Campus reviews healthy habits

Fast-food lifestyle weighing on campus

By TRICIA de GROOT
News Writer

The movie "Super Size Me" hit the box offices this summer, giving Americans a dramatic new perspective on the consequences of a fast-food diet — and giving the many college students who rely on it thousands of caloric reasons to think twice.

As a living example of what just one month of McDonald's can do to one's physical and mental health, filmmaker Morgan Spurlock let the dangers of the fast food world attack his body and unfold onscreen. But at Notre Dame, in a community stacked with overweight, busy students, many don't have time to worry about nutrition. Even those seeing the film may not have time to worry about nutrition, as the academic affairs chair discusses the pros and cons of changing the SUB name to the Campus Programming Council.

Some ND students obsess over exercise

By EILEEN DUFFY
News Writer

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INSIDE COLUMN

We are family

Three years ago it dawned on me in one of those long and unforgettable days, the worst day of my life: the actual meaning of "Notre Dame family." Everywhere you go on campus, there are complaints from disillusioned students. You hear about RLS and the Observatory. South Bend nightlife, the football team and student government. Sadly, we find it much too easy to criticize when the storybook Notre Dame magic doesn't measure up to expectations and even easier to forget that we get to be a part of a widespread, legendary family.

Freshman year on this day, I realized this — because when you are at your lowest is when the very best in others can surface. My dad died that morning. I can't even try to describe that day or the following weeks, but the clearest thought I had then — and now — was that people had barely known two weeks held me up. I was completely alone.

That's the thing about families. The best ones can be frustrating and overbearing, but members are always cared for and the ties are never broken. The same family that kicks you off campus for breaking parietals will reach out its hand again to help you even after graduation. Families are constantly growing and changing — so is Notre Dame. Every year, a new class joins, and four short weeks later, your family will offer candles to the Grotto and is sponsored by the Knee Institute's Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series.

Newcomers are welcomed with open arms and an invisible bond when you need each other most. I wrote my mom an e-mail after I came back to campus after the funeral. She later told me that she saved it and read it occasionally, because I wrote that I felt like I was "surrounded by best friends." She knew there was no reason to feel that way, but not out loud.

At the risk of excessively rhapsodizing about our school, I should clarify that I can't help a sense of being really at home. I've noticed the segregated lunch tables at other colleges, but here we aren't segregated at all. The bonds when you need each other most are always part of the legacy. Change and transition are constant — so is Notre Dame. Every year, a new class joins, and four short weeks later, one family that kicks you off campus for breaking parietals will reach out its hand again to help you even after graduation.

CORRECTIONS

In the Aug. 27 edition of The Observer, the editors inadvertently and incorrectly spelled Professor Kevin Schneider's name, changed paragraphing of his column and edited one of his sentences to read "Finally, TRI data underestimate local pollution, especially carcinogens, because they do not provide information about residential or total toxic-chemical exposure, in addition to doses from selected industries." The sentence should have read "Finally, TRI data underestimate local pollution, especially carcinogens, because they do not provide information about residential or total toxic-chemical exposure, in addition to doses from selected industries." The Observer regrets this error.

In the final line of an article, an error occurred in the Sept. 8 edition of The Observer. The article stated that the author of the column, "The next great champion," was a consultant to the National Academy of Sciences. The correct name is Debra Schweitzer.

IN BRIEF

The documentary "Super Size Me," which follows one man's campaign to document the dangers of fast-food eating, will be shown at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. tonight in the Debartolo Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at the Debartolo ticket office.

Attend the Saint Mary's Twilight Tailgate starting at 5 p.m. today. The event includes a picnic dinner, inflatable moonwalks and a performance by the band "Blessed Union of Souls." Double Comer Emil Bolongaita, now a consultant with World Bank, will lecture Thursday at 8 p.m. on "The Enemy Within: Challenging Corruption in Post-Conflict Countries." The lecture will be held in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium and is sponsored by the Knee Institute's Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series.

Pianist Jacqueline Smith, tenor Paul Appleby and cellist Nicole Thorn will perform classical music tomorrow from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Penrose Performer's Hall in the Debartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

Cappy Gagnon, Connie McNamara, Ted Mandell and Rev. Edward "Monk" Malloy will be signing their books in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m.

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

OFFBEAT

Boxing reality show hopes to be a big hit

NEW YORK — After preliminaries stuffed with enough lawsuits and trash-talk to make Don King proud, the first of TV's bating boxing series threw some real punches on Tuesday. Fox's "The Next Great Champ" takes 12 amateur boxers and has them compete for a contract with Oscar De La Hoya's promotional company and a title fight within the World Boxing Organization.

The first episode actually produced a compelling fight, with a "top-ranked" contender, David Pareja of Chicago, beating R.C. Reyes of Miami by unanimous decision and sending Reyes home. "The Next Great Champ" had several familiar elements: a smoke-filled backroom, instead of a boardroom, where challengers are ranked; dormitory living like "The Real World" or "America's Next Top Model"; a significant other brought along for company; a romantic relationship like "The Amazing Race." Killer whale gets pushy

GOLD RIVER, British Columbia — "A playful" killer whale who likes to frolic alongside fishermen has damaged three boats in separate incidents. Luna, described by fishermen as a friendly 3-year-old whale, has made frequent contact with people and boats in waters off Vancouver Island, about 125 miles north of the U.S. border, since he began frequenting the waters more than two years ago.

Now Canadian officials and an Indian group that believes the animal is the reincarnation of its late chief are working on a plan to protect both Luna and humans. Officials hope to eventually reunite him with his pod of U.S. relatives.

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GSU discusses plan

By PAUL SPADAFORA
News Writer

During the first Graduate Student Union meeting of the 2004-2005 academic year, debate focused on both involvement with the First Year Studies students and their voter education efforts and concerns over graduate student parking. The office of the GSU approached the First Year Studies office with the suggestion they organize panels on voter issues with Notre Dame professors and graduate students.

"We’re trying to be involved with FYS in their voter education effort," said President John Young. "We plan to invite current candidates for political office to campus this semester." Suggestions for the implementation of the voter panels program include keeping the focus on voter interest and trying to avoid political debates. Young also proposed that the events should be open to the public.

Graduate parking concerns were another top issue on the agenda. Due to the recent construction throughout campus, a spending cap of $3,000 per year set on all funds not needed council approval to distribute.

The Travel Grant program has been modified for the coming year. In past years, graduate students have been able to file for expenses accumulated while on trips of an academic nature. Due to a larger number of applications this year, the fund has been expanded to $50,000 and the total lifetime request of each applicant has been reduced to $1,000. In addition, each applicant is limited to one application per year, for a maximum amount of $250 dollars per application.

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Voter turn out and parking resolutions among key issues

In order to alleviate the difficulty some students have expressed concerning parking problems, a survey was discussed to assess graduate student satisfaction with the current parking arrangements. Possible solutions to the problems were also debated.

Quality of Life committee chair Brandy Ellison said the University feels faculty and staff come first for parking, "but graduate students are, in a way, staff. We do research, and we do work." Ellison said graduate students should be given consideration in distribution of all student parking spaces.

In other GSU news:
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Twilight Tailgate unites campus

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The annual Saint Mary’s Twilight Tailgate will take place today on the Library Green, kicking off at 3 p.m. This year, the annual night of picnicking and partying promises to be a memorable one, due to the popularity of its headlining act, Blessid Soul of Souls.

The free event for Saint Mary’s Notre Dame and Holy Cross students opens with a picnic on the Saint Mary’s alumnae green. The picnic will feature classic cookout foods, a disc jockey, and inflatable attractions.

The concert will be held in O’Laughlin Auditorium at 7 p.m. Opening for Blessid Soul is the two-man group 2 Skinny Dorks. Saint Mary’s Student Activities Board President Lauren Fabina, booked the two groups in February at a national conference for campus activities.

