Malloy delivers final address to faculty

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Writer

Echoing Notre Dame's achievements and themes over the past 18 years, University President Father Edward Malloy emphasized the need to build and expand on the institution's progress and character in his final address to the faculty Monday.

Malloy said he looks forward to passing the reins of the University to President-elect Father John Jenkins this summer.

Left, outgoing University President Father Edward Malloy delivers his last annual faculty address. President-elect Father John Jenkins will take office after Malloy steps down in June.

Jenkins prepares to take office in July

By CLAIRE HEININGER
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Father John Jenkins isn't ready to be Notre Dame's president just yet. In fact, the president-elect said, complete preparation will always be out of reach.

"Is one ever ready?" he asked, while sitting directly below his "Notre Dame" shelf, which includes biographies of predecessors Father Edward Malloy and Father Theodore Hesburgh.

"I think this is true of any job in my life," Jenkins said. "I want to make sure you all know that wasn't a specific budget cut to the band that caused this. Dye said. "The trip is not cheap — we're going overnight, and we want to do it right, as in not going on school buses or eating at the Waffle House — so we came up with a couple of options."
It's 3:30 in the morning. My paper's only half done. I'm thousands of pages behind in my readings for class, and the repercussions of my academic irresponsibility are bearing down on me faster than Warren Sapp on a high school quarterback. Despite the evident causes for panic, I am calm, collected, and satisfied. The reason is because just led my Atlanta Falcons to a Super Bowl victory on my PlayStation 2. You see, I am one of those kids who make up a sizable minority of Notre Dame's population: the video game addicts. I'm one of those kids who spend more time studying the intricacies of Madden and Mario Tennis than the large hardback volume I'm supposed to memorize before Christmas. I'm the special kind of kid who will assault my unwitting friends with the play-by-play of my latest astounding comeback, damaging the fabric of that friendship in the process. I've fallen to such a dependence on my addiction that I actually gave up my last two years of football in high school for a performace of "The Odd Couple." It all started when I was five. Apparently, I had had some trouble with opium for a toothache; the cure is way worse than the disease. Since that day, I've been a junkie forever searching for that feeling of bliss, that sense of being on top of the world, that momentary high that comes from the release of that endorphin rush. I can't live without it. I need it. I'm addicted.

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SMC bookstore gets new manager

By NICOLE ZOOK
News Writer

On the surface, the Shaheen Bookstore at Saint Mary's looks the same as it has for years. Underground, however, big changes are afoot for this little shop.

The biggest of these is a change in management. Saint Mary's recently hired Michael Hicks, a former bookstore manager and assistant director of finance at Silver Lake College in Wisconsin, as the new bookstore director. Little known to the campus, Saint Mary's vice president for finance and administrative operations, hopes Hicks will move the bookstore in a pro­gressive direction.

"He is collaborative and has great ideas," she said in a statement.

Some of those ideas include marketing to the local community, broadening the variety and amount of items sold and encouraging student interaction with the bookstore.

"I want to build a repose," Hicks said during his interview at the bookstore. "All the women should have ownership in it."

Hicks has already begun to engage the campus by asking young students for design ideas, which he intends to create and market. He also intends to reach out to campus clubs and organizations to help them with their design needs and to imple­ment a fashion show to let stu­dents give their opinions on Saint Mary's clothing designs.

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The upcoming opening of the new student center will allow the Shaheen Bookstore to expand even further, Hicks said, adding he expects bookstore traffic to increase after the new facility is completed.

"I think it's going to be really nice," Hicks said, "to have a tremendously opportunity, not just for the bookstore but for the entire campus."

He also expects sales to climb after the move, despite the trend of online sales. To combat the rising cost of textbooks, Hicks sources said there is no easy answer to the problem, although Hicks is trying to solve it.

"It concerns me a lot, because it's so much money," Hicks said. "They are gouging the students and leading the whole racket. And it really is a racket."

Hicks recently performed a cost study against eight online sellers such as amazon.com, Barnes & Noble online and half.com only to find that with shipping added, the average price of texts for a semester is about the same as at the col­lege bookstore. Hicks said he will work to help the students in any way he can and he is pleased to be at Saint Mary's.

"I am really happy that this opportunity has been given to me," he said. "My daughter told me, 'Dad, do you remember what you told me eight years ago?' and I do. 'Someday, I'm going to be here.' "

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Diversity advocate promotes awareness

By ABIGAIL RICHARDSON
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"The Matrix," the Titanic and eating M & M's — Hugh Vasquez listed all of the above to make the point that reality is just an illusion. It's up to each person to decide which pill to take.

Using the Matrix as a metaphor, Vasquez said every­one needs to make a choice to recognize reality. Just as in "The Matrix," Neo had to choose between the red pill (entering the Matrix) and the blue pill (return­ing to reality), everyone has the choice to wake up, Vasquez said. He handed out packets of M & M's to demonstrate his point.

"We need to wake up to the reality of what is going on around us," he said.

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mer and hopes to leave Notre Dame as a strong and motivated institution for his successor — much like his predecessor, President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, did for him 18 years ago.

Malloy began by emphasizing Notre Dame’s distinctive Catholic character as one of its strengths. Malloy referred to the open discourse, various academic institutions and commitment to learning across disciplines as the hallmarks of strength that make Notre Dame an example and leader for other universities and a place where the universal Catholic Church can turn towards for guidance or assistance.

"No matter where you look on this campus, Catholicity should come forward," Malloy said, while adding that Notre Dame’s Catholic character did not distract from its academic pursuits.

Malloy reflected on several priorities his administration faced that will be continue to be addressed and developed in the future, such as the debate over the relationship between teaching and research, the commitment to diversity and town-gown interactions.

"I feel very good about how the aspiration for teaching has passed from one generation to the next," Malloy said. "It's in their heads and I don't think many are against it.

Malloy also focused on the University’s progress in promoting diversity, stating that the University has searched for and utilized the opportunities that women could contribute to Notre Dame in the classroom, as administrators and within departments as leaders. He admitted there was a need for cautious optimism and added there was still much to accomplish.

Malloy compared Notre Dame to Saint Mary’s, stating that the University is more dispersed and needs to be more focused on incorporating women in its co-educational environment.

The President also highlighted the University’s gains in increasing ethnic minority diversity, which includes a jump from 7 to 21 percent in the past 18 years. He added that this also led to a student body that came from multiple different backgrounds and could not be identified by a single descriptive category.

"When it comes to underrepresented [ethnic] minorities, I find myself a prisoner of census categories," Malloy said.

Malloy continued his theme of diversity by stressing the University’s commitment to international expansion and the valuable enrichment that international faculty and students provide to the local campus.

Malloy’s third priority that he highlighted focused on town-gown relations. He said he was excited that the University was encouraging faculty to live in the neighborhood just south of campus, adding that it not his intention that this lead to gentrification but that a mixed socioeconomic community develop where the University can assist the development of the area.

Malloy said that Notre Dame’s ability to smoothly expand and develop within its borders depended upon the good relationships it fostered with the local and state government.

