Prominent journalists speak on campus

"60 Minutes" anchor Mike Wallace visits ND

By SHEILA FLYNN
News Writer

Known for his abrasive interviewing style, "60 Minutes" anchor Mike Wallace found himself on the other side of tough questioning Wednesday at Notre Dame. While participating in an interview and question-and-answer session in McKenna Hall, Wallace was asked about controversial comments he made at a 1987 ethical panel discussion. When faced with a hypothetical situation in which an American war reporter could choose to follow a story or warn U.S. troops of danger, Wallace disagreed with another panelist and said journalists had no higher duty than to report.

"You're a reporter. Granted you're an American," he told Jennings. "I'm a little bit at a loss to understand why, because you're an American, you would not have covered that story."

"You don't have a higher duty. No. No. You're a reporter!"

But Wallace expressed a very different view Wednesday when asked if his views on the hypothetical situation had since changed.

"Yes," Wallace said. "I made the wrong quick reaction.

Wallace participated in an interview with American Studies professor Robert Schmuhl and answered questions from the audience. The theme of journalistic responsibility — not just in wartime situations, but in politics and society, in general — figured prominently in the session.

Prominent New York Times foreign correspondent Anthony DePalma shared his career experiences, encouraged journalistic honesty and emphasized the advantages of a broad liberal arts education as components of a lecture he delivered at Notre Dame Wednesday night.

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Hype up Halloween

What a great time of year! The leaves are changing colors as fast as the "die-hard" alumni make Fire TV websites to show their support for our team. The temperature is dropping more quickly than the seniors' work ethic, and we all know what that means.

Halloween.

This festive fall holiday is generally known for dressing up in ridiculous costumes and wreaking havoc on the neighborhood with your friends while raking in bags of free candy. Evenings are filled with young children flocking to random doorbells in eager anticipation of their yearly payoff. Then the nights bring out the teens with their shaving cream and eggs ready to ambush the next group of friends they see. However it is obvious that these activities seem to have been lost in the shuffle here at Notre Dame.

Encouraged by midterms, group projects and other forms of time-consuming studies, the majority of the student body finds it impossible to squeeze in a full day of mischief and let go of all your instincts and against your anal-retentive ethic, and we all know that these activities pay off. Then the nights bring out you would never wear. And by wild costume your friends always said it is obvious that these activities "a succulious. Look it up." "A little Austrian boy in lederhosen."

"Bob Davis."

"Greek love slave."

"A Greek."

Each of his passengers to continue it was charged with disorderly conduct and related offenses, police said.

Kim Chen, 44, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was driving 25 people, including several small children, for a company called New Oriental Tours Inc., also out of Brooklyn, police said.

The passengers had already paid $2,800 for the trip and refused to pay more, so Chen took his keys and got off the bus, police said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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IN BRIEF

A Day of the Dead Celebration will be held today at the Snite Museum of Art featuring guest artists and food at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Robert Vacca, assistant professor in the Department of Classics, will present a colloquium entitled, "What was Athenian Liberalism?" The Colloquium will take place today at 4 p.m. in 116 DeBartolo.

Irish Fighting for St. Jude Kids will host a Halloween costume party tonight at 8 p.m. in the LaForte Ballroom. The event is free but participants are encouraged to donate to the club.

The Glee Club will present their Fall Concert Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. Tonight's concert is free. Tickets are available for Friday's concert at the LaForte Box Office for $5.

Came support the hockey team tonight as they take on the University of Nebraska-Omaha at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center fieldhouse.

SUB will be showing the movie "Seabiscuit" tonight at 10 p.m. in 101 DeBartolo.

Come to the Halloween Bash Friday at Legends and win prizes for karaoke, costumes, and who knows what else. Prizes include cash, Best Buy certificates, Legends gear, O'Day's and candy. Activities will begin at 9 p.m.

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

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In an attempt to help educate students and faculty about the lives and cultures of Muslims, the University hosted a lecture Wednesday by Filipino Princess Emralda Kiram. Kiram entitled "Being a Muslim in Christian Philippines." Kiram, who was born in the predominantly Muslim region of Mindanao to Sultan Kiram and Sultana Bai Labi Laila Kiram, focused her talk on the hostile relations between Muslims and Christians. She also highlighted the way these relations have dictated political and economic change within her country for centuries.

The estimated 3.5 million people — less than five percent of the Filipino population — who are Muslims in the Philippines are concentrated largely in the southern regions of Mindanao and Sulu. Although there are far more Christians than Muslims in the Philippines, several powerful Muslim separatist groups have been founded to protest the treatment of their people by the overwhelmingly Christian-led military and government.

Kiram began her lecture with a account of her childhood, a time she remembers as one that was relatively peaceful between Christian and Muslims. She commented on the ease with which she lived in both the Christian and Muslim world by taking on a Christian name in school while practicing her Muslim beliefs at home.

As time progressed and Kiram continued to seek higher education, she increasingly became aware of the stereotypes and insults thrown at her religion by the Christian majority. Although she had obtained a law degree and was enrolled in a journalism program in Manila, she was ostracized by Muslims and Christians alike.

"People thought that to be educated meant to be Christianized," Kiram said. "It was in Manila that I realized the stereotypes against Muslims.

In addition, Muslim women were encouraged to focus on marriage, not education, for it was dishonorable for Muslim men to marry someone smarter than they were. Thus, Kiram recalled that by her early 20s, she knew that she was being oppressed but failed to understand the reasons why her religion was being attacked.

Because Kiram could not start a career or continue her education due to the strife in the Philippines, she moved to Madrid just as the Muslim Separatist Movement was gaining momentum in her home country. During the middle of the 1970s, Muslim rebels waged violence against the government and the military, resulting in the deaths of thousands of Muslims and the displacement of more than a million others. Under intense pressure from the Marcos National Liberation Front (BNL) and other rebel groups, Marcos made some concessions to the Muslim Filipinos, but put a brief end the widespread fighting.

Currently, Kiram and her fellow Filipino Muslims are still fighting for political and economic autonomy from the Philippine nation. They are asking to be given back their communally owned ancestral land that was taken from them and redistributed by Christian men to marry someone smarter than they were. Thus, Kiram said.

Until this time comes and Muslims begin to feel a sense of independence from what they view as the harsh rule of the entire Christian Filipino cabinet, discord between these two groups will continue to escalate.

As a way of promoting knowledge of the Muslim-Christian conflict in the Philippines, Kiram has worked for the past 27 years at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, is the chair of the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Federation of Filipino-American Associations, and serves as president of the Wisconsin Chapter of the Filipino-American National Historical Society.

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Community leaders to make the University's influence in the community a positive one. She is on the board planning the development of the Northeast Neighborhood adjacent to campus.

"Residents have come to me," Rucker said, "to tell me how much they appreciated the way the University built the houses on Notre Dame Avenue. One woman told me that it looks just the way she remembers it from when she was a little girl."

Much of Community Relations' work is in conjunction with Downtown South Bend, a local nonprofit organization which is dedicated, according to their mission statement, to restoring local economy and fostering a "vibrant Downtown... for a better quality of life in South Bend."

DTISB also works with the South Bend Downtown Design Center, or Urban Studio, where new homes are the second floor of the building that houses the Community Relations offices. The Studio consists of 15 advanced architecture students under the direction of John Stamper, associate chair of the School of Architecture. The students — fifth-year students in the fall semester, fourth-years in the spring — work on designs for buildings or renovations that would affect and benefit the local community.

The students' task this semester is to design a new building for the Studebaker National Museum, whose previous home was declared structurally unsafe and unsafe several years ago. The new site is attached to the Northern Indiana Center for History on Chapin Street in South Bend.

Though the ceremonial opening of the center takes place on Thursday morning, the students are already moving in and hard at work finishing their designs.

Student designs will be submitted to Rebecca Bonham, director of the museum, and local architects. Stamper said that, for this reason, it's very likely that when the final word is spoken, elements from these students' designs will probably figure in it.

But having their work actually built is not the real purpose of the Urban Studio. It is "so that students can get real-world experience," said Kara Kelly, the Architecture School's director of communications.

"The site thing is that we have no agenda. The students work with community leaders and developers, and can emphasize the good of the community in their design process."

The third University entity that calls the former storefront home is the Crossroads Gallery, which is a joint venture of the Art Department, the Snite Museum Gallery and the Institute for Latino Studies. The gallery will showcase the work of local artists and occasional Latino exhibitions. The gallery opens with a showing of the work of Latitia painter Carmen Lomas Garza, an Arizona artist whose work speaks of the Chicano experience in America.

