COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

COR reviews SafeBus proposal

Representatives discuss route, funding for plan

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

Discussion regarding the Notre Dame SafeBus proposal continued at the Council of Representatives meeting Monday, with representatives responding to the bus’s proposed route, funding options and student safety concerns.

Chief of staff Dave Baron presented a map to representatives displaying a possible route for the SafeBus. Though it hasn’t been approved, the proposed route

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Gallivan panel examines bias in the media

By KATIE PERRY
News Writer

Though media bias is thriving in an environment of reader distrust, growing partialism and a contested presidential race, a panel of prominent journalists concluded Monday that these biases can be counteracted and prevented.

The advisory committee of the John W. Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy — comprised of Notre Dame alumni who are working in the media — gathered at a public forum to air their beliefs on “Media Trust and Bias in 50/50 America.”

Gallivan program director Tom Bettag and Monica Yant Kinney shared their thoughts on media bias yesterday at the Gallivan panel discussion.

Bob Schmuhl launched the discussion by sharing statistics indicative of the current issues faced by the American press.

A June study by the Pew Research Center indicated that 53 percent of Americans distrust news organizations.

Schmuhl said, adding that another survey conducted by Gallup revealed that just 44 percent of Americans are confident in the accuracy of the press — the lowest percentage since the poll’s induction in 1972.

“Trust in a news institution is something that is hard-won and something that can be very easily dissipated,” said Tom Weyliff, public editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Amy Thompson, a national correspondent for NBC News, said she was “not surprised” by the following results of the survey of the American people and attributed the public’s current skepticism of the press to the average reader’s inability to differentiate news from opinion.

In broadcast journalism, anchors like NBC’s Tom Brokaw and opinion-makers like Fox News’ Bill O’Reilly

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Hurricanes batter Notre Dame students’ hometowns

By RACHEL SCHEMITZLER
News Writer

Four hurricanes and a tropical storm have battered the hometowns of many Notre Dame students, leaving some relatively unharmed and others devastated.

Junior Van Koppersmith said his hometown of Mobile, Ala., suffered moderate damage.

“We were fairly unscathed,” Koppersmith said. “A 20-foot oak and a crabapple tree were all [my family] lost, and then just tons of debris in our yard.”

Pensacola, Fla., resident Chase Gund, a sophomore, reported a more drastic experience.

“This is the worst hurricane Pensacola has seen since Frederic 35 years ago,” Gund said of Hurricane Ivan, a category five storm that struck Pensacola two weeks ago.

“It looks like a bomb has gone off. Any building of any significant stature has had [its] roof torn off.”

International students were not also affected by the storms.

“My country turned the power off before the hurricane was supposed to hit,” said Puerto Rican junior Pablo Díaz, a freshman whose island felt the effects of Tropical Storm Jeanne. “After the tropical storm hit, my country couldn’t get the power back on [for a week].”

Despite the havoc the storms wreaked, many residents were
INSIDE COLUMN

If the shoe doesn’t fit

"It's a man's world out there!" How many times have I heard this truism, and wondered why? Why can’t it be a world for women, too?

Some say that at the turn of the 21st century it is a world for everyone. Come on, we have laws and customs on equal opportunity and non-discrimination. We even have the murder of all male sports programs throughout the nation. Title IX. Why are feminists still whining? I say it isn’t a world for every sex; it is still a man’s world.

It’s a world where female law students take their engagement rings off for interviews because they’re afraid of being asked about their personal lives, which they’re asked about even when they don’t wear their rings. Personally, I’m not too clear on how wearing an engagement ring or being married affects one’s performance as an attorney. But hey, maybe I don’t know how the real world works.

In other fields, it’s the same story. While women make up more than half of the work force of America, according to the 2000 Census, they are not proportionally represented in higher levels of professionalism. Of the Fortune 500 CEOs, only six are women; which is obviously proportionally representative of the female workforce. Besides this, there are other things that people often don’t think about, like golf.

Most women I know don’t play golf. My mother sold her set of clubs years ago, but now I wish she had kept them and taught me. Because if there’s one skill that I am lacking going into the real world — it’s how to play golf. The country club — the means of business deals. Men play a round of golf, have a few laughs and close the deal. This is one of the challenges that women face in networking. Everyone knows that you get jobs because of who you know. It’s pretty hard to get to know people if you’re not allowed in.

Why is all this relevant? Because women have to succeed in a man’s world. The best advice for succeeding in a man’s world — become a man. Don’t take maternity leave — you’ll miss promotions and won’t be viewed as someone who takes work seriously. Don’t cry — you’ll give the appearance you can’t hack it. Don’t put your family first — the job comes first. Learn how to get your golf score to an 86 — impress your superiors and still be viewed as someone who makes it happen.

I’m not saying women today cannot succeed and be viewed as such. They can. What I am saying is difference should not automatically subdivide women, which usually happens in the “real” world, a man’s world, where a woman acts too much like a woman. I want a world where I can be the woman, mother, attorney and wife, without being maimed in my performance, and not being discriminated against. Because if there’s one skill that I am lacking going into the real world — it’s how to play golf. The country club — the means of business deals. Men play a round of golf, have a few laughs and close the deal. This is one of the challenges that women face in networking. Everyone knows that you get jobs because of who you know. It’s pretty hard to get to know man in charge when, while the men are out on the course, you’re a woman, stuck in the clubhouse — that’s if you’re allowed in.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: IF YOU COULD BE AN ICE CREAM FLAVOR WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

John Lyons
sophomore
Knot
"Vanilla — everyone loves vanilla."

Justin Cheers
sophomore
Knot
"Chocolate — everyone chocolate."

Lisa Goepfrich
sophomore
LeMau 
"Mint chocolate chip — smooth and refreshing."

Michael French
junior
off campus
"The kind that pops its collar."

Sarah Valdes
freshman
Breen-Phillips
"Strawberry, because I’m a BP babe."

Anna Kim
sophomore
Howard
"Moose tracks, because there’s an animal in it."

Students and staff participate in an Emmaus meeting Monday evening in the Coleman-Morse building.

OFFBEAT

Errant police to face morality lessons

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Muslim and Christian police officers caught drunk or being a tad disrespectful to their boss in an Indonesian province are facing an unusual style of punishment — a crash course on religious morality.

About 150 officers accused of a range of minor offenses will spend a week at classes over­ seen by either Christian or Muslim preachers depending on their religion, Lt. Col. Syarif Pandiangan said Monday.

“We want the public to know that we are taking even the smallest misde­ meanors seriously,” he said. “The police will have time to reflect on their mistakes.”

Once officers have com­ pleted the course they will return to active duty in Riau province, about 500 miles northwest of Jakarta, Pandiangan said.

Four cows get loose on I-40 in Arkansas

NORTHE LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — North Little Rock police and animal control officers spent part of Monday afternoon hold­ ing a roundup in woods bordering Interstate 40 after four cows escaped from a cattle truck.

Police spokesman Sgt. Terry Kuykendall said it was unclear how the cattle got loose as they were being driven westbound between the Levy and Burns Park exits.

“The driver said he looked in his rear-view mirror and saw one of his cows sliding across the interstate,” Kuykendall said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Karen L. Kettering, associate curator of Russian Art at the Hillwood Museum & Gardens will speak today from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Snite Museum’s Annenberg Auditorium on the "Darker Shades of Red: The Official Art and Imagery of the Soviet Union, 1946-1990."

"Bridget Jones’ Diary" will be shown tonight at 7 p.m. in room 152 Regina, Hall at Saint Mary’s. The movie kicks off a semester long Jane Austen film festival.

Avery Cardinal Dulles will speak today at 4 p.m. in McKenna Hall Auditorium on "Some Challenges of Contemporary Culture to the Catholic Church.”

The vice president of corporate governance and secretary of Pfizer will speak today on "Corporate Governance at Pfizer," at 7 p.m. in Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business.

United Steelworkers for America’s Marco Trivich will speak on "The Power of Labor in Presidential Politics" Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in C-100 Hesburgh Center as part of the McNabb Lecture Series.

