Vigil will mark 1,000 U.S. deaths in Iraq war

By K. AARON VAN OOSTERHOUT
News Writer
1,000. When divided, each part represents one mortal life now extinguished. When joined, the whole burns brightly in the American mind as a tragic symbol of the U.S. military doom.

In honor of those 1,000 military personnel who have perished in the Iraq War, two members of the Notre Dame Peace Coalition have organized a local manifestation of the candlelight vigil held by the Win Without War National Coalition.

"We are doing this in gratitude of the sacrifice [soldiers] have made," said Stephanie Gharakhanian, co-head of the Notre Dame coalition.

"We realize that these soldiers are not the statistics that we see on the news."

Participants will meet at the flag pole on South Quad with their own candles and walk to the Grotto for prayer and reflection, according to Gharakhanian.

"This is something that's happening across the nation," she said.

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Bomb scare evacuates LaFortune

Suspicious packages bring police, bomb squad to campus in eventual false alarm

By TERESA FRALISH
Associate News Editor

Police ordered an evacuation of the LaFortune Student Center Tuesday afternoon after the discovery of two suspicious packages — initially thought to be potential explosives — outside the building's east entrance.

The situation was ultimately declared a false alarm, but before a South Bend Police bomb squad was called to the scene and about 200 students and staff were evacuated.

A LaFortune employee discovered the first package at about 1:25 p.m., said duty Notre Dame Fire Department officer Wayne Bishop, who was one of several security officials already on the scene due to a medical call.

Once police arrived, the employee reported his discovery to officers at about 1:45 p.m., leading police to seal off the area behind LaFortune with tape and to request the bomb squad's assistance.

Police also began working with student activities officials to evacuate students and staff from LaFortune through the South Quad exit.

Since LaFortune does not have a PA system, having student activities staff check all rooms seemed to be the quickest way to clear the building, said Brian Coughlin, director of Student Activities.

Bishop described the first object as a standard size black leather briefcase, which was eventually identified as a mechanic's tool kit.

After the discovery of the first package, Bishop said officers immediately began canvassing the area for other potential explosives or suspicious packages. Both Notre Dame Security/Police Director Rex Bakow and Bishop said it is standard police procedure to begin searching for additional suspicious objects after a potential explosive is discovered.

Though police were searching the vicinity, the second package was discovered by a male freshman student in a flower pot near the east entrance. The box was wrapped in brown paper and about the size of a CD case.

"You always look for secondary devices," Bishop said. "He just found it before we did."

Because bomb technicians needed to move the second package to examine it, police decided to eventually expand the security tape perimeter around all of LaFortune, Bishop said.

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Mooney returns as leader of alma mater

Saint Mary's President Carol Mooney makes calls in her office Tuesday. Mooney is three weeks into her presidency.

By ANGELA SAOUD
Saint Mary's Editor

As the new president of Saint Mary's, Carol Mooney has her work cut out for her. But she wouldn't have it any other way. Just three months into her newfound presidency, Mooney is already learning what it takes to lead the 166-year-old institution.

"I'm getting acquainted little by little," Mooney said, adding that she is excited to finally have students back in South Bend and classes back in session.

"Trying to learn over the summer was difficult when there wasn't anyone on campus. Even though I am an alum, it's been a lot of years for me, so I'm learning all over again."

After working in various positions and Tobacco Commission voted Tuesday to not renew the permit for the bar.

Though The Boat Club will be able to appeal the decision if it so chooses — prolonging its possible demise for at least a month — the board's decision marks a major setback for the bar. All Indiana taverns must be approved yearly by the ATC, or be forced to sell or remit their license back to the state.

The Boat Club could, however, remain open through the appeal process, said Bart Herriman, chair of the Student Activities Commission.

The Boat Club was raided Jan. 24, 2003 by Indiana Excise police, who cited 213 minors — most of them Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students — for underage drinking.

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Board votes to sink Boat Club

By JANICE FLNN
News Writer

Wary of last year's back to school woes, the Office of Information Technologies prepared for the worst. But to staffers' surprise, OIT has faced a significant decrease in student technology problems so far this fall.

This year, the OIT help desk received 2,975 calls during the first week of school. In 2003, they received 4,514.

Wait times for machine repairs are also down. The
Real men drink beer

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As you develop into real men, you will learn to enjoy whiskey straight out of the bottle, with no chaser — to proclaim the fists of strength and character you can perform.

Real men drink beer, and not carb-conscious fake beer beverages like Aspden Edge and Michelob Ultra.

Low-carb beer is about as manly as two guys sharing a large floral umbrella. Particularly in college, the unique flavor of a Natty Lite or a Low-carb beer is about as manly as a man giving up his manliness for a girl.

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I’m waiting in line for five hours and didn’t even get a ticket.

There are those who think that beer pong is a suitable manly activity. There’s a competitive at the table. There’s a way to do it.

I’ve been working on this for about a month and I’ve only been able to get hold of 14, said Haynes, himself an alumnus of the school.

“People watched the 18-year-old man gradually put the items in his bag,” a police spokesman said.

The documentary Super Size Me, which follows one man’s arteries-clogging quest to live on only McDonald’s for a month, will be shown at 7 and 10 p.m. Thursday in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are available at the box office or in advance at the DeBartolo ticket office.

Double Decker Emil Bolingbrot, now a consultant with the World Bank, will lecture Thursday at 8 p.m. on “The Enigma Within: Challenging Corruption in Post-Communist Countries.” The lecture will be held in the Hesburgh Auditorium and is sponsored by the Kroc Institute’s Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series.

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

Teamwork for Tomorrow receives record number of applicants

By KATE ANTONACCI
News Writer

In early 1998, a group of dissatisfied Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students decided that South Bend needed an effective tutoring program, one with a clear structure, purpose, and focus on literacy that would help promote change in schools. The students joined together and Teamwork for Tomorrow was born.

After entering into a partnership with the City of South Bend Housing Authority, Teamwork for Tomorrow was given permission to run an after-school program for children between ages 8 and 12.

The program is built around five core values: purpose, commitment, mutual trust and respect, affirmation and accountability. Teamwork for Tomorrow aims to improve reading skills through tutoring, to build strong mentor-student relationships and to enhance positive social development.

"Teamwork for Tomorrow serves children who have all the odds stacked against them," said Maggie Lee, president of the program. The program began with just two tutoring days a week at Saint Patrick’s Community Center in South Bend, but in the six years since its conception it has grown immensely to become one of the most popular tutoring projects on campus.

"When we put out the application for fall tutors, we had no clue how huge the response would be," Lee said. "We had 130 applicants for 30 positions as mentors and had a hard time accepting the fact that we would have to turn away 100 Notre Dame and St. Mary’s students who would make incredible mentors." Due to the quick success of the program, Teamwork for Tomorrow began a replication site last spring at St. Casimir’s Parish in South Bend.

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College leaders gear up for annual trip

Catalyst Road Trip promotes social justice

By MARIAS SANDHAL

The Catalyst Road Trip, an annual program from the Center for Women's Interdisciplinary Leadership (CWIL) at Saint Mary's, aims to create a weekend of conversation with the prospects of social change.

This year's full break for the past three years, CWIL has sponsored this unique trip, which is open to Saint Mary's students and faculty, as well as to women's studies students from the Michiana area.

Bonnie Bazata, the woman behind the trip, hosted a 30-minute film Tuesday in Carroll Auditorium. Bazata described the experiences of six different women who attended last year. Students, including former-student body vice president Sarah Brown, and faculty, like CWIL director Tracy Robison, shared their particular journeys in the documentary.