"I chose them because they are a big-name band who are trying to get revived again, and they really give a great show," Fabina said.

A limited number of tickets remain for the event and are available with a student ID at the Haggart front desk or O’Laughlin ticket office. About half of the available tickets were given out at last week’s Saint Mary’s activities night.

"I think it’s a great event to have here on campus and to enjoy with friends," Junior Ellen Riley said. "I’m excited to see this band live."

Fabina said that many students seem to be looking forward to the concert, and the buzz around campus about the featured act is growing.

Junior Sarah Staley commented favorably on SAB’s choice for this year’s band. "Blessid Souls of Souls is a band that had some fun hit songs when we were younger, and it will be exciting to see them here," she said.

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Some might remember Blessid Soul from the late 1990s with their hit top-40 songs, "I Believe," "Let Me Be the One," "Tight in Your Eyes," and "Hey Leonardo (She Likes Me for Me)." The band is currently on a campus tour and will be releasing a new CD of original music soon after the tour ends.

Senior Donna Lubbers, a Tradition Events co-chair for SAB, described their opening act. 2 Skinny Dorks as great musicians who play guitar and do some acoustic songs and fun cover music. They have been opening for Blessid Soul of Souls elsewhere on their fall campus tour across the Midwest this year.

The SAB members are looking forward to having a good turnout so acts with this popularity can continue to come perform for events such as the Twilight Tailgate.

"We hope everyone gets out to enjoy it, take a study break and hang out before it gets cold," Lubbers said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Hurricane Ivan strikes Grenada
ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada — The most pow­erful hurricane to hit Grenada in a decade killed at least 12 people, damaged 90 per­cent of its homes and destroyed a prison, leav­ing criminals on the loose, officials said Wednesday. American medical students were trapped by federal agents against looters.

Hurricane Ivan was set to inflict direct hits on Jamaica, Cuba and, possibly, the southern United States, the U.S. Hurricane Center in Miami said.

Rescue teams slammed into Grenada Tuesday evening, Ivan gave Barbados and St. Vincent a pummeling, damaging hundreds of homes and roads. Some 1,200 people there remained without electricity and water on Wednesday.

Russia offers $10 million reward

STOCKHOLM — A wounded Russian threatened Wednesday to strike against terrorists "in any region of the world," offered a $10 million reward for information leading to the killing or capture of Chechnya's top rebel leader, and criticized the United States for its willing­ness to hold talks with Chechen separatists. The announcements marked a show of re­newed attention by Moscow on its rum­ored citizens, as well as Western countries President Vladimir Putin accused of hindering its fight against terror in the wake of three attacks that killed more than 400 people in the past two weeks.

In a nationally televised meeting, Prosecutor-General Vladimir Ustinov also briefed Putin on the investigation into the tale of more than 1,200 hostages in a school last week in the southern town of Beslan.

NATIONAL NEWS

9/11 memorial Web site launched
NEW YORK — A World Trade Center fam­i­ly group announced a new Web site Wednesday that will serve as a support net­work for Sept. 11 victims' families and an archiving resource for the public.

Monica Seles, the founder of September’s Mission, said the Living Memorial Web site will "fill a critical void now by providing both a public and private place to keep the memo­ries." The site will "fill a critical void now by providing both a public and private place to keep the memo­ries." Victims' families and the public can register on the site, www.911memorial.org.

Ruling overrides Catholic policies
LOS ANGELES — A judge ruled Wednesday that the nation’s largest Roman Catholic archdiocese cannot withhold potential evi­dence or proof of clergy sex abuse by claim­ing that communications between priests and bishops are confidential.

A prosecutor hailed the decision in the long-running legal battle as a “major legal victory,” while the Los Angeles Archdiocese expressed dismay, saying it feared the ruling would erode constitutional religious free­doms.

In balancing privacy rights against prose­curity concerns, Superior Court Judge Larry Fidler ruled that the archdiocese must turn over any documents it gathered in its own investigations of clergy abuse.

In the case, Charles Mitchell, a former priest with the archdiocese, is demanding the release of documents that could include communications between the church and its leaders.

Local News

Workers struck by drunk driver
GARY, Ind. — A motorist whose car hit a truck carrying construction workers struck Interstate 90/94 on Tuesday night, killing two people and injuring dozens. The driver of the truck was 29-year-old Edward Bomm of Hobart, Ind.

IN YOUR EYES

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Nutrition

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who are wary of fast food may not have enough healthy on-the-run options, said Sister Susan Mandy Staples, an eating disorder specialist at the University Counseling Center. “I have had a number of students express concern about the lack of availability of healthy snacks and that there may be too much availability of unhealthy choices,” Staples said. “For example, the krispy kreme at finals time is not the healthiest option for late-night studying. Many students also comment about the fact that food is used as a way to draw students to hall meetings and events.”

In addition, 98 percent of those students who live on campus are on the Flex 14 meal plan, meaning they are not relying on the dining halls to provide them with all of their meals, but are instead eating at some of the fast-food chains on campus.

“I think that students prefer fast food to what is offered in the dining hall perhaps because it is such a cultural norm,” sophomore Steve Misner said.

Statistics from last week show that Subway averaged between 850 and 900 on-cam pus transactions a day, Burger King, 700 transactions and Sbarro, roughly 600 transactions. In addition, approximately 50 percent of those stores’ revenue comes from Flex point purchases.

While it is apparent that students on campus are consumers of fast food, several said that does not necessarily mean they aren’t nutrition conscious.

“I think they pay attention,” sophomore Tom Dobleman said. “They eat a lot less fast food now than they used to wear, all the crazy-low carb stuff, but if we are going to go to a fast-food place, then we are going to get the best for our buck and superize.”

Misner agreed that Notre Dame students who purchase fast food know what they are getting themselves into.

“I think that the fact that you have so many kids who were athletes causes you to find more nutrition conscious students,” he said.

However, some students feel as though fast food serves as a vice.” “Students know it’s not really good for them, in that it’s not really healthy, but they indulge anyways, especially with the lack of extra time and conveniences to make or eat ‘real food,’” sophomore Elisa Cano said.

The University has taken steps to acknowledge the nationwide and campus problem of fast food consumption and overeating. Nutritionist Jocelyn Antoneilli resides on the second floor of South Dining Hall to help students formulate healthier eating habits and make better food choices. This service is introduced in the freshman Contemporary Topics requirement.

Food Services also offers a nutritional accounting system accessible from their website for students who want to make healthy meal choices while eating at the dining hall. Students can look at the nutritional content of the daily menus and can search for foods by a certain nutrient, such as carbohydrate, count.

There is also a separate nutritionist, Mandy Clark, who specifically assists varsity athletes.

“The athlete will come to me generally or with a specific concern,” Clark said. “We usually talk in terms of performance and I inform them of how to get around the fast food environment. We try to come up with the healthiest options because fast food is a part of today’s world.”

Clark said she advises athletes and other students to eat at Subway because of the availability of leaner meats, the choice of whole wheat over white bread and the inclusion of vegetables.

Swimmer Grace Galagan said her team meets with Clark once a week.

“As athletes, we are pretty aware of what we eat,” Galagan said. “We think it’s an important part of the whole program.”

Mandy Clark nutritionist

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Seventeen percent of the 785 students who sought counseling last year at Notre Dame reported an eating concern. “It’s definitely an issue that we have growing concerns about here on campus,” said Sister Susan Dunn, rector of Lyons Hall. “Prior to students coming back to campus, all hall staff members have a presentation on body image, stress, self-esteem, and the relationship between those and eating disorders.”

Valerie Staples, eating disorder specialist at the University Counseling Center, echoed the sentiment that eating disorders are about more than food and weight — they often stem from the inability to express certain emotions.

“Some of my patients, rather than saying they felt angry or sad, would simply say, ‘I felt guilty. Counting calories or running can be another way of communicating those emotions,’” she said.

The need for control also factors into eating problems and obsessive exercising.

