Atlanta in scoring last season with a team-record 41 goals and 48 assists, and he is the Thrashers' career scoring leader with 155 points.

The former University of Wisconsin player scored four goals in the All-Star game.

Before the start of training camp, Heatley traded in his long curls for closely cropped hair, and he seemed to embrace his role as a team leader. A skilled scorer, Heatley — 6-foot-3, 215 pounds with a gap-tooth smile — is also known for his toughness.

Hartley and team president Stan Kasten would not discuss how Heatley's injuries or charges against him might affect his role.

"Our focus is on our two guys," Hartley said. "We're praying about their health, to overcome this tragedy."

Snyder, a center who scored 10 goals and added four assists in 36 games for Atlanta last season, had surgery on his ankle in September before training camp.

He was expected to start the season on the injured list.

Snyder signed with the Thrashers as a free agent in 1999 after playing four seasons of junior hockey for Owen Sound in the Ontario Hockey League.

He spent most of his first three professional seasons in the minor leagues, helping Orlando win the International Hockey League title in 2000-01 and playing on the Chicago Wolves American Hockey League championship team in 2001-02. He also played 35 games for Chicago last season, scoring 11 goals and adding 12 assists.

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Studendfords injury may be slowing Purdue offense

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — When John Studendford is at his best, he is running down field, catching passes, racing away from defenders.

That is what the Purdue Boilermakers need at wide receiver.

But that hasn’t been the Studendford coach Joe Tiller has seen consistently this season.

“He is a big-play threat in our offense,” Tiller said Tuesday during his weekly news conference. “But he is not where he was last year.”

Studendford has been slowed by what Tiller describes as a knot in the quadriceps, and although he has not missed any games in his career, he has been held out of some practices.

Tiller calls that mostly a precautionary measure but worries that the injury could become worse and require surgery.

Fortunately, Tiller brought with him from Wyoming and has trademarked during his seven seasons with the Boilermakers.

“It’s kind of surprising to me, talking to fans and stuff, when you put up 23 points against a good defense and they don’t think that’s good,” quarterback Kyle Orton said. “Twenty-three points and no turnovers is good.”

Part of the problem is that sophomore running back Jerod Void has struggled to break free from defenders.

The other part, Tiller believes, is that Studendfords injury has slowed Purdue’s best deep threat.

Orton contends too much has been made of the injury.

After all, Studendford does have 20 catches for a team-high 323 yards passing per game, their second-lowest total since Tiller’s arrival in 1997.

Tiller even said Tuesday he would like to see Orton become a little more of a “gunslinger” in the next few weeks, and Orton has promised offensive coordinator Jim Chaney that he will be more aggressive.

The biggest help might simply be getting the Boilermakers healthy.

Studendfords had caught just 13 passes in the last three weeks after opening with 16 receptions against Bowling Green.

Void’s backup at running back, Jerome Brooks, is expected to play Saturday after hurting his shoulder against the Irish and last year’s second-leading rusher, Brandon Jones, is still recovering from a shoulder he hurt in August.

Then there’s Studendford, who played through an abdominal strain last year but missed spring practice because of the injury, and now he’s dealing with the knot in his quadriceps.

Studendford is likely to become the Boilermakers’ most prolific receiver before the season ends.

On Saturday, he caught six passes for 63 yards against Notre Dame to become the Boilermakers’ all-time leader in receptions (209) and needs only 69 yards to break Brian Alford’s career record. He needs six more touchdowns to own that school mark, too.

Because of that, Tiller believes he has no choice. He needs Studendford on the field, even if he’s not 100 percent.

“We’re a little concerned about it,” he said of the injury. “You know we’re resting him on Sundays because we can’t afford to rest him on Saturdays.”
Cavaliers dealing with LeBronmania

CLEVELAND — On his first official day as an NBA player, LeBron James did all he could to blend in with the Cleveland Cavaliers' other rookies.

Impossible.

Cleveland opened training camp Tuesday at Gund Arena, and as expected, all eyes were on James, the 18-year-old local kid who has already made the Cavaliers one of the league's hottest tickets before playing his first game.

