Scaffolding brought down four weeks early

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

Following a spring of intense debate over the timing of the regilding of the Golden Dome, the Notre Dame landmark’s facelift was completed four weeks ahead of schedule this summer thanks to ideal weather conditions, officials said. The $300,000 regilding process — whose Dome-hiding scaffolding proved back-lash last March from members of the Class of 2005 who feared the landmark would not be visible in their graduation photos — was highly dependent upon the weather. Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves said.

Though only a fistful of 28.9-karat gold leaf is needed to cover the entire Dome, the fragile process, done completely by hand, can only be accomplished in wind-free, dry conditions. The chance that bad weather could prevent the Dome from being finished before its scheduled Oct. 1 frost deadline provided the University’s initial reasoning for erecting scaffolding before commencement.

“The interesting thing is that the scaffolding never actually touches the Dome,” Affleck-Graves said. “So it sways about four inches and when the wind blows it sways up to 12 inches. But this happened to be an absolutely perfect summer. The weather was exception-

New administration acting early

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

Student body president Dave Baron outlines plans for the beginning of the 2005 school year.

But Baron and student body vice president Lizzi Shappell say these changes are only the beginning.

The South Bend City Council’s unexpected passage of an ordinance meant to curb student partying has caused Baron and his staff to give greater importance to Notre Dame/South Bend relations — a pillar of his platform from the beginning.

“It is still a major priority for our administration,” Baron said. “But we didn’t know the

SMC hires two Holy Cross priests

Men to divide duties between SMC and ND

By LISA GALLAGHER
News Writer

Freshmen are not the only new faces on the Saint Mary’s campus this fall. Orientation weekend provided students with their first opportunity to meet and spend time with the College’s newest additions to Campus Ministry, Father Charles “Charlie” Gordon and Father Randall “Handy” Rentner.

“Both [Gordon and Rentner] are Holy Cross priests, and it’s really exciting to have the Holy Cross priests be a part of the life here of the students,” said Director of Campus Ministry

One of the seven has a master’s degree in education or a related field, as well as extensive experience in teaching, ministry or leadership.

New Cavanagh rector de la

Alleged assault reported at SMC

By MEGAN O’NEIL
Saint Mary’s Editor

A Saint Mary’s student reported that she was sexually assaulted on campus by a new acquaintance early Saturday morning, police and College officials said.

The alleged incident took place after the student met a man at a South Bend bar and returned with him to Saint Mary’s in a cab to take a walk. St. Joseph County Police said in a statement.

The alleged victim, whose identity and age police would not release, told police she was assaulted between 2 and 2:30 a.m. behind Holy Cross Hall, one of four residence halls on campus, the statement said.

Police are questioning possible suspects, but no arrests have been made, said Commander Mark Hemmeline of the St. Joseph County Police Family Violence and Special Victims Unit. He declined to give any specifics about the identities of those questioned.

“It is an ongoing case and there is a lot of confidentiality,” Hemmeline said. After the alleged assault took place, the student contacted police and was examined at a local hospital, police said.

Seven new rectors join University residences

Dorms welcome fresh faces in halls

By ANTHONY IAN MAMORELLI
News Writer

Choosing from a pool of 92 applicants, the Office of Student Affairs hired seven new rectors over the summer to replace those who left Notre Dame at the end of last semester.

Kukauka Yomeke of Punghorn, Sister Mary Lynch of Munich, Sister Janet Stankowski of Walsh, Jennifer O’Shea of Howard, Rachel Kellogg of Breen-Phillips, Amalia de la Torre of Cavanagh and Ronald Veitling of Morrissey all assumed their new posts upon the beginning of the 2005 school year.

“We could not be happier with those that we have chosen,” said Sister Jean Lenz, assistant vice president of student affairs.

Selected based on how well a University committee judged they would fit in with a certain dorm, the new rectors are now entrusted with the close care of their dorms’ residents.

Each of the seven has a master’s degree in education or a related field, as well as extensive experience in teaching, ministry or leadership.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Good advice not just for freshmen

Good advice is something we all need in our lives, especially during times of change. Most likely if you are reading this article, you are finding that you are facing a time of transition — and I am not just talking about freshmen. At some point in our lives we have all received advice about college — whether it be from our seemingly paranoid parents warning us of the dangers of partying or from campus security threatening us with tickets for improper parking — and it is all up to us to take the information to heart.

