**CAMPAIGN 2004**

**Convention encourages students**

**Students from both parties gear up for November election**

By JANICE FLYNN

Launching politically-minded Notre Dame students of all stripes into an autumn of campaigning for their respective parties in both national and local elections, the Republican National Convention kicked off this week with the challenge to National Convention kicked off this week with the challenge to reach a critical voting bloc of young adults.

The elected officers of Notre Dame's College Republicans club made their allegiances clear, holding an informal convention-watch Monday night in the LaFortune Student Center. The group also plans to have a larger turnout for President Bush's upcoming speech on Thursday, with both party members and newcomers who joined at Activities Night Tuesday.

Defense and national security, major themes of the convention and campaign, are important issues for them, group members said.

"The speeches were amazing on their own in humor, logic and emotion, but as a whole they present an underlying cornerstone of the Republican Party," Notre Dame Republican secretary Jonathan Kliger said.

One Notre Dame student has

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**Teaching assistants lend classroom support**

By KEN WALSH

While classes utilizing teaching assistants and graduate assistants have earned a negative reputation on other campuses, several Notre Dame students and faculty members disagree with this stereotype.

Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Letters Dottie Pratt praised small class sizes and one-on-one teacher-student interaction as benefits of the TA system.

"It allows people to have more sections, so you are not in those huge, anonymous classes," she said. According to Pratt, the presence of teaching assistants allows professors to spread large classes into smaller, more personal, discussion groups.

Although many classes utilize TAs, the majority of schools at Notre Dame do not actually rely on teaching assistants to instruct undergraduates, but rather to aide the professor in running the class said representatives from the Colleges of Arts and Letters, Business, and Architecture.

"They assist the faculty member in the administration of the class," said assistant dean of the Mendoza College of Business Sam Gaglioto. "They might grade papers, they might sit there for an exam, help grade exams."

Teaching assistant involvement in class is not only supported by busy faculty members looking for assistance in administering a class, but also by students. Students find they often relate better to teaching assistants, as they are closer in age, sophomore Business graduate Tim Haren said.

"I think they are very helpful to every class, especially if it is in a language requirement," senior Maria Garrido added.

One of the greatest benefits of the presence of TAs is the real-life classroom experience that the graduate teaching assistants receive, said chemistry professor Xavier Creary. "All professors, at least in our department, at one time were TAs. That's one of the ways in which they learned how to get in front of a class and give a presentation and how to organize," he said. "They learned the types of questions that students are going to ask by being TAs in a

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**Congregation changes leadership**

**Sisters of the Holy Cross elect new president and council members**

By ASHLEY SANDERS

The Sisters of the Holy Cross welcomed new leadership on Sunday at the swearing-in of order president Sister Joy O'Grady and four other members.

The ceremony, which took place during Sunday Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Loreto on the Saint Mary's campus, marked the addition of Sister Ruth Marie Nickerson, Sister Geraldine Hoyer, Sister Mary Louise Full and Sister Pusha Teresa Gomes to the community's leadership.

The five new members were selected at the community's general chapter meeting last month, where they laid out the Sisters' direction for the future.

Nickerson, who previously served as president and chief executive officer of Saint Agnes Medical Center in Fresno, Calif., for 20 years, was elected as First Councillor. She will be joined by Hoyer in the General Treasurer post. Hoyer was president of finance and treasurer for Catholic Health Initiatives in Denver for the past eight years.

Full was elected to the com-
I had a crazy weekend.

I am sure you have heard this phrase about 10,000 times since Monday, followed by a detailed story about an adventurous "Italy" experience. My weekend was about more than Italy. The Show or any off-campus party. It was about some important realizations that came to me in my first weekend back.

The first weekend on campus is a right of passage for any first-year college student. Being a sophomore, I couldn't help but envy the freshman as they "discover" all that college has to offer, but I was glad to be a sophomore and reassure myself that having been there before, one year I would not make any "freshman mistakes"... but I was very wrong.

When I was heading back to campus Friday night I came to the realization that I had lost my keys and wallet somewhere in the vastly congested alley at Turtle Creek. After a moment of panic in the realization that I had lost my keys, wallet, and door keys, but also my student ID, ATM card and $40 cash, I felt much more helpless than any freshman might in his or her first few weeks at college.

As the weekend progressed, I felt more at ease with my loss. Perhaps, you would say, I came to terms with having to cash out over $100 to replace my belongings. This stupid mistake made me realize that college is full of mistakes, and what really counts is how you deal with them. I knew I would not make any mistakes this year, but just like a freshman I did not know what life would have in store for me. If I knew coming into Saint Mary's last August what I know now, my life would have been much simpler.

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Security, post office anticipate move

By ELIZABETH CHEFERS
New Writer

While students may agree that the new security building/post office complex being built on Holy Cross Drive has already vindicated its existence by helping St阶段性 Center, the postal workers and security officers who work there welcome its opening for more basic reasons.

The existing security building was built as a temporary structure in 1944, and Notre Dame Security/Polic officers on campus have waited 60 years for a permanent home. The new building will include more room for offices, training space for the South Bend police and even some classrooms.

"It will be great to have students come in here when they are not having problems," said Rex Rakow, NUSP director. Other than adding classroom space, the move should have no effect on student services or response time as officers usually respond from patrol on campus and not from the security building, he said.

The new building has 40,000 square feet, only 5,000 of which will be used by the post office, the space should have no effect on student services or response time as officers usually respond from patrol on campus and not from the security building, he said.

The post office will gain only 44 square feet in the move, but workers remain enthusiastic about the new facility.

"We are especially excited about adding three new enclosed loading docks," said Ellen Bystrom, the Notre Dame postmistress.

The post office's current location, although sufficient to handle mail distribution, is also difficult to access with a vehicle and has only 10 parking spaces that it shares with MeKenna Hall, half of which provide handicapped-only parking.

The new office will solve both of these problems by opening Saint Joseph's Road to Douglas Road as an access route and adding 13 "customers only" parking spaces. While both officers and postal workers said they are thankful for the space they will gain in the move, expansion of both facilities was not the primary reason the University decided to give priority to the construction, Bystrom said.

The University plans to build new buildings where the security building and the post office are now located.

"It was definitely the University's decision to move," Bystrom said. Rakow mentioned University plans to build a hotel where the security building now sits. The new hotel would eventually replace The Morris Inn.

Bystrom said the new building is expected to be finished by Dec. 20 and will be fully operational by the beginning of the 2005 spring semester.

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Fair Trade coffee to be an option at ND

Student government announces support of farmer friendly coffee addition to dining hall

By PAUL SPADAFORA
New Writer

Coffee grown under Fair Trade agreements will be offered this semester in addition to the regular selection of coffee at North and South Dining Halls.

According to a Student Government press release announcing the decision, the organization approved a letter to University President Father Edward Malloy "supporting the dining hall's addition of Fair Trade Coffee.

The Fair Trade agreement was established to provide relief to coffee growers from stringent economic pressures.

The Fair Trade agreement certifies that coffee farmers will be paid a fair price for each pound of coffee they sell and will also provide credit to farmers and technical assistance in implementing new farming techniques and tools.