Outfoxed (Rupert Murdoch’s War on Journalism) will be shown at 7 and 10 p.m. Thursday in The Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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The Observer

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Word Editor
Tim Wise to address SMC
Prominent anti-racist speaker to give lecture on race and society

By ABIGAIL RICHARDSON

A prominent white anti-racist speaker will lecture today at 12:30 p.m. in Saint Mary's Stapleton Lounge. Tim Wise will address "Beyond Diversity: Challenging Racism in an Age of Backlash," and will focus on race and the influence it has on society. Wise is one of the most well known white anti-racist speakers. He has spoken to over 75,000 people in 46 states, including 275 college campuses about the issues of racism actions. Wise is also well known for training labor, government, corporate and law enforcement officials on dismantling racism within their institutions.

Wise’s discussion will focus on race and how everyone has a responsibility to help further dialogue, since race is an issue all people are faced with. Wise will also touch on the controversial topic of affirmative action and reverse discrimination. His book, “Little White Lies: The Truth About Affirmative Action” and “Beyond Diversity” will be a part of his discussion.

Multicultural Affairs feels it is important for students to see the various issues from a wide variety of speakers. Last week, “Race: The Power of Illusion” was shown as a precursor to the speaker this week, with upcoming events comming to Saint Mary’s. Wise hopes the movie and word of mouth will help more white people attend to the speakers.

“I hope students see the resources we have available to them,” Wise said. “Students become interested in looking into the future speakers and what information out side the class race can help them understand what is going on inside the class.”

Multicultural Affairs will also bring Hugh Vasquez to campus on Oct. 5 to discuss dismantling racism.

Vasquez created many documentaries dealing with racism and has also led a documentary moving beyond the face of race. He is currently working on an effort to eliminate racism, sexism and classism.

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Election results with win for Kiely, Siefert

Board elections set to take place next week

By ANGELA SAOUD
St. Mary's Editor

Colleen Kiely and Maggie Siefert were named the Saint Mary's freshman class president and vice president yesterday, after a run-off election took place last week.

Kiely and Siefert received 57 percent of the class votes while competitors Rocky Krvida and Lauren McAllister received 41 percent.

Nearly 60 percent of the class participated in the vote. "We're very pleased with the turnout and know that Colleen and Maggie will do an excellent job of leading the class of 2008 this coming year," elections commissioner Anna Bauer said.

Kiely and Siefert say they are ready to take on the task ahead of them. "We're really excited about being elected," Kiely said. "We're looking forward to getting started on planning events for this year."

Kiely said the first order of business is to get the rest of the freshman board elected. Elections for non-executive members of the first year class board will be held next Tuesday. Following the elections, Kiely said she wants to have a kick-off activity to "unify the class of 2008."

"Our big theme right now is just bringing the class together," Kiely said. "Now that we're elected, we can get started finding great ways to do just that."

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spurred questions from various representatives.

While many off campus bars such as Corby's, The Library and Boat Club were included, some others were left out. Off campus representative Dave McGillow suggested the Linebacker be added to the route, while student union board manager Jimmy Elflerty questioned whether or not Saint Mary's was a drop off point.

"We have to try to get Linebacker in if we can," said Saint Mary's will not be part of the SafeBus route," student body president Adam Istvan said.

According to the map presented by Baron, the route would begin at Main Circle and make approximately ten stops at various bars and apartment complexes off campus. Istvan estimated the bus would run in thirty minute intervals from midnight until 4 a.m. Hall Presidents Council co-chair Claire Fadel expressed concern about students missing the bus as a means to take them to parties, rather than a safe way to bring them home.

Concerns were also raised about what sort of message would be sent by the University if it endorsed SafeBus. "One hundred percent of the people I talked to had ideological concerns. They expressed concerns over how it will affect the image of the student body," Center for Social Concerns representative Andrew Hoyt said.

Cavanagh senator Jordan Bongiovanni responded by citing the purpose of the SafeBus.

"We are drawing the line between the University promoting alcoholic extracurricular activities and supporting the safety of those who choose to take part in them by emphasizing that the bus is picking up students rather than taking them places off campus," Bongiovanni said.

Bongiovanni suggested that the Council examine the dangers involved with the taxi services students currently use for off-campus gatherings.

"We need to look into how unsafe cab rides are getting," Bongiovanni said.

Istvan agreed.

"This is a student safety issue which should take precedence over any other reason for the SafeBus," he said. "This should be a priority.

Student body vice president Karla Bell presented her research on transportation at other universities across the country. She cited Northwestern, Duke and Boston College as examples of schools which have varying forms of bus or van services for students going within a certain distance off-campus.

Though prices vary at each school, all have buses running late into the night and many are run by campus security.

"A lot of the schools mentioned are in safer towns than South Bend, and they still have transportation for students," HPC co-chair Liz Cain said. "South Bend has had a lot of dangerous incidents which raise safety concerns and the need for a campus bus service."

Questions regarding fees for the bus were also raised. Istvan suggested a variety of possible sources for funding.

"We have a lot of different options," Istvan said. "Notre Dame security could possibly fund it. There is the possibility of selling bus passes to students, costing $10 for the entire year. Or we may add an additional four dollars to every student's activity fee which would cover the SafeBus for the school year."

Representatives expressed satisfaction with the progress that has been made, while Baron announced further steps being taken to make the SafeBus a reality.

"We are contacting the mayor's office, and we're looking into getting endorsement by Mayor Stephen Luke by next Thursday because the bus will be running in the South Bend area," Baron said. "We also need the support of the community outside Notre Dame."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Accident at Dubai airport kills 8

WASHINGTON — Eight workers were killed Monday, and witnesses reported at least eight workers were killed. Workers said they saw up to 40 injured people being taken away, but the toll could not be immediately confirmed.

Al-Qaida figure dies of heart attack

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The alleged top al-Qaida operative in Lebanon who was captured last year in an operation that broke up a terrorist network died of a heart attack Monday.

Ravens press charges in import ed CD

WASHINGTON — The U.S. attorney's office has indicted a California man on charges of importing and conspiracy to distribute a CD of rap music featuring the late Tupac Shakur.

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National News

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Court found 'lack of evidence' in stock case

WASHINGTON — A lower court has thrown out a stock fraud case against a former bank president, finding there was 'lack of evidence' in the case.

Local News

School band instructor pleads guilty

NORWALK, Conn. — A former music teacher has pleaded guilty to a federal count of possessing child pornography.

Gaza attack kills 7 Palestinians

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The new student affiliate government will have the same officers as the current Lady Accountants of Tomorrow organization has. Co-presidents Molly Welton and Veronica Fritz, vice president Rita Zander, secretary Julie Taylor and treasurer Katie Harthen will guide the new affiliate government during its inaugural year.

"Today marks a milestone for Saint Mary's, not only for the accounting department, but also for the college," Welton said. "Not only are we for future generations. But also for the college," said Trout."For Saint Mary's, not only for its inaugural year.

Katie Harthen will guide the student affiliate with the AWSCPA, but also for the college," Welton said. "Not only are we for future generations. But also for the college," said Trout.

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are presented in much the same way, Thompson said. Public willingness extends beyond the television set, however. Bill Mitchell, the online editor and marketing director at The Poynter Institute, argued that the current climate is reminiscent of the 1970s and 1980s because people are inclined to immediately assume what they read in various faces of the press to be false. Journalists must know that the trust of the reader is minimal and that he or she will readily presume bias, Mitchell said.

Wycliff expanded on Mitchell's argument, pointing to the vast partisanship of the contemporary political climate. "It seems as if you write about one candidate, you are automatically bashing his opponent and vice-versa," Wycliff said.

According to Wycliff, newspaper readers of today are quick to blame writers and editors for bias in their delivery of news, rather than affording journalists the benefit of the doubt.

Kelley Tuthill, an anchor at WCVB Boston, likened this to an "us versus them" mentality that, ironically, is provoked by the news organizations themselves.

This partisan style needs to be mitigated — by the mainstream press, Tuthill said.

