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And the honest answer is, probably not.

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That scene still bear weight on my soul? It was very unsettling to thought away. It was very unsettling to stomach. It read, "Twice the population of Saint Mary’s is killed everyday by abortion."

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Engel discusses hit show

'Saved by the Bell' producer speaks at ND

By JEN ROWLING
News Writer

Professionalism, perseverance, and passion are the key qualities for a person to succeed in show business, a field where the next great thing is lurking around the corner, said Peter Engel, producer of the hit television series, "Saved by the Bell." Engel spoke at Notre Dame Wednesday about his experiences in television production, including work on the shows "Hang Time," "The Last Comic Standing," "USA High," "California Dreams," and "City Guys.

"If you don't love it, have a passion or zeal for it, you shouldn't be in it," Engel said.

Engel discussed his natural passion for stories and drama, which he believes is essential for success.

"Everything I saw would trigger an idea," he said.

According to Engel, ideas for production are ideas for production are recognizable, but not overplayed.

"I don't even like my own reality show — I don't find it creative. Scripted shows are about telling a story," Engel explained.

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SENATE

Students talk about TCEs

By AMANDA MICHAELS
American News Editor

The long-debated subject of teacher course evaluation was again discussed at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting, as Alumni senator Vijay Ramanan, former student body president Jeremy Lao and student body president Jeremy Staley presented a Course Review Resource as a solution to the TCE problem.

Three years in the making, the proposal sets forth a plan for a Web-based resource that provides both professor-provided information about courses — like syllabi and descriptions — and student feedback about classes.

The student responses would be compiled from a form handed out in addition to, but separate from, the normal TCE assessments. The collected data, in theory, would be posted on the official Web site so it could be viewed in conjunction with the objective facts about the courses. The distinction from official TCEs — used by administration for tenure assessment, among other things — is aimed at alleviating faculty and administration concerns about publishing important and possibly sensitive information.

"The idea is that you'll have access to course information like syllabi, reading lists and student feedback in a format that is more official than NDToday.com," Staley said, in reference to the popular online resource. "We're going to approach this the right way, and take all the necessary steps to make sure it succeeds."

"There is such a great precedent with other universities doing it," he said.

The proposal was sent to the Office of the Provost Wednesday, though they are still early in the process, said Lao.

"What we're looking for right now is student support to show us that they want this system," Lao said. "And in the future, if it is approved, we'll need student support to make sure it works effectively."

Concerns about the proposal included the added time burden to the already lengthy TCE process, the honesty of student responses and the ease of access to the Web-site for both students and professors.

Ramanan said the hassle of a longer evaluation could be a problem, but that the time needed to fill out one extra page of brief questions was relatively negligible.

In response to the question of putting the survey online rather than physically including it with the TCEs, Ramanan said students were more likely to respond, and to respond honestly, if they were given time in class to do so.

Because the proposal is in such a preliminary stage, no official timetable has been worked out yet. Ramanan, however, said he hoped at least part of it would be up and running by next semester.

"We want the most representative, complete and accurate assessment of courses," Ramanan said. "So we're going to approach this the right way, and take all the necessary steps to make sure it succeeds."

Sponsors responded favorably to the proposal, but cannot vote to approve it until next week's meeting.

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Ramadan announced
out much longer, Storin said. 

Ramadan told the Associated Press Wednesday that Notre Dame is "very optimistic" about its chances for approval — a position that Storin confirmed but clarified.

Since the University is not aware of anything in Ramadan's background that would raise suspicion, the administration has "always had a degree of optimism," Storin said. "I don't know if I'd say 'very optimistic.'"

The rationale for the revocation remains unknown.

On Aug. 24, when it became clear Ramadan would not be permitted to fulfill his chair, tenured appointment in the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Homeland Security spokesman Dean Boyd would not comment on the specifics of the decision to bar the scholar. Instead, he listed on the specifics of the decision to revoke the visa was not based on Ramadan's beliefs, but on "his actions."

"We still don't know anything specific they're referring to," Storin said, adding that answering an anonymous source brings in further complications.

Ramadan's beliefs, however, have sparked international, national and campus debate. Recognized throughout Europe as a leading voice in the discourse between Islam and Western society, he often drew scrutiny along with praise.

While critics have accused the scholar of promoting militant Islam and anti-Semitism, supporters maintain he has always taken a moderate, respectful stance.

For his own part, Ramadan expressed hope for a second chance.

"I know my file is empty and I know I have nothing to hide," he told the Associated Press. "So if there is justice in the United States, it will be easy."

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Malloy to President-elect
father John Jenkins, Notre Dame spokesman Matt Storin said.

Following the trustees' customary procedure, the agenda for the closed meetings has not been publicized. However, the Board does follow a specific policy calendar and may make some preliminary decisions about Notre Dame's budget for the coming year, Storin said. The budget is traditionally finalized in February at the Board's second meeting of the academic year.

The Board is also scheduled to hear a presentation on off-campus safety and security for student body president Adam Isvan, vice president Karla Bell and chief executive assistant Dave Baron.

Campus construction and the endowment have also been topics of discussion at recent Board meetings.

Composed of approximately 60 members, the board holds at least three regular meetings to discuss and vote on policy issues each year.

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Nobel Peace Prize announced Friday

Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to someone in the Middle East three times, and the Middle East is still in flames. Asg San Suu Kyi of Myanmar got it in 1991, and is still under house arrest. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev won in 1990, then ordered a bloody crackdown in the Baltic Republics as he sought to save the Soviet Union from collapse.

One of the big questions surrounding Friday's announcement of this year's prize is, will it go to those who tried to achieve peace, or to those who actually achieved it?

Although there are plenty examples of the Nobel honoring a peace effort that became a spectacular failure, there have been clear-cut winners of this avidly watched 103-year-old international honor.

Three prizes went to South Africans, and eventually apartheid gave way to a peaceful multiracial democracy. The 1996 prize was shared by East Timor independence and democracy activists Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo and Jose Ramos-Horta, and three years later East Timor was independent of Indonesia. The East Timor people gave us credit for their independence. Maybe too much credit," said Geir Lundestad, the non-voting secretary of the awards committee.

"Ramos-Horta told me that no one (in foreign governments) would even see them before the prize. He said he was sleeping in railroad stations because they had no money. After the prize, they got in anywhere."

The prize, awarded each October by a committee of prominent Norwegians in Oslo, often brings a rush of reaction and debate, praise and condemnation.

One of the favorites among this year's record 194 nominees is associated with efforts to curb weapons of mass destruction, at a time when their threat seems more palpable than ever. But as Lundestad points out, the Nobel is "not a magic wand that creates peace. It's a loud-speaker and microphone for the laureates, especially those who are lesser known. It's a door opener."


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INTERNATIONAL NEWS
Afghan leader survives attack
KABUL, Afghanistan — Presidential candidate Hamid Karzai left a suicide bombing site Wednesday that killed at least three people, including his top campaign aide, while campaigning for his country's first direct presidential election. Karzai's campaign acknowledged he was in a limousine at the site when the bomb exploded.

Three killed by woman's brother
Sgt. Chris Jones said Wednesday that three people were killed in a shooting in Oakland, Calif., that involved a man who had been released from jail on Wednesday and suspected of opening fire at a bar with a shotgun.

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BAGHDAD, Iraq — A suicide bomber plowed into an Iraqi military checkpoint northwest of Baghdad on Wednesday, killing 14 Iraqi soldiers, wounding about 30, and as Iraqi and U.S. forces sealed off roads south of the capital in a campaign to curtail the insurgents before January's elections.

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about the shortage, Kleva said. She believes alternative sources will be able to adequately cover the demand. “I firmly believe that any high-risk student, faculty member or staff member is going to be able to receive a flu vaccine if they desire to have one,” Kleva said.

Saint Mary’s Health and Wellness Services will only allow vaccination for those students who meet “priority group status,” and therefore have agreed to share some of its surplus vaccines with the Notre Dame community. Although the College’s supply is “minimal,” it is still a potential mode of alleviation regarding this problem and its corresponding consequences, Kleva said.