The trip, which kicks off with a short preparatory workshop at Saint Mary's, is a weekend excursion that first takes participants to Graville — where the education and retreat center in Loveland, Ohio. The trip includes visits to the Cincinnati Children's Hospital and the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Charges are dropped against U.S. soldier

Associated Press

DENVER — Military officials on Monday charged two U.S. soldiers against a solder accused of forcing an Iraqi civilian to jump to his death from a bridge over the Tigris River.

Reggie Martinez, 24, was initially charged with involuntary manslaughter in the Jan. 3 drowning death of 19-year-old Zaidoun Hassoun near Samarra.

Martinez received a "nonjudicial judgment" in the case, meaning he will not face criminal proceedings or jail time. A nonjudicial judgment was given to another soldier, Spc. Terry Bowman, 21, who was accused of assault for allegedly forcing a second man into the river. That man survived.

Details of the judgments were not disclosed, Army officials said.

Involuntary manslaughter charges are still pending against a third enlisted soldier.

1st Sgt. Tracy Perkins, 33, The three men from Fort Carson's 3rd Brigade Combat Team admit forcing two Iraqi curfew-breakers to jump in the river, though they said both men jumped voluntarily.

Also Tuesday, their commanding officer warded off his right to a hearing to determine whether he will be court-martialed.

First Lt. Jack Saville was charged with involuntary manslaughter and attempting to cover up a death. He also faces an aggravated assault charge from a separate incident in December.

Saville's attorney did not return calls seeking comment. Defense attorneys have disputed the circumstances of Hassoun's death after he and his cousin were picked up for being out after curfew. They said investigators bungled the case by not exhuming the body and doing an autopsy.

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Saint Mary's iStore on the rise

Campus technology outlet lowers student expenses

By APRIL THOMAS

The Saint Mary's campus iStore reinforces the old adage that — even when it comes to technology — it's not what you know, but who you know.

Through vendor agreements, the iStore allows Saint Mary's students, faculty, staff and alumni, and Notre Dame and Holy Cross College students to purchase computer equipment, software and cellular service at discounted rates.

Founded last year, the iStore has shown improved profit this fall — 30 percent, according to Keith Fowlkes, director of Information Technology at the College. But profits are not first on the iStore's priority list.

"We are looking at this as a student service venture more than as a revenue stream for the college," Fowlkes said.

However, sales of cellular service, though a campus staple, have fallen short.

"NEXTEL sales have been down even though students could get the usual 30 percent discount," said Fowlkes.

Many students said they simply did not know about the cellular option. Others had existing loyalties with home-based companies.

"I still probably wouldn't have [gone through iStore] because I'm on a family plan and it seems like too much of a hassle," senior Katie Nallon said.

Fowlkes acknowledged that the new iStore is still gaining recognition among students. To further the store's efforts this year, Information Technology promoted the service to incoming first-year students.

"Students received the brochure in April and again during orientation, along with pricing information," he said.

With advance notice, the iStore predicted students could arrange to address technology needs on campus. It was apparent during orientation technology meetings how many first-years took advantage of the service said Camille Kelly, a Le Mans Hall Residential Computer Consultant.

"At least a quarter to a half of the students at each meeting raised their hands when asked if they bought from the iStore," she said. A year into its existence, the iStore is building a positive reputation among students, with Resident Network records showing satisfaction, less-inconvenient customers Fowlkes said.

"If our information is correct," he said, "the campus iStore is fulfilling its purpose.

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ATHLETIC TRAINING & SPORTS MEDICINE

There will be a meeting for any Notre Dame freshman students interested in the athletic training program.

The meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, at 4:15 p.m. in the Joyce Center Athletic Training Room.
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NATIONAL NEWS

Marriage ban struck down OLYMPIA, Wash. — Washington’s ban on same-sex marriage was struck down Tuesday by a second judge, who ruled that marriage should be a right that should be available to gay men and lesbians. The decision, along with a similar ruling in King County, will be appealed to the state Supreme Court. One critic of the rulings said a decision against the state constitution to ban gay marriage is all but guaranteed. Thurston County Superior Court Judge Richard Hicks held that Washington’s constitu­ tion offers broad guarantees of equality. He said those guarantees are violated by the state’s 1998 Defense of Marriage Act, which defines marriage as the union of a man and a woman and bars same-sex marriage.

U.S. death toll tops 1000 BAGHDAD — U.S. military deaths in the Iraq campaign passed the 1,000 milestone Tuesday, with more than 800 of them during the stubborn insurgency that flared after the Americans brought down Saddam Hussein and President Bush declared major combat over. A spike in fighting with Sunni and Shiite insurgents killed seven Americans in the Baghdad area on Tuesday, pushing the count to 1,003.

LOCAL NEWS

Gubernatorial debate set INDIANAPOLIS — The candidates for governor have agreed to at least one debate before the Nov. 5 election. Gov. Joe Kernan, Republican Mitch Daniels and Libertarian Greg Phillips have agreed to a debate in a 90-minute debate sponsored by public television station WFYI at Franklin College on Sept. 24, state Democrats and the Daniels campaign said Tuesday. It will begin at 7 p.m. EST. Franklin College is in Johnson County, just south of Indianapolis.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chinese floods kill over 100 BEIJING — Floods and landslides triggered by torrential summer rains have killed at least 116 Chinese people in southwestern China, officials and state tele­ vision reported Tuesday.

Thousands of army and navy personnel and other rescue workers were in Sichuan province helping displaced residents, unloading emergency supplies and guiding those trapped in debris. Another 54 fatalities were reported in sprawling Chongqing municipality, upstream from the Three Gorges. Some 16 people were missing in Chongqing, even as some residents in the area’s Kaixian county were being allowed back to their homes, it said.

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RUSSIA

Over 100,000 mourn in solidarity Citizens gathered outside the Kremlin in a peaceful protest against terrorism

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Tens of thousands of people answered a government call and rallied outside the Kremlin on Tuesday to show of solidarity against terrorism, near where, after militants seized a school in southern Russia in a standoff that claimed more than 350 lives, many of them children.

Mourners in the grief­ stricken city of Beslan lowered caskets into the damp earth in a third day of burials from the siege, which officials have blamed on Chechens and other Islamic militants.

The Moscow crowd of about 130,000 people hearing banners saying, “We won’t give Russia to terrorists” and “The enemy will be crushed; victory will be ours” observed a moment of silence at 5 p.m. on the cobbled squares near St. Basil’s Cathedral, adjacent to the Kremlin.

The hou­ rly demon­ stration, which was organ­ ized by a pro-government trade union, echoed President Vladimir Putin’s call for unity in vast,Ethernetic Russia and sought to rally its people against enemies he says claimed aid from abroad.

“I have been crying for so many days and I came here to feel that we are actually together,” said Vera Dalilina.

Although some in Beslan have criticized Putin for not meeting with survivors of the tragedy, the presi­ dent has avoided the brunt of the anger over the attacks.

“Of course I support him, and it’s necessary to be even more harsh with terrorists,” said Galina Kisel’ yeva, a history teacher who was at the Moscow rally. “We cannot let go of Chechnya the Caucasus is ours.”

“I feel terrible, I feel anguish,” she said. “But we can’t feel like this all the time. We will not let them win.”

Putin assured them that the government “searched a file that had been preserved in the Bush records, the letter said. “The Department of Defense regrets this policy” and found the records show Bush, a lieu­ tenant in the Texas Air National Guard, was ranked No. 22 in a class of 53 pilots when he finished his flight training at Moody Air National Guard base in Georgia in 1969.

