ND screens controversial Chinese film

Chinese filmmaker Li Yang displays the Silver Bear Award that he earned for his film "Blind Shaft." The film, which was denounced in China, will be shown at Notre Dame tonight.

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame's Department of East Asian Languages and Literature will host a screening of filmmaker Li Yang's "Blind Shaft" at 8 p.m. tonight in DeBartolo Hall. The film, which showcases the lives of workers in China's mining industry, was denounced by the communist nation.

"I think [the screening] is a unique opportunity and a good way for students at Notre Dame to have a glimpse of what certain people's lives are like in China," said Jonathan Noble, a visiting professor in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures.

Johnson, who is a personal friend of Yang, is partly responsible for today's screening of the film. He worked with Yang to translate the film and write English subtitles, and he assisted in bringing the work to the attention of foreign diplomats and journalists in Beijing.

The film, according to Noble, utilizes a documentary style to tell the story of two con-artists who con a scam to collect money from a coal mining company in rural China. The duo meets a child whose kindness causes one of the members to think twice about their actions.

"It's very realistic in terms of the depiction of the lives of coal miners in rural China," Noble said. Parts of the film were, in fact, shot underground in privately owned mines without the approval of the government and great personal risk for the crew. Many of the characters are played by amateur actors who also work in the mine or live in the village. Yang has not disclosed the identity of the villagers in order to protect the identity of these actors.

While the film is not officially "banned" in China, Chinese government officials have criticized the film's subject manner and Yang's failure to seek approval for production and distribution.

In China, individuals or companies interested in making a film must seek the approval of a government body before production begins because the government reviews films for content and quality. Viewers in China might not see the same films that are screened at universities in the United States.
INSIDE COLUMN

Defending business majors

I think it is time for a rebuttal in response to the recent business major bate. As business majors comprise 32 percent of the undergraduate population, one of us was bound to speak up at some point. As a business major myself, I am really starting to get irritated with the less than favorable notion that we have been encountering lately. And I am not just referring to the idea that college is a time for essays, not scantrons. Just because some of us are a bit career-focused does not mean that we put more emphasis on our wrinkle-free interview suits than we do on our educational experiences here at Notre Dame. The business program is well-known (nationally, thank you very much) for its broad-based curriculum that enables students to go beyond their particular majors and gain an understanding of a number of different disciplines. Business majors are in no way limited in their learning perspectives. They jump at the chance to go abroad, delve into second majors within other schools, and develop programs like the Center for Ethics and Religious Values or the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies. And I do not think that you will come across many scantrons in the Tax Assistance accounting program, management's Family Business course, the marketing Ad Campaigns class or those nine sections of Intro to Business Ethics that are being offered next semester. Personally, I am a business major because I have held an interest in this area of study since I was in middle school. Business majors are not just engineering drop-outs—some of us actually enjoy this stuff. And if you look around campus, it is easy to see that business majors are pretty amazing students. Whether it be in hall council, class council, Office of the President, athletics, or student government positions within student-driven organizations, we have pretty much infused the places. You do not have to look far to come across a business major doing something good for Notre Dame. Why is this? Because we are bright, motivated kids, eager to make the most of these four years and create some kind of positive impact on our school and within our communities, even if it means that those business suits get a little wrinkled. So to all those non-business majors out there, give us a break. Business majors are not just looking for the quick fix or the top salary. We have chosen this major because we are just as interested in it as you are in yours. And as for scantrons, we only see those things around TCE time.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT’S THE BEST WAY TO STAY WARM IN THE COLD WEATHER?

Erlin Jones Sophomore LeMans
Michael Foster Graduate student off-campus
Tracy Lei Seese Junior LeMans
David Gonzalez Freshman Morrissey
Meesch Miller Freshman Welsh Family
Amelia Micheliski Senior LeMans

"Snuggling, of course!"
"Keeping a warm buzz going from Corby's."
"Hot chocolate and sitting by a fire roasting marshmallows."
"Fuzzy Wuzzy... with hot sauce."
"Layering."
"Cuddling with my friends."

OFFBEAT

Dictionary editors to keep 'McJob' definition

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—McDonald's may not be "lovin' it," but the editors of the Merriam-Webster dictionary say "McJob" is a word that's here to stay. The 11th edition of the Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, published in June, defines "McJob" as a "low-paying job that requires little skill and provides little opportunity for advancement." The fast-food giant's chief executive, Jim Cantalupo, called the definition "a slap in the face" to the 12 million people who work in the restaurant industry, and demanded that Merriam-Webster dash up something more flattering. But the dictionary publisher said Tuesday that it "stands by the accuracy and propriateness" of its definition.

Cannibal victim's relatives to visit Fiji

BRISBANE, Australia—The Australian descendants of a Christian missionary eaten by cannibals 136 years ago will travel to Fiji this week, hoping to help lift a curse on the village where he was killed.

IN BRIEF

Buy your tickets today for the annual Asian Afflure Fashion Show to be held on November 22 at 7 p.m. at Washington Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the LaFortune Box Office for $5.

Marco Souza, a writer and visiting professor of Brazilian cultural studies, will deliver a lecture entitled "Amazon and Modernity: Rewriting Gone with the Wind." The lecture will take place today at 12:30 p.m. in room 104 in the Hesburgh Center.

Learn more about the history and interworkings of Teach for America. Wendy Kopp, the organization's founder and president, will discuss how she turned her ideal of giving all children an "excellent education" into reality. The presentation will take place at 4 p.m. in DeBartolo 101. A reception and book signing will follow. The first 100 students who arrive will receive a free copy of Kopp's book.

Joseph Buttigieg, an English professor, will share his thoughts during Student Government's Last Lecture Series. The talk begins at 7 p.m. in Pangborn Hall.

Come watch "Blind Shaft," a Chinese film that explores the conditions of miners at 8 p.m. in DellaRotta 101. A question and answer session will follow with filmmaker Li Yang. The event is presented by the Department of Asian Languages and Literatures.

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

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Roseborough presents program, sells sweaters

Micro industry program allows Bolivian mothers to work, support family and send children to school

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Minka, a co-op program meaning "working together" in Quechua, has helped about 40 Bolivian women support their families through weaving sweaters, according to Elaine Roseborough, the program's representative in the United States.

Roseborough presented slides of her recent visit to Bolivia and spoke about her experiences with the women and the benefits of the Minka program in the Stapleton Lounge of LeMans Hall at Saint Mary's yesterday evening.

"It has made a huge difference in their lives," said Roseborough.

Members of the Save the Children-Canada organization brought together a group of expert knitters in Bolivia in 1989 to found the micro industry. The Save the Children program assists these Bolivian children by providing work for their mothers, which allows them the ability to attend school rather than supporting the family.

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Minka representative

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According to Mary Lou Derwent, the chair of Roseborough's presentation, Roseborough sold about 17 sweaters during her visit to Saint Mary's yesterday afternoon and planned to sell more after the presentation.

"We have had so many people here [to buy] ... a steady stream," she said. "It was a good idea for us to do this."

Derwent, a member of the Ladies of Notre Dame, a group that welcomes women visitors to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, said that Roseborough's presentation appealed to her group because of its emphasis on providing women in a different culture with employment that allows them to earn a decent living.

"Our reason for doing this is supporting women in other cultures," she said.

Roseborough's talk was jointly sponsored by the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College, as well as Saint Mary's Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership.