He also focused on the University’s strong residential community, stating that it was what created the mystique of Notre Dame. Malloy believes Notre Dame is distinctive and special because its community, stating that it was University’s strong residential community that this lead to regentrification of the neighborhood just south of campus, the University was encouraging the administration to work with the local community to usher Notre Dame and make it unique.

Malloy said he intends to leave Notre Dame with the knowledge that these factors will be built upon under his successor and that Jenkins has a strong base from which to begin his leadership as the head of the University.

He believes that since Notre Dame is a place that governs the community will usher Notre Dame and make it unique.

Malloy thanked various members of his administration for their commitment and said that he looks forward to the leisure to look at Notre Dame from a different perspective once his term as president ends.

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"I think that it’s important that Dick Cheney had a real soft tone conveying his messages," Wells said. "Even his attacks on Edwards were in that soft tone. He really played the elder statesman role. Edwards played the idea of a champion of the people. [He’s a] person who had a lot of wisdom, without having been skewed by politics.

And while for many, the vice presidential debate was not as important as the presidential debates, Campbell said it is far from an exchange that should not be ignored.

"There have been a lot of cases where vice presidents had to assume the presidency," he said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Genocide tribunal ratified

FINNOM PENH, Cambodia — With the necessary laws approved, Cambodia could begin trying former leaders of the Khmer Rouge for genocide by the end of next year, a government official said Tuesday.

Deputy Prime Minister Sok An also said about 10 former top members of the defunct communist group, which ruled Cambodia with an iron fist in the late 1970s, could face prosecution.

He spoke after legislators approved laws Tuesday barring the Cambodian government from pardoning Khmer Rouge suspects.

On Monday, they ratified a landmark U.N.-backed plan to set up a tribunal to prosecute the surviving leaders of the regime, believed responsible for the death of almost 2 million people.

"We have fulfilled this supreme task to seek justice for the victims and contribute to the cause of the entire humanity, which is to prevent the return of genocide," Sok An told reporters after the 96-2 vote.

New Chechen president sworn in

GROZNY, Russia — Chechnya's new Kremlin-backed president was sworn in Tuesday, taking the helm of this wartorn Russian region under heavy guard nearly five months after Washington sponsored and nearly a month after a wave of terrorist attacks burned on Chechen rebels.

Mai Gedzu, known as Zaur, elected Aug. 29 in a vote critics said was rigged, was inaugurated in a tent erected inside the government complex in the Chechen capital Grozny. Its exterior was draped with a sign calling for "durable peace, stable life and a worthy future." For Chechnya, where the second war against separatists rebels in a decade drags on five years after it began.

U.S. and Oil-for-Food explored

WASHINGTON — A House subcommittee investigating Iraq's oil-for-food program expanded its probe to include administration officials who helped negotiate oil revenues and, if necessary, audits on contracts for reconstruction projects, including one given to Halliburton Co.

Democrats on the House Government Reform panel, who have been investigating the role of Halliburton in Iraq, said there should be a full investigation into the Bush administration's refusal to release reports that Halliburton's $1.5 billion, noncompetitive contract to repair oil production facilities.

Failure to release the information, the panel's top Democrat, Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., said, would "believe that the image that the United States has set under control of the oil facilities." .

Anti-gay amendment dismissed

BATON ROUGE, La. — A state judge Tuesday threw out a Louisiana constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, less than three weeks after voters overwhelmingly approved it.

District Judge William Mer pont said the amendment was flawed as drawn up by the Legislature because it had more than one purpose: banning not only gay marriage but a civil union. Anti-gay marriage groups expressed outrage, and attorneys vowed to appeal.

Local News

Elderly abused in nursing home

WASHINGTON — A study by the government says that a nursing home abused mentally ill residents, encouraging a woman to expose her breasts and a man to hit himself to his genitals, a state agency said.

The state Washington State Department of Health is seeking to have the license of Lee Alan Bryant Health Care Facilities placed on probation for up to nine months, during which time it would need to hire a full-time administrative consultant.

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The specter of a wartime military draft like that of the Vietnam era has lingered around the presidential campaign for the past few weeks, fueled by an e-mail-driven rumor mill and a campaign by Rock the Vote, a nonpartisan group that seeks to boost voting among young people.

The White House on Tuesday accused opponents of President Bush of trying to scare voters with false rumors.

Much of the Internet gossip circling the World Wide Web has suggested that Republicans, including the president, have a plan to surreptitiously bring back the draft in a second Bush term. Democrats say worries about it are spurring voter registration on college campuses and among people in their 20s in urban areas.

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"The state has been fair in the past — the local board is the kangaroo court," he said. "But obviously I've got to fight it, and we will make a recommendation to the commission based on his findings," Herriman said. "If Hammons does appeal, ATC hearing judge Mark Webb will hear arguments from both sides and

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life — your strengths and your weaknesses," he said. "You're never going to be totally advocates for the job... So in a sense, the answer to (when you're ready) is never. But what you try to do is get in the position to do the best job you can.

Jenkins is using this year to do exactly that.

Chosen by the Board of Trustees in April to succeed Malloy when the president steps down in June 2005, Jenkins has in the interim started to establish relationships with various circles of the Notre Dame community.

"Universities are interesting institutions for a reason — there are a lot of different constituencies you work with," he said, listing faculty, students, alumni, trustees, benefactors, the wider public and leaders of the Catholic Church as vital branches of Notre Dame.

Therefore, Jenkins said, listening to and learning from these groups easily tops his preparation priority list.

"I think it's very important for the president to be able to relate positively to each of these groups, each of which are critical to our success," Jenkins said, praising the passionate connections such faculty and students feel to the University. "I do see that as an excellent way to spend time this year, because when we face challenges in the future, we will have had that interchange.

Achieving such interchanges this year does present one immediate challenge — time.

But while a tight schedule prevents him from satisfying all constituencies at once, Jenkins said, he strives for balance.

"You do feel you're pulled in a lot of directions," he said. "How do you portion your time so you're serving all groups? I think that's the toughest thing — and that's the most important thing.

Jenkins, a former associate provost and Holy Cross religious at Notre Dame, said he has also begun the transition to president.

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even if you put all our resources together, it still comes up some-what short," he said.

To make up for the shortage, Dye said the organization will follow its traditional fundraising steps, including the sale of merchandise on the band's Web site.

Dye emphasized, however, that band members and their families are not required to donate or fundraise.

In the event that the campaign does not raise enough money to fund the trip, Poorm an and Moss, current vice president of Student Affairs, have guaranteed that their office will make up the difference.

"Our hope is that the band will be able to find additional money in the budget somewhere, but I guess the bottom line is that the trip was never in jeopardy," Moss said. "Between (the band's fundraising) and what we can do here in Student Affairs, we have complete confidence that that band will be in Tennessee.

Dye passed these assurances on to the band.

"There's always been a plan in place so we could get down there for the fans and the team," Dye said. "We still have to fundraise, it's true, but not to the same extent that many of you perceived.

Band members like social co-chair Nicole Thanner reacted favorably to the administration's efforts to eliminate confusion.