South Bend residents have responded positively to the new office. "Having the Office in an accessible, downtown location is more than symbolic," Rucker said. "It gives us an opportunity to question them about it." Wallace defended, when questioned, the tendency of media powers to focus more on negative developments than on positive ones.

"It's not news when things go right," he said. "I can deplore the fact that I don't like some of what goes on, but it's a free country."

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Wallace said he has witnessed various changes in news reporting during his 36 seasons with "60 Minutes."

"So much of news, or what passes as news, is now opinion," Wallace said, and therefore reporting is "not as pure news as it used to be."

He attributed part of the decline to a rise in the number of news channels, saying that the competitive drive to report the best news had been stronger when only three news networks existed.

When Schmuhl asked if Wallace thought news reporting was better in past decades, such as in the 1960s, Wallace said it is probably various changes.

He did, however, applaud various recent journalistic developments, such as the embedding of reporters with American military units in Iraq and the relating coverage of corporate crime — watching and reporting which, Wallace said, is having beneficial effects.

"Little by little, because we have been focusing on it, it's beginning to change," Wallace said.

Wallace also praised reporting immediately after Sept. 11, 2001, but he noted the decline in quality that followed. Coverage of developments in Afghanistan, for example, disappeared, Wallace said.

"When you're covering a story like Afghanistan, you've got to stay, and you've got to find out what's going on," he said.

Wallace was also less enthusiastic about recent relations between the Bush administration and journalists.

"Never, in my memory, has there been a tighter, less cooperative, less interested in dealing with the media administration," he said.

"I don't think that they have told us the truth, and they haven't given us the opportunity to question them about it."
ISRAELI TROOPS KILL PALESTINIAN JERUSALEM — Israeli soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian man and wounded another Wednesday after the pair crossed into a restricted area near the fence that separates Gaza from Israel, military officials said.

In the northern West Bank, Palestinian militants shot at Jewish settlers traveling in a car Wednesday, wounding two of them, military officials said. One of the wounded was in serious condition, Israeli Radio reported.

TEAMS RESCUE 11 TRAPPED MINERS NOVOSHIKHITN, Russia — Search crews blasted through solid rock to rescue 11 miners trapped in a coal mine in the far eastern Siberian region Wednesday, after six days trapped in a deep shaft in southern Russia. One miner died underground and another remained missing, emergency officials said.

The latest deaths bring to 115 the number of Americans killed in combat in Iraq since Bush declared an end to major fighting May 1.

IRAQIS KILL 2 U.S. TROOPS IN ATTACK BAGHDAD, Iraq — Two American soldiers were killed when their Abrams battle tank was damaged by resistance fighters, U.S. officials said Wednesday, as the number of U.S. soldiers killed in combat since major fighting ended topped the wartime total.

Also Wednesday, seven Ukrainian troops were wounded in the first ambush of a multinational unit in the Polish sector near Baghdad, coalition officials said.

In San Bernardino, the state’s largest fire claimed 116 lives and destroyed an estimated 540,000 acres of land. The death toll is expected to increase.

NEW YORK — President Bush Tuesday announced he would push GOP for a $400 billion drug bill.

WASHINGTON — Prodded by President Bush in August authorizing the resumption of drug surveillance, authorities and ignoring warnings to track drug flights shot down if they are suspected of carrying drugs, Colombia’s air force has been ordered to shoot down any plane that flies over its territory.

In San Diego County, the state’s largest fire claimed 80,000 acres and the 50,000- acre blaze would merge into a huge, single blaze that would make it nearly impossible to keep it from reaching Julian.

OFFICIALS IN San Diego County were focused on the deaths 100 fire engines encircled the historic mining town of Julian in the mountains of eastern San Diego County, hoping to save the popular weekend getaway community renowned for its vineyards and apple orchards.

However, some two dozen engines and water tenders that were headed to Julian were forced to turn back when flames swept over a highway. And as the winds picked up, floating embers sparked spot fires near the town of 3,500, forcing some crews to retreat.

In the San Bernardino, the cool, moist ocean breezes confounded fire fighters, just as the desert winds did over the weekend.

During the San Diego fire, aircrews were moved at a rate of quarter-mile-per-minute.

The aircraft were turned around with the wind and the fuel and basically overran us,” San Bernardino County Fire Division Chief Mike Conrad said.

COLOMBIA

SUSPICIOUS FLIGHTS

BOGOTA — Colombia’s new air force commander said Wednesday he would resist the order to shoot down any flights suspected of drug flights, and that he would order the resumption of drug surveillance flights over Colombia.

"I will give the order to shoot down any drug flights," Gen. Edgar Lemniz said in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press.

"These procedures are established," Lemniz said, adding that the flights are a normal part of the security of the country, committing a crime and violating norms that are laid out in Colombian air manuals.

Lemniz said he has been called on to order the shoot-down of a drug flight in mid-air since the U.S. flights resumed, but has ordered several aircraft destroyed after they landed at clandestine airstrips in Colombia.

In a memo released in August, Bush said he had determined that the surveillance flights are necessary and can be done without risk to civil traffic in Colombia.

The United States immediately halted its participation in the interdiction program after a Peruvian fighter jet acting on U.S. intelligence shot down the missionary plane in April 2001, killing American Veronica Bowers and her daughter, Charity, investigators said.

Procedural errors, language problems and inadequate Peruvian air control caused the mistake.
Son-in-law seeks to clear Nazi allegations

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — It was 1980 when Ed Nishnic met Irene, a receptionist at the company where he worked.

"One day I was walking by her desk and I saw her name on a piece of paper I said, 'Are you related to that guy?' She said, 'That's my dad,'" Nishnic recalled.

"That guy" was John Demjanjuk, the Ohio mechanic accused of being a Nazi death camp guard so sadistic that he was nicknamed Ivan the Terrible.

The encounter led to marriage and launched Nishnic on a 20-year odyssey to clear his father-in-law's name.

Through that time, he has learned to write legal briefs, handled leads and been Demjanjuk's money for legal fees, investigated evidence in Europe and elsewhere in his quest to clear Demjanjuk's name. He has helped raise money for legal fees, investigated leads and been Demjanjuk's public voice.

"I feel very strongly about this," he said. "I am willing to go door to door and explain [the petition] to residents. We want a lot of signatures to present to Bill Kirk to show him there is a lot of student body support for this issue.

Student body vice president Jeremy Lao asked Senators to put in a "good-faith effort" to accumulate signatures from students in their dorms.

Contact Kevin Conley, ROTC Tri-Military Commander, also spoke to senators regarding the issue. "[ROTC members] work very hard all year," commented Conley. "It would be nice to have [the Petition In Review] in a more central location so more people can enjoy it."

Senators will be collecting signatures for a week in their dorms, and the signed petitions will be brought back to the Senate at their meeting next Wednesday to be collected and presented to Kirk.

This year's Pass In Review is scheduled for sometime in the late spring semester, and it is open to the student body. Conley was unsure of the exact date.

In other Senate news:

♦ Four Senators were elected to serve as representatives from the Student Senate to the new Council of Representatives. Kerman senator Dan Zenker, Lewis senator Claire Belgoszitz, Zahm senator Drew Sandstrum, and Off-Campus senator Amy Chambers will take their seats on the Council at a meeting Monday. Each Senator pledged to fully represent the Senate and its opinions on the Council.

♦ Dave Brenner, president of the "The Shirt" committee, spoke briefly to Senators regarding the search for a new "The Shirt" president. Brenner asked Senators to "actively seek out people...who you think would be good for this position." Brenner commented that he would like to see a broad applicant pool with a lot of talented people for the position. Applications for president of "The Shirt" are available in the Student Activities Office on the third floor of LaFortune and are due Nov. 7.

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Crude futures tumble on NYMEX

Boeing's first 757 airliner rolls off the production line in Renton, Wash., in January 1982. The company reported a 31 percent drop in earnings Wednesday, in part due to a charge related to ceasing production of the jet.

The report showed crude stocks, distillate stocks — which include heating oil — and refined products were all below expectations. The report also showed that gasoline inventories had decreased sharply.

Energy analysts and traders were caught off guard, with some noting that oil prices had fallen more sharply than expected.

Meanwhile, the U.S. government reported that crude oil stocks fell 3.1 million barrels from the previous week, and distillate stocks fell 2.4 million barrels.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration forecasted a decrease in domestic crude oil production in the coming weeks, with lower prices expected to remain in place.

Despite the drop in oil prices, some analysts were optimistic that a recovery could be in the works, with some predicting a return to $60 per barrel within the next few months.

In the meantime, investors were advised to remain cautious and not expect a quick recovery.
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Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, who is expected to act quickly to forestall Bush's civilian administration from being swamped by congressional wrangling, said he was well aware of the extremely serious nature of the loan issue. But he also indicated a willingness to work with Congress to find a way to extend Iraq the needed money.