“It’s not the amount of time someone exercises, it’s the role that exercising plays in their life,” Staples said. “If they aren’t able to exercise, they become angry, anxious, or guilty. They think I’ve got to burn off those calories or lose that weight. That’s the mindset that is problematic.”

Another issue lies in the number of former high school athletes. 75 percent of the student body participated in varsity high school athletics, and the absence of daily workouts might force such students to try to lose weight in unhealthy ways.

Recognizing the various issues that are associated with eating disorders, the University offers a multi-disciplinary treatment — counseling (individual or group therapy), nutritional (meeting with a dietician) and medical through the health center.

“There is no good or bad food,” Staples said. “It’s okay to have a Milky Way sometimes.”

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Stocks lower after testimony

Greenspan claims economy has regained traction after summer slowdown

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Investors adopted a wait-and-see attitude on the economy, despite Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's improved assessment, and opted to modestly lower Wednesday as Wall Street waits for better economic and earnings news.

While Greenspan said the economy has "regained some traction" after the summer slowdown, investors looked past his congressional testimony, focusing instead on uncertainty about the health of the economy, third-quarter earnings pre-announcements and fiscal policy.

Greenspan gave no strong indications whether the Fed would raise interest rates at its meeting Sept. 21. While many analysts believe a quarter percentage point increase is likely, others wonder if election year politics will cause the Fed to skip a rate hike until November.

The benchmark rate stands at 1.5 percent.

"Between the economy the way it is and the election coming up, I don't think the Fed will raise rates this month," said David Levey, senior president at McDonald Financial Group. "It's still a show-me reaction, and a lot of businesses are waiting to see how the economy fares and what the Fed will do before they make any big investments."

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 29.23, or 0.3 percent, to 10,313.36.

Broad stock indicators were also lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 5.03, or 0.4 percent, at 1,267.87, while the Nasdaq composite index dropped 0.4 percent, to 1,850.64.

With terror fears fading and the summer's slowdown behind it, investors are focusing on economic numbers, with an eye toward how the Fed will interpret the data when it looks at interest rates.

Since third-quarter earnings will likely be reduced due to the summer's high oil prices, the market has mostly discounted the upcoming earnings season — even though double-digit profit growth is still likely — with hopes of a resurgence in profits in the fourth quarter to go along with the elections and, hopefully, more strength in the economy.

"Clearly, everyone wants to know what the catalyst is going to be to send this market higher," said Brian Belski, market strategist at Piper Jaffray. "One, we now have a lack of negative news of the kind that impacted the market over the summer. But more importantly, we've been increasingly conservative on earnings growth estimates, and those numbers will have to start going up if we're going to rally."

Despite his cautiously optimistic assessment, Greenspan echoed Wall Street's concerns over oil prices, which have fallen from record highs in recent weeks but stubbornly remain above $40 per barrel. A barrel of light crude for October delivery was quoted at $42.77, down 54 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Dow component Coca-Cola Co. dropped $2.20 to $43.45 after its chief bottler, Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc., issued warnings over its third-quarter earnings and reduced its full-year outlook due to lower demand for the company's soft drinks. Coca-Cola Enterprises fell $1.11 to $19.48.

Shares in Wal-Mart Stores Inc. were down 21 cents at $53.08 after the retailer's chief executive told an investing conference that Christmas sales would likely meet expectations.

Fast food chain McDonald's Corp. said its sales from stores open at least a year rose 3.9 percent in August, citing improved services and more menu options.

Delta plans to cut up to 7,000 jobs

Delta Air Lines will no longer use the Dallas-Fort Worth airport hub as part of a sweeping restructuring plan that even the president at McDonald Financial Group, which has made tens of millions of dollars riding the Internet stock boom, was sentenced to 1 1/2 years in prison Wednesday for obstructing government probes of hot new tech stock offerings.

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Cavanaugh senator Jordan Bugiovanni expressed concern at this statement, and questioned why Flaherty hadn’t made the switch to CPC when he took over the managerial position in April. “I’m distressed that we made a decision and five months later there are still efforts to change it,” she said.

Student Body President Adam Istvan explained that both he and Student Affairs Director Jimmy Flaherty to continue using the name “SUB”, as an amendment was in the works from the start of the new term in April. “We thought of the amendment as an appeal, so as long it was pending, SUB could continue using that name,” Istvan said.

Siegfried senator James Lelio, involved in the original push to adopt the CPC, spoke out against the resolution. “If you sit in mud, you get stuck,” he said. “We have just as much of a duty to correct the problem today as we did to approve it then.”

In other Senate news:

A proposed amendment to the Senate's absentee policy was sent back to the oversight committee for discussion and rewriting after its clarity and specificity were called into question. The changes would have limited each senator to three unexcused absences, and required a hearing in front of the Student Union Ethics Committee after four unexcused absences. The current policy allows for five absences before such a hearing, and makes no distinction between the excused and unexcused.

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unless of the issue over same-sex unions, it leaves the decision over marriage up to the states,” said Porter.

“Homeland security funding was also on the list of questions. College Democrat Peter James Kravicek said the United States government is unprepared and needs to respond.

“We need to stand up for security when special interests get in the way,” he said. Republican Co-President Tom Rippinger disagreed. “Make no doubt about it, this president’s number one priority is and has been homeland security since 9/11, and with his continued efforts, our nation will be much safer.”

Other debate questions included the topics of the Iraq War, the current job market and the increasing cost of college tuition. Before the evening was over, the debates described their candidate’s strengths, trying to woo the crowd with ideas of strong ethics and convictions.

Rock the Vote Coordinator Philip Wells said the purpose of this debate was to encourage political dialogue on campus so that students could create a more informed student body.

“One of the best ways for students to express their opinion is voting.”

Philip Wells Rock the Vote

Four Congressional Gold Medals awarded

WASHINGTON - Congress on Wednesday bestowed gold medals to four South Carolinians whose fight to win school busing for black students in the 1950s paved the way for the desegregation of the nation’s schools.

The Rev. Joseph A. DeLaine, Harry and Eliza Briggs, and Levi Pearson were posthumously honored with the Congressional Gold Medal in a ceremony in the Capitol rotunda.

Accepting the medals for their relatives were Nathaniel Briggs, son of Harry and Eliza, Joseph Armstrong DeLaine Jr.; and Viola and Ferdinand Pearson, the widow and son of Levi Pearson.

It was in 1949 when the elder DeLaine, a school principal as well as a minister, recruited black parents in Summerton, S.C., to sign a petition to the school board to provide a bus for their children. While white students in the area had school buses, black students had to walk up to 10 miles a day to attend their segregated school.

Harry Briggs, a gas station attendant, and his wife, Eliza, a hotel maid, were among the parents who signed the petition. Levi Pearson, a black farmer, filed a lawsuit against the Clarendon County, S.C., school district on behalf of his three children.

Pearson’s suit was dismissed on a technicality; the Briggs pushed ahead with their own. Briggs v. Elliott, argued by Thurgood Marshall, became the first of five cases that was rolled into the landmark 1954 case, Brown v. the Board of Education, in which the Supreme Court declared school segregation unconstitutional.

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Twisting fate with 'medicine'

At Reichsführer Heinrich Himmler's suggestion, Dr. Karl Gebhardt, a Nazi physician at the SS hospital at Hohenlychen, began experimenting in heteroplastic transplantation experiments. If an SS soldier had lost an arm or a leg, a replacement limb would be amputated from a live prisoner at the Ravensbrueck concentration camp. The prisoner would be killed in the process and his limb would be rushed to Dr. Gebhardt who would make the futile attempt to attach it to the SS amputee (Leo Alexander, M.D., New England J. of Med., July 14, 1949). Dr. Gebhardt was convicted at Nuremberg and hanged in 1948.