"I'm glad the University and Dr. Dye took the time to clarify things to the students and we're happy to work with them for our fundraising for the trip," she said.

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Hockey vs. Minn.–Duluth
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Sunday 10/10
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1st 250 fans will receive a stadium seat cushion courtesy of Jimmy John's!

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The Library can request to remain open during the four- to eight-month appeal process, Herriman said. The ATC will make a determination based on various factors, including large numbers of miners involved, repeat violations and if any violent activities have occurred at the bar, he said.

"We weigh all the factors on a case-by-case basis," he said. "That's at our discretion. If something's so unequivocally egregious to not allow them to operate, it would outweigh all the [other] factors."
Looking for an Opportunity to Make a Difference?

CIA's Directorate of Intelligence will be interviewing candidates for Analyst Positions.

Representatives from CIA's analytical arm, the Directorate of Intelligence, will be interviewing for analyst positions in Chicago during the week of November 15th. Analysts work on the forefront of protecting national security, quickly assessing how rapidly changing international developments will impact US interests at home and abroad. They use information from classified and unclassified sources from around the world to develop and provide the reliable intelligence that is essential for US policymakers to make informed decisions.

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Candidates must have at least a bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Language skills, previous foreign area residence or travel, and relevant work experience are pluses. Candidates must successfully complete a medical examination, polygraph interview, and an extensive background investigation. All positions require US citizenship and relocation to the Washington, DC area.

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Microsoft unveils new Internet TV

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Microsoft Corp. introduced on Tuesday a new version of its Internet TV service, seeking to broaden its appeal beyond a relatively small base of older, computer-phobic users.

The set-top hardware it uses, the MSN TV Internet and Media Player, is a strange hybrid for an increasingly networked world.

Essentially a media receiver, the player lets people surf the Web, display digital photos, watch downloaded video clips and do e-mail — all the time using their television as a monitor.

The new version, called MSN TV 2, adds a port for people with high-speed Internet connections and home networks.

Made by Thomson under the RCA brand, it has more processing power than its predecessor but contains no hard drive. The box has 128 megabytes of RAM and 64 MB of flash memory.

It sells for $199.95 plus a subscription fee, depending on whether it is used with broadband Internet access or dial-up.

The box also includes Wi-Fi connectivity for wireless home networks and slots for memory cards from digital cameras.

A wireless keyboard and remote are also included.

Microsoft last updated this service two years ago, at which time it said it had a little over 1 million subscribers.

MSN TV is the renamed WebTV service that Microsoft bought in 1997. The company declined to provide current subscription numbers.

“We're going after the broadband households with home networks who have digital content on their PC and a big screen TV where they can relax and share that media with friends and family,” said Sam Klepper, general manager of MSN TV.

Subscribers get access to Microsoft's MSN service, which includes 200 streaming radio stations and video clips from NBC, the Discovery Channel, Fox Sports and other partners.

Users will not be able to watch movies downloaded from the Internet or listen to songs purchased from legitimate online services, such as MSN's own music store, until next year, when copy-protection software is added to the receiver.

But like any other media player — the market remains young — the device will play songs that have been ripped from a user's CD collection to computers on a home network.

Analysis said Microsoft will have a tough time attracting a younger, more tech-savvy consumer while simultaneously trying to appeal to older less tech-savvy users.

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IRAQ

U.S. Iraqi troops attack insurgents

**Associated Press**

BAGHDAD, Iraq — More than 200 American soldiers launched a major operation Tuesday against insurgents in a strategic province near Baghdad, their second mission in a week aimed at curbing the mounting insur­gent areas of Iraq to insurgents.

"I don't want to deny the impact of security situation or minimize the efforts of the forces we face," Ayad Allawi, Iraq prime minister, said. "It's true that the security situation in the country is living commands most of your attention. The question is: Why? It's true that it is a source of worry to many who are concerned about the future. But it's better than sur­rendering and giving in to their demands.

As part of the campaign, Al-Qaida in Iraq has been negotiating with followers of renegade Shi'ite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr to hold weeks of fighting with U.S. troops in the Baghdad police of South City. During his speech, Allawi said the two sides had reached the basis of a deal and talks were continuing.

However, clashes between al­Qaida militias and American troops continued despite the talks. Residents of the Sadr district reported hearing explosions Tuesday night.

U.S. troops also battled gun­men in an insurgent stronghold west of Baghdad and in Mossul after a series of bomb­ing attacks. At least five American soldiers were wounded when a roadside bomb caused a vehicle in a country away in military ordnance.

About 72 Palestinians were killed and 60 percent of the more than 400 wounded in the cam­paign. "I was shocked, and people in the streets were shocked," a Palestinian official said.

Nearby, a roadblock deto­nated a U.S. military convoy, killing two people and wounding one soldier. The convoy was heading to the town of Ramadi, at the western edge of the province.

Also Tuesday, an armored vehicle hit a group of milita­ants and wounded two other milita­nts and six civilians.

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GAZA STRIP

Missile strike kills militant leader

Israel offensives is deadline in 4 years, United States urges restraint

**Associated Press**

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — An Israeli missile strike killed a leader of Hamas, Khalil al-Raba, and another member of the violent group Tuesday, the sixth day of an Israeli military offensive aimed at ending Palestinian rocket fire on Israeli towns. A second strike Tuesday night killed two militants in the Jebaliya refugee camp and wounded eight other people, including six civilians.

In Gaza City, an Israeli aircraft fired two missiles at a car Tuesday, killing a top official of Islamic Jihad — Bashir Alkadah, 40 — and another member of the group, Zarees Alarre. The first missile missed, but the second hit the vehicle, which burst into flames.

The army said Alkadah was "responsible for dozens of terror­ist attacks.

"I don't want to deny the impact of security situation or minimize the efforts of the forces we face, "Ayad Allawi, Iraq prime minister.

"It's true that the security situation in the country is living commands most of your attention. The question is: Why? It's true that it is a source of worry to many who are concerned about the future. But it's better than surrendering and giving in to their demands."

As part of the campaign, Al-Qaida in Iraq has been negotiating with followers of renegade Shi'ite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr to hold weeks of fighting with U.S. troops in the Baghdad police of South City. During his speech, Allawi said the two sides had reached the basis of a deal and talks were continuing.

However, clashes between al­Qaida militias and American troops continued despite the talks. Residents of the Sadr district reported hearing explosions Tuesday night.

U.S. troops also battled gun­men in an insurgent stronghold west of Baghdad and in Mossul after a series of bomb­ing attacks. At least five American soldiers were wounded when a roadside bomb caused a vehicle in a country away in military ordnance.

About 72 Palestinians were killed and 60 percent of the more than 400 wounded in the cam­paign. "I was shocked, and people in the streets were shocked," a Palestinian official said.

Nearby, a roadblock deto­nated a U.S. military convoy, killing two people and wounding one soldier. The convoy was heading to the town of Ramadi, at the western edge of the province.

Also Tuesday, an armored vehicle hit a group of milita­nants and wounded two other milita­nts and six civilians.