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"The Fair Trade coffee blend that we've had for the past few years has been our French blend, and it's an extremely high quality coffee," he said.

In its press release, Student Government urged all students to promote Fair Trade coffee.

"The continued expansion of Fair Trade coffee is now in the hands of the students," the release stated. "It is up to the students to decide through their coffee choice, whether or not the dining halls and cafes across campus make Fair Trade coffee their sole supplier.

In addition to the dining halls, Fair Trade coffee is now offered in Waddock's in O'Shaughnessy Hall, the Cafe Commons in the Mendoza College of Business and Starbuck's in LaFortune. Fair Trade will soon be the sole supplier of coffee at the Huddle Mart.

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have been able to participate in the political process in an excep-
tional way. Senior Dathan O’Driscoll has been working in New
York for the convention that will meet in September, there for the duration of the
week.

“There has been a lot of excitement,” he said. “It’s going to be a great jumping
off point for the fall campaign.”

Like many politically-active students, Smith will continue
prepping locally when he goes to South Bend. He has worked for Indiana Rep.
Chris Chocola for the past three years.

While Notre Dame Republicans and Democrats plan to support their can-
didates in the national election, they will devote special focus to the local Indiana elections.

In the governor’s race, Republicans will support Mitchell
Daniels while Democrats back current governor Joe Kernan. Democratic candidate Joe
Donnelly challenges incumbent incumbents in the race for Indiana’s Second Congressional district.

Both the College Democrat and Republicans clubs boast large membership, and groups are hesitant to specu-
late on where the dividing political lines of the student body lies.

“I think all degrees of the spectrum of political thought are reflected at Notre Dame,”
said Professor William Schmuhl, faculty liaison to the College Republicans.

“I’m really not sure that there are any studies done to indicate if the students are more conserva-
tive than liberal.”

College Republican club of-
ficials fall short of saying that Notre Dame leans conserva-
tive, but that they receive a better reception than their Republican counterparts on
other campuses. Klinger says
such reception “refuses the claim that if you are in college, you have to be a liberal.”

Notre Dame College Democrat Co-President Calvin
Taylor says that the number of independent students at Notre Dame will factor in heavily into this election. Taylor said the College Democrats gained a record attendance at last week’s meeting, and believes the trend will continue.

“This election is invigorating everybody, especially the Democratic base,” Taylor said.
Both College Republicans and Democrats agree this year’s election has caught the attention of students in an unprecedented way.

“This semester I am seeing
many people come out of the
woodwork and start taking a
political stance,” said Notre Dame College Democrats Co-
President Nicola Bunick.

To encourage political par-
ticipation, the two clubs have planned two debates for Sept. 8 and Oct. 6.

In addition, they intend to invite the editors of the liberal “National” and the conservative “National Review” publications to debate on campus event currently scheduled for late September.

“Notre Dame is full of civi-
ling students who will especially pay attention when the election is at hand,” said Taylor, adding that auditoriums for the presidential debates are also planned.

Students active in both politi-
cal parties on campus will focus on voter registration this fall, particularly through the Rock the Vote effort.

“So many college students and young people in general don’t register or don’t vote,” O’Driscoll said. “I think that those who have interest should try to raise interest level in others.”

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munity’s general secretary posi-
tion, and formerly served as an
area coordinator for the Holy Cross sisters in the United States and Mexico. Gomes, who was novice direc-
tor for the Sisters in Deepanapet, India, will serve as first councilor.

O’Grady said that the congrega-
tion desires to become “a
witness to unity in a world that we experience divided by extremes and domination.”

They will go about accomplish-
ing this objective, she said, by
“making good decisions through the lens of the Gospel” so that the “voices of people in situa-
tions that aren’t heard” can “discover and use their own power.”

O’Grady, who has been a part of the Holy Cross congregation since 1970, has focused her work on individual, family and marital counseling for almost 30 years. A Saint Mary’s gradu-
ate who went on to pursue a master’s degree in social work at the University of Michigan, she now serves as a therapist in private practice in South Bend.

She is “humbled and excited to serve the Sisters in this capacity for the next five years,” she said, and hopes to continue the work of the previ-
ous administration. The persist-
ent mission of the community, she said is to “promote non-vio-
lent systematic change through pray, words and action.”

The congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross is the foundering sponsor of Saint Mary’s and originated in the 19th century in Le Mans, France. Today, the congrega-
tion of the Sisters of the Holy Cross is an international com-
munity with members in eight countries and on four conti-

ents. The community focuses on ministries of community building, addressing the causes and concerns of poverty, and

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STUDENTS
Transportation Services will be offering two Driver Training sessions in September.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

12 hostages slain in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A gruesome video posted on a Web site purported to show military-grade weaponry and BODY COUNTS suggests a major attack on foreign hostages during the Iraqi insurgency.

If confirmed, it would raise the number of foreign workers known to have been slain by extremists at least to 22 in a terror campaign aimed at forcing foreign companies and contract workers out of the country.

Interim Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi promised retribution. "The only solution with this unjust group is to make them face justice," he angrily told the Arab-language Al-Wesbya television station.

In another hostage crisis, French officials held talks in Paris and around the Arab world in hopes of saving the lives of two journalists held by other insurgents in Iraq. The kidnappers set a Wednesday deadline for France to rescind its ban on Muslim head scarves in French schools, a demand France has said it won't meet.

16 killed in Palestinian bombing

BEERSHEBA, Israel — Palestinian suicide bombers blew up two buses in this Israeli desert city Tuesday, killing 16 passengers and wounding more than 80 in an attack that ended a six-month lull in violence.

The buses exploded into flames just seconds apart and about 100 yards away from each other in Beersheba, the deadliest suicide strike in nearly a year.

Israel attributed the toll to its separation barrier, arrest sweeps and widespread network of informers.

SUDAN

US called upon to act in Darfur

Former ambassador Richard Holbrooke expresses need for aid in Africa

Associated Press

AL-FASHER — The former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations visited the Sudanese town of Al-Fasher on Tuesday and sharply criticized the Bush administration for doing too little to stem the humanitarian crisis there.

Richard Holbrooke, traveling with U.S. Sen. Jon Corzine, a New Jersey Democrat, visited the Kringding camp near El Geneina, the capital on West Darfur state.

"What we have seen is very moving, very disturbing, and there is an enormous amount of work that will be done still in the humanitarian area and beyond that," Holbrooke told Associated Press reporters after the visit.

"I do not think that any one involved, the Sudanese government, the United Nations, the international community, my own country, is yet doing enough," he said. "Everyone needs to do more. The core of this is a political problem and the humanitarian crisis will go on as long as the political issue is not resolved." 

A 30-day deadline set by the United Nations expired Monday.

The U.N. ambassador was to brief the Security Council on the Darfur situation Thursday.

In northern Darfur, a young girl peeks out of a hut that serves as her temporary home. The visit by the U.S. diplomat comes as Sudanese officials have refused to hand over any trace of the 16 hostages who went missing has in the third day of a fruitless search-and-rescue operation for eight missing Sudanese aid workers.

A U.N. security team searched on the ground and by helicopter Tuesday but turned up no trace of the workers — three from the U.N. World Food Program and five from the Sudanese Red Crescent.

