Kerry advisor advocates labor unions

Trbovich criticizes media pigeonholing, says the union vote could be decisive

By PAUL SPADAFORA
News Writer

On the eve of the first presidential debate, Notre Dame welcomed Marco Trbovich, director of labor policy for the Kerry-Edwards campaign, Wednesday for his lecture on the significance of unions in the 2004 race.

The lecture, titled "The Power of Labor in Presidential Politics," acted as an explanation and analysis of labor union involvement in the upcoming presidential election. Trbovich also focused on the impact the voters in the labor union will have on the Democratic vote in November.

Trbovich emphasized that for the election, unions are seen LABOR/page 6.

Diversity training takes hold at Notre Dame

Student Affairs, departments, groups develop initiatives to raise preparation and awareness

By TERESA FRAISH
Assistant News Editor

In tandem with Notre Dame's effort to improve its reputation on student diversity, offices and departments across campus have increasingly initiated diversity training programs for their staffs — from student peer advisors to LaFortune building managers.

But rather than a single office overseeing all programs, individual departments and offices have tended to develop their own unique programs — an approach administrators praise.

"When you have one department responsible for all diversity programs, then people start to think this is not their responsibility," said David Moss, assistant vice president for Student Affairs. "Everyone is saying we own this issue."

Though some University offices, such as Institutional Equity and Multicultural Students Programs and Services, play a significant role in promoting diversity, most diversity training programs are sponsored, planned and implemented by departments themselves.

This fall, freshman advisor and Notre Dame graduate Christy Fleming helped conduct first-time diversity training for peer advisors in First Year of Studies.

Fleming previously served as a University admissions counselor and focused on minority student recruitment.

"I think Notre Dame is much more multi-cultural now," she said.

In the training, Fleming said she asks senior peer advisors to reflect on their own opinions and how they might affect their views.

"As a counselor, I try to point out that they need to address any biases they have," she said. "I point out that they could be misinterpreted."

Through Student Affairs, Moss has helped run a diversity training program for all freshmen students.

For the first two years, the program was conducted in the residence halls but was incorporated into the freshmen health class in 2001.

"It's hard to have a mandatory meeting in the residential halls," Moss said. "We decided to move it into the academic realm."

The current program spends two class periods educating freshmen on diversity issues through the help of student trainers, who participate in a concurrent Diversity/page 4.

STUDENT SENATE

Group approves off-campus safety as BOT report topic

SafeBus, NDSP proposals to be heard by trustees next week

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Associate News Editor

Student body president Adam Istvan presented his report topic for next week's Board of Trustees meeting for Student Senate approval at Wednesday's meeting.

Istvan said his general focus would be off-campus safety, in reference both to students who live in the South Bend community and students who leave campus for entertainment or other reasons.

The ND SafeBus initiative discussed at past Council of Representatives and Senate meetings will play a significant role in the report, Istvan said.

"We've heard that 80 percent of students live on campus, but what we don't hear is that 57 percent of the senior class live off, so eventually over half of Notre Dame students will live off campus," Istvan said. "This is an indication that we need to make off-campus safety a priority."

Chief executive assistant Dave Baron explained the scope of the report in further detail, saying it will also integrate ideas for safety seminars for off-campus students, a proposal for members of off-campus council to sit on neighborhood group boards and a request for Notre Dame Security/Police to make off-campus security an additional priority.

"For NDSP, policing ends on campus, but security doesn't," Baron said. "Students living in South Bend still fall under the guidelines of Dulac, so they should be secured by NDSP as well.

Chief of staff Dave Baron, student body vice president Karlos Bell and president Adam Istvan review proposals at a meeting Monday. See SENATE/page 6.
INSIDE COLUMN

Debating DaVinci

This election year, political discourse in our country is more polarized than ever. Negative ads and attacks on characters have replaced logical analysis and thoughtful discussion about our country’s future. As political discussions take place on campus, dialogue has also taken place concerning the subject you aren’t supposed to talk about in polite company: religion. On Saturday, I listened to a faculty panel entitled “The Da Vinci Code: An Assessment” that explored the literary, art historical and theological implications of Dan Brown's best-selling novel that dropped to No. 2 this week after 77 weeks as No. 1.

Professor Richard McBrien, a polarizing figure himself, theologically examined the holy debated book and asserted that there is no evidence to support the novel’s premise that Jesus was married to Mary Magdalene. However, he said that if Jesus was married it was obviously to a woman stood and remarked, “I can ask questions at the panel on Saturday and who doesn’t, and I can ask questions at the panel on Saturday seemed to appreciate the opportunity to discuss those themes. To my surprise, no one who attended the lecture to discuss those themes. To my surprise, no one who attended the lecture on the relations among Ireland, Europe and America to inaugurate the University’s new Department of Irish Language and Literature, “Shakespeare in the McKenna Hall auditorium tonight at 7 p.m.”

IN BRIEF

The Notre Dame Collegium Musicum will present a concert tonight from 8 to 9 p.m. at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The Student Union Board will present its weekly AcoustiCafe student performances from 10 to 11:45 p.m. tonight in the LaFortune Student Center.

The Student Union Board will sponsor a screening of “Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban” at 10 p.m. tonight in 101 DeBartolo.

The Institute for Latino Studies will present a screening of the film “The Sixth Section” tonight at 7:45 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center auditorium as a part of its Con de la Raza film series. Filmmaker Alex Rivera will give a presentation during the event.

The film “Outfoxed (Rupert Murdoch’s War on Journalism)” will be showing at 7 and 10 p.m. tonight in the Browning Theater at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

Irish ambassador to the United States Noel Fahey will give a lecture on the relationships among Ireland, Europe and America to inaugurate the University’s new Department of Irish Language and Literature on Friday at 3 p.m. in the McKenna Hall auditorium.

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

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: Who do you think will win tonight’s presidential debate? Why?

Katie Popik junior Farley

“Bush, because he’s from Texas.”

Katherine Grazzino junior Farley

“Kerry, but I wish Bush could.”

Corell Carter III first-year law student

“Kerry will win the debate because he is the more articulate candidate, but lose the election because Bush is a better campaigner.”

Brian O’Koenen sophomore o’Neill

“Bush, because he’s got strategy.”

Grant Osborn junior off-campus

“John Kerry, because I like mine with Heinz 57.”

Mike Merritt sophomore Siegfried

“Bush. No, Kerry, I can’t decide. Is Nader going to be there?”

University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh hosts an impromptu question and answer session with Siegfried residents Wednesday.

OFFBEAT

Museum to honor George Washington’s whiskey

Mount Vernon, Va. — Everyone has heard the phrase “George Washington slept here.” A new museum and tourism trail will pay tribute to where he made and drank whiskey.

The chief historian at Mount Vernon, the first president’s Potomac-side mansion, disclosed plans Tuesday for the George Washington Distillery Museum, which will become the gateway for a new American Whiskey Trail. The trail is meant to be enjoyed much like the spirit; slowly, as it will feature museums and historic sites in five states.

“We hope people will see this incredible working distillery and go off and visit other things,” said James Rees, Mount Vernon’s executive director.

The trail goes from the Fraunces Tavern Museum in New York City, where Washington bid farewell to his troops in 1783. Hikers first to trek U.S. Pacific coast in its entirety

OFFBEAT

border field state park, Calif. A pair of hiking pioneers touched the rustling fence at the U.S.-Mexico border Tuesday just as the sun was sinking toward the Pacific Ocean, completing the first known continuous trek of the 1,800-mile trail down the nation’s Pacific coast.