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Anthony DePalma

New York Times reporter

The bill includes $64.7 billion for military expenses, $18.4 billion for Iraq reconstruction, $1.2 billion for Afghanistan reconstruction, $2.3 billion for Iraq reconstruction and security forces, and $800 million for Afghan reconstruction.

The loan issue was the most divisive item as the House and Senate tried to resolve differences between their versions of the bill. A Senate amendment, passed with bipartisan support, required Iraq to pay back about half of the $18.4 billion for reconstruction.

Loan supporters said U.S. taxpayers are already spending plenty on Iraq and that the country's vast oil reserves should enable it to pay back some of the money eventually. Under the Senate bill, Iraq would not have had to repay the loan if other countries for- gave 90 percent of the debt. Iraq ran up under toppled leader Saddam Hussein.

The bill has passed the House of Representatives and now goes to the Senate, where it is expected to be voted on soon.

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to Spanish." DePalma said.

"Already, without recognizing it, I was expressing the curiosity that these editors were talking about." After attending Seton Hall, DePalma's curiosity carried him a position writing for the Jersey Journal in Jersey City, N.J., a newspaper he said "thought of themselves as a minor league New York Times." His intimidating first assignment was to interview the families of three children who tried to imitate Huckeberry Finn by rafting down a river on the afternoon of July 4 and were still missing the next morning.

"It was a baptism by fire. My knees were knocking at the thought... and if that wasn't enough, I had to interview them in Spanish. And on top of that, my editor made me go back and do it all over again to see if they still had their little League uniforms on," DePalma said.

After the Jersey Journal, DePalma became a freelance writer, a situation that he described as liberating but somewhat intimating at first. "Freelancing is a pretty scary thing you're only getting paid for what your write. The pressure is on to earn money and get paid," he said. But this was writing the way I wanted to do it; to write what I want I want it. There was only one job I would've taken — The New York Times.

After over 300 freelance bylines published in the Times, DePalma was officially hired by the elite newspaper, where he began in the Metro section. He was soon promoted to national correspondent and then became the foreign correspondent to Mexico City in 1993 and to Tokyo in 1996.

DePalma is also the author of Here: A Biography of the New American Continent, a non-fiction book published in 2001. However, his book tour was curtailed by the events of September 11, 2001. "I was in San Diego to promote my book beginning on September 10. DePalma said. After the tragedy, he was stuck on the other end of the continent I'd been writing about — now it was the same continent standing between me and that story."

DePalma made it back to New York and was able to participate in the Times' subsequent coverage of the attacks, an experience which he said was an example of the cyclical nature of journalism. "The project-oriented schedule is a big advantage of journalism," he said. "You're going to have a disaster. You're going to have an election. It becomes a terrific opportunity to get your foot in the door, to show them what you can do— so you'll be called in next time."

However, DePalma cautioned new reporters eager to break into the field against the impulse to sacrifice some of their integrity in the process. Citing the example of Jayson Blair, DePalma said that "as a journalists, you have to be very careful about your reputation — one serious mistake can bring it all down."

DePalma closed with advice about persistence and payoff. "Journalism requires sustaining effort over a period of time and sustaining it in a different way from other professions. In journalism it's tough slogging all the way through," he said. "You won't be rewarded with a big salary or a big office. But you will be rewarded with the opportunities to ask questions and to jump in and out of people's lives in an infinite variety of settings."

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Congress agrees on $87.5 billion Iraq aid without loans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional negotiators agreed Wednesday on an $87.5 billion aid package for Iraq and Afghanistan that meets a White House demand that none of the money be provided as loans.

But both Republicans and Democrats expressed frustration over what they described as the White House's disdainful treatment of Congress on Iraq. "You bump up to a degree of arrogance over and over," said Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va.

Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, the top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, said "it is an act of considerable statesmanship for a lot of people in this place to continue to support what the president is trying to do in Iraq given the smidgen of information we're getting in return."

But Republicans, including Wolf, rejected a Democratic proposal that would have required Senate confirmation for Bush's civilian administrator in Iraq, the position held by L. Paul Bremer, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., rejected Democratic claims that this would make the administration more accountable.

"I'm not at all sure that the American people equate accountability with confirmation by the United States Senate," he said.

The loan issue was the most divisive item as the House and Senate tried to resolve differences between their versions of the bill. A Senate amendment, passed with bipartisan support, required Iraq to pay back about half of the $18.4 billion for reconstruction.

Loan supporters said U.S. taxpayers are already spending plenty on Iraq and that the country's vast oil reserves should enable it to pay back some of the money eventually. Under the Senate bill, Iraq would not have had to repay the loan if other countries for-gave 90 percent of the debt.

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Networks prepare for sweeps

Associated Press

NEW YORK — If Ronald Reagan, Jessica Lynch, Elizabeth Smart, Britney Spears and Andy Griffith can’t save the television networks this season, maybe nothing can.

The November “sweeps” get under way Thursday, offering the major broadcast networks a chance to start again. The season opening felt like a false start.

ABC, CBS, NBC, the WB and UPN — five of the six biggest networks — have lost audience this season compared to 2002 and, what is more important, lost the younger viewers that advertisers crave. The one gainer is Fox, due entirely to a gainer is Fox, due entirely to a former POW Lynch (NBC) at exactly the same time.

It’s one of Sternberg’s pet peeves: networks programming as much as to hurt rivals as to build audiences for themselves.

The network’s four-hour miniseries, “The Beanbag,” set for Nov. 16 and 18, already has fans of the former president nervous about how he will be portrayed. A conservative group has called for an advertiser boycott.

“It’s hard to figure out what’s going on when you have the World Series and baseball postseason going so well combined with the fact that there’s been nothing major coming out of the networks to get your attention,” he said.

CBS, like NBC, probably hurt the most by baseball’s strength, is cutting the highest profile over the next month.

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November “sweeps” get here a minute too soon, with its high ratings in similar reunion for Carol Burnett. CBS has suffered this season because some old reliables, like “Friends,” have lost popularity. Although “Frasier” has rebounded in quality, if not in ratings. Martin said many of the critics he’s talked to across the country are surprised at the way the quality of writing has slipped for many continuing shows on all networks.

People are scratching their heads,” he said. “What’s with all this dead air?”

After methodically boosting the ratings among younger viewers, NBC has suffered this season by a puzzling viewership decline among young people, particularly men. Networks have grumbled that it’s the fault of the messenger, Nielsen Media Research.

Sternberg suggests they look in the mirror instead. Few of the new programs appeal to young men, he said.

Ben, Jen visit NYC mayor Bloomberg

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ben and Jen finally made it to City Hall, but it had nothing to do with a marriage license.

Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez were there to visit Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who expressed his admiration for Lopez a few months ago.

“For those of you who were wondering, I finally got my date with Jennifer Lopez,” Bloomberg said Tuesday as Hollywood’s most overspoused couple arrived late for a scheduled event.

“I never thought I’d be here next to such greats as salsa star Willie Colon and with the mayor of New York City here at City Hall,” Lopez said. “It’s a real honor for me.”

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Bloomberg joked. Lopez showed up at City Hall, with Affleck in tow, for the formation of a new commission to attract Latino entertainment and media to the city. Lopez will be its honorary chairwoman.

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British Conservatives oust party leader

Associated Press

LONDON — Lawmakers in Britain's opposition Conservative Party ousted leader Iain Duncan Smith in a no-confidence vote Wednesday, and party officials began to unite around a possible successor in hopes of averting a fractious leadership battle.

Former Cabinet minister Michael Howard emerged as a favorite to replace Smith when another party chairman David Davis, said he would not seek the leadership and would support Howard.

The party's trade spokesman, Tim Yeo, also considered a likely candidate, also urged Howard to run as did other party officials.

Whomever becomes the Tory leader would likely be the main opponent to Prime Minister Tony Blair of the Labour Party in the next national election.

Howard, 62, is a respected veteran lawmaker who served as home secretary, Britain's top law enforcement official, under former Prime Minister John Major. When he held the post, from 1993 to 1997, crime dropped 15 percent.

Howard, a Welsh-born son of a Romanian Jewish immigrant, believes strongly in the free market and private enterprise and is wary of closer British involvement in the European Union.

He has not announced that he will stand as a possible successor to Smith, but several party officials have urged him to run and expect him to announce his candidacy on Thursday.

Party officials are eager to avoid a protracted, bloody leadership battle like those that have paralyzed the Tories in the past. The party has been riven by factionalism since the end of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's 11-year rule.