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Elaine Roseborough, a representative from the Minka co-op program, describes her Bolivian sweater program at Saint Mary's on Tuesday evening. She also sold handmade sweaters from Bolivia.
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Belinda Rathert, who worked at the College for three years before she was fired because of missing college transcripts that were not present in her personnel file. Although Chapman will not start full time until mid-December, he will be on campus in an effort to become more familiar with his new position. "It is premature to say what my ideas are for the department," said Chapman. "I'm really looking forward to being here, and seeing what I can offer to Saint Mary's." Chapman hopes to see more interaction with the officers on campus and students. He also hopes to bring more training to the college. "Everybody has been so friendly and nice up to this point," said Chapman. "But the more I'm on campus, and the more I get to know the program as it is, the better equipped I'll be to run it well.”

Chapman graduated from Bethel College in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in sociology. He received his master's in public affairs with a concentration in criminal justice from Indiana University South Bend. He worked in the Mishawaka and South Bend police departments for 22 years. In 2000, Chapman retired from the police force, and took a position as the Criminal Justice director at Bethel College.

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Hear from this social entrepreneur about how she started and grew Teach For America and what she learned along the way.

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Texas millionaire found innocent

Robert Durst found not guilty for the 2001 murder of neighbor Morris Black

Associated Press

GALVESTON, Texas—New York real estate heir Robert Durst, who said he accidentally killed his down-on-his-luck headed neighbor in self-defense and then chopped up the body because he feared no one would believe him, was found innocent Tuesday of murder.

The jury took five days to reach the verdict, bringing a startling end to a grisly case that began to unfold when trash bags containing pieces of a 71-year-old man's body were found near Galveston Bay in 2001.

Durst appeared stunned when he heard the verdict, his mouth hanging slightly open and his eyes filling with tears. The 60-year-old millionaire hugged his attorneys, saying: "Thank you so much." Durst, who has been estranged from his family since the early 1990s, remains under suspicion in the 1982 disappearance of his wife and the 2000 shooting death of his friend Susan Berman, a Los Angeles writer who was set to be questioned about the missing woman.

Durst has not been charged in either case.

Prosecutor Kurt Sistrunk said he was disappointed and disappointed with the verdict.

If he had been convicted, Durst could have gotten five to 99 years in prison.

Durst met Black after moving from New York to Galveston, where the millionaire initially posed as a mute woman to escape attention and avoid death. He later dropped the act and became friends with Black, who lived across the hall from him in a 10-story apartment building.

Durst's attorneys said their friendship soured because of the elderly man's increasingly belligerent behavior. Durst and other witnesses testified Black often flew into rages and

Oil tycoon Khodorkovsky jailed

Associated Press

MOSCOW - A court rejected an appeal Tuesday in Russian oil tycoon Mikhail Khodorkovsky's bid to be released from jail before his trial on tax evasion and fraud charges.

Khodorkovsky, participating in the hearing via video link from a jail dungeon, hung his head but otherwise showed no reaction as the decision was read. The three-judge panel rejected its decision after an approximately two-hour hearing that was held behind closed doors. Prosecutors had argued for a closed session, saying confidential information about the

Investigation of Khodorkovsky, who is Russia's richest man, might be revealed.

His attorney, Anton Drel, told reporters the ruling likely would be appealed either to the Russian Supreme Court or to the European Court for Human Rights.

Khodorkovsky was arrested Oct. 25 amid a four-month investigation of his oil company, Yukos, that critics said was a Kremlin-backed bid to curb his financial and political clout after his funding of opposition parties. Last week, he quit his job as chief executive of Yukos, Russia's largest oil producer.

He has announced plans to act as chairman of Open Russia, a charita

The organization's director, Elena Yasina, said after the hearing that "it is clear to all that this was a process whose result was known in advance. The decision was made beforehand." Before the hearing was closed, Khodorkovsky was asked via the video hookup to confirm his date and place of birth, his residence and to state where he worked.

"Until recently I was a member of the board of directors of Yukos," said Khodorkovsky, who wore a sweater over what appeared to be a hooded sweat shirt while sitting in a barred room.

Local News

Hampton Sisters release CD

INDIANAPOLIS—Buckeyes by birth, Hoosiers by the grace of God, sojourners by necessity.

Hoosiers by the grace of God, sojourners by necessity.

For 30 straight hours— from Wednesday evening through midnight Thursday—senators debated Bush nominees into the history of 20th-century popular

necessity.

The Indiana Historical Society is presenting a Sunday CD-release concert at the Indiana History Center for the benefit of Aletra and Victoria Epstein.

U.S. administrator leaves Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq—America's top soldier in Iraq said Tuesday a "blanket of fear" that Saddam Hussein will return prevents Iraqis from giving U.S. troops intelligence vital to the war's success.

Hispanic lawyer Miguel Estrada.

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"Through advising ... students and parents to take a course by an advisor or a department chair, depending on their interests," Kitchner said. "If there's something of interest that we don't offer, we will encourage them to look at Notre Dame." While there remain exceptions in certain situations, registering for courses through the co-exchange program is relatively consistent at each school. At Saint Mary's, students fill an "Intent To Take a Notre Dame Course" form at the Registrar's office. The registrar then obtains a PIN and ID number for the student, in addition to a date and time enabling them to register on Notre Dame's IrishLink program. Notre Dame utilizes a similar approach. Students wishing to register for a course at Saint Mary's must fill in a "Saint Mary's Intent" form, located in the Notre Dame Registrar's office. However, instead of registering online as Saint Mary's students do, the form is simply forwarded to the Saint Mary's Registrar's office where it is manually entered into the system. The guideline established by both schools allows students to elect one course in the other's curriculum per semester, aside from seniors who are allowed two. "We have exceptions on some occasions through," Kitchner said. Difficulty arises for students when prerequisites are needed to enroll in a given course. They must then receive permission from the professor or department: the course is offered in and have an exemption form approved.

Although issues like this remain possible, both registrar's offices are attempting to make the co-exchange program run as smoothly as possible. "[Notre Dame] is going to be using the same software system at some point, and I think it'll be easier to exchange information," Kitchner said.

Both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame give registration priority to their students and schedules around class years. Saint Mary's students are dispersed throughout the whole registration process, yet they would not be kept from registering. "Notre Dame student from getting another time," Spaulding said. "We send Notre Dame students through the schedule first and then Saint Mary's students." The same applies across the street as Notre Dame students follow Saint Mary's in the registration process for each class year. Unlike Notre Dame, where there is no set limit on how many Saint Mary's students are in classes, Saint Mary's varies its limits according to department. "We have the ability to control how many Notre Dame students get in each class, but others are just open," Kitchner said. Each department has the discretion to limit the number of students that they want from Notre Dame.

Some of the most popular courses offered at Saint Mary's include those in theatre, dance, religious studies and education. "I've really enjoyed taking classes at Saint Mary's," said senior Amy McFarlan. "Though it's an inconvenience to travel back and forth, I don't regret it for a second." McFarlan is a double major in education and psychology at Notre Dame, yet must take the majority of her education courses at Saint Mary's since more are offered in the program there. "I know that the education program at Saint Mary's is great, and unless Notre Dame can offer a comparable program, I would choose to go to Saint Mary's," she said. "If for some reason Saint Mary's didn't allow it, then I think that it is a program Notre Dame would have to create, because it is an important field of study."