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Bush National Guard records found

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush was ranked in the middle of his Air National Guard class and flew more than 336 hours in a fighter jet before his pilot status lapse in July 1968, according to his flight records belatedly uncovered Tuesday under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Pentagon and Bush’s cam­ paign have claimed for months that all records detailing his fighter pilot career have been made pub­ lic, but defense officials said they found two dozen new records detailing his training and flight logs after The Associated Press filed a lawsuit and crafted new requests under the public records law.

“Previous requests from other requesters for President Bush’s Individual Flight Records did not lead to the discovery of these records because at the time President Bush left the service, flight records were subject to retention for only 24 months and we understand that neither the Air Force nor the Texas Air National Guard retained such records thereafter,” the Pentagon told the AP.

“Out of an abundance of cau­ tion,” the government “searched a file that had been preserved in spite of this policy,” and found the Bush records, the letter said. “The Department of Defense regrets this oversight during the previous search efforts.”

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And while she's learning the culture of the College quickly, she's not rushing in to any major projects.

"It's too early for me to decide if there are going to be any changes," Mooney said. "I think it's a big mistake for a person to come in and make a whole bunch of changes. It's far wiser to learn from those who are here and who have been here."

Student body president Sarah Catherine White said Mooney has made a large effort to connect with the student community.

"During freshmen move-in, President Mooney helped the class of 2008 unload their belongings, and she's now planning dessert nights in each of the residence halls so the residents can meet with her," White said. "Saint Mary's College is in wonderful hands. Under her leadership, Mary's College is in wonderful moments of connection with the student body came during the All School Mass held two weekends ago at the Church of Loretto."

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US Airways faces trouble with union

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The federal deficit will swell to a record $422 billion this election year but fall short of even more dire forecasts, Congress' top budget analyst projected Monday in a report that became instant fodder for both political parties.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said the shortfall would shrink to $346 billion next year, still the third worst ever in dollar terms. Last year's $375 billion gap was the previous record.

The projections reverberated on the campaign trail, where Democrats immediately criticized President Bush for what will be the fourth consecutive year in which the budget's bottom line has worsened. They linked the figure to the 900,000 net job loss since Bush took office and the recent announcement that Medicare's premiums will rise by 17 percent next year.

"We stands for wrong, the wrong direction for America," said Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, invoking Bush's middle-class sign of the economic growth is a result of President Bush's leadership on tax relief," said Tim Adams, policy director for the Bush campaign.

Such a deficit would equal 3.6 percent of the U.S. economy, well below the 6 percent peak reached under President Reagan. Many economists consider that ratio to be the most important measure of the deficit's economic impact. "Our policies are working to create a stronger economy, more jobs and a lower deficit," said House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle, R-Iowa.

The $422 billion deficit forecast should prove largely accurate because the government's budget year has less than four weeks left, running through Sept. 30. It does not include money Bush wants to help Florida recover from recent hurricanes - $2 billion he requested Monday and another proposal expected soon.

The government is expected to spend nearly $2.3 trillion this year, which means it will borrow about one of every five dollars it spends.

The congressional report envisions shortfalls gradually easing to $65 billion by 2014 for a 10-year total of nearly $2.3 trillion. But the analysis noted that their forecast, meant as a neutral measuring stick, assumed no changes in taxes or spending for the next decade.

That left them ignoring expensive steps that would worsen deficits. The report said preventing Bush's tax cuts from expiring as Bush has asked Congress to do would add $2.2 trillion to the shortfalls through 2014, including the government's added borrowing costs. Easing the alternative minimum tax's impact on middle-income earners would cost another $435 billion.

On the other hand, the budget office as legally required assessed what extra money provided last year for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan would be repeated annually throughout the decade.

The airline is seeking $295 million a year in cuts from its 3,000 pilots, and $800 million from all its unions as part of an overall plan to cut costs by $1.5 billion a year. Details of the contract proposal were not made public, but people familiar with the negotiations said they would have required pilots to accept a pay cut of at least 7 percent and cuts to their retirement plan of about 50 percent.

Monday night's vote of the Master Executive Council of the Air Line Pilots Association revealed long-simmering divisions within the pilots' union.

A majority of the 12-member council supported sending management's most recent proposal to the general membership for a ratification vote. But the four pilot representatives based in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, who have taken a tougher stance throughout the negotiations, were able to block a ratification vote under union bylaws because they represent a majority of the council's membership.

Fred Whitefoot, a representative of the Pittsburgh pilots, said Tuesday he is confident that his vote to block a contract vote reflected the views of his constituents.

Pittsburgh has been particularly hard hit by US Airways' restructuring, having lost its hub status earlier this year.
An officer inspects a briefcase removed from LaFortune Tuesday. More than 200 students and staff were evacuated.

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and we are doing this in solidarity with (other members of the national coalition).

Michael Peterson, the other coalition head, first heard of the nationwide vigil in his class with David Cortright, professor in the department of international peace studies. Cortright helped found the Win Without War Coalition, and as more and more American soldiers died, he and other coalition members discussed plans for a vigil as an outlet of the pain felt by families of deceased soldiers.

"I think there's a real sense of anger in Americans over the terrible human toll of this war in Iraq," Cortright said. "The idea (for the vigil) has come from military families and the religious community," namely, the National Council of Churches.

"The point here is not to make any political statement," he continued. "It is to mourn and pray for those who've died and to remind ourselves of the terrible cost of this policy.

Gharakhanian, however, felt there was a political message implicit, especially in reference to President Bush's policy of not allowing the media to print pictures of soldiers' coffins.

"We are obviously criticizing the U.S. government," she said, "because we don't feel that they are honoring the soldiers to the extent they should be honored.

"We urge our leaders to take into account the real human cost of U.S. foreign policies."

Cortright, too, waxed political. The U.S. government acted willfully on deception to create what is a genuine national disaster," he said. "Many of us believe that the U.S. should repent and seek atonement for the hatred and violence we've stirred up.

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Some lawmakers started a push Tuesday for Congress to adopt all the Sept. 11 commission's recommendations for revamping the intelligence community.

"This bill would enact bold and comprehensive reform that changes the status quo, because the status quo in intelligence and diplomacy has failed us," said Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., who introduced the 280-page bill along with Democratic Sen. Evan Bayh of Indiana and Republican Sens. John McCain of Arizona and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.


Congress is working on several different bills inspired by the Sept. 11 commission, making it unlikely that it will just accept legislation based strictly on the commission report.
Palestinians condemn attacks

Associated Press

GAZA CITY — Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia said Wednesday that the attack was not an Israeli retaliation.

"There will be retaliation, and the retaliation will be justified if it happens," he said. "For sure there will be retaliation, and the retaliation will be justified if it happens.

While Palestinian leaders currently criticize Israeli attacks, Qureia's reaction was especially harsh, hinting that he would tolerate a Hamas response. In the past, Qureia has distanced himself from Hamas, which has carried out dozens of suicide bombings. Qurea's comments appeared to reflect the Palestinian public's anger over the airstrike. But a government minister said Qureia also was frustrated by his general sense of powerlessness.

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Choose the hard road: vote Bush

This election should come as no surprise to many. The issues grud down to two starkly contrasting courses of action for America. Before us are the "two roads diverged in a yellow wood" described by Robert Frost. Although John Kerry may claim the contrary, his road is the easy way out. We apologize, back down, tighten our economy through good old protectionism, and increase the size of government programs in a way that pleases the most public opinion polls. Democratic politicians depend on one thing to spearhead these initiatives, and these are the politics of class warfare.

