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Best-selling author discusses polarization of American politics through five influential books

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New Writer


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By MATTHEW SMEDBERG
New Writer

Faculty and staff have responded enthusiastically to the Friday announcement made by Valerie Sayers detailing a scholarship fund for minority students, to be supported by faculty through contributions from payroll deductions.

Sayers, who came to the announcement in her acceptance speech for the Shreddy Award for Excellence in Teaching, is a professor in the English department.

"Sayers' initiative is an interesting approach," said John Affleck-Graves, University vice president and associate provost. "It is important that we all work hard to achieve a diverse community both in our student body and in the faculty."

Affleck-Graves is a director of Multicultural Student Programs and Services, agreed. She said she also hopes to see faculty initiatives aimed at supporting diversity among our own ranks.

"I admire the faculty in creating this scholarship," Sayers said. "I also believe that they should consider establishing support programs for their colleagues, think of themselves as part of the community, and to realize that they are not alone in the world.

"This particular piece is especially powerful because it is built on the commitment of individual members of the community. Other pieces of this mosaic should include "programs for underrepresented students which encourage them to pursue terminal degrees," said Oatway, as well as measures to help ensure "that we see more than the Western and European ideology. There are other pieces which encourage us to commit to the University's highest ideals in a way that transcends and complements our intellectual contributions."

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INSIDE COLUMN

The great divide

There's an obvious divide between Notre Dame coaches. There are the greats. There are the goods. And there are the merely talented.

Rockne. Leahy. Parseghian. The greats. Nine consensus champions between them, scores of All-Americans and a place in the history books for all.

Devine. Holtz. The goods. A championship ring apiece. Two men of sheer determination, perhaps without the genius of Rockne, but who ultimately got the job done. Devine sometimes struggled through his seasons, but with a quarterback like Joe Montana, who could be denied a championship?

Holtz started his first season 6-5. However, he led the Irish to a national championship in 1988 — and a more storied history than any other — a title that's why I live off campus.

But hopefully it will see a downward swing. With a few more greats, or hardly at all. His second year.

There are the goods. And the history books on the shelves of the past that permeate the campus of Notre Dame.

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

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OFFBEAT

Russian School Tries Out Pay Toilets

MOSCOW — Pay toilets are not unusual, but in school?

For a short time, students at a high school in the southern Russian city of Taganrog had to do more than raise their hands and ask for permission to use the bathroom — they had to fork over cash, NTU television reported Tuesday.

School officials instituted a plan to charge pupils for toilet trips in order to pay for repairs that were needed after students vandalized bathroom fixtures, NTU said. City education authorities quickly halted the practice, NTU reported, without saying how much they had to pay.

Man’s Finger Stuck in Pay Phone for Hours

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. — A man and a pay phone were rushed to a hospital after he got his finger stuck in the coin return slot while trying to retrieve his 50 cents.

Emergency room doctors gave Emanuel Fleming a painkiller Monday and pried his middle finger loose using a wood device and lubricant, ending the three-hour ordeal.

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Hungaria honors Fr. Gabriel

Professor emeritus awarded honorary degree in native country

Special to the Observer

Abbott Astrik L. Gabriel, director and professor emeritus in the University's Medieval Institute and director of the Frank M. Folsom Ambrosiana Microfilm and Photographic Collection, received an honorary degree Monday from Pannonia Peter Catholic University of Budapest.

Father Dr. Gyorgy Fodor, rector of the Hungarian university, traveled to Notre Dame with several colleagues to confer the degree during a private reception and dinner on campus.

A Hungarian native, Dr. Gabriel, 95, has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1948. He is a corresponding member of the French, Bavarian and Hungarian Academies of Sciences, has been decorated by the governments of France (officer in the Légion d'Honneur) and Italy (Commander of the Order of Merit), and in 1976 received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice from the Holy See. The French academy awarded its Thorllet and Dourlans Prizes for his books, "History of Ave Maria College" and "Chartularium Auctarii of the University of Paris."

As director of the Medieval Institute from 1953-74, Dr. Gabriel oversaw the microfilm reproduction of the manuscripts and drawings of the Biblioteca Ambrosiana in Milan. The University named its Collection on the History of Universities in his honor. Dr. Gabriel also has served as a visiting professor at Harvard University and twice as a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University.

Thunderstorms hit Deep South

Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — A line of thunderstorms moving across the Deep South on Tuesday unleashed an apparent tornado in Mississippi and roared into Alabama with enough wind to topple trees and knock out power to 50,000 customers.

At least 54 people were injured from Texas to Alabama. Most of the Alabama power outages were between Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, where winds up to 50 mph knocked out car windows and blew down a billboard at a Tuscaloosa convenience store around lunchtime. Police in Tuscaloosa said one person was hurt as flying debris and stiff winds knocked out windows in several cars and a school bus.

Shingles were peeled off the roof of a drug store. Earlier, in Louisiana, about 40,000 customers were without power for a time west of New Orleans. Waterspouts forced temporary closure of the 24-mile causeway spanning Lake Ponchatrain, and rain swept across metropolitan New Orleans. Power was restored quickly to most customers in both Louisiana and Alabama.

Young adults split on gay marriages

Older Americans opposed by 4-1 margin

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Younger adults are evenly split over gay marriages, but older Americans are opposed by a 4-1 margin, according to a poll examining attitudes about homosexuality.

The poll, released Tuesday by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, found that opposition to gay marriage increased the older people became.

While younger people in general were more apt to approve of gay marriage — those between ages 20 and 30 were about evenly split on favoring or opposing — the poll found that among those in their 60s and 70s, opponents outnumbered supporters by more than four to one.

Opposition to gay marriage has grown since midsummer, with 32 percent favoring it and 59 percent opposing it. In July, 53 percent said they opposed gay marriage, and 38 percent approved.

Political attitudes sharply affected beliefs about gay marriage. Four in five of those who say they would vote to re-elect President Bush oppose gay marriage, while those who prefer that a Democrat win the presidency are evenly split on the question.

Massachusetts' highest court ruled Tuesday that the state constitution gives same-sex couples the right to marry, but stopped short of allowing marriage licenses to be issued to couples who challenged a ban on gay marriage. The Supreme Judicial Court's 4-3 ruling ordered the state Legislature to come up with a solution within 180 days.

The Pew poll showed the public to be evenly divided on whether gays and lesbians can alter their sexual orientation, with white Evangelicals are the most likely to think homosexuals can become heterosexual, the poll said. "Evangelicals are far more likely to say homosexuals can change, Catholics and mainline Protestants fall in the middle and more secular people are most likely to say they cannot change," said Scott Keeter, a pollster with the center.

The survey reinforced the finding that religious attitudes sharply affect feelings on gays and homosexual behavior. Those with a high level of religious commitment oppose gay marriage by 80 percent to 12 percent.
Michael Jackson's CA ranch searched

Associated Press

LOS OLivos, Calif. — Officers conducting a criminal investigation searched Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch on Tuesday. The purpose of the raid was not disclosed.