Overall, most students on the two campuses don't mind taking courses. With credit hours and grade points calculated equally into their transcripts, they choose to see the positive in the co-exchange program rather than look for the negative. "Taking advantage of courses offered by each colleges only expands our education, and the chance to experience certain courses should be available for everyone interested," said junior David Purcell. "Perhaps a preference could be granted for students of the college, but I don't feel that Saint Mary's presence takes away from anything. If anything, it only adds to the quality of the classes."

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Students interested in government organization prior to production and have it scored and validated prior to distribution, Noble said. Ying chose to do neither. He supported international viewings of the film, which the Chinese government also forbids without approval. For these reasons, Ying's actions and the film were denounced by China.

Outside China, "Blind Shaft" has received several awards. During a screening at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York City it was recognized as the best narrative film, and it won the Silver Bear Award at the Berlin International Film Festival.

After the film, Yang will host a question and answer session with Noble translating.

Born in Xian, China and educated at home and abroad in Germany, Yang has been involved with acting for most of his life. This is his first feature-length film. The next screening of "Blind Shaft" will take place in Los Angeles for the American Film Institute on Nov. 14. The Notre Dame viewing of the film was co-sponsored by the Center for Asian Studies, the Kroc Institute for International Studies and the Kroc Institute for Peace Studies.

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On our team, your brightest ideas get noticed.

Here, it's merit we turn to. We're not interested in how old you are or where you're from. If your idea is good, it's good. That's why we'll put you alongside teammates with the experience and knowledge to spot it. It's your time to shine.
job seekers to demand more privacy protections, such as social security numbers and allowing back-end employment-discrimination section of the Civil Rights Act, Dixon said.

It says they almost always demand privacy protections on computers commonly used by chain stores. It says they were often seeking to hang on living-room walls, like paintings and offered sharper images than standard tube TVs. But with prices starting around $5,000, few people could afford them.

"Wait a minute, this is a no-brainer," said Waitt. "Gateway's chairman and chief executive officer.

What if he could sell the TVs at more competitive prices and still make a profit? And so he did.

In the last year alone, Gateway has become a serious player in flat-panel TVs and entered hot categories like digital cameras, camcorders and music players. Its stores got a $20 million facelift that relabeled PCs to the back to make room for the new gizmos.

Other big changes are largely invisible to consumers. Gateway stopped manufacturing its products — save for some large, custom built-to-order PCs — and hired outsiders to handle everything from shipping to employee benefits.

As a result, Gateway will employ only 6,000 people middle of next year, down from 11,500 at the end of last year and 25,000 in 2000.

"It was just a gut-wrenching level of change," said Rod Sherwood, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Yet a turnaround is anything but certain for a company that has lost money in 11 of its last 12 quarters. The holiday season will be a pivotal test of whether Gateway's gamble pays off. On Tuesday, the company rounded out its lineup by expanding its offering of TVs to 12 models and adding two digital cameras, a DVD recorder and a digital music player.

The holiday results may determine the company's chances of competing against the likes of Sony, Panasonic and Samsung. Gateway's strategy has been to undercut well-known brands with prices in the ballpark of no-name manufacturers found at Wal-Mart and other discount retailers.

Steve Baker, an analyst at NDtechworld, gives Gateway high marks in such higher-margin categories as flat-panel TVs and digital cameras. He notes only one hiccup in execution — the indefinite delay of handheld computers, originally scheduled to be launched in July.

"My early impressions are that most of what they've done has been right," Baker said. "My biggest worry is how many things they can actually pull off in such a short period of time."

The deal can't match Gateway with a chain of retail stores — a key advantage if customers want to see and touch the pricey gadgets before digging for their wallets. And Gateway ended the third quarter with more than $1 billion in cash, giving it some cushion as it tries to reverse its decline in sales.

WTO rules U.S. steel tariffs illegal

Associated Press

GENEVA — The United States faces up to $2.2 billion in European Union trade sanctions after a World Trade Organization appeals panel ruled Monday that U.S. tariffs on imported steel are illegal.

In a 170-page report, a three-member WTO panel rejected the bulk of the U.S. appeal of an earlier ruling that said duties of up to 30 percent introduced in March 2002 by the Bush administration breached trade rules.

The appeals upheld the WTO's highest tribunal, and the decision is final.

In a joint statement, the countries that brought the case said the United States had "no other choice" but to remove the import duties without delay. The EU said it will impose retaliatory sanctions of up to $2.2 billion by introducing 100 percent duties on some U.S. imports, effectively pricing those goods out of the European market.

The United States insisted it was right to impose the tariffs for three years.

"We disagree with the overall WTO report and we are going to study it and look at its implications and go from there," said White House spokesman Scott McClellan, aboard Air Force One with President Bush.

McClellan would not offer a timetable for a White House decision on whether to rescind the tariffs or accept the sanctions. For several weeks, Bush has been studying a separate report from his international trade commission on the subject.

"The steel safeguards the president imposed are necessary to provide our domestic steel industry an opportunity to adjust to import competition and grow in a way that can sustain and become stronger and more competitive," McClellan said.

"We believe the [sanctions] are fully consistent with WTO rules and we will carefully review those decisions.

U.S. Rep. Bob Ney, a Republican from the steel state of Ohio, said it was "absolutely unconscionable for the WTO to target needed American steel products and we will vigorously contest this decision westward.

"The United States had to take action to support our steel industry," Ney said. "Steel is a vital part of our nation's defense and economy. We don't need a WTO decision that tells us our tariff is illegal.

"If we don't protect our domestic steel industry, we lose an essential part of our national defense and security. This is about protecting our manufacturing jobs and our national security, not about protecting some foreign steel companies."
Watchdog panel expects answers

All dioceses anticipated to respond to study counting clergy abuse cases

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The leader of a watchdog panel appointed by U.S. Roman Catholic bishops said Tuesday he expects all dioceses to answer an unprecedented survey on clergy sex abuse that top church officials warn will produce results that "add to our own sorrow."

Anne Burke, an Illinois appellate judge who is acting chairwoman of the National Review Board, said about 80 percent of U.S. dioceses had responded by mid-September, a response rate she called remarkable for such a complex report.

The study will count the number of abuse cases since 1950 and calculate the costs for legal settlements with victims, therapy for victims and attorneys fees.

When the survey was announced, some bishops expressed concern that information might be used in civil lawsuits against the church and worried about confidentiality for priests included in the study. It was feared some bishops might not participate because of those concerns but Burke said she expects the end all will participate.

Bishop William Gregory, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, warned that results could be released as early as Jan. 7, during the Lenten season, "will be unpleasant and painful."

"It will certainly add to our own sorrow," and will "add some pain to an already painful moment in the history of the church," Gregory said.

Burke's progress report was made during the bishops' national meeting.

The 12-member panel is helping oversee several studies meant to find the extent of abuse in the church and the roots of the crisis that erupted in January 2002. A report on the causes of the scandal is scheduled to be released along with the statistical survey, which is being conducted by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York.

The board also is working with the bishops' newly created Office of Child and Youth Protection on audits of all 195 U.S. dioceses. Investigators are reviewing whether officials are complying with the church's toughened discipline policy on guilty priests. The audit results are scheduled to be released Jan. 7.

William Barber, a member of the review board, told the bishops that the panel has worked to maintain its independence from the bishops as it overviews the surveys.

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"As a board we are united by our love for the church and a burning desire to see her wounds healed."

The Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests questioned whether the audits will be truly independent, since investigators are relying on information provided by dioceses.