Dr. Gebhardt's problem is that he was born before his time. The theory of his experiments, the killing of human beings to use their parts for the benefit of others, is precisely the principle that underlies embryonic stem cell research (ESCR). Gebhardt would have been mystified by the technology but otherwise he would have felt at home in listening to Ron Reagan, son of the late President, at the Democratic National Convention.

First, the background. Your life began at fertilization when your parents conceived you. The sperm joined your mother's ovum. At the one-cell stage you were a zygote. After that you were an embryo until about seven weeks when you were called a fetus. To obtain embryonic stem cells, a woman's ovum is cloned or fertilized in vitro to create a human embryo. Five-to-seven days after fertilization, stem cells are present. They are removed, which kills the embryo. The stem cells are then grown and manipulated to create specific types of human tissue. The hope is that such cells can be used to repair or replace damaged cells.

Ron Reagan urged the procurement of stem cells by cloning. "I think the nucleus of one of your cells is placed into a donor egg whose own nucleus has been removed... [This] will encourage your cell's nucleus to begin dividing, [generating] embryonic stem cells containing only your DNA, thereby eliminating... [the creation of... cells that are defective in Parkinson's patients. And finally, those cells...[be induced to recreate virtually any tissue in your body. How do you have to like your own personal biological repair kit standing by at the hospital?"

Ron Reagan said that "no fetal tissue is involved... No fetuses are created, none destroyed." The process, however, does kill a human being, an embryo who therefore never has the chance to become a fetus, an infant, a law student, etc. You can create a DNA copy of yourself by cloning and then kill that living human being at the embryonic stage so as to use his or her stem cells. You can imagine Gebhardt nodding in approval.

President Reagan's other son, Michael Reagan, said that he opposed the creation of human embryos for the sole purpose of using their stem cells as possible medical cures. "President Reagan's close advisor, Judge William Clark, in a New York Times op-ed on the day after the Reagan funeral, quoted the late President's condemnations of the intentional killing of unborn life even at the earliest stages."

Neither embryonic stem-cell research (ESCR) nor human cloning is prohibited by federal law. Both can be legally done with private funding. President Bush, on Aug. 9, 2001, banned federal funding of ESCR except for research on cells lines that had been derived by that date. He sought to avoid "taxpayer funding of that would encourage further destruction of human embryos." The federal budget in 2003 included $24.8 million for ESCR in accord with the Bush criterion.

ESCR has not been shown to benefit patients with Parkinson's, Alzheimer's or any other disease. But adult stem cells, taken from bone marrow, the placenta and the umbilical cord, are successfully used to treat some cancers, leukemia, heart attack, stroke, Parkinson's, sickle-cell anemia and other diseases. Research on adult stem cells presents no moral problem. It attracts private funding because of its success. Proponents of ESCR have to seek federal funding because their lack of success prevents them from attracting private funding.

Come to think of it, even Gebhardt might be uncomfortable with our 21st century technologists. He used inmates already slated to die, and he agreed with the theory of the late Nazi Dr. Julius Hallewroden who said, "If you are going to kill all these people, at least take the brains out so that the material could be utilized." But even Gebhardt might have been taken aback at our scientists who create new human life solely to destroy it for the use of others. Both techniques are diabolic. But the Nazi doctors were comparative amateurs.

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Unless you've been under a rock, you should know that Saturday marked the beginning of what many consider their favorite time of year: Irish home football season. Saturday also happens to mark the one week anniversary since the tragic tailgating events at North Carolina State University occurred.

Navy football fans throughout the country were shocked and saddened by the violent shabbings of Brett Harmsen and Kevin McCann, both 23. Harmsen and McCann were at a North Carolina tailgating party and had been involved in what was reported as minor altercations with a reckless driver prior to their murders.

To think an event as fun as tailgating could lead to fatalities should make us all realize that responsible and logical behavior is a must. God gave us all common sense. Make sure to bring yours not only to the game, but to the pre and post game activities as well.

That said, I sing the praises of the Notre Dame stadium, superior to any and all other stadiums in the country. The food is delicious, the view is outstanding, and the stadium rules restrict the use of unnecessary profanity. Does anyone really need to call the lip-licking, monstrously over-sized mannequins who wear the gold helmets and yearn to "play like champions" but for want of common sense and logic, Castro? I'd call them literally, just because they care too much.

In 2004, it is the athletic director and poor coaching that are beating the boys. So forget about any administered penalties. In the case of the Notre Dame football, we have all suffered through 10 forgettable and embarrassing seasons. The reason for the decade was not coaching. The past nine years, Notre Dame has had the first or second highest number of graduates on NFL rosters and had the most graduates in the NFL (40) for the start of the 2003 season. That's more than USC, Michigan, Florida State, BYU or Syracuse, each of whom wasn't the Irish within the past ten years.

What has not been the fault of talent or over rigorous admissions requirements that have held the Irish back. It has been a failure of coaching and athletic direction. Those entrusted to lead the University of Notre Dame and its crown jewel of a football tradition have gerrymandered the following coaches to lead Notre Dame football since 1981: Gerry Faust, Lou Holtz, Bob Davie, George O'Leary and Tyrone Willingham. The spectacles who have had a few too many cold ones in the parking lot and make fools of themselves. Do your best to ignore them, even as they repeatedly knock you off your bench while trying to keep up with the band's rendition of the Irish Jig.

The friend who wears out your welcome: She arrives on Tuesday afternoon and is still there after Sunday night Mass. What are you supposed to do with her?

Extra football tickets: Remember those all those people that you promised Boston College tickets to in summer? Well, they don't know that it was just the alcohol talking, and they expect you to come through.

Your parents: They arrive much too early on gameday, bring you more food than you have room to store, and bother you with questions about your grades or whether you are daling anyone. Just burr them; they really are excited to see you.

The student section: Someone is bound to get stuck next to "that guy" who spends the entire game yelling that "even Bob Davie was better than this guy!" Chalk it up to part of the football experience and understand that he is only annoying because he cares too much.

Former Alumina or Alumina: They knock on your door, want to take a look at their old dorm rooms, and have a propensity for interrupting your much-needed pre-game nap. Be polite, but don't allow them to reminisce about the good ole days.

The shirt: Some of you girls will agree. They aren't too cute and maybe not the flattest, but wear it. Who really cares what you look like at a football game, anyway? Rain: Mother Nature is either a USC fan, or she doesn't look at the football schedule. You'll get drenched at least once.

The push-ups: He prepared to suffer some injuries, especially with the simple push-up opportunities that are produced by being a jugged 국가. Despite these potential football weekend pit-falls, think how the moment. Take it all in stride, so as not to ruin history. Be smart and practice caution. Most importantly, have a great time with your family, friends and fellow fans.

Go Irish!

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Avril Lavigne bares soul in latest release

**By MICHELE JEFFERS**
Scene Music Critic

Admitting to your friends that you dig Avril Lavigne might earn you a few eye rolls and jeers, but the truth is that, like many angst-ridden teens these days, Avril has been misjudged by her peers.

With the success of her debut album "Let Go," Lavigne earned the reputation as pop punk's little princess. When most female pop stars were selling themselves through breast enlargements and choreography, this boisterous tomboy blew up on the music scene with skateboard in hand and tie and guitar around her neck. Despite selling millions of records, topping radio charts across the country and being nominated for two Grammys, Lavigne did not gain respect as an artist with musical credibility, despite her efforts to extricate herself from the mass-marked pop queen scene.

In an interview, Lavigne dismissed the notion that she is trying to create punk music: "I have been labeled like 'I'm this angry girl — I'm like this rebel, I'm like, punk, and I am so not any of them.' Those who have listened to "Let Go" have seen that, like oreg and onions, this girl has got layers. Songs like "Mobile" and "Anything but Ordinary" show an amazing amount of songwriting talent for such a young girl. It was not a rancious diatribe against the world; it was simply the musings of a 17-year-old girl who doesn't quite fit in.