Court TV cited unidentified sources as saying the search warrant was tied to sexual-abuse allegations brought by a 12- or 13-year-old boy. Sheriff's officials and the district attorney's office refused comment.

Jackson spokesman Stuart Backerman also refused to comment on any allegations and said neither he nor Jackson knew the details of the investigation.

Sixty to 70 investigators from the Santa Barbara County sheriff's and district attorney's offices served a warrant as part of an "ongoing criminal investigation," Sgt. Chris Pappas said.

"There were no immediate arrests," Pappas said.

Jackson's lawyer, Santa Barbara County District Attorney Thomas Bergman, also refused comment.

Jackson statement said. Jackson knew the details of the sexual-abuse investigation.

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Bush visits London amid protest

Demonstrations ensue as Bush meets with top British officials on state visit

Associated Press

LONDON -- As police braced for massive demonstrations against the war in Iraq, Bush opened a state visit with America's staunchest ally Tuesday, arguing that the use of force sometimes is the only way to defend important values.

Bush's stay in state visit comes at a time of mounting death tolls among U.S. troops, fresh terror threats and widespread unhappiness among the British and other Europeans over Prime Minister Tony Blair's close support for Bush's Iraq policies.

The president and his wife, Laura, were greeted Tuesday evening at Heathrow Airport by Prince Charles, the Bushes then flew on a U.S. Marine helicopter to Buckingham Palace, where they were expected three nights as the guests of Queen Elizabeth.

The relative quiet of the airport greeting provided a contrast to expected noisy anti-war and anti-Bush protests in other parts of the city.

Hundreds turned out for the first of a number of planned protests on Tuesday, and London police prepared for larger demonstrations over the next few days, including a march on Thursday past Parliament that organizers said could turn into a mass rally.

The quiet begins with the president's speech on Wednesday, Bush will argue that war is sometimes the only choice, said a senior administration official traveling with him on Air Force One.

"It has been shown that there are times when countries must use force to defend peace and defend values," Bush was to say.

But Bush did not plan to elaborate further on when it is necessary to go to war. He also is expected to renew his call for countries across the globe, particularly in the Middle East, to embrace democracy.

The president will acknowledge that the Iraq war and occupation are unpopular, the official said.

"It has been a difficult time, when the alliance has been asked to do difficult things," the president will suggest, said the official, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

Bush also will praise the British for overcoming adversity in the past in defending freedom and democratic values.

Both British and U.S. officials sought to put the best face on a visit that seemed likely to be remembered more for anti-war street demonstrations than for the celebration of the Anglo-American alliance that had been intended by both governments.

Recent polls indicate the British public holds Bush in generally low regard and views Blair's stalwart support for him as a liability.

Prince Charles greeted the Bushes as they descended, hand in hand, the steps of Air Force One. Also greeting them was Will Straw, the U.S. ambassador to Britain and a longtime Bush family friend and GOP fundraiser.

The group then walked along a red carpet between troops and met for a few minutes in an airport reception building.

A larger arrival ceremony was planned for Wednesday at Buckingham Palace.

On Thursday, Bush was to tour London and meet with British soldiers who fought in Afghanistan and Iraq.

An al-Qaida linked to Turkey bombing

An Iraqi militant linked to al-Qaida killed 12 Iranian soldiers in the city of Ahvaz on Monday, according to a senior Iraqi official. The official said the militant was a member of al-Qaida in Iraq.

Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul told The Associated Press that the militants in Ahvaz, who detonated their explosives-laden trucks outside Istanbul's main synagogue and a second one three miles away, were Turks and that they had Turkish accomplices in planning the attack.

"It will be determined whether these people worked directly with al-Qaida or are just sympathizers," Gul said by telephone from Stockholm, Sweden.

The first impression is that these people seemed to have the same mindset of al-Qaida, they have the same concept, they are from the same school," he said.

Bin Laden's terror network claimed responsibility for the bombings in messages to two Arabic-language newspapers. It was not possible to authenticate those claims.

An al-Qaida link would make Turkey, a predominantly Muslim but secular nation, into a new front on the U.S.-led war on terror. That could bring Turkey, already a key U.S. ally, even closer to Washington after months when the relationship has been rattled by differences over the war in Iraq.

The role of local militants in the attack could also embarrass the government of Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, which has its roots in an Islamic fundamentalist party.
GOP fundraisers strike back
Group plans to rival Democratic effort by billionaire George Soros

WASHINGTON — One of President Bush’s lawyers during the 2000 Florida recount is creating a group to spend millions advocating Bush’s re-election, hoping to counter efforts by billionaire George Soros and others to help Democrats capture the White House.

Attorney George Terwilliger and Republican political consultants Frank Donatelli and Craig Shirley are asking the Federal Election Commission for advice on whether their plan is legal. The law bars the use of so-called soft money — corporate, union and unlimited contributions — in connection with federal elections. National party committees and federal candidates are banned from collecting soft money for any purpose.

Outside groups can still take money. Several Democratic-leaning groups have sprung up in the months since the law took effect last November, including many who say they plan to raise tens of millions of dollars for voter registration and other activities aimed at defeating Bush next year.

Their leaders, who include former AFL-CIO political director Steve Rosenthal, have said the groups are necessary to counter record-breaking fund raising by the Gore and Bush. The president is expected to raise more than $170 million for next year’s primaries with no Republican rival.

Depending how they register with the Internal Revenue Service, such groups may not be expected to disclose details of their donations or spending.

Republican National Committee Chairman Ed Gillespie has complained repeatedly about the anti-Bush groups, saying he doesn’t understand how they can be allowed under the new law. He has so far declined to file a complaint with the FEC and has left open the possibility that, pro-Bush groups may form if opposition organizations face no punishment for their activities.

Terwilliger, Donatelli and Shirley have decided not to wait. They are starting a group called “Americans for a Better Country” to raise both soft money and limited “hard money” contributions for various activities, aiming to match the Democratic-leaning groups dollar for dollar.

“Every day that goes by we’re getting further and further behind,”

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Tuesday, referring to the outside groups. Bush has outraised all his rivals combined, with more than $140 million.

Rosenthal said his efforts are aimed at bringing more people into politics. He is head of the Partnership for America’s Future, which has focused on voter outreach in presidential voting states, and a founder of America Coming Together, which has collected millions from Soros and others for efforts to defeat Bush.

“This administration has spent the last three years writing and rewriting laws and regulations to benefit their contributors,” Rosenthal said. “There’s no news in Republicans setting up fly-by-night groups to raise unlimited funds from undisclosed sources.”

Donatelli said his group has several prospective donors lined up, and is waiting for advice from the FEC before it goes ahead with its plans full-scale. It will register with the IRS and FEC as a political organization and will have to disclose its donors and spendings.

“For both fund-raising and political purposes, America has to state in a press release announcing its launch that its purpose is to re-elect President Bush and defeat the so-called ‘trainwreck’,” the group’s letter to the FEC says, asking whether that and other activities are allowed under the law.