I would like to offer you a piece of advice that you may have never heard before. However, I guarantee it will make your life and the lives of others much better. This advice is to simply be considerate of other people's pet peeves.

I know, this may sound a bit strange or maybe even obvious at first, but there are a few things I would like to point out.

You are now living among thousands of other students and coming in close contact with them on a daily basis. It is important to take some of your everyday actions into consideration.

For example, do you really think the girl in front of you appreciates the fact that you have decided to tap the back leg of her desk with your foot for the entire duration of class?

Or how do you think your friends really feel about your “hilarious” “Baby Got Back” techno remix ringtone that blares several times a day? I doubt they are thinking it is very funny anymore.

Maybe you should consider your roommates when you decide to hit snooze four times at 8 a.m. because you really do not want to shower before class anyway.

And I know everyone enjoys the leisurely leisurely walk — however, you might want to pick up the pace when you are walking on a main sidewalk two minutes before class starts. Everyone has somewhere to be, so move along and don’t slow down for a Sunday afternoon.

People use your control of your feet, only set a simple ring tone on your cell phone, and are a fast walker at all times. Still, take some time today to see if there is something you can change to make others’ lives a little easier.

So as you are meeting new friends in these next few weeks and are asking the same cliché questions, such as “Where are you from?” and “Do you call it pop or soda?” stop and ask, “So, what are your pet peeves?” It is a great conversation starter that can lead to lasting, peaceful relationships.

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The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

CORRECTIONS

In the Aug. 24 edition of The Observer, it was mistakenly reported that the International Student Orientation would take place today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The correct event actually took place last Thursday. The Observer regrets the error.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CONSTRUCTION GOING ON AROUND CAMPUS?

Brian McCarthy - senior off campus
Leslie Fellow - senior off campus
G. Dillon Murphy - second year MBA
Pablo Nava - sophomore Siegfried
Christian Brown - junior Alumni
Dee Beatry - junior Alumni

"O'Leary is a legend! He built the Gug." - Kelly Meehan - News Production Editor

"What construction?" - Brian McCarthy

"It's great. Of course, it won't be done until they're asking us for money." - Leslie Fellow

"It frightens and confuses me!" - G. Dillon Murphy

"Is that what my tuition went to?" - Pablo Nava

"I think the new entrance and all the dirt mounds look nice." - Christian Brown

Students who were abroad with the spring London program gathered in the Hurley courtyard for a reception Wednesday to visit with each other and vote for the best student pictures taken while studying overseas.

OFFBEAT

Escaped peacock returns home safely after summer

CHICHESTER, N.H. — Daryl the escaped peacock had a magical summer. He scavenge for bugs and raid gardens, roosting freely. While his mate, Darla the peahen, nested at home. But all good things come to an end.

Daryl was caught last week, four months after he escaped (probably frightened by a coyote) and 10 miles from home. Over the summer, Daryl dodged cars on Route 4, was sighted numerous times but always eluded capture. In the end, he was caught with patio furniture and cracked corn.

His owner, Wendy Cassetta, is amazed by his safe return. "It gives me heart palpitations to think of how many of his lives he used up out there," said Cassetta of Chichester.

Daryl’s reunion with Darla and Cassetta can be credited to Susan Intrimelli of Pembroke.

Meth dealer tosses trash instead of drugs

A suspected methamphetamine dealer was arrested after he tossed a bag of trash from a truck instead of the bag containing the drug, police said.

Jason Coates, 45, of Tracy, "was visibly shaken when he was told he had tossed the wrong bag" while being pursued by police in a car chase last week, Alameda County Sheriff’s Deputy Steve Angeles said.

Coates was charged Monday with possession of methamphetamine for sale, possessing a firearm while selling drugs and evading police. He is held on $255,000 bail.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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IN BRIEF

The Graduation Student Union is holding a picnic tonight from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for graduate, law and MBA students in the Fischer-O’Hara Grace parking lot.

Burt Levy, an author and vintage European sports car specialist, will give a lecture tonight entitled “Italian Carrozzerie: Sculpture with Soul, Speed, Passion and Purpose.” The event will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art. The event is free and open to the public.

The volleyball team will face off against Michigan at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Joyce Center Arena.