Although the tax cuts were broad, the fact that the rich also received one is played up to create animosity in the lower classes. These are the politics of Marxism 101, by duping the poor into government dependency before they have a chance to do it on their own. For Democrats to take power, it is necessary for them to portray Republicans as evil, selfish, capitalist people that somehow want to keep them in perpetual poverty for their own personal gain. In Dick Cheney really some evil Bond villain that wants to enslave you in a salt mine and turn the world into a labyrinth of crisscrossing oil pipelines? I think we are all grown up enough to stop believing this childish rhetoric coming from "informed" sources like Michael Moore.

Why didn't the Communists win the Cold War, in that case? Their society was far more egalitarian than ours. The whole Soviet bloc had free healthcare, free education, and one was guaranteed a job. It would've been a Democrat's dreamland. People lived in equal opportunity blocks but there weren't any ghettoes or mansions, right? Why would people try to escape over that Berlin Wall? I mean, why they would want to escape to countries full of horrible capitalist imperialist bigots such as ourselves is beyond me.

The answer is, to seek the freedom to determine a destiny independent of government interference. In the year 2004, why do Democrats want to go back to what has Failed? Why do they want to go back to the same arguments? In the face of being the most successful nation in the history of the planet responsible for one-third of the world's productivity, Democrats want to create a vision of two Americas. At the time we should be most united against terrorism. We won the Cold War through economic freedom and a strong defense.

Democrats call an economy with only 5.4 percent unemployment economic ruin when, under Clinton in 1996, they called it economic success. Don't they realize what another terrorist attack would do to the world economy? All it would take is one attack on Los Angeles harbor to cripple 30% of our imports. Please, with all due respect, put your priorities in perspective! Do you elect a president that is proposing an outsourcing of our security to the international community, and has a long track record of voting against defense spending during our most desperate hour?

If you are a Republican, you say no very quickly. First and foremost, this president has proven that he will provide the security needed to protect his citizens regardless of his popularity. Ruling out the occasional dirty bomb or anthrax attack is usually a prudent step to keep the economy stable.

Second, by creating a pro-growth economy, the president has turned around a recession he inherited from Clinton in 2000 into a growing economy. Read the January 2004 report of the Congressional Joint Economic Committee for further insight on how the tax cuts and helping our economic recovery from the tech bubble burst and Sept. 11. At the same time, Social Security should receive a much needed overhaul so we don't perpetuate a Depression-era system that is projected to give us a 1 percent or less return on our money and cause us to go bankrupt in 2016. President Bush will address this issue with innovative reforms, while the Democrats will address it with tax hikes and benefit cuts for our generation. Health care can and will be innovated by this president without Washington taking over the healthcare system.

Instead of turning government into a one-stop shop for all of life's problems and manipulating the poor into our view point, let's keep the country on track to economic recovery and increasing security.

Unfortunately, this is a tough sell when you can easily blame all of life's problems on evil corporations, power structures, and everything except personal responsibility. Why don't we take the hard road? Let's take these terrorists down, expand economic liberty, optimize our social programs to get our government in the black and keep this nation's policies in line with principles of good sense, courage and personal integrity. "I shall be telling this with a sigh. Somewhere ages and ages hence. Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." I urge my generation to stand up to the terrorists, the dictators, and support economic policies that encourage innovation over stagnation.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

There is no such thing as a free lunch."

Milton Friedman

economist
The candidate and the agitator

History is being made in Illinois. The U.S. Senate race, between Democratic Sen. Barack Obama and Alan Keyes, features the first ever African American campaign between two black candidates from the major parties and will produce the fifth black U.S. senator in our nation's history. This race, which now presents an interesting example of political discourse in America. Illinois faces definite problems. While both candidates promise to defend the environment, income figures of the state have fallen $5,752 since the reign of President Bush began. Business jobs continue to disappear from the landscape, while the few jobs created are in comparison in terms of wages and benefits.

Barack Obama, a magnificent contender in this race since the Democratic primaries, is running around the state talking to people about real issues and real solutions. He has substantive plans to improve education, the economy, and health care for the people of Illinois. After giving the most impressive and uplifting speech at the Democratic National Convention in Boston, Obama has not become complacent with his “rising star” status by basking in public events all over the country.

Alan Keyes from Maryland — who is so right-wing he scares some Republicans in Illinois, to Illinois last February — is the disgraced Republican challenger in the senate race. Keyes' decision to relocate for this campaign is highly suspect considering his scathing critiques of Senator Hillary Clinton's Illinois senate campaign in New York.

You might be best of the state, the Keyes' statements reflect his being out of touch with not only Illinoisans, but also most Americans. His only plan for the economy details abolishing federal taxes. Whether outright lies or insincere promises, the Republican Party excels in the divide-and-conquer rhetoric. In this historic campaign for black Americans, Keyes' move to separate and discriminate within the black community — which he wrote, “And into the spirit world of my African nations in peril.”

Keyes' rhetoric of division extends to racial matters in this historic campaign for black Americans. Keyes declared that Obama — the son of a Kenyan immigrant and American father — should not call himself an American because his ancestors were not slaves in America. Keyes' move to separate and discriminate within the black community — while not supporting Affirmative Action that exists to support black descendants of slaves — disqualifies him as a black man. In his first major campaign he bucked the heart of the Democratic Party to campaign exclusively in states with large black populations.

The Illinois senate race — and the presidential race — show cases conflicts between two types of ideas and two types of politics. The Democratic Party exemplifies political discourse of meaning. He travels and speaks about issues of worth and consequence like job creation, public school improvement and expanding health insurance possibilities. Obama furthers a message of inclusion, progress and hope for the future. He recognizes views expressed in this column are but more importantly sees and focuses on what brings Americans together.

Keyes faltered and failed with the strategies of Bush/Reagan to alienate, inflame, and divide voters from true problems. The Republican Party has taken the dialogue from culture wars between choice and life, homophiles and homophobes, NASCAR and PGA enthusiasts, and inflammation politics to divide, conquer, and conquer opponents of turning neighbors against each other and increasing unrest and unease.

For too long, political discourse has been an embarrassment. As one nation, our fates intertwine in a myriad of ways. Politics should not dominate the discussion on how all Americans can live up to the promise of our forebears. The late Sen. Paul Wellstone of Minnesota said it best: “Politics is not about power. Politics is not about money. Politics is not about winning for the sake of winning. Politics is about the improvement of people’s live. It’s about advancing the cause of peace and justice in our country and in the world. Politics is about doing well for all people.”

A decade later, President Obama and Alan Keyes employ this idea of connecting. While they are dominating the national stage, their opponents continue with their distracting rhetoric, we as voters and constituents must see beyond politics of fear and alienation to create constructive policies that will advocate for the good common public service.

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Kamaria Porter
Breaking the Habit

Let us not make mistakes before making accusations

I am enrolled in the seminar he taught by Tsai Tsung-Lin and this led me to closely following the coverage of this case. Upon reading Kathleen Sappey’s letter, I noticed that many of her arguments were those that appeared in an Aug. 29 editorial by Daniel Pipes in The Chicago Tribune. Ramadan rejected these arguments two days later. Even if you do care to read Ramadan’s response, some of you might still be swayed by the insinuation that he has been unfaithful to his political promises.

I urge you to carefully check her sources before “quoting” Ramadan. She claims that he wrote, “Terrorism is a spiritual void left by Judaism and Christianity, blasphemy can enter and overcome any reasonable and moral homophobia are his only talking points for Illinois voters. In a state with failing schools, a depressed economy and struggling workers, the Republican Party has taken the dialogue from culture wars and is making inappropriate metaphors and playing the culture war game. Abortion, school prayer and institutional racism are his only talking points for Illinois voters. In a state with failing schools, a depressed economy and struggling workers, the Republican Party has taken the dialogue from culture wars and is making inappropriate metaphors and playing the culture war game. Abortion, school prayer and institutional racism are his only talking points for Illinois voters.