The international aid agencies said they lost radio contact Saturday with the workers, who were registering displaced villagers in rebel territory.

The African Union cease-fire commissioners called the third day of a fruitless search-and-rescue operation for eight missing Sudanese aid workers.

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Associated Press

FAISHER, Sudan — The Sudanese army launched an operation Monday against an armed group near Geneina, the Darfur capital, according to a military source.

In the second terrorist attack to hit Sudan in a week, officials said.

The hearing to determine whether England held talks in Paris and around the Arab world in hopes of saving the lives of two hostages slain in Iraq.

The Sudan Liberation Army is one of two African rebel factions that took up arms in February 2003 claiming discrimination by the Arab-dominated government in the capital Khartoum.

"We ourselves suspect the government, and the Janjaweed. The area in which they were killed is not in our control. It is in the control of the government, and there and many Janjaweeds in that area," Minnawi told The Associated Press.

Local News

Female suicide bomber kills 10

Associated Press

MOSCOW — A woman strapped with explosives blew herself up outside a busy Moscow subway station Tuesday night, killing at least 10 people and wounding more than 50, in the second terrorist attack to hit Russia in a week, officials said.

Seven days earlier, almost to the hour, two Russian soldiers crashed within minutes of each other in what officials determined were terrorist bombings. "All people aboard were killed, and the investigation has focussed on two Chechen women believed to have been passengers."

A militant Muslim web site published a statement late Tuesday claiming responsibility for the subway bombing on behalf of the "Islamiboul Brigade," a group that also claimed it caused the jihetin clashes with police teams in retaliation for Russia's war with Islamic rebels in Chechnya. The veracity of either claim could be confirmed.

The statement said Tuesday's bombing was a blow to Russian President Vladimir Putin "who slaughtered Muslins time and again." Putin has firmly refused to negotiate with the rebels in predominately Muslim Chechnya, saying they must be wiped out.

Several female suicide bombers allegedly connected with the rebels have caused carnage in Moscow and other Russian cities in a series of attacks in recent years.

Mayor Yuri Luzhkov told reporters near the Rizhskaya subway stop in northeastern Moscow that the bomber was walking toward the station shortly after 8 p.m. but turned around when she saw two police officers.

She "decided to destroy herself in a crowd of people" in a busy area between the subway station and a nearby department store-supermarket complex, Luzhkov said, adding that the bomb was packed with bolts and pieces of metal.
Parking
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remain the same year to year. “I don’t think we’re writing any more than we have in other years,” Johnson said. “Sometimes a reminder from our office in the form of a ticket is necessary.”

Suzanne Stryker, an off-campus resident who drives to campus for class, echoed Johnson’s point. “Especially during the winter when the snow hasn’t been cleared in the lot, I think parking tickets are necessary,” she said.

Still, many people dismiss parking tickets as being minor problems, even the $50 fine. “Sometimes a reminder from other years,” Johnson said. “It is made up of faculty, staff and students.”

Many drivers have discovered that NDSP gives out warnings, not tickets, to first-time offenders, meaning that said. “To me, it’s not a big deal problems, even the $50 fine. “I know you get one warning per academic school year and that is understandable because obviously there have to be rules that need to be followed,” she said. “But I got a warning during move-in this year. I forgot to move my car overnight. They were going to tow it in the morning, and I thought that was a little overboard.”

All tickets can, however, be appealed to a board of neutral members. “There are no NDSP people on the appeal review board,” Johnson said. “It is made up of faculty, staff and students. Students receive written notification once their ticket is reviewed by the board, and if dissatisfied with the citation, may re-appeal their case. The second finding, however, is final.

Johnson said that if students pay their fine within 10 days and move their car to a legal spot, NDSP offers a 20 percent discount on the fine. NDSP traffic rules, which differ from parking rules, are set by the law enforcement program “Click It or Ticket.” Funded by federal highway safety grants, the program was initiated in an effort to enforce seat belt and car seat laws for adults and children. Supported by Notre Dame, the program’s mission is clear—either buckle the seatbelt or get a ticket.

There has been a national reduction in the number of deaths by car accidents following the institution of the program, which also has paid television, radio, billboard and print advertisements. Deemed successful, “Click It or Ticket” has been initiated all over the country, including in Indiana’s neighboring states of Michigan, Illinois and Ohio.

To promote compliance with state jurisdiction, all traffic tickets issued at Notre Dame follow “Click It or Ticket” regulations. Notre Dame students traveling off-campus should be aware of the strict enforcement of the program in the South Bend area. “Local departments have geared up their patrols for school zones in particular,” Johnson said.

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SMC initiates school recycling campaign

By KELLY MEEHAN
News Writer

Saint Mary’s began a campus-wide recycling program Aug. 18 in an effort to become more environmentally conscious.

Before the College officially took over recycling efforts this month, the Student Environmental Action Coalition ran the Saint Mary’s recycling campaign. SEAC members were responsible for collecting and driving the recyclables to the closest collection center in their own cars.

“The (Student Environmental Action Coalition) had done it for a long time, and it was time for the College to step up and be more conscience about recycling so that the club could do other things,” purchasing director Dan Deeter said.

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**IN BRIEF**

- **Stocks rise despite low confidence**
  - NEW YORK — A late-summer buying spurt gave stocks a moderate lift Tuesday as investors managed to overcome their disappointment over troubling readings on consumer confidence and manufacturing. But with volume extremely light, analysts said it was difficult to place any real significance on the upturn.
  - The plunge in the Conference Board's consumer confidence index, which fell to 98.2 in August from 105.7 in July, kept stocks lower despite other positive indicators.

**New iMac released by Apple**

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- **Belgium**
  - Sanctions against U.S. allowed
  - WTO authorizes fines for failure to comply with anti-dumping laws
  - Associated Press

**European Union Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy speaks at a meeting of the European Union Committee on International Trade on Tuesday, the same day that WTO authorized sanctions.**

**Report finds Hollinger CEO guilty**

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- The report was the latest blow to Black, a flamboyant media tycoon who has been steadily losing his grip on his newspaper empire over the past year. Born in Canada, he renounced his citizenship to accept the title of Lord Black of Crossharbour in the United Kingdom, where he moved in high- level social circles. He also published a widely praised 1,280-page biography of Franklin Delano Roosevelt last fall.

- The committee found that Black had Hollinger pay for at least $8.9 million worth of FDR memorabilia while he was working on the book, as well as a number of perquisites for himself, his wife, and other associates that were often not properly disclosed.
The sum of ourselves

If you’re new on campus — even if you’re not — you are probably familiar with something the advertisements call the Notre Dame Experience. I’ve never seen it outside of the brochures (that should tip you off), but it seems to consist of football games, praying at the Grotto, grilling lunch discussions with professors — which neither I nor anyone else I know of have ever had — and doing your best to look like you stepped right out of an Abercrombie catalog. Also, if you’re honest, for consolation on the long nights there is beer.