Preventive measures have already been launched by Health Services. An e-mail was sent to students about precautionary steps they can take to lower the risk of contracting the virus. The most important thing a student can do to minimize the risk of influenza is to avoid a flu-like illness, Kleva said. Despite rising costs of the vaccination, Health Services had budgeted to account for an increased number of vaccines for this season in response to the significant number of students who fell ill during the 2003-04 academic year.

Last year Health Services dispensed 2,500 vaccinations within the Notre Dame community, yet 500 people were still treated for flu-like illnesses, Kleva said. “We have to be prepared for any healthy student going to the medical center for any reason—whether it be meningitis or a bad cold,” Istvan said.

“We have to be considerate to the whole population of the United States.”
Ann Kleva
University Health Services Director

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town South Bend, from downtown to campus, from campus to the residential complexes Turtle Creek, College Park and Castle Point and finally back to campus. No concrete plan has been decided upon, however, and it must first get approval from the Campus Life Council before it moves through the administration.

“When we address the trustees, we’re not trying to get approval for a specific plan,” Istvan said. “We’re hoping the Board of Trustees will direct the University to make off-campus safety a priority, which would expedite the process of approving the Saferbilt, especially in terms of funding.”

While they may offer feedback, the Trustees are not expected to take any formal action, either positively or negatively, regarding the report.

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The implementation of a seminar that addresses general off-campus issues as well as security is also a priority, Istvan said.

“It’s not just about safety, it’s about learning how to be a good citizen and neighbor,” Istvan said. “Basically, it’s teaching Notre Dame students the things they need to know about living off campus.”

“If it’s not an issue to students regarding this problem, it’s not an issue to members of the OFC-Campus Council sitting on the various South Bend neighborhood groups, Baron said that such involvement is essential in building up the relationship between the University and the South Bend community. “Everyone will be better off if there is direct communication of problems between students and residents, rather than finding out about issues through police calls or tickets on cars the next morning,” Baron said.

These two previous proposals are mainly student government actions, but fit in with the ultimate message of the report, Istvan said.

The fourth section of the report is the assertion that NISP should consider off-campus security a priority — a point that Istvan called the “overarching message” of the presentation.

The student government leaders said they hope for a positive reception from the Trustees.

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student body president

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Advisory Committee on Public Diplomacy created the Tim Roemer Internship, an award annually to a Notre Dame student in the Washington Semester program.

Roemer has also been recognized by George Mason University, a non-profit research and educational institution dedicated to improving public policy outcomes, as a distinguished scholar. He serves as president of their Center for National Policy.

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Market Recap

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In Brief

Personal names for companies

NEW YORK — In casting about for a name that might not offend prospective entrepreneurs often decide to use their own.

And it can work — look at the success of Ben & Jerry's and Dell Inc. But before you order your new firm's letterhead, you should think about some of the ramifications — good and bad — of sharing your name with your company.

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"I don't think you'd want to come back with their statements. Instead, they'll get photos of their checks.

High-tech plans begin for banking

NEW YORK — High-tech changes in the banking industry will soon be affecting the most mundane of financial chores, the checking account.

On Oct. 28, banks will begin implementing new standards for the 21st Century Act — better known as Check 21 — aimed at updating the processing of checks from the equivalent of the Pony Express era to the Computer Age.

Consumers and businesses won't see big changes right away. But over the next two years or so, as a result of the paper checks they write, they will no longer come back with their statements. Instead, they'll get photos of their checks.

"GE's breadth and industrial trial base will tell a lot about the condition of the economy," said Ned Riley, chief investment strategist at State Street Global Advisors. "Those comments will be watched with quite a bit of interest, simply because of their size and how it reflects the pulse of the consumer and the industrial side."

Further raising concern about a possible slowdown in consumer spending, Big Lots Inc. blamed soft sales in September on the difficult economic environment. The nation's largest close-out retailer adjusted its earnings and sales forecasts to reflect what it sees as a broad-based trend. Big Lots sank 4.6 percent, or 59 cents, to $12.15.

Also among companies offering bleaker outlooks, stock trader Knight Trading Group Inc. dipped 20 cents to $9.39 after saying it expects an operating loss for the third quarter due to persistent lackluster market conditions. In Washington, top officials with mortgage giant Fannie Mae, including chief executive Franklin Raines, defended the company's accounting practices before a House subcommittee. Regulators have alleged earnings-manipulation and management misdeeds at Fannie Mae, which finances one of every five home loans in America.
Turkey gets conditional approval for EU entry talks

Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — In a historic move that could extend Europe's borders to the edge of the volatile Middle East, the European Union recommended Wednesday setting mostly Muslim Turkey on a course for full membership in the prosperous 25-nation bloc.

Reflecting widespread misgivings, however, the 30-member EU executive commission set tough conditions to prevent Turkey from backtracking on sweeping democratic and human rights reforms.

"This is a qualified yes," said European Commission President Romano Prodi. "Our position is a positive one, but also a prudent, cautious one."

French President Jacques Chirac said talks with Turkey could last 10-15 years "at a minimum."

Such caution reflected unease throughout a prosperous and mostly Christian continent about union with a poorer Muslim nation that could be a source of unwelcome migrants. Europeans carry a deep historical memory of the Ottoman Empire, out of which Turkey was formed after World War I, as a hostile power that once ruled swaths of Europe to the gates of Vienna, Austria, and left behind a legacy of corruption.

It is now up to the EU's 25 leaders to approve the recommendations at a summit in December, paving the way for the start of entry talks as early as next year.

"If that happens, as Ankara hopes, Turkey would not actually join the union until around 2015."

The commission gave no deadline for a final accession treaty with Turkey.

Prodi said the EU could suspend or even halt membership negotiations over any serious and persistent failure to respect democracy or human rights.

"We need to take our time on this," he said. "A lot still remains to be done."

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan bristled at any suggestion that Turkey was not a shoo-in to join the EU, saying he would reject any outcome other than full and equal membership.

He also criticized Chirac for seeking a referendum on Turkish EU membership. Chirac has asked for an amendment to the French constitution that gives voters a say whenever the EU wants to take in a new member.

Erdogan said the move was unjust because none of the 10 EU members that joined the bloc in May had to win voter approval first.

"It is unfair and will destroy the motivation of Turkey to stay the course on economic and political reforms to get into the EU," Erdogan said in Strasbourg, France.

Any reversal would "show disrespect to a country which has accelerated economic and political reforms in recent years," he said.

Turkey, which has had EU aspirations for more than 40 years, has joined every Western economic and political organization open to it, including the NATO alliance, and Europe's top human rights watchdog, the Council of Europe.

German Commissioner Günter Verheugen, the EU's enlargement commissioner, said the EU could not deny Turkey's bid this time around.

"The choice was very clear. Turkey was simply too good ... Progress was too good" to say no, he said. "We can trust Turkey that the country will continue improving the situation."

In an effort to appease skeptics, the recommendation set rigid hurdles for Turkey to meet before starting talks. Turkey will have to meet minimal reform "benchmarks" in everything from food safety to setting cross-border banking fees.

Ankara may also face a contentious restriction on the number of workers it can send westward. The commission recommended a "safeguard clause" that could be invoked to restrict the number of Turkish migrants in times of economic difficulty.

Verheugen said opening negotiations with Turkey would not get Europe-wide backing if such an "emergency brake" were not included.
Bush continues Cheney's debate criticism

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — President Bush offered a sharp if familiar critique of his rivals on Wednesday, picking up where Dick Cheney left off in the vice presidential debate while defending the war in Iraq and its economic policies.

Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards was poised to answer the criticism in the battleground state of Florida.

"In less than a month you'll have the chance to vote for me. I'm looking forward to coming down the stretch with a strong positive message."

George Bush
U.S. President

"The problem is of course, when you got the same old tired ideas, the same old false attacks, the same old tired rhetoric, there are no new ideas."

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Campaigns exchange barbs over VP debate

Bush responds to Bush's critiques

In speeches made Wednesday, President Bush and Senator John Edwards continued the contentious tone of Tuesday's vice presidential debate.

Republican-leaning group of registered voters who watched the debate, with 43 percent giving Cheney the edge, while 35 percent said Edwards won. The Democrat was viewed more positively by 178 undecided voters polled by CBS News: 41 percent thought he had won and 28 percent thought Cheney had won.