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Cheney, Edwards clash over Iraq in only debate

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CLEVELAND — Vice President Dick Cheney accused the Democratic presidential ticket Tuesday night of turning against the Iraq war for political gain. "We need a fresh start" countered Sen. John Edwards in campaign debate, accusing the administration of mismanaging the conflict.

In a clash at close quarters, the Democratic vice presidential candidate accused Cheney of "not being straight" with the public about a war that has claimed more than 1,000 American lives. He said casualties are rising nearly half of the casualties. "For you to demean their sacrifice is beyond the pale," he said to Edwards, seated practically at his elbow.

Cheney also criticized Democratic vice presidential candidate John Kerry for taking "the wrong side" on defense issues over the past three decades.

"I'm saying specifically that I don't believe he has the qualities we need in a commander in chief," he said.

The two men debated exactly four weeks before Election Day in a race for the White House that has drawn closer in recent days. The debate format encouraged personalized attacks, and neither the Bush administration's powerful second-in-command nor Kerry, running mate shrunk from the task, in their only encounter.

Frankly, senator, you have a record that's not very distinguished," Cheney said to Edwards, clning him for a pattern of abseces during his single term in the Senate.

Edwards summed up his points like the former trial lawyer he is.

In a jab at the Bush-Cheney campaign's claim on experience, he said, "Mr. Vice President, I don't think the country can take four more years of this type of experience.

Cheney listed politely to Edwards — a contrast to Bush, who repeatedly grimaced and scowled last week while Kerry attacked the administration's record.

From the first moments of the debate, the vice president also sought to place the war in Iraq into a larger context than Bush was able to emphasize, saying it must be viewed as part of the overall global war on terror.

Cheney, 63, and Edwards, 51, sat a few feet apart around a semicircular table on a stage at Case Western Reserve University. Bush and his Democratic rival held the first of three presidential debates last Thursday, an encounter that Kerry is widely perceived to have won.

Bush’s words since then have shown the four-term Massachusetts senator gaining in the polls, closing the gap with Bush in some and pulling into a statistical tie in others.

Cheney and Edwards got some encouraging news from post-debate polls. An ABC News poll of debate watchers said the vice president had won. A CBS survey of undecideds said Edwards had triumphed.

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Cheney also noted that Kerry had declared during last week’s debate that he would put American military commitments overseas to a global test. He said that was part of a record that led Kerry to oppose the first Persian Gulf War in 1991 and "always being on the wrong side" of defense issues.

On domestic issues, Edwards accused Bush of presiding over a loss of jobs in his administration — the first president to do so since Herbert Hoover sat in the White House. He also said more Americans are in poverty, and "living without health insurance, than when the president took the oath of office in 2001."

"The economy is on an upswing," the vice president said, with the creation of jobs. He noted that on Monday Bush had signed his fourth tax cut into law in four years.

He said a Kerry administration would seek to raise taxes — a claim Edwards disputed even before it was spoken. The Democratic ticket accused Cheney’s proposal calling for rolling back the Bush tax cuts on only those earning $200,000 or more a year.

One day before the debate, Mary, a lesbian, spoke supportively about gay relationships and said "people ought to be free to choose any arrangement they want." At the same time, Bush supports passage of a constitutional marriage to ban gay marriage, and Cheney said, "I sets policy for this administration, and I support him." Edwards said it was obvious that the Cheneys loved their daughter and that "you can't have all anything but respect" for them. "I believe marriage is between a man and a woman and so does John Kerry," Edwards said. "I know it," he added. "We should not use the Constitution to divide this country.

"Edwards also charged that Cheney, as the chief executive officer of Halliburton, put off U.S. sanctions against Iran, did business with countries that were "sworn enemies of the United States," and that Halliburton paid millions of dollars in fines for providing false information.

Cheney accused Edwards of "trying to throw up a smoke screen" and said "there's no substance to the charges."

SOUND BITE: Armed Forces

Should the size of active-duty forces be increased, decreased or kept about the same?

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By all standards of human rights and social justice, the teaching of Wal-Mart has brought about a doubt morally wrong and irresponsible to shop at Wal-Mart. Sam Walton, the company's founder, once said, 'A chain exhibits every sort of labor, human rights and gender equity abuse imaginable. In the United States and abroad, the company's commitment to high profits leaves its workers throughout the supply chain with poverty wages and unfair working conditions. As Wal-Mart expands across the earth and proliferates its worker abusing modus operandi, we as consumers and concerned citizens must be aware of its actions.

Wal-Mart's size is fundamentally unerving. As the largest private employer in the United States, Wal-Mart revenues equal around 2 percent of our gross domestic product. Last year's profits totaled $263 billion. The Wal-Mart heirs — Helen, Rob, Alice, Jim and John Walton — make up five of the 10 richest people in the world. Their 1.2 million U.S. employees reside on the extreme opposite side of the economic spectrum. The most generous calculations put Wal-Mart "associates" at a yearly salary of $13,861 — below the poverty line of $14,630. Most Wal-Mart employees make less than this, since many positions are part-time. Additionally, 41 to 46 percent of employees receive health insurance coverage, which is unaffordable — taking up $6,400 or 45 percent of a full-time salary.

Wal-Mart has a deplorable labor rights abuse record. The company vehemently blocks union activity by firing and intimidating workers with solidarity on the brain. Over 100 violations have been brought against Wal-Mart in the last four years for its labor abuses. Not a single Wal-Mart employee belongs to a union. This exacerbates poor working conditions with no way for employees to organize their local protection..

"If you have any ounce of humanity or respect for human life, shopping at Wal-Mart is not an option."

Kamaria Porter
Breaking the Habit

"Over 100 violations have been brought against Wal-Mart in the last four years for its labor abuses."

Kamaria Porter is a junior history major. Her column appears every other Thursday.

"Remember, people will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold — but so does a hard-boiled egg."

Anonymous
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rock The Vote events welcome both parties

In defense of the Democrats who attended the Presidential Debate Watch Thursday night. The debate was an opportunity for all members of the Notre Dame family to eat pizza, listen to the two candidates and actively show our support for them.

Rock the Vote's intent all along has been to increase political participation and create an election year buzz that transcends political affiliation. If anything, the support displayed by members of the student body Thursday night is an indicator that the right, expect Crossfire-like reactions of energy and support.

As students who stood very close to this Purdue fan, we must begin by stating that the Purdue student had no place in the Notre Dame student section. The statement that she probably bought her ticket from Rock the Vote if a Debate Watch, sponsored by the FTT department, was more heavily attended by Democrats. Should we stay home because our candidate's ability to convey a message of hope and progress inspires us to cheer? A recent Newsweek poll found that two out of every three Americans pulled after the debate thought John Kerry clearly won.

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I know many of the people that have worked hard to Rock the Vote. These students are taking it upon themselves to bring both sides together in "a safe atmosphere for intelligent political participation." The three events I've attended (student debate, National Review v. The Nation debate, Presidential debate watch) have in no way been structured to support our agenda, rather, it is the active members of the student body like myself and the rest of my sign-carrying friends that have showed up at these events in support of our idea. Recognized event, don't simply discount events sponsored by Rock the Vote as partisan. Attend them actively so that next time there is a debate watch we can all celebrate as the two candidates do their best to win over our nation.