Now a new band of neophyte students wanders among us, more than any other thing desiring to taste experience, and only too eager in drink in those at Notre Dame. That is, after all, probably our new friends came here; they are paying a lot of money for the Experience, and they want every bead and sequin. Oh, and they would like to be the next models in those Abercrombie flyers too. Sometimes we try to give them good advice on living the Notre Dame life and capturing the Experience, and it is the same advice that we were told long ago. Notre Dame is family. Notre Dame is values. Notre Dame is achievement, success and happiness. So we come to believe that Notre Dame is sisterhood, brotherhood, academics, achievement, spirituality, hope, love and goodness. Notre Dame is football. Notre Dame is wealth. We gain peace in the Experience, and we gain peace in having lived it.

There is one minor problem with all of this. It is completely and utterly wrong. The Notre Dame Experience is not the same as Notre Dame. If you can leave here after four years and give it one, or any of these labels, you’ve never been to Notre Dame. Notre Dame is family values and all those virtues I named a moment ago — everyone can see that. But Notre Dame is also well seasoned with a share of bigotry, pride, greed and vain foolishness. If you live only in the light of the Notre Dame Experience, you will never see enough of the true heart of the University to believe this, and you will never love it enough to change it. You might as well love it at all. But these realizations, important though they may be, are still only halfway to my point.

You see, Notre Dame is not an experience at all. Notre Dame cannot even be defined. It is alone experienced, any more than you and I can really be defined or experienced. For Notre Dame is you, and it is I, and it is all the things that we do every day, both good and evil. There is hope and sorrow, friendship and enmity, equal parts of lust and holiness, much petty greed and much compassion. If Notre Dame has vice — and do not for any moment doubt that it does — it is because we have vice. If Notre Dame has virtue, it is our virtue. Notre Dame is tragic, just as you and I are tragic. It is exactly as broken as we are. It is exactly as divine.

If you only look to the Experience, you end up experiencing nothing. The character of Notre Dame does not fit in a brochure, or even one of our student’s stock monologues. There is good here, and the good is far better than anything you will find in the Experience. But it is human good, good that is messy, lived and earned, miserably misunderstood and even suffered (you won’t find that in the advertisements). But if you avoid the path, as the Experience urges, you avoid the human lessons and divine truth of Notre Dame, and you graduate from an illusion.

The Experience glosses over the harder parts of Notre Dame. In the real Notre Dame, we all must take responsibility for what we all have become and what we all are becoming. In the real Notre Dame we hurt and give hurt. In the real Notre Dame, though there are times when the Grotto is all of your soul and half your heart, and there are times when and you can’t find peace for all the can­cles. The real Notre Dame is harder to hear, yes, but all the more precious because of it, for, properly tended, it becomes a living truth. And left untended, it will die.

I’d like to think that all alumni come to this realization eventually, if only deep within. I tell it to you now for only one purpose, that you open your eyes to everything around you and within you, and that you scrutinize Notre Dame as you scrutinize yourself.

That’s the first step.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON

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The U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s de facto veto of Notre Dame’s appointment of the Islamic scholar Tariq Ramadan to a chair in the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies is offensive, not least as a denial of academic freedom. This revocation of Ramadan’s work visa (he has been on administrative leave since the Departments of State and of Homeland Security) bears the imprint of a maneuver by those influential supporters of Israel’s right-wing government now ensconced in the Pentagon. These pro-Sharon, neo-con Likudniks have been at the center of the Bush administration’s foreign policy.

A close scrutiny of Ramadan’s work reveals an erudite, provocative scholar, one committed to the further evolution of Islam’s understanding of its revelation and religious practice. Moreover he is concerned to facilitate the discussions that must ensue if Judaism, Christianity and Islam are to build mutual respect en route to developing some common ground — perhaps even an ironic witness to basic justice for our disastrously affected Middle East neighbors.

For those of you who think that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is on a witch hunt, perhaps you will believe a more intellectual superior and more sophisticated witness to the Atlantic — the French. It was reported in a prestigious French newspaper in 2003 that Ramadan was under investigation by European intelligence services. (And the French are always right.)

According to Roland Jacquemard’s Freedom Online, Tariq Ramadan was a co-founder of the International Observatory of Terrorism. Ramadan — although not directly linked to any terrorist networks — is linked to shady individuals and networks. The French daily newspaper, Le Monde, reported that he is suspected of having links with al-Qaeda. In fact, according to光伏发电’s website, he has organized a meeting back in 1991 between Ayman al-Zawahiri, al-Qaeda’s number two, and Omar Abdel Rahman, plotter of the first World Trade Center bombing.

Ramadan is also considered by many European intelligence services to be one of the clandestine leaders of the Muslim Brotherhood (an organization that supports the Palestinian kamikazes of Hamas). Ramadan supposedly greatly influenced Haneen Boghaili, a French citizen, to be suspicious of Ramadan. And for those of you who think that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is on a witch hunt, perhaps you will believe a more intellectual superior and more sophisticated witness to the Atlantic — the French. It was reported in a prestigious French newspaper in 2003 that Ramadan was under investigation by European intelligence services. (And the French are always right.)

It was the Western intel services that called “brilliant scholar” he should be examined and not suggesting in his Aug. 27 letter that just because Tariq Ramadan is a so-called “brilliant scholar” he should be given a free pass into this country. Adolf Hitler was a brilliant orator, but Notre Dame did not invite him to teach rhetoric. The U.S. government has every right to be suspicious of Ramadan. And for those of you who think that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is on a witch hunt, perhaps you will believe a more intellectual superior and more sophisticated witness to the Atlantic — the French. It was reported in a prestigious French newspaper in 2003 that Ramadan was under investigation by European intelligence services. (And the French are always right.)

Examine the skeletons in Ramadan’s closet before defending him.

U-WIRE

Bush speech must have broad appeal

In the midst of a tight race, President Bush will make his case to the nation on Thursday night, a mere nine days before he will celebrate his 51st anniversary. Four years ago, on a different stage (Philadelphia) and in a different time (pre-Sept. 11), President Bush accepted the Republican nomination.

Edward Guest

KENTUCKY KEREL

Bush’s speech, laden with tough criticism of Democratic critics and promises to unite the country, persuaded many that he had the capability to govern as a reformer, even if some questioned his policies. The president, for his own political sake, must at least replicate his 2001 address, which included the Madison Square Garden gala, if not reach the level of his Sept. 20, 2001 address that followed Sept. 11.

Bush did not give an effective State of the Union speech, most likely because he did not perform particularly well during Tim Russert’s grilling on “Meet the Press,” and had been unimpressed by the looks of anyone, save his hardcore political base, in quite some time. That might well change on Thursday, when, for all practical purposes, Bush must destroy the candidacy of John Kerry and establish an insurmountable lead.

Four years ago — to give him their support, Bush needs to persuade Gore voters, or the nominal Democrats that pushed the vote over the top in the national ballot, to join his camp. Even though many of these voters are not in sync with the president on court appointments, the environment or taxes, Bush might have garnered their vote with positive developments in education and coupled with Medicare reform.

But they want to know why Osama bin Laden has not been brought to justice, why al-Qaeda’s presence in Iraq has intensified magnified since March 2003, and how the president, if re-elected, can bring the deep divisions between the United States and almost all the rest of the world. If Bush wants to have a new idea or articulate a coherent message to those concerned Americans, his Nov. 2 speech must be compelling.