The candidates, seated at a table with in a few feet of each other at Case Western Reserve University, tore into each other repeatedly. Cheney, an experienced debater, and Edwards, a fresh senator from North Carolina who made millions of dollars as a trial lawyer, gave as well as they took.

Edwards showed real strength, conviction, he was in command of all the facts, in control of the debate," Democratic Party chairman Terry McAuliffe told AP Radio on Wednesday. "I think the burden was on Dick Cheney to try and knock it out of the park. He did not do that."

Post-debate polls were split. Cheney fared best in an ABC News poll of a

ELECTION QUICK HITS

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♦ Bush leads polls

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SOURCE: AP Pew Research Center

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Undecided - 7%

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One couple told an investigator from the Indiana attorney general's office that Robling told them they had missed out on $20 by mailing their ballots. According to court documents, "I never offered nobody $20 for a vote in my life. I wouldn't. It's stupid," Robling said after he was charged Monday with two felony counts of handling and tampering with ballots.

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Armed Haitian rioters arrested

At least four decapitated, 19 killed by enraged Aristide supporters

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Enraged supporters of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide armed themselves with machetes, guns, rocks and bottles and roamed a downtown slum, threatening to behead foreigners after U.N. peacekeepers and Haitian police arrested dozens of people Wednesday.

As gunfire cracked and two helicopters roared overhead, peacekeepers in armored personnel carriers moved into Bel Air, trying to put down a campaign by Aristide loyalists who have carried out gory beheadings in imitation of Iraqi insurgents.

Wednesday morning, the headless body of a man lay in the street in La Salines, a seaside slum. Last week, three police officers were decapitated when Aristide loyalists had sealed off Bel Air, a warren of concrete houses overlooking the National Palace in Port-au-Prince.

At least 46 people have been treated for gunshot wounds since Friday, Port-au-Prince General Hospital said. Aristide loyalists had sealed off Bel Air, a warren of concrete houses overlooking the National Palace in Port-au-Prince.

In Wednesday’s operation, U.N. troops and Haitian police surrounded the district, searching cars and people at checkpoints near torched cars that residents were using to keep them out.

Police director Renan Etienne said they detained some 500 people for questioning during the sweep of Bel Air, but found no weapons.

“They were all bandits. They had been firing at police,” he told The Associated Press. He was unable to explain why no guns were found.

Police spokeswoman Jessie Coicou said 75 people were arrested.

On Tuesday, a dozen young men and children in Bel Air shot a man and tried unsuccessfully to hack off his head, according to those for whom they overthrew Aristide, said Ninger Napoleon, a reporter for Radio Antilhue.

The troops and police withdrew from Bel Air Wednesday morning, leaving deserted streets to men and boys armed with machetes, guns, knives, bottles and stones. They lit bonfires, block roads with torched cars, tires, mattresses and old furniture.

“We demand Aristide’s return,” they said.

One young man peeked out from behind a door and whispered “I just want to go to school. This violence is preventing me from living my life.”

Interim Prime Minister Gerard Latortue — whom protesters also have threatened to behead — accused pro-Aristide street gangs of instigating the violence. Aristide supporters say the police started it by firing at unarmed protesters.

“This threatens to paralyze all the humanitarian efforts we have in Gonaïves. It’s extremely serious,” said Anne Poulsen of the U.N. World Food Program.

She said the unrest had scared away workers from the port, stranding 2,430 tons of food there.

The government has only 3,000 ill-equipped officers to police a country of 8 million people, and the Brazilian-led U.N. peacekeeping force has 3,000 troops — well under the 8,000 promised.

Car bombing kills at least 34 in Pakistan

Explosion rocks Islamic radical gathering

MULTAN, Pakistan — A car bomb exploded at a gathering of Islamic radicals in the central Pakistani city of Multan early Thursday, killing at least 34 people and injuring dozens, police said.

The attack came as hundreds of people had gathered in a residential area in the city to mark the anniversary of the death of Maulana Azam Tariq, the leader of outlawed Sipah-e-Sahaba group who was killed last year.

City police chief Skindar Hayat said that at least 34 people were killed, and that the blast was caused by a car bomb.

Dozens of injured were taken to a government hospital, an officer in the police control room in Multan said.

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NEW YORK — Howard Stern has long had two words for the Federal Communications Commission — and in 15 months, he can finally utter them on the air.

The self-proclaimed "King of All Media," perhaps the most influential radio voice of the last 20 years, is shifting his salacious act to satellite radio and freeing himself from the increasingly harsh glare of federal regulators. His new employer, Sirius Satellite Radio, is gambling its new star can rescue a company that's lost $1 billion over the last five years.

In an announcement Wednesday ripping the FCC and media conglomerate Clear Channel Communications Inc., Stern said his loyal audience of 12 million that he was abandoning traditional broadcast. His debut on Sirius will come in January 2006, after Stern finishes the rest of his current deal with Infinity Broadcasting Corp., the radio subsidiary of MTV owner Viacom Inc.

"I'm tired of the censorship," said Stern, who was involved in the preliminary hearing before he knew about it, and move on with his life and career," Mayer said.

The state prosecutor's office said no decision had been made on whether to pursue the case again. "We learned more at the preliminary hearing than we knew before," said spokeswoman Jennifer Donnals.

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Expressing life through music

Lately, I have noticed high levels of anxiety permeating the halls of Holy Cross Hall. There have been sleepless nights caused by stress, tears over being single and breakups in the face of that 10-page paper due tomorrow. While it is inevitable that this time right before midterms will be especially busy, I am simply trying to take these potentially stressful weeks in stride.

Since I was younger, my dad has always been a great comfort to me when I was going through what he would describe as a "tough time." Whereas most parents would offer a few words of encouragement or a pat on the back, my father has always related my predicaments to songs. He really convinced me that all of life's problems can be solved by paying attention to appropriate song lyrics. Whether I am happy or sad, he always finds lyrics that apply to my situation, and has given me purchasing a temporary theme song.

Throughout grade school, when life would get tough, I always remember that my song was always "Thank Heaven for Little Girls." It was a constant reminder that I was a blessing to others. My dad has always been an important part of their lives. He has always found lyrics that relate to my situation, and has given me purchasing a temporary theme song.

Right before I made my Confirmation, my dad and I put together a "Best of the Good Die Young" as an example of what not to do.

When I began to date, my dad reminded me of the Supreme's "You Can't Hurry Love," to show me that the right guy will not play sly games with you.

As I began the process of looking for a college, my parents wanted to make sure that I made my own decision as to which school I would attend. My song became "Go Where You Wanna Go" by the Mamas and the Papas.

Eventually I did make my own decision and was excited to start college. Graduation came and went and then my dad let me in on a secret. He played Paul Simon's "Kodachrome" and more or less told me that "all that crap I learned in high school" is not all that I need to get by in life. However, he wanted me to understand that things in life aren't always what they seem, so he introduced me to the Kinks' classic, "Lola," which tells the story of a guy who mistakenly goes home with a cross-dresser.

College began, and I had little trouble fitting in and having a great time. Life was never a dull moment. My dad called me one morning, after I had enjoyed a particularly "fun" night and determined that the song "Good Golly Miss Molly" (Devil with the Blue Dress on) aptly described my first month of college. To this day in my family and many of my friends, I go to keep him and my mom in mind by referencing the line "Why you're rocking and rolling, can't you hear your mama call?"

My father, my mom, my dad became concerned with my relationships with people and I put "Bye Bye Birdie" by Elvis Presley on the back, my father has always learned in high school" is not all that 1 now to look to in the future. I told my dad, "Maybe I can find my own songs to listen to, and even help others by sharing the right tunes for the right moments. So when things are looking bleak, and you need some advice, it's nice to know you can look to your music collection and find the answers. I know I am not alone. I have noticed that other people do this to some extent. Please, if you need any help finding your song, let me know and I'll see what I can do.