“The Commission owes a duty to the regulated community to set parameters and rules in this area,” they wrote.

Schwarzenegger calls for $15 million bond

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger proposed Tuesday that California borrow up to $15 billion to keep the state running until its huge budget deficit can be brought under control.

Schwarzenegger offered bare details of his plans for closing the looming budget gap — which has ballooned to more than at $24 billion — even as he called the Legislature back into session to take up his proposal.

In his first news conference since taking office Monday, Schwarzenegger called on lawmakers to place the bond measure before California voters in March. He also wants the Legislature to put a state spending cap on the ballot.

Senate President John Burton has said he believes that paying for the car tax reduction in the governor’s problem, and he won’t support eliminating health and public safety.

A more immediate challenge to Schwarzenegger and legislators is closing a $7.2 billion gap — $3.2 billion for the current year and $4 billion for next year — created Monday when the new governor elimi-nated an unpopular state car tax.

Although Schwarzenegger said Monday he expects lawmakers to replace the lost revenue from the car tax, he gave little insight into where the money might be found. Cities and counties rely on the car tax money to pay for many services, including law enforcement and public safety.

Schwarzenegger did say lawmakers could find $11 billion in savings in the workers’ compensation system.

“We are instructing the Legislature to act,” Schwarzenegger said in a brief interview following his press conference. “I will have them act quickly. They [local governments] will never be out of money because it is very important that we support local government.”

Democratic leaders have said they’re not prepared to impose spending cuts to make up the lost car tax money.

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Assemblywoman Jenny Oropeza also said Schwarzenegger cannot simply promise to put it into the Legislature’s lap. “It is now up to our new governor to show us how local government can be made whole, which he promised to do.”

Schwarzenegger also told reporters Tuesday he would follow through with plans negotiated by Davis with state workers but that no employers would lose their jobs until after Christmas.

The bond money would replace about $12 billion in borrowing already in the budget.

Schwarzenegger has not said how many years it would take to pay off the bonds. The Legislature would have to act before Dec. 5 to get either proposal on the ballot.
Trade tensions increase with China

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration increased trade tensions with China on Tuesday by announcing it will limit clothing imports to protect struggling U.S. companies, even as it searched for a compromise to end a bitter trade dispute with Europe.

Commerce Secretary Don Evans said the administration was granting an industry request to impose quotas on Chinese imports of knit fabric, dressing gowns and robes and bras in an action that Evans said "demonstrates our commitment to our trade rules and American workers."

"Clearly, the enormous surges we have seen in Chinese imports in these categories, and the damage they have caused to our industry, workers and communities, warranted such action," said Cass Johnson, head of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute.

NYSE approves new board

NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange’s members voted to install a new independent board aimed at minimizing conflicts of interest and potential investor abuses, according to preliminary results. Federal regulators still must approve the move.

The 1,366 members, made up largely of securities and trading firms, approved interim measures in the wake of a proposal of reforms, the exchange said Tuesday.

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer first charged the SEC with preferential trading deals for big-money customers of many fund companies could be siphoning billions of dollars from ordinary investors. He denounced the SEC after the Putnam settlement last Thursday.

U.S. and EU argue steel trade

WASHINGTON — Florida citrus growers can breathe easier. The European Union has agreed to impose a 20% tariff on imported oranges and grapefruit, but the U.S. is not buying the offer.

"This won’t reverse the economic recovery, but there will be a lot of U.S. industries that are hurt," said economist Gary Hufbauer at the Institute for International Economics.

In Brief

SEC targets mutual funds abuses

WASHINGTON — Senators urged the head of the Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday to end a turf war with state regulators and go after mutual fund abuses.

At the same time, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary John Snow cautioned Congress against passing mutual fund legislation that would cost investors more in fees and diminished returns.

It was the first public statement by Greenspan and Snow on proposed legislation to deal with mutual fund abuses. Several senators and House members of both parties are proposing measures to overhaul the way the $7 trillion industry operates.

"There’s a real urgency here," said Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, told Donaldson.

State regulators in Massachusetts and New York have sharply criticized the SEC’s handling of trade abuses and its recent partial settlement of civil fraud charges with Putnam Investments, a major mutual fund company.

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NASA struggling to develop repair kit

**Inspection tools still needed for shuttle**

Associated Press

**CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA is still struggling to develop a repair kit for gashed wing sections.**

That safety — and not a schedule — will determine when the space agency remains on track for a launch as early as next September or October.

"We have all the confidence in the world we can get there," Parsons said. But he cautioned: "There are a number of areas out there that could create bumps in the road for us and we're going to have to keep a close eye on things."

"Without a doubt, this is the happiest day of our lives," said Gloria Bailey, who had served as shuttle manager. "It is proving much more difficult than we thought to develop a repair kit for the reinforced carbon panels that protect the leading edges of the shuttle wings from the heat of reentry."

A hole in the edge of Columbia's left wing led to its destruction over Texas; a piece of foam insulation from the shuttle's right wing gashed it there during liftoff.

"We're trying to launch when we can safely, and if that means we launch in September, fine. If it means we don't launch a flight, any flights, in 2004, that's fine, too. It will be when it happens," Halsell said.

Although Columbia accident investigators said the seven astronauts might have survived if their cabin had been stronger and better protected, NASA is not considering a redesign, at least for now, Parsons said.

"There are a number of ways to look at crew survivability, and the best way we can is to make sure that there's a safe launch and a safe on-orbit and a safe return to Earth," he said.

Shuttle mission managers, meanwhile, are holding drills to improve their communication and decision-making. The Columbia Accident Investigation Board blamed the space agency's broken safety culture, in large part, for the tragedy.

This week, NASA is giving employees time at work to read and discuss the board's report, which was released in August. Copies were distributed widely throughout the space agency.

Also on Tuesday, NASA named a new Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel and said it would provide stronger, more focused oversight. The entire panel resigned in September after being criticized by some investigators and members of Congress for being ineffective.

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**Mass. court approves gay unions**

Ban on gay marriage ruled unconstitutional

Associated Press

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Since 1990, when she suffered a cerebral arrest, Theresa Marie (Terri) Schiavo has been in a Florida court found to be a "persistent vegetative state." Other experts claim she is not PVS and can be rehabilitated. Terri's husband, Michael, obtained a court order to remove her feeding tube on the ground that Terri, before 1990, would not have wanted "tubes" to keep her alive. Terri's parents deny that Terri would want to be starved to death. Six days after the tube was withdrawn, the Florida legislature authorized Governor Jeb Bush to prevent the withholding of nutrition and hydration "from such a patient." The Governor did so. Terri is receiving nutrition and hydration while the courts consider the case.