"I have ... decided to stand aside from this contest in favor of Michael Howard, whom I believe will be well placed to unify the party and win the next election," Davis said. "I'm doing this in the hope that we can unite around one candidate."

Lawmakers voted 90-75 against Duncan Smith, who failed to unite the once-mighty party in his two years at its helm.

"The parliamentary party has spoken ... and I will stand down as leader when a successor has finally been chosen," Duncan Smith said in a brief statement.

"I will give that leader my absolute loyalty and support whoever it is."

Besides Howard, others cited as possible leadership contenders include the party's deputy leader Michael Ancram and chairman Theresa May.

The Conservative official who announced the outcome, said nominations for leadership candidates would be accepted until Nov. 6, with the first round of voting Nov. 11.

Conservative lawmakers will hold a series of ballots, each time knocking out the candidate with the fewest votes. The final two contenders will then face off in a nationwide ballot of party members, after campaigning across the country.

Duncan Smith was elected party leader in 2001, after the Tories suffered a second crushing election defeat at the hands of Blair's Labor Party.

Duncan Smith surprised many by leading the traditionalist Tories in a moderate direction.

He appointed the party's first Tory lawmker who disclosed he was gay, and sought to make the party more inclusive by attracting more women, ethnic minorities and young people.

He also managed to gloss over the party's divisions on Britain's involvement in the European Union, and forged ahead with new policies on improving public services.

But Duncan Smith failed to inspire discipline and loyalty, and many lawmakers sniffed about his lack of charisma.

Regarded as a stilted and wooden speaker, he barely fared well against Blair in their weekly showdowns in the House of Commons. Howard is reputedly the only man on the Conservative front bench that the prime minister respects as an orator.

Solar flare causes potent particle storm

Associated Press

DENVER — The most powerful geomagnetic storm possible wallpapered the Earth early Wednesday, knocking out some airline communications but apparently causing no large power outages or other major problems.

The storm, the most disruptive to hit Earth since 1989, was unleashed by the fourth-most powerful solar flare ever seen, NASA said.

The gigantic cloud of highly charged particles hurled from the sun posed a threat to electric utilities, high frequency radio communications, satellite navigation systems and television broadcasts.

Continued turbulence on the system could still communicate the northern night sky visible through VHF contact with another aircraft or military monitoring station, said Louis Carreau, a spokesman for the company that handles Canada's civil aviation navigation service.

British controllers were keeping trans-Atlantic jets on more southerly routes than usual to avoid the problem.

The particle storm, measuring 13 times larger than Earth, was rated a G5, the highest intensity on scientists' scale of space weather. Space observers have measured G5 storms five times in the past 15 years, but few of them have hit Earth so directly.

It whipped through the solar system at about 5 million mph, taking just 19 hours to travel the 93 million miles from the sun to envelop the planet.

Federal scientists said it collided with Earth's magnetic field at 1:13 a.m. EST on Wednesday, about 12 hours earlier than predicted.

Last week, a weaker solar flare erupted on the sun's surface, but scientists said the particle cloud from that event largely spared the planet.

Such storms pose no direct threat to people on the ground because the Earth's thick atmosphere deflects and absorbs incoming charged particles. But the storm may produce colorful auroras in the northern night sky visible as far south as El Paso, Texas, beginning late Wednesday.

The last time a G5 storm hit Earth was in 1989, which damaged the power grid and caused electrical blackouts in the Canadian province of Quebec.

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Indiana homeless man receives almost $2,000

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ind. — A homeless man who turned in a bank envelope stuffed with nearly $2,000 in cash will receive the money because no one came forward to claim it.

Dana Hughes, who described himself as a drifter from Virginia, was walking through Columbus on Oct. 17 when he found the $1,956 in a bank envelope on the sidewalk outside the Bartholomew County treasurer’s office.

Rather than walking away with the money, he went inside and gave it to Treasurer Vernon Jewell.

The treasurer had set a Tuesday deadline for someone to come forward prepared to provide an accurate description of the money and the envelope in which it was found.

Jewell said two people had tried to claim it, but both were rejected because of inaccurate information.

Hughes was at his sister’s home in Dell, Okla., on Tuesday when he was told that the money belonged to him.

"I never dreamed no one would claim that money," he told The Republic newspaper for a story Wednesday.

Hughes said he started Oct. 17 with only 25 cents in his pockets, but never thought about keeping the envelope of cash.

"I was scared," he said. "I was afraid of what people might do if they saw somebody like me carrying around all that money. I also figured it might belong to some little old lady who needed it a lot more than I did." He ended the day boarding a bus to Oklahoma thanks to an Edinburgh couple and Jewell, who saw him as an honest man.

"He was dressed pretty shabbily, but he didn't want anything for turning in the money," Jewell said.

Hughes said he would use some of the cash to pay back the money for bus fare he was given by Charles Goff, owner of the Grandma Metz I restaurant in Edinburgh, and Goff’s fiancé, Paula Hancock.

Hughes said Hancock opened the door of the diner and invited him to come in to warm up. He cleaned windows in exchange for breakfast and a bag of sandwiches for his trip.

"I can't wait to see those people because of all they did for me," Hughes said.

He was walking around downtown Columbus while waiting for a bus when he found the money.

"I was in tears after talking to him," Hancock said. "I just knew in my heart that he was real and there was no way he could be a fake." Hughes has gained plenty of attention in the city since 40 miles south of Indianapolis even though he was only there for a few hours.

"Everywhere I go, people are talking about him," Jewell said. "It's like his honesty has restored faith in humanity. I was contacted by one fellow who wanted his address in Oklahoma so he could send him money, regardless of whether he was given the cash he had found."

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Congress boosts firefighting funds

Legislators allot $2.9 billion to fight, prevent forest fires

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With California's forests in flames, Congress gave fresh attention Wednesday to a plan that would allow more tree cutting on federal land and near a record $2.9 billion to fight and prevent forest fires.

The spending bill before the House included $800 million for battling wild­fires, about $289 million more than the current budget, and $937 million for activities aimed at reducing the fire threat in all federal forests.

For some lawmakers, the issue was a personal one. Among those supporting the increased firefighting funds was Rep. Dana Harkins, D-Iowa.

"We could see widespread heavy logging of mature trees even in pristine roadless areas," Harkins said.

But other Democratic senators argued that the legislation would continue to safeguard forests, especially old-growth timber.

"This legislation is not a logging bill. This legislation would allow the brush to be cleared out and provide the first statutory protection of old growth forests and large trees," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

The legislation calls for $760 million a year for forest thinning activities with half of the money earmarked for forests near developed areas. Some senators said more money — as much as 70 percent — should be funneled to forests near where people live because wildfires in such areas pose the greatest threat. The White House, meanwhile, said it supported the Senate legislation as it stood and opposed any changes that might jeopardize an agreement with the House.
Dear Editor,

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The debate about homosexual marriage is one that has been going on for years and one which will probably continue to be debated for many more. Even once the Supreme Court makes its inevitable ruling sometime in the future, the debate is not likely to end. Right now, what needs to be done is to be sure that people know the current research results and about research that is not from biased sources.

Richard Friedman

I suggest that before Quaranto write another of his columns condemning the rest of us, he take a few minutes and try to understand the perspectives of those of us in the gay community who have been waiting for this decision for years.

George Friedman is a fifth-year senior.

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Glee Club returns home

The internationally-enjoyed singing group has its fall concert this weekend at Washington Hall

By JON RETARRHA
Assistant Scene Editor

The weather may be getting colder, but the Notre Dame Glee Club is just getting warmed up for its Fall Concert weekend. This group of about sixty male performers has already taken the South by storm, spending fall break touring Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Illinois and Pennsylvania, and now they are gearing up for their return to South Bend on Thursday and Friday.

The Glee Club has a rich tradition in music at the University, spanning eighty-eight years and 2,000 participants. The group is particularly known for its close-knit membership, with many members choosing to live together both on and off campus. The Glee Club also has a very strong Alumni club, as seen earlier in the football season as dozens returned to sing on the field during the annual Glee Club Alumni Weekend.

Known as "the musical ambassadors of Notre Dame," these young men tour the country and the world while also dedicating their time to developing and strengthening their talents while not performing. This dedication stems from a shared love for music, as is seen in the variety of different performances they put on each year, with audiences from four to 4,000. They have four premier performances each year — one in the fall, one for Christmas, one in the spring and one for Commencement. Some of their smaller performances include events on home football weekends and at freshman orientation activities. Their attire also mirrors their performances, ranging from polo shirts and khakis to attire that mirrors their performances, including "the Alma Mater," "Hike Notre Dame," "Irish Backs," "On Down the Line" and "Notre Dame We Hail Thee." They also specialize in many Irish classics, such as "My Wild Irish Rose," "Loch Lomond," "Danny Boy" and "Clancy Lowered the Boom." Several spiritual tunes are favorites of the Glee Club as well, including "Got a Mind to Do Right" and "Swing Down Chariot."