Molly Acker is a junior completing his junior year and his favorite philosophers suggest that he should...
To declare war

The power to declare war

Charles E. Rice

**Right or Wrong?**

President Bush, "is to advance freedom. "He sees the liberation of Iraq as a "decisive step to the ultimate end of terrorism. He views "our commitment to the global expansion of democracy" and specifically our helping Iraq to build a "democratic country in the heart of the Middle East" as a way to "defend our people from danger." To prevent "rogue states" from acquiring weapons of mass destruction, he pledges, "we will not hesitate to act alone if necessary, to exercise our right of self-defense by acting preemptively."

This new doctrine of seeking security by advancing a "global democratic revolution" and by preemptive military action to prevent президентially defined "rogue states" from getting WMDs is a presidential creation. And it is light years removed from the framers' quaint idea of "leaving to the Executive the power to repel sudden attacks."

These remarks are not intended to focus criticism on President Bush, for whom I will vote. And Senator Kerry's multiple positions are no less dubious. The point is that, whoever is elected, it ought to be agreed that the decision to initiate major conflict, including separate phases of the "war on terror," must involve some sort of elected representatives of the people who will fight that war. Eliot Kayy was from Massachusetts. But he still got it right when he said he "never expected to hear in a republic a movement to empower the Executive alone to declare war."

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Rebuilding Ratzinger**

Professor Kristin Shrader-Frechette's column, Science Watch, published last week, gives us a large number of references regarding the teachings of the Catholic Church and promoted a shallow understanding of Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger's statements on Catholic teaching.

First, to state that John Kerry stands with Catholic doctrine 80 percent of the time is simply wrong. Unlike the President, John Kerry has made no effort to provide documentation of his understanding of Catholic doctrine.

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**ALBUM REVIEWS**

**Third time not a charm for Ben Folds**

By JULIE BENEDER
Scene Music Critic

No matter how the music scene changes, Ben Folds continues to remain a presence just below the surface of mainstream popularity. His brand of piano pop combined with witty lyrics never fails to charm, and his stage presence is akin to what a Bruce Springsteen live show would be on piano. His energy and charisma ignite his piano, and the audience falls right in step with Folds until he finally packs it in and leaves the stage.

We haven't seen a full-length release from Folds since 2002's "Ben Folds Live" — 17 tracks of Folds and his travelling piano. 2003 brought us two five-song EPs, "Safety 16" and "Speed Graphic," neither of which is his best work, but both have superb moments of Folds' trademark balladeering. These two EPs continued Folds' musical theme used on the tour from which "Ben Folds Live" was recorded — no other instrumentation beyond vocals and piano. Speaking on his Web site about his decision to release his latest music via the Internet and on five-song EPs, Folds said, "Part of me thinks I'm an idiot for 'wasting' this recording on limited releases (EP's), but I'm really into this method of recording and releasing quickly and making it all about music.

Folds has certainly proved he's "all about music" by continuing to tour and release songs just below the radar of radio and MTV. And now Folds has done it yet again with the third and final release in his EP trilogy, "Super D."

Unlike the other EPs' "strictly piano" sound, "Super D" ventures into a new musical arena. Piano still remains at the forefront, but Folds includes drums, horns and even strings on many of the tracks. Despite these additions, however, the ending result is not up to the quality of work most fans are used to with Folds.

The first song on the EP is a cover of The Darkness' "Get Your Hands Off My Woman." Folds slips into an angry flautet during the chorus of this song, singing with venom not heard since "Song for the Dumped," released when Folds was still with his trio, Ben Folds Five. The song is "heavy metal on piano," as Folds describes it on his Web site, and the result is a somewhat startling rejection of his former piano pop sound, but will make a great live tune for shows.

"Kalamazoo" and "Adelaide" are two of the weakest songs on the EP. "Kalamazoo" is a song Folds formerly used on demo tapes. Here it is reworked in what starts as a-meandering lounge number that slowly increases in tempo, adding drums, bass and strings. "Adelaide" uses spinning piano and a thumping beat that stay in sync with the vocal track. Despite the catchiness of the chorus, the song fails to make an impression.

"Best a Guy" is the one song on the album where Folds showcases the wit and talent that mark his previous albums. Proving no one is safe from Folds' sharp scrutiny, the song humorously thumbs along with a supposedly true story of a greasy mall security guard: "I'll be hanging at the checkout / Checking out your name / Guess what I just bought / A pair of goofy smoking slacks."

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**Green Day releases political 'rock opera'**

By MICHELL JEFFERS
Scene Music Critic

One of the most noteworthy aspects of the campaign trail this election season lies with the eagerness of rock musicians to step up and voice their political opinions through albums and concert tours.

Green Day, a band that has remained at the forefront of the alternative music scene since the mid-90s, has also taken its turn at the political microphone. Four years since the release of their last full-length album, the members of Green Day went to the recording studio with a renewed zeal and a clear intention of fully exercising their First Amendment right. The band's deep frustrations and anger with the Bush administration and the Iraqi war inspired them to create something different and explore another dimension of their talents. Thus, in the voice of Pink Floyd's "The Wall" and The Who's "Tommy," the band has written "American Idiot" as a "rock opera." It is always a risk for an established band to step outside the line, but Green Day upheld passion and sincerity over playing it safe. In an MTV interview Billie Joe stated, "I think the problem with a lot of rock bands or pop groups or whatever is that they're so afraid of damaging their precious image. It's a safe place to be."

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**American Idiot**

Green Day


"American Idiot" is a rock opera that follows the story of three young men who are disillusioned with the American Dream. The album features a range of musical styles, from punk rock to pop to orchestral arrangements.

The album opens with "21st Century Breakdown," a powerful song that sets the tone for the entire album. The chorus of the song, "I'm giving birth to the new world / We're taking a journey into the future," sets the stage for the rest of the album.

The second track, "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," is a powerful song that explores the disillusionment and despair of the modern world. The chorus, "I've been to the end of the line / I've been to the end of the road / But I'm still here / I'm still here," is a poignant reminder of the resilience of the human spirit.

The album's final track, "Wake Me Up When September Ends," is a powerful song that reflects on the passing of time. The chorus, "I've been waiting for you / I've been waiting for you / But I'm still waiting," is a reminder of the longing for connection and the passage of time.

"American Idiot" is a landmark album that explores the complexities of modern life and the human experience. It is a powerful testament to the enduring power of music to express the human condition.
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V E R Y D I F I C I N T 

Interpol trumps lofty expectations

By M A T T H W L. S O L A R S K I
Scene Music Critic

New York City's favorite sons
have returned after a long last with
what is by far the most anticipated
indie release of 2004. Make no
mistake: "Antics," the follow-up to
2002's milestone debut, "Turn On
The Bright Lights," proves itself
every bit as scintillating, inspired,
and mystifying as its esteemed predecessor.

The new album opens with some
of the warmest electric organ
chords this side of Procol Harum's
"A Whiter Shade of Pale." On this
introductory track, entitled "Next
Exit," lead vocalist Paul Banks
delivers an ode to his beloved
home city, proclaiming his hopeful
intent to "make this place a heart
/ to be a part of / again." The song
sets the mood for the remainder of
the album, and one can almost see
the night-life city coming into focus
on the horizon, as an approaching
car and its sartorially-savvy occu-
pants, brimming with all the
promise of a nascent Friday night,
drift past the strobe lighting of the
overpasses. On this fateful night,
however, something sinister
lingers upon the air of the great
city.

"Evil" immediately follows,
often enough to love song, but darker
undertones emerge in the final
verse. It springs to life in much
the same manner as "Obstacle 1"
from Interpol's previous effort, as
Banks advises with his trademark
orotund delivery: "Leave some

Joss Stone has a powerful and addictive voice, but unfortunately lacks strong
lyrics.

There are not necessarily any
classic tracks on "Mind Body &
Soul," but there are not any that
are especially bad either. They all
generally flow well enough.
marking Joss Stone's "Mind Body & Soul"
a terrific album to have in the
background of any chill scene.
Overall, the album is good music
with a strong voice singing lyrics
that are questionable in quality. All
the shortcomings are made up for
by Stone's additively smooth yet
strong voice. "Mind Body & Soul"
may fall into the category of back-
gerounds, but Stone's voice and
the future of her career certainly do
not and will not.