But more than anything else, Bush must convince the aforementioned American electoral bloc, who are more and more inclined to believe that his “Steady Leadership in Times of Change” is the right leadership for the United States.

This article originally appeared on Aug. 31 in the Kentucky Kernel, the daily publication at the University of Kentucky.

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Tips for Tailgating

COLUMN BY MAUREEN MALLOY

Football may be the main attraction on Saturdays in South Bend, but no gridiron spectator is complete without a drink in one hand and a brat in the other. Tailgating is the perfect way to stretch a four-hour game into an all-day event. How else are Irish fans supposed to bear the frigid Indiana mornings without some warm food and good drinks to numb the cold? Although this girl is going to Dublin and won’t be near Notre Dame’s parking lot in the fall, I will be tailgating spirit and still have some good tips and recipes to share.

Serve mostly finger foods that can be prepped ahead of time (except for the grilling) and eaten while standing up. If you want something a little classier than the usual burgers and hot dogs but don’t want anything too fancy, try a menu with hand-held delicacies such as baron-wrapped scallops, shish kabobs or tomato, mozzarella and basil skewers. Try to find a spot protected by the grass or under the awning of the parking row so you have more room. Hang a bright flag from your car so family and friends can find you.

Be ready to serve the food at least an hour and a half before kick off.

TOFFEE CHIP BARS

2 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup softened butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups crushed chocolate coated toffee bars (Heath chips)
1 cup chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 9-by-13-inch baking pan. In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Using an electric mixer, beat until the butter and sugar are fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Add in flour one half at a time. Stir in crushed toffee bars by hand and spread in baking pan. Sprinkle top with chocolate chips. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and cut into bars.

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Lucky at Legends

Lucky Boys Confusion rocked a packed crowd at Legends Saturday night

By MICHELE JEFFERS
Scene Writer

Legends hosted its first concert of the year Saturday, featuring the band Lucky Boys Confusion. Due to the band’s reputation and the unbeatable ticket price (the show was free), confusion abounded at Legends when a much larger number of students came out to see the show than expected. Students grew anxious waiting for the doors to open and feared they would not be admitted into the show. When the small club reached its capacity, the staff of Legends was forced to turn away many disappointed fans.

Waiting for the show to begin, many commented that Lucky Boys Confusion should have played at a bigger venue on campus. Although it is unfortunate that more students could not get in due to the club’s size, the small setting afforded a more intimate atmosphere allowing everyone to get close to the stage and rock out. And rock out they did.

Lucky Boys Confusion took the stage opening the set with the appropriately chosen “Saturday Night.” While some only recognized the band’s 2001 single “Fred Astaire,” die-hard fans surged to the front, never missing a note. The band balanced, showcasing songs from both their first record “Throwing the Game” (2001), as well as the more recent “Commitment” (2003). Lucky Boys Confusion also played “Broken,” “Hey Driver,” “Bossman,” “Something to Believe” and “Do you Miss Me,” among others. Finally, in what very well could be an anthem to end parietals, LBC ended the show with “To 100% Caddy, Pt. 1.” During the song they reminded the sweat-soaked audience that when something stands in their way of a good time, “there’s always the hack seat.” Overall, the concert seemed a success. Everyone appeared to enjoy the show and, since it ended by 11:30 p.m., the night was still young enough for revelry, debauchery and late-night Yahooe games.

The five members of Lucky Boys Confusion hail from Chicago, where they have cultivated a diverse following consisting of fans of all different ages, backgrounds and musical tastes. Their sharp lyrics and innovative ability to combine rock with other musical genres like hip-hop and reggae, gives LBC a unique sound, preventing LBC from being shoved aside as just another pop punk band. As is clear from their performance on Saturday, LBC’s music has the power to reach audiences on multiple levels.

If you missed Lucky Boys Confusion this time around, dry your tear-ridden eyes and uncurl yourself from your fetal ball. Lucky Boys Confusion has announced that it will be touring this fall with the Plain White T’s. The Matches and Drifting Daylight on the Suburban Curse Tour.

Legends brought a great show to campus and gave the Chicago crowd at Notre Dame an opportunity to enjoy a city favorite.

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Two and a half years since their Elektra debut Throwing the Game, Lucky Boys Confusion continues heavy touring across the country.

Photos courtesy of www.krazedeye.com

The five laid back members of Lucky Boys Confusion socialized with fans after a show.

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SCEENE
Hip-hop from Notre Dame

Jeffery Stephens talks about growing up in Chicago and the music he creates at Notre Dame

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

Notre Dame isn’t usually seen as the home of great popular music, let alone great hip-hop.

Jeffery “Da Natural” Stephens doesn’t plan to let that stop him.

Since coming to Notre Dame last year, the Keenan sophomore’s reputation has steadily increased. He released “I Can Only Get Better,” his first album, during finals week of last semester, and has performed at numerous campus events including the Keenan Revue and the BCAC Fashion Show. Last week Stephens performed at The Palace on U.S. 31 for a crowd of 600 people.

Stephens is working on a second CD with Poetic Productions, a label operated out of New Jersey by recent Notre Dame graduate Napoleon Suarez. The album, titled “From Here to There,” is scheduled to come out in the spring.

“Music has always been a hobby for Stephens. The student first started writing songs when he was eight, and developed an interest in hip-hop around seventh grade. His first recording was made on a computer microphone during his freshman year of high school.

Stephens’ lyrics reflect his experiences at Notre Dame, but a lot of what the student raps about in songs like “We Came Up” and “Open Fire” obviously goes a long way back. Stephens grew up in and out of public housing on the south side of Chicago, often in neighborhoods that suffered problems with drugs and violence.

The student was inspired to come to Notre Dame after being taught by a Notre Dame graduate through the ACE program at Holmes Franciscan High School, a private school in south Chicago. Stephens relied on his job, inheritance from his great-grandmother and help from administrators at the school to pay the tuition to get his high school diploma.

“I’m different, yes, straight from the heart. People lie, people cheat, we all conceal facts.”

Jeffery Stephens
Hip-hop artist

The path to Notre Dame may not be easy for any student, but for Stephens getting to where he is today required an extra effort.

The student is not to go to college now, because there’s no one to lean on. I have to do it myself.

“Most people around there never see [any] options besides what they’re doing.”

Stephens said. “I want to let them [know] there’s things besides what they’re doing.”

First and foremost, however, the student hopes to be able to make his money through his music.

“Honestly, it’s what I think I was born to do,” Stephens said. “I can’t get away from it.”

Students who have heard some of Stephens’ work in the past will have a chance to hear more the student performs a full set of original songs at Legends on Thursday. Yattia Holmes, a hip-hop artist who has helped Stephens record in the past, will open the show. The show will start at 10:00 p.m. and is open to all students.

Selected Lyrics from Jeffery Stephens

...How can people, help the poor if they never been poor
Or ease the pain if they never been soarin’
It’s kinda hard to think, if u never been sure
How can you get the picture if you never been shown

...Living in today’s world, its harder to feel black
People lie, people cheat, we all conceal facts
At the football games, people screaming the kill chant?
Apparently we’re free, but where is Emmitt Till at?