Nate Olive and Sarah Janes, ecologists from the University of Georgia, held hands and kissed as they reached the end of the so-called West Coast Trail, a path running from northwestern Washington state to this point in the southwestern corner of San Diego County.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.
Intramural participation at Saint Mary's on the rise

By KELLY BALE
News Writer

As classes come to an end each day, more and more Saint Mary's students are spending their evenings outside on the athletics fields. This semester, between 250 and 300 students are participating in intramural flag football, sand volleyball and tennis—double the typical turnout in recent years.

Saint Mary's Athletic Director Lynn Kachmarik said the increase is largely due to better freshman representation, which she attributed in part to her speech about intramural involvement at freshman orientation.

"I think it was a good thing to get in front of them," Kachmarik said. "It made a huge difference. I was really pleased to do that."

Interest has also peaked up since changes were made to the program in 2001, she said.

That year, Kachmarik's second as athletic director, she decided to increase the competitive aspect of intramurals. Points earned during intramural games began to be tallied and added to each residence hall's total points for the intramural season. Now, an intramural hall champion is named at the end of winter intramurals each year.

"My first year [at Saint Mary's] we had between 50-100 participants," Kachmarik said.

"That's not successful in any shape or form."

In the first two years of the new program, year-long participation numbers jumped significantly.

Kachmarik also credited the program's success to the work of intramural director Julie Schroeder-Biek and student director Martha Nothenstein.

"Martha has done a phenomenal job," Kachmarik said. "Intramurals couldn't run without her leadership."

Building on its growing popularity, the Saint Mary's intramural program has been able to add various sports to its list of offerings.

"The main core of the program stays the same," Kachmarik said. "But some of the non-traditional sports change depending on the interest of the student body and on what is popular."

This winter, along with indoor volleyball, soccer and three-on-three basketball, the intramural program will be offering dodgeball to students.

"We decided to jump on the dodgeball craze," Kachmarik said.

By adding sports that are currently popular, even more students will want to get involved with the program, Kachmarik said. She added the program is a real benefit to college-age women because it teaches them how to relieve stress through activities.

"I think a great fitness and wellness program goes hand in hand with a great academic institution," she said. "It brings us together as a community."

Freshman Sarina Kopacz, who formed a sand volleyball team with her cousin and other friends, said she finds intramurals to be a relaxing study break.

"I enjoy playing sports for fun and not having such a huge commitment," Kopacz said.

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Pfizer governance vice president speaks

By STEVE KERINS
News Writer

Double Domer Peggy Foran, now vice president for corporate governance and corporate secretary of Pfizer, delivered the third lecture in the series in business ethics Wednesday. Foran earned undergraduate and graduate law degrees at Notre Dame.

She began by highlighting some of the recognition Pfizer has received for its strides in accountability.

"Corporate governance," she said, "is the structure and process that links the actions of the board of directors, management and shareholders."

Pfizer has been an innovator in the realm of corporate governance for more than a decade, she said.

After providing a profile of Pfizer, focusing on its role as a truly global corporation as well as the largest research-oriented pharmaceutical producer in the world, Foran said it was the company's early interest in corporate governance that propelled it to the forefront in the area.

"One of the reasons we're a leader is that we got involved with corporate governance before anyone knew what it was," she said.

Foran also touched on the high-profile scandals at Enron and WorldCom, and the government's response in the form of the profile scandals at Enron and one knew what it was, she said. "This is one venue by which students can make a difference."

In Student Activities, all LaFortune student workers, such as building managers and information desk employees, complete a diversity training session during fall orientation, said assistant director Ryan Willerton.

"It's really beneficial to go through the training with the people that you work with day in and day out," Cathy Ewing, human resources manager, said. "We try to focus on similarities."

In addition to University-wide programs, Ewing said at least half of the diversity training she conducts focuses on specific departments.

"It's really beneficial to go through the training with the people that you work with day in and day out," she said.

In contrast to some other departments, Ewing noted that the demand for diversity training in human resources has increased and decreased over the years, probably due to staff turnover, she said.

"It's cyclical," she said. "It becomes a real concern for organizations and then it fades away and then it becomes important."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Father identifies daughter's body

BOGOTA, Colombia — Daniela Vanegas, a bright-eyed girl with thick, dark tresses, was kidnapped almost a year ago as she boarded her school bus in Bogota.

On Wednesday, her father, Miguel Angel Vanegas, was summoned to the city morgue. Authorities suspected a body that had been discovered stuffed into a large plastic bag in a poor Bogota neighborhood was hers, but they needed a positive identification from the father.

Vanegas, making a trip that is every father's nightmare, entered the morgue. The father identified his daughter's body after months of pleading over the phone with kidnappers who had set an impossibly high ransom demand: $1.9 million.

They needed a positive identification from the home of “delayed entry” recruits — people who enlist and are instead shipped off to boot camp this year.

SAND, Yemen

Saudi suspected of being an associate of Osama bin Laden and a Yemeni militant were sentenced to death by firing squad Wednesday for the bombing of the USS Cole four years ago, the first convictions in the al-Qaida terror attack that killed 17 American sailors.

The judge ordered four other Yemenis jailed for five to 10 years.

With army snipers on nearby rooftops and armored vehicles and soldiers surrounding the courthouse, Judge Najib al-Qaderi handed down guilty verdicts in an often-delayed trial that saw the five defendants in Yemen's custody refuse to enter pleas, claiming U.S. interference in the case.

The rocket attack came in defiance of a major Israeli raid into the nearby Gaza Strip aimed at rooting out militants behind an unending wave of rocket attacks in recent weeks. The raid began in Tuesday, killed four Palestinians and wounded 46 others, Palestinian hospital officials said.

The White House says the father.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hispanics, Asians increase population

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's growing Hispanic and Asian communities have fueled much of the state's population increase over the past decade, new Census Bureau estimates show.

The number of Hispanics living in Indiana jumped by nearly 12 percent between 2000 and 2003, with the state's Asian population growing by about 20 percent during that time, according to population figures being released Thursday.

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"The evidence obtained by the court affirms the collaboration of the defendant in the case... which harmed the country, its reputation and threatened its social stability and security," the judge said before issuing his sentences.

Al-Qaedir sentenced Fahd al-Qasa to 10 years in prison for filming the bombing, which ripped a huge hole in the destroyer.
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not to be taken lightly.
"The labor union ranks hold over 11 and a half million Americans ... unions [could] be the single greatest source of power a candidate has," Trbovich said. "It is many unions, Democratic registration outpaces Republicans by 2-1, sometimes wider than 70 percent to 30 percent."

Trbovich said that because of unions' size and largely democratic composition, they are a significant part of the Kerry-Edwards campaign's support.

"The union vote gives Kerry a mandate to run neck and neck with a wartime president," Trbovich said. He also focused on the difficulties inherent in mobilizing and encouraging swing voters in the unions. Trbovich cited the media as one of the principal problems facing voter awareness.

"One of the most significant reasons for the reduced power of the union vote is the growing influence of the modern media on culture, and their impact on voter opinion," Trbovich said. "We no longer just get the facts about the candidate's statements and positions, as was once the case — (now) we get a 'feel' for who they are."

"The persons of (a president) carries far more weight than it would in an election for a local public office," Trbovich continued. "The candidate's performances, the personas presented in their ads, are what define their appeal."