Nick Guzman
junior
Marine Name
Oct. 4

Questioning Cat's so-called innocence

- This letter is in response to the article entitled "Hit the road, Cat," published in the Oct. 4 edition of The Observer. While Joey Falco may think it a heinous crime that someone designates a potentially serious threat to the United States was dealt with as such, his so-called innocence is completely irrelevant because she would still need an ID to get into the student section — unless it was general admission. In addition, the Purdue student has no place in the Notre Dame student section. That statement that she probably bought her ticket from Rock the Vote if a Debate Watch, sponsored by the FTT department, was more heavily attended by Democrats. Should we stay home because our candidate's ability to convey a message of hope and progress inspires us to cheer? A recent Newsweek poll found that two out of every three Americans pulled after the debate thought John Kerry clearly won. That seems to be just about how many people in the audience felt the need to cheer as John Kerry delivered his message. If you want to enjoy the debate in a quiet and passive environment, I ask. Please stay home. When Debate Watch is over, I know I will have a structured so that the Left sits on the left and the Right sits on the right, expect Crossfire-like reactions of energy and support.

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Purdue fan, not Notre Dame fans, showed lack of class

Monday we read "Notre Dame outclassed" which discussed how disappointed the author was that a Purdue fan who was in the Notre Dame student section was verbally attacked and had a cup of ice thrown at her. It says that the Purdue fan had a right to be in the Notre Dame Student section because she probably bought her ticket from an Irish fan trying to make a profit. A Notre Dame student has an usher relocate her later in the game, and the author "cried — twice — before halftime" because of the "classless" actions demonstrated towards the fan.

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As a final note, the author lamented the fact that the lone Purdue fan was able to "sing the Purdue cheers over an entire section of Irish fans." If this actually did happen, there is nobody else to blame but Kate Dobbertin and all fans like her, because as she said, even if "we had come back and scored four touchdowns in the last five minutes to make the greatest comeback ever known in college football, it would have made no difference to me." Wow Kate, we suppose that the only response to a pathetic attitude toward our football team and school spirit is a loud and proud, Go Irish!

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EDITORIAL CARTOON

May we should be electing a "COMICIAN-IN-CHIEF..."
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Trends for women

For girls, the most common look for fall is tweed. Say it again...tweed, tweed and more tweed. Take note — remember tweed is a texture, and check is a pattern. It is the two combined that is the hot look for fall. Tailored tweed is the most popular look, found not only in jackets, coats and skirts, but also shoes and handbags. Shrunken blazers are already on sale at the local South Bend favorites (a.k.a. The Gap, Banana Republic and Abercrombie).

To accompany the shrunken blazer, the look can be made more casual with a pair of narrow leg jeans, or it can be dressed up with a slim pencil skirt. The skirt is another key statement this fall, fashionable in any style and length. Keep in mind that although the knee length hem says classic, with a hip-hugging fit, the skirt is still sure to turn a few heads.

Fur is returning to its previous glory with a plethora of options from which any fashionista may choose. Short fur jackets, long fur coats, fur-lined collars and hoods are expected to be seen in great abundance this fall and winter. Mink jackets and fox caplets are also expected to fill the streets (of New York, at least). Although these fur pieces may get costly, DKNY has some great deals and vintage is always a great alternative as well to the environmentalists who are thinking about writing editorials, this is not an endorsement to buy fur.

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This fall signals a return to a more “dressed-up” look. Suits are making a comeback, and accessories like clutch purses and bright shoes lend an extra degree of sophistication to the outfit.

**Fashion**

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**Trends for men**

As for the boys, while it is commonly known that most Notre Dame boys typically stick to the look of a button-down and jeans, with a few variations, one may want to consider some small additions this fall.

Blazers, whether they are corduroy or suede, pin stripe or solid, are very popular this season. Wear the blazer with a hoody beneath (and yes, it can be Notre Dame, but solids also work) for casual yet sophisticated results.

Banana Republic has numerous blazers that are stylish, but don’t stray too far from the casual and comfortable look that is common here in South Bend.

Don’t be afraid to wear sweaters that have a higher collar, and then pop the collar for a look of extra relaxation, as well as added warmth.

A very popular look this fall is the colorful striped button down shirt. Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger both have come out with numerous bright-colored combinations. Embrace those colors and have some fun with them. The slimmer, body conscious shirt is still the preference, but watch for the boxy, square look starting next year.

Warm colors can also be found with the ever-popular little alligator, also known as Lacoste. The shirts are rivaled by those of the preppy designer Vineyards Vines. Both look great by themselves or layered on top of long-sleeve T-shirts.

Tweed for men is nearly as popular as it is for women. However, men can casually throw on a tweed blazer with a comfy pair of cords and loafers. Although tweed may sound a bit unusual, J. Crew and Polo both make very conservative and casual blazers that do not exceed the norms of the average Notre Dame male.

Guys should also consider branching out in their footwear, and looking into wing-tipped shoes and buckskins, which are both becoming exceedingly popular this season. Oxfords and loafers are returning again for fall, as well as boots.

The classic casual outdoor shoe remains popular, although instead of the usual Puma, old-school styles such as Asics and Adidas are gaining status.

Men should not be afraid to accessorize, especially with trendy new watches that are quickly gaining notoriety. Both timepieces and wristwatches are becoming available in numerous styles that add a level of individuality.

It is important to remember that although these new trends are popular this season, maintaining a level of comfort is most important. Those who are confident and comfortable in what they wear often can pull off the greatest and most unique looks, while maintaining a fashionable edge.

Remember guys, in the words of the popular designer, Yves St. Laurent: “Fashions fade, style is eternal.”

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An average-looking sweater is made a lot more stylish with the addition of subtle details like an unusual collar and a bright belt.
Schiiling leads Red Sox over Angels with 9-3 win

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Curt Schilling has pitched a lot better in 15 games than he did Tuesday.

Fortunately, he had a large margin of error and everything worked out for the Boston Red Sox.

Schiiling worked effectively into the seventh inning, Manny Ramirez and Kevin Millar homered during a seven-run burst in the fourth and the Red Sox beat the Anaheim Angels to open the AL playoffs.

Schiiling said he felt "incredibly strong" in the bullpen before the game and had good velocity, but struggled otherwise.

"I was a little sore," he said, "but I made some mistakes today. I left some pitches over the plate. But solo home runs don't beat you.

Each team hit two homers, but Boston's produced five runs and Anaheim's only two.

And the Red Sox had an 8-0 lead after 3 1/2 innings.

"At the start of this season I had never pitched against them," Schilling said. "I'm game. This is the World Series championship. We've got Pedro going. I'm excited about that."

Schiiling gave up nine hits, six runs and four in 6 2-3 innings.

"In a game like this, it's certainly more important than a regular-season game. There's a lot more riding on it," Schilling said. "It's going to happen. I'm going to do the same thing. I'm not beating myself up.