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Mind, Body & Soul

Joss Stone
S-Curve

Stone releases soulful second album

By BECCA SAUNDERS
Assistant Scene Editor

The title pretty much says it all as
far as the mood and direction of
Joss Stone's newest album, "Mind
Body & Soul.

Stone's second album is not a
huge deviation from the tones of
her first album, "The Soul Sessions,"
which just became popu-
lar early this year. The music is
generally soft with some upbeat
tracks, but through it all, Stone's
strong voice is wonderfully com-
plimented and showcased.

Stone said that: "For me, person-
ally, 'Mind Body & Soul' is my real
debut album," Stone co-wrote 11 of
the 14 tracks on "Mind Body &
Soul," and the maturity of her voice
is abundantly apparent. Whether a
fast track or a slow melodic tune,
Stone's voice penetrates the ear of
any listener, proving there are truly
talented female musicians who are
actually popular and selling
records. There is something almost
undescribeable about Stone's voice:
it is powerful and addictive. She
seems to sense the exact moment
to go soft, fast or any direction it
allows. The voice of Stone is the
most exciting aspect of "Mind Body
& Soul" and is simply addictive.
The songs on "Mind Body & Soul"
are also generally interesting and
memorable. While there are fast
and slow songs with hints of differ-
ent levels of blues, jazz and pop
that surface in the songs on the
album, the variety in song genre
would make for a stronger album.

Stone is a territorial musician who
is immensely talented, but as one lis-
tens to the album, many of the
songs have a very similar sound. On
the other hand, that sound is terrif-
ic. As such, the strength of the
album is apparent, but as one lis-
tens to the addictive voice of Joss
Stone, it is inevitably thought that it
would be nice to see all of her
material on one album, which is
more different from one another.

One of the catchiest faster songs
is "Don't Cha Wanna Ride," with
a soft yet quick beat supporting its
playful lyrics. Stone sings, "I know
you got the Hummer for the sum-
er, baby / but I got your number,
baby / I got your number ... A car
this fine don't pass your way every
day / Don't cha wanna ride, baby,"
and the lyrics are less an impressive,
the song itself is fun and memorable.
A softer song is found in "Jet Lag,"
with hints of an almost reggae beat
that is appealing to the listener
looking for a softer yet funky kind of beat.
NEW YORK — The New York Yankees waited all season for that huge hit from Alex Rodriguez.

Boy, did he deliver just in time.

Rodriguez hit a tying double in the 12th inning, then Derek Jeter dashed home on Hideki Matsui's sacrifice fly and the Yankees rallied over Mariano Rivera with another improbable postseason comeback, beating Minnesota 7-6 to even their series at a game apiece.

Alex had a little trouble settling in here, but when you do this at Yankee Stadium in a postseason game, especially coming from behind, God only knows what it's going to do for him.

New York manager Joe Torre said, "You couldn't get a bigger hit." After falling behind in the 12th on Torii Hunter's home run, the Yankees responded with a championship-caliber rally. No surprise, because New York set a major league record with 61 comeback wins during the regular season.

We never doubted ourselves," Gardenhire said. "We've done this all season. There's no reason to think we couldn't do it again."

Gardenhire said his relief pitcher Craig Breslow was left on the mound too long. He took the loss against Rodriguez, who won a record-setting five postseason games two years ago to help Anaheim win the World Series.

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The Angels couldn't figure out Pedro Martinez, who matched Martinez rebounded from a six-run first inning, striking out six and walking none over 116 pitches. The Astros opened 0-for-7 in the playoffs.

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Beltran knocked out Wright in the fifth with another two-run home run. Clemens showed the effects of a stomach virus that kept him from making his last start of the regular season. The Halos of night, with Monday's 16-1 game winning streak.

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saturday 10.09
Mass
30 Minutes after the Game
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Mass
45 Minutes after the Game
Stepan Center

sunday 10.10
Mass
8:00am, 10:00am, & 11:45am
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
RCIA - Inquiry Session
10:00-11:30am
Coleman-Morse 330

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Wednesday night at 10:00 in the CoMo lounge
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Before hitting the books again,
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mass schedule

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Saturday
Vigil Mass at the Basilica
30 minutes after the Game
Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, CSC
Bishop of Peoria
Homilist:
Rev. Robert A. Dowd, CSC
Vigil Mass at Stepan Center
45 minutes after the Game
Rev. Thomas W. Smith, CSC

Sunday
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Rev. Thomas W. Smith, CSC
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7:00pm
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considerations...

Playing, with God
by Fr. Dan Parrish, CSC
Director of Freshman Retreat & Rector of Zahm Hall

Touchdown: Notre Dame; getting an IM from your best friend; going to your first dorm dance; finally beating your roommate at NCAA2005 (isn't the Matchup Stick a great addition?); buying a Foodsales 'Za at 3 am; hanging out with God.

If you made a list of the most fun things to do at ND, would you include time spent with God? Many people consider 'time spent with God' as serious, quiet, intense - anything but 'fun.' Maybe we should reconsider how we approach hanging out with God.

In Matthew 18:2, Jesus says that unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. What does it mean to become like children? After spending an afternoon with my nephew and niece, Ben and Emily, I can assure you that it involves a lot of imagination, simple games and just playing around. Everything children do becomes a game, and they do it over and over and over. Maybe that's what God wants of us adults too - to stop worrying about our lives, to stop stressing about our prayer and just be like children.

I think our faith life, our journey with God, should be fun. We only get one shot at this life, so let's enjoy every minute as much as we can. A great dorm Mass should be like beating Stanford - by three TDs. Saying your nightly prayers should be like getting a phone call from a friend you haven't talked to in a long time. Here at Notre Dame there are many opportunities for us to move out of that serious, studious, hard-working mode and remember what it is like to play and goof around like we were kids again. There are also many ways that we can start looking at our relationship with God in those terms. The most important ingredient in having a more "fun" relationship with God is to surround ourselves with really good people, the kind who make you laugh every time you see them. Then find a way to incorporate God in whatever you are doing.

Lucky for us that Campus Ministry also provides so many amazing ways to have fun with God. Our retreat programs are one of the best ways to start kickin' it with JC. Many retreats are offered throughout the year at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, and you will regret it if you never try one out. Currently, applications are being accepted for the Notre Dame Encounter (for all ND/SMC students) and the Freshman Retreat (for ND/SMC freshmen). Go out on a limb and sign up for one of our retreats, or one of the many other programs Campus Ministry offers. You just might be surprised at how much fun you have.

Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven -- Jesus

Around Campus (every Sunday)

1:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass
St. Edward's Hall Chapel

5:00 p.m.
Law School Mass
Law School Commons

7:00 p.m.
MBA Mass
Mendoza COB
Faculty Lounge

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: 2 Kings 5:14-17
1st: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
2nd: 3 Timothy 5:1-10
Swimming

Phelps entered in 6 events

Olympian will swim in 25-meter pool

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Phelps is attempting a racing schedule nearly as ambitious as what he did at the Olympics. But this time he won’t be swimming as far.

Six weeks after winning six gold medals and two bronzes in Athens, the teenager will swim six events in a 25-meter pool at the World Short Course Championships that begin Thursday.

The whole world knew Phelps was chasing Mark Spitz’s record of seven gold medals at the Olympics. He just missed, but still left Greece as the biggest star of the games.

“He really put himself out there. He made a statement and took a risk,” Australian coach Leigh Nugent said. “He put himself under enormous pressure. For someone to do that and come up with the goods shows what they’re really made of.”

This week, Phelps isn’t sure what he can accomplish.

“I’m just going in and having fun,” he said Wednesday. “Just having an opportunity to swim in front of our home crowd is the most important thing. That’s going to bring a lot of good, screaming fans.”

Phelps met plenty of shrieking teenage girls during his post-Olympic “Swim With the Stars” tour, which took him around the country with fellow Olympians Ian Crocker and Lenny Krayzelburg.

“Every single town we went to there’s a standing ovation, tons of screaming fans, smiles on kids’ faces. It’s all been incredible,” he said. “Lenny said, ‘it’s kind of like aqua Beattles.’

Simply walking around became a different experience.

“Sometimes people would give me looks or come up to me and ask, ‘Are you Michael?’” he said. “They’d stop at that and I liked to joke, ‘My name is Michael, what are you asking?’