On her second album, "Under My Skin," Lavigne trades in her skateboard for tutus, revealing a more mature and feminine side while still marching to the beat of her own drum. "Under My Skin" is an incredible development in Lavigne's songwriting and musical capabilities that undoubtedly reflect the tremendous experience she has gained from the past two years. The record opens with a rousing beginning of static anguish in "The Bottle." Jacladedness seeps through songs like "My Happy Ending" and "He Wasn't," revealing the 19-year-old's rough experiences with heartbreak.

More than just an exosposition of relationships, "Under My Skin" is the self-examination of a troubled girl. She shows down the album with the detached "How Does It Feel" and the beautifully written "Nobody's Home," in which Lavigne comes to terms with loneliness and confusion. In further contrast to her blonde counterparts, Lavigne confronts reservations about sex in "Don't Tell Me." The album ends on a somber note with the deeply moving "Slipped Away," a song Lavigne wrote and dedicated to the memory of her grandfather. This is a compelling CD affecting its listener on a more personal level. Lavigne attributes much of her success on this album to her friend and mentor Chantal Kreviazuk. With the help of Kreviazuk, Lavigne has dug far beyond the superficiality of "Complicated" and "Skater Boi." and invited her audience to discover who she is and what she is about. Avril Lavigne has bared her soul on this CD and "Under My Skin" shows more artistic progression in two years than many people achieve in their entire career.

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Avril Lavigne reveals a more mature and feminine side in "Take Me Away."

**Engine Down still flying strong**

**By MATTHEW L. SOLARSKI**
Scene Music Critic

The four strapping lads from North Carolina who comprise Engine Down have been honing their skills on the indie rock scene for some time. They have toured extensively, opened for a number of high-profile acts and have quickly matured into one of the most consistent and inspiring live shows around. Further enhanced by their own lighting setup. To date Engine Down has graced listeners with three seven-inch records, and now this, their fourth full-length, has evolved into the imperative: "Learn to accept the burns." Falling somewhere in the vast gray between deadpan hardcore and draw-in-your-own-ears emo, Engine Down produces an enticing brand of brooding, progressive indie rock music. Along with "Rogue," other superb tracks include "Cover," "101," "Well Read" and the mini-epic, piano-centered closer, "Etcetera."

To its credit, Engine Down functions exceptionally well as a group. The interplay between rhythm and melody, as well as among guitars, indicate an accomplished group of musicians — and best friends — who have been clearly playing together for a long time. The arrangements are tight and the four players seldom venture out alone musically, lending the album a constant sense of fullness.

Lyrically, Engine Down staggers slightly. The words flow well enough and complement the melodies rather nicely but ultimately ring hollow in some instances. Many songs seem marred by a preponderance of unspecified pronouns. Who are the we's, you's, and I's addressed in these verses? One never finds out. Through these 12 tracks, not a single proper noun appears. While such vagaries can aid in universalizing a song's content, here they often succumb to after hearing these songs. In addition, while startlingly consistent and flowing together seamlessly, "Engine Down" does suffer somewhat from a lack of variety. The majority of the tracks follow the same pattern of building to a harmonized chorus, and all of the songs (sans a one-off interlude entitled "Too Much of a Good Thing") tightly straddle the four-minute line. Indeed only one dares to cross this line. Perhaps Engine Down could have exchanged a few of its crisp endings for more drawn-out and emotionally resonant instrumental breakdowns. All things considered, however, "Engine Down" is a superb record from a band that will continue to improve and refine their already distinct sound. For those who want the intensity of hardcore without bludgeoning their eardrums, and the sentimentality of emo without the whiny socialism, Engine Down serves up the perfect platter.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Scott discovers beauty in being human

BY ERODERICK HENRY
Scene Music Critic

With her debut CD, "Who is Jill Scott? Words and Sounds, Vol. 1," Jill Scott took a chance by releasing an album that was a far cry from mainstream R&B. Instead of relying heavily on 70s soul samples and lyrics lending themselves to street credibility, Scott's music was steeped in jazz melodies, lyrical poetry and a tremendous amount of her indelible spirit. The album was so distinct in sound that it was nominated for three Grammys and on 70s soul samples and lyrics lending the type of woman she often sang about. Such experiences have shaped this CD. "Beautifully Human" is a forward-looking album that resonates with all the feelings associated with the R&B queen's newfound love. Lush melodies surrounded by poignant lyrics connect with anyone who has been in a significant relationship and help bring the album to life. Through pure artistry, Jill Scott continues to push the boundaries of R&B.

Beautifully Human: Words and Sounds, Vol. 2
Jill Scott
Hidden Beach

Taking Back Sunday does not disappoint

BY MICHELE JEFFERS
Scene Music Critic

When a band achieves critical and commercial success on its debut album, it often has to deal with the additional pressure to live up to the expectations of fans and critics. With the bar raised on its sophomore release, "Where You Want to Be," Taking Back Sunday has effectively cleared the hurdle that sends so many bands crashing into obscurity. This album not only attests to the band's talent, but also to its resilience. In 2003, the loss of Nolan and Cooper was devastating, and many fans wondered how the lineup change would affect the band's triumph over obstacles. Heavy-metal guitarist Fred Mascherino (guitar/vocals) and Matt Rubano (bass) stepped in and the band persevered with the acquisition of Fred Mascherino (guitar/vocals) and Matt Rubano (bass)."Where You Want To Be" is cohesive and more refined, and it points towards the album beautifully with its driving momentum and affection of disillusionment that just begs the listener to hit repeat. The 11 high-energy tracks showcase a variety of tempos and moods, as well as a deeper penchant for wailing repentance. With "This Photograph is Proof" the band chose "A Decade Under the Influence" as the song to underscore the band's triumph over obstacles. Heavy-hitting songs like "The Union" and "Bonnie Most Pt. II" are juxtaposed with Taking Back Sunday's softer side on tracks like the acoustic "New American Classic." Lazzara and Mascherino complement each other well, driving up the intensity of the album, while also practicing a skillful level of restraint at points. "Slowdance on the Inside" rounds out the album beautifully with its driving momentum and affection of disillusionment that just begs the listener to hit repeat. Having already sold nearly 500,000 copies, "Where You Want To Be" is a successful follow-up album for Taking Back Sunday. It is not as emotionally aggressive as "Tell All Your Friends," but fans will not be disappointed. "Where You Want To Be" is cohesive and more refined, and it points towards a promising future for the lads of Taking Back Sunday. Their CD is available on Victory Records, and the band can also be seen on tour this fall with Fall Out Boy and Matchbook Romance.

Where You Want to Be
Taking Back Sunday
Victory

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Colts, Patriots open regular season

Manning seeks to reverse results of 2004 AFC championship

Associated Press

Foxboro, Mass. — Peyton Manning doesn't want revenge. He just wants to win in Foxboro.

His four-interception flop there in last season's AFC championship game fits a pattern: an 0-5 record with seven touchdowns passes and 15 interceptions at the home of the New England Patriots.

But the Colts get another shot at the Patriots when they go to Foxboro on Thursday night in the NFL's 2005 opener. Had he played better there eight months ago, his team and not the Patriots might be Super Bowl champions.

"They just played well in the times we have played them," Manning said. "They had a bunch of games (last season) where it was down to the last possession and they were able to win those games and that is probably one of their biggest strengths.

It just looks a good idea to try to make up for the 10-0 loss this game when you get close like that," Manning said. "But I think that has cost a lot of teams in the past, that they haven't been able to put the previous season behind them.

The Patriots have won 11 straight at home in the regular season and playoffs, and allowed just 68 points there in the last regular season — an NFL record for an eight-game home schedule.

Nine of their defensive starters are back. Keith Traylor replaces Ty Law at Washington at nose tackle and Ty Warren takes over for Defensive Player of the Year Richard Seymour.

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It's very frustrating and disappointing to lose that game when you get close like that."