The court granted Michael's request to end Terri's life despite a clear conflict of interest. In 1993 Michael recovered $1.1 million from doctors whose misdiagnosis resulted in Terri's PVS. An undisclosed part of that award has been used for Michael's legal fees in seeking to end Terri's life. "This fund remains sufficient to care for Theresa for many years," said the Florida Court of Appeal in 2001. "If she were to die today, her husband would inherit the money ... If Michael ... divorced Theresa ... the fund remaining at the end of Theresa's life would ... go to her parents." Financially, Michael has much to gain from Terri's death. Also, Michael has been living for the past seven years with Jodi Centrone; they have one child and she is pregnant with another. Michael has stated that he plans to marry Jodi after Terri's death.

The law allows a competent adult to starve himself to death, which is a form of suicide. Because Terri is incompetent, the decision was made for her by others that she would want to be starved and deactivated to death. In this light the event has the character not of suicide but of homicide. Which leads to a point that tends to be overlooked here. The only reason anyone has heard about this case is because Michael and Terri's parents disagree. He wants to kill her. They want to keep her alive. What Michael proposes happens every day without publicity in cases where the relatives or other care-givers are in agreement that it is time for the patient to die.

In 1990, the Supreme Court of the United States allowed the starvation of Nancy Cruzan at the request of her family on "clear and convincing evidence" that Nancy would want that. In the 1997 case of Vacco v. Quill, the Court upheld New York's prohibition of assisted suicide but gave the green light to "palliative care" including sedation which results in the unintended death of the patient.

Excerpt in a most unusual case, how can you tell that the doctor's intent in sedating the patient was to kill rather than to relieve pain? Euthanasia by withdrawal of feeding or by sedation, where the family or other care-givers are in agreement, is moving beyond the practical reach of the law. As the Florida Supreme Court said in the 1990 Browning case, the family or guardian can starve a patient to death "without prior judicial approval" if the patient, when competent, made "oral declarations" showing a desire to forego feeding.

Under Catholic teaching a feeding tube may be withdrawn if it is intolerably painful, if it no longer sustains bodily life because the patient can no longer absorb the nutrients, or if the patient is in the closing hours or minutes of the dying process when nature can be allowed to take its course and the withdrawal of feeding will not be a cause of death. It is immoral, however, to remove the tube or to do anything else with the intent to kill the patient. In the objective moral sense, that is murder.

Terri Schiavo is not dying. She has an indefinite life expectancy, she is not in pain and her bodily life is sustained by the feeding tube (the role of that tube is not to cure her PVS but merely to sustain her bodily life). The purpose of removing Terri's feeding may have been to end a life considered burdensome to herself or others, but the specific intent was to achieve that purpose by an intrinsically evil act, i.e., the intentional killing of the innocent. But what's the big fuss over Terri Schiavo? Every day uncounted, but surely numerous, people like Terri are murdered, in the moral sense of that term, because their relatives or care-givers are uniting in deciding to do to them what Michael Schiavo wants to do to Terri. And nobody notices. The lawyers and judges provide us an excuse to ignore in such cases, the corporal works of mercy: Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. But what's the big fuss over Terri Schiavo?
The real Reverend Robinson

In his inaugural sermon as the Episcopal Church's first openly gay bishop, the Rev. Eugene Robinson told his congregation in Peterborough, N.H., he wants the church to speak out on moral issues against the Bush Administration. This is ironic, considering a strong majority in the Episcopal Church opposed to Bush's policies have evoked.

You probably think I am going to write that the Episcopal Church should never have appointed a gay bishop because being gay is immoral. But because it is not my place to judge, and I do not particularly care about Robinson's sexual orientation. What I am going to write is that the Episcopal Church should not have appointed a man who left his wife and children to live in a relationship with another man.

The fact that Robinson happens to be gay is completely irrelevant because it has absolutely no bearing whatsoever on his job performance. But as bishop, Robinson is expected to set the moral standard for his congregation. Leaving your wife and kids, whether for a woman or a man, should be grounds to disqualify you from taking a position of moral authority within the Episcopal Church.

If I were sitting in Robinson's church on Nov. 9 when he told his congregation, "Think of all the kinds of blindness right outside this door: not seeing the people in need, or turning the other way when we do," I would have stood up from my seat and headed straight for the nearest exit. Maybe it is just me, but I would have a difficult time listening to a man tell me how to live a moral life when he "turned the other way" from his family. This is not to say Robinson does not deserve forgiveness. Nor is this to say that he could not be a vital contributor to the Episcopal Church in a different capacity. After all, no one is perfect. Every single one of us has made mistakes — and continues to make them. But being said, forgiveness is one thing. Being allowed to serve as bishop and to instruct others how to live a moral life is another.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Theatre Critic

Watching any Tennessee Williams play can be like pulling teeth. Williams’ plays are marked by his characteristic long-winded, unnatural and obtuse dialogue that, when performed poorly, can send even the most enthusiastic and academic audience into a boredom-induced coma minutes into a performance. Fortunately, Notre Dame’s Department of Film Television and Theatre’s production of Williams’ The Glass Menagerie does a wonderful job of keeping Williams’ text lively and captivating on stage.

The Glass Menagerie is a psychological portrait of a displaced Southern family living in 1930s St. Louis. The show is a self-dubbed “memory play” narrated by Tom Wingfield, the family’s youngest son, who alternates between narrating, participating in the drama and watching his memory unfold before him.

With his father having abandoned his family to fend for itself, Tom works long hours in a shoe warehouse for meager pay to support his overbearing and critical mother, Amanda, and his exceedingly shy and crippled older sister, Laura, who spends her days tending to her collection of glass figurines or withdrawn into her own private world. Dissatisfied with his mind-numbing job and emotionally taxing home life, Tom finds his solace in writing poetry, smoking cigarettes on the balcony, going to the movies and spending as much time out of the house as he can.

Amanda also lives in a fantasy world, immersing herself in work for the Daughters of the American Revolution and trying to urge Laura to find something other than play with her glass menagerie. The self-deluding Amanda remembers her youth as a Southern belle beset with suitors and future aristocracy for her children, whom she wants see to succeed in life. Amanda becomes obsessed with the idea of finding a “gentleman caller” who will whisk Laura away and marry her.

The Glass Menagerie has its roots in Williams’ own family life, but the FTT production also borrows some inspiration from its director, Siiiri Scott. Scott focuses on the memory play aspect of the show and based the design of the set on her memories of her own family. She called the faded, brown look of the Wingfield’s home from a photo album of her grandmother’s childhood that she and her grandmother pieced together when Scott was 11. The Glass Menagerie was also the play that made Scott decide she wanted to do professional theatre when she was 14.

“I think it’s very accessible to young people, because I think we all know what it’s like to live at home with a parent,” Scott said.

“We all think our parents were overbearing at some point. Whether they were or not remains to be seen.”

The show also takes a minimal approach staging and props. Scott kept the number of props down to the essentials and has her cast pantomime the rest.

“If it’s not truly integral, we are not using it so that we take this idea that in memories, there are things that are real to us, but there are other things that may be fuzzy,” Scott said.