This week, the local newspaper is urging readers to call in and report any sightings of Phelps away from Conseco Fieldhouse, where temporary competition andwarmup pools were built over the floor used by the NBA’s Indiana Pacers.

The 19-year-old from Baltimore smiled at the prospect of being gossip column fodder.

“I’m here to swim,” he said. “They can see me walking from my hotel and back to the hotel. That’s about the only two things they’ll see me doing.”

Teammate Amanda Beard, whose provocative layouts in men’s magazines have caused a stir, noted Phelps is turning up in celebrity magazines.

“I see this boy inside, his hot body,” she said, jabbing a blushing Phelps in the arm. “It doesn’t happen in swimming very often. I hope it’s not an every four years thing.”

Coming so soon after the Olympics, Phelps acknowledged he’s competing in the five-day meet mostly to support its first staging in the United States and plug the sport.

“People think of swimming as a once every four years’ sport,” he said. “We swim every single day and we compete in major meets every year and the rest of the public needs to see that.”

Phelps has limited experience in short course meets, having competed in his first one in 1999. “He did absolutely terrible,” coach Bob Bowman said.

But he was 6-for-6 at last year’s short course World Cup in Melbourne, Australia, and just missed setting two world records.

Phelps is entered in the 200-meter freestyle, 200 butterfly, 100, 200 and 400 individual medleys and 800 free relay.

The pool is half the length of what he usually swims in, giving him less space to maneuver.

Simms eager to start, will replace Johnson

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Chris Simms will make his first pro start at quarterback for the winless Tampa Bay Buccaneers this week, replacing Brad Johnson.

“I hope I can give us the spark we need,” Simms said Wednesday, when the Bucs (0-4) began preparation for Sunday’s game against the New Orleans Saints (2-2).

The second-year pro is the son of former New York Giants star Phil Simms.

The Bucs selected him in the third round of the 2003 draft, and the strong-armed left-hander saw his first regular-season action in relief of Johnson three weeks ago.

Simms learned of coach Jon Gruden’s decision on Tuesday.

“I was ear to ear, smiling all day. I’m excited ... It’s long way from being the last pick of the third round,” the 24-year-old quarterback said.

Simms replaced Johnson after 15 plays of Tampa Bay’s 10-6 loss to Seattle on Sept. 19. Although he led two drives to field goals, he fumbled twice—losing one, while committing the other on the Seahawks 1-yard line and forcing his team to settle for three points instead of a touchdown—and tossed a clinching interception.

Johnson, 36, led the Bucs to Super Bowl victory two sea­sons ago, but he has lost 10 of his last 13 starts, including six in a row dating to last year. Tampa Bay’s offense has struggled to get the ball in the end zone, ranking next to last in the league in points. The unit, which is missing holdout receiver Kevin McCauley and several injured players, began the season with a stretch of 11 quarters without a TD.

Johnson has completed 65 of 103 passes for 674 yards, three touchdowns and three intercep­tions in four games.

Simms was the emergency quarterback during last week’s 16-13 loss to Denver, and was inserted into the game to throw a desperation pass on the final play. He is 21-of-33 for 175 yards, no TDs and one interception.

While some may view the move as a sign Gruden has given up on this season and is looking to the future, Simms and his teammates say nothing is further from the truth.

 Rookie receiver Michael Clayton, who has 19 receptions, agreed.

“There’s still time to do great things this season,” he said.

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No problems for Sheffield

Yankee did not know he used steroids

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Yankees star Gary Sheffield will not be penalized by the commissioner's office after his admission that he unknowingly used a cream two years ago that contained illegal steroids.

Sports Illustrated reported in this week's issue that the New York outfielder was supplied a cream by BALCO, the California lab at the center of a federal probe into illegal steroids distribution.

Sheffield said he applied the cream on his surgically repaired right knee in 2002. He was not told it contained an illegal steroid, the magazine said.

Under baseball's labor deal, players with major league contracts were each tested once for steroids this season. A provision allows more frequent testing if a joint management-labor panel of physicians finds "reasonable cause".

"There is a reasonable-cause provision in the Basic Agreement, but it is limited to activity within the last 12 months. Obviously, this activity was before the 12-month window," Rob Manfred, baseball's executive vice president of labor relations, said at Yankee Stadium before Tuesday's AL playoff-series opener against Minnesota.

"The more important issue is what are people doing today. That's why we have a testing program and we have good information on all major league players as a result of the testing program," Manfred said.

Sheffield also told ESPN he used another steroid called "the clear" for two months, the network reported Tuesday. He said it was to aid his recovery from workouts and that he stopped using it because it wasn't helping.

"Unfortunately, everything always comes out when it's a special moment for me and my teammates," Gary Sheffield, Yankees outfielder, said in an e-mail to The Associated Press on Tuesday that "BALCO provided Gary Sheffield with no illegal substances and the check BALCO received from Sheffield was for legal nutritional supplements."

Sheffield refused to address the situation Tuesday but said it would not distract him.

"I always speak my mind, like I told you all that before. That's a story I did before, and I stick by that and that's the end of it," he said.

"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 the spring training, the same thing happens the first day of the playoffs. I'm looking forward to getting it behind me and moving forward."

"Sheff had to deal with this in spring training. He's all baseball, as far as I'm concerned," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I guess if you're going to play in any town that gets you used to distractions, it's this one."

"So maybe he's had some practice, being able to focus on what he needs to focus on."

James has baby with long-time girlfriend

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron James had a good reason for missing practice Wednesday. He became a father.

The Cavaliers star guard and his longtime girlfriend, a 19-year-old Akron woman, had a baby boy Wednesday. No other details were available.

James left the team's training camp in Columbus to be with her and his new son. He was expected to rejoin the team Thursday as he prepares for his second NBA season.

During the team's media day Monday at Gund Arena, James wouldn't comment when asked if he were about to become a father. He has always guarded about his private life.

Fatherhood should fit James well. The reigning rookie of the year, who turns 20 in December, is most relaxed when he is among children.

This summer, he donated money to refurbish basketball courts and youth community centers in Akron. He has also donated supplies to the city's schools.

James was raised as an only child by his mother Gloria, who was estranged from James' father when he was a youngster.

"That's my main goal, to try and be a better father than the one I had," James told the Akron Beacon Journal. "I didn't know him. I didn't know the situation he was in."

Another father figure in James' life, Eddie Jackson, is serving a three-year prison term for mortgage and mail fraud.
Thomas predicts Williams won't come back

Former Dolphins running back Ricky Williams looks up at the scoreboard during a game against the Patriots last season. Williams retired during the offseason but might be coming back.

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DAVE, Fla. — With running back Ricky Williams ready to reverse directions and come out of retirement, his former Miami Dolphins teammates were mixed in their reaction Wednesday.

Defensive end David Bowens said he would like to see Williams rejoin the Dolphins, in part because they're 0-4. But Pro Bowl linebacker Zach Thomas said he doubted that help from Williams is on the way.

"He will not be playing for the Dolphins," Thomas predicted. "He's got too many things with the fans and too much with the media, and that's the reason he ran from it in the first place. He wouldn't come back here."

Thomas might be right. Gary Ostrow, an attorney who has represented Williams, said the 2002 NFL rushing champion hopes to receive clearance from the league to play again before the Oct. 19 trade deadline so he can be dealt by Miami.

Williams asked the NFL for a hearing to clarify his status following repeated violations of the league drug program. The Dolphins say their understanding is he must serve a suspension for the rest of this season, and the NFL has declined to comment.

"It's very murky water, and Ricky has asked for a clarification," Ostrow said. "He would like the option to play for another team."

Contributing to Williams' change of heart about playing was an arbitration ruling Sept. 24 that he must repay more than $8.6 million to the Dolphins for breaching his contract. There's also the $3.5 million salary he has done without while traveling the world.

He's expressed an interest in playing for the Oakland Raiders. Their coach is Norv Turner, who was Williams' offensive coordinator during his two seasons in Miami.

"The Raiders would fit Ricky's personality better anyway," Ostrow said. "But he may not have many options other than going back to the Dolphins. How many teams are going to have an interest in him other than Norv, who has a relationship with him?"