Another problem the media creates, Trbovich said, is the movement away from the "collective union" that defines unions, and towards individual action.

"How powerful is one individual compared to a multi-billion dollar corporation, able to flood congress with letters and requests?" he said.

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well.
Baron said student leaders will ask NSDP to write a comprehensive security plan.

The Senate approved the topic with no opposition. Ivan said that the report was to be completed and sent to the Trustees by today.

The triannual Board of Trustees meeting will be held Oct. 7.

In other Senate news:
Brendan McHugh, Dillon senator and member of the Residence Life Committee, reported his findings about the University's willingness to consider paying for a legal music downloading service.

"For NSDP policing ends on campus, but security doesn't."

Dave Baron
chief executive assistant

require those who want the service sign up individually, and by using their Notre Dame email account as proof that they are a student, secure unlimited legal music downloads for $20 for the entire academic year. The price is not contingent upon the number of students that register, McHugh said.

McHugh told fellow senators that he would like to make the pursuit of the latter option a student government initiative.

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Jobs cut at Dallas Morning News

The vice president of circulation left the newspaper, showed the projected circulation decline at the newspaper would be slightly steeper than forecast last month.

The layoffs are expected by November.

Belo said most of the decline is believed to be stemming from 52.4 billion barrels, down 700,000 barrels from the prior week, the agency said.

Contributing to the drop in prices was word of a tentative agreement between the government and the leader of a militia group that had threatened to target foreign oil firms and their workers.

Belo said the layoffs, amounting to 3 percent of its total work force, were prompted by flat revenue since 2001 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and a 7 percent decline in the newspaper's circulation.

Leaving out production from the Gulf, which was down 19 percent, or 2.3 billion cubic feet, annually was due to a wave of natural gas prices for the first time in a run up that started 10 years ago, said Gregg R. Wind, a certified public accountant at Energy Merchant in New York, who specializes in natural gas trading.

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Lawmakers bemoan legislation
Democrats say “extraneous items” interfere with bill

Associated Press
WASHINGTON — New immigration barriers and expanded police powers, as well as making more of the public airwaves available for emergency services, are some of the issues trying to find a home in a bill to overhaul U.S. spy agencies.

“There are many provisions in this bill that have no relation or tangential relation to the 9/11 commission report,” Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., said Wednesday. “We should consider them in a bill separate from this.”

The House and Senate are churning their way through separate bills to create a national intelligence director and a national counterterrorism center to address the Sept. 11 commission’s complaint that the nation’s intelligence agencies didn’t work together properly to stop the terrorist attacks.

However, those two ideas — that an intelligence director should exist before Election Day and have a counterterrorism center to help fight terrorism — are about the only things that the House, Senate and White House agree on so far.

House Republicans who want the Sept. 11 bill to include other anti-terrorism and immigration enforcement powers produced a 300-plus page package laden with bills they had introduced before the Sept. 11 report came out.

By doing a large, comprehensive bill that would increase police powers and implement new anti-immigration measures such as denying immigrants certain court appeals and allowing more people to be arrested on accusations of supporting a terrorist group, House Judiciary Chairman James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., said they’re responding to what the Sept. 11 commission wants: greater security for America.


We recommend

Terry Gross, the host of NPR’s Fresh Air, collects some of her favorite interviews with people in the arts.
Alaskan ballots err
State spends $295,000 to correct

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A Superior Court judge on Wednesday ordered the state to rewrite, reprint and redistribute all of its ballots for the Nov. 2 election, saying the wording of a ballot initiative was inaccurate and biased.

Elections officials said that they could comply with the order, but that it would take 15 days and cost nearly $300,000.

The ballot initiative concerns vacancies. Currently, the governor can appoint a replacement to a vacant Senate seat. The initiative would abolish appointments and require a special election in all cases except when the vacancy occurs within 60 days of a primary election.

The four-sentence summary on the ballot wrongly estimates how long a Senate seat would be vacant under the initiative, Judge Monique Christen wrote in her order. The summary also says the measure would leave Alaska without full representation in the Senate, wording which is not impartial, she said.

"Emphasizing one consequence to the exclusion of others is impermissibly advocacy," Christen wrote.

Nearly all 517,000 ballots have arrived at the state's regional election offices, according to Thomas Goltz, an administrative supervisor for the Division of Elections. He said it will take 15 days to reprint and redistribute the ballots.

Judge blocks secret search law
ACLU declares ruling a ‘landmark victory’

NEW YORK — Declaring that personal privacy is as important as national security, a judge Wednesday blocked the government from conducting secret, unchallengeable searches of Internet and telephone records as part of its fight against terrorism.

The American Civil Liberties Union called the ruling a “landmark victory” against the Justice Department’s post-Sept. 11 law enforcement powers.

"Today's ruling is a wholesale refutation of excessive government secrecy and unchecked executive power," said ACLU attorney Jameel Jaffer.

U.S. District Judge Victor Marrero struck down a provision of the Patriot Act that authorizes the FBI to force Internet service providers and phone companies to turn over certain customer records. The companies are then barred from ever disclosing the search took place.

In his ruling, the judge called national security of "paramount value" and said the government “must be empowered to respond promptly and effectively" to threats. But he called personal security equal in importance and "especially prized in our system of justice."

Marrero said his ruling blocks the government from issuing the requests or from enforcing the non-disclosure provision "in this or any other case." But the ruling will not immediately take effect to allow for an appeal.

Meg L. Gaftin, a spokeswoman for the federal prosecutor's office in Manhattan, said the government was reviewing the decision and had no immediate comment.

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Marrero issued his decision in favor of an Internet access firm identified in his 120-page ruling as "John Doe." He had agreed to keep the firm's identity secret to protect the FBI probe that led to the search request.

Jaffer, the ACLU lawyer, said the government had turned over as part of the lawsuit a six-page document showing it had obtained Internet or telephone records dozens and possibly hundreds of times.

The government was authorized to pursue communications records as part of a 1986 law. Its powers were enhanced by the Patriot Act in 2001.

In a footnote to his ruling, Marrero cited words he had written two years ago in another case to warn that courts must apply "particular vigilance to safeguard against excess committed in the name of expediency."

"The Sept. 11 cases will challenge the judiciary to do Sept. 11 justice, to rise to the moment with wisdom equal to the task, its judg­ments worthy of the large dimensions that define the best of American society."

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Prisoner charged with federal bombing plot

Inmate planned Milwaukee blast

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — A man in prison on drug offenses was charged Wednesday with threatening to blow up a federal building in downtown Milwaukee with a delivery truck filled with explosives.

Attorney Steven Biskupic said Parr expressed hatred for the federal government and spoke about retaliating against it before his arrest Wednesday.

Parr, 39, was arrested Wednesday and charged with making a terroristic threat against the federal government.

He also said Parr considered himself a "separatist" and often talked about Kaczynski and Timothy McVeigh, who bombed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City in 1995, the complaint said.

The cellmate said Parr picked the Reuss Federal Plaza because of its proximity to the street and the amount of glass in the building to make a big impact. The letter also said Parr owned "The Anarchist Cookbook" and a notebook with chemical formulas for bombs.

"There are for increases in the amount of glass in the building, according to EPA and additional pollution controls," the complaint said.

"Parr both are estimated to have a significant effect on the amount of glass in the building," the complaint said. "Parr both are estimated to have a significant effect on the amount of glass in the building."
Gambino family charged in bust
18 indicted for racketeering, extortion, gambling

Associated Press
Bridgport, Conn. — Eighteen people, including the alleged No. 2 man in the Gambino crime family, were indicted Wednesday following an investigation into organized crime in Connecticut, Rhode Island and suburban New York.