Many supporters in the audience were very disappointed with Keyes' speech, spending most of his time criticizing his opponent. However, I believe that he more than made up for his lack of stage presence during modernity, but Islamizing it.” Upon investigation, one will easily discover this quote is attributed to Vatican reporter Sandro Magister, attempting to characterize Ramadan’s viewpoint. To follow such a gross misrepresentation of a honest and decent person is a shame. If you have met or talked with Ramsan, you will know that he is a intelligent, moral and compassionate person with a strong moral and spiritual foundation. I urge you to treat him with the respect that he deserves.

I am a Muslim woman and I believe in its practice and principles. Many Muslims I have met and talked to were also disappointed by Keyes' speech. Many Muslims are also worried because of his lack of opposition to unjust and illegal war.

历史是被创造的。美国的参议院竞选，其中一个参议员Barack Obama和Alan Keyes，他们的竞选方式充满了对历史的利用。在这个竞选中，我们可以看到一个重要的政治现象。在6月20日的《芝加哥论坛报》上，一则关于骆以达的评论吸引了我的注意。这则评论被后来的《芝加哥论坛报》中的一则关于Keyes的讲话回应，两则评论在很大程度上是相同的。我注意到，许多人在阅读骆以达的回应时可能会被误导，因为他们没有仔细阅读骆以达的回应。

我建议你仔细检查她的来源，然后再引用骆以达的话。她声称，骆以达曾写道，“恐怖主义是犹太教和基督教的缺失，任何合理的和道德的同性恋恐惧症都是他的唯一论点。”我在调查的过程中发现，这个引用来自于梵蒂冈的记者Sandro Magister，他试图描述骆以达的观点。如果你愿意，你可以发现骆以达在2004年的在《纽约时报》上的一篇文章中表达了与Keyes不同的观点。骆以达的演讲主要是在批评Keyes，但是他在演讲中花费了大部分时间批评他的对手。

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Snite Museum presents photography exhibits

Exhibit features various pieces of black and white photography from Ansel Adams and various black and white work from Richard Serra

By MOLLY GRIFFIN
Assistant Scene Editor

The most notable parallel between the two new exhibits at Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art is that they are both in black and white, but the similarities end with that lack of color. The natural photography of Ansel Adams reveals that lack of color.

Ansel Adams actually had a series of almost religious revelations while hiking in California's High Sierra, and his photographs are essentially a quest to capture the divine movement and change of nature. Transitive elements, such as the upward into a town with a graveyard, shadowed mesas, snow-capped mountains, ephemeral clouds and the full moon. The multi-layered composition is highlighted by the vast expanse of black at the top of the photograph. In this work, Adams captures not only the fleeting natural world around us, but also the evanescence of human life with the inclusion of the graveyard. "The Golden Gate Before the Bridge, San Francisco, 1932" provides a concrete example of the changing nature of life because it shows the bay area prior to the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge and the urban sprawl of the city. To see the site of a new major metropolis as an uncluttered natural landscape has an especially profound impact on the modern viewer.

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Richard Serra began making prints in 1972 and continues to be used in Sierra Club campaigns. He is also one of the most prominent nature photographers in the world, which is its abundance of color. The collection of Ansel Adams' work reveals that nature photographs can be just as effective, if not more, than their full-color relatives. Without the distraction of color, the intricate details that are often overlooked can be appreciated in its full splendor.

Ansel Adams is one of the most famous photographers in the world, but he is also one of the most misunderstood. Many think that he was an environmentalist who took photos for use in environmental campaigns, but he has only gained this reputation because he allowed many of his prints to be used in Sierra Club campaigns.

The 37 works currently on view at the Snite museum were chosen by the artist and Alison Kemmerer, curator of the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy. The use of varied techniques include as the sculptor, and his works have been exhibited in The Dis Center for the Arts in New York, The Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain and the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Recently, Serra was given $20 million to create a permanent installation of sculptures for Guggenheim Bilbao.

The exhibit of Ansel Adams' work will be at the Snite from Sept. 5 through Oct. 31 in the Milly and Fritz Kaeser Metz Brovich Studio Gallery, and Richard Serra's work will be on view from Sept. 5 through Nov. 14 in the O'Shaughnessy Galleries West and Entrance Atrium. The Snite Museum is located on the Notre Dame campus, and gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

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Notre Dame Cinema starts with a bang

Sold out screenings show a strong interest in documentaries and independent films

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

Do you ever get tired of heading to Movies 14 for the same old Hollywood hits?

This year Notre Dame is offering a unique chance to catch some of those unique and fascinating films you don't always get a chance to see, but only if you act fast.

Since the Notre Dame Presents film series opened on Aug. 26 five of the six shows have sold out, demonstrating a high demand for the intelligent and less mainstream films the series presents. Both showings of "Control Room" the first week sold out with an estimated 100 to 200 people being turned away. The first three showings of "Fahrenheit 9/11" on Sept. 2 and Sept. 3 also sold out, and only 16 seats were left open at the last 10:00 p.m. showing that Friday.

This semester the series focuses on documentaries, including several recent high-profile documentaries dealing with the war in Iraq and American politics.

Jon Vickers, Cinema Manager for the PAC, has also scheduled critically acclaimed films at the Vickers Theater in Three Oaks, Mich. for several years.

"What we did was brainstorm a list of potential films ... and started choosing films we thought we wanted to show," Vickers said. "Coincidentally, a number of them were documentaries, so we decided to focus on documentaries for the fall."

Other films in the series include a documentary about the life of Portuguese singer Amalia Rodrigues and the earliest screen adaptation of Bram Stoker's "Dracula."

The series was introduced to make use of the Browning Cinema in the new Marie P. DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. "The Browning," as it is colloquially called, is the only THX-rated theater in Indiana. The rating requires such details as strict standards for the equipment, seating and acoustic neutrality of the space.

The theater seats 200 people, which is obviously not enough to satisfy the University's and local community's demand for the films that have been scheduled.

Administrators at the PAC decided to run a lighter schedule during the theater's first semester to avoid having the films and other opening events for the PAC overlap. Beginning in the spring Notre Dame Presents will feature different films most Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. While this will offer a wider variety of films, it will only offer 400 people the chance to see every film, which could be a problem if scheduled films attract as much interest as the first two.

"If things continue to go well this fall we'll continue to evaluate whether we need to add screenings," Vickers said.

In the meantime PAC administrator Tom Barkes encourages people to buy their tickets early if they're particularly interested in a show.

"If people come the morning or afternoon of the screening they should have their ticket," Barkes said. "There is absolutely no guarantee that we will have tickets at the ticket office right before any of the screenings."

Tickets for all shows will cost $3 for students, $5 for staff and $6 for the general public. The box office is open from noon until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets go on sale the Monday before each show.

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Notre Dame Presents
Fall Schedule

SUPER SIZE ME (96 minutes)
Sept. 9
7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

BON VOYAGE (114 minutes)
Sept. 23
7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

OUTFOXED (77 minutes)
Sept. 30
7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

ART OF AMALIA (90 minutes)
Oct. 14
7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

AMERICA'S HEART AND SOUL (84 minutes)
Oct. 15
7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

NOFSERATU (90 minutes) WITH LIVE MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT BY PERCUSIONIST CAROLYN KOEBEL
Oct. 28
7 p.m. & 10 p.m.