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"Shake Down the Thunder is the collection of Notre Dame fight songs performed by the Glee Club. Finally, Music from the Basilica highlights many renaissance pieces performed in Glee Club concerts.

Much of the broadening of the club's collection of music is attributed to Stowe, who is entering his tenth year at Notre Dame. After doing graduate work at the University of Southern California and Cornell University, he went on to conduct the U.C. Davis Chorus, Chamber Singers and Early Music Ensemble, as well as the Cornell University Chorale. He also serves as the Notre Dame Orchestra conductor.

The Glee Club is ready to embark on another exciting year of concerts at Notre Dame. With music that everyone will enjoy, this Halloween weekend is the perfect time to experience one of Notre Dame's unique treasures. Performances are Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the LaFortune box office. The Thursday performance is free of charge, and the Friday performance is $3.00.

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ND Presents dances to start

U.S. Cellular and Notre Dame team up to help bring culture and the arts to the South Bend community

By SARAH VABULAS

To connect with its new neighbors, U.S. Cellular has entered into a major sponsorship agreement that unites the company with both Notre Dame and the city of South Bend. Under this agreement, U.S. Cellular will sponsor "NDPresents: LIVE at the Morris." The series will celebrate music and the arts through three performances — the Suzanne Farrell Ballet, La Boheme and Cirque Eloize, taking place at the Morris Performing Arts Center throughout the coming months.

"This series at the Morris is a fine example of how public/private sponsorships with South Bend and Notre Dame can benefit the entire community," said South Bend Mayor Stephen Lukee. "It is my great pleasure to welcome U.S. Cellular to South Bend and thank them for their significant commitment to our community.

"We greatly appreciate U.S. Cellular's support of this program that benefits students and residents alike," said John Haynes, Judd and Mary Lou Leighton director of performing arts for Notre Dame and executive director of the Marie DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. "We look forward to enhancing our relationship with U.S. Cellular in the future as the university expands its involvement in the performing arts.

On Monday, U.S. Cellular, which will offer wireless service to northern Indiana starting Nov. 1, presented Notre Dame with a check for $15,000 to co-sponsor the new series.

"On behalf of Notre Dame, we know that this is the beginning of a long relationship with U.S. Cellular that benefits both the residents of the South Bend area as well as Notre Dame students," Haynes said.

Tuesday night, the first of the three events took place at the Morris Performing Arts Center — the Suzanne Farrell Ballet. It was a beautiful event with amazing and talented dancers. They lit up the stage with elaborate costumes and graceful, poetic movements throughout the four-part ballet. The men and women of the company include principal dancers Jennifer Fournier, Chan Hoon Goh, Natalia Magnificabili, Peter Boal and Runqiao Du.

They danced "Divertimento No. 15" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the "Pas de Deux" from Swan Lake by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, "Tempo di Valze" from The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky and "Serenade" by Tchaikovsky.

In 1993 and 1994, in order to fulfill a mission to enhance the arts education of America's young people, the Education Department of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts offered two series of ballet master classes for students from metropolitan Washington and Baltimore with the legendary Suzanne Farrell.

This series provided intermediate to advanced-level ballet students the opportunity to study with one of the greatest ballerinas of the 20th century. Due to the uniqueness of Farrell's place in the ballet world and the quality of her teaching, the Kennedy Center enlarged the program to a national level in 1995. This intensive three-week program, Exploring Ballet with Suzanne Farrell, takes place each summer and has just finished its 11th season.

In the fall of 1999, Farrell took cues from the masters of ballet with whom she danced, admired and inspired to present The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts special production for the Millennium Season, Suzanne Farrell Stages the Masters of 20th Century Ballet. The works of George Balanchine, Jerome Robbins and Maurice Bejart took on a new life with Farrell and the grace of the company she selected for a five-week east-coast tour.

In the fall of 2000, The Suzanne Farrell Ballet, now a full-fledged company and an ongoing project of the Kennedy Center, made its debut during the Kennedy Center's Balanchine Celebration performing "Divertimento No. 15.

"The Suzanne Farrell Ballet rendi-

From left to right, Mark Eagan, St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce president, stands with Stephen Lukee, South Bend mayor; George Georgakalis, U.S. Cellular director of sales; and John Rooney, U.S. Cellular president.

The Kennedy Center helped promote the development of the Suzanne Farrell Ballet Co. in Chaconne so that it might grow to the touring state it is today.

Photo courtesy of Kennedy Center Ballet Company.

From left to right, Jay Ellison, U.S. Cellular Executive Vice President presents cheque to John Haynes, executive director of Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, with John Rooney, U.S. Cellular President.

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DENVER — Even after picking up two fouls less than two minutes into the game and being limited to 4 for-15 shooting by Bruce Bowen. They’re not going to look at how many points I had. I don’t care. I average four points. I will be happy if we win.

"I was a little anxious in the first half. I picked up the early fouls only because I knew my compusre and we won the game."

Anthony, the third overall pick in the draft after LeBron James in the NBA and Carmelo Anthony in the NCAA basketball draft, is a small forward, but he’s been moved to power forward to make way for Kenneth Faried, a Kansas State transfer.

"I think he wanted to make a statement. Like, 'Hey, this isn't easy. I'm going to have to prove to people that I can do it with you with me. He's a top defender in the league, and I think I did a decent job,' " Bowen said Anthony is "a very talented player. I think he gets older in this game, he will settle down more and will be able to do things that some other guys do that become Hall of Famers."

Andre Miller added 16 points, Earl Boykins 13 and Nene 12 for Denver.

"At the end of the game, we're going to surprise some people — like we did with those new guys this year," said Anthony, who finished last season with Boston and started this one with the Heat.

"I see the trade benefiting the Celtics. Not taking anything away from them, but, you know, having more than just Rondo and Judy will be more scoring for the other guys on the team," said Pierce, who left the team in the middle of last season.

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When people look at us, they will see that," said Pierce, who left the team in the middle of last season.

"We knew they were banged up. We knew they were on a rebuilding year. When we were at a loss in the first half, we were able to do something," said Pierce, who left the team in the middle of last season.

"When people look at us, they will see that this team is capable of winning games."

"He didn't really talk much about it, but we know in the back of his mind he really wanted to win this one," O'Neal said.

"We're going to surprise some people. We're going to surprise people who are going to be able to do more than we did," said Pierce, who left the team in the middle of last season.

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Olympics

IOC reviews legality of retroactive drug tests

Associated Press

LONDON — The IOC is looking into whether drug tests at the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics can be rechecked for the recently discovered steroid THG. IOC medical director Patrick Schamasch said Wednesday.

Lawyers for the International Olympic Committee are studying the legality of retroactive testing of frozen urine samples taken to Los Angeles from the temporary Olympic drug testing laboratory at the University of Utah's Research Park.

"The samples exist. Now we have to look into all the juridical issues," Schamasch said in a telephone interview Wednesday. "We want to be sure that the samples are viable."

Marcos Tuiasosopo will start at quarterback for the Oakland Raiders on Sunday.

Catlin said Wednesday. "There are a number of legal issues. They want to know if the samples are stored under chain of custody. There are a myriad of issues that arise."

"We are reviewing all these different issues, of course. Once we have all the information on the potential legal issues, my proposition will be to ask our president (Jacques Rogge), and he will decide."

The IOC also is asking scientists if the frozen 19-month-old samples are viable.

"We want to be sure that the quality of the sample is still good in order not to face any legal issue with a potential degradation," he said. "It's a very sensitive issue."

Gannon was injured in the Raiders' 17-10 loss to Kansas City on Oct. 20 and hasn't thrown a pass since.

The 24-year-old Tuiasosopo nearly rallied the Raiders (2-5) to a comeback win against the Chiefs, but fell just short when Tim Brown was tackled on the 3-yard line as time expired.

Tuiasosopo, a seldom-used backup in his third pro season after a stellar college career at Washington, has had extra time taking snaps with the first-team offense because the Raiders had their bye last week.

"I'm just fired up to be able to contribute to the team a little bit more and help us win a ballgame," he said. "I'm just going out there to try to have some fun and try to win. It's been a while. We need to get back on a win streak."

NFL

Tuiasosopo to start for Raiders

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Marcos Tuiasosopo will start at quarterback for the Oakland Raiders on Sunday at Detroit in place of injured Rich Gannon.

Gannon, the reigning NFL MVP, was listed as doubtful Wednesday with a shoulder injury. The Raiders still haven't said how severely the 37-year-old Gannon is hurt.