The effect is pleasing and keeps the audience focused on the actors and their interactions with each other. The stage is designed similarly in a plain style with no more than a couch, table and record player for the actors to

Photos by C. SPENCER BEGGS
Menagerie

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams, directed by C. Spencer Beggs, opens tonight in Washington Hall and runs through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The play presents a moving and tragic portrait of life for the Southern Bell玲 family, as they struggle to maintain their illusions of a perfect and comfortable life. "It's the interaction of the cast that makes this play come alive," said Katy Kertez, the cast's Amanda. "The characters are realistic and difficult to play, but we manage to make Williams' challenging text plain and accessible to the audience."

Senior Katy Kertez leads the cast with her energetic and charming portrayal of Amanda. Kertez skillfully navigates the balance of Amanda's roles as an overbearing but loving mother and a disappointed woman with a refreshing poise and grace that explores the depths of Williams' psychological portraits of his characters. With an amiable southern twang, Kertez sets the pace for the rest of the cast and commands the spotlight every second she is on stage. Kertez, a Notre Dame theatre veteran, brings a lot of experience to the stage and the rest of the cast plays up to her level.

Senior Tom Connor, also a veteran actor at Notre Dame, is also an asset to the performance and manages to make Williams' challenging text plain and accessible to the audience. Juniors Molly Topper and Bryce Cooper fill out the cast and each turn in respectable performances as well.

For all of its strengths, there are some aspects of Williams' text that this production does not bring out as strongly as it could, especially in the motivations of the characters. The Glass Menagerie is not a plot-focused show, but one that makes the plot subservient to the unfolding of each character's past experiences, thoughts and feelings.

Tom's "going to the movies" is often interpreted as a subterfuge for his exploration of his homosexuality and involvement in the city's gay culture — an interpretation the FTT show strives for as well. Conner occasionally hints at this with his body language, but it never develops further than that.

Many of the double meanings in Tom's lines are glossed over, making Conner's portrayal of Tom a bit shallower than it could have been and his character less sympathetic in the end.

One of the benefits of performing a Williams play is that there is so much material to work with and interpret, making the success of a production dependent upon bringing out many aspects of the text instead of just one or two. The character shortcomings of the FTT production are defiantly outweighed by its successes, and certainly do not derail or spoil the production completely. They do, however, point to important areas that should have been fleshed out better.

FTT's production of The Glass Menagerie brings Williams' difficult script a lot of life and is a good introduction to one of America's most celebrated playwrights... and much more enjoyable than a visit to the dentist.

Photos by C. SPENCER BEGGS
Detroit’s defeat beat the star power of the Los Angeles Lakers. Chauncey Billups had 24 points and eight assists to lead Los Angeles on Tuesday night.

"We can play with anybody. We’ve got so many players that could be playing 30 minutes or so many nights, and we’ve got the best bench in the league," Ben Wallace said. "It’s a great point and eight assists to lead power of the Los Angeles, and we’ve got the best bench.

"Jackson said. "That was a key.

The Lakers have been unbeatable at home, with a 5-0 record and average on the road, where they fell to 3-3 with their third straight road loss.

"We’re not playing the way we should," Jackson said. "We’re hitting them on their points on the road.

In 41-plagued minutes, Shaquille O’Neal had 20 points, 10 rebounds and five assists. K.D. Malone scored 20, and Gary Payton added 15 points and five assists.

Kobe Bryant scored 19, but was 4-of-14 from the field. "That was a good night," Jackson said.

Bryant left the locker room quietly. "In the game and did not respond to questions behind a late high ankle windows. Detroit won a game with 20 lead changes and nine ties before winning. O’Neal missed 27 percent of its shots, outrebounded the Lakers 47-26 and took advantage of O’Neal’s fouls.

Cavaliers 103, Clippers 95

Ricky Davis has a strange way of controlling his temper. The volatile Cleveland guard kicked the ball into the stands after a hard foul by Corey Maggette while the Los Angeles Clippers were making a third-quarter run Tuesday night.

"Just trying to stay calm," Davis explained. Davis and the Cavaliers stayed cool enough to hold off the Clippers and end Los Angeles’ four-game winning streak.

LeBron James shot poorly from the outside but finished with 14 points, seven rebounds and eight assists as the Cavaliers won their straight home game.

Maggette downplayed his feeling on Davis, who had 27 points and four steals.

"I didn’t mean anything personal. I just tried to stop him from scoring and then held him up so nobody got by me," Maggette said.

Maggette fouled Davis on a fastbreak, wrapping his arms around him with Davis landing Maggette’s lap up against the post. Davis was called for a technical for the booting.

After Maggette made a free throw and Davis made his two shots, Davis stole the ball from Maggette and slammed it home.

Chris Mihm added a career-high 21 points for Cleveland. He shot 10-for-14 with nine rebounds in 36 minutes while fouling out for Carlos Boozer, who left after spinning his right ankle late in the first quarter.

"Not just tonight, but for the last couple of weeks he’s been playing great and giving us the support off the bench that we need to win games," James said.

Fredrag Dronjuk had a season-high 20 points and a career-high 13 rebounds to lead the Clippers.

Orlando Magic, Nets 95-87

David Wesley led two late 3-pointers to cap a 20-point performance that led the New Orleans Hornets to their third straight win over the New Jersey Nets on Tuesday night.

Baron Davis added 25 points, 12 assists, nine rebounds and a clutch three-point play, and George Lynch had a season-high 17 rebounds, 11 assists and eight assists for the Hornets.

New Orleans guard Darrell Armstrong helped make it interesting at the end by missing two free throws with 14 seconds to go, but Kerry Kittles and Richard Jefferson missed game-tying 3-point attempts for the Nets, who made only one of their last 13 shots.

Jefferson had 16 points and Kittles 14 in a game that New Jersey will remember for the contributions from its bench. Brian Scalabrine had 14 points, Brandon Armstrong added 19 and Zoran Planinic nine, while Alonzo Mourning provided a defensive presence in the middle, making two big blocks to keep the Nets ahead.

Scalabrine put the Nets up 81-79 with two free throws with 6:35 to play.

After each team failed on three consecutive possessions, Wesley hit the first of his big 3-pointers from the left wing to give the Hornets an 82-81 lead with 5:01 to go.

It took more than two minutes for the next basket, with Davis driving the lane for a three-point play with 2:48 to go for an 85-81 lead.

Spurs 94, Golden State 81

Once Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili started hitting 3-pointers, there was little Golden State could do to stop them.

Tim Duncan had 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Parker and Ginobili each added 19 points to lift the San Antonio Spurs over the Golden State Warriors Tuesday night.

"We weren’t shooting great percentages in previous games, so today was really good for us," Ginobili said. "Some games you get those good shots and you start feeling confident.

Parker hit two 3-pointers as the Spurs took control with a 20-6 run led by Parker for the fourth quarter. He and Ginobili combined for six of San Antonio’s 10 3-pointers in all.

Trick Dampier led the Warriors with 17 points and 11 rebounds for his fourth straight double-double and ninth in the season in 10 games. Clifford Robinson added 14 points, and Nick Van Exel 12.