"ALL THE PRESIDENT'S FILMS"
Oct. 30
11 a.m. to 12 a.m.
11 a.m. (1960) PRIMARY
12:30 p.m. (1964) THE BEST MAN
3 p.m. (1993) THE WAR ROOM
5 p.m. (2000) JOURNEYS WITH GEORGE
7 p.m. (1998) PRIMARY COLORS
10 p.m. (1997) WAG THE DOG
Hockey

Americans advance to semis of World Cup

Associated Press

ST PAUL - Keith Tkachuk had four goals and an assist to lead the United States to the World Cup of Hockey semifinals on Tuesday night over Russia.

The St Louis Blues forward normally the target of boos at the Minnesota Wild's Xcel Energy Center was the difference for the Americans who averaged last week's loss to the Russians by eliminating them from the tournament.

The United States will play either Finland or the Czech Republic, who advanced from the European Division, on Friday night in St Paul. Canada hosts Slovakia in Toronto on Wednesday with the final semifinal berth on the line.

After Russia made it 2-1 with a quick goal in the third period, Tkachuk had a chance to score after Russia's Dmitry Kulmin turned the puck over in the neutral zone. His shot deflected off a defender's stick, but Scott Gomez of the New Jersey Devils was there to punch a shot past goalie Ilya Bryzgalov at 4:53.

Just 22 seconds later, Bill Guerin made a nice pass from the left circle to a cutting Tkachuk, who scored his fourth goal of the tournament to give the United States a 4-2 lead.

Russia pulled to 4-3 with 8:56 to play when Ilya Kovachuk's slap shot from the left circle beat Robert Esche's glove during a four-minute power play.

Russia couldn't convert on the second half of the advantage, created when Brian Leetch cut Dainius Zubrus in the face with a high stick.

But the Americans played tight defense on the rest of the way and Tkachuk added an empty netter with 54.7 seconds to play to seal the victory.

Canada's Mario Lemieux also scored four goals in a game during the 1997 Canada Cup, the tournament that predated the World Cup.

Again competing for a younger lineup, U.S. coach Ron Wilson scratched Brett Hull, Craig Conroy, Brian Rolston and Eric Weintrich. The quicker team helped defeat winless Slovakia last week for the United States' lone win in round robin play. Wilson didn't want a repeat of his team's lackluster play after the loss.

Last week, the Russians started off last against the sluggish Americans. On Tuesday, the United States was more effective on both ends of the ice.

The Americans led 1-0 with Tkachuk's first goal at 11:20. After Mike Modano worked his way into the slot, he atmospheric the puck toward the net, and Tkachuk tapped a shot past Bryzgalov.

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Boilermakers look to improve after trouncing Syracuse
Going into the season ranked No. 25, Purdue prepares for Ball State matchup

Tiller and Orton poked holes in the Boilermakers' most lopsided shutout since 1917 and said they have to get better to win against Ball State on Saturday.

"I know we didn't play our best game," Orton said. "We need to get better."

Try telling that to Syracuse.

The Boilermakers held the Orange to 197 yards of total offense on Sunday and rolled up 571 yards of their own, both good for fifth-best in school history.

Just one of Purdue's seven touchdowns was shorter than 32 yards and the team gave up no sacks while committing zero turnovers and just one penalty.

The result was the school's biggest shutout since a 54-0 win over Franklin College.

Tiller called it the most successful season opener in his 14 years as a head coach, but he still had plenty of gripes after looking at the game film.

"There's always something out there that didn't go right," Tiller said. "We were horrible in returning a kickoff. Fortunately we didn't have to do a lot of it. If we were relying on our return team to give us good field position, we would have failed at it miserably."

Nit picking? Maybe. But reading between the lines, it's easy to tell that Tiller doesn't want his young team to get cocky.

Orton, who threw for a career-high four touchdowns earlier in the year against Syracuse, said he has to be more accurate.

He completed just 16 of 30 passes and missed several open receivers in the early going.

"I can't believe I missed a couple of those passes that I really, I'm not expecting those for Saturday. I was a little overhyped and really never got into the flow early. Later on in the game, I settled down."

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Purdue quarterback

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Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The casual observer might have difficulty finding fault in No. 25 Purdue's 51-0 romp over Syracuse.

Purdue coach Joe Tiller and quarterback Kyle Orton had no trouble at all Tuesday.

"I don't think the Cardinals, who stayed with Boston College most of the game last week in a 19-11 loss, had a perfect 3-yard strike down the sideline to running back Brandon Jones."

"That's probably one of the best throws I've made since I've been here."

But, "I've got to be better about not missing those easier throws," he said.

Two of Orton's touchdowns went to receiver Taylor Stubblefield for 87 yards, who sprained his collarbone. Tiller said he planned to hold Stubblefield out of contact drills this week, but hoped to have him for Ball State.

The Boilermakers go into Saturday wary because they know what can happen when they overlook a team from the Mid-American Conference.

Last year, MAC power Bowling Green shocked then-No. 16 Purdue, 27-26, in the season opener.

Tiller said he planned to have his team flying less lessons.

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Porter has chance to be wideout

Associated Press

ALAMEDA — When Jerry Porter joined the Oakland Raiders, the team had Tim Brown and Andre Rison. Later, Jerry Rice came aboard. Still, he decided to learn all he could from the greats in front of him, knowing that many never get the chance to play alongside one, not to mention two, of the best ever at their position.

"Did I have a choice?" said Porter, Oakland's second-round draft pick in 2000 out of West Virginia. "You control what you can control. When I came in, I thought Tim Brown was in his 144th year, Andre Rison was like in his 12th, and the next year they bring in Jerry Rice, and he was like in his 16th year. It was always said, 'They can't play forever.' Now's my time."

Porter is the Raiders' new No. 1 option at wideout. Porter, who actually came sooner than the 26-year-old Porter expected. The Raiders released Brown, the franchise's longest-tenured receiver, over the off-season. It was seen as the best in the league if he dedicates himself to the game and does the things that he's capable of doing.

"Porter is finally healthy, which could be a major factor in his durability," Cornerback Brian Kelly senses. "His painful stomach limited his every move last season. It was worse than most people know, in part because he forced himself to play through it whenever possible."

He underwent what the team called multiple hernia surgery in the last Sept. 12, and he believes he was rushed back partly by his own doctors.

"I put the blame on 50-50 me and the organization," he said.

Porter played at about 50 percent all season, aggravating the problem and needing another procedure in January as emergency surgery to repair the wall of his lower abdomen area. It turned out not to be a hernia. That had been the plan, but the team flipped his two games with one start, finishing with 28 catches for 361 yards and one touchdown.

"I think people knew that I was hurt," Porter said. "They just didn't know the severity of it. I didn't know the severity of it, but I knew it was more than what was being let on. I never felt 100 percent at any point in time in the preseason. It was tough. It was tough to get out there and know that a healthy me could dominate the guys across from me, but I'm playing in a shell of myself."

The Raiders are eager to see what he can do now as their top receiver. Porter will have quite the supporting cast, too. Oakland kept seven receivers and four tight ends on its 53-man roster for the 41-year-old Rice and talented rookie receivers Carlos Franci and Johnnie Morton.

That hasn't affected Porter's lofty goal.

"I want 2,000 yards," he said with a smile. "I set my goals really high. If I don't hit them at least I aim pretty high."

Porter still talks to Brown a lot. Porters said, with a smile. "I set my goals really high. If I don't hit them at least I aim pretty high."

Porter is 6-foot-2 and 220 pounds, and possesses the kind of athleticism that makes him a viable deep-threat option just the kind of receiver owner Al Davis loves.

In college, Porter was a free safety, filed in as an emergency quarterback, and played flanker. He even returned kicks. He also was a sprinter for the West Virginia track team.