"We're playing a role in all of this ourselves," she said, holding up a USA Today advertisement that played up the concept of red state vs blue state America. "(Journalists) are not hapless victims." Panelists agreed that public trust can be restored if a distinct policy of honesty and openness is implemented by members of the press.

"The watch-word is transparency," Wycliff said. In order to eliminate ambiguity and mystery in the media, Mitchell suggested that journalists use anonymous sources sparingly, adopt clear standards to abide by and correct errors in reporting more quickly. For journalists like Mitchell, the future credibility of the media hinges on these ideals.

"Until transparency is demonstrated, we are going to be in trouble," Mitchell said.

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not forced to evacuate. "My family didn't do any thing to prepare our house," Koppersmith said. "We've never really worried much about shattering windo ws and there's not much you can do if a 90-foot pine is going to fall on your house."

In Puerto Rico, the dynamics are different. "We live in an area where the houses are made of concrete," Diaz said. "But not all of Puerto Rico lives in concrete houses, so the most affected were those who lived in houses made of wood."

Many residents who heard hurricane destruction rates did not evacuate either.

"The part of Pensacola where I live, Escambia county, is a little higher than the rest of Pensacola, so we usually don't get flooding or anything like that," Gund said. "But most everyone else I went to school with evacuated."

Hurricane Ivan was the deadliest hurricane to hit the United States since Floyd in 1999, killing 103 people in the Caribbean and United States. It was preceded by Hurricane Frances and Hurricane Charley.

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Members of the accounting and economics department pose with members of the AWSCPA after being inducted.
French bank accused of lax monitoring

Congress investigates illicit business deals in U.S. oil-for-food program

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Congressional investigators examining "a semi-trailer truck load" of subpoenaed documents are trying to determine whether lax monitoring at a French bank that held more than $60 billion for the U.N.-sanctioned oil-for-food program facilitated illicit business deals by the former Iraqi government, officials told The Associated Press.

Although BNP Paribas isn't the target of the probe involving companies and individuals in 50 countries, the documents could provide a road map to alleged corruption at the United Nations and by politicians from France, Russia, Britain, Indonesia and Persian Gulf states who have been implicated.

The three congressional panels that subpoenaed BNP Paribas documents are looking into whether the bank met minimum standards that require financial institutions to identify customers, partly to prevent money laundering. The committees are among at least five in Congress investigating allegations of U.N. corruption and reports that Iraqis skimmed billions of dollars in kickbacks through deals administered by the United Nations.

Investigators also are pursuing "information from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which is responsible for regulating foreign banks operating in the United States."

"From our perspective this is a scandal of overwhelming proportions," said Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Government Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

"The United Nations' largest humanitarian aid program from 1996 to 2003, when it ended, oil-for-food was designed to allow the former Iraqi government to sell limited amounts of oil in exchange for humanitarian goods as an exemption from sanctions in place since 1991."

The BNP bank, which held the escrow account through which all of the U.N.'s program money flowed, maintains investigators sought its documents as evidence targeting other companies and individuals. But several congressional panels say the bank also is under scrutiny.

"The subpoena for BNP Paribas stems from concerns expressed about the bank's compliance with existing 'know your customer' rules and similar laws enacted as part of the Patriot Act, said a spokesman for Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., who chairs the House International Relations Committee.

The spokesman, Sam Stratman, said that BNP, which has offices in New York, was being cooperative and that the investigation had not yet drawn any conclusions.

"U.S. 'know your customer' rules require banks to collect information about their clients' businesses with an eye toward detecting illegal activities such as money laundering. The USA Patriot Act strengthened the regulations in 2001 after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks." the House Government Affairs Committee, has set new hearings for Oct. 5.

Merck invests in new obesity drug

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Could squinting a little bit help you lose weight? That's the question before mealtime be the Holy Grail for people trying to lose pounds.

Pharmaceutical giant Merck & Co. appears to be betting on it, with a multinational collaboration with a company that last year began small-scale testing of a nasal spray drug that works by making the stomach feel fuller.

New York-based Pharmaceutical Company Inc. of Botchell, Wash., said Monday that its compound, known as PYY for peptide YY short, could help address not only the nation's obesity epidemic but related health problems such as diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, arthritis and cancer.

The other possible applications are part of the company's overall program, "but they're the dessert, not the main course," Dr. Steven C. Quay, Nastech's chairman, president and chief executive officer, told analysts during a conference call.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Quay said that if further testing of the drug goes well, he thinks it could reduce patients' daily calorie intake by 30 percent. It would translate into an approximate 50-pound weight loss over a year, based on the 2,800 calories a day the average American eats, he said.

Associated Press

TUNICA, Atlantic City Hilton and Bally's Tunica is July.

In Brief

Fannie Mae to fix accounting errors

WASHINGTON — Under pressure from federal regulators, Fannie Mae's board has agreed to sweeping action to correct what were cited as serious accounting problems.

Fannie Mae agreed to boost the mortgage giant's capital, recalculating key transactions back to 2001 and tightening internal controls. Experts said Monday that the agreement could crimp profits, slow growth or force the company to sell assets at the nation's largest financier of home mortgages.

The government-chartered mortgage financier and its regulator said Monday they had reached an agreement late Sunday after negotiations last week and over the weekend.

A week ago, the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight told Fannie Mae that its eight-month-old investigation had found pervasive earnings manipulation to meet Wall Street expectations as well as serious accounting misdeeds. It ordered "immediate remedial action."

"This agreement is an important step toward resolving these concerns and helping to assure safe and sound operations," OFHEO Director Armando Falcon said in a statement Monday.

Harrah's, Caesars to sell 4 casinos

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O'Brien to take over NBC's 'Tonight' show

Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBC chose the 50th anniversary of the original "Tonight" show on Monday to announce that Jay Leno will be succeeded by "Late Night" host Conan O'Brien in five years — or thousands of jokes from now.

The unusual succession plan solves a delicate problem for NBC, blocking other networks from poaching O'Brien to move him to an earlier time slot.

Leno planned to make the announcement on Monday's "Tonight." "In 2009, I'll be 59 years old and will have had this dream job for 17 years," Leno said.

When they signed Leno to his latest contract extension, NBC executives said they planned to let him retire by 2009. O'Brien has signed a contract with a later show, but NBC executives were not commenting on Monday.

But Barnhart said the experiences of Leno's good friend, Jerry Seinfeld, might have proved that there is life — and lucrative work — after giving up the TV gig of a lifetime.

"Seinfeld has proven how you can move beyond TV and continue to be as big and as popular and as in demand as ever without having to punch the clock every night," he said.

O'Brien's previous contract was expiring this year. The last time he was up for renewal, Fox tried to lure him with an earlier show, but O'Brien turned it down at the last minute. ABC, Fox and even CBS — if Letterman has any plans to retire himself in the next few years — might have become interested.

In interviews, O'Brien, 41, has expressed a mixture of ambition and loyalty to NBC. He debuted in his current time slot in September 1993.

"There is the curiosity to take the show earlier," O'Brien told The New York Times last spring. "But if going to another network for more money still means being seen by fewer people, what are you doing? Then it's just as nothing."

O'Brien shows reach 2.5 million viewers a night, dominating its time slot. The former "Saturday Night Live" comedy writer was a disaster his first few months on the air, but recovered to become a critical and commercial success.

Now, a man who once lived on 15-week contract renewals has signed a contract with a promise that he will take over the most famous late-night show in television in five years.

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Haiti

Victims treated after tropical storm

A U.S. Argentinian doctor treats an infected foot wound of a boy at a provisional clinic in Gonaives, Haiti.

Tropical Storm Jeanne, which killed at least 1,500, left 200,000 homeless in the northwest city of Gonaives. With another 1,000 people reported missing, the toll is sure to rise.

"It's sad but true that the missing will slowly be started to be counted among the dead," said Brazilian Army Gen. Augusto Heleno Bibeiro Pereira, in charge of a U.N. peacekeeping force in Haiti.