Whether Miami would welcome him back is uncertain. He caused a lot of resentment by retiring in July, shortly before training camp. The Dolphins haven't won a game since he left, and at 0-4 they're off to their worst start in 38 years going into Sunday's game at New England.

"It has been very difficult," coach Dave Wannstedt said. "The guy was 65 or 70 percent of our offense. I don't think we have redone our whole offensive line and started from scratch if we knew we were going to have to start from scratch at the running back position."

In the days following Williams' retirement, center Seth McKinney called it selfish and stupid. Williams in turn disparaged McKinney's blocking. Williams said players had no respect for Wannstedt, and even joked fun at the coach's mustache. Defensive tackle Larry Chester said Williams was acting like a bitter girlfriend and owed the team an apology.

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**Golf**

Golf superstar Tiger Woods sits in a small dive boat off the coast of Barbados with his wife, Swedish model Elin Nordegren, in black bathing suit, along with her twin sister, Josefin, after their luxurious wedding ceremony.

**In Brief**

**Judge allows Furcal to play**

MARIETTA, Ga. — Atlanta Braves shortstop Rafael Furcal was cleared Wednesday to play in the postseason despite a probation violation on a drunken-driving charge.

The ruling came hours before the Braves opened their divisional playoff series with the Houston Astros.

Furcal must remain home confinement for the rest of the season. The judge delayed the start of the sentence until the day after the Braves' season ends.

**Tdives the knot in private ceremony**

Woods ties the knot in private ceremony

Associated Press

SANDY LANE BEACH, Barbados — Tiger Woods married Swedish model Elin Nordegren at an exclusive resort in Barbados during a sunset ceremony that reportedly cost $1.5 million.

The wedding, held in a white-netted pagoda decorated with red roses, took place Tuesday evening as the sun painted a spectacular array of colors across the sky.

"Elin and Tiger want to keep this as a family thing," the bride's father, Thomas Nordegren, told The Associated Press by telephone from the resort. "I'm sorry I can't give you any more information." Michael Jordan, Charles Barkley and Oprah Winfrey were among more than 120 guests seen by an Associated Press reporter perched on a hill overlooking the clubhouse of the Sandy Lane resort and golf course, which went to extraordinary lengths to shield the ceremony from photographers.

The Barbados Daily Nation quoted unidentified sources as saying that the event cost $3.5 million. Woods reportedly imported 500 red roses for the ceremony.

The rock group Hootie and the Blowfish performed, witnesses said, before fireworks lit the night along Barbados' west coast. The couple spent their wedding night on a yacht, which was named "Privacy."

As the sun rose Wednesday, a rainbow arched over the yacht and the couple sailed ashore on a skiff. They were accompanied by the bride's identical twin sister, Josefin.

Nordegren, 24, met Woods three years ago when she was the nanny to the children of Swedish golfer Jesper Parnevik.

At the ceremony, Nordegren wore an off-white sleeveless gown, according to the witnesses, while Woods, 28, wore a beige suit.

Charles Barkley, second from right, arrives with Michael Jordan at the country club of the luxury resort that hosted Tiger Woods' wedding.

Woods' father, Earl, arrived at the resort about three p.m. in a silver Rolls-Royce. At the reception, he cried after giving a speech, the witnesses said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Earlier in the day, the couple appeared to be adhering to the tradition of not seeing each other before taking their vows.

"Don't take it lightly," Darden said. "The court is concerned a second violation might indicate he has a problem with judgment with regard to alcohol."

Cassell's agent says point guard will report to camp

MINNEAPOLIS — Sam Cassell and the Minnesota Timberwolves apparently are back on good terms.

Cassell, 34, was unhappy about not getting a contract extension and a bad attitude, Glenn Robinson everysomeone who has had the type of career that Glenn has had, you've got to throw out certain years." O'Brien said.

Last season was one to toss out as Robinson missed a career-high 39 games because of a league suspension, sprained ankles and elbow surgery. He averaged 16.6 points.
Badrin and Welsh Family square off tonight

By KEVIN BRENAN, RYAN KIEFER and BRIAN CARDELE
Sports Writers

Playoff seedings will be on the line tonight when Badin and Welsh Family host their first game of the season. The two teams have enjoyed success in their first game of the season, but they may have to do without key players tonight. Badin's captain Mary Welsh said, "We're just having fun now." Welsh Family is coming into the game with a 14-7 upset of Lewis, last year's conference champions, as two hungry teams with a mix of youth and experience. Badin fully expects that Welsh Family, which is coming off a scoreless tie against a proven Lyons team on Sunday, will make it hard for them to win.

A Lewis wide receiver evades a Lyons defender. The Chicks play Off-Campus tonight in the Gold League.

The key is defensive execution," Pendergast said. "We must create turnovers and prevent the offensive from getting into a rhythm. The captain is confident his team can slow the Whirlwind attack and come out on top. Lewis (1-2-1) comes into the game striving for consistent play as it has had an up and down season. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie against a proven Lyons team on Sunday, Captain Shelia Dawes will look to jump-start a Chick offense that has scored only 19 total points in four games this season. A low scoring defensive standout is to be expected tonight as two hungry teams with a mix of youth and experience.

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"We just need to play our game and hopefully that will be enough," Heath said.

Lewis vs. Off-Campus

Defense will be the name of the game when the Lewis Chicks and Off-Campus collide tonight at Sible Field. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday. The Chicks are coming off a scoreless tie with Howard on Sunday.

Off-Campus (0-4) will need to improve on both sides of the ball as they have suffered two lopsided losses this season. Captain Lauren Blum realizes her team's weaknesses. "Our team has reached a plateau," Blum said. "We need strong showing on both sides of the ball to break through this week." The Chicks have struggled to find its stride in its initial season, but Blum feels her team can build on its unity to win its first game tonight. She and receiver Megan Freeman will be critical to sparking the recently struggling Off-Campus offense.
Irish forward Jacqueline Batteast and her team will face tough teams throughout this season. Notre Dame will face tough teams throughout this season.

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Notre Dame's Big East schedule includes assistant coach Muffet McGraw. Nine Big East teams qualified for the NCAA tournament last season. After those two games, the Irish play teams qualified for the NCAA tournament last season. Now, she'll lead her Seattle Storm against the Connecticut Sun on Friday night in Game 1 of the WNBA Finals at Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, Conn.

"I think it's quite a feat for us to be here right now," Bird said after Seattle beat Sacramento 82-62 Tuesday night in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals. "This is our first step toward championship in Connecticut and I couldn't think of a better place for me.

Bird played Game 3 after undergoing surgery Monday to repair a broken nose she suffered in Game 2 of Seattle's first-round series against Minnesota. With a small cast on her nose Tuesday night, Bird had 10 points and a playoff-record 14 assists. "I've been playing against her for a long time, and this year we can really see the difference in her game because she has more weapons at her disposal," Sacramento's Kara Lawson said. "She's definitely a quarterback out there." Seattle built big leads in Games 1 and 2 of the conference finals, only to see Sacramento rally, winning Game 1 in overtime.

The Monarchs trailed 44-43 early in the second half of Game 3, but were held scoreless for nearly eight minutes and the Storm ran off 20 unanswered points to finally put Sacramento away. Seattle hit 12-of-16 3-pointers in Game 3 and set playoff records for 3s in a game and in a half (10). Lauren Jackson led all scorers with 27 points and her five 3-pointers in the second half was a playoff record as well. "We found openings and knocked down good, solid shots," Seattle coach Anne Donovan said. "That did surprise me, but that will teach me never to underestimate this group."

There was no rest for the Seattle players, who flew cross-country Wednesday morning in preparation for the next round. Meanwhile, Connecticut hasn't played since Sunday after sweeping New York with a 60-57 win at home in Game 2 of the East finals. The Storm and Sun met twice during the regular season, each team winning on its home court. Seattle won 68-63 on June 11, but Connecticut played without starting point guard Lindsay Whalen. The Sun knocked off the Storm 71-64 on Sept. 12.