Scot Shields replaced and struck out Mark Bellhorn, but Ramirez capped the inning with a three-run homer over the left-center field fence.

"I was going to pitch to Torre," Schilling said. "It's a tough position. The Angels hit well, but I wasn't trying to hit home runs.

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The Associated Press

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"That's our game," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "If Brad Radke now starts for the AL Central champions on Wednesday night, trying to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series, which shifts to the St. Louis Cardinals in Minneapolis for game 3 Friday. New York, which lost the first game of all three postseason series it played last year, is in familiar position. The Yankees have dumped the first-round opener in three of the last four seasons, winning the series each time, but losing to Anaheim two years ago after leading 1-0.

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**NBA**

O'Neal begins training camp without back brace

Jermaine O'Neal opened training camp on Tuesday without something that's been with him for a long, long time. And he wasn't sorry to see it go.

"I haven't practiced without my back brace for three years," O'Neal said. "That's a plus for me."

Instead of playing his fourth straight summer of international basketball in the Olympics this year, the Indiana Pacers star begged off the team to rehabilitate an injured left knee and rest his chronically sore back.

"I have surgery to repair a slightly torn ligament, O'Neal decided to let it heal on its own."

Three months into the summer, it was still swollen and sore. "That took a lot longer than I expected," O'Neal said. "I was really getting concerned that I might have made the wrong decision."

But O'Neal woke one morning in early August, walked up his stairs, and it started to feel better.

"That's when the training started," he said. "I got a lot stronger and concentrate on a lot of things that I needed to." O'Neal said. "It's going to help me." And for the Pacers, who aren't shying away from championship aspirations after losing to Detroit in the Eastern Conference finals, Pacers coach Rick Carlisle called the upcoming summer a critical one and urged his players to work hard after spending some much-needed time off the court.

"We actually had a chance to get stronger and concentrate on a lot of things that I needed to," Carlisle said. "It's going to help me."

After the Pacers were eliminated by Detroit in the Eastern Conference finals, Pacers coach Rick Carlisle called the upcoming summer a critical one and urged his players to work hard to improve on the basketball court. But he could tell that his star needed a little time away.

"His body needed that opportunity to take a breather," Carlisle said. "Jermaine's situation is unusual because he's one guy that needed to have a lighter workload in the summer after three years of rigorous international play. He's got a few dings, but he'll work hard to get through those. This is a new beginning for him."

And for the Pacers, who aren't shying away from championship aspirations after losing to Detroit in the Eastern Conference finals, Carlisle reiterated.

"I'm very excited about our chances this year," O'Neal said. "We're not looking at getting to the Eastern Conference finals. We're not even looking at getting into the championship. We're working on winning the championship. That's our goal."
NBA Nuggets ready to improve

Associated Press

DENVER — Tired of the constant elbows he was receiving from Nene, Kenyon Martin wheeled and punched his new teammate in the eye.

Training camp hadn’t even started, yet already it was clear there’s a different attitude in Denver. A year after hoping to get better with emerging star Carmelo Anthony, the Nuggets are expecting even bigger things with Martin added to the mix.

“This is what we imagined, this is what we’re here for, this is, as a coach, what I embrace,” Nuggets coach Jeff Bzdelik said. “I want this pressure. I want to see this team be all it can be.”

For all the success the Nuggets had last season, they still had trouble grabbing offensive rebounds, defending the opponents’ top scorer and playing with the grit needed to close out tight, physical games. Kevin Garnett exposed those weaknesses in the playoffs when he helped Minnesota take out Denver in four games.

Martin has the ability to tie up all those loose ends.

The five-time All-Star is a tenacious defender, an exceptional rebounder and a strong finisher on the break, which should fit in well with the Nuggets’ up-tempo style.

Teamed with Anthony, Nene and Marcus Camby, Martin gives Denver one of the best frontcourts in the West.

But his impact is expected to go deeper — into the locker room. With an intimidating presence on and off the court and two trips to the NBA Finals in his past, Martin has the kind of swagger that could rub off on the young Nuggets.

“He gives our team more of an identity, plays with aggressiveness, heart and emotion,” Camby said. “You need that in tough games, going down stretch. He’s the kind of guy you want in your corner.”

Carmelo Anthony talks with Earl Boykins at media day.

In just one season, the Nuggets regained respect, rekindled fan interest and rebuilt expectations. And now they’re expected to take the next step and become one of the elite teams in the Western Conference.

“I’m excited,” Varnedweh said. “I’ve always sort of liked taking the last-second shot. I like kind of being in a pressure situation at the end of games. To me, that’s the fun of basketball. It’s better than the alternative.”

Martin makes it possible.

Associated Press

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. — Eddie Griffin is getting another shot at the NBA.

The former Houston and New Jersey forward better known for his troubles off the court, agreed to terms with the Minnesota Timberwolves, the team announced Tuesday.

Griffin, the seventh overall pick in the 2001 draft, joined his new teammates for an evening practice Tuesday, the first day of training camp.

Terms of the deal weren’t released.

Art Telfent, Griffin’s agent, didn’t immediately return a phone all seeking comment.

Griffin was released by the New Jersey Nets in February, less than two months after signing with the team in hopes of resurrecting his career. The Houston Rockets cut him in December.

“I think he really wants to try to close one chapter in his life and get on to another one,” said Kevin McHale, Minnesota’s vice president of basketball operations. “Hopefully, he’ll be able to do it here. Griffin didn’t appear in any games for the Nets after signing on Jan. 8. He left the team in late January so he could check into the Betty Ford Center to get six weeks of treatment for alcohol abuse. He also entered a residential alcohol treatment program overseen by former NBA player and coach John Lucas.

Griffin was convicted of marijuana possession Jan. 20, and faces an additional six months in prison for felony assault for allegedly flinging a cup at his girlfriend’s left eye.

Griffin was jailed in February for allegedly violating a curfew set as a condition of his bond in the aggravated assault charge. He averaged 8.7 points, 5.8 rebounds and 1.6 blocks in 156 career games with the Rockets.

McHale acknowledged that acquiring Griffin is a gamble, but said, “You can’t do anything about what happened. The 6-foot-10 Griffin gives the Wolves some frontcourt depth and another physical defender.

“Don’t know if Eddie knows how good he is,” forward Kevin Garnett said. “Eddie’s a warrior, man. In all my days of playing against him, there’s no easy nights against Eddie.”

Griffin gets another chance with Wolves

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Yankees slugger Gary Sheffield is under fire after accusations of steroids use. Sheffield with no illegal substances and the check BALCO received from Sheffield was for legal nutritional supplements. Sheffield refused to address the situation Tuesday. "Unfortunately, everything always comes out when it's a special moment for me and my teammates," he said. "Same thing happened the first day of spring training, the same thing happens the first day of the playoffs. I'm looking forward to getting it behind me and moving forward."

Former Padre will start Game 1 today against Houston

Associated Press

ATLANTA - Jarret Wright couldn't get much lower. Wearyed by the relief role he stood outside Houston's Minute Maid Park with his legs plastered beside him, waiting for a call that would take him to the airport.