"In essence, the bishops have drawn up the rules of the game, hired the umpires, and are now declaring they're winning," said Terrie Light, a SNAP leader from San Francisco. "Fundamentally, it's still voluntary self-reporting, so we urge caution in interpreting any results."

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The bishops will discuss the statement and vote on it later in their meeting, which ends Thursday.

Two more officials quit Kerry campaign

Departures of press secretary, deputy finance director add to Democratic turmoil

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry's press secretary and deputy finance director quit Tuesday, adding to the bicker turmoil on Kerry's team after the dismissal of his campaign manager.

Robert Gibbs, chief spokesman for the Massachusetts lawmaker, and deputy finance director Carl Chiawh quit in reaction to the firing of Jim Jordan, abruptly let go by Kerry Sunday night. Both expressed dissatisfaction with the campaign, according to officials.

Gibbs will be replaced by Stephanie Cutter, a former spokesman for Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and currently the spokeswoman for the Democratic National Convention, the officials said.

Jordan was replaced Monday by Mary Beth Cahill, who was Kennedy's chief of staff. The switch, less than three months before voters in Iowa participate in the first-in-the-nation caucuses, was designed to jump-start Kerry's campaign by signaling to fund-raisers and activists that he was addressing problems that had caused his campaign to slump.

Many Democratic strategists, however, say the problems were caused by the candidate himself, that any change on the campaign as if the nomination was his entitlement while allowing former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean to catapult ahead.

Kerry faced at least two key union endorsements last week, forcing Kerry to examine his presidential prospects.

The staff shake-up consolidated power around Kennedy's former staff after months of internal division. Kerry's team has consisted of roughly three factions — his Washington team, paid consultants and friends and family from Boston.

"We're sorry to see them go. They served the senator well," campaign spokeswoman Christine Anderson said of Gibbs and Chiawh. The departures threaten to further erode the morale of a campaign that had been viewed just months ago as a front-running team. Kerry, who has been trailing former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean in key state polls, had been pressured by donors and supporters to shake up his campaign.

Several campaign officials said the firing of Jordan was viewed as unfair by many Kerry aides, and there remained a possibility that others would follow Gibbs and Chiawh out the door.

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Tupac bares soul in ‘Resurrection’

Associated Press

Admirable and despicable, charismatic and chaotic, Tupac Shakur epitomized hip-hop culture. His life and death remain its defining tale. Tupac’s status was cemented by his 1996 murder, of course, a “drive-by,” a term that rap introduced to America 10 years before. Bilingual. Even though Tupac rapped and filmed videos about the here-after shortly before he got there, he stubbornly refused to avoid it, choosing to revel in and with the worst of hip-hop. If Tupac could talk to us now — and some do believe the words. No talking heads, no I-views, the entire film is a testament that sold 35 million records, exactly how and why he’d surely explain, with the relentless production of being raised by his grandmother. His life and death are a part of hip-hop culture. His many fans will never forget the man who opposed any restrictions on awards screeners. “With some of these things, the only opportunity to see them is on a screen. That is the worst thing you can do to actors. We spend our lives being rejected. We don’t need more of it, especially from our employers,” said SAG President Melissa Gilbert. “I cannot believe these people think we’re pirating our own work.”

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In a culture built on creating intelligence. "drive-by," Tupac Shakur epitomizes hip-hop culture. His life and death re-90s, "Rockumentary" and "Crips" are features. "Resurrection" is executive produced by Afeni Shakur, mother of Tupac and guardian of his legacy. Ms. Shakur’s participation ensured there would be plenty of actual Tupac songs in the movie, as opposed to the seven previous Tupac documentaries by everyone from his bodyguard to his girlfriend’s brother.

The music hits hardest in the beginning of the film, as the Vegas streets unspool to the strains of Tupac’s finalistic "Still Livin’ Through My Rear View," which appropriately samples Phil Collins’ "In the Air Tonight." Tupac’s voice then describes his impoverished New York City childhood during a blizzard of never-seen-before baby pictures. Stock footage and more family photos accompany his recollections of being raised by Black Panthers and Afeni’s move to Baltimore, where Tupac enrolled in an elite high school for the performing arts. Compounding matters, the upcoming awards season is shorter because Oscar organizers moved their ceremony from late March to Feb. 29, with other awards shifting to earlier dates to follow suit. That leaves voters, a convened selection that has allowed Hollywood types to watch Oscar contenders in their own living rooms rather than a theater or private screening room.

The move has infuriated many awards voters, generally working stiffs putting in long hours, who gripe that they lack time to trudge out to see all the awards contenders on the big screen.

"There was a sense people didn’t want to watch the Oscars," said Bruce Davis, academy executive director. "They wanted to see the films and make bootleg copies. That is the worst thing you can do to actors. We spend our lives being rejected. We don’t need more of it, especially from our employers," said SAG President Melissa Gilbert. "I cannot believe these people think we’re pirating our own work."

Withholding home-video screeners will make it difficult for members of SAG’s 2,100-member nominating committee to see the last-minute potential contenders for its awards. Gilbert said.

SAG presents its awards Feb. 22, a week before the Oscars. Because of the Oscar date change, February is jam-packed with awards shows that previously had been spread over a two-month span.

The academy moved up its ceremony hoping to rejuvenate a show whose TV ratings have slipped in recent years. The marathon awards season that starts in December has become crowded with movie honors, leaving some viewers burned out by the time the Oscars roll around.

"There was a sense people might not be quite as tired about who was nominated for this award and who won that prize if our show came earlier," said Bruce Davis, academy executive director. Also new this season are tougher academy rules to curb Oscar campaigning. Studios spend millions of dollars on advertisements to cast their films in the heat of a single film’s awards prospects, tactics the academy finds distasteful.

New academy standards for awards will be prompted by provisions intended to influence academy voters, awards ads that include endorsements from academy members, and smear campaigns against particular films.

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University shouldn't limit business majors

After performing extremely well in high school and being accepted out of a highly competitive applicant pool, students come to Notre Dame expecting to receive a top-notch education in any field they choose. But for students interested in business, that freedom to choose any major could soon be limited. Because 32 percent of the students major in business—compared to seven percent at other top 20 universities—the dean of the College of Business said last week that he is considering capping the number of undergraduates allowed to major in business. Some University officials and professors worry that such high percentage of business majors harms Notre Dame’s traditional mission as a liberal arts university. But the high percentage of business students also places a severe strain on the business faculty. This comprises only one-eighth of Saint Mary’s faculty, while its majors constitute one-third of all undergraduates. Ultimately, such an imbalance may cause the excellence of Notre Dame’s high-quality business education to suffer.

In recent years, officials opted to limit acceptance for incoming freshmen signaling their intent to major in business to just 18 percent of the freshman class. Still, the number of undergraduate business majors has increased by 20 percent over the last 10 years.

Admissions officials worry that such a high percentage of business majors poses problems for the University, students who survive Notre Dame’s difficult admission process should’t be told they must choose another major if they are not accepted into the business program. Instead, the University must consider other alternatives that could decrease the number of undergraduates who major in business and create more interest in the liberal arts. One alternative the business school could implement is an undergraduate minor in business—a proposal currently under consideration by University officials. A business minor would allow students to continue in the College of Arts to choose a more academically-oriented field of study and still receive practical business training. Though some business professors are concerned that such an option would lead to increased business enrollment and greater strain on the faculty, this would not be the case if the University generates more interest in liberal arts among students.