The series returns to Seattle for Game 2 on Sunday, and Game 3 on Tuesday.
Williamson said: "Sometimes they do some good things that make it very difficult for you to do your best at certain areas. But Notre Dame has been struggling rushing the ball against unlikely opponents. While they gained 135 yards on the ground against a Michigan team that gave up 47.2 yards per game, Notre Dame rushed for a mere 11 yards facing a BYU defense that surrenders 113.2 yards per game.

When the Irish tried to rush the ball against Washington to run out clock in the second half of a blowout victory, the line could not get a push and Notre Dame had to punt. They finished with 146 rush yards, while Washington has given up a much greater 227.2 yards per game over the course of the season.

Against Purdue, the Irish had no answer in the running game. Now, coaches must prepare the line to face a Stanford defensive front that gave up only 99 rush yards to USC in their last game. The front includes imposing 6-foot-2, 320-pound nose guard Carl Okine, who has 11 tackles.

"Well, I don't think it's just line. I think they have their entire defense [that is] aggressive. Obviously, while they are doing a great job because the stat that you mentioned is quite impressive. I think they have had one or two guys in the four games that have had over 300 yards. The Irish know a solid running game is crucial to the team's success. We think our chances are much better to have success if we have our ground game with us," Williamson said.

"Every single time you see a fake, you look at our run game, [and] we've got to be smarter. As we'd like to, [and] therefore, some things we did not finish and we didn't complete," he continued.

The Irish had given up 432 yards against Purdue in their last game.

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Williamson's Irish coach

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FOOTBALL

Williamson faces former team

By PAT LEONARD

Associate Sports Editor

Williamson remains a very confident team. They have got one loss, that one loss to co-national champion USC, and they took them right down to the wire. But Williamson would not rule out using the same fake punt, in any situation. "If we were to get the same rush which we had, we’ve had it twice this year in games, and if we are that situation where we’re not backed up on our goal line and the percentages are not favorable, we’ll try to complete the play again," he said.

Injury report

Running back Ryan Grant and wide receiver Maurice Stovall are not listed as starters on the Notre Dame depth chart this week. Marcus Walker was listed as the starting tailback, and Matt Shelton is penciled in as a starter.

"Ryan Grant has a leadership presence, he has a performance presence and he has an experience presence," Williamson said. "And all of those things you count on in a play in your system; that players around him feel very comfortable with what he adds to our football team. His running style is that of a slasher, so therefore, he can do things that some of the other backs can’t do."

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Hornets sting Belles in tough MIAA contest

Kalamazoo Hornet

By JUSTIN STETZ

The Belles got stung Wednesday night when the Kalamazoo Hornets beat them in three games. Saint Mary's came into the match with high expectations and a three-game winning streak. But Kalamazoo proved to be too much for the Belles winning 30-27, 30-20 and 30-22.

The Belles played hard in the first game, but fell short in a close match. They were unable to overcome an early deficit as the Hornets picked apart their defense and held back Saint Mary's offensive threat.

In the first meeting of these two teams, Saint Mary's had a similar experience as Kalamazoo prevented a come-back by improving throughout the match.

Michelle Turley was one of the few bright spots for the Belles. She finished the game with a balanced game of 10 kills on offense and 13 digs on defense. Shelly Bender provided some help for the team by collecting nine kills to go along with her 10 digs.

Ann Cusack has played consistently all year for Saint Mary's and ended up with 10 defensively. Cusack, who is only a sophomore, leads the team with 194 digs on the year.

The loss drops the Belles to 4-6 in the MIAA and 4-9 on the season.

However, first-place Alma knocked off Adrian College putting Saint Mary's in a tie for fifth place.

The Belles have now gone 4-4 over their last eight games and must keep them-selves from sliding any farther down in the standings. During the run, Saint Mary's has been able to win the first game in the set a total of five times.

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less a rookie anymore. His save percentage of .925 and 2.32 GAA led the Irish, with Cey not far behind with a .924 save percentage and 2.42 GAA.

Notre Dame’s offense also suffered a big hit this season, with graduated seniors Rob Globke and Aaron Gill accounting for 36 of the 108 Irish goals last season.

Junior Mike Walsh finished third on the team in scoring last year with 12 goals, and will be expected to contribute even more this season. Irish captain Cory McLean is the only senior on offense, and tied for fourth on the team last year with 24 points.

"I think the key for this year is really going to be that junior class. I’m really expecting those guys to pick it up on offense and show what they can do."

Dave Poulin
Irish coach

In net, the Bulldogs have a solid veteran in junior Isaac Reichmuth. Reichmuth’s 2.68 GAA average last season was a big part of the Bulldogs’ success, and he especially stepped it up in the post season on the way to being named the Most Valuable Player at the Grand Rapids, Mich., NCAA Regional.

The Irish open their season against the Bulldogs tonight with face-off scheduled for 7:35 p.m. The two teams will meet again Friday with the puck drop scheduled for the same time.

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Tim Wallace skates last year with the puck. The Irish open their season tonight against Minnesota-Duluth.
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): This is not the day to give unwanted advice. It's best to listen and observe. You'll damage your own reputation if you insist on gossiping about others. Friends will get quite upset if you take it easy...

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will have a thirst for knowledge. Listen and you will pick up valuable information. Travel should be a part of your plans for the day. Short outings will bring about love possibilities...

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Expect to have sudden changes in your relationships. Residential moves will be to your benefit in the long term. Larger quarters or more people on your domestic scene seem...

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**Hockey**

**Back on the ice**

Team takes to the rink against No. 4 Minnesota-Duluth

By JUSTIN SCHUVER

Associate Sports Editor

He's lost his two leading scorers from last season, and three defenders from last year's NCAA tournament team have also graduated. This year, his team is opening its regular season with a two-game series at the Joyce Center against No. 4 Minnesota-Duluth, who made it to the Frozen Four last year before losing in eventual champion Denver in the semifinals.

Irish coach Dave Poulin, are you ready?

"I think it's a tremendous challenge," Poulin said. "What better way to start a season? When you look at last year and our NCAA run, one of the reasons we got there was the strength of our non-conference schedule. "There's only going to be two freshmen on defense (tonight), so it's not like we're going to be throwing guys out there who have never played before. And we've got great goaltending backing up." The Irish open this season with a defense that features only one senior in Joe Zurekno and one junior in Chris Trick — the rest are sophomores and freshmen.

That's a far cry from last season, when graduated seniors Tom Galvin, Neil Komadoski, Brett Lebeda and T.J. Mathiesen combined for 866 career games on Notre Dame's blue line. This year's returning defenders — Zurekno, Trick, and sophomores Wes O'Neill and Noah Rabin — have played 201 career games.

With such a young defense, Notre Dame will look to its goalies to step up even more than last year — when the Irish netminders combined for a 2.42 goals-against average (GAA) and a .923 save percentage.

Sophomore David Brown and senior Morgan Cey enter this season as two of the best goalies in Notre Dame history. Cey, barring a complete collapse for the toUCHdown, will administer the Irish records in GAA, save percentage and shutouts.

Brown, meanwhile, only had one of the best years in the country for any goalie, much

**Football**

**Running game will be key**

By PAT LEONARD

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Notre Dame had the ball on Michigan State's three-yard line midway through the first quarter Sept. 18, and the Irish struggled to score.

On first and second down, Ryan Grant ran for one yard each. On third down, Rashaon Power-Neal made no gain. Brady Quinn faked a handoff on fourth down and ran — ball raised high into the end zone for the touchdown.

But the message was clear: it took Notre Dame's offense four tries to score from the three-yard line against a Spartan defense that surrendered 162.4 rushing yards per game.

"That's something that we work on and we talk about..."}

**Men's Soccer**

**Irish look for more shutouts**

By KATE GALE

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In physics, the formula for momentum is simple to calculate, but not always to earn. It's harder for a soccer team to figure out the best way to utilize individual talents, but the Irish are finding their stride and riding their momentum after three straight shutout victories into tonight's matchup against conference-rival Pittsburgh.

"We're making progress every game," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "You've got to take something from every game and try and move on a little bit." The No. 9 Irish are 7-2-1 overall and 3-1-0 in conference play, having posted victories against formidable foes Villanova and Boston College.

"It's one of the strongest conferences in the country for soccer," Clark said of the Big East. "You've got to keep playing to end..."