On Saturday, Pereira rushed 100 Uruguayan and 50 Argentine troops to Gonaives, where gangsters and ordinary citizens have been looting food.
Campaigns focus on Iraq in television ads

**Bush, Kerry continue accusations**

WASHINGTON — President Bush claims John Kerry "doesn't even know where he stands" on the war, while the Democratic candidate accuses the Republican of having "no plan to get us out of Iraq."

Television ads are setting the stage for the candidates' Thursday night debate over foreign policy.

"How can John Kerry protect us when he doesn't even know where he stands," a new Bush ad asks. For his part, Kerry has rolled out at least four commercials on Iraq in the past week, focusing on "anything among other things question the president's contention that Iraq is on 'the right track.'"

The candidates have vastly different arguments in trying to sway an electorate that polls show has grown increasingly concerned about terrorism and homeland security as the situation in Iraq has worsened and the White House race has focused on the issue. Voters in up to 16 states will see commercials on the issue this week.

The president's new ad seeks to undermine Kerry's credibility on the war by portraying the Democrat as a flip-flopper who should not be trusted to serve as commander in chief.

The ad shows several quick sound bites of Kerry comment­ ing on the war. In one, Kerry says, "The winning of the war was brilliant." The next: "It's the wrong war, in the wrong place and the wrong time."

The quotes use just a few words from longer statements.

Bush ignores conditions in Iraq in his ad. "He has a consistent message — that Kerry is indecisive. The danger of that for Bush is that he looks like he's running for president of eighth grade," said Martin Kaplan, a scholar on politics at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication. Meanwhile, Kerry defends himself in his own commercial, saying he can bring "a new direction" and "a fresh start" to the U.S. approach to Iraq. It's an attempt to persuade voters that he deserves to replace a sitting president doing warfighting.

Kerry also tries to paint Bush out of touch with the reality of the turmoil overseas. "Americans are being kidnapped, held hostage, even beheaded. Over a thousand American soldiers have died," one ad says.

"Kerry is saying that Bush can't see the truth," Kaplan said, noting that it could be an effective strategy as long as the Democrat sticks to it.

The Democratic National Committee is pressing on the Iraq issue, too, with an ad in The New York Times on Monday featuring comments from five senators, including three Republicans, that the United States is not winning the war.

Leading up to the debates, Kerry's campaign increased its advertising this week in most of the 14 states where it is on the air. The Democrat and his rivals are spending a combined $16 million to run ads this week compared with roughly $10 million for Bush and the Republicans.

On Friday, Bush and the GOP pulled ads out of Arizona, where polls show the president with a sizable lead, after Kerry tailed plans for advertising there. Republicans also have scaled back their ads in one state that Al Gore won in 2000 — Washington, where polls show Kerry with a comfortable lead.

Meanwhile, the DNC stopped airing commercials in Missouri this week, another state where Kerry has delayed advertising and where Bush leads. The shift shows that Democrats are all but conceding the state.

Speaking at a town hall style meeting here not far from the hideaway resort where he is preparing for the debate, Kerry ridiculed Bush for saying in a television interview that he has no regrets over his "Mission Accomplished" speech aboard an aircraft carrier — and would do it again.

"Since he said that, over 900 have given their lives for the country. The mission was not accomplished when he said it," Kerry said.

"He didn't know it and didn't understand it. It's not accomplished today. And he's still trying to hide from the American people what needs to be done in order to be successful in Iraq," Kerry added. Bush didn't actually say "mission accomplished," but spoke beneath a huge banner on the carrier bearing those words.

Bush was asked in an interview with Fox News whether he would still give that May 1, 2003 speech, knowing what he knows now. "Absolutely," he replied. A transcript of the interview, to be aired Monday, was made available by Fox over the weekend.

Bush sounded a favorite theme at a rally at the Midwest Lifestock and Expo Center in Springfield, Ohio: that Kerry has vacillated repeatedly on Iraq. "You cannot expect to lead this world if you try to take both sides of every position," Bush said.

Referring to the faceoff scheduled for Thursday night, Bush said, "He probably could spend 90 minutes debating himself. It's been a little difficult to prepare because he keeps changing positions on the war."

Meanwhile, the Bush campaign rolled out a new ad asking: "How can John Kerry protect us when he doesn't even know where he stands?" It shows quick, out-of-context clips of the Democrat commenting on the war.

Kerry's campaign hit back with a spot that claims "Bush has no plan to do in Iraq and inquire. "How can you solve a problem when you can't see it?"

Both sides are using commercials to try to sow and reinforce questions in the public mind about the credibility and fitness of the other candidate to serve as commander in chief.

Bush also planned to campaign in a Cincinnati suburb before returning to Texas.

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**Sizzlelini Bellini Tuesdays**

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Looking out for the ‘little guys’

Tom Ripperger
Confessions of a campus conservative

Children and millions of vertically challenged Americans alike, small businesses are the most important little guys in the United States. Both candidates will aggressively fight the hearts and (more importantly) votes of what should be the most directly affected group of the policy agenda of the victory in 2004. Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry and President George W. Bush both came to the table with background in small business, of which both were ironically failures. Kerry’s 1979 muffin and cookie shopventure didn’t go well, while Bush had better luck in baseball franchising than the oil business. They may have been able to learn a few things from the entreprenurial club on campus.

All joking aside about their personal backgrounds, their small business policies will affect many business grades, as well as the countless graduates from other majors that will eventually be small business owners ten or twenty years down the road. Choosing a candidate that is good for small business is especially important at a time when our economy relies on their unique ability to innovate, thrive, and compete in a highly competitive world market. Laws must be crafted to keep the United States the best place to invest in the world, and foster growth of an economy with a small highly efficient manufacturing sector and a large service economy. The specialized demands of the service economy and high skill manufacturing both foster the growth of flexible small businesses.

This vital sector of the economy favors the key ingredients of the Bush plan. Keeping the tax relief permanent will allow 23 million small business owners to receive tax cuts averaging $2,042, which brings wealth back into owners to receive tax cuts averaging $2,042, which brings wealth back into investors. Tax cuts do not stay static in rich people’s bank accounts; instead they end up back in the market as investments, venture capital and consumer spending. Dividend as well as income tax cuts reward people for investing in the economy, and eliminate government as an intermediary slowing down the flow of money.

As boring as health care policy sounds to a college student, these policies may be hitting your entrepreneurial pocketbook in 20 years. The nation’s health care system is still operating on a big business model, where large companies have more bargaining power with insurance companies in the market. As the baby boom generation ages, health insurance premiums are at an almost constant rise. The Bush plan would propose AHPs (Association Health Plans) to allow small businesses to pool their resources to bargain for better insurance rates. Health Savings Accounts also aid in encouraging competition while keeping costs low. They are tax-free accounts that can be used to save for medical expenses. According to the NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business), HSAs will help save their owners 10 to 33 percent in out of pocket medical costs.

Instead of creating an entire new network of bureaucratic nightmares for small businesses to go through for a government sponsored healthcare system, Bush’s plans creatively use simple changes to the current system to encourage competition in the insurance sector, allowing small businesses to cut health care costs without red tape and regulations.

Bush’s plan also addresses regulation itself as an obvious enemy to small business. To help tear down regulatory barriers to job creation, Bush gave small businesses a larger voice in the complex and confusing federal regulatory process and bolstered federal agency compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) by signing Executive Order 13272. The RFA put the priority on addressing the needs of small business within the various regulatory agencies in Washington. According to the NFIB, advocacy through this act has helped small business save an estimated $27 billion in regulatory costs over the past two years. Combined with proposed tax reform initiatives, these measures should come as a well-deserved breath of fresh air for small business owners.

Small business America is favoring these pro-growth oriented policies of the Republican Party. Fundamentally, what Bush is proposing should come as no surprise to the commumcnical person. When you reward success, reward investment, encourage competition and cut down on frivolous lawsuits the small business community will reward you with jobs and innovations. The only prudent long-term strategy for keeping businesses inside the states is lowering the tax burden and promoting deregulation. By supporting the little guy, we can continue the dream that the founders of a free society for the pursuit of happiness by rewarding the innovation and hard work of entrepreneurs.