Anthony "The Genius" Megale, a Stamford man believed to be the highest-ranking Mafia member in Connecticut, was arraigned on a 46-count federal indictment charging him with racketeering, extortion and illegal gambling.

Fifteen of the 18 people were arrested Wednesday. Investigators were searching for the others, including Igazio Alogna, an alleged Gambino soldier from Goshen, N.Y., both charged with attempted extortion.

Four of those indicted — Megale, Fiore, Alogna and Victor Riccitelli, who is charged with racketeering — are allegedly "made" members of the Gambino family.

"This is the most significant investigation of La Cosa Nostra in the state of Connecticut in 15 years," said Special Agent Michael Wolf, the state's top FBI agent.

All 15 men presented in court Wednesday were ordered held while they await ball hearings within a week, during which time they were expected to hire or be assigned attorneys. None entered a plea.

Megale, a stocky man with glasses and salt-and-pepper hair, rolled his eyes and smirked slightly when prosecutors told him he was facing more than 20 years in prison on nearly every count.

"As underboss, Megale reports to the boss of the Gambino family, helps decide disciplinary issues involving the family, and assists in resolution of internal family disputes," the indictment said.

The indictment describes a traditional Mafia organization run out of Fairfield County, with members shacking down business owners.

Prosecutors say Megale demanded $2,000 a month from an area nightclub owner for "protection," plus a little extra every year as a "Christmas bonus." A vending machine owner was allegedly forced to pay Megale's crew $200 a month.

The indictment also accuses Megale of lending money at exorbitant rates. A $2,500 debt allegedly accrued interest at the rate of $100 a week.

FBI agents and members of a regional strike force fanned out through southern Connecticut, New York and Rhode Island, arresting people around dawn. Many of the men were reportedly fired up over their court appearance, some wearing baggy T-shirts, others sweat pants or jeans.

In Wednesday's indictment, prosecutors don't name the Gambino boss Megale allegedly answered to. Mob observers say that's because the leadership structure is fractured, with nobody clearly in charge.

"There's no one guy who's running the show," said Joseph Coffey, a former New York police officer and mob expert.

Twelve men were named in the main indictment and charged with racketeering, extortion or illegal gambling. Seven men were charged with dealing cocaine in two related indictments, including one defendant who also is charged in the main indictment.

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Louisville detective acquitted of murder
Shooting stirs racial tensions

Associated Press
LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A former Louisville police detective was acquitted of murder, manslaughter and reckless homicide Wednesday in the fatal shooting of a teenage drug suspect that stoked racial tensions in the city.

The former detective, McKenzie Matttingly, showed no emotion as the verdicts were read. Jurors returned the partial verdict after more than eight hours of deliberations and were sent back to deliberate on a separate charge of wanton endangerment.

Matttingly's trial has been closely watched in Louisville's black community because 19-year-old Michael Newby was the seventh black man killed by Louisville police since 1998. Matttingly is white.

In an 11th-hour turnaround, the prosecution told jurors during closing arguments that they should not find Matttingly guilty of murder, but convict him of a lesser charge.

"I do not think that is what he is guilty of," said Scott Davis, an assistant prosecutor.

Matttingly's attorney, Steve Schroering, said Matttingly feared for his life before he shot Newby.

"There is not one piece of evidence in this case that proves that McKenzie Matttingly was doing anything other than protecting himself," Schroering said during his closing.

The wanton endangerment charge related to shots fired by the officer in the direction of a liquor store drive-thru window.

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You will probably be relieved to know, that after consultation with my spiritual advisor, I have decided not to turn my English Abroad into a biweekly column about sex. Actually my spiritual advisor said "Ask again later," but by then I’d had time to think about it and realized it would be a bad idea.

Nevertheless I can’t see how to shake the feeling that I’m swimming against the tide of history. Since 1997 the Berkeley student newspaper has run a regular sex column. Presumably the editors of the Daily Californian got together one day and decided that if there was one thing the Bay Area was lacking it was some frank sexual discussion. Since then student sex columns have multiplied at the epidemic rate that one normally associates with coffee shop frappes. "Sex and the City" style columns have appeared in student papers at Yale, Boston College, New York University, Duke, the Universities of Kansas and Virginia and countless others.

Not in order to entice me to develop a column to be welcomed by. For one thing, everyday sex columns and the role that they play in society, in which the writer solemnly proclaims, in a manner more befuddling than an Old Testament prophet, that justice is good and injustice bad. But this trend also has its disturbing aspects, not the least of which is that these columns are a leading cause of puns. I certainly don’t think that a bunch of racy columnists portend the imminent collapse of civilization; but it will be a dark day when "sexpert" makes its way into The American Heritage Dictionary.

To write a sex column requires a certain tone of voice; cool, urban, jaded. At least that is what my spiritual advisor said "Ask again later." The tone de rigueur is the world-weary tone of Carrie Bradshaw. Actually, when it comes to sex, it’s the puritans who have a good time. According to the most authoritative study of American sexual life, The Chicago Health and Social Life Survey, the most organically group of women are conservative Protestants – which is the sort of statistic that could keep Eve Ensler or Dan Savage awake at night.

But leaving the puritans out of it, there is a fear that Mencken described in the drivel force behind not just the student sex columns but also the fluridizing industry of guides and manuals promising to enhance our sexual estasy to hitherto unimagined levels. It is the kind of thing that could lead to only been adopted by gymnasts living under government regulations. The message is: other people are having so much fun and nothing hurt." Hence we should be doing the same thing or else stub our sex lives.

Powerful is the fear of missing out, we don’t even notice the abundance of what we are being offered. The pop star Sting boasts of eight-hour Tantric couplings. I’m not sure I’d want to go that long without laughter. Hugh Hefner once published a full page advertisement promising to teach us "The Playboy Philosophy." A quarter of a million word philosophy of living might seem a trifle overblown coming from a man who has spent the majority of his adult life in his pajamas, but Hefner always thought of himself as offering more than just airbrushed pictures of naked women.
Advocating life

I'm writing in response to the columns from Lance Gallop and Peter Quaranto, both of whom I know well. I share with them a concern that if abortion is an issue, then by all means we must figure out how to make it rare and safe. If an abortion is a procedure that kills a child, then the thing of great import is to protect the mother from human rights violation. We do not advocate for a nation's choice to abuse his wife or a teacher's choice to sexually abuse students. We cannot advocate for a woman's choice to kill her baby. But of course abortion is more than the killing of a child. It is a tragedy for a woman, a tragedy for all of us who do not turn to abortion callously or nonchalantly. They are being hurt by abortion as well. Desperate mothers need us to support them in finding peaceful solutions as South Bend Hanson's House and to advocate for better policies. But we do not need us to protect the choice to kill, and they do not need us to leave them with abortion as their only real option. If we want abortion to end, it is more than true that we must deal with the root issues such as poverty, sexism, and need to protect the children, not just the mother.

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Attack politics is unsettling

There are two issues I would like to address concerning the College Republicans' Sept. 29 column "Adjusting to the abortion lens." First, Peter mentions that "the pro-life movement in America has become so focused on the criminalization of abortion in recent years." He points out that the pro-life movement often becomes so focused on the "black and white," so to speak, that the issues surrounding abortion are clouded out.