After all, if administrators are so concerned that most students are choosing to major in a business-related field, perhaps they should examine why students believe liberal arts degrees won’t help them in the future. By better marketing a degree from the College of Arts to current and prospective students who might otherwise choose business, officials could show career-minded students that a liberal arts degree can prepare them for the job market as well as a business degree.

While Notre Dame should make Arts and Letters majors more attractive to undergraduates and hand them some clout in the liberal arts, it cannot do so at the expense of students’ freedom to choose any major—even if a third of their peers choose similar courses of study.

Statistics and feats only blind someone into believing they deserve their easy expectations put on them. All this interest and hype and anticipation gets you nowhere. You ask yourself this question through the sweat and frustration, do you really want to be the next coming of billion-dollar success or are you content with just stepping into your shoes? You ask yourself this same question through the sweat and tears of every grind and every disappointment, every bad mark and loss. Do you support moving the Pass-in-Review, often referred to as the “Watchman” and “The Viewpoint,” to an outside location? The vote is up to you. So judge us not too harshly, you next Bill Gates. When we tab you the next coming of billionaire superstar or greatest sports team, just remember that it is supposed to be a compliment. Be sure to do one thing when that happens though—do not expect a word of it. Believe it and strive for it, but do not expect it. The worst thing you can do is anticipate what you want to hear because you get it, but the difference between expectations and goals is infinite. To believe and to expect are two very different things and the results from each is substantially the other.

Or worse yet, the expectations weigh you down with the ferocity of an eighteen-wheeler, choking off the blood that tells your brain to relax and have fun. They consume your thoughts with guilt and shame when you don’t meet the weight of the mental weight placed upon you. Expectations are baggage—especially lofty ones—they are just something to overcome. It is okay to want something and strive to get it, but the difference between expectations and goals is infinite. So judge us not too harshly, you next Bill Gates. When we tab you the next coming of billionaire superstar or greatest sports team, just remember that it is supposed to be a compliment. Be sure to do one thing when that happens though—do not expect a word of it. Believe it and strive for it, but do not expect it. The worst thing you can do is anticipate what you want to hear because you get it, but the difference between expectations and goals is infinite. To believe and to expect are two very different things and the results from each is substantially the other.

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College, A pirate’s life for me

For almost 120 years, we had been the most feared and well-respected men in the world. Thanks to our traditionally brilliant leaders, no one could match us in what we did, and that showed in our usual victories. Our legendary rascals had even attracted an almost religious following, unsurpassed by any of our rivals, who always awaited our results with rapt anticipation. Without a doubt, we were the men of the Golden Grogger — were the finest pirates to ever sail the seven seas.

Unfortunately that all came crumbling down when a notorious mutiny cast our former Captain overboard, leaving him to the fangs of the green sea. We were left to fend for ourselves, and our ship began to go off course.

But he merely responded, without even raising his eye patch, "Arrg, the ship is no good!" He then attempted to speak to our expressionless leader about our concerns, against Captain Crustache, Blacktooth Bill and Shark Bait. We first tried to replace our legendary skull and cross bones with a Spirit Sail, with shouts of "Raise the sails," or "Feel the plunder!" We tried making our mast with a cannonball just before escaping with the last of our grog. We not only began losing to much weaker ships; we actually started being humiliated by them. In addition, the crew started to lose focus and looked more like a bunch of landlubbers trying to swab the decks with a brush. Arrrrgg.

Finally, a secret coalition of us, loyal only to the true spirit of the Golden Grogger, decided the time had come to lead a pirate rebellion against Captain Crustache, Blacktooth Bill and Shark Bait. We first attempted to speak to our expressionless leader about our concerns, but he merely responded, without even raising his eye patch, "Arrg, my dear. Everything is going according to plan. We just have to keep on polishing those 746 1/2 square nautical miles of our ship and remained in the right direction.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don’t stereotype ND students

Those of you who know me on campus, know I do not fit in to the mold that Emily Howald described in her Nov. 10 column “What we wear.” I do not wear Abercrombie & Co. or Crew or even various Notre Dame apparel. Howald has never seen my dinner table (first table on the left as you walk into North Dining Hall) because if she did she would find a table where no one wears Notre Dame apparel on any day. My friends and I tend to wear vintage clothing, thrift store finds, band T-shirts or even homemade clothes. But all of these reasons are not why I was appalled by the column in The Observer.

I recognize that I dress and have different interests than most of the students at Notre Dame and I was dismayed about the fact that Howald said, “it is funny how people comment on about our lack of diversity in fashion.” The column had nothing to do with fashion but everything to do with economic diversity of Notre Dame. Have you ever considered that “the old man out” normally cannot afford to shop at Banana Republic and J. Crew? The homogenous community that Howald spoke so lovingly about is actually a united front with which you pit the people who can afford to dress this way against those that cannot.

Homeword formed a homogenous Notre Dame community, and it leaves a lot of people out. I always thought that everyone who went to Notre Dame was a part of the larger community and it had nothing to do with how they dressed. I always considered myself a part of the community, but apparently I am not.

Now I am not ignorant enough to believe that everyone at this school who does not wear a certain brand cannot afford it; there are many people who can afford it and choose to express themselves in ways other than with the paper of the J. Crew catalog. But does she not think that her article will further detach the students at our University who do not have the economic resources to dress "preppy"? I mean, these students are only the ones who were so academically gifted that they were awarded enough financial aid to go here; surely they are not the ones that Notre Dame is all about.

Howard says "although the campus lacks fashion diversity, the mix appears to work for most students. No one appears extremely out of place, and it appears as though most students understand what they were getting into when arriving on Notre Dame's campus. Don't we need difference at our school? Don't we need dissenters from the mold? Are not nonconformists the ones who eventually enact change or even just merely start conversation?

I am not attacking the students who dress this way, in fact, they have as much right to dress the way they want as I do. Clothing can be a very personal expression of your personality or ideas. I would just argue that you should not chime the fact that a large majority of our student body has a lot of money and spend it similarly to a defining factor with which we draw pride in our school. I love Notre Dame as much as the next student, but it is attitudes like Howard’s that are prevalent on our campus, which in turn makes me question my place in this University.

Joey Falco
Forty Ounces for Falco

Beware of Turtle Creek

I am a 2003 graduate of Notre Dame, and lived in Turtle Creek my senior year. At the time, Turtle Creek seemed to be an excellent choice: close to campus and an active social life. At the end of the year, my roommate, my father and I cleaned the apartment top to bottom, filled all the holes in the living room carpet to ensure that we would be returned our security deposit. The apartment looked clean as the day we moved in August.

Imagine my surprise when Turtle Creek sent us a letter informing us that they had replaced the entire living room carpet for $480. They said that the carpet in a high traffic area was stained and could not be cleaned. I asked the Turtle Creek management to show me a picture of the stain, a request I felt was reasonable for two reasons: (1) Turtle Creek was making a judgment on the cleanliness of the carpet when they stood to benefit from the replaced carpet at our expense and (2) they were charging my roommate $480 for its replacement versus a dollar or two for a picture.

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Jeff Bultruzak
Editorial Cartoon

Turtle Creek was making a judgment on the cleanliness of the carpet when they stood to benefit from the replaced carpet at our expense and they were finally free to roam the seven seas like the legendary swashbucklers of old.

And just when we began to worry about who would emerge as the next Captain of our great ship, winner arrived, and as usual, brought with it the seasonal return of the brilliant Captain von Hottab. At last, some personality stood at our helm, and with his passion for pirating, the andere finally returned to the timbers of the mighty Golden Grogger.