The Spurs hit 10 of 17 3-pointers, including three that just beat the shot clock.

Hedo Turkoglu, acquired in the offseason for his shooting range, was 3-of-3 from outside the arc and Ginobili was 3-of-4.

Still, Spurs coach Gregg Popovich was hesitant to say his team had found the outside touch.

Before Tuesday, the Spurs had combined 50 percent of their 3-pointers.

"It’s just one game," Popovich said. "We’ll have to wait and see. We’re not heating things up yet.

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NEW YORK — One this was for Dad.

Barry Bonds won a record sixth National League MVP award Tuesday, becoming the first player to capture the honor for three consecutive years.

His thoughts immediately turned to Bobby Bonds, his three-time All-Star father who died in August.

"This award is more special to me than any award I've ever received because it's dedicated to my father," said the San Francisco outfielder, who has won twice as many of these awards as any other player.

"He has been my hitting coach my entire life, ever since I was a little kid. I miss him dearly. It's a really emotional time for me right now."

And a controversial time, too.

Bonds and other athletes have been subpoenaed to testify by a federal grand jury investigating the Bay Area Laboratory Co-operative, a nutritional supplements lab. On Monday, a lawyer for Bonds' personal trainer, Greg Anderson, confirmed his client is a target of the probe.

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At 39 years, 3 1/2 months, Bonds became the second-oldest NL MVP, trailing Pittsburgh's Willie Stargell, who was about 4 1/2 months older when he tied for the award in 1979.

"I feel 29 right now," Bonds said. "But during the season, I feel 49. That day in-and-day-out grind is very difficult."

Bonds defended his withdrawal from the Major League Baseball Players Association's licensing program starting next season, meaning the union can no longer make deals to use his image on souvenirs.

Bonds wants to control his likeness as he approaches Hank Aaron’s career home-run record. Bonds is fourth with 755, also trailing Babe Ruth (714) and Willie Mays (660). Bonds’ value?

By going on his own, Bonds said he will be able to give back to the community and fund projects. "I felt I've really been misrepresented throughout my career as a bad guy, bad person," Bonds said. "This gives the licensees an opportunity to really know me."

Bonds, the only player to win more than three MVPs, hit 41 with 45 homers and 90 RBIs, leading the major leagues in slugging percentage (.749), on-base percentage (.529) and walks.

The 12-time All-Star received 28 of 32 first-place votes and 436 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

St. Louis outfielder Albert Pujols was second with three first-place votes and 303 points. Atlanta outfielder Gary Sheffield got the other first-place vote and third place with 247 points.

Among the four major North American professional sports, only the NHL's Wayne Gretzky has more MVP awards, with nine. The NBA's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar also won six MVPs.

"To be able to say you've won this award six times, there's no words for it," Bonds said.

If he maintains his home-run pace, Bonds would reach Aaron’s record in 2005 or 2006. "I feel that Hank Aaron’s record is the greatest single record in all of sports," Bonds said. "It's going to be a very difficult task to do. I'm prepared for the challenge. I just don't know if it's reachable."

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"If we fail, history books will look back at this time and demand to know why as a continent burst into flames, we stood by with a watering can."

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BOILERS look to solidify bowl bid

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — The Purdue Boilermakers are still looking to solidify their bowl bid.

Kevin Nesfield, Boilermaker defensive end, said, "We were all pretty devastated after the last game. So the coaches are pushing us to accomplish the goals we still can.

For now, the equation appears relatively simple. Beat Indiana and Purdue will still have a shot at its first 10-win season since 1979.

Win and it would become more difficult for bowl officials to choose another conference team over Purdue.

But after losing 16-13 in overtime at Ohio State, on an errant 36-yard field goal, it was evident the stingy defense still lingered.

Kevin Nesfield, Boilermaker defensive end, acknowledged it was a tough weekend and that playing an in-state rival would help keep the team focused.

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West Lafayette has been the site of some memorable Big Ten football games. The Boilermakers have an 8-3 record in games played in West Lafayette since 1979.

"The best thing we can do to give ourselves the best chance is obviously to play real well," Nestfield said. "The Buckeyes have already beaten two of the four teams (Wisconsin and Iowa) with three losses. The loser of this weekend's Ohio State-Michigan game would share second place with Purdue. If the Boilermakers defeat Indiana."

Nestfield thinks those factors would play into Purdue's favor.

Head coach Pete Carroll looks on during USC's Washington State game. Though USC dropped in the BCS rankings this week even after beating Arizona 45-0, Carroll is not complaining.

"I think this is a system that will come into play at the end of the year. It's really fun and topical for everyone to talk about, and there's some drama with it," he said. "This is the system that we live with. It is what it is. We know all the conversations will come, but we also realize it doesn't have anything to do with what we are doing on the football field."

"The best thing we can do to give ourselves the best chance is obviously to play real well," Nestfield said. "The Buckeyes have already beaten two of the four teams (Wisconsin and Iowa) with three losses. The loser of this weekend's Ohio State-Michigan game would share second place with Purdue. If the Boilermakers defeat Indiana."

Nestfield thinks those factors would play into Purdue's favor.
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NBA

Rivers becomes first coaching casualty of NBA season

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The worst start in the 15-year history of the Orlando Magic cost Doc Rivers his job, the first coaching casualty of an NBA season that has barely begun.

Only a few hours after Rivers talked to reporters about how management has stuck behind him, he was fired and replaced by assistant coach Johnny Davis.

"We need to start making some progress," Orlando's chief operating officer, John Weisbrod, said before the team's workout Tuesday in Phoenix. "We don't have a team that should be lapping the field or leading the East, but we certainly feel we have a group that is better than 1-10, and we need to get more out of our guys."

General manager John Gabriel delivered the news late Monday night in a meeting at the team's hotel in Salt Lake City following the Magic's 90-88 loss to Utah. Assistant coach Dave Wohl also was fired.

Rivers flew home to Florida, and the Magic traveled to Phoenix, where they will play the Suns on Thursday.

"It is part of sports," Rivers said. "I thought I had a good run here. Things just didn't work out in the end. Maybe the players need to hear another voice."

The Magic won their season opener but then lost 10 straight games, the NBA's worst record this season.

"I pretty much had an idea that it was going to go down, I just didn't know when," Orlando star Tracy McGrady said. "The coaches will always be the ones who have to go first. We're the ones who are out there performing. We didn't get the job done. I feel we let him down."

Rivers was named NBA coach of the year in his first season after directing a team that had four non-drafted starters to a 42-42 record. The Magic reached the playoffs in the last three of Rivers' four seasons but were knocked out in the first round.

"I have no ax to grind," Rivers said. "I thought the management and team were both great. I couldn't ask for anything more."

Still, McGrady indicated the team needs the changes that Davis will bring.

"J.D. is a laid-back coach. He teaches the game from an individual standpoint, one-on-one," McGrady said. "If you make a mistake, he's real calm about it. He's not the kind of guy that really yells and screams at the top of his lungs."