"Jerry Porter is a talented guy, a guy that has played," Brown said. "The only question about him is my mind is can he play every down? He hasn't played the whole game as a starter before, so can he handle the amount of plays that he's going to have to play?"

"Physically and talent wise, he's obviously as good as they come. He can be one of the best in the league if he dedicates himself to the game and does the things that he's capable of doing."

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Yankees sting Devil Rays, maintain slim lead over Sox

Boston tops A's, still leads wild card race

NEW YORK — Alex Rodriguez and Hideki Matsui each hit two-run doubles, and the Yankees struck out a season-high nine to lead the New York Yankees past the slipping Tampa Bay Devil Rays 11-2 on Tuesday night.

Gary Sheffield had four hits and Bernie Williams homered for the Yankees, who won their third in a row. They entered with 2 1/2 games lead over Boston in the AL East. The Red Sox played late Tuesday night in Oakland.

Rocco Baldelli hit a two-run homer in the first inning for Tampa Bay, which lost its ninth straight.

New York's new 1-2 punch sparked the offense again. Leadoff hitter Derek Jeter had three hits, including a two-run single. Rodriguez, moved up to leadoff after New York beat Tampa Bay 9-2 last Thursday, had three hits and a double.

The Yankees were sharp in every facet despite a daylong wait Monday for an afternoon doubleheader that was delayed six hours by a jammed right-field foul pole.

The postponed game will begin three hours after the scheduled game time on Wednesday. The Red Sox lineup after missing Game 1 will include six regulars who didn't start, including pitcher Pedro Martinez.

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The Yankees' Hideki Matsui connects for a two-RBI double against Tampa Bay. New York won in an 11-2 blowout.

He gave up eight hits, struck out two and didn't walk a batter.

Alfonso Soriano homered and Mark Teixeira went 2-for-4 with three RBIs for the Rangers, who have won just two of nine to drop eight games back of Boston in the AL division series last season.

Francisco Rodriguez pitched the eighth inning and Troy Percival the ninth for the Angels.

Rodriguez struck out Orlando Hudson for his 110th strikeout of the season, a club record for a reliever. The old mark was 109 by DeWayne Buice in 1987.

Percival earned his 27th save in 31 chances.

The Red Sox lead the wild-card race entering Tuesday's games.

Carl Everett had two doubles for the White Sox, who fell 8 1/2 games behind the first-place Minnesota Twins in the AL Central.

Cory Lidle homered for the Yankees, who beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-2.

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U.S. Open

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Unfairly, unbelievably, Serena Williams was robbed of a point by an umpire's mistake at the U.S. Open, just like her sister was at Wimbledon.

It happened in the opening game of the third set between Williams and Jennifer Capriati, who went on to win their Open quarterfinal 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 Tuesday night.

The match was tight and testy, the way it almost always has been during the 17 matches between the two: contested calls, spiked rackets, a bit of gamesmanship and strokes pounded with power. A lot of power.

Capriati played superbly, without a doubt, but what always will be remembered is the miscue by chair umpire Mariana Alves of Portugal.

She gave a point to Capriati at deuce to start the final set after Williams hit a backhand that clearly landed in — and was ruled out by the line judge.

Williams wound up being broken in that game, and though she did break right back, she was broken again to-1 and never recovered.

TV replays also appeared to show at least two other incorrect calls that went against Williams in the final game, when Capriati needed three match points to serve it out.

"I didn't even, like, look at it. It was close. I was just going to what the umpire said," Capriati told the crowd afterward, drawing some boos and murmurs.

"Believe me, I've had things go against me many times, plenty of times. I deserve to get a call once in a while." In the semifinals, the eighth-seeded Capriati will face No. 6 Elena Dementieva, who ousted No. 2 Amelie Mauresmo 4-6, 6-4, 6-7 (1) in an earlier match marred by 24 double-faults, 82 unforced errors, 36 break points, and 15 service breaks.

After racing through the first set, Williams started playing more poorly, allowing Capriati to build up her confidence and narrow head-to-head deficit to 10-7; 12 of those matches went three sets, including six of seven at majors.

Williams won eight straight until Capriati won two in a row on clay this year, including the French Open.

But Williams' 6-1, 6-1 victory at Wimbledon was the most lopsided defeat Capriati ever had at a major.

So Tuesday's encounter was their third straight at a Slam, and much like Venus Williams' loss to Lindsay Davenport in the fourth round Monday, this one could have been for the title.

In Brief

Hoosiers sign new post player from Netherlands

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — The Indiana Hoosiers have signed a 6-foot-10, 230-pound post player from the Netherlands.

Lucas Stein (Stine) spent three years on the Dutch national team and played last season with Notre Dame Academy in Middleburg, Virginia, where he averaged 12.2 points and eight rebounds.

Indiana was looking for another inside player after recruit Robert Ruthhart decided to forgo college and play next season in Europe.

Indiana coach Mike Davis says Stine should give the Hoosiers a shot-blocking presence inside. While Rupp said he was most impressed with Stine's work ethic.

The Brewers bring up three players from Triple-A

PITTSBURGH — The Milwaukee Brewers recalled infielder Trent Durrington and pitcher Travis Phelps and purchased the contract of catcher Mark Johnson from Triple-A Indianapolis on Tuesday.

The moves came a day after the Brewers' top farm club ended its season. The Brewers added pitchers Ben Ford and Gary Glover from Indianapolis over the weekend.

To make room for Johnson on their 40-man roster, the Brewers released right-hander Nick Neugebauer, who has missed the last two seasons with shoulder problems.

He was 2-8 with a 4.99 ERA in 14 games for Milwaukee in 2001 and 2002.

Devil Rays, Yankees game rescheduled

NEW YORK — The New York Yankees withdrew Tuesday their request that a postponed game with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays be forfeited, and Major League Baseball announced the game would be made up as part of a doubleheader Wednesday.

"It was the only option unless you wanted to play it at the end of the regular season," Yankees manager Joe Torre said Tuesday.

On Monday, the Yankees asked the commissioner's office to award them a forfeit over Tampa Bay after the Devil Rays failed to arrive in time for a scheduled doubleheader because of travel problems due to Hurricane Frances.

Commissioner Bud Selig made it clear that he had no intention of awarding a forfeit.

"We appreciate the continuing accommodation of the New York Yankees and their fans and apologize to them for any inconvenience that the delays may have caused," said Bob DuPuy, chief operating officer of the commissioner's office, said in a statement Tuesday. "As the commissioner made clear, it is critical that the outcome of the pennant races be determined on the field."
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Cardinals fall, but Ankiel pitches well in return to majors**

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Pinch-hitter Roger Cedeno's go-ahead, two-run double in the sixth inning helped the St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Diego Padres 4-2 on Tuesday night for their 10th win in 11 games.

Rick Ankiel, whose once-promising career was derailed by wild pitches and elbow surgery, made his first appearance for the Cardinals in more than three years. He allowed one more hit Craig Counsell's single to start the 12th against Todd Wellemeyer (1-1), the Cubs' eighth pitcher, and advanced on pinch-hitter Henry Mateo's sacrifice fly. Schneider hit a hard single to center on a 2-2 pitch to give the Expos the lead, and Jamey Carroll added a sacrifice fly.

Chicago is a half-game ahead of NL wild-card leader Chicago in the NL wild-card race. The Pirates' victory in 21 games. The Brewers lost their ninth in 10 road games, and are 1-5 in Pittsburgh this season.

Roy Oswalt became the National League's first 17-game winner and the Houston Astros extended their winning streak to 11 games with a victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday night.