Peyton Manning

Colts' quarterback

Colts at Patriots game we're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time. We're definitely going to have a lot more fire in the game and I think there's a lot more at stake this time.

New England must deal with a balanced offense led as usual, by Manning, running back Edgerrin James and wide receiver Marvin Harrison. Indianapolis faces a Patriots defense with a new, younger contributor, Corey Dillon. He was obtained in a trade with Cincinnati to boost a new-look defense that ranked 37th in the NFL last season.

"He will give them confidence that they can pound the ball and (just) things away a little bit more when they have the lead," Colts coach Tony Dungy said.

Add him to one offense that includes Brady, receivers Troy Brown, David Patten, Delon Branch and David Givens and wide receiver Daniel Graham, Christian Fauria and rookie Benjamin Watson, and the Patriots should be tough to stop, particularly because the Colts have made changes at linebacker and have been banged up in the secondary.

"It doesn't matter who we play (against). We just want to go out and show how good we are," Colts safety Mike Doss said. "You can't think if you go up there and win we're going to walk into their locker room and take their rings."

Had they won there last Jan. 18, they might have their own Super Bowl rings.

"They will be gunning for us. I guarantee they'll get their best shot," Vinatieri said. "They've been discussing and trying to get to this week since that game was over."
**Campus Ministry**

**what's happening**

**Saturday 09.11**
- Mass: 30 Minutes after Game
  - Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- 45 Minutes after Game
  - Stepan Center

**Sunday 09.12**
- Mass: 8:00am, 10:00am & 11:45am
  - Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- RCIA Info Session #2
  - Coleman Morse Room 330
- Catholicism 101: A "How To" of the Catholic Mass for Protestant Students
  - 2:00-4:00pm
  - Coleman-Morse Chapel
- Eucharistic Ministers Workshop
  - 3:15pm
  - Basilica of the Sacred Heart

**Saturday 09.11 (cont)**
- Lector Workshop
  - 8:15pm
  - Basilica of the Sacred Heart

**Monday 09.13**
- Sign-up starts for Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #82
  - 114 Coleman Morse

**Tuesday 09.14**
- Muslim Student Assoc. Welcome Social
  - 6:00-8:00pm
  - Coleman-Morse Lounge
- Our Lady of Sorrows Candle Light Procession
  - 11:00pm
  - Starting at the Log Chapel

**Wednesday 09.15**
- Lectors Night: 8:15pm
  - 10:00pm
  - Coleman-Morse Lounge

**Special Events**

Sign-up begins September 13-25: Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #82
- (Retreat date: October 29-31)
- 114 Coleman-Morse
- [Download application from campusministry.nd.edu/retreats/nde_form.shtml](https://campusministry.nd.edu/retreats/nde_form.shtml)

**Mass Schedule**

**Basilica of the Sacred Heart**

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**Sunday's Scripture Readings**

**First Reading:** Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-32

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**Considerations...**

*Many Faces, New and Old*

*by Father Kevin Russeau, CSC*

*Director of Old College & Associate Director of Vocations*

Some of the joys and challenges of moving into, or back to, college are the faces that we run into. It is joyful, of course, to see old faces that we recognize—these faces know our names, are quick to say hello, and are interested in catching up with us and finding out what happened during the summer months. A challenge, for many, is running into so many new faces and wondering who everyone is and when/if we'll get to know them.

Just this past month, the Congregation of Holy Cross celebrated old faces. Two of our brothers, who have been with us for six years of formation in the seminary, professed their final vows and were ordained deacons! Also this past month, Moreau Seminary and Old College celebrate new faces who begin their journeys in the seminary and try to answer God's call as best they know how. It is exciting to have so many new faces to get to know and exciting to watch them grow.

There will be other faces in the future—faces who have and those which have not yet thought about a vocation to become a priest or brother in Holy Cross. Whether this is new or familiar to you, let me invite you to our annual celebration of Corby Night! This is a chance to pray, have pizza, and socialize with priests and brothers of Holy Cross. On Tuesday September 21st a short night prayer begins at 8:45pm in the chapel of Corby Hall. There will be faces in this chapel that you know and some that you won't. Some of these faces belong to friends, section mates, or even the kid sitting across the room in class. Walk over with your rector, walk over with a friend, or come on your own—you're most welcome and we look forward to getting to know your face!

**Candidates**

- Paul Ybarra
- Kevin Grove
- William Heckler
- Michael Lewis
- Jerry Olinger
- Benjamin Rossi
- Robert Sullivan
- Seth Ufheil
- Brian Boyd
- Brian Ching
- Robert Hadley
- Corey Mechols

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Eagles extend Reid's contract through 2010

Signs contract for four years, $4.2 million

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Andy Reid sold hot dogs to supplement his income as an assistant coach at San Francisco State 20 years ago.

Reid can afford to buy out that hot dog vendor now.

The coach received a four-year contract extension from the Philadelphia Eagles on Wednesday that will take him through the 2010 season.

Reid, entering his sixth season in Philadelphia, has led the Eagles to three consecutive NFC championship games, but no Super Bowls. He is in the third year of a $15 million, six-year contract signed in June 2001.

Reid's extension reportedly is worth more than $4.2 million per season.

"I'm very humbled," said Reid, who was given the title of executive vice president of football operations in 2001. "I'm a firm believer that it's not one person, but I'm fortunate to have great coaches and surrounding staff. Everybody has a part of this."

Reid's .638 winning percentage in the regular season (51-29) and his five playoff victories are the best in team history. He's just the third coach in franchise history to last more than five seasons, joining Greasy Neale (1941-50) and Dick Vermeil (1976-82).

"You must have leadership from the top," Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie said. "Andy has been a terrific leader. He understands the salary cap, understands making very difficult and unpopular decisions for the betterment of the franchise."

Reid, 46, joined the Eagles in 1999 as a little-known assistant who worked under Mike Holmgren for seven seasons in Green Bay. He took over a team coming off a 3-13 season that was considered a laughingstock in the NFL.

One of Reid's first and most important decisions was unpopular at the time, but turned out to be a brilliant move. He selected quarterback Donovan McNabb with the second overall pick of the '99 draft — Eagles fans wanted recently retired running back Ricky Williams.

McNabb quickly developed into one of the best quarterbacks in the league.

"It's exciting to know he will be here," McNabb said.


"Nobody could be more deserving," Lurie said. "It was tough even getting him to attend this news conference. It's just not his thing in terms of talking about himself. This man has led this franchise in a spectacular way over the last several years and will be doing so for the next several years."

Reid earned the NFL Coach of the Year award in 2002 after leading the Eagles to a 12-4 record, despite losing McNabb for the regular season after the 10th game and backup quarterback Koy Detmer the following week.

But the Eagles lost the NFC title game 27-10 to Tampa Bay in the final football game at Veterans Stadium.

Reid again led the Eagles to a 12-4 record last season, despite numerous injuries, including ones that forced three Pro Bowl members of the secondary to miss a total of 21 games. But the Eagles again couldn't take advantage of playing the NFC title game at home, losing 14-3 to the Carolina Panthers.

Reid and team president Joe Banner said there was no urgency to sign an extension.

A former offensive lineman at Brigham Young, Reid began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1982. He coached the offensive line and was defensive coordinator at San Francisco State from 1983-85 and worked at Northern Arizona, Texas-El Paso and Missouri before joining the Packers in 1992.

ATHLETIC TRAINING & SPORTS MEDICINE

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Associated Press

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HOCKEY

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NFL

Miami acquires RB in trade with St. Louis

Dolphins put hopes on Gordon to replace retired star Williams

Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — The Miami Dolphins may have found a replacement for retired running back Ricky Williams.

The Dolphins acquired Lamar Gordon from the St. Louis Rams on Wednesday in exchange for a third-round draft pick in 2005.

The 6-foot-1, 228-pound Gordon passed a physical and was expected to practice with the team Thursday. He was not made available for interviews.