Joey Falco is a freshman marketing major. His column appears every other Wednesday. He can be contacted at jfalco@nd.edu.
What's the vibe on the new Phantom Planet? My favorite venue would have to be "The Hideout" in Chicago. It's a real kind of hole-in-the-wall club. The sound system sucks. The stage is real small. But every time we've played there the crowd had been amazing and the energy that we get on stage is incredible. What's the best part about being on the road? The part about being on the road is getting to see the world, as cheesy as that sounds. Did you always want to be in a band that toured and made records? Even since I was a kid and listened to Zeppelin and I would pretend like I was Jimmy Page. I pretended like I was Slash from Guns 'N Roses playing cooleums. It has always been something I wanted to do. If you could have dinner with anyone you haven't met before who would it be? I would really like to have a sit down with Jesus. Anything you'd ask him? How do you do that water into wine trick? Can you describe the song writing process? Does someone come in with a riff or a melody or is it we're going to meet Tuesday at two o'clock and we're all going to sit down together and just jam? Usually Alex will come in with a skeletal version of the song. And then the rest of us will come in and add parts like the organ: the vital parts that make a human being. How do you feel about file sharing? I totally understand why artists are bummed about file sharing, but I think we should embrace it. It's going to happen. It's the wave of the future. We got to find a way to do it so people aren't screwed. Finally, what can we expect from the new album? It's not as slick as our last record and more on the rock and roll side. Alex is listening to different music which gives it a more rock and roll base as opposed to pop music.
The Strokes fail to display musical growth

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Scene Music Critic

This It. While they may have avoided the sophomore slump by simply recreating the masterpiece that was their debut album, it leaves the listener wondering whether they can create anything outside of their signature fuzzy garage sound. While the songs on Room On Fire are extremely catchy, fun, they just seem to lose their flair after a few listens. It seems the band simply yawned out this album.

Famed producer Nigel Godrich was originally slated to produce Room On Fire, and one can only wonder how he would have changed The Strokes' sound. Instead, the band recruited the very same producer that worked with them on Is This It, and shockingly did not advance their sound at all. That may not necessarily be a bad thing because the songs are amazing. The first single "12:51" is an extremely catchy ditty with a driving bass and drum line accentuated by a simple strummed guitar riff. The song has hints of maturation with an early 80's Cars-sounding synthesizer guitar riff, but it never seems to move beyond a simple backing riff. "You Talk Way Too Much" is another wonderful song played in the same lazily rushed repetitive style. Guitarist Nick Valensi adds wonderful instrumental breaks during the slow atmosphere to the song with his mousy treble guitar.

Room On Fire, The Strokes' latest album, Room On Fire, is a carbon copy of Is This It. From the slick bass lines, to the simple repetitive drumming, guitars, right down to the abstract art theme on the cover, this is not a new album, but in essence a continuation of Is This It. Much like the lyrics, Bazooka Tooth's sound is also a simple, backing riff that is touched girls looking through. In the Buzzcut, Aesop Rock's lyrics have left listeners wondering whether Bazoo...
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The Ohio State Buckeyes are the only one-loss team in the Big Ten heading into the final two weeks and must win both games to be assured their first outright conference title in almost two decades. "Someone asked me have I heard the players talking about the Buckeyes, Tressel said. "And I said, 'You know, I have to be honest with you, the thing I've heard the players talking about is the fact that we have not been the outright Big Ten champions since 1984.' "I haven't heard any of them talk about where we are in the BCS. But I don't mind the fact that people are talking about it outside of our locker room, because that means we still have a chance."
Browns release receiver Johnson

Coach says wide receiver did not meet expectations in Cleveland offense

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Wide receiver Kevin Johnson was released Tuesday by the Cleveland Browns, one week after he was benched by coach Butch Davis.

Johnson, the club’s leading receiver since 1999, had his starting job taken away by Davis, who was displeased with the five-year veteran’s performance.

“This is not a knee-jerk reaction,” Davis said in a statement. “We have been trying for almost three seasons to help Kevin perform to the level of expectations we have had for him. I am disappointed our staff has not been able to get him to accept the expectations we have of how the wide receiver position should be played.”

Johnson has had a strained relationship with Davis, who tried to trade the receiver as early 2001, his first year as Cleveland’s coach.

The 27-year-old Johnson got on the field for a handful of plays in Sunday’s 41-20 loss at Kansas City. He had one catch, giving him 73 straight games with a reception.

Andre’ Davis had three catches for 35 yards starting in Johnson’s place.

“We have a number of young, talented receivers in Quincy Morgan, Andre’ Davis, Dennis Northcutt, Andre King, Frisman Jackson and C.J. Jones. As a result, we did not foresee Kevin’s role expanding in the future,” Davis said.

“Kevin had a diminished role in our offense, and he was not happy with it,” Butch Davis said.

Johnson leads the Browns this season with 381 yards on 41 catches. His best season was 2001, when he set career highs with 84 receptions, 1,097 yards and nine touchdowns.

Before the 2002 season, he agreed to terms on a four-year, $13.35 million contract extension with a $3.5 million signing bonus.

Kevin Johnson is tackled in a 20-20 loss to San Diego earlier this season. Johnson was cut by Cleveland Tuesday.

Johnson said last week he disagreed with Davis’ decision to bench him, but respected it.

“I know I’m a starter in this league, whether it’s here or somewhere else,” Johnson said. “I think my numbers speak for themselves.”

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Miami’s Coker benches Winslow, two others

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Miami coach Larry Coker benched tight end Kellen Winslow on Tuesday, punishing the team’s top receiver for his behavior on the field.

Coker also benched center Joel Rodriguez and quarterback Brock Berlin, meaning the 14th-ranked Hurricanes (7-2) will have a total of six offensive players in new positions Saturday against Syracuse.

Winslow was benched for committing two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties in losses to Virginia Tech and Tennessee. Rodriguez was benched for committing a critical holding penalty in the fourth quarter against the Volunteers. And Berlin was benched after throwing 14 interceptions and fumbling three times in nine games.

“We’re doing everything we can to address any problems we have on our football team,” offensive line coach Art Kehoe said. “If it means somebody’s got to get benched or we’ve got to start somebody else, we’re going to do whatever it takes to get this ship right.

“The bench has always been the coach’s best vehicle through-out sports history. Has it not? It’s the best thing I know of.”

Winslow and Rodriguez will not start against Syracuse (5-3), but Coker said they will play in the game. Berlin could play, too, but Coker said it will depend on how backup Derrick Crudup performs.

Winslow was penalized 15 yards in the fourth quarter of Saturday’s 10-6 loss to Tennessee for taking off his helmet. After the game, Winslow said his helmet was ripped off. He then lashed out at the officials in a profanity-laced tirade that ended with him referring to football as war and himself as a soldier.

Winslow apologized a day later.

He also nearly got flagged for celebrating a hard-hitting block on safety Corey Campbell in the third quarter, in a 31-7 loss to Virginia Tech, he was flagged 15 yards for punching linebacker Brandon Manning.

“We’ve got to understand we can’t have that,” Coker said. “It hurts our football team. The most pain you can inflict on a player is playing time, so I am going to take away some playing time.”

Kevin Everett will start in place of Winslow, who leads the team with 21 catches for 327 yards.

Rodriguez was flagged for his fifth holding penalty of the season against the Vols. It came on first-and-10 at the Tennessee 30 with Miami trailing 10-6 early in the fourth quarter.