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MLB

Maddux, Millwood file for free agency

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Greg Maddux and Kevin Millwood, teammates with the Atlanta Braves from 1997-2002, head the list of 16 players who filed for free agency Wednesday.

Maddux's filing could signify the end of his 10-year relationship with the Braves. The 37-year-old righthander has been the anchor of a rotation that has helped produce an unprecedented 12 straight division titles.

Maddux and the Braves nearly parted ways last winter before agreeing on a one-year, $14.75 million contract.

While Maddux is expected to be among the most sought after frontline starters, the jury remains out on Millwood, who put together an erratic 2003 campaign for the Philadelphia Phillies. The 28-year-old righthander was 14-12 with a 4.01 ERA and threw a no-hitter on April 27. But he also failed to produce down the stretch for a team desperately needing an ace.

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NFL

Green arrested for marijuana possession

Associated Press

WESTLAKE, Ohio — Cleveland Browns running back William Green pleaded innocent Wednesday to charges of marijuana possession and driving under the influence.

Green was arrested Monday after police received a cell phone call from a motorist reporting a possible drunken driver. An officer found a bag of marijuana weighing 3.2 grams in Green’s car, according to police.

If convicted of the DUI charge, Green could be put on probation or face up to a $1,000 fine and six months in jail. His license could be suspended for up to three years.

The marijuana charge is a misdemeanor and carries a $100 fine.

Green and his attorney did not comment after the arraignment.

“Our team policy dictates that we handle all incidents involving our players within the organization on an individual basis,” Browns president Carmen Policy said. “William is represented by counsel, and we have been assured that we will be kept advised throughout these proceedings. We will work in conjunction with the National Football League to monitor this matter closely.”

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello would not comment specifically on Green’s case. But Aiello did say that under the league’s substance abuse policy, any player breaking alcohol- or drug-related laws is subject to a fine and suspension.

Green was released on bond Monday night.

Green, in his second NFL season, missed Cleveland’s game last Sunday against the New England Patriots with a separated right shoulder. It would have been a homecoming of sorts for Green, who starred at Boston College before turning pro after his junior season.

While at BC, Green was twice suspended from the team for marijuana use.

The Browns made him the 16th overall pick in the 2002 NFL draft.

Following a slow start as a rookie, Green ran for 887 yards — 726 in his final seven games — as the Browns won seven of their last 10 games to earn a playoff spot.

Green leads Cleveland (3-5) this season with 559 yards on 142 carries.

Follow the Observer for more on the Browns and NFL news.
LeBron James sets up for a shot in his first professional game. Though Cleveland lost to Sacramento 106-92, James made a mark with 25 points and nine assists.

James lives up to expectations in NBA debut

The Cavaliers' loss didn't take the shine away from James, though, as he led the team with 25 points, nine assists, six rebounds and four steals, mesmerizing one of the league's busiest crowds with skills no teenager had ever dis­

imeuex joins Wayne Gretzky (2,857), Gordie Howe (1,850), Mark Messier (1,847), Marcel Dionne (1,771) and Carolina Hurricanes captain Ron Francis (1,760) on the club's top 20 list. Only Gretzky reached the mark faster than Lemuix.

Lemuix's exceptional play not only halted what was threatening to become another Islanders' rout of Pittsburgh, it was the first of the Penguins' four straight goals — a

running their halftime offense. James made things happen whenever he was moving with the ball — using his first step to get around defenders and initiate action.

James' best stretch of the third quarter included a high-arcing bank over Vlade Divac on a 1-on-1 break, followed by a left-handed finger-roll from 5 feet away in the lane.

As impressive as that stretch was, it was equalled by what James did right from the get-go.

Just 48 seconds into the game, James earned his first professional assist on an alley-oop pass to Ricky Davis for a dunk.
Bryant says he’ll get along with Shaq

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant insists he and Shaquille O’Neal will get along this season and do whatever it takes to help the Los Angeles Lakers win another NBA championship.

Coach Phil Jackson fined Bryant an undisclosed amount for publicly criticizing O’Neal and the team met for 20 minutes Tuesday to discuss the feud that has developed between the two players.

“We don’t see this as insurmountable at all,” Jackson said before the Lakers opened the season with a 109-93 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

“It’s like a family feud,” guard Gary Payton said. “You have it for an hour and it’s over.”

Bryant was not in uniform Tuesday night after he said he didn’t think his surgically repaired knee was strong enough to withstand the rigors of a 48-minute game. The Lakers had expected him to play until hearing otherwise Monday on ESPN.

Bryant said he hopes to return Saturday night in Phoenix.

Bryant castigated O’Neal during a telephone interview with ESPN, slamming his lack of hustle as "unprofessional," "soft," "fat" and "jealous." He also accused the 7-footer of overstating the severity of his foot injury last season when he reported to training camp overweight.

Bryant’s comments came a day after O’Neal said the Lakers were "my team," adding that Bryant needed to be more of a team player — an observation based on two exhibition games.

"We’re cool. We talked this together, but our public positions have never been as person al as the most recent ones.

"All that’s going on is not charted territory for us," Jackson said. "There’s a lot involved in what’s going on here."

Adding to the tension for the team is the publicity brought by a sexual assault charge against Bryant.

Bryant lashed out publicly after O’Neal declined to get in the middle of the fight.

We are just trying to win.

One fan held up a homemade sign that read ‘Can’t we all just get along’ with Bryant’s and O’Neal’s jerseys numbers on it.

Bryant sat next to O’Neal on the bench. O’Neal appeared to talk to Bryant while covering his mouth with his hand. Bryant responded without looking at O’Neal.

Bryant described their conversation as "just clowing around, just silly stuff. I’m kind of a comedian sometimes."

The conflict between O’Neal and Bryant has been simmering throughout their seven seasons together, but their public positions have never been as personal as the most recent ones.

"What we tried to do was not to overkill the situation," guard Derek Fisher said. "We all know it’s there, we’re aware of it, it’s not necessarily going to go away just today, so we addressed it."

At practice Monday, Jackson ordered the team not to discuss the payouts with reporters. He fined Bryant for defying that order by talking to ESPN later that day.

"We had an agreement, the agreement was broken," Jackson said. "We were really disappointed."

Bryant appeared on the court with about 15 seconds left in the third quarter after icing his knee with about 15 seconds left in the third quarter after icing his knee for publicly criticizing O’Neal, and the team met for 20 minutes Tuesday to discuss the feud that has developed between the two players.

"If I had a lot of response from fans who said, ‘You were cheated. How can this happen?”’ De La Hoya said. “A decision is a decision. They can have a million times. People make mistakes. Nobody’s perfect.

“I landed over 150 more punches and didn’t get the decision. The public knows who really won. As long as the public knows who really won, that’s all that matters.”

De La Hoya made the comments Wednesday during a news conference to introduce him as an Olympic boxing commentator for Telesto Radio Sports, the Spanish language network owned by NBC. He will also contribute to NBC’s coverage of the Athens Games.

Teleduemo plans more than 130 hours of programming from Athens, the first exclusively non-English language Olympic broadcast in U.S. television history. It will begin at 804 1/2 hours of coverage from Athens, nearly double the 441 1/2 hours of NBC’s coverage from Sydney in 2000.

Broadcasting is a new experience for De La Hoya, a five-time champion who recorded a Grammy CD that was nominated for a Grammy in 2000 and formed his own boxing promotion company, Golden Boy Promotions, in 2001.

"The strategy is to be honest with the viewer," he said. "You cannot cheat them. You have to be honest. That’s what’s going on here."

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"I’m definitely going to fight again, that’s for sure."

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“[Bryant] said something that was misconstrued and we talked about it. Right now, we are going to play..."
Falcons need Vick to return soon to save season

Quarterback has been out since preseason with ankle injury

Associated Press

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — After watching his team get off to a miserable start without its best player, Atlanta Falcons coach Dan Reeves wants Michael Vick back on the field now.

No way, says Vick, who insists he won’t come back until his broken leg is totally healed.

And, in the first firm timetable on his return, Vick said Wednesday he’ll probably make his debut Dec. 7 against Carolina — much longer than the projected recovery period.

“I’m kind of frustrated,” he said. “I thought I would be back a little earlier. But I don’t have any control over the way my body feels. Right now, I can’t do it. I honestly can’t do it.”

Reeves obviously feels different. He gave a totally unsolicited assessment of Vick’s recovery after being asked a general question about how the Falcons (1-6) are holding up during a six-game losing streak.

“Mike needs to get back as soon as he possibly can,” Reeves said.