“He’s a big back with excellent speed, very good vision and some big-play capability. He also has good hands coming out of the backfield,” Dolphins general manager Rick Spielman said.

“Gordon was the third-stringer behind Steven Jackson. But he certainly will move up the depth chart in Miami, where the Dolphins have struggled to replace Williams since he abruptly retired a week before training camp.”

“He’s a real good runner, and whenever he got in the game he was always successful,” said Dolphins right tackle John St. Clair, who played with Gordon in St. Louis. “He’s got size on him, but at the same time he’s quick and can hit the holes hard. I have nothing but good to say about him. He’s a good addition. He’s a hard worker and he never complains.”

Coach Dave Wannstedt decided this week to have Travis Minor, Sammy Morris and Leonard Henry share snaps in Sunday’s season opener against Tennessee. The trio combined for 29 carries for 152 yards (2.6 yards per carry) during the preseason behind an oft-maligned offensive line.

Wannstedt said he didn’t expect Gordon to do much in the opener.

“The only thing that gives us a maybe chance is that he’s coming from a very similar system that we run,” Wannstedt said. “We’ll have to find out and make a quick decision. But I’m not counting on it. ... This is the team we’re going to line up with.”

Gordon missed most of the preseason after having surgery to remove bone chips from his left ankle. The Rams featured him in the preseason finale, and he gained 77 yards on 22 carries and scored a touchdown. “It always makes you nervous when you have a talent like that that you move on,” Rams coach Mike Martz said. “Nonetheless, I’m excited for him, too.”

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DENVER — Mike Shanahan built his reputation on offense. As offensive coordinator in San Francisco and new head coach in Denver, Shanahan's offensive schemes earned him admirers such as genius and mastermind. Well, now the professor has gone back to the lab.

Taking cues from successful Super Bowl teams in New England and Baltimore, Shanahan has retooled the Broncos with a defense first, offense second mentality.

"You have to make the judgment. What's the best thing for your football team?" Shanahan said. "If you take a look at over the past 15 years and you take a look at all the Super Bowl champs, there's one thing that's common, and that's how many points a team gives up in a year. If you don't have a defense that ranks in the top five in points given up, you don't win Super Bowls. That's just the bottom line."

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But Denver's transformation didn't stop with Bailey.

The Broncos added five-time Pro Bowl safety John Lynch, who signed after 11 seasons as the leader of Tampa Bay's defense. Denver also picked up veteran linemen Luther Elliss, Marco Coleman and Raylee Johnson to play next to Trevor Pryce, one of the league's most difficult players to block, and used their first-round draft pick on Miami linemen D.J. Williams.

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Of course, they'll need at least some offense to do that. And for the first time in the 16 years since Shanahan took over as coach, there are more questions on offense than defense.

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Quentin Griffin will start the season as Portis' replacement, but durability could be a factor for the fifth-year, 1,450-yarder who relies on quickness to avoid big hits. Mike Anderson, who lost weight and had a great start to the preseason, is out for the year with a torn groin. Rookie Tommie Bell has shown signs of becoming Denver's next star running back, but he's still trying to catch up after holding out and breaking his finger early in training camp.

At receiver, steady Rod Smith has become a steady possession receiver and will need help to keep defenses from keying on him. Ashley Leilei, a first-round pick two years ago, was supposed to be the player to stretch defenses, but he hasn't shown the consistency the Broncos would like and could lose his starting spot to impressive rookie Demarius Watts.

Tight end could be the biggest hole to fill. Shannon Sharpe retired and Denver signed veterans Byron Chamberlain and Jed Weezer in hopes of filling Sharpe's spot, but they didn't make the final cut, leaving newcomer Carwell, J eb Putzier, Patrick Hape and long snapper Mike Lach.

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Houston acquires Mutombo from Chicago

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HOUSTON — Hoping to find the rugged low post presence they’ve been sorely lacking, the Houston Rockets acquired veteran center Dikembe Mutombo in a trade with the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday.

The Rockets sent reserve guards Adrian Griffin, Eric Piatkowski and Mike Wilks to the Bulls.

"With the addition of Dikembe, we have bolstered our interior defense and rebounding," Rockets general manager Carroll Dawson said. "Dikembe has had a long distinguished career, but can still contribute on a nightly basis."

An eight-time All-Star and four-time defensive player of the year, Mutombo has averaged 11.7 points, 11.7 rebounds and 3.2 blocks shot in 19 seasons with New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Atlanta and Denver. He is fourth in NBA history with 2,996 blocks, trailing only Hakeem Olajuwon, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Mark Eaton.

The 7-foot-2 Mutombo was traded to the Bulls in August as part of a deal that sent Jamal Crawford and Jerome Williams to the Knicks.

Mutombo, 38, will be the primary backup for All-Star center Yao Ming and give the Rockets their first true defensive stopper since O’Neal was on the team in the mid-90s.

Nagging injuries and advancing age have slowed Mutombo in recent years, however, and he averaged only 6.7 rebounds and 5.6 points with the Knicks last season.

IN BRIEF

Davenport makes quick work of Asagoce

NEW YORK — Lindsay Davenport is two victories from a second U.S. Open title and the No. 1 ranking.

After waiting out a day of rain, Davenport beat Shinobu Asagoe of Japan 6-1, 6-1 in just 46 minutes Wednesday to reach the Open’s semifinals in a match that began with about 100 people in the stands at 9,645-capacity Louis Armstrong Stadium.

They were supposed to start at 11 a.m. in Arthur Ashe Stadium, but steady showers delayed the beginning until 7:29 p.m. That forced organizers to shift the schedule, with four quarterfinals — two men’s and two women’s — in action simultaneously around the National Tennis Center.

Davenport won the first four games of the match, then went ahead 3-0 in the second set. She finished with a 16-3 edge in winners and never faced a break point while extending her winning streak to 22 matches.

Next door, only about a dozen spectators were on hand while No. 5 Tim Henman and No. 22 Dominik Hrbaty warmed up for their quarterfinal. The biggest showdown of the day between two-time champion Andre Agassi and No. 1 Roger Federer, began with only about a third of the 23,239 seats filled by fans with parkas, hats and umbrellas.

Indiana Firebirds arena football team folds

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana Firebirds owner Dave Lageschulte said Wednesday that the Arena Football League team has been shut down after four years in the city.

Lageschulte purchased the Firebirds in 2002 from Glenn Mazula, who had owned the team since its inception in 1999 in Albany, N.Y. Mazula moved the team to Indianapolis in 2001.
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starts on the ground. "I think the biggest overall disappointment coming from there [was] we did not run the football effectively," Diedrick said. "And anytime a team can make you one-dimen-
sional, you're going to struggle." Despite being in the third year of learning the offense and playing together last season, the offensive line could not open holes against the Cougar defense. Running back Ryan Grant did not play Saturday due to a hamstring injury, but Grant was as upset about the lack of production as any other player. "You are never going to be able to win games if you can't run the ball," he said. "The run game is imperative to the offense in the sense that if you can't run the ball ... that makes it easier on a defense and [then] they send any blitzes they want. No matter what protec-
tion we run, it's not the right one.

The lack of a running game affected the passing game. The line struggled to pick up blitz packages, as well. Quinn completed 26-of-47 passes, but many of the completions were check-off throws that did not get the Irish to the necessary spot to move the chains. Quinn said he had many receivers open downhill. "We found open receivers, but there was a lot of different factors as to why we didn't get the ball down the field more," he said. "Individually, I didn't make plays. I think at times I tried to force things when we needed a big spark or big play." Diedrick thought Quinn threw many of the passes he did because of defensive pressure. "When you look at the possi-
bilities of what was developing downhill, that's one thing," Diedrick said. "But then you come back and look at the pressure [Quinn] is avoiding, you don't have as good a shot. I think sometimes when you get a guy screaming in your face you might miss something ... and I think there were a num-
ber of those times. He had the opportunity to go downhill, but because someone got beat or we missed an assignment up front, it didn't allow us to exe-
cute or get to that part of the play." In 2002, head coach Tyrone Willingham brought an offense from his previous job at Stanford to revamp a Notre Dame attack that had amassed 289.7 yards the previous sea-
son. On Saturday in Provo, Notre Dame gained 276 yards, and everyone -- players and coaches -- is searching for answers. Grant believes the line and the running backs have to step up. "Absolutely everybody on this team knows the offense," Grant said. "It's not a matter of termi-
ology, we have to execute and get the job done. We need as a backfield to run harder, recog-
nize things faster and as a line get more push. It's just a will to
get the job done. Things we've done in the fall and spring, [we need to] do it during the game.