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You are walking down the street and your cell phone starts to ring. You pick up and a mechanical voice answers, “Warning, warning, you have bad girlfriend’s house and want to put gum to fix the problem. Ally kind-hearted fifth appendage, you get out a stick of deodorant. This may at first seem like a neat concept, a cell phone that can detect bad breath and other unpleasant odors. It could really come in handy when you are on your way to your boyfriend or girlfriend’s house and want to know if you are giving off any foul scents. It would be nice to pick up your trusty cell phone and ask, because, let’s be honest, sometimes it is a little embarrassing asking your friends to smell your arm pits. Lucky for us, this new technology is just around the corner.

Last week a German telecommunications company announced they are coming out with a device that will alert users of bad breath and offensive smells. A spokesperson for the company told Reuters the one-centimeter chip would detect anything from bad breath to alcohol to atmospheric gas levels. What a breakthrough? At first glance this seems like a pretty neat idea. But on second examination, when has our ever-growing dependence on the world of technology gone too far? I ask myself, could I let a cell phone be the judge of whether or not I smell good. What if it does not like my new perfume? I could not just throw it out because it did not meet my cell phone standards.

Smell can be based on a matter of opinion, I would have to take time to get to know my cell phone better before I could learn to trust it.

Chant ‘underrated’

I want to write to congratulate all of the students on what is shaping up to be a very interesting football season. I was a student during both the Faust and Holtz years, and I know what a difference a winning football team can make on campus. Enjoy.

Here are two quick thoughts. One, as you know, the polliesters have not yet given us a top 25 rating. When number 15 Purdue comes to town and we are up big late in the game, I have a suggestion. Instead of chanting “overrated” (about Purdue), chant “underrated” about Notre Dame. Let’s use our national exposure to send a message to the pollsters, not to denigrate the efforts of the Purdue players. After all, don’t we want the world to think Purdue is a great team that just had its hat handed to them by an even better team? Let’s be the first to begin what will be a national trend.

Now, because most people are used to chanting “overrated,” maybe the cheerleaders should make signs which say “underrated.” Speaking of the cheerleaders, almost every year I write and imply that the cheerleaders to move to the south end of the stadium when the opposing team is trying to score down there. As an alum who regularly sits down there, I will tell you that when we are encouraged (dare I say “led”?) we will cheer very loudly and disrupt the opposing team, but we need to be led, unlike the students. So, to the cheerleaders in the front rows, don’t be shy about encouraging the cheerleaders to run to the south end of the stadium when needed.

Bill Webb
alumnus
class of ’88 and ’91
Sept. 27

Technology takes odiferous route

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

Unoriginal story downs ‘First Daughter’

By COURTNEY WILSON

There he runs into an old high school crush, who just happens to be a government agent. They fall in love, have a baby, and everything is perfect, right? Not quite.

The movie begins with him getting married. The wedding is chaotic and everything goes wrong. He and his wife end up in the hospital, where she gives birth to their daughter. The movie is basically a rehash of the same plot, with different characters and settings.

The acting is decent, but the dialogue is cheesy. The movie fails to deliver on its promise of being a romantic comedy. Instead, it feels like a rushed and poorly executed attempt to replicate the success of previous films. Overall, it’s a disappointment and not worth your time.
George Lucas' Star Wars Trilogy finally comes to DVD in a four-disc box set after seven years of waiting. When the then-young writer/director set out to make a seven years of waiting. When the then-young writer/director set out to make a

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the original aspect ratio of 2.35:1. This shows; they used 600 Mac G5s to clean that Lowry Digital (the same company that did the restoration on Indiana Jones) that Lucasfilm has attributed this to "creative decision" it seems unlikely that the score would be unbalanced. A New Hope and not the other two films. More plausible is that this was

that Lucas is responsible for film history and this revisionism is both needless and inexcusable; as a film school graduate himself, he of all people should understand that responsibility. Extra Features Each of these films contains an audio commentary track by Lucas, Fisher and sound designer Ben Burtt. These commentaries are engaging and interesting, although it's obvious that they were recorded separately and spliced together. The most informative is probably Burtt, who vividly describes the stellar sound design of the films, but the most notable is Empire's Irvin Kershner, whose grasp of the film's depth and mythology is impressive. At the core of the fourth disc is the documentary "Empire of Dreams," which, at 150 minutes, runs longer than any of the films themselves. This is an engaging and interesting documentary that features much of the cast, crew and executives involved in the making of the three films. The first hour and a half traces George Lucas from his days as a USC film student through THX-1138 and American Graffiti to A New Hope. The last hour is almost equally split between The Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi. The documentary is bolstered by the many notable participants, including Alan Ladd Jr. (former Fox executive and Lucas supporter), Jones, Hamill, and Ford. Additionally, the documentary features many of the technical personnel from the film as it explores the birth of Industrial Light and Magic, Skywalker Sound, and THX. "Empire of Dreams" is a complete look at all three films and contains enough interesting information and anecdotes that it justifies its 150-minute runtime. Other extras include three featurettes about the characters, light sabers and legacy of the films. These featurettes are much less substantial than Empire of Dreams, but still have their share of interesting information. Perhaps most notable is the participation of filmmakers such as Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings) and Ridley Scott (Alien, Black Hawk Down), who talk about the impact the films had in their lives and careers. The Star Wars Trilogy finally comes to DVD with mostly stellar results. While Lucas' filmmaking has certainly deteriorated over the years — as the prequels have glaringly demonstrated — the original films still retain their power after all these years, despite Lucas' tinkering. Those reservations aside, this set comes highly recommended. Star Wars will never look or sound this good on DVD again and the films are a timeless addition to any personal collection.

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Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), left, is tutored on the Light Side of the Force by the venerable Yoda (Frank Oz) in the space classic, "The Empire Strikes Back."
Cubs beat Reds, set sights on wild card spot

Astros remain in contention, win 10-3

CHICAGO — Todd Walker launched his third home run in as many games this time of year. Walker went 3-for-4 with a three-run home run and five RBIs on Monday night, helping the Chicago Cubs extend their six-game winning streak with a 10-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. It was the eighth straight win for the Chicago Cubs, who increased their lead in the National League Central to 1 1/2 games over the Cardinals.

The victory snapped St. Louis’ four-game winning streak and sent the Cardinals into a tie with the Atlanta Braves for the second-best record in the National League. The Cubs moved into a first-place tie with the Cardinals, who won 10-3 on Monday, and the Los Angeles Dodgers, who won 8-7 on Monday.

Walker, who has three home runs in his past three games, said he was not surprised by his hot bat.

“I’m not going to say it’s a surprise, but I’m certainly not going to say it’s not,” Walker said. “I’m just trying to do my job and try to be a part of this team, and that’s what I’ve been doing.”

Walker’s three-run home run in the first inning gave the Cubs a 3-0 lead, and they never looked back. The Cubs scored six runs in the third inning, five of them coming on Walker’s home run.

“We’ve been playing well as a team, and we’re just trying to keep it going,” Cubs manager Joe Maddon said.

The Cubs scored three runs in the fourth inning, two of them coming on a wild pitch by Cardinals reliever John Axford. The Cubs scored four runs in the fifth inning, two of them coming on a solo home run by Trainer.

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Hamm fights to keep medal in Olympic court

Gymnast’s medal challenged by Korean

Associated Press

Paul Hamm traded his warmup suit for a real suit Monday and shook hands with the man who wants to take away his gold medal. He then settled in for an 11 1/2-hour hearing that will determine, once and for all, the winner of the Olympic gymnastics all-around competition.

Three panelists on the Court of Arbitration for Sport listened to the arguments made on behalf of Hamm and Yang Tae-young of South Korea, who both believe they won the gold in Athens last month.

Within the next two weeks, the arbitrators will take the testimony from the hearing in Lausanne, Switzerland, make their ruling and finalize the result of the First Olympic gymnastics meet that couldn’t get settled in the gym.

“Everything went very smoothly,” Hamm said in a telephone conference after the hearing. “It was a very fair hearing and everyone got the chance to say what they thought.