- from “Wonder Why

And feeling tougher than indestructible medel
Watching the dust as it settles, I should be crazy cause I come from the ghetto
But deep inside I be the humblest fellow

And that’s strait from the heart, knew I was different, yea, strait from the start
Kept participating and playing my part, some niggaz stay in the dark
Life ain’t easy but I’m playin my cards and eventually find my way in the stars

Yea life ain’t easy but keep playing your cards, you’ll eventually find your way in the stars.”

- from “We Came Up”

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Edmonds flying high as Cardinals keep soaring

Prior hit hard as Cubs lose, continue slump

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Jim Edmonds homered twice, giving him seven in six games, and the St. Louis Cardinals powered past the San Diego Padres 9-3 Tuesday night.

Albert Pujols and Edgar Renteria each homered and had three hits for the NL Central leaders. Reggie Sanders also had three hits, and drove in a run.

Woody Williams (10-7) became the fifth member of the Cardinals' rotation to reach double figures in victories.

The Cardinals beat up on 13-game winner Brian Lawrence and the San Diego bullpen to win their fourth in a row, and lowered their magic number for clinching the division to 16.

St. Louis also beat one of its potential opponents in the playoffs: the Padres are battling for the wild card spot and have won six of eight on a 10-game trip.

Edmonds was 3-for-3 with his 37th and 38th homers, two walks and an RBI single. He connected off Lawrence (13-11) to lead off the second and again connected off Lawrence (13-11) to lead off the fifth inning to tie the score 1-all.

Moises Alou's single in the second and Bartolo Colon's two-run double in the fifth inning off Jeff Francis (0-2) gave the Expos an 8-2 lead in the fifth.

Geoff Jenkins' two-run double and Brian Hunter's single in the seventh inning off Jamie Moyer (6-22 by the Seattle Pilots in August, barely avoiding the worst month in franchise history) cut the lead to 12-4.

The Brewers wobbled once over the Philadelphia Phillies, who moved into a virtual tie with the Chicago Cubs for the wild-card lead, a half-game ahead of San Diego.

Brett Tomko (6-6) won his third straight decision, which included his first career shutout last Thursday a four-hitter in a 5-0 win over the Florida Marlins.

Randy Johnson relieved Jim Edmonds to win his second save.

Randy Johnson delivers a pitch during the Diamondbacks' 4-1 loss to the Dodgers. Johnson did not get a decision in the game.

Bruce Brune (3-4) gave up a leadoff single to Alex Cora, and an out later, walked pinch-hitter Hee Seop Choi and Cesar Izturis to load the bases. Rookie reliever Joe Martinez walked it to deep left, driving in two runs.

The Cards powered back. Johnson as he faced Arizona for the second time since May 20, when he beat Houston 4-3. The World Series MVP was 1-6 with a 5.21 ERA in his previous 10 starts, but he dominated New York's depleted lineup.

"I wouldn't say he was as sharp tonight as he was against the Yankees. But it was good enough," McKeon said.

Beckett threw 80 of his 116 pitches for strikes and retired 13 of his final 14 batters.

Barry Bonds went 1-for-2 with a double and remained at 696 career home runs, but the Giants got enough offense from other sources to move into a virtual tie with the Chicago Cubs for the wild-card lead, a half-game ahead of San Diego.

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**World Cup of Hockey**

Canada defeats United States in opener

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Martin St. Louis had a goal and an assist to lead Canada to a 2-1 victory Tuesday night over the United States in the World Cup of Hockey opener for both teams.

The game was fast-paced and full of hard-hitting and featured stellar play by Canada goalie Martin Brodeur and U.S. counterpart Robert Esche. It took little time for the teams to show signs of the heated rivalry that has peaked since Canada beat the United States in the gold-medal game of the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics.

Canada’s 38-year-old captain Mario Lemieux went after Steve Konowalchuk when the American forward ran into Brodeur. Both teams also lost players to injuries, as defenceman Ed Jovanovski was knocked out of Canada’s lineup, and the United States was without forward Mike Modano for most of the game.

As typical with NHL playoff games, neither team would give specifics about the ailments. Both were said to have lower body injuries and were to be re-evaluated on Wednesday.

Joe Sakic also scored for Canada, which controlled the game at both ends of the ice for the first 25 minutes before the United States took back the momentum.

Bill Guerin scored for the United States, which beat Canada 5-2 in the final of the inaugural World Cup in 1996 in the same building.

"They came out hungrier then we were," said U.S. coach Ron Wilson. "Fortunately Robert Esche was on top of things. We needed our goaltender to be re-evaluated on Wednesday.

Canada will play its second game to be round robin portion of the eight-team tournament Wednesday night against Slovakia in Montreal. The United States will play Russia on Thursday night in St. Paul, Minn.

Canada was leading 2-1 at 16:03 of the second period frame when Konowalchuk came in hard and bumped Brodeur in the crease. Lemieux, not known for fighting, especially due to his fragile back, charged in and tussled with Konowalchuk until linesman Jarome Iginla took them over.

IN BRIEF

Bracket ready to step in for Colts

INDIANAPOLIS — To some, he's too small to play middle linebacker in the NFL.

But Gary Brackett, all 5-foot-11 of him thinks that he can be a force for the Indianapolis Colts this season.

Brackett was a surprise when he made the Colts’ roster as an undrafted free agent a year ago. The former Rutgers standout proved he could hold his own in the NFL.

"A lot of people have talked about my size, but I've never seen it as a problem," he said Tuesday. "I think that I showed people last year that I could play in this league and play well if I was given the opportunity. The Colts gave me that chance last year, and I'm still here."

He said he uses the talk about his size to his advantage.

"The way the game is now, it's more based on speed and quickness than it is on size," he said.

The Glassboro, N.J., native played in 16 games a year ago and had 16 tackles, mostly on special teams.

He also returned an interception for a 31-yard touchdown against Denver Broncos quarterback Jake Plummer.

He said Morris is probably ahead of Brackett on the depth chart.

"Right now we don't have a writer for a sitcom deal. CBS and Paramount Television are exploring the development of a half-hour comedy that could run by next year.

"Right now it's still in an embryonic stage," Lindy DeKoven, who would serve as a consultant and said he might make guest appearances.

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"Right now we don't have a writer yet, so we can't get into too much detail. But, it would be a half-hour comedy based on Bobby's character."

Brackett was out of town Tuesday and couldn't be reached for comment. The next step is for a writer to come to Lubbock to spend time getting to know Knight at work and at home.
Tribe shells Bronx Bombers in record blowout

Ichiro collects 3 more hits in Mariners win, has 56 in August

Associated Press

NEW YORK — With an epic defeat, the New York Yankees' Ichiro collects 3 more hits in a season, finishing 3-for-5 at home against the Chicago White Sox on May 4, 1950. Seattle 7, Toronto 5

Ichiro Suzuki got three hits to finish with 56 in August, the most in a month by a major leaguer in 68 years, and the Seattle Mariners rallied past the Toronto Blue Jays Tuesday night for their season-high fifth straight victory.

The last player to get so many hits in a month was Cleveland's George Sisler in July 1936. Suzuki, chasing George Sisler's major league record for hits in a season, finished 3-for-5 with two RBIs. Suzuki hit for the St. Louis Browns in 1920.