To a certain extent, I agree with what he is saying. The votes associated with the social welfare issue and addressed with respect to the wider scope of abortion. Nevertheless, the defining characteristic of the pro-life movement is that "abortion is a moral wrong," as Quaranto acknowledges. Why it is believed to be a moral wrong? Because it is the willful termination of an innocent human life.

Regardless of the issues relating to the welfare of the mother, there is the social-economic perception that if often drive a mother to have an abortion, is ultimately the termination of a human life. In this sense, it is the "black and white" issue, and it is an act that cannot be endorsed in our society, period. To be pro-life is necessarily to believe that abortion is a criminal act, and the criminalization of this act is what should be its primary focus.

Second, as Quaranto touches on what I perceive to be one of the primary arguments of the pro-abortion movement — not to say Quaranto is pro-abortion — is that criminalizing abortion would not solve anything. Abortions would still occur in the United States, and would probably become more dangerous and more taxing on the physical and mental health of the mother. A standard pro-abortion argument is such an argument: if a mother's decisions are dangerous, regardless if they are legal or illegal. But, as Quaranto acknowledges, a truly pro-life perspective is beyond such a refutation. One who is pro-life must not stop at just working to criminalize abortion.

Nevertheless, I think the solution he posits does not touch on the true root of the problem. Quaranto seems to believe that the problem is lack of access to contraceptives, a lack of good education and a poor economy — these problems being especially true in developing countries. I think what Quaranto misses is the real root of the problem of abortion is a lack of knowledge and a lack of education. The inherent goodness of human sexuality and a systematic manipulation of our sexual desires.

Still, I believe that the solution he posits is simply to make more money. Take into what gets our attention and your will succeed in making money off us.

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Nevertheless, it is impossible to deny the effectiveness of attack politics. It worked wonders for George Bush in the presidential elections of 1988. At one point, Bush's opponent Michael Dukakis was ahead in the polls by 17 points. Solution? Drive up the negatives on one's opponent. Bush's campaign succeeded in depicting Dukakis as a friend of African-Americans and played the race-card if there ever was one. Why did Bush choose attack politics? Simply, it was more feasible to focus on destroying Dukakis because Bush's platform had nothing within its substance that would mobilize people to vote. In essence, I am saying that people respond to negative information more so than positive. I feel that negative campaigning is a clever method of incognito, a way to hide one's true platform in hope of getting away from the belief that chastity binds us. Ultimately, it is what sets us free from the bonds of our disordered sexual desires.

Thus, I agree to an extent with Quaranto that the solution is indeed education, but it must be more than an education that teaches the true Christian meaning of our sexual identity. And I do believe that Christianity got it right. To increase access to contraceptives would only exacerbate and end swelling of the irresponsible sexual behavior that often lead to an "unwanted pregnancy." Much handing out condoms and birth control is not really solving any problem; it is just putting off and ultimate destruction of the problem. Peter Quaranto is right, but I do believe that the ultimate solution is that one who is pro-life must strive.
The Garden State soundtrack is a masterpiece.

By BECCA SAUNDERS
Assistant Scene Editor

The “Garden State” soundtrack is incredible. While that sentence pretty much says it all, there is still some elaboration to be made. Although this album has the advantage of being composed of some of the best songs from different terrifically unique artists, it still shines as a soundtrack thoughtfully chosen and well-organized. The song order runs parallel to the order of the scenes in the film “Garden State” which was written, directed and starred in by Zach Braff (better known for his role in NBC’s “Scrubs”). Braff apparently has a terrific taste in music, as is apparent in the selection of tracks for the film. From two songs from Indie band The Shins, to a stirring ballad from the Kings of Convenience is. Curled up under a blanket, sipping coffee or tea, “Spending late nights by the window,” that is what the new album from Kings of Convenience is. Garred up under a blanket, sipping coffee or tea, relaxed, melted, contemplative — these are the conditions under which listening is best. But of course, gorgeous harmonies and melodic arrangements can be appreciated anywhere and anytime.

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Senior Music Critic

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Franz Ferdinand has strong, innovative debut

By JOHNNY MOSSPAN
Scene Music Critic

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The first track, "Can't Stand Me Now," is comparable to one of Hootwood Mac's last songs, "Go Your Own Way" in its subject matter. The song is about a relationship in doubt and fits well with the controversy surrounding lead singer, Pete Doherty's problems with cocaine addiction and his volatile relationship with the rest of the band. "An ending fitting for the stars/You twist and bore our love apart." Like many pop albums, this first song is among the best—partly because bands put their better material up front, but mostly because the sound is fresh. The 13 songs that follow the opener range from so-so to exceptional. The momentum

The Libertines return with strong sophomore effort

By SCOOP LATTAL
Scene Music Critic

The Libertines released its self-titled, sophomore album last month after multiple visits to rehab and potential breakups.

The Libertines album tries to slow things down with "Malice," although it isn't impossible to do so with such the persistence of an underlying drumbeat and bass line which screams out British pop. "Franz Ferdinand" continues with three decent melodies, until it reaches the spectacular "Darts of Pleasure." This tune is entirely captivating and climactic for the album, capped off by Kapranos' bizarre yet ingenious German cry "Ich kann Super Fantastisch." After finishing this song, you feel the urge to go back and place it in repeat. And yet, with three songs left, you would be doing yourself an enormous disservice.

Following "Darts of Pleasure" is "Michael," and it does not let down the adrenaline rush stemming from before. Its comical lyrics ("Michael / you're the boy with all the leather hips / sticky hair, sticky hips, stubble on my lips") release a homosexual vibe, and yet the music does not permit you to believe your deduction.

Finally, "Come on Home" follows and segues nicely into the last song, "40 Feet." This track is as close to a wind-down song as one can find on the album, which makes its placement ideal. Despite its difference in style, the tempo still stays true to the Franz Ferdinand norm, once again yielding a successful song.

Yes, every song on this album achieves some sort of fame, which may be the downfall of the album. If any can be formulated. After listening to this entire tune, it pins back in your head, until you go on to the next one. There is no growth or progression in "Franz Ferdinand," as each song sounds pandering to the radio. Above all, however, this album is fantastic. As Kapranos utters in "Darts of Pleasure," perhaps attempting to make a statement in the broad, "You are the latest contender / You are the one to remember.

Yes, Franz Ferdinand, you are the one to remember.

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Cubs blow lead with 2 outs in 9th, hurt playoff hopes

Associated Press

CUBS BLOW LEAD WITH 2 OUTS IN 9TH, HURT PLAYOFF HOPEs

CHICAGO — One strike from a key victory, the Chicago Cubs would have been celebrating another jaw-dropping defeat that damaged their drive to the playoffs.

Thursday night, they got hit in the gut.

Manager Dusty Baker said Wednesday, sitting in a loss to the Cincinnati Reds.

"It's tough to take, but it is what it is," Baker said.

Austin Kearns tied the game with a Braves-scorched four-run ninth inning on an 0-2 pitch from closer LaTroy Hawkins.

Kearns then hit a two-run homer in the 12th as the Reds sent the Cubs to their loss in five games and shook their wild-card hopes.

"The last thing you're out of is like we and Hawk, we've got to buy it, it seems like the two-out, two-strike blues," Baker said.

The Cubs began the day tied for the NL wild-card lead with the Giants, a half-game ahead of Houston. San Francisco played at San Diego later, and St. Louis was at Houston.

Chicago has four games remaining — one more with the Cubs, one Monday night against the rival New York Mets, and two with the Dodgers.