As it turned out, things were starting to look up.

The right-hander was claimed by the Atlanta Braves, who remembered when he was a 21-year-old phenom starting the deciding game of the 1997 World Series, before injuries sent his career into a tail-spin.

"Just over a year later, Wright has come full circle," Braves manager Bobby Cox said Tuesday on the eve of the opening game at Turner Field.

Wright pitched well enough over the final month last season to earn a spot on the playoff roster as a reliever. Heading into spring training, he asked for a chance to start again and claimed the final spot in the rotation.

The season went along, it became clear that Wright was Atlanta's best starter.

He'll go against a future Hall of Famer.

The 42-year-old Clemens, who called off retirement to pitch for the Astros, has another remarkable season (12-5) is one of the leading contenders for the NL Cy Young award.

"There are a lot of stuff in the game that's amazing," Wright said. "To have my name called in Game 1 and go up against him, it's an honor. I'm up for it. He's going to battle. I'm going to battle just as hard." Clemens couldn't pitch the first game of the regular season when stricken by a stomach virus.

The Astros won anyway, digging a sizable early lead that held up (10-0) over the final seven weeks that was good enough to claim the wild card by a game over San Francisco.

Now, Clemens is available to start the playoffs. He threw some with his oldest son in the afternoon, fell better on Tuesday and knows he'll be well enough to pitch Game 1.

"I've pitched with different aches and pains throughout the years," Clemens said after the Astros arrived at Turner Field for an afternoon workout. "I've pitched with different aches and pains throughout the years."

The Astros seem to have a huge advantage on the Braves for the opener. Clemens is a six-time Cy Young winner on his resume. Wright's career record is just 52-45. Wright rarely tunes in for afternoons, but came out after giving up a homer to Bobby Bonilla that cut Cleveland's lead to 2-1. Wright watched in dismay as Cleveland's bullpen gave up more than he was trying to do in the ninth, then the series-deciding run in the 11th.

Wright rarely tunes in for replays of that painful loss. "I've caught glimpses of it," he said. "It's kind of a weird feeling. You get butterfly a little bit all over again watching it. It probably would have watched it 20 times over if we had won."
Green Bay canesback Mike McKenzie was traded to New Orleans Tuesday.

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. —Maybe McKenzie knew what he was talking about all along.

When he first said he wanted out of Green Bay — a wish he was finally fulfilled Monday with his trade to the New Orleans Saints — McKenzie not only mentioned money but everything else he didn’t about the Packers.

He was unhappy over secondary coach Bob Skowik’s promotion to defensive coordinator when Ed Donatell got fired for the fourth-and-26 wreckrage in Philadelphia that knocked the Packers out of the playoffs. And he was doubly disappointed when Kurt Schoenenheimer filled Skowik’s vacated job in the secondary.

But McKenzie wanted to go to assistant defensive backs coach Lionel Washington.

Donatell landed in Atlanta, where the Falcons (4-0) have a revitalized defense. A dismal functional defense.

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**BRIEF**

**Scottie Pippen pauses as he announces his retirement from the NBA during a press conference on Tuesday. Pippen played in 2,178 games and helped the Chicago Bulls to six world championships.**

Scottie Pippen retired after 17 years in NBA

Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill: Scottie Pippen played the sidekick to basketball's greatest star, creating a partnership the Chicago Bulls parlayed into an NBA dynasty with six titles in the 1990s.

Pippen's career came to an end Tuesday as he announced his retirement following 17 years in the league. He made the announcement standing in front of the six championship trophies he helped the Bulls win.

"As I stand here and as I look back, I don't think Michael (Jordan) had any championship trophies without me," Pippen said of a basketball relationship that was mutually beneficial. Jordan already was a star when Pippen arrived in 1987. Four seasons later, they brought the Bulls their first title.

"It was a taste for us we had never had before," Pippen said, looking back on the five-game victory over the Lakers. There were two "three-peat" championships interrupted by Jordan's unsuccessful foray into baseball and a 72-10 regular season that may never be surpassed.

"He was playing with the best of all time," Bulls coach Scott Skiles said. "I don't know, maybe Michael wouldn't have gotten them without Scottie, either. You could make a case for that, for sure." Pippen, 39, chose one of the NBA's 50 greatest players in 1996 for the league's 50th anniversary, was known for his all-around play—especially his long-armed defense at 6-foot-7 against some of the league's best scorers. The seven-time All-Star directed the Bulls' famed triangle offense with his ballhandling skills.

"Michael was here seven years before they started winning championships," said former Bull Bill Wennington.

"What was the problem? He needed someone who agreed that you needed to go up the court and work your backside off to get it done. And Scottie was that guy who came in and said, 'Yeah I will do that and you know what? If I'm the second man, that's OK.'"

After 11 years with the Bulls, Pippen left after the 1999 lockout and played one year in Houston and four more in Portland.

Looking for some leadership, the Bulls brought Pippen back last season to work with their young team. But he had knee surgery in December and played in only 23 games as the Bulls went 23-59.

Pippen finished his career with a 16.1 scoring average to go with 6.4 rebounds and 5.2 assists.

Ernie Els earned $1.2 million for winning his first World Golf Championship at Mount Juliet.

Sergio García got nearly $1.05 million for winning his first Byron Nelson Championship in Dallas.

Ravens Jamal Lewis will plead guilty

ATLANTA — Baltimore Ravens running back Jamal Lewis has agreed to plead guilty in his federal drug conspiracy case, an aide to the presiding judge said Tuesday.

Lewis is scheduled to enter his plea Thursday in federal court in Atlanta, said Vicki Hanna, the courtroom deputy for U.S. District Judge Orinda D. Evans.

"A guilty plea on Mr. Lewis," Hanna said. "That's what's scheduled Correct."

"There is no plea agreement entered," Hanna said. "The agreement won't be filed until it's entered, which would be Thursday. There is no plea agreement on file."
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rebowed from a tough first round, in which she shot an 82, by finishing her final two rounds with a 73 and a 72, pulling herself into the top 15.

Suzie Hayes had a consistent play from all her best tournaments of her career, and everyone is stepping up. "There's no reason we can't keep our destiny in our own hands. The more games we win, the more we can keep our destiny in our own hands," Artnak said.

Saint Mary's hopes the lesson learned in the first half will prove useful for the next round of games.

"It was very good for team morale. We have 19 field players plus three goalies, and for as hard as they all work in practice, it's nice for them to get some time," said Artnak. "What's most impressive about the Irish's most recent victory is they did not rely entirely on the team's effort is paying off. "The thing about this team is, we're so deep with talent, and everyone is stepping up and playing well right now," she said.

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What's most impressive about the Irish's most recent victory is they did not rely entirely on the great play of one individual player. The team finished with consistent play from all six players. Consistency was something the team worked hard on early this season, and King is pleased to see that the team's effort is paying off.

"The thing about this team is, we're so deep with talent, and everyone is stepping up and playing well right now," she said.