Following the morning practice session, Cavs coach Paul Silas was asked how "he" did.

"Who?" Silas asked, winking.

"Lebron."

"Oh," a smiling Silas said.

The Cavaliers began preparing for a season that promises to be unlike any in their history. They've already had one abnormal practice.

Several dozen media members were on hand to watch James work out with his new team.

The throng of reporters was larger than any to attend one of Cleveland's home games in recent memory. No surprise, real.

The Cavaliers won just 16 of 33 passes with two interceptions and no touchdowns. The average gain on a pass play was 3.24 yards.

Michigan totaled 170 yards on 16 completions in 26 attempts, with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

DiNardo said the Indiana coaches would scrutinize every part of their passing offense and defense, beginning with themselves.

Phillies make coaching changes

The Philadelphia Phillies made two coaching changes Tuesday, hiring former outfielder Mitt Thompson as first-base coach and Bill Miller as catching instructor.

Thompson, 44, spent five of his 11 major league seasons with the Phillies and has been the team's minor league outfield-baserunning coordinator for the past three seasons. He replaced Tony Scott.

Billmeyer, 39, the Anaheim Angels' bullpen-workout coordinator from 1994-99, replaced Clemente Alvarez. Scott and Alvarez were offered positions in the team's minor league system.

NCAA selects future sites for Women's Frozen Four

The NCAA chose Durham, N.H., Minneapolis and Lake Placid, N.Y., as the next sites for the Women's Frozen Four on Tuesday.

The tournament returns to the Whittemore Center in Durham on March 25-27, 2005, and marks the first time a venue has twice hosted the NCAA ice hockey championships. It drew more than 5,000 fans for the 2002 championship.

Minnesota's Mariucci Arena will host its second championship March 24-26, 2006.

Minneapolis also was offered in both Durham, N.H., and Lake Placid. Minnesota and Lake Placid will host the NCAA ice hockey championships for the first time.
Belles win in unexpected fashion over Manchester

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team got their second straight win Tuesday night, but the Belles did not defeat Manchester the way their coach expected.

"Our last two opponents haven't been that good, and we've really been playing down to their level," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said.

Saint Mary's took care of non-conference opponent Manchester in four sets at home by a score of 30-21, 30-25, 19-30, 30-22.

Outside hitters Kristen Playko and Ann Carpenter continued their impressive freshman seasons with 16 and 15 kills, respectively. Playko also led the team in digs with 30 and in service aces with three.

Defensive specialist Alison Shevik was not far behind with 29 digs, and both libero Ann Gusack and defensive specialist Michelle Gary pitched in 17 digs.

Middle hitter Elise Rupright led the team with five blocks.

"It's a real transition for that team, to have their third different coach in three years," she said. "To their credit, they kept the ball alive and really kept us on our toes. We looked tired mentally," she said.

Saint Mary's remains at home Thursday to face non-conference opponent Bethel.

"Bethel is going to be a strong match," Schroeder-Biek said. "We're really going to have to rise to our opponent."

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Playko named MIAA Player of the Week

Special to the Observer

Freshman Kristen Playko had three double-double in kills and digs performances in all three conference matches last week to help her earn the MIAA Player of the Week honors.

For the week, she averaged 5.45 kills, 3.91 digs and 0.73 aces per game, which translate to 6.5 total points per game. The Belles fell to Alma Sept. 22 and Hope Tuesday before getting back on the winning track at home on Saturday against Olivet.

Noteworthy in the four-game loss against Hope was a game two victory by the Belles, the first game they have taken from the Flying Dutch since 1999.

This is the second time a Belle has earned Player of the Week honor. Senior co-captain Alison Shevik earned the Specialty Player of the Week two weeks ago.

Saint Mary's College next home contest is Thursday, October 2 against local rival Bethel College. Game time is at 7 p.m. following the annual Oktoberfest Run/Walk benefit for Breast Cancer Awareness, hosted by the Athletic and Nursing Departments.