“It’s straight line on Monday with — any control over the way my body feels. Right now, I can’t do it. I honestly can’t do it.”

Reeves was told Vick would be out for six to eight weeks. Just to be on the conservative side, he figured his quarterback could be out as long as 10 weeks.

Under that scenario, Vick would have been ready to go Sunday.

“He wants to get back out there as quick as he can,” Reeves said. “We’ve got about 10 weeks into it, and hopefully he’s close to being ready.”

Vick began running in a straight line on Monday without much problem, but found the leg was still too painful to do any change of direction — critical to the running ability that separates him from other OLBs.

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Vick was benched last weekend against New Orleans, and will apparently start again against the Saints.

As for Vick, Reeves said, “If he’s going to be better, he’s going to be getting in ball games and not watching Kurt and Doug playing. It isn’t the same.”

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Dan Reeves
Falcons coach

Vick figures he’ll be able to resume practicing in two or three weeks, and he’d like to have at least two weeks of practice time before playing in a game.

While expressing surprise at Reeves’ comments, Vick said he doesn’t expect the situation to cause a rift between player and coach.

Vick said he has the support of owner Arthur Blank, who has told the quarterback to make sure he’s fully recovered before he tries to play.

Blank, of course, will decide Reeves’ fate.

The opponents don’t care about you,” Vick said. “I know what that feels like. I want to play, but nature won’t let him.”

In the past two weeks, Vick has spoken with McNabb, who acknowledged he wasn’t 100 percent when he returned for the playoffs last season. “It emphasized to me not to rush,” Vick said.

Vick tried to play with a severely sprained ankle during his sophomore year at Virginia Tech, but couldn’t.

“I’ll go out and try to play at 80 percent. I’m not going to play like I want to play,” Vick said. “I know what that feeling is like. I don’t want to feel it again.”

Atlanta Falcon quarterback Michael Vick sits frustrated during a game this season. Vick may come back Dec. 7 from an ankle injury, 16 weeks after the injury occurred.
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Saturday, November 1
All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 2
RCIA
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Coleman-Morse Lounge

Dia de Los Muertos
Blessing of the altar at 1 p.m.
LaFortune
followed by Mass at 1:30 at St. Edward's Hall Chapel

Monday, November 3
Forgotten Wars
Paolo Mancinelli of Rome presents "The World's Forgotten Wars" on the witness of the Community of Sant'Egidio, International Catholic Public Lay Association
4:00 p.m.
Coleman-Morse Lounge

Tuesday, November 4
Campus Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
114 Coleman-Morse Center

Confirmation Session
Sponsor's Meeting
7:00 - 8:45 p.m.
Siegfried Hall Chapel

Weekly Spanish Mass
10:30 a.m.
St. Edward's Hall

Graduate Student Christian Fellowship
8:00 p.m.
Wilson Commons

The Gospel according to Bono
Part 2:
the words & the Word presented by Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
10:00 p.m.
Coleman-Morse Lounge

Wednesday, November 5
Graduate Student Christian Fellowship
8:00 p.m.
Wilson Commons

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Saturday Vigil Mass
30 minutes after the game
Most Rev. Charles Grahmann, Bishop of Dallas
Most Rev. John Yanta, Bishop of Amarillo

Sunday Mass
8:00 a.m.
Rev. Richard S. Bullene, c.s.c.
10:00 a.m.
Rev. William M. Lies, c.s.c.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. Mark L. Poorman, c.s.c.

45 minutes after the game
(Stepan Center)
Rev. James K. Foster, c.s.c.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st: Wisdom 3:1-9
2nd: Romans 5:5-11
Gospel: John 11:17-27

Around campus (every Sunday)
11:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass
St. Edward's Hall Chapel
5:00 p.m.
Law School Mass
Law School Chapel
7:00 p.m.
MBA Mass
Mendoza COB
Faculty Lounge

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A Lesson Most Definitely Learned
by Keara Coughlin
Intern, Office of Campus Ministry

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Simplicity? Poverty? But I wanted to be strong — not weak and poor. I wanted to do amazing things that would impress everyone, not 'simple' things that nobody noticed. How "great" and "effective" could a person be if he or she doesn't fight for something?

Enter The Cross: the moment when God himself became weak and broken. And in this brokenness, He healed the world. And with Mother Teresa's life, He again reminds us of the most important lessons. In 1946, a tiny and unassuming young woman whose body suffered from the damage caused by tuberculosis began to follow a path that would bring unexpected hope and inspiration to this 'modern' world diseased with despair. It was then that Agnus Gonxha Bojaxhiu, known to her fellow sisters of Loretto as 'Teresa' heard a "call within a call" which demanded of her a complete surrender to God. "And when this happens," she said, "the only thing to do is to say 'yes'."
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to the Irish for the fifth straight year, as they hit -008 on the match, largely due to the dominating Irish blockers, who finished with 16.5 team blocks to the Redbirds five.

"I think we were confident winning today’s game," coach Deb Brown said. "I think that we feel like we knew that if we played well, we were capable of winning in three (games)."

Brewster led the Irish with her impressive .524 hitting percentage, as she had 11 kills in 21 attempts with no errors. She ended game three, and the match, with her strong serving (17 points on the match). Meanwhile, Kelbey hit a strong .444 with her 11 kills. Jessica Kinder also added nine kills to round out the offense.

However, this was after a horrendous first game, in which the Irish ended with a .044 hitting percentage. "I just think that our set location wasn’t as good as it could have been and it got much better in games two and three," Brown said.

The Irish didn’t come to play in game one, making it easy on the Redbirds, as the Irish made mistakes on their side of the net. However, Illinois State didn’t do much better, as they hit a meager -.130 in the first game.

"I think it was more unfocused errors than anything," Brown said. "But it was certainly uncharacteristic of this team and not the way we wanted to start game one."

Game two saw the Irish begin to play their game, as setter Kristen Kinder led her offense to a stellar .331 hitting percentage. The Irish closed the match hitting a respectable .333 in game three. Kinder finished with 29 assists on the match to go along with her 12 digs.

"I was pretty pleased with game two, and game three I thought we could have played better," Brown said.

Defensively, Meg Henican once again led the Irish, as the libero registered 17 digs.

In the end, the Irish got the job done, as they increased their win streak to 11 games, and they look forward to Syracuse on Sunday, when they resume Big East play.

"I don’t want to sound like the coach who’s never pleased, but we need to be better," Brown said. "We are preparing to play at a higher level — to play in the NCAA tournament. What we’re looking for is more consistent play from the beginning to the end of the match."

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Irish picked third in Big East conference

Special to The Observer

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Connecticut Huskies have been picked to win the 2003-04 BIG EAST regular season title by a vote of the league’s head coaches. The Huskies received 13 first-place votes.

Coaches did not place their own teams on their preseason ballots. It is the first time a team has been chosen unanimously to win a regular season crown since UConn received all possible votes in ’98-99.

The BIG EAST is returning to one division this season. Last year, Connecticut was co-champion with Boston College in the East Division with 10-6 records. Connecticut finished the season 23-10 and advanced to the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Huskies will be building around forward-center Emeka Okafor, the BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year, and guard Ben Gordon, a preseason first team All-BIG EAST Selection. UConn can also boast the Preseason Rookie of the Year, freshman forward Charlie Villanueva.

Syracuse, the 2003 NCAA champion, is picked a solid second with Notre Dame third. Pittsburgh edged Providence for fourth place.

Notre Dame and Pittsburgh were Sweet 16 teams last season. Providence returns most of its key players from an 18-14 squad.

The fifth-place projection for the Friars matches their highest preseason ranking in BIG EAST history.

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Michigan defenders, the Irish cashed in as senior Amy Warner played the ball to Katie Thurtelson, who beat a defender and Tuuara to get the Irish within 3-2 with 21:37 to go. Despite having some chances to tie the game in the last twenty minutes, the Irish finally were unable to convert, as the Michigan defense was able to hold on long enough to thwart the Irish offensive effort.

"Everyone on our team is a competitor, so of course we'd have liked to have walked away with a win," said senior Kim Carpenter. "But we've had a great season thus far, and we plan to continue to do well throughout the playoffs."

The Irish lost despite outshooting Michigan 19-6, including a 10-6 edge in shots on goal. With the win, Michigan improved to 7-6-6 on the season, having closed their regular season with a win, "said senior Kim Carpenter. "But we've had a great season thus far, and we plan to continue to do well throughout the playoffs."