Chicago also has a chance to clinch the NL East title in Monday night's game.

"It's frustrating, but you can't dwell on it. You have to come back strong, keep consistent and hope," an out of field.

Kochen, 60, N.Y. Mets 3

Bobby Cox tried to treat it like any other day. No one else would let him.

As soon as the final out was made, John Smoltz flashed a hug.

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**Campus Ministry**

**what's happening**

**thursday 09.30**

Prayer From Around the World (Focus: Christian Taize Prayer) 7:00pm
Coleman-Morse 330

**friday 10.01**

Sign-Ups for Retreats: Freshman Retreat #54
(Oct 29-30)
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**saturday 10.02**

Mass
30 Minutes after the Game
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Mass
45 Minutes after the Game
St. Mary's Student Center

**sunday 10.03**

Mass
8:00am, 10:00am, & 11:45am
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

RCIA - Inquiry Session
10:00 - 11:30am
Coleman-Morse 330

**continued above...**

**sunday 10.03 (cont'd)**

Catholicism 101 for Protestant Students: A 'How-To' of the Mass
2:00-4:00pm
Coleman-Morse Chapel

Rejoice! Mass
10:00pm
Coleman-Morse Chapel

**monday 10.04**

Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 noon - 7:00pm
Every Monday - Thursday
Coleman-Morse Chapel

**wednesday 10.06**

Catechist Formation Class
5:00-7:00pm
Coleman-Morse 330

/Four:7/ Contemporary Christian Prayer Service
10:00pm
Coleman-Morse Lounge

Theology on Tap
10:00pm
Legends - Clubside

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**A Prayer Book for You...**

by John & Sylvia Dillon

Directors of Religious Education, Marriage Prep, & Catechist Formation

Tradition is synonymous with Notre Dame: the fight song, "The Shirt," rubbing Rockne's nose, and the Notre Dame Book of Prayers. Notre Dame prayer books, given to every freshman upon entering Our Lady's University, date back to 1899. While each is somewhat different in style and composition, all are part of an ongoing tradition that seeks to provide students with a guide to prayer and an opportunity to deepen their spiritual lives. A Notre Dame alumna once wrote about keeping a copy of the 1942 prayer book in the lining of his helmet as a source of comfort and strength during WWII.

For the past two years Campus Ministry has been in the process of collecting and editing new prayers composed by students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Daily and seasonal prayers and prayers from our Church tradition are also featured, as well as favorite prayers that have become part of the fabric of our prayer tradition on campus. This new collection, entitled *Lead, Kindly Light*, will be given as a gift to every freshman, as has been our longstanding tradition. Since a Campus Ministry prayer book has not been available to students during these past few years of work on the revision, Father Warner has decided that this new book will be available to all undergraduate students, at no charge, if they would like to have one.

We hope that prayer will be a central part of your experience while here at Notre Dame and in all your future experiences. We hope that your book becomes a treasured keepsake of your time spent here at Notre Dame.

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**Sunday's Scripture Readings**

1st: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4
2nd: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10
There are plenty of others feeling like the star attraction — specifically, 10 players from Europe’s winning Ryder Cup team. Most of them are playing for the first time since handing the Americans their worst loss in Ryder Cup history two weeks ago.

Colin Montgomerie and Ian Poulter were the only European Ryder Cup players who didn’t qualify, neither in the top 50 in the world ranking nor among the top 20 on the European tour money list.

For the rest of the Euros, it’s a matter of putting the Ryder Cup behind them.

“That’s why I didn’t play last week, so I could let it get out of my system,” Lee Westwood said. “A couple of guys in America played well, but obviously they weren’t coming off the high that the European players were. I always struggle to play the following week after a Ryder Cup.”

Stewart Cink finished second last week at the 84 Lumber Classic, and Chris DiMarco tied for third.

Woods was supposed to play the 84 Lumber but withdrew because of fatigue. The threat this week in physical, although Woods seems to have taken a mental beating all year.

His only victory came at the Match Play Championship — another WGC event — and he now has gone 18 stroke-play tournaments without a victory, the longest drought of his PGA Tour career.

Along the way, Singh replaced him at No. 1 in the world by doing the things that made Woods the best in the game — winning, and winning often.

Woods said he wasn’t disappointed to lose the top ranking he held for five years.

“In order to earn the No. 1 ranking, you have to win,” he said. “Who’s won more the last two years? Obviously, it’s Vijay. That’s how you earn No. 1, and that’s how you stay there.”
Jose Stand on Saturday that streak, the nation's second-longest losing streak, snapped in a 36-13 victory over San Jose State. The Mustangs looked impressive in a 36-13 victory over San Jose State on Saturday that snapped the nation's second-longest losing streak. Of course San Jose State was the one team SMU was expected to beat. The Spartans were picked to finish last in the Western Athletic Conference and the team's only win this season came against I-AA Morgan State.

This week SMU (1-3, 1-0) will get a much bigger test at No. 23 Boise State. The Broncos (4-0, 1-0) have the nation's longest winning streak at 15 straight and their 21 consecutive wins at home is also tops in the country.

"We are still not where we want to be," SMU athletic director Jim Copeland said. "The next step is to win a game we are not supposed to or to win a close game." Still, coach Phil Bennett is encouraged.

"There are a lot of things that we need to improve on," said Bennett, who is 4-24 with the Mustangs. "But I saw some things (against San Jose State) that give me a lot of hope. I've told the players that we are just looking for improvement from week to week."

It's been a while since there's been hope at SMU, a one-time powerhouse that went 11-0-1 in 1982 and won 10 games three times in early 1980s. But then the NCAA shut down the program for a year for rampant violations and the school voluntarily made it two to clean up the program. Since coming back in 1989, SMU has had just one winning season, going 6-5 in 1997.

Last year the Mustangs were 0-12, and this year hasn't started much better. SMU lost its first three games by a combined score of 130-20.

There are some bright spots. The Mustangs have three capable candidates at the quarterback position, but playing for the Mustangs has been a revolving door in recent years, after the team lost one quarterback to a rock band, another to an accounting job and a third who quit last year after being benched.

Junior college transfer Tony Eckert got his first start against San Jose State in place of injured starter Chris Phillips. He was 8-of-15 for 91 yards and led the team to touchdowns on its first two possessions. And even though the team has struggled on offense, averaging 14 points and 298 yards, that's actually an improvement.

Last year the Mustangs were ranked last in Division I total offense, with just 360 yards and 14 points a game. The 36 points in last week's win was the most by an SMU team since a 42-35 win over UTEP in November 2002.

A lot of credit goes to new offensive coordinator Rusty Burns, who helped Cincinnati to a Conference USA co-championship in 2002 as well as school records for passing yards, total offense and points.

He implemented a spread offense, but was disappointed that no SMU quarterback had thrown a touchdowns pass in the first three games.

That changed against San Jose State as Eckert and backup Jerad Romo threw one each. Foy Munlin, a transfer from Texas Tech, finally got a running game going for SMU. His 116 yards against San Jose State were more than he managed in his first two seasons combined.
WHITE SOX ROUT TIGERS, WANT TO END SEASON ON GOOD NOTE

Associated Press

DETOUR — When Magglio Ordonez joined Frank Thomas on the disabled list in July, the Chicago White Sox became a two man show. They won just eight times during a 28-game stretch and plummeted 6½ games out of first place.

Chicago isn't going to challenge the Minnesota Twins for the AL Central lead in the final weekend of the season, but it is closing an up-and-down season relatively well.