Rounding out the Irish lineup were junior Lauren Gebauer and freshman Jane Lee. Gebauer finished with a 235, placing her in a tie for 24th. Lee, who has played in every event so far in her first season, struggled somewhat in the early rounds, and walked off the course Tuesday in 41st place, ending up with a 242.

Gebauer and freshman Jane play of her team leader since joining the team two years ago. "Suzie had one of her most impressive finishes since joining the team two years ago. "Suzie had one of her best tournaments of her career," King said.

However, King was not at all surprised by the strong play of her teammate. "I've been waiting for her to do this for some time," she said.

Irish struggle against Wildcats

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

The Irish now know they have what it takes to compete at the nation's highest level after competing in the Windom Memorial Classic to see how they compared to the top teams in the district and the nation, the Irish were given a hard dose of reality.

Notre Dame finished well behind host Northwestern's winning team score of 865 by placing 14th in the field of 18. Its team score of 906 was 41 strokes off the lead.

The field had five teams that made the NCAA finals last year, including defending champion California. Additionally, nine other teams qualified for the NCAA's, with the Irish being one of those teams.

Sophomore Cole Ishan was the runner-up for the Irish, shooting a three-round total of 226, placing himself in a tie for 44th. Junior Tommy Balderston, who won the John Daly Invitational, shot a 223, placing him in a tie for 52nd. Additionally, five Irish golfers competed as individuals at the NCAA's, with the Irish being one of those teams.

"We're at the halfway point now, we feel pretty decent about our record," Artnak said. "But it's a whole new half, we'll put the first half behind us, and play everyone again after our experience the first time. We'll take it one game at a time, the more games we win, the more we can keep our destiny in our own hands," Artnak said.

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Additionally, five Irish golfers competed as individuals at the Earl Vining Memorial Invitational. Three of these players — Shane Sigdov, Mark Baldwin and Eddie Peckels — scored in the top 10, having total scores of 212, 214 and 215, respectively.

Also, freshman Mike King finished tied for 34th with a 223, and senior co-captain K.C. Wiseman's score of 226 put him in a tie for 52nd.

The Irish will not compete as a team again until The Nelson Invitational, hosted by Stanford, on Oct. 23 and 24.

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Job getting open,” Buffer said.

"The defensive line pressure forces the quarterback to make bad decisions," Hesmond said. She also noted that nearly every member of the Wild Women has come up with an interception throughout the season.

The play of the Wild defense has been the story of the entire year, allowing only six total points all season. With only one game remaining, Hesmond and Sullivan look to lead Walsh to an undefeated season this Sunday against Pasquerilla East.

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FOOTBALL
Special teams are the unit in the spotlight

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Two kickoff returns along with a punt blocked for a touchdown has made Notre Dame's special teams units a hot topic.

Jerome Irlbeck's 100-yard kickoff return Saturday was a turning point in the game and gave Purdue a lead it would never relinquish. Many Irish players on Monday voiced concern over the unit's performance.

"It's extremely disappointing, especially in the kickoff area," linebacker Mike Goosby said.

"It's one of the rare parts of football that it's not about game planning or scheming anymore. It's about an attitude going down there making the hit and making the play, and I don't think we've had that. That's unacceptable."

Goosby called himself out by saying he shouldn't have sent in his substitute on kickoff return when he felt he needed some time off.

"I didn't feel like I was pulling my weight," he said. "That's something I have to look at and some of the other guys have to look at their effort."

As for other starters, they're ready to play more of a role on special teams if asked by the coaches.

"I'm up for playing any special teams unit, felt the same way as Curry," Tuck said.

"I might be asking the coaches to put me on them this week," Tuck said.

Fasano
Hearing about the game plan going into Saturday doesn't make Anthony Fasano's game seem like as much of a surprise.

Looking at the Ballersmakers at film exposed holes in the middle of their defense on blitzes and zones which Fasano and Brady Quinn were able to take advantage of.

"I think it was more of what the defense was giving us than more of what I was doing," Fasano said. "Coach put us in a good situation and me and Brady just worked it out and took what they were giving us."

Not taking Stanford lightly
Last year's 57-7 win was Notre Dame's biggest of the season and the biggest in the Tyrone Willingham era.

But it's not something the Irish are dwelling on this week.

"I'm not looking back at last year," Tuck said. "We haven't looked at film from last year's game. It doesn't do justice to the type of team they are right now."

The Cardinal (3-1) started the season with four straight home games with their only loss coming to USC when the Trojans mounted an impressive second half comeback after Stanford built a 28-17 lead.

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**WHOSE IDEA WAS THAT?**

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52. Cricket's home
59. Words of praise
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35. Yale campus
3. State firmly
4. Meet with (a group)
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59. Double curve
60. "Stick"}

**DOWN**

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Breaking, not breaking

Stanford will present a new challenge for Notre Dame's struggling special teams unit

By HEATHER VAN HOECARDEN

In two of their last three games, the Irish have allowed a kick return to go for a touchdown. Saturday against Stanford, defending the return will become an even greater task.

The Cardinal, which ranks first in the Pac-10 in kick returns and third in the nation, is led by speedy T.J. Rushing. The junior cornerback has returned eight kicks for 374 yards this season, good for a 37.6 average. His average is first in the nation.

Rushing will present challenges for the Irish special teams, which gave up a 1,000-yard touchdown return to Purdue's Jerome Brooks after Notre Dame cornerback Ambrose Woodey missed a tackle that would have saved the touchdown.

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham attributed the touchdown to a lack of technique on the part of the Irish unit as a whole.

"We didn't hold in the correct manner," Willingham said. "All of the little things that go along with it to create a big play, we didn't do well. It is usually a breakdown in your lane structure that you don't cross the space at the right time, you don't push and take the guy out of the game. We didn't do any of that.

"Against Michigan State Sept. 18, the Irish gave up an 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to DeAndre Cobb. So what happened then?"

"Very much the same thing (as the return by Purdue)," Willingham said.

Rushing has already run one kickoff back for a touchdown, a 99-yarder against Brigham Young. Against USC last week, he had a 24-yard return as well. Marcus McCutcheon is the Cardinal's other returner, and he is averaging 24.3 yards per return with three returns on the season.

Willingham said the Irish will not necessarily make personnel changes in special teams, despite the Cardinal's three big plays this season.

"You constantly try to find the right personnel to put in the see FOOTBALL/page 22

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By ERIC RETTER

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King is pleased to see his team beginning to achieve its potential. The team has also achieved its highest ranking of the season, No. 18 in according to golfstat.com's most recent poll.

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Junior Katie Brophy finished 11-over par this weekend.

Sophomore Noriko Nakazaki finished close behind her teammates, posting a 229 to finish in 13th place. Nakazaki's 12 strokes bettered the season. No. 18 in accordance with golfstat.com's most recent poll.

"It's just like the cliché, it was just a matter of time," King said.

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Junior co-captain Katie Brophy and sophomore Stacy Brown led the Irish this week-end, both finishing in a tie for eighth with three-round totals of 11-over-par 227.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Saint Mary's vs. Kalamazoo

The Belles face their MIAA rival, who is in third place in the conference.