"He's been around awhile. He's been around longer than Doc, so we're happy with the decision."

Juwan Howard had been one of Rivers' most vocal supporters on the team.

"Of course it hurts me personally because he was a big reason I came here," Howard said. "The coaches will always be the ones who have to go first. We're the ones who are out there performing. We didn't get the job done. I feel we let him down."

Orlando Magic coach Doc Rivers calls instructions during a game.

Associated Press

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Washington disciplines staffers for gambling

Futh'er investigation was prompted by Neuheisel case

Associated Press

SEATTLE — The University of Washington announced discipli­nary action Tuesday against 12 athletic department employees, including football coach Keith Gilbertson and compliance offi­cer Dana Richardson, for participa­tion in gambling pools on col­lege basketball.

The disciplinary actions were included in the university's response to an investigation by the Pac-10 Conference regard­ing gambling by athletic depart­ment employees. The investiga­tion was launched after allega­tions of gambling by fired foot­ball coach Rick Neuheisel first became known.

"Other than gambling by the head coach, we believe the
other violations are minimal," athletic director Barbara Hedges said.

Neuheisel won as much as $12,000 in basketball pools over the past two years. However, he refused to characterize it as gambling to NCAA investigators, saying he took part in an auc­tion and donated some winnings to charity.

Neuheisel claims he didn't know it was against NCAA rules to gamble in neighborhood pools. He has cited a memo from Richardson, which author­ized such pools for athletic department personnel, as the key piece of evidence in his case.

Gilbertson and other assis­tants acknowledged participat­ing in $5 basketball pools in 1999. Investigators couldn't ver­ify reports by a former graduate assistant of pools in 1987-89.

The NCAA has said all gam­bling by athletes, coaches and administrators is against its rules.

Washington officials agreed with a Pac-10 finding that Richardson made an erroneous interpretation of NCAA rules in her memo about off-campus pools, but they argued one mis­take does not constitute a fail­ure to educate staff about gam­bling rules.

They also announced several corrective actions in addition to Neuheisel's firing last summer: ♦ A letter of reprimand, the most serious of three levels of disciplinary letters, sent earlier this month to Richardson for her participation in three basketball pools. "In her place as compliance of­ficer, she should be held to a higher standard," Hedges said.
 ♦ Letters of admonishment to Gilbertson, four assistant coach­es, two women who worked in the football office and three trainers.
 ♦ A letter of caution to an equipment manager.

Additionally, the school acknowledged a minor recruit­ing violation for undercharging 13 football recruits for a boat trip to Neuheisel's Lake Washington home. The boat was captured by a boater, another minor violation.

As a corrective action, the recruits in question repaid $10 each. The money was donated to Children's Hospital in Seattle.

The university is reducing the number of official campus visits by recruits for the 2004-05 sea­son by eight. From 56 to 48. The football program also will not be allowed to use any boat as transportation for that season.

Washington officials will go before a Pac-10 compliance enforcement committee Dec. 15. The conference then will either accept Washington's corrective actions or recommend others.

The conference should conclude its portion of the investigation sometime in March, then turn it over to the NCAA.

Earlier in the day, Neuheisel launched a pre-emptive strike at his former employer, claiming he was wrongfully terminated.

Neuheisel is suing the NCAA and the university over his firing.

Neuheisel's lawyer released a 38-page statement and an 1 1/2 -inch stack of supporting docu­ments.

Lawyer Robert Kutnik argued that the university failed to properly educate its staff regarding NCAA rules.

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NHL

Capitals baffled by ineptitude

Associated Press

ODENTON, Md. — The Washington Capitals are at the bottom of the NHL standings, a start so embarrassing that coaches and players are re­examining how they look at the season.

"We've never been this low," center Jeff Halpern said Tuesday. "At this point, it's become so bad you just start playing really for your self­ pride and the pride of your team­mates. We're seven games and 12 points behind. Nothing's going to happen overnight — ifit happens."

Sentiments such as those type are usually uttered in March by a team that's been mathematically eliminated from the playoffs. The Capitals (15-12-1) can only hope their coach is right about bad begin­nings.

"It becomes more short-term than long-term when you start slow," coach Bruce Cassidy said. "You start thinking about how are we going to win the next game, the next game. You sort of lose your big picture plan because everything becomes more immediate."

That's so amazing is that such talk is coming from a team that has won two of its last three games.

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Bucs tell Keyshawn to sit out rest of season

Associated Press

Tampa Bay's Keyshawn Johnson celebrates after catching a pass. Johnson was deactivated from the Buccaneers' roster for the remainder of the season.

Blazers' Wells suspended for two games

PORTLAND, Ore — Trail Blazers guard Bonzi Wells was suspended for two games without pay by the team Tuesday for cursing his coach after being taken out of a game.

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"It just gets old. I'm sick of it," coach Maurice Cheeks said. "I'm sick of always saying he didn't mean it." Johnson, the team's third-leading receiver this season, will remain in Tampa Bay beyond 2003.

"We've worked hard to try to get him the football. We want our players to be happy. But unfortunately, it has fostered for a while. I believe it has affected him. Certainly we hate to see him go, but that's just part of football sometimes," Gruden said.

McKay said Johnson approached him and Gruden four or five weeks ago and was emphatic about his desire to leave Tampa Bay at the end of this season.

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Cheeks said Tuesday that Wells cursed him after being removed from the game in the third quarter. Wells did not play the rest of the way.

Earlier this month, Wells was fined for making an obscene gesture toward a fan during a loss to Philadelphia. Wells apologized, saying, "I'm not going to be 100 percent perfect I'm going to have a 10 percent lapse sometimes." Wells was suspended by the NBA for one game last November after spitting on San Antonio forward Danny Ferry during a game. The next month, he drew a two-game league suspension for his role in a postgame brawl with the Golden State Warriors.

Last March, Wells was suspended for one game by Cheeks for "conduct considered detrimental to the team." Details of the matter were not released.

A's, Blue Jays swap Lilly, Kently

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland Athletics traded left-handed Ted Lilly to the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday for outfielder Bobby Kently.

The A's also got cash or a player to be named.

Lilly went 12-10 with a 3.43 ERA and 147 strikeouts as the Athletics' fourth starter last season.

Lilly was 6-1 with a 2.06 ERA in his final seven starts of the regular season while emerging as the most consistent starter in Oakland's powerful rotation during the team's drive to the AL West title.

Kently hit .244 with 13 homers and 57 RBIs last season with Toronto and Minnesota. The Twins traded him to the Blue Jays on July 16 for Shannon Stewart.

Kently has 27 home runs and .367 on-base percentage in three major league seasons.

He has long been a favorite of A's general manager Billy Beane, who swung the deal with Toronto GM J.P. Ricciardi his close friend and former assistant.