Carlos Lee hit a grand slam and a two-run homer and Freddy Garcia pitched seven scoreless innings to lead the White Sox past Detroit 11-2 for their eighth win in 12 games.

"We are out of the race, but it is important to pitch strong and play the game right," Chicago manager Ozzie Guillen said.

Ross Gload hit a two-run homer and Jon Uribe added solo home runs for the White Sox, who need to win any of their final four games at Kansas City to avoid their first losing season since 1997.

Baltimore 4, Toronto 6

The Blue Jays completed a doubleheader sweep of the Toronto Orioles completed a doubleheader sweep of the Toronto Orioles to win the first game of a doubleheader.

Rafael Palmeiro hit two home runs and Miguel Tejada broke Palmeiro's club record with his 143rd RBI of the season to lead Baltimore to a 7-5 victory in the opener of the twin bill.

The second game featured a pitching duel between Bauer, working in the opener of a doubleheader.

The Royals set a club record for the seventh straight AL East title.

The Royals a 0-3 record for the west coast of the season, falling to the Cleveland Indians.

"This is not fun at all. It has been very, very tough," Pena said. "It's not going to be like this forever. We need to start thinking about next season and starting fresh. I know we can do it. I know we can turn this thing around."

The Royals lost their fifth straight - the sixth slide of at least five in a row, and dropped to 57-101 after going 83-79 last year and entering this season as one of the favorites in the AL Central. The only other time the Royals lost 100 games in the franchise's 36-year history was in 2002.

"We have been there before, and we know what we have to do to turn things around," Pena said.

"We've already started working on next year because we know what we have to do."
Colts’ offense doing well, reflecting Tom Moore’s genius

Associated Press

Manning is the co-MVP. Harrison is a five-time Pro Bowl season receiver. Indianapolis Colts to name the most valuable member of their team, though, and they agree it’s Tom Moore, who never played in the NFL but knows how to play the game.

Moore is the architect of the high-scoring offense that has taken the Colts from back-to-back 3-13 records to within a whisker of the Super Bowl.

“He’s tremendous,” Harrison said.

Moore, 65, has been winning accolades and giving opponents nightmares — for years. The Colts’ offensive coordinator coached Hall-of-Famers Lynn Swann and John Stallworth in Pittsburgh, helped make Barry Sanders the league’s most dangerous runner in Detroit and developed the Carter receivers — Anthony and Cris — in Minnesota.

Indianapolis is his latest masterpiece, with its reliance on precision, quick wits and the ability to change things in the blink of an eye.

Gang up against the running game and Moore will burn you with play-action passes. Double-team Harrison and James will pound the ball. Try to take away James and Harrison and Moore lets Manning make the call.

The combination has worked almost perfectly in Moore’s six seasons with the Colts. Manning & Co. have produced at least 5,000 yards each year and three of the four highest-scoring seasons in the franchise history.

Manning won the co-MVP award last year following his best pro season. James became the fifth player in league history to open his career with consecutive rushing titles in 1999 and 2000.

And Harrison, who caught a total of 117 passes in two years before joining the Colts in 1998, has established himself as the league’s most consistent receiver. Under Moore, Harrison has set NFL records with four straight 100-catch seasons and shattered the league’s single-season mark with 143 catches in 2002.

“I credit him for a lot of things I’ve accomplished in my career,” Harrison said.

Moore said the credit belongs to the players.

“This is a player’s game,” he said in the deep, raspy voice that sometimes bounces from the playing field when things go wrong. “My base philosophy has been that players make plays and, as a coach, you give them a system that allows them to do that.”

In Indianapolis, much of that system hinges on Manning. The quarterback rallied the Colts for 21 fourth-quarter points at Tennessee, then burned Green Bay with 247 yards passing in the first quarter and five TD passes in the first half.

“I don’t think anybody can run this offense except Peyton,” said former Chicago and New Orleans coach Mike Ditka, who worked with Moore in New Orleans.

“A lot of it is ‘check with me at the line of scrimmage.’ Believe me, nobody could run this offense but him.”

Colts coach Tony Dungy said Moore’s approach hasn’t changed much since the early 1970s, when Moore spent two years as a backsfield coach at the University of Minnesota. His star pupil in that option offense was Dungy.

“Tom understands there are certain ways you move the ball to win and that’s never going to change,” Dungy said. “A lot of the things we are doing here, we did at Minnesota in 1973. You still had to make split-second decisions, it was just after the snap instead of before the snap.”

Though he’s at an age where most people consider retiring, Moore isn’t even close.

There are still plays to design, defenses to confound, corrections to be made and championships to win.

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Colts’ quarterback Peyton Manning, right, stands with offensive coordinator Tom Moore during a practice on August 3.
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Weekend of the regular season by Major League Baseball on Wednesday, with an announcement from Major League Baseball that the Montreal Expos will move to Washington next season. The announcement came one day before the anniversary of the Senators' final game. The team moved to Texas after the 1971 season, the last time the major league team moved.

"It's a day when the sun is setting in Montreal, but it's rising in Washington," Expos president Tony Tavares told a news conference in Montreal. Relocation of the Expos is subject to certain contingency, including a vote by team owners in November and passage of legislation by the Washington's City Council to build a ballpark on the Anacostia River waterfront, south of the Capitol.

There has been tremendous growth in the Washington, D.C., area over the last 33 years, and we in Major League Baseball believe that baseball will be welcomed there and will be a great success," commissioner Bud Selig said.

The team will play for three seasons at RFK Stadium while a new ballpark is built. The first home game will be April 15 against the Arizona Diamondbacks. According to the draft 2005 schedule that has been circulated to major league teams. The team opens the season April 4 at Philadelphia.

Eager fans arrived early for the announcement at Washington's City Museum. A petition was circulated to name the team the "Washington Grays" in tribute to the Homestead Grays, a Negro League team that played in Washington in the 1930s and 1940s. Despite his cap, Williams said he doesn't want to recycle the Senators name for political reasons — Washington doesn't have voting representation in the U.S. Senate.

Baseball has been looking for a new home for the Expos since the financially troubled team was bought by the other 29 major league owners in 2002.

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"The team isn't going anywhere but up," she said. "We haven't reached our potential yet." With Brophy setting the goals, the team may surpass even its own expectations.

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Interhall champions. The Bulldogs will look to be more focused and prepared than they were last weekend. "We need to bring more intensity," captain Stephanie Heath said. "We were sluggish on Sunday," Heath stressed the need to improve in all aspects of the game, especially in developing consistency on offense.

"We need to complete more passes, which will allow us to sustain drives," Heath said. "All of our scoring has been on big plays. That needs to change this week." Heath was encouraged by her team's practice this week as she saw vast improvement in the team's defense, as well as the offensive line, which struggled in last week's loss. She expects the line to step up in tonight's game. For Off-Campus, last weekend's loss came with noticeable improvement, especially on offense. In its loss to Lyons on Sunday, the team managed to score for the first time this season. The team built on its strong defensive play while continuing to grow into its offense this week as it prepared to take on the defending champs.

"Badin's loss gave us a sense of hope," team captain Lauren Blum said. "We'll do our best, and hopefully things will fall into place for us tonight!" Blum was realistic, however, about long term goals for her upstart team. "We're looking to improve every game, and hopefully we can manage a win along the way," Blum said. "We want to make a run for the Stadium," Heath said. "It will be a tough road as there are a lot of good teams out there. We're going to take it one game at a time.