The 10-yard penalty took the Hurricanes out of field-goal range, and the drive ended three plays later when Berlin fumbled.

“It is embarrassing,” Rodriguez said. “It would be worse if it was just me, but the fact that it’s me and Kellen eases the tension a little bit because Kellen is such a marque player. It’s unsettling, but that comes with the territory of starting at a big-time program like this and not doing things that coaches have addressed.”

Without Rodriguez, the Hurricanes will move right guard Mario Henderson to left guard and insert Rashad Butler at left tackle and Joe McGrath at right guard. The moves are also necessary because left guard Vernen Carey is likely out with a sprained right ankle.

“The only linemen who remains unchanged is right tackle Carlos Joseph.

“We’re just trying to make a statement that if you’re going to make a lot of penalties, you’re going to sit,” Kehoe said.

Miami Hurricanes tight end Kellen Winslow was benched by coach Larry Coker Tuesday. Winslow will not play against Syracuse this weekend due to two recent unsportsmanlike conduct penalties.
MLB

Drug survey results could prompt unannounced testing

PHOENIX — Results are expected in a few days from this year’s drug-testing survey of players, baseball commissioner Bud Selig said.

If more than 5 percent of those tests are positive for a banned performance-enhancing substance, then all players will be subject to possible random, unannounced testing, with penalties for those who fail.

Otherwise, another survey will be conducted.

“We’ll have them in the next few days and they’ll be announced shortly thereafter,” Rob Manfred, major league baseball’s executive vice president for labor relations, said at the general managers’ meeting Monday.

Baseball has already added the steroid THG to the list of banned substances for next season.

The performance-enhancing drug automatically was included, under terms of the game’s collective bargaining agreement, when the Food and Drug Administration declared it an illegal substance.

There will be no retesting of this year’s urine samples for THG. Manfred said the samples weren’t preserved, and that the bargaining agreement doesn’t allow retroactive testing for newly banned substances.

Selig said he had “no idea” whether the drug testing affected this year’s performances in baseball.

THG was unknown by sports authorities until an unidentified coach sent a syringe containing the drug to the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, which handles drug testing for track and field.

Meanwhile, sluggers Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi are among dozens of athletes subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury that, according to sources close to the probe, is investigating the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative for possible involvement in distribution of illegal performance-enhancing drugs.

“Look, these people have not been convicted of anything,” Selig said. “They have merely been called there as witnesses. It is unfair to read any more into it than that right now.”

He said the issue of performance-enhancing drugs in baseball remains an important one.

“You worry a lot about it. I worry about anything that affects not only the image of the game but the performance of it on the field, too. The San Francisco thing, we’re just going to have to wait, and that’s the only fair and decent thing to do.”

Under the drug testing provisions agreed to in bargaining talks last year, all 1,200 major league players on the 40-man rosters were tested. Another 240 were selected at random for second tests.

“The theory was that everybody had to do it once,” Manfred said. “But even after you went, we wanted you to have it in the back of your mind that we might be back to visit a second time. The idea being that you’d like to control behavior even during the survey part of the test.”

In other matters, Selig said he hoped to have two teams open their seasons in Japan next year. Last season, Oakland and Seattle were supposed to begin their seasons in Japan, but the trip was called off for security reasons.

Selig also said he was disappointed and saddened by the United States’ upset loss to Mexico in Olympic baseball qualifying. The loss means the defending gold medalist U.S. baseball team won’t compete in the Athens Olympics.

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MLB

Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Roy Halladay reacts after setting a team record for victories in a season. Halladay was named the American League Cy Young Award winner, finishing the season with 22 wins and a 3.25 ERA.

Blue Jays’ Halladay claims AL CyYoung

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roy Halladay bounced back from a-ball to the AL Cy Young Award in little more than two years.

His pitching was so messed up during spring training in 2001 that the Toronto Blue Jays left him in Dunedin to work out his troubles, causing Halladay to wonder if his baseball career was at an end.

Now, he’s left the rest of the league’s pitchers behind. Halladay was an overwhelming winner of the American League Cy Young Award on Tuesday, easily beating Chicago’s Esteban Lozana.

“When I went down that far, and really had no idea what I was going to do to get it back until I found that help, it was a little scary for me,” he said from Hawaii during a telephone conference call.

After winning a major league-high 25 games, Halladay received 26 first-place votes and two seconds for 136 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers’ Association of America.

Halladay’s big year included a 15-game winning streak.

He credited former Blue Jays pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre for straightening out his mechanics and sports psychologist Harvey Dorfman for strengthening out his head.

“I think both of those go hand in hand as what made the difference for me,” said Halladay, who has the most wins in the major leagues over the past two seasons.

Queen had Halladay change his delivery.

“I went from pretty much straight over the top to three-quarters, which basically gave me more movement to both sides of the plate,” Halladay said. Dorfman, who has worked with four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux, got Halladay to focus, to “block everything out, be positive and go one pitch at a time,” the pitcher said.

This year he finished 22-7 with a 3.25 ERA, going unbeaten from May 1 to July 27 and tying for the AL lead with nine complete games.

Halladay’s wins came in his last 30 starts. He was 0-2 in his first six.

“When I started pitching better, we started playing better all together,” Halladay said. “They started scoring runs and helping me get comfortable.”

**IN BRIEF**

Beard, Taurasi head pre-season All-Americans

Geno Auriemma has a very simple way of explaining the difference between Connecticut and its challengers in women’s basketball.

“We have Diana and they don’t,” the coach says.

At Duke, coach Gail Goestenkors says without hesitation: “I think Alana raises the level of play of our entire team every single day.”

Of course, they are talking about Diana Taurasi and Alana Beard, for whom being designated an All-American is becoming as commonplace as high-top sneakers.

The two seniors were unanimous selections Tuesday for The Associated Press’ preseason All-Americans team.

Their names appeared on all 47 ballots from the national media panel voting in the weekly AP poll. Also chosen were Kansas State’s Nicole Ohlde (34 votes), Penn State’s Kelly Mazzante (28) and Stanford’s Nicole Powell (25).

Beard, a 5-foot-11 guard, made the preseason team for the third time, Taurasi, a 6-foot guard, for the second.

Beard also was unanimous a year ago, and both were unanimous postseason All-Americans last spring.

Taurasi was the AP’s player of the year last season and led a Connecticut team that relied heavily on freshmen to its second consecutive national championship.

Beard joined Tennessee’s Chamique Holdsclaw and Tamika Catchings as the only three-time selections on the preseason team, which began in 1994.

Schuechtler ousts Coria despite sloppy play

**HOUStON** — Rainer Schuechtler and Guillermo Coria are two of the year’s most improved players on the ATP Tour. Neither looked that way Tuesday.

In a match riddled with miscues, Schuechtler beat an inconsistent and hobbled Coria 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 at the Tennis Masters Cup.

With the temperature about 80 and wind blowing this way and that, they combined for 84 unforced errors, 28 break points and 13 double-faults. But the sixth-ranked Schuechtler, runner-up to Andre Agassi at the Australian Open, did just enough to win.

Schuechtler made 18 fewer errors and had 31 winners to Coria’s 24.

Coria often clutched his left thigh when there were breaks in play, although he looked just fine during points, using his exceptional quickness to track down shots. After the second set, the Argentine took a medical timeout and had both legs massaged by a trainer.