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wards."
The Irish got on the board 10 minutes into the contest. Senior forward Amy Warner started the sequence by beating her defender before passing to Guertin, who shot the ball into the left side of the net.
The Irish dominated possession for the rest of the first half but could not get back on the board until 3:37 remained. Junior Mary Boland was tackled in the box, giving the Irish a penalty kick. Boland took the kick and placed the ball in the lower right side of the net to give the Irish a 2-0 lead at halftime.

Boland also played a big part in the final Irish goal early in the second half, passing the ball from the left side into the box, where senior Kim Carpenter headed it in for her second goal of the season and the final 3-0 score.
The Irish return to action Friday as they continue their eight-game homestand against West Virginia in the first Big East Divisional Game of the season for the Irish. Notre Dame will be looking to avenge last season’s 3-0 loss to the Mountaineers.

**Notes**

♦ Boland’s goal was her team-leading ninth of the season. She leads the team with 22 points, while Warner’s team-leading eighth assist was her 20th point.

♦ The Irish have outscored their opposition this season 40-5. Notre Dame is ranked No. 2 in all of the major polls, with North Carolina ranked No. 1.

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but will mainly focus on improving the unit as a whole.

"I think we want to go back and work on a few things and, really, across the board, improve ourselves at every position," Diedrick said. "It’s a similar format that you would have during a normal week. But the things you stress are a little more individual then group."

While the Irish offense’s ability may be questioned, the Panthers is not. Led by quarterback Rod Rutherford and wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald, Rutherford has completed 61.7 percent of his passes for 1,171 yards and 16 touchdowns while only throwing three interceptions. His favorite target is Fitzgerald who has nine touchdowns and 32 receptions for 583 yards this season.

"(Rutherford) is a great scrambler and he has a good arm, but he also has a lot of weapons," Baer said. "He’s playing with a lot of confidence right now."

Baer also said containing Fitzgerald will be a challenge."

"If (Fitzgerald) isn’t the best wide receiver we’ll face, he’s darn close."

Pittsburgh opened its year with a 43-3 beating of Kent State before doubly up Ball state 42-21. Toledo then upset the Panthers 35-31. Last week, Pittsburgh had its most impressive game with a 37-26 victory over Texas A&M.

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**Scoring Summary**

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**NOTRE DAME — Boland, Mary (PK) 41:29**

**NOTRE DAME — Carpenter, Kimberly (Boland) 51:19**

**NOTRE DAME — Saves 1 (Erika Bohn 1), Shots 32, Corner kicks 7, Fouls 4**

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**CHIP MARKSZ**

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Irish forward Becky Tweneboah goes for the ball in a win.
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they didn't score, and our defense just wasn't going to let them score," said Phoxes captain Katie Murray. When Walsh took over on their 24-yard line with less than two minutes remaining, both teams had combined to cross midfield once. In an effort to generate some offense, Campbell dropped back on a third down play and looked to complete a pass in the right flats. The ball was deflect­ ed and intercepted by Pangborn, giving the Phoxes tremendous field position at the Walsh 26-yard line. The Phoxes did not waste time in taking advantage of the opportunity. On second down from the 26-yard line, Trish Conneely lined up to the right of quarterback Christina Dunn. Dunn handed the ball to Conneely on a reverse. Conneely ran left as the rest of the play flowed right. The misdirection worked to perfection as Conneely outran the fooled Walsh defense to the left sideline and into the end zone for the 26-yard score. Conneely scored the one-point conversion on a direct snap to make the score 7-0 Pangborn at halftime. The defensive struggle continued for much of the second half, as neither team was able to cross midfield until Walsh took over on their 37-yard line with four minutes remaining in the game. From this point, Campbell almost single-handedly led the Wild Women on a march to the Phoxes' 1-yard line with six scrambles, including a 12-yard scamper on fourth-and-5 at the Pangborn 30-yard line. Finally, the Wild Women faced a fourth-and-goal from the 5-yard line following a clutch sack by Pangborn on third down. With the Phoxes' defense expecting a review of the Wild Women's defense expecting, Campbell ran through the hole left by a crackback screen, block, and near wide open receiver in the end zone to bring Walsh to within one point at 7-6. On the conversion try, Campbell found another receiver open in the end zone to tie the game. The play was negated, however, by a contro­ versial offensive pass interfer­ ence. The penalty resulted in a loss of down and a win for Pangborn. "We had a good second half. We really took control. For the rest of the season, we'll just play hard and have fun. This is a great group of girls." Carrie Campbell Walsh quarterback