Pangbom vs. Lewis

What's the perfect remedy to early season woes? A convincing shutout victory. Lewis and Pangbom, both coming off impressive victories, face each other today and take one more step towards playing in Notre Dame Stadium at the end of the season. With both teams notching a win and a loss in their early season games, the Chicks (1-1) hold tough-nosed defense as key to a victory against the Phonos (1-1-1).

"We're going to have to play hard and stay at home and also try not to give up any first downs," Blum said. "We've been preparing like we always do," Prendergast said. "I think the key to making it to the Stadium this year is to keep getting better with every game. Just because we've shut teams out before does not mean we're set. There is always the opportunity to improve. Our defense is strong, but our offense struggles with their rhythm and they really need to get going on a good note." Welsh may just keep its strong hold on the No. 1 spot, and not only because of its play on the field, but also because of its approach to every game. "We're not taking this game lightly at all," Prendergast said.

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Sophomore running back Travis Thomas looks for holes in Notre Dame's 31-24 victory over Michigan State Sept. 18. Thomas has had trouble hanging onto the ball, fumbling three times so far this year.

Michigan State, but fumbled late in the game as the Irish were trying to put the game away.

Thomas' bout of "fumbleitis" has frustrated nobody more than the running back himself.

"I had my spot and was starting, but the fumbles have set me back a little bit," he said. "I've just got to keep working. I've never had this problem before, it's all new to me."

The ball control issues overshadow Thomas' potential. As a senior at Washington (Pa.) High School, he rushed for 1,176 yards and 18 touchdowns and was named a SuperPrep All-American and member of Pennsylvania's all-state team.

Thomas' coaches believe that he will eventually fix his fumbling problem and has the potential to be a very good back when he does so.

"It's one of those things where coaches try to come up with a lot of different drills to fix the problem," Irish running backs and special teams coach Buzz Preston said. "It's a concentration factor, and it's a sad state when a back goes through that, but sometimes it happens.

"The best thing you do is just keep pushing the young man and hopefully at some point that concentration factor comes through and things can work themselves out."

Another young back that has already raised some eyebrows — primarily on special teams — is Hoskins. Preston talked about the role that Hoskins and Thomas have played in helping the team add depth this year.

"They've given us some energy and some spark and will hopefully make some progress toward being all around backs and helping us get some wins," he said.

Hoskins was named the Gatorade player of the year in the state of Michigan, and came in ranked 18th on collegefootballnews.com's list of the top running backs in the nation (Walker was 19th).

In addition to his role as a running back on the Creston (Mich.) High School football team, Hoskins also served as a versatile jack-of-all-trades on offense, catching 20 passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns and completing three passes for 71 yards and a touchdown. At one point, Hoskins even punted the ball for his team, averaging 37 yards per kick.

Hoskins has already proven his ability on special teams this year, returning a kickoff against Washington well past the 20-yard line before having it nullified on a clipping penalty.

The freshman probably raised a few eyebrows, too, when he barreled over a Washington player during that long kickoff return, something that Hoskins acknowledges he loves to do.

"I did long jump in high school," he said. "My adrenalin is so high, I don't think about doing it, it just happens."

I see the opponent kneel his head down, and I see the opportunity to jump over him and make him look a little stupid."

With Hoskins' athletic ability, Irish coaches are considering giving the freshman a chance to display his talent in other aspects of the offense as well.

"I think that (Hoskins) has a great deal of athletic ability and having the opportunity to get him some runs as a running back will always help a player tremendously," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Dierdick said. "We can expand his role, and we'll find some things he can do to help us."

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17 Progun
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Horoscope

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Happy Birthday! Don't pass up an opportunity to find love, be creative, or,
for that matter, follow your lifelong dream. If you are ever going to follow
through with something you have always wanted to do, now is the time. Good
luck and don't second-guess yourself. Your numbers are 4, 7, 14, 22, 34, 40

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You’ll have plenty of energy and the desire to
take on a competitive challenge. Your outstanding performance will impress
someone you have an interest in

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A friend will take on an important role. Offer
what you can to help someone in need. Personal changes to your home will
make your surroundings more comfortable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will attract love, friendship and help today.
Offer your services and you will see how much you get in return. A stars
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don’t be afraid of someone who is a know-it-all.
Rely on your memory to guide you. Fund for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A move that will help you follow a path better suited
your needs. If you stop going against the grain, you will discover
what’s really important.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have to take care of matters that
someone else has fallen short on. Picking up the pieces can be hard, but do it
without malice and you will learn a valuable lesson.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone you know well will surprise you. The
derivation of a partnership may change or influence a decision you’ve been
trying to make.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will have to work at keeping currencies
that someone else has fallen short on. Picking up the pieces can be hard, but do it
without malice and you will learn a valuable lesson.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Looking up and it’s time to make the
necessary changes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): For everyone will turn with you
and have a well-planned agenda. Remember diplomacy, not force, will aid you in

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Travel should be in the works if it’s to the
path, library or halfway around the world. Your energetic mind will attract
someone who will share your ideas and support your views.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will have the wherewithal to change
career or start something that has meaning to you.

For your birthday, you have a pull-push attitude. One minute you are gang-bang
and the next minute you are wallowing. Your charm, however, will always
save you. You are loving, passionate and very creative.

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FOOTBALL

Waiting in the wings
Irish have a plentiful supply of talented young backup backs

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

When Darius Walker burst on to the Notre Dame scene against Michigan, rushing for 115 yards on 31 carries, he showed that the Irish had a talented young running back willing to step into the spotlight. But you might have to make some room on that stage for Justin Hoskins and Travis Thomas, as well. Hoskins, a freshman like Walker, and the sophomore Thomas could give the Irish tremendous depth at the running back position, something that has proved important so far this season with senior starter Ryan Grant constantly hobbled by injuries. Thomas started Notre Dame’s first game of the season against BYU after Grant’s injury prevented him from playing against the Cougars. The sophomores ran the ball six times in that game, fumbling it twice, and was eventually replaced by Marcus Wilson and Jeff Jenkins. Thomas got another opportunity to run the ball against

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TRUE FRESHMAN running back Darius Walker cuts upfield in Notre Dame’s 38-3 win over Washington Saturday. Walker rushed for 81 yards and scored his third touchdown in as many games.

SMC SOCCER

Belles defeat Hope, move into tie for first

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

The Belles entered their game Wednesday with a different goal than usual — revenge. Four days after being upset by Olivet College on the road, Saint Mary’s displayed a new level of fire and determination Wednesday defeating Hope College, 2-0, to retake first place in the MIAA.

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ND WOMEN’S GOLF

Brophy sets goal, achieves

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

An ambitious goal can spark good teams to cross the threshold into greatness. The Irish certainly got that spark heading into the Jeanine McManus Invitational/Central Regional Preview last weekend. The night before the tournament began, junior co-captain Katie Brophy pulled the team aside.

“IT was thinking, ‘Why don’t we make a team goal where everyone (at supposed to contribute)? If someone (struggles), someone else (has) to step up,’” she said.

The goal Brophy had in mind seemed both difficult and optimistic: 15 birdies for the team in each round.

“Birdies really pump you up,” Brophy said. “Even if you’re having a horrible round, one birdie is really invigorating. I just thought (making that the team goal) was a good idea.”

With that objective, Brophy ignited the team on the spur of the moment.

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Reds outfielder Austin Kearns homers in the 12th to beat the Cubs.

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