Suzuki set a club record for hits in a month, two more than Alex Rodriguez had in August 1996. Suzuki is hitting .463 since the All-Star break.

After Suzuki tied it at 4 with an RBI single off Vinnie Chulk in the seventh inning, Randy Winn singled to right to give Seattle the lead.

Toronto's Alex Rios tied it at 5 with an RBI single off Jamie Moyer in the seventh, but Seattle scored twice in the eighth on Dan Wilson's RBI single off Kerry Ligtenberg (1-6) and Suzuki's run-scoring single.

Rich Harden pitched seven solid innings to help the Oakland Athletics extend their winning streak to eight games Tuesday night with a win over the Chicago White Sox.

Jose Cruz Jr. also homered for the Indians, who bashed their longest winning streak of the season and won for the 13th time in 14 games. They also extended their lead in the AL West to three games after the Boston Red Sox defeated the Anaheim Angels 10-7.

Harden (9-5) won his sixth straight decision and finished last since a 10-3 defeat at Anaheim on June 21, a span of 13 starts. He allowed one run on four hits, while striking out five and walking none, and retired 11 of his last 12 batters.

Boston 10, Anaheim 7

Manny Ramirez homered twice, Curt Schilling moved to 12-7 in the AL wild-card race.

The Red Sox were on track to cut New York's lead in the AL East to a season-high 9 games behind Boston in the AL East, which had won seven games from Boston's deficit since Aug. 15. The ovation Schilling (17-6) received when he tipped his cap on the way off the field in the eighth inning was the only thing the crowd liked better than the highlights from the Indians' bashing of the Yankees.

That game at Yankee Stadium drew spirited applause when it was shown on the Fenway Park scoreboard in the eighth, with fans laughing mockingly when a New York outfilder misplayed a ball over his head. When the camera cut to the 16-0 score on the scoreboard, Fenway erupted.

Anaheim went 19-8 in August, almost keeping pace with the Red Sox, who finished the month 21-7. But Schilling shut Anaheim down on three runs and nine hits, striking out four over seven 2-3 innings to move closer to the AL West lead for the major league lead in wins.

Kansas City 9, Detroit 8

Aaron Guetle's sacrifice fly drove in the winning run with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning, and the Kansas City Royals rallied to a victory over the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday night.

With the Royals trailing by two in the ninth, Abraham Nunez hit a leadoff single and scored on a throwing error by Magglio Ordonez.

Hal Morris homered twice, Curtis Young homered and drove in three runs and Indian rookie Aaron Hancock got four hits.

Minneapolis 8, Texas 5

Tori Hunter hit a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the 11th inning to lead the Minnesota Twins to victory over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

Hunter drove in a career-high six runs and Justin Morneau also homered and had two RBIs for the Twins, who maintained their seven-game lead over Cleveland in the AL Central standings.

Juan Rincon (11-6) earned the win after getting two outs in the 11th. Joe Nathan got the final out, but had to leave when he tried to field a ball with his pitching hand and cut his ring finger.

Affonso Soriiano and Rod Barajas had two RBIs each for Texas, which dropped to 4-2 in games behind Oakland in the AL West; the most the club has been out of first place this season. The Rangers are also four games behind Minnesota for the AL wild-card race.

With two outs in the 11th, Shannon Stewart singled off
**Tennis**

**Roddick, Sharapova notch wins**

Associated Press

**NEW YORK — Maria Sharapova nearly found out just how quickly one can go from diva to disaster. No reigning Wimbledon women's champion has lost in the first round of the U.S. Open, and Sharapova was just one game from that fate. Then she steadied herself to claim 12 of the last 14 points and past Laura Granville 6-3, 5-7, 7-5 Tuesday night.

"My game went off for a while, I went to La-La Land," the 17-year-old Russian turned-Floridian said, "but I came back to Earth."

She wasn't the only top player pushed to the limit on Day 2 at Flushing Meadows: 2000 Open champion Serena Williams and 17th-seeded Rainer Schuettler lost, while 2003 runner-up Juan Carlos Ferrero and No. 5 Tim Henman both needed five sets to advance.

Safin, Schuettler and Ferrero were put in the same quarter of the draw as 2003 champion Andy Roddick, who followed Sharapova in Arthur Ashe Stadium and broke the tournament record with a 152 mph serve during a 6-0, 6-2, 6-2 victory over 17-year-old Scoville Jenkins.

One indication of how players side from star to afterthought: While Sharapova was on the National Tennis Center's main stage, 2000-01 Open champ Venus Williams was in the last-day-session match on another court.

Made to wait until after 8:30 p.m. to play, because she was scheduled to hit the court after Henman and Ferrero, Williams was broken while serving for the match but eventually pulled out a 6-3, 7-6 (3) win over 68th-ranked Petra Mandula of Hungary.

"I need to focus on for me right now is the second round," said Williams, seeded No. 11 after a year of injuries and earlier-than-usual losses at majors. "I'm not really thinking ahead too far."

After cruising through the first set against 68th-ranked Granville of Chicago before a tepid crowd, Sharapova was suddenly in trouble late in the second.

Down 6-5, Sharapova faced her first break point of the match, which she saved with a 101 mph service. Peace reigned a second serve. But she double-faulted to Granville another break point, then slapped a forehand into the net.

Granville never beyond the second round at the Open was within a game of a serious surprise, ahead 5-4 in the third set. That's when Sharapova took over, holding at 15, breaking at love with a superb cross-court backhand winner, then holding again at 15.

All the while, the photographers in their courtside pit trained their equipment on the 6-foot Sharapova, who's represented by a modeling agency.

Most of the time, about 40 cameras followed her, and one or two followed Granville.

"Wimbledon was an amazing thing, winning it, but now I have to sort of move on," said Sharapova, who came to the Open just 3-3 since becoming the third-youngest champion in 127 years at the All England Club. You're sort of a celebrity, and people want a piece of you."

When she hit her 10th ace, followed by a service winner, to end it, her sunglasses-wearing father jumped and pounded his fist on his chest. Sharapova mimicked that gesture just as she did after stunning Serena Williams in Wimbledon's final in July went to grab her phone to call Mom.

"It's all about the spirit," Sharapova said after her 2-hour, 9-minute adventure. "Hunging in there, and trying to do your best."

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**NFL**

**Baltimore tunes in to Prime Time**

Cornerback Sanders, 37, leaves retirement to play for Ravens

Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS — Deion Sanders is back in the NFL, this time with the Baltimore Ravens. The seven-time Pro Bowl defensive back geared his physical Tuesday and formally ended his retirement by signing a one-year contract laden with incentives. Sanders will practice with the team for the first time Wednesday, and expects to play in the Ravens' season opener Sept. 12 against the Cleveland Browns.

"To have him here is an honor," Ravens cornerback Chris McAllister said. "There's so much that you can learn from a Deion Sanders: he's the type of guy that can take a young DB and make him grow up mentally, and prepare him for situations he or others wouldn't get without having the experience himself."

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tackles last season with 116. BYU's retaining Francisco would be the equivalent of the Irish getting Courtney Watson at linebacker for one more year.
The Irish had the Cougars scheduled to host a game Oct. 30 anyway, but a schedule change during the summer placed Notre Dame and BYU at the beginning of their respective schedules.