“If they determine by the rules of gymnastics I should give back my medal, I will. It has been quite an odyssey for Hamm and Yang, who was wrongfully docked 0.1 points for the level of difficulty of his parallel bars routine in the all-around. He ended up with the bronze, 0.049 points behind Hamm.

The International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) reviewed the meet the next day and suspended the judges, admitting a mistake, and added fuel to the fire of the gold medal controversy.

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As soon as the results were announced, South Korean protest.

Buoyed by that statement, the South Korean delegation declined comment after the hearing.

About 40 people speaking no fewer than seven languages were in the courtroom. The arguments were heard by three arbitrators — one each from Germany, Kenya and Britain.

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In fact, Hamm thinks it already has been resolved in the gold play.

After a bad fall on the vault, he rallied from 12th place to first over the last two events to win the gold and cap one of the most dramatic Olympic come­backs ever. He believes he won the all-around fairly, and that has strengthened his resolve to keep the gold.

Whether he wins or loses, gymnastics rules are in for a major overhaul as a result of this mess.

FIG is backing a plan that calls for the immediate suspension for four years of judges who make scoring mistakes.

The rule was not in place in Athens, which is what made the quick review and suspension extraordinary.

Meanwhile, USA Gymnastics will recommend the use of video replay to review the level of difficulty of events, known as start values. That, along with major revisions of the scoring rules, will be considered at a FIG meeting next month in Turkey.

None of it, however, can make the Hamm debacle go away. The 22-year-old from Long Island, New York, has won, because there was no other event after the parallel bars and there was no guarantee anything else could have turned out the same.

“To change the outcome of the event on replay in a single part of the event, and not at the conclusion, would result in pure speculation,” Benz said.

He also argued that “gold of play” decisions — i.e., judgment calls by officials during competition — were not subject to review by CAS, and that the South Koreans didn’t file their appeal in time until it was too late to change the result.

“The issue is whether this affected the result,” CAS general secretary Mathieu Reeb said.

When the case arose at the Olympics, CAS officials agreed they did not get involved in field-of-play rulings. Five weeks later, they heard the case anyway, and Benz said it wasn’t necessarily a bad thing.

“I don’t think the filing of this case sets a bad precedent for CAS,” Benz said. “I did argue, though, that this case didn’t rise to the level of getting outside of the field-of-play doctrine.”

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**NBA**

Mashburn will miss next season

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS— Barely a year removed from his best season, Jamal Mashburn's NBA career could be over.

Mashburn and the New Orleans Hornets announced Monday, a week before the opening of training camp, that the former All-Star's right knee injury had shown no improvement and would force him to miss the entire 2004-2005 season.

After an 11-year career in which he averaged 19.1 points, the 31-year-old Mashburn said it's possible he'll never play again. But with two years and more than $18 million left on his contract, he wasn't ready to announce his retirement.

"I have to remain optimistic," he said. "Hopefully, I can get better with rest. This is my livelihood. I have to stay positive."

By not retiring, Mashburn stands to collect his salary through the 2005-2006 season. The Hornets have an insurance policy that covers about 80 percent of the cost if Mashburn remains too hurt to play, but the full amount still counts against the Hornets' salary cap.

Mashburn missed all but 19 games last season after he underwent surgery to remove loose particles from his right knee. He said strenuous activity still causes the knee to swell and feel as badly as it did last March when his season ended.

With Mashburn out, "You're taking away one of the premier small forwards in basketball," said Hornets coach Byron Scott.

"We're going to have to make some adjustments. We're still going to move forward, but having a guy like Jamal out is always going to hurt you." "

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**NFL**

Rivers promoted, will backup Brees

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Philip Rivers just got a lot closer to taking his first snap with the woeful San Diego Chargers.

Rivers was promoted from the practice squad to the No. 2 on Monday, a day after Drew Brees was ineffective in a 23-13 loss at Denver that dropped the Chargers to 1-2.

Coach Marty Schottenheimer said Brees remains the starter. But if Brees were to get hurt — or get the hook — Rivers, the $40.5 million rookie, would get the call over 41-year-old Doug Flutie, who's now No. 3.

"I'm not sitting here all fired up like I've achieved something," Rivers said. "I'm pleased that I've made some progress, obviously, and shown them such, that they feel that I'm ready to be in that position."

Schottenheimer said he made the move to give Rivers more snaps during practices. Rivers had been directing the scout team against the No. 1 defense, running the plays that the upcoming opponent is expected to run. But in practice he's gotten virtually no snaps with the No. 1 offense during practices so far.

It could very well be that Schottenheimer is preparing for a change at No. 1.

After a strong performance in a season-opening win at Houston, Brees has struggled in as many games and opponents as the Chargers South Pining.

Although he ran 12 plays and was pulled from the Jets game to 77.1, his passer rating has tumbled Sunday. He's completed just 54.2 percent of his passes, and two exhibition games, Rivers said he's ready to play.

"I say that confidently. I'm not by any means going to play the perfect game, but I feel like I can go in there and make the plays and get the things done that can win us a game," said Rivers, who started an NCAA-record 51 games at North Carolina State.

"That's not all on my shoulders, but I certainly feel like I can get in there and manage it and handle the situation."

Schottenheimer said Flutie "has been a fireman, if you will, the guy who would come in during the fourth quarter, and by putting him at No. 3, we don't compromise his ability to do that."

"I didn't know we were into specialties. I'll be the closer, I guess, I'll do what's asked of me, whatever that might be," Flutie said.

Schottenheimer said Brees has made considerable progress.

"The Houston game comes to mind, but yesterday he missed some throws, every quarterback in the league misses throws, but there's a major spotlight given our circumstance, and so of course it reflects in that regard."

Quarterback is hardly the Chargers' only problem.

Wade Phillips' new 3-4 defense has only three sacks in as many games and opponents are completing 73.3 percent of their passes.

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**Red Sox roll over Devil Rays to make playoffs**

Ramirez homers as Red Sox win 7-3, clinch wild-card spot

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox clinched their second straight trip to the playoffs, rallying past the Tampa Bay Devil Rays Monday night behind Manny Ramirez's AL-leading 33rd home run.

Johnny Damon hit his career-high 19th homer for the Red Sox, who are assured of no worse than the AL wild-card berth. Boston closed within three games of the AL East-leading New York Yankees with six games remaining.

Boston players shook hands and exchanged hugs and high-fives after the final out.

"No one's going bananas. We still have a job to do," Damon said. "There's a lot more business to take care of. Right now, we're going to celebrate a little bit.

The Red Sox, held hitless for four innings, went ahead on Damon's three-run homer and Ramirez's 458-foot, two-run homer in the ninth inning. The Devil Rays led 2-0 at the time.

Kazmir, who held the Red Sox hitless through 3 1/3 innings, hit Ramirez with the first pitch, and both benches were warned.

MILLAR was hit on a 1-1 pitch, though that one just appeared to get away from the 20-year-old Kazmir. The benches emptied, but no punches were thrown. The umpires bumbled again and ejected Piniella and Kazmir, who was acquired from the New York Mets in July. The benches emptied out of six of 11 batters before hitting Ramirez.

**Blue Jays 4, Indians 1**

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**Indians 6, Royals 1**

Casey Blake figured luck came to the Cleveland Indians twice Monday night.

Their first break was getting Zack Greinke out of the game after the rookie had shut them out for seven innings. The second was Blake's two-run, single-off D.J. Carrasco in the eighth.

"Greinke was tough. He changes speeds real well," Blake said. "He was glad to see him get out of the game."

It's still a three-team race," Blake said. "We never had the perspective that all we had to do is beat Oakland. Texas is a legitimate contender. "The challenge is still before us."

Athletics 6, Mariners 5

Booby Crosby's sacrifice fly with one out in the ninth scored Eribel Durazo with the winning run in the Oakland Athletics' victory over the Seattle Mariners on Monday night.

The A's maintained their one-game lead in the AL West over second-place Anaheim, which won 5-3 at Texas.

Oakland held Ichiro Suzuki to one hit, leaving him five shy of George Sisler's 84-year-old record of 257.