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BP dominates, remains undefeated after defeating Welsh

By CHRIS SINUTKO AND DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writers

Breen-Phillips remained undefeated as they beat league rival Welsh 13-0 at Riehle Fields Tuesday night.

Breen-Phillips quarterback Tracy Kazmerski ran for two touchdowns, and senior captain Kelly Decker had two interceptions.

"Overall, we played great on offense and defense," said Kazmerski.

Coach Steve Mattingly was proud of our girls."

"This was a big win for our team," he said. "We're very pleased with the victory."

"WP played very well and I give them credit a good game," Welsh captain McEldowney said. "They were well prepared for us. But we definitely beat ourselves, and there are no excuses. We're a better team than that."

Cavanaugh 12, Fairley 0

Cavanaugh remained undefeated and improved to 4-0 on the season with a 12-0 win over Fairley Tuesday night.

The Chaos came out with an impressive shutout over the Finest showcasing both their strong offensive and defensive abilities.

All it took was the opening minutes of the first half for both the Chaos to prove how strong their defense was. Defensive lineman Kerri Bergen intercepted the ball during the first quarter.

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The Farley offense, however, did not shut down. Despite early troubles for the Finest, such as an interception by sophomore Lauren Williamson, the offense was quick to recover.

"We made almost no mistakes today," said McEldowney. "We came out strong and caught them a little off-guard, and we played consistent on both sides of the ball the whole game."

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"In the first couple plays to begin the second half, Chaos quarterback Lisa Buffer was quick to prove why her team sees her as a leader. With the Farley defense performing at the same level as they did in the first half, Ruffer stepped up and led an 80-yard touchdown drive to make the score 12-0.

"She is an inspiration and has a lot of athleticism," said team captain Jessica Leibowitz. Teammate Bridget Williamson agreed and added that Ruffer's excellent pocket presence allows her to perform her best.

"This is our division and we see it as a leader. With the Finest offensive and defensive abilities."

Despite the loss, the Finest were not discouraged by the performance."

"The game was within our reach. You just got to be on your 'A' game when you're playing the better teams."

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By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

Kent Baer doesn't consider the bye week a week off. The Irish defensive coordinator said the team works just as hard this week as weeks when there is a game.

"We work pretty hard during a bye week," Baer said. "Today was a long practice and a hard practice and a physical practice."

The Irish have two weeks to prepare for a road contest against No. 18 Pittsburgh Oct. 11. Notre Dame is coming off a 23-10 loss to Purdue, and are just 1-3 after losing three straight games.

Despite the poor start, coach Tyrone Willingham was pleased with the team's performance in practice Tuesday. "It was a good practice" for the fact that we had an opportunity to go out and start to get some work in," Willingham said. "Our young men practiced very well and brought a certain level of energy and focus that was good."

Willingham said he looks at this week and the rest of the season in a positive light, rather than dwell on the losses. "If the team begins to think negatively, the rest of the season will be a negative, according to Willingham. "I don't think the past has anything to do with the future unless you let it," Willingham said. "My focus has always been we play them one game at a time. If we win this next game then that gives us the best chance to win the next one."

If the Irish are to improve, the offense must make strides this week and next in practice. The unit has struggled to run the football. "Our defense just decided to run the ball," said Willingham. "And Christie Shater has really settled in and done well. Between Vanessa Pruzinsky and Lizzie Reed and Kimmy Lorenzen, they've all done a great job and are finally coming together. A lot of the things we're doing to keep them from getting opportunities is coming from the defending of our midfielders and even our forwards."

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