Though Julius Jones and the Irish offense pounded BYU for 33 points, a different and more experienced Cougar team returns. Just as the Irish will seek revenge on teams like USC and Michigan, BYU will be out to prove last year's loss to Notre Dame a fluke.

"BYU is a far better team at home than they were on the road last year," Willingham said. "I don't think there's any question that: a practice game. Notre Dame knows BYU will distinguish between practice and the real thing. What we have to do is go in that stadium, be off to a quick start, get control of the game and then play our football," Willingham said.

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Quarterback Brady Quinn looks for a hole in the Cougar defense during the game against BYU last season. 580 total yards to the team's offense. But a scrimmage is just that: a practice game Notre Dame knows BYU will distinguish between practice and the real thing. "What we have to do is go in that stadium, be off to a quick start, get control of the game and then play our football," Willingham said.

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FOOTBALL

Do the d-back shuffle

Willingham names Jackson, and Ellick as starting DB's

By PAT LEONARD Assistant Sports Editor

After preseason injury watches and practice observation, Tyrone Willingham and his staff have determined the defensive backfield starters.

"I think right now we're leaning toward Preston Jackson and Dwight Ellick at [cornerback]," Willingham said.

Senior Quentin Burrell gets the nod at free safety after sitting out the majority of fall practice with an injury. The strong safety spot is up for grabs and still between senior Lionel Bolden and sophomore Freddie Parish.

And though the coaches have stepped up and definitively named three of the four starters in the defensive backfield, they acknowledge the uncertainty of a relatively inexperienced secondary.

"In terms of their passing game, we do have some inexperience in our secondary," Willingham said. "What we've got to do is count our front seven to really be a force for us to help out our secondary get its feet on the ground."

Jackson, Ellick, Burrell and Bolen are all seniors, but the playing time over the past few seasons has gone primarily to departed players such as Shane Walton and Vonzie Duff at corner-back, and Glenn Earl and Gareon Bible at the safety positions.

Burrell has the most experience and is expected to be a secondary leader behind a defensive line that could help the rest of the defense handle passing attacks.

"If we can count on the Justins (Tuck), the Victors (Ablamirl), the Kyles (Budimack), the Gregs (Paul) to really apply some pressure to that quarterback and make it really uncomfortable for him...then we help our secondary out," Willingham said.

Burrell finished fourth in the Irish in tackles last season with 54 total and 35 solos. He intercepted four passes and recovered two fumbles.

Bolen started one game last season against Florida State and played in 10 other games, collecting 12 tackles. Ellick played in 10 games in 2003, recording 21 tackles.

"I'd probably say there's still some growth and learning to take place," he said. "Some of [the freshmen] are very close to positioning themselves, but I think to start this opening ballgame, I would probably say zero [freshmen] on our back." Willingham has not decided one-hundred percent on who will return kicks Saturday night, but he gave a hint of the personnel Tuesday.

"Probably our starter in the punt return will be Rhema (McKnight) starting there, and our kickoff return we're still making that decision," he said.

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haven't focused on the outcomes of last year's matches, but instead are going in with a strong supporting cast and really trying to focus on the team and tightening up our game.

"This year we have only lost two players, which means that our tight-knit group from last year is still in tact," Gary said.

"We have great communication on the court, and our returning players have allowed us to capitalize on each other's strengths and weaknesses."Rupright has been chosen as an team captain and remains positive going into the season. Last year she was second on the team with 223 kills and finished first with an impressive 104 total blocks.

"After performing strong as a freshman, Anne Cusack will assist in the defensive department along with Gary's hitting partners Stark and middle hitter Henican; Lauren Brewster and Emily Loomis were named honorable mention All-Americans last season and are going in with a strong supporting cast."

It's just great," she said.

"For Rumsour, the dream of playing football for Notre Dame was only reachable via video game."

"We're used to Madden," Troy Geiger, of the EA Sports lifestyle marketing department said. "So it's a high bar. It's the first event. You go back to our first-ever Madden Challenge, and it wasn't as high as you expected either." But Geiger wasn't discouraged by the relatively low turnout.

"Everybody who came out had a good time," he said. "A lot of guys said, 'Hey call me when you're coming back next year.' You can't expect to come out of nowhere and have everyone know about it. But I think a lot knew about it, it was just they thought it was full.

Regardless, Rumsour is going to Las Vegas with a chance at $10,000, and he is excited.

"Hey, low stakes with Vegas."

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The more you have lived up to today, bolder. Socializing with friends will lead to interesting information that could change your direction sharply.****

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Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have the potential to realize a good thing if you are not critical or want everything done your way today. Expect to do your best by someone you think highly of.****

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Something very interesting will develop when you professional dealings are concerned. Don’t be delayed by change, embrace it.****

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The more you have lived up to today, bolder. Socializing with friends will lead to interesting information that could change your direction sharply.****

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be careful how you handle family and friends today. Don’t be offended if someone is not willing to help you in your worms. Keep a low profile.***

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Accumulate as much information as possible about a project or person you want to pursue. Be relentless in your research. There will be what you want, so don’t hold back.***

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Consider what your options actually are and compromise in order to move forward. Change is coming your way, so see as many avenues open as possible.***

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): You may be feeling very emotional about personal matters, but if you can put that behind you and focus on the positive you will accomplish far more. Don’t settle for second best.***

Birthday Baby: You are energetic and can offer so much to others because of your strong desire to be loved and helpful. You will go beyond what is expected of you. You are a ray with a heart of gold.

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FOOTBALL

Game against Cougars is not just a tune up for Wolverines

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Notre Dame looks to its game against BYU Saturday night as the season opener. Many fans view it as one week until Michigan.

But coach Tyrone Willingham said in Tuesday’s media teleconference that Friday’s trip to Provo, Utah is not intended to pad the Irish schedule. "The thing that you find out in college football is that everybody has got players," Willingham said, "and that’s the thing that’s changed over the years. If this were 20 years ago, there might be some programs that ... don’t have any players. But right now, with the way the balance is in college football, you’ve got to be ready to play every weekend, and if not, you’ll get beat.”

BYU finished 4-8 last season, just one game worse than the 5-7 Irish. Furthermore, the Cougars boast three players on top preseason watch lists for their respective positions.

Sophomore tight end Daniel Coats is one of 26 candidates for the 2004 John Mackey Award. All-America candidate and kicker Matt Payne has been selected as a candidate for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award, and senior safety Aaron Francis is a top-25 candidate for the Jim Thorpe Award. Francis led the Cougars in

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Coach Tyrone Willingham selects Preston Jackson and Dwight Elick as defensive backs.

NFL

Deion Sanders comes out of retirement to play for the Baltimore Ravens.

TENNIS

Andy Roddick and Maria Sharapova both won their first round matches in the U.S. Open.

MLB

The New York Yankees suffer worst loss in franchise history to Cleveland Indians.

HOCKEY

U.S. 2
Canada 1

The United States edged but Canada’s national team to win the Hockey World Cup.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Joe Tiller remains uncertain about what to expect from his Boilermakers this season.