The fourth-ranked Coria fell to 4-14 this season when losing the first set (he’s 5-1 when winning it).
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ND VOLLEYBALL

Kristen Kinder earns Big East weekly honor

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior co-captain Kristen Kinder was named the Big East Player of the Week Monday after leading the Irish to a pair of victories last weekend over the only two teams to have defeated Notre Dame in conference play in the last five years. Kinder set the Irish to a .305 attack percentage, while averaging 14.00 assists per game.

Kinder had a career-high 68 assists on Friday in a 3-2 victory over Virginia Tech. It was the most for an Irish player since Denise Boylan had 86 on Oct. 12, 2000. Kinder added seven kills and helped Notre Dame to a .291 hitting percentage.

On Sunday, the Irish setter had 44 assists, orchestrating an attack that hit .326 in defeating Miami in three games. Kinder also registered six assists on .455 hitting and helped Notre Dame to 58 kills (19.33 per game).

Over the weekend, the Irish averaged 17.63 kills and 16.25 assists per game.

It was the second such honor of Kinder’s career. She also copped the distinction on Nov. 12, 2001.

In 11 weeks this season, Irish players have earned at least a share of the honor seven times, while being idle once.

Miami setter Jill Robinson was named the Big East Rookie of the Week on Monday, as well.

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two quarterbacks this season, with Matt Berry and John Beck both seeing significant playing time this season. In its last game a 50-12 loss to Boise State on Oct. 30, the Cougars used a third quarter back Jackson Browm as well. BYU hasn’t been shut out in 360 straight games and average 18 2 points per game this season. The Cougars do not use the run nearly as much as the pass and are gaining only 102 rushing yards a game.

In contrast to Navy, the Midshipmen ran for over 100 yards a game heading into last week. The Irish defense did a nice job against Navy last week, holding the Midshipmen to 238 yards rushing, which was 70 less than its average.

Despite BYU’s tendency to rely on the pass, Willingham said his defense needs to stop the run first in order to contain the Cougars passing game. "Defensively, even though this team is a passing team, and we anticipate a great deal of pass, we have got to limit their ability to run the football," Willingham said.

"We’ve got to do an almost complete turnaround." Tyrone Willingham Irish coach.

"The fact that you have other players that are so skilled with, it just helps going in," said Buczkowski. "At Notre Dame you don’t go in and know because of the freshman class." said Lorenzen.

"I think it would have been a lot more difficult for those players to step in and play when you’ve got a comfort level with the team, to lose Candise and we certainly miss those players, but we’ve been able to get through in huge part because of the freshman class."

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vigator a major spark in the midfield off the bench for the Irish. In just her second game with the Irish, Krivacek scored the game-winning goal against Wake Forest, in addition to adding those three more assists over the course of the season. One of those assists sparked Amy Warner for the eventual game-winner against Seton Hall.

"We’re a different team, but it’s still soccer," said Buczkowski. "That makes it a nice because you get a little bit of everything." The three freshmen also definitely different from the roles we played on our club team," said Lorenzen. "It’s a different team, but it’s the same people, that’s been a big plus." Buczkowski said. "But every team veteran for helping them become adjusted to Notre Dame soccer.

"We have a lot of different personalities as a group," said Buczkowski. "That makes it a lot easier to bond together." We’ve got a lot of other character ones," said Lorenzen of herself and Buczkowski. "But every thing I keep hearing from the upperclassmen is how the personalities of the freshmen have made such a big impact.

"There are lots of different personalities in the freshman class," said Krivacek. "But it’s nice because you get a little bit of everything." While many different factors have played a role in this year’s Irish resurgence, but Waldrum believes the freshmen have played a vital role in this year’s improvement on a 3-8 record last year, especially considering the injuries that have been sustained by the team’s veteran players.

"I think it would have been almost just like last year without the freshmen," said Ailid Waldrum. "When you look at our team, to lose Candace Chapman for one of the year, and Randi Scheller, we’d have been in the same boat if those players had not been ready to step in and play. It was a huge loss, and we certainly miss those players, but we’ve been able to get through in huge part because of the freshman class.

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**Blocked and snapped**

**No. 14 Panthers end 14-game Irish winning streak**

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN

They were beaten at their own game.

The Irish, who lead the NCAA in blocking, were outdueled at the net Tuesday night as No. 14 Northern Iowa registered 15 blocks to the Irish’s 12.5 — most of which came in the last two games.

As a result, the No. 12 Irish found themselves leaving Cedar Falls, Iowa with a 3-1 (30-23, 30-28, 26-30, 26-30) loss, which snapped one streak and extended another.

For the Irish (21-3), they saw a 14-game winning streak snapped. Meanwhile the Panthers (22-4) added to their consecutive home won, with their 69th straight victory at home. This streak is the second longest in NCAA history.

From the beginning, it was a good match up, as both teams excelled in blocking — the Irish leading the nation and the Panthers third. However, Northern Iowa was able to put the ball away when it counted, and that made the difference in a match of similar teams.

Notre Dame managed to hit .185 on the match, while the Panthers hit .296. The Irish won 30-26.

Defensively, libero Meg Henican excelled in blocking — the Irish just missed a double-double. Brewer finished with 14 kills on .385 hitting, taking charge at the net. She also had nine blocks.

Senior setter Kristen Kinder had 49 assists on the match. Kinder was named Big East Player of the Week last week. She was named one of our best volleyball this season tonight,” Arganbright said.

The loss leaves the Irish in a tough spot going into the NCAA Tournament, which starts Dec. 4. Because the Irish only play one more ranked team (Stanford, Nov. 29), they must win the rest of their regular season matches to better their chances of getting a top seed.

Two more matches remain besides Stanford, and both are this weekend. Saturday, the Irish face West Virginia, and Sunday they will see Pittsburgh to wrap up the Big East regular season.

Senior co-captain Kristen Kinder was named Big East player of the week Monday, but she couldn’t help Notre Dame put No. 14 Northern Iowa away Tuesday.

**ND WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**Familiar frosh spark Irish**

By ANDY TROEGER

Throughout their high school careers, Jen Buczowski, Jill Krivacek and Kim Lorenzen played together on the Illinois Olympic Development Program team and for the FC Chicago Sockers club team, winning both the ODP National Championship in 2003 with the ODP team and the 2001 Presidents Cup with the Sockers.

Now that the three Chicago area players have come to Notre Dame, they are still excelling by helping the women’s soccer team roll up a 19-2-1 record heading into the regular season. They are going to give us a variety of formations, of personnel groupings, and it will be a difficult task just to identify most of that and then play it in the proper manner."

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**FOOTBALL**

**Defense must shift gears for Cougars**

By JOE HETTLER

If Navy was the apples, then BYU is the oranges.

A week after facing the Midshipmen’s triple option attack that led the country in rushing, Notre Dame’s defense must change gears — and quickly — to prepare for the high flying passing game of the Cougars.

"For this week, we have to make a 180-degree turn," Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham said. "We go from facing the option to facing a team that is going to throw the football probably more than we might have seen it thrown this year. They are going to give us a variety of formations, personnel groupings, and it going to be a difficult task just to identify most of that and then play it in the proper manner."

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Drug testing survey

Depending on the results of the most recent drug tests, commissioner Bud Selig could institute random drug testing.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Three Miami players suspended

Hurricanes tight end Kellen Winslow and two other players are suspended for the Syracuse game.

**NFL**

Browns release Kevin Johnson

Cleveland let go its former No. 1 receiver Tuesday.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Ohio State wants a chance to defend its title

The Buckeyes control their own destiny as the season winds down.