"It's a perfect ninth, getting two strikeouts and Mark Kotsay's clutch catch against the centerfield wall on a hard-hit ball by Jose Lopez.

Durazo hit a bloop double off Ron Villone (7-6) leading off the bottom half, a ball between left fielder Raul Ibanez and Lopez, the shortstop. The ball went off Lopez's glove and fell to the ground in shallow left.
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Wild Women outshine Finest by a touchdown

Rivalry is renewed as PW defeats PE

By CHRIS KOHERE and PETE CRACCHIOLO
Sports Writers

The defensive stalemate ended, and Walsh (1-0-2) made the second of its first mark in the win column.

Quarterback Mary Sullivan raced her way into the endzone for the only touchdown of the game with 35 seconds remaining. Walsh converted the extra point attempt and went on to win 7-0 over the Farley Finest (1-2-0).

Despite being the hero, Sullivan was humble. "It was a team effort," she said. "As a team we want to do well."

Sullivan stepped in for injured quarterback and captain Carrie Campbell. Campbell sprained her ankle last week during an extra point attempt. "Carrie was a huge loss," Sullivan said. "She is our leader." Farley quarterback Katie Popik went 5-for-20 passing and Sullivan completed seven passes out of 19 for Walsh. And despite three interceptions from each quarterback, neither team could convert those interceptions into points.

"The offense didn't get going," Farley captain Angelina Zehrbach said. "We still have high hopes though."

Both teams need to improve their offenses.

Walsh managed three first downs and Farley only two. No team had a stand out running back, putting more pressure on the quarterbacks to force turnovers.

Regardless of the outcome, this was a huge game for both teams. Walsh needed to prove they could do better than a tie, and Farley was out to prove they are a true contender this season.

At the end of the day Walsh was victorious, but that hasn't broken the spirit of the Finest. "We're going to come back at Cavanaugh next week," Zehrbach said. "But today we just didn't click."

With a new surge of momentum, Walsh faces Brown Phillips in its next game. Campbell is questionable for that game, but Sullivan isn't worried. The goal in her mind is simply to win, because they always a team effort.

PW 19, PE 13

It was a tale of two halves in this past Sunday's Pasquaerilla Cup football game. The Weasels of Pasquaerilla West used a sea
ced second half to erase a 13-point deficit and defeat the Pyros of Pasquaerilla East, 19-13. "We came out a lot more fired up in the second half and had a lot much better defense," Weasels defensive tackle Sara Cermak said.

A major question coming into the contest was which West quarterback — Anne-Marie Hart Brena Mansion or Laura Joyce — would see the most playing time. The answer turned out to be none of the above.

Junior Heather Van Hoogarden played the whole second half at quarterback for the Purple Weasels, completing 13-of-22 for 142 yards and two touchdowns and rushing for 42 yards and a score. Van Hoogarden's appearance was even more surprising given that she had no previous quarterback experience and did not play at all in last week's game against Walsh.

"I missed the last game. I didn't play on Tuesday because I had a test," Van Hoogarden said. "I didn't think I'd play quarterback since I played receiver last year."

Despite Van Hoogarden's play, the Pyros dominated the first half, using misdirection and trick plays to befuddle the West defense.

"They ran lots of options and reverses," Cermak said. "We got duped and fell for the reverse."

After going into the locker room trailing 13-0, the Weasels regrouped and came out firing on all cylinders in the second half. The mobile Van Hoogarden left the pocket more often, drawing East's defensive backs away from Weasel receivers.

"I didn't run at all in the first half," she said. "But in the second half, their line backers and defensive backs had to come up because they thought I was going to run."

The Weasels finally began their comeback on the first possession of the second half, driving down the field for a two-yard Van it in a r e d touchdown pass. After holding the Pyros to five yards in three plays, West forced a punt. The Weasels then used completions of 25 and 12 yards for a quick six points.

West got the ball back with two minutes remaining in the game. Aided by two fourth-down pass interference penalties, Van Hoogarden punched the ball in on a two-yard run. A last ditch East effort to tie the score was ended by an interception.

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Freshman quarterback hopes to lead Walsh past McGlinn

By NATHAN DYER, TOM STILES and TOM DORWART
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Opening the season with a loss — especially a one-point loss — can become a difficult mental obstacle.

McGlinn opened its season last Tuesday with a heartbreaking, one-point loss to the Breen Phillips Babes. But the Shamrocks are unwilling to let that loss destroy their season, and they are prepared for their upcoming game against the Walsh Wild Womenn tonight at 9 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

"It was very bad for the team that we lost such a close game," captain Liz Maher said, "but we have learned from our mistakes and are ready for Walsh."

If McGlinn has its way, Walsh will have to stop the strong rushing attack of junior running back Raquel Ferrer. Ferrer was the star of McGlinn's first game, but that hasn't even been in this second game. After working through the legacies made during the last game, the McGlinn offense appears to be clicking. Alongside junior co-captain and quarterback Bridget Meacham, Ferrer and McGlinn will look for a better result than their last game.

While it will be Meacham and Ferrer who lead the team offensively, Maher expects her other players to follow the captain's lead.

"This will be difficult to do, however, if the Wild Women of Walsh have anything to say about it.

Having given up only six total points the entire season — and led by cornerbacks Katie Hesmond and Patty Rose Walsh feeds off its defense's intensity. Hesmond has had two interceptions in each game she has played, giving her six for the season and providing constant pressure for the offense.

Campbell says that, while she went down with an injury, freshman Mary Sullivan has stepped up at the ever-important quarterback position.

"Mary has done a great job, and we are definitely looking to score a lot against McGlinn," Campbell said.

Cavanaugh vs. Farley

Cavanaugh is looking to erase the 0-2 record that put up some touchdowns and points against its first opponent, the Chaos.

"We're starting to read each other's movements," Cavanaugh quarterback Bridget Meacham said. "We're getting more comfortable as a team," Babes captain and center Jaime Felthault said. "We're starting to read each other well. We're not so much learning now, but performing better as a team."

"Defensively, we've been improving slowly, so it's been able to connect on some long passes," Felthault said.

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It is often said that great defense wins football games. On Sunday, however, two dominant defenses battled to a tie. Neither the Dillon offense nor the Stanford offense moved the ball with any consistency, and the game ended knotted up at 0-0. Stanford had the game's only serious scoring opportunity late in the first half. With one minute left in the second quarter and Dillon prepared to punt, the Griffins capitalized on a poor three-step drop on all his passes. For the first time, "I saw [the quarterback] roll straight right for the first time," said. "And I know he wasn't going to pass it. He had taken three-step drops on all his passes. No seeing that whole game. Roaldi said. "What a waste. We had a chance to be a great team today." Moncom said. "Any team that has as good a defense as we do can win any game with any team," Roaldi said. "We just need to make a few offensive adjustments. We definitely feel like we can still win the championship." 

O'Neill 7, Keough 6

Braden Turner kept his eyes on Keough's quarterback all game, even on a normal fourth-and-five "I saw (the quarterback) roll straight right for the first time," he said, "and I knew he wasn't going to pass it. He had taken three-step drops on all his passes. Turner turned that observation into a 68-yard, momentum-shifting punt return. Keough attempted to fake an offensive play and punt the ball on what turned out to be a not-so-normal fourth down. But Turner's touchdown with 3:15 remaining lifted a scoreless O'Neill team over Keough for the victory.

It was not pretty, but the Keenan Knights did not com- When Turner's heroics turned out to be a not-so-normal fourth down. But Keough fired right back and kicked a short punt downfield. Turner was ready, and he made the Kangaroos realize their worst nightmares by running the punt back the distance.

After O’Neill converted on the extra-point, the Kangaroos quickly moved the ball downhill. Kusper converted a 26-yard pass with 28 seconds left to the O’Neill four-yard line after a ball deflect- ed off intended receiver Chaz Arnold and into the hands of wide receiver Lawrence Dawson. But O’Neill blocked a low 21- yard field attempt.

Turner’s heroics turned out to be the difference, but he had ample compliments for his team- mates on the defensive line.

"If they don’t get in there and block that kick, my return means nothing," he said. "They were firing on all cylinders."