The Irish lost despite outshooting Michigan 19-6, including a 10-6 edge in shots on goal. With the win, Michigan improved to 7-6-6 on the season, having closed their regular season with a win. "We were able to get through the Big East schedule, the Irish still remain the favorites to win their eighth Big East Championship in nine years, especially if normal standouts Mary Roland and Melissa Tancredi return Sunday from nagging ankle injuries. If the Irish are able to get through the Big East, they likely will get one of the top four seeds in the NCAA Tournament, meaning they would likely get to host as many as four games. In short, this loss itself could have very little impact on Notre Dame's upcoming postseason standing."

So the next question is, how does this Irish team regroup and bounce back from the loss? Don't count on them being caught off-guard again.

Finally, the Irish can head into the Big East not having to worry about how many teams they have shut out or how many games in a row they have won. Those types of statistical distractions are out of the picture with this loss, and it allows the Irish a chance to refocus on their two primary goals — winning the Big East Championship and winning the national championship.

And while the goal of an undefeated season was lost to Michigan, those other two goals are very much still in the picture.

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Hockey

Cey returns to net after missing first six games

Irish look to avoid letdown at home

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
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He's back.

After missing the first five games of the season recovering from off-season knee surgery, junior goaltender Morgan Cey will return to action this Thursday and Friday as the Irish take on Nebraska-Omaha at the Joyce Center.

Irish head coach Dave Poulin has made it perfectly clear that Cey remains the No. 1 goaltender on the team, despite the recent play of freshman David Brown.

"Morgan is going to play [Thursday] night and then we'll go from there," he said. "He's healthy and going to win the game."

The Irish went 3-2-0 (2-2-0 in the CCHA) in Cey's absence, to a large part due to the play of Brown, who pitched back-to-back shutouts in Notre Dame's two most recent wins, including an upset victory over then-No. 1 Boston College.

But it is hard to keep a talented player like Cey off the ice. Since arriving with the Irish in the 2000 season and making the CCHA all-rookie team as an honorable mention, the Canadian native has been Notre Dame's workhorse in net.

Over his first two seasons with the Irish, Cey appeared in 71 out of 79 possible games and collected a .912 save percentage and a 2.80 goals-against average. He is on pace to easily beat the Irish career goaltending records in each category (Tony Zasowski's .892 and Forrest Karr's 2.92, respectively).

Cey and the rest of the Irish will have to avoid a letdown against Nebraska-Omaha (0-3-1, 0-1-1) after knocking off the No. 1 team in the country on the road last weekend. Poulin doesn't believe his team will underestimate the Mavericks.

"I think I worry about us," he said. "You always respect your opponent, but I think rather than think about who's coming in here we're going to worry about what's happening with Notre Dame."

"There's no such thing as a letdown in this league. There can't be, every team is too competitive and too good."

The Irish held their home opener Oct. 17, and lost by a score of 5-3 to Bowling Green despite outshooting the Falcons 59-25.

"It's interesting because that might have been our best game of the year," Poulin said. "We created lots of chances, but just didn't finish them.

"We want to play that kind of game again, but we want to have a better final score."

Offensively, freshman forward Scott Parse leads the team with five points (three goals, two assists) and is followed by senior forward Andrew Wong with four points, all assists.

Senior Brian Haaland has been average in net so far this year, collecting a .893 save percentage and a 2.71 goals against average.

Nebraska-Omaha split a two-game series with the Irish last year, with each team collecting a 5-3 win. The teams have met 13 times in the all-time series, with the Mavericks holding a 7-5-1 edge over the Irish.

Faceoff for each game is scheduled for 7:35 p.m.

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All the conversation about Darrell Campbell's unexplained absences is baffling to Notre Dame coaches.

Aft er Notre Dame's 27-25 loss to Boston College Saturday, both head coach Tyrone Willingham and defensive coordinator Kent Baer said they didn't know Campbell was out of the game in the second half.

At his Tuesday press conference, Willingham said that it's not uncommon for the head coach or the defensive coordinator to know if a player is in or out because position coaches are often responsible for rotating players in and out.

"Sometimes I am not aware of some of the specific personnel," he said.

Campbell left Saturday's game because he said he lost feeling in his left foot. Defensive line coach Greg Mattison said he is probable for this weekend's game, according to Willingham.

"In my 30 years of coaching, I have never, when a defensive lineman has told me he couldn't play, gone running to the head coach or defensive coordinator," Mattison said. "And I might say that when I was a defensive coordinator, if a guy would have come up to me and said, 'My nose guard can't play,' I would have looked at him like he had two heads and said, 'Put in the nest guy who can.' "

In the hands of the enemy

A copy of the Notre Dame playbook is in Tallahassee, Fla.

Or that's what Matt Root, a tight end who transferred from Notre Dame to Florida State in the spring, said, according to a story in the Tallahassee Democrat.

"I got all the playbooks," the Florida native boasted.

But Root said that Seminole coaches have teased him about turning them over; they haven't formally asked him for the playbooks. Instead, he said he has been queried about players and tendencies.

"That's all he'll be able to do to help be other his team," Root said. "But I'm unable to play against the Irish because he must sit out for one year as mandated by NCAA regulations.

Booker's return

On signing day two years ago, Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham believed his first Irish recruiting class would contain running back Lorenzo Booker, who planned to announce his decision on an ESPN telecast.

But on national television, Booker stiffed the Irish and headed to Florida State. He said he's never once regretted his decision and looks forward to playing against the Irish Saturday.

"I just want to go up there and win that game." Booker told the Tallahassee Democrat. "Because walking off that field there, if we win that game, I'd be feeling real good — letting all of you guys know, 'Yeah, I made the right choice.' "

What tipped the balance. Booker said, was the fact that he couldn't see himself playing for Willingham.

"You can't be yourself," he said. "I felt whenever I was going to be around him, I would have to put on some kind of act."
Wake-up call

Irish drop first game of season 3-2 to Michigan at home

By ANDY TROGER
Sports Writer

The stage was set for the women's soccer team to complete an undefeated regular season and win coach Randy Waldrum's 200th game Wednesday night against Michigan. Instead, the Wolverines snapped Notre Dame's 10-game shutout streak early in the contest and went on to upset the second-ranked Irish 3-2 at Alumni Field. The Irish, playing without their No. 2 scorer Mary Boland and defensive leader Melissa Tancredi, struggled from the onset against the physical Wolverines. Michigan took the lead early when Katie Kramer shot over Irish goalkeeper Erika Bohn for the 1-0 lead in the 12th minute. The Irish, down for only the second time all season, struck back quickly. Senior Amanda Guertin nailed the crossbar off of a set play after a foul and then scored the equalizer only 64 seconds after the Michigan goal. Guertin made a move to get by Michigan goalkeeper Megan Tuura and stuck a low shot to make it 1-1.

Although it appeared the Irish were ready to seize the momentum, the Wolverines were not through as they used their only two corner kicks to build a two-goal lead. The first came late in the first half as Therese Ionon played a kick from Robyn Vince into the net for the 2-1 lead. The Wolverines further stunned the Irish by scoring on a rebound goal from Stephanie Chavez off of their other corner kick to take a 3-1 lead early in the second half. Bohn was able to stop and deflect the initial header, but the Irish were unable to make the clearance and Chavez deposited the goal. Upon taking the two-goal lead, Michigan changed their strategy and dropped back into a more defensive game, forcing the Irish to take time in trying to chip away at the lead. After initially breaking the mass of Notre Dame midfielder Jill Kravceak looks down in disappointment as her Irish lose for the first time this season, 3-2 to Michigan at home. The loss drops Notre Dame to 18-1-1 on the year. The team can focus on wrapping up their strategy and dropping back into a more defensive game, forcing the Irish to take time in trying to chip away at the lead. After initially breaking the mass of

ND VOLLEYBALL

Win streak hits 11 with sweep

Irish win 3-0 over ISU at Joyce Center

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The middle blockers of the Irish cannot be stopped, as Illinois State found out Wednesday night at the Joyce Center. Sophomore middle blockers Lauren Brewater and Lauren Kebbley combined for five blocks and 22 kills en route to the 3-0 Irish sweep of the Redbirds (30-23, 30-18, 30-20). The Redbirds (11-13) lost to Michigan changed for the Irish.

A year ago — or 10 years ago, if you will — Notre Dame played (and beat) Florida State in two games with national title implications. This year, Notre Dame can only play the role of a spoiler. A week ago, Notre Dame lost to Boston College in a game coaches defined as "must-win" if the Irish wanted to go to a bowl. This week, it's "a heck of an opportunity to upset one of the best teams in the country," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said.

That's what the Irish season has been reduced to as the door was slammed virtually shut on a Notre Dame bowl game after last week's loss in Boston.

But as bleak as Notre Dame's season is, Florida State's is shining bright. Ranked No. 3 in the Bowl Championship Series rankings released Monday, the Seminoles could jump into the national title game if...