Photographs by Sebastião Salgado will be exhibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning Sunday in the O’Shaughnessy Galleries II and III of the Snite Museum of Art. The photographs are on loan from the Yancey Richardson Gallery in New York.

The Show, featuring bands Akon and Cake, will take place Friday at 8 p.m. in the Joyce Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. Students must bring a valid ID card to gain admittance. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased at the LaFortune Box Office.

The annual International Undergraduate Getting Acquainted Dinner will take place Sunday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Welsh Family Hall lounge.

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

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Group opens year with diversity

By MADDIE HANNA
American News Editor

The first Senate meeting of the year opened Wednesday night with an issue that has quickly become a hot topic at the University — diversity.

Iris Outlaw, director of multicultural student programs and services, encouraged senators to promote diversity at Notre Dame by wearing blue and gold rubber bracelets imprinted with the phrase "Diversity Matters @ ND.

"We know how you've all been wearing these funky little bracelets," Outlaw said, referring to trends like the popular "Livestrong" yellow band.

Outlaw said the "schism" that opened last year — a likely reference to the firing of former Irish football coach Tyrone Willingham — prompted the University to seek a visible symbol of its commitment to diversity.

"We thought we needed to rally as a community, facility, staff and students," Outlaw said. "We wanted to show Notre Dame was a welcoming place."

The bracelets are being sponsored by the Office of the President, the Graduate School, the Institute for Latino Studies, the Multicultural Student Programs and Services, the Provost Office and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. So far, 10,000 have been printed.

"We wanted to share Notre Dame was a welcoming place," Outlaw said.

Iris Outlaw, director of multicultural student programs and services, handed out diversity bracelets to Senate members Wednesday.

In other Senate news:

♦ Student body president Dave Baron announced the official creation of the Minority Affairs Committee, chaired by Ihsan Boyd, and the Community Relations Committee, chaired by Nick Gorman. Baron also mentioned his excitement for University President Father John Jenkins' upcoming inauguration.

"It's a really cool time," Baron said. "We have the ability to set the tone for students for the entire Jenkins administration."

Margaret Kozlow said. The Web site, formerly run by recent graduates Chris Kelly and Aaron Wenger, has been purchased by Student Government and will be run by a joint advisory committee along with the Student Business Board.

♦ Residence Life Committee chair Mark Seiler said to-go cups have been placed in the dining halls as a pilot program this semester.

♦ Those interested in Student Government are invited to a "Student Government 101" meeting next Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Montgomery Theatre in LaFortune.

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New FedEx Kinko's opens on campus

Business moves into Grace Hall, LaFortune

By LISA SCHULTZ
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The window to the copy shop in the basement of Grace Hall still reads ND, but there is nothing Irish about the bright purple wall inside.

The new space is the beginning of transforming the appearance of the old ND Copy Shop into what is now the first of two on-campus FedEx Kinko's locations.

Matthew Erste, FedEx Kinko's major account manager, said not all of the usual FedEx Kinko's signage is in place yet because FedEx Kinko's typical location takes twice as long to arrange a new location than it has in Grace Hall.

The presence of a FedEx Kinko's on campus comes as a result of a University review of the copy centers. The new arrangement includes an additional FedEx Kinko's, which is scheduled to assume the current LaFortune Copy Shop location during fall break.

"Kinko’s benefits because we are closer to our market," Erste said.

Erste also said FedEx Kinko's is leasing the two locations from the University, and will treat them as they would any off-campus location.

"From our perspective, these are two new retail spaces," he said.

However, he also said Kinko's began on college campuses in California and the company is "excited to be part of the University."

As such, Erste speculated that FedEx Kinko's will "probably sponsor something down the road, be it a concert or handing out free coffee."

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Judith Fean. The two men are replacing Father Joseph Carey, also a Holy Cross priest, who minis­
tered to the College for five years before announcing his retirement last month.
Gordon said he was appointed in charge of the Congregation of the Holy Cross (CSC) during the very beginning of the CSC, the tradition has been that we participate in a rotation of leadership of the congrega­tion equally.,” he said.

“For this year we are very excited to also have [both Rentner and Gordon]. We’re going to look at how this year pans out and plan for the year there as time goes on,” Fean said. “They are part of different orders; they are different orders than we are; they are different and special liturgies; we have parent weekends like Sophomore Parent Weekend, Junior Moms, etc. So we’ll be having a diversity of priests able to minister to our community.

Fean stressed the College will continue to maintain the same Mass schedule as last year, so the Mass times will be available to students.

“Anyone from any residence hall can ask anyone in Campus Ministry to work with them in collaboration with enhancing the religious and spiritual life in the halls,” she said.

As for the liturgy preparation Carey's Bible study provided for students, each of the Saint Mary’s campus ministers will share responsibility in leading it. “Our hope is to enable our peer ministry, our students here, to be able to [be Eucharistic ministers, preach, and lead prayer services] because they can do that in their parishes upon gradu­ation,” Fean said.

Divisive topics may lessen the burden on the two priests, who both have full-time com­mitments to Notre Dame as well as Saint Mary’s. Gordon is a professor of theology at the University, while Rentner is a student completing his doctoral dissertation on education person­nel. He recently moved back to the South Bend area from New York to teach Notre Dame.

Rentner does not see his responsibilities as a priest at Saint Mary’s and his commit­ment as a Notre Dame student will be a difficult balance to maintain. “I see myself as being part of the balance,” he said.

Fean said the new Ministry staff — including another new member, Father Randy Wilson — and the entire Saint Mary’s community are excited and thankful that the College had offered their services to the College.

“We look forward to how this evolves,” Fean said. “That doesn’t mean that part of our faith is to be down the road we might not have a full-time priest.”

The two priests are looking forward to working with the students in the upcoming year, Fean said.

“I was very impressed by the amount of academic and personal student possessed!” said the faith and love of enthusiasm that the College Minister, he said.

While most students were sad to see Carey leave, they also look forward to this new begin­ning and getting to know new ministers.

“It’s hard for someone to replace Father Joe, but I was very impressed with Father Randy,” junior Rosemary Walsh said after attending Sunday’s Mass. “He seems to be a great fit for Saint Mary’s, and his homily was prompt. I am looking forward to getting to know and spending time with Father Randy on my faith journey.”

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Torre is a member of the Obedi­ents of Mary at the Foot of the Cross. He has been active in teaching, ministry and parish administra­tion, and served as chair of the theology department. He was ordained in 1992 in the Archdiocese of New York. Originally from Ghana, Africa, Yomekpe received her master’s in English from the University of Dayton two years ago. She taught English composition in her home country before coming to Walsh. Stankowski worked for Voices in the World, a non-profit organization dedicated to environmental causes that she co-founded. Stankowski earned her doctorate of ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Union in South Bend. In her time as a minister, she has worked with college students in Florida, and Kentucky, ex­offenders, and those suffering from AIDS.

The two rectors held meetings with students on campus such as Princeton, North Carolina State and the University of North Carolina.

Gordon, who served as Director of Youth Ministry at Chestnut Hill College and master of the the­ology from Notre Dame, has spent more than 10 years minis­tering to high school students on campus. He is a member of the Oblates of Mary at the Foot of the Cross. He has been active in teaching, ministry and parish administra­tion, and served as chair of the theology department. He was ordained in 1992 in the Archdiocese of New York. Originally from Ghana, Africa, Yomekpe received her master’s in English from the University of Dayton two years ago. She taught English composition in her home country before coming to Walsh. Stankowski worked for Voices in the World, a non-profit organization dedicated to environmental causes that she co-founded. Stankowski earned her doctorate of ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Union in South Bend. In her time as a minister, she has worked with college students in Florida, and Kentucky, ex­offenders, and those suffering from AIDS.

New Morrissey rector Vierling received his mas­sister’s of Holy Apostles College in Cromwell, CT. He is a member of the Oblates of Mary at the Foot of the Cross. He has been active in teaching, ministry and parish administra­tion, and served as chair of the theology department. He was ordained in 1992 in the Archdiocese of New York. Originally from Ghana, Africa, Yomekpe received her master’s in English from the University of Dayton two years ago. She taught English composition in her home country before coming to Walsh. Stankowski worked for Voices in the World, a non-profit organization dedicated to environmental causes that she co-founded. Stankowski earned her doctorate of ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Union in South Bend. In her time as a minister, she has worked with college students in Florida, and Kentucky, ex­offenders, and those suffering from AIDS. The greatest joy is the biggest challenge — ministering to youth.

Ronald Vierling
Morrissey rector

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Hemmerlein declined to com­ment on whether any evidence of rape was found during the exam. He also declined to com­ment on whether the victim suffered any physical injuries during the alleged incident.

The body in the hospital was notified of the alleged sexual assault. Security Dave Chapman in an e-mail sent out Sunday at noon, he said every e-mail was being made available to the student. The e­mail did not describe the alleged assault as a sexual assault.

Chapman was also available within 24 hours on a second e-mail 24 hours after clarifying its nature.

The university police said there have been some questions about the nature of the assault and I want to be very clear about what took place,” Chapman said in the second e-mail. Chapman then urged students to travel in groups when they go out and to be cautious with new acquaintances.

Security on campus is not responding in any way in response to the alleged assault, College spokeswoman Melanie McDonald said. “Our security is excellent, and there are all kinds of efforts in place to keep our students safe,” McDonald said. “There is a mobile phone call box scattered around campus and security escorts from parking lots as examples. Security also offers students tips on how to stay safe on the department’s Web site, she said.

“There is always the possi­bility of something unexpected to occur, and sometimes the students need to take some of that into their own hands,” McDonald said.

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Fires rage in Northern Portugal
LISBON — Wildfires flared again around Portugal's third-largest city Wednesday, just hours after firefighters brought them under control after fighting a dozen blazes this week.

More than 40 wildfires spread across 1,50 fire trucks and seven air tankers were battling blazes in the Serra da Estrela region, where the fires were working in the central and northern districts of Porto, Santarem, Vila Real, Viseu. 

Campaign director pleads guilty
WASHINGTON — Bucking the Pentagon, a federal commission preserved a major military presence in New England on Wednesday with a recommendation to close the New London submarine base in Connecticut and the December national elections.

The commission sided off most of the Pentagon's plans to close, shrink or abolish hundreds of small and large Army and Navy facilities from coast to coast. The only facility it took up any Air Force proposals, including the contentious question of whether the service can strip aircraft from about two dozen Air National Guard facilities across the country.

Later this week, the commission will consider that proposal as well as the one that has caused the most political consternation, the Air Force's attempt to close Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, home to 450,000 freshmen Sen. John Thune, who urged the commission to save the facility, tried Thursday to show that the Pentagon's close list any Air Force proposals, including the contentious question of whether the service can strip aircraft from about two dozen Air National Guard facilities across the country.

In some of its first decisions, the commission voted to keep open several Army and Navy bases that military planners want to shut down. The biggest impact would be on the Pentagon's close list any Air Force proposals, including the contentious question of whether the service can strip aircraft from about two dozen Air National Guard facilities across the country.

Some analysts have said closing both the shipyard and the submarine base would devastate the economy along the coast and the region would be unimpressed in the face of terrorist threats.

The commission did, however, voting to shut down the Maine submarine base, which President George W. Bush of Florida and a dozen admirals and high-ranking congressional opponents, would have cost about $8,000 jobs, and closing the shipyard would have cost $4,000, some estimated. Many more jobs at businesses that depend on the bases also at risk.

The commission did, however, decide to keep Naval Air Station Brunswick in Maine, rather than drastically reduce forces there as the Pentagon wanted. Commissioners argued that savings could be realized more quickly if it were shut down altogether.

Associated Press

CHINA

Chinese, Russian troops participate in war games

SHANGHAI — Thousands of Chinese and Russian troops launched a joint amphibious landing on a Chinese beach Wednesday as Moscow's defense minister said the joint war games underscore a growing strategic partnership between the former Cold War adversaries.

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The eight-day exercise, dubbed "Peace Mission 2002," and expected to last through June, involved about 7,000 Chinese troops and 1,800 Russians, along with state-of-the-art warships, warplanes and armor.

"We have previously participated in border security exercises involving other Central Asia countries, the joint war games represent the first real military cooperation between them.

Chinese and Russian generals have sought to reassure the region that the exercises aren't directed against any other nation. Under a fictional scenario, the forces have a U.N. mandate to stabilize a country plunged into violence by ethnic strife.

Yet, Chinese media and military analysts say the exercises also are aimed at showing Washington that China and Russia can respond to provocations, especially over Taiwan, which China has vowed to reclaim by force if necessary.

The two nations have also been unequaled by U.S. deployments in the Central Asia and have used their dominance of the six-nation Shanghai Cooperation Organization — whose defense ministers are observing the drills — to demand withdrawals of American forces.

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issue was going to be put on the table this summer. I was involved in it and tried to communicate our position that it was being passed without adequate input from the students.

Baron said he has been in contact with Ann Pazello, council-member of the fourth district of the city of South Bend, and Ann Carol Nash, assistant city attorney.

"We'll coordinate legal defense if it's necessary but hopefully it's not," Baron said. "We plan to make sure students are treated fairly and that they receive a warning before any actions are taken against them."

The issue of community relations is the probable topic for student government's fall Board of Trustees report, Baron said. The two-year presentation is given by student government officials and reports on student life as it currently exists to the University's chief governing body.

More of Baron's administration's handbook will be seen sooner than that in various facets of student life — from the newly purchased online textbook trading site, NIlay, to a men's sexual assault awareness group.

Student government recently spent $5,000 to purchase NIlay, an online book-trading site previously owned and operated by recent Notre Dame graduates Chris Kelly and Aaron Wengen.

"We hope to make it accessible through AIS IDs and to integrate ticket share for football and basketball tickets online," Baron said.

Like his predecessor, Adam Stvan, Baron also plans to devote a significant amount of student government's energy to improving minority relations on campus.

"We have a newly created minority affairs committee in place which allows for minority groups to have a louder voice on policy issues," Baron said.

"I know Father Jenkins, in planning his inauguration, made students a priority, and that's a sign of what this administration is going to be about and I'm extremely encouraged," he said.

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In the spring, after weeks of negotiation with senior representatives, Affleck-Graves ordered the scaffolding removed to the base of the Dome in time for graduation.

Longer labor hours over the summer have helped to speed up the work days missed during the temporary take-down, Affleck-Graves said.

Now, nearly five months later, the scaffolding is finally complete. Additional painting and landscaping around the Main Building will be completed by Sept. 9, head of business operations Jim Lyphout said.

In late May, then-University President-elect Father John Jenkins then-University President Father Edward Malloy and Affleck-Graves toured the top of the Dome to view the regilding process firsthand.

"When you get up there it was amazing to see the dam-
Oil prices hit record high, stocks sink

Drop wipes out yesterday's surge after Energy Department report brings brief rise

**MARKET Recap**

**Stocks**

| Dow Jones | 10,434.87 | -87.71 |

| AMEX | 1,618.68 | +7.61 |
| NASDAQ | 2,128.91 | -3.44 |
| S&P 400 | 1,417.42 | +0.52 |
| S&P 500 | 1,209.59 | 0.00 |
| NIKKEI (Tokyo) | 12,045.16 | -9.71 |
| FTSE 100 (London) | 5,275.20 | -25.00 |

**Commodities**

| Light Crude (USD) | +11.61 | 67.32 |
| Gold (D/Oz) | -2.10 | 442.20 |
| Pork Bellies (contract) | -0.93 | 80.53 |

**Exchange Rates**

| Yen | 109.96 |
| Euro | 0.8120 |
| Pound | 0.5355 |
| Canadian $ | 1.1894 |

**In Brief**

**Conde Nast to start business magazine**

NEW YORK — Conde Nast Publications Inc., the publisher of Vanity Fair and Vogue, said Wednesday it will start up a monthly business magazine, the company's first foray into the business magazine world.

The still-unnamed magazine has no launch date, but Conde Nast's chief executive, Robert A. Simon, said the magazine was aimed at business leaders.

**Court extends deadline for ATA**

WASHINGTON — The bankruptcy court overseeing the Chapter 11 case of ATA Airlines Inc. extended the company's sole right to file a reorganization plan to Sept. 30.

An order issued Tuesday by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Indianapolis also extended ATAs exclusive right to lobby creditors for support to Nov. 30.

Rankruptcy law requires companies operating under Chapter 11 to submit a plan outlining creditor reorganization.

Exclusive periods that prevent other parties from submitting such plans to the court allow the company to retain control of the restructuring process without outside interference.

The Indianapolis-based airline, owned by ATA Holdings Corp., filed for Chapter 11 protection in October 2004.

According to court papers, the airline initially had sought to extend its sole right to file a reorganization plan to Nov. 1. In a court filing, the company submitted an extension of its deadline for its exclusive solicitation period to Jan. 9, 2006.

An attorney for the airline said Wednesday the new dates reflect a request made during a recent hearing, but declined to elaborate