Oswalt (17-9) gave up four runs on six hits in 2-3 innings, improving to 9-1 in his last 11 starts and 11-9 in 15 career games against the Reds. He struck out nine and walked three.

Mike Lamb homered and drove in four runs and Carlos Beltran hit a two-run shot for the Astros, who are on the second-longest winning streak in club history. The team record is 12 straight from Sept. 3-14, 1999.

The Astros have won 14 of their last 19, improving to 9-1 in his last 11 starts and 11-9 in 15 career games against the Reds. He struck out nine and walked three.

Bonds hit a tie-breaking two-run homer in the 12th inning off overconfidence Barry Bonds' 698th homer and the Colorado Rockies to a victory over the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday night.

Colorado took a 6-4 lead in the seventh inning on Mark Sweeney's grand slam, only to give it back on Ray Durham's two-run double off Tim Harkikula (6-3) in the eighth.

Burnitz followed with a two-run homer in the bottom half off Jason Carmichael in the ninth, giving the Diamondbacks their fifth straight loss and 14th in 16 meetings with the Dodgers this season.

The right-hander missed two months with inflammation in his rotator cuff before losing 3-1 at Arizona last Wednesday. Bonds' last win came on April 25 at Colorado.

The loss puts the Diamondbacks to a club-record 34 games under .500 (42-96). Arizona's next victory would be a club-record for losses, set in 1988, when the Diamondbacks finished their inaugural season 65-97.


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By JUSTIN STETZ

FSP Sports Writer

Saint Mary's looks to halt its losing streak at three games today as they take on Kalamazoo College at home. Having struggled to find its place early on in the season, the Belles will once again try and win its first game this year.

The Hornets are currently in first place in the MIAA with a record of 2-0 and 4-2 overall. In 2003, Kalamazoo beat Saint Mary's in three consecutive games. The Belles are keeping the game in perspective, but still seek to make some headway in the conference.

"I don't think our team's success will be defined or determined by just one game." - Michelle Turley

Belles volleyball

Belles hope to end losing streak by taking on Kalamazoo

NBA

Alleged victim keeps civil suit in public eye

Associated Press

DENVER — Attorneys for the woman accusing Kobe Bryant of rape went on a public relations offensive this week by appearing on network television to bolster her public image and dispel speculation that she would not testify in the works in her civil lawsuit against the NBA star.

"We fully expect that case to be aggressively litigated," attorney Joel Clune said on the CBS "Early Show." The civil case against Bryant was dropped last week, but the civil suit seeking an unspecified dollar amount is pending in Denver federal court.

In separate television appearances, Clune and attorney Lin Wood said the civil case is a stronger case than the criminal case, which prosecutors said they dropped last week as the final criminal charge was dropped.

In the lawsuit, the 20-year-old woman claims that after she was raped in 2003, Bryant and a woman agreed not to use his name in the civil case.

"[The plaintiff has] the same rights under the law as an individual," Denver attorney Scott Robinson said. "We fully expect that case to be aggressively litigated," attorney Joel Clune said on the CBS "Early Show." Clune and Wood criticized Clune and Wood's appearance on network television to bolster their client's image in the civil suit.

Experts said Clune and Wood were seeking to pressure Bryant, possibly by suggesting that damaging or embarrassing information about him might come out if the lawsuit goes to trial.

"It's all an effort to manipulate public opinion," Bryant's publicist said.

In their TV appearances, Clune and Wood said there have been no talks about settling the civil case since the felony sexual assault charge was dropped.

On NBC's "Today Show," Wood stressed that the standard of proof in civil court is a "preponderance of evidence," rather than the tougher standard in criminal trials, where prosecutors must convince the jury beyond a reasonable doubt.

Wood and Clune said their client was a normal woman caught up in abnormal circumstances.

"She made some mistakes," Wood said. "This young girl was a true victim and (the public) will feel very sorry for what she had to go through and what her family went through over the last year and will have to put up (with) for the rest of her life. It's a real tragedy.

Defense attorneys did not return calls from The Associated Press. It was at least the second time they went on national TV. Shortly before the lawsuit was filed Aug. 10, Clune and Wood criticized the court for mistakes, including the release of her name and of closed-court testimony by a defense DNA expert.

Bryant has not yet formally responded to the lawsuit. His criminal defense attorneys did not return a call, and it was unclear who will represent him in the civil case.

In the lawsuit, the 20-year-old woman claims that after she was raped in 2003, Bryant and a woman agreed not to use his name in the civil case.

"The plaintiff has the same leverage as in every other civil case: is it worth your time, money and brain damage to continue in the civil case?" Pozner said. "For a guy like Kobe Bryant, who has enough money and other things to occupy his time, there is some number he pays just to make it go away, just to have peace of mind."
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turned the tables on the Crusaders, registering a 3-24 victory. Freshman Adrianna Stasiak and sophomore Danielle Hernon each contributed an ace to the Irish effort, while Lauren Kelleby led the team with five kills and 12 attack attempts. Kelleby matched her career high and Sanford — and one conference game against Villanova. Syracuse comes to the Joyce Center Jan. 10 — the day before classes start for the spring semester. Pittsburgh visits March 5 — the same day spring break starts for Notre Dame students.

“We have no control over when we play league games, only non-league.” Brey said. “You’d like to have your whole crew there [against Villanova and Pittsburgh]. The people who schedule work with everybody on things. They know students [want to be there for the games], and usually you have to play one game like that. But we’re gonna try to play two. TV plays a big part in this thing, also.

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so,” Brey said. “It’ll be a big week.

The Michigan, Indiana and DePaul games will be televised on ESPN or ESPN2, as will a Feb. 27 non-conference home game against UCLA.

“We’ll continue to play a great non­conference schedule,” Brey said. “Kentucky rotated off this year, so we add Michigan. If UCLA rotates off (next season), we’ll probably rotate on Georgia Tech or some other program of that caliber.

Last season, Kentucky pounced on Notre Dame at the Joyce Center, 71-63, but the Irish went on the road to defeat the UCLA Bruins, 75-60.

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SMC SOCCER
Overtake victory gives Belles win
St. Francis falls under Jen Concannon’s 2 solo goals

By RYAN DUFFY
The Saint Mary’s soccer team took its first step towards an MIAA title Tuesday with a 3-2 overtime win against the University of St. Francis (Ind.). Team captain Jen Concannon scored two unassisted goals to keep the Belles in the game, and midfielder Katie Noble broke the tie in overtime, scoring the game-winner off an assist from Carrie Orr.

“Being our first game, we really played well together as a unit,” sophomore McKenna Keenan said. “It was great to start off the season with a win. I think we had a really good chemistry going among our defensive line.”

The defense was the focus of Tuesday’s game, with the Belles implementing a new system for the first time under coach Caryl Mackenzie. Rather than using the standard plan of three defenders in the backfield, Saint Mary’s now uses a “flat-back four” system which features four defenders in a straight line. The new strategy is already proving to be effective.

“It was the first chance to test out the new defense, and it worked really well,” Orr said. “Everyone did a good job of getting back when they needed to. The strong defense helped provide opportunities for our offense, and Jen

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"We are all very disappointed (in the offense at BYU) because I felt comfortable in my belief that this would be a good, solid, total offensive performance for us," Willingham said of the BYU game. "And saying that, I still have great respect for BYU's defense ... But I still felt like we would be able to come out and have an excellent performance and have a balanced attack, and we didn't do it. I'm disappointed, not disillusioned, and still confident that we can do some things offensively. But at the same time, really disappointed that we didn't." The offense struggled most on the line, as evidenced by the lack of rushing yards. The line returned all but one starter from 2003, but some had shifted around since last season.

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