Kently could provide pop to one of baseball's weakest-hitting outfields. Though they've made the playoffs four straight times, the Athletics' run production has declined in each of the last three seasons.
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following day on the road against that same Rolling Green team, he made 40 saves in a 3-0 shutout of the Falcons. The following week, he added 27 saves in an upset of then-No. 1 Boston College, beating the Golden Eagles in their home opener before a crowd of 7,884 spectators.

"We thought that would be a good opportunity for us to show those of the author and not anyone else," Brown said. "We thought it would be a good way to come out of the gate with a good start and just kind of establish our name throughout the region."

In his next start, Oct. 31 at home against Nebraska-Omaha, Brown had another shutout — breaking Cey's previous Notre Dame streak of two consecutive shutouts — making 22 saves in the 2-0 win over the Mavericks. He also broke Cey's previous consecutive minutes streak of 147.19 that had lasted from Nov. 2 last season.

Brown's streak would continue until Michigan State's Jim Slater finally scored against him in a 3-0 shutout of the Falcons.

3 tie Nov. 8. Brown's streak ended at an incredible 193.27. The freshman's incredible string of scoreless minutes earned him his first national honor as well, as he was named National Rookie of the Month for October. He was also named the CCHA Rookie of the Week for the weeks ending Oct. 19 and Nov. 2.

"Being National Rookie of the Month was more than I ever could have imagined," the soft-spoken Brown said. "Having that many accolades and getting that much recognition is just an unbelievable honor."

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I ended up being pretty good at it and just stuck with it for the remainder of my career." Brown said that he models his style of goaltending after Roy and other Quebec netminders with similar styles, like Anaheim's Jean-Sebastien Giguere and New Jersey's Martin Brodeur.

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have seen their share of tough losses; however, there is not a more capable team in the Big East than the Irish.

They are an outstanding blocking and passing team. Their serve reception is as consistent as one could ask for, and their defense is outstanding.

If the Irish do these two things like they have all year, there's one thing left — hitting.

"When we've played well offensively, we've done well," Brown said. "Everyone has to do their job, so if one or two players are off, it makes a difference. I think it's just a matter of — if we're really good and everyone's out there, they can't key on one person."

So the Irish need top-notch performances from the likes of sophomores Lauren Brewster and Lauren Kelbley, junior Emily Loomis and senior Katie Neff.

And the Irish defense must give the blocking and passing team the passes she needs to make the game go.

"We have a ton of talent," Brown said. "It's just a matter of getting everyone in the right frame of mind."

Notre Dame has won 22 games this year, but it doesn't matter this weekend. All that matters now is Miami at 3:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

If the Irish play up to their immense potential, they will be a force to reckon with not only this weekend, but in the NCAA Tournament as well.

The views in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Observer. Contact Heather Van Haverbeke at hvanhoeg@nd.edu.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
You will have a successful day at work. You will be able to handle any challenges that come your way. You will have good health.

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2. Swindle
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17. Face the judge
19. Hindu deity
20. Kind of welder
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27. Pressing need
29. Peeper's place
33. Like the Who, in 1963 role for Liz
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64. Common thing?
65. Fullack
68. Scale deduction
70. Bead on the hook

Down
1. Mention again
2. Extremist
3. Thyme of the puzzle
4. Football Hall-of-Famer Ford
5. Prefix with skeleton
6. Pick's face, maybe
7. "Cool it"
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HOCKEY

King David

Freshman goaltender is rewriting the Irish record books

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Irish came into the 2003-04 season with an early question mark in goal, with last year's starter Morgan Cey trying to recover from an off-season surgery. David Brown turned that question mark into an exclamation mark.

All the Ontario native has done since coming to Notre Dame is break Cey's consecutive shutout minutes streak, set a record for most consecutive shutouts, help the Irish to an upset of the No. 1 team in the nation and earn a selection as the Hockey Commissioner's Association's National Rookie of the Month.

And all this before his first Halloween.

"Coming in as a freshman and having Morgan here as the starter for the last two years, you just want to come in and show what you can do to do the best of your abilities and coach gave me the shot to go in there and I've been really grateful for the opportunity to get in there and show what I'm able to do," Brown said.

It took a while for Brown to get going, though. After his first start Oct. 11 in a 3-1 road loss to Ohio State in which Brown made 36 saves, Brown appeared in Notre Dame's home opener Oct. 17 against Bowling Green as a replacement for seniors Rory Walsh. Brown did not play particularly well, giving up two goals on nine shots in the 5-3 loss.

"I need better play from my goalies," Irish head coach Dave Poulin said after the game. Brown received the start the

ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish must become consistent

They've had a good season. Now is the time to make it a great season. The No. 17 Irish face what might be their biggest test thus far — the Big East Tournament. But there is only one thing stopping the Irish from winning two games this weekend and taking home the crowns — themselves.

All year long, the Irish have shot themselves in the foot, squandering offense late in games and giving up early leads.

This happened last Sunday in their first Big East loss to Pittsburgh. That match saw the Irish hit 0.000 in the third game and .632 in the fourth, only to give up a 2-0 lead and lose 15-13. This resulted in a tie between the Irish and the Panthers for first place for the regular-season Big East title.

This trend has haunted the Irish all season long. Against then-No. 14 Northern Iowa, the Irish hit a meek .365 to lose in four games.

It happened against South Carolina in the beginning of the year during the Shamrock Invitational, when the Irish hit only .165 in another four-game loss.

But then again, there have been matches — such as the one against Miami — when they hit .326 to beat the Hurricanes in three games.

The Irish are a better team than what those losses show. "We haven't played to the top of our game yet in a single match," senior Jessica Kinder said after the loss at Northern Iowa.

Coach Debbie Brown agreed. She realizes her team is full of potential.

"We've struggled to have one match where everyone plays well," Brown said. "And that is your ultimate goal.

But the key for the Irish is time. After this weekend, the Irish travel to Palo Alto to face No. 7 Stanford, and then NCAA Regionals start. By that time, the loser goes home.

If the Irish want to make a run in the tournament, let alone win the Big East tournament, they need to find some consistency.

In a season of highs and lows, the Irish have not had a Jekyll and Hyde personality, but they

Team sees success despite weak finish

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On Sunday afternoon, Irish coach Randy Waldrum was forced to do what he and many other coaches feel might be the toughest part of his job in talking to his team after a loss to Michigan ended their season. It was a tough loss to digest for an Irish program that was looking to return to the Final Four for the first time since 2000.

"The hardest thing to do as a coach is to walk in the locker room after a loss," Waldrum said. "It's final. Only one coach gets to leave happy. Whether it happened now or later, we'll see what we accomplished. The bar is set so high that anything short of the Final Four is a disappointment. There's nothing wrong with

Despite the late losses in the NCAA and Big East Tournaments, it would be hard to call the overall season anything less than a success. The team won 20 games for the first time since 2000 and won 18 of their first 19 while earning the No. 2 ranking in the country for most of the season. They set a new standard for defense, shutting out all nine Big East opponents during the regular season and 10 foes in a row at one point, a team record.

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