The team consistently says that the way the offense played against BYU does not show the true mettle of their off-season progress. "Just watching the [other teams'] games before our game, the offenses are ... able to execute," wide receiver Carlyle Holiday said. "We have playmakers on this team and [we] have talent. When we aren't executing and putting up the points we expect to, that hurts. Sometimes there's no reason or no excuse. Despite players' claiming they all understand the pro-style offense, the question remains whether the personnel has not fully grasped the offensive sys-
tem. With Michigan two days away, and an offense that has shown no improvement, answers will come sooner than later. "I think the question ... is with the kids inside," Diedrick said. "Do they have that con-
cern [of not understanding the offense]? Do they have that question mark? If they do, we're in trouble." Contact Pat Leonard at pleonard@nd.edu

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Lotta has had a successful golf career at Notre Dame. She has six top-five finishes and nine top-
ten finishes in NCAA events, and she has been named to the All-
Big East team the past two years. The most experienced member of her team, Lotta currently ranks fourth all-time at Notre Dame for lowest scoring average and is tied for eighth all-time in rounds counting towards the team score. If Saturday and Sunday were any indication, she can improve her standing in both categories by the end of the year. But despite her personal achievements, Lotta remains committed to team success. In her estimation, her play serves as a means to a team-oriented end. "My goals are more along with the team goals," Lotta said. "I just hope the team does well, that'd be a good way to end my career. We have a better chance to go to regionals, even to go to the NCAA [finals this year]." With all the core players from last year's squad, which was the best in school history and the first to ever qualify for the NCAA Regionals, Lotta and her team-
mates have a chance to accom-
plish those goals and more. Many golfers, including Lotta, have the goal of not only qualify-
ing for the NCAA Regionals but also for the NCAA finals in Sunriver, Ore.

With Lotta competing for a spot on the golf course every week, the team's chances are much improved. She was a three sport star in high school, becom-
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Despite her competitive attitude, Lotta is by no means the somber member of the team. In fact, Lotta may be the glue that holds this team together, the rea-
son the team has such a strong chemistry. She is a respected member of team entrusted with the mighty goal of keeping golf fun. "She's the team clown," says King. "She keeps things light-
er, and we really rely on her for that." Moreover, Lotta sees it as her personal mission to keep the mood cheerful both in the locker room and on the links. "I'm more of the joker of the team," she said. "I just try to make people laugh and keep the good spirit of team together." With Karen Lotta on the team, they might just laugh all the way to the NCAA Finals. Contact Pat Leonard at pleonard@nd.edu
Jack Stewart fights for position during a 2-0 exhibition victory over Northwestern. Stewart scored a pair of goals on the weekend and was named Big East Defensive Player of the Week.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Pink, Pinky Eisen, Peter Seller.

Happy Birthday: Changes are coming your way, and because of the hard work you've put in, you should see good results this year. You have paid your dues and you can now start to breathe easier. The amount of help that you have offered others in the past will be acknowledged and favors will be granted. Your numbers are 4, 12, 17, 31, 45.

AKRIS (March 21-April 19): Don't let things get to you even if you don't see the easy road any longer. Love will be better today, so keep your thoughts to yourself and your actions to yourself.

TAURES (April 20-May 20): Don't skip to question or to prioritize. Accomplishment is the key today and it will impress everyone you meet.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Think back to your earliest aspirations and if you haven't maintained a similar course, do a little backtracking today. It's never too late to make a change.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may not like change, but today you must accept it. Good things will come of you are accommodating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Not everything will be apparent at first. Don't jump to conclusions, but hold your time and watch to see what others do. Money can be made.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Love is all around, so don't miss out on having someone give. You've put in, you should see good results this year. You have paid your dues and you can now start to breathe easier. The amount of help you have offered others in the past will be acknowledged and favors will be granted. Your numbers are 4, 12, 17, 31, 45.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Changes are coming your way, and because of the hard work you've put in, you should see good results this year. You have paid your dues and you can now start to breathe easier. The amount of help that you have offered others in the past will be acknowledged and favors will be granted. Your numbers are 4, 12, 17, 31, 45.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The doors are opening and, if you get involved in something that draws you, all sorts of good things will develop. Travel for business or knowledge.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There is money to be made if you are resourceful in your pursuits. You will consciously know what you'll pay today and you'll go out spending your percentage.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Partnerships will play a major role in what you are trying to do today. Don't be too picky — go after whoever can benefit you the most.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Opportunities to get involved in a project that is right up your alley will develop today. Interviews, meetings and presentations should all be on your agenda.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be a little less critical today and do something that will make you feel good. Take a day off from your regular routine to do something creative or with your loved ones.****

Birthday Baby: You are kind, just and sensitive toward others. You are bright, articulate and very practical, with a depth of character and plenty of love to give.

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**ND Women's Golf**

Lotta breaks course record

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

Sometimes, the best thing an athlete can do is to take some time off. For Karen Lotta, this strategy seems to have worked.

After a long season last year that began in September and ended in May, Lotta took almost a month away from competitive golf to rest. The break gave her the chance to recapture her personal best.

"I was more than ready at the Notre Dame's Women's Invitational this past Saturday. She finished the tournament tied for second place after shooting a 54-hole total of 221. The Notre Dame Women's Golf Course record as well as a personal best." Lotta said. "I had no clue about the course record. I had no idea I was even close to it," she said. Ironically, Lotta's round couldn't count towards the team score. After not making the scoring lineup for the Irish, which consisted of the top five qualifiers, Lotta was entered as an individual.

"After qualifying, it lets you know how one day to the next makes a lot of difference in golf," head coach Debby King said.

Beyond this past tournament, a month away from golf has become consistent, it's like the pros run as far as try.

"We've still got to find more consistency. Once again, junior Michelle Turley led the way for Saint Mary's. In four games, she registered 15 kills and 44 total attacks of her own against the Bees' defense. The senior is currently preparing themselves for the Saint Mary's offense.

**Belles drop fourth consecutive match**

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

Kalamazoo defeated Saint Mary's in four games Wednesday night to hand the Bees their fourth straight loss. The Bees fell behind after the first game and never recovered. Saint Mary's only lost the first game 24-32, but after losing 30-22 in the second game, their fate was all but sealed.

The Hornets outscored them in total attacks over the four games and had almost 20 more kills than the Bees on the evening. Given the opportunity, Kalamazoo capitalized and took early leads.

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**ND Men's Soccer**

Stewart plays like a captain

Senior named Big East Defensive Player of the Week

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

For Jack Stewart, it's simple to keep his mind on his goals — they're written underneath his jersey in permanent marker.

Along with fellow defender Kevin Goldbwaite, the co-captain of the men's soccer team takes time to scratch the letters "No Goal Patrol" across his chest before each game.

Stewart received Big East Defensive Player of the Week honors for shutting down the opposition's offense and scoring a few goals of his own, as well. The senior is currently the same amount," running back coach Buzz Preston said. "I was going to be a pleasure to watch." Lotta broke the course record, I had no idea I was even close to it," she said. 

Karen Lotta shot a 4-under-par 68 during the Notre Dame Women's Invitational and set the Warren Golf Course record.

"I felt like it was my day."