Quarterback Eric Lauermann led the Knights offense, completing 5-of-7 passes for 174 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran the ball in for another score in the fourth quarter. Morrissey drew first blood, capitalizing on a Keenan fumble that left the Monticello offense with first and goal just inside the 10-yard line. We came out strong in the first half and forced some turnovers, but Keenan was able to recover," Morrissey captain Aaron Ronshime said. But O’Neill fired right back and took the lead for good on the first drive of the second half with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Lauermann to Reed Langton.
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several times to push the Ramblers into Vermin territory. But with a little under two minutes remaining in the game, Johnson got his second pick of the game and guaranteed a Vermin victory.

"I can't put into words how great this feels," Wilmot said. "We've put in a lot of practice over these past few weeks and all our hard work is paying off. A win over the best team in the league will set the tone for the rest of our season. We beat a tough Vermin defense that fly to the ball and always hit hard."

The Vermin had a good number of its players playing with injuries, including quarterback Wilmot. The night before the game he could not even hold a ball, let alone throw one for a 20-yard touchdown.

Siegfried played a sloppy game offensively, fumbling seven times and throwing two key interceptions that were the defining moments of the game.

"We had a lot of problems out there, and they will be fixed," defensive end Eric Cherney said. "The type of game we could not even hold a ball, let alone throw one for a 20-yard touchdown." Really didn't get anything going until the very last drive."

Carroll will face off next week against St. Edwards. Following a bye week, the Ramblers next game is also against St. Edwards.

Fisher 14, Zahm 0

John Lyons introduced himself to the world of intercollegiate football Sunday, and the pleasure was all his.

Lyons, a sophomore Knott running back, carried the ball 21 times for 116 yards and a touchdown in the Ducks dominant win over St. Edward's. He also caught 21 pass yards for 18 yards of his own in addition to throwing a touchdown pass.

Coach Doug Cionni said, "They appeared that it would be a long afternoon. The team's defense didn't come out to play, and we like to use our defense and they had last year that led them to the stadium."

"Oh, we’re headed there," Roberts said.

Pangborn 26, Badin 0

To say it was a turning point for Pangborn would be an understatement.

The Phoxes defeated defending intercollegiate champions Badin, 26-0.

The Badin Bulldogs came off a winning game against Lewis and Howard. The Pangborn team had been successful, losing its first game against Walsh Family and tying its second game against Lyons Hall.

In the Ducks victory, the defense did not allow the Ducks to score, and the defense forced four turnovers.

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“They’ve played a good game,” Pangborn’s defensive coach Doug Connelly said. "They executed the game plan to a T. We still have some things to work on and there’s always room for improvement.""

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“We’ve made some great strides in practice,” coach Debbie Brown said. “I think the girls are pretty confident.”

Returning outside hitter Meg Henican to the front row should add to the team’s confidence. More recently, Henican made her contributions to the team from the back row as libero due to a rib injury.

Both Brown and Burrell said her presence at the net should make for an effective offense. Her presence at the net should make her contributions to the team from the back row as libero due to a rib injury.

“Meg brings a lot of offensive power to the court,” Burrell said. “She’s one of the team’s best passers, and we’re excited to have her back in the front row.”

The Wolverines are expected to offer plenty of challenges to the Irish, despite the team’s renewed confidence. Western Michigan and No. 1 Minnesota were the only teams to topple Michigan this season. The Wolverines registered wins over a number of teams, most notably No. 22 Tennessee, Florida State, Iowa, Virginia Tech and Valparaiso.

Last year, Michigan registered a 20-12 record and finished fifth in the Big Ten. The team finished the season at No. 33 in the AVCA poll.

Browne acknowledged that Michigan will bring a solid and balanced team to the courts, but Brown emphasized that Notre Dame looks ready to compete.

“We just need to work on being consistent,” Brown said. “That’s a showcase to really show what your defense is really about.”

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will face thus far for the season, and Orton will be the best quarterback, as well.

As linebacker Brandon Hoyte has said for the past few weeks, it’s not what the opponent’s offense does, but what the Notre Dame defense goes out and does to influence the outcome of the game. With the present Boilermaker offense visiting South Bend, Hoyte still feels that way.

“I think we have a tremendous opportunity and playing a top offense like Purdue has, that’s a showcase to really show what your defense is really about,” Hoyte said. “That weekend presents that opportunity. I think it still stands — it’s not about them, it’s about how we play.

Contrary to the national attention garnered by the 2002 defense, which was headlined by All-American Shane Walton, this year’s defense has talked about each person making a contribution for the team’s success. Coaches put together a chain at the beginning of the year to represent what the defense stands for — being only as good as its weakest link.

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“I think right now our defense is gelling. I think everyone is playing a role and there’s no main person making play after play,” Hoyte said. “It’s the fact that the Notre Dame defense as a whole is making plays. I think we’re in the positive right now where we can definitely show everyone what we are about.

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FOOTBALL

Not all about Orton
Irish know importance of stopping Purdue’s running game

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Kyle Budinscak was answering a question on Tuesday afternoon about how important pressuring Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton will be Saturday. But then all of a sudden, Budinscak stopped talking about Orton and switched gears.

"It'll start with stopping the run actually, to make it into passing situations where we can see off a little bit," Budinscak said. "It's always (important) to take away run, but especially in this game.

Orton's passing statistics (69.8 completion percentage, 982 yards, 13 touchdowns and zero interceptions) deter opponents from making Purdue one-dimensional, but the Boilermakers also average 205 yards per game on the ground, good enough for No. 24 nationally.

"Any team that has a great quarterback and great receivers and knows the system real well... if you can be 90 percent sure they're going to throw the ball that helps you so much more," Budinscak said. "If they're having a little success running the ball and you have to do things to honor the run, you're already given yourself a huge disadvantage in the passing game.

"So it's just huge if we can make them one-dimensional, and believe we can do that." The Irish have been successful shutting down the run—yielding an average of just under 89 yards per contest.

The Notre Dame run defense ranks No. 17 nationally. But the Boilermakers offense will be the best unit Notre Dame faces all season.

Teams have stocked up on running backs to help with the passing game. But the passing game's not going to work without a solid run game. The Notre Dame defense possesses the tools to stop the run, but it all starts with trying to stop Orton on first down and keeping him in the pocket.

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"We need pressure on Orton and switch to 0-3-5. We need to make him use two people to get a pass out." The Irish aren't concerned about Orton's passing stats, but they do know they need a solid run defense to make sure Orton isn't too comfortable running around.

"He's a great quarterback. He's one of the best in the nation," Budinscak said. "We have to be ready to stop him." The Irish know stopping Purdue's running game is crucial to their success.

Budinscak said. "If they're having a little success running, we just need everyone to play well at the same time and execute plays at a high level."

Tonight's match against Michigan (10-2) offers the Irish (5-4) an opportunity to showcase just how capable they are and how much potential they possess. After more than a week's respite, the Irish are eager to take the courts again.

MEN'S BLUE INTERHALL

Carroll shocks Siegfried

By KYLE CASSILY, DAN TAPETILLO and JOHN EVERETT
New Writers

In a stunning upset, Carroll finished Siegfried 7-0 Sunday. The two-time defending champion Siegfried was outplayed by the previously last-seeded Vermilion of Carroll.

The game began and ended with two key interceptions. Siegfried running back Matt Johnson picked off a deep pass from Carroll quarterback Kory Wilmot on the first play of the game and then ended a late fourth quarter Siegfried drive with another pick. "I knew from the moment that the ball was thrown that I had it," Johnson said.

Carroll quarterback Kory Wilmot throws the option. CHUY BENITEZ/The Observer

Johnson's first interception led to the only scoring possession of the game. Following a drive up the field, Carroll quarterback Kory Wilmot threw a 20-yard touchdown reception to Paul Tassinari on a play action to put the Vermilion up 7-0.

The score would remain such, as Siegfried could never establish itself offensively until the final drive of the game, which began with under seven minutes remaining deep in its own territory. The drive followed a blocked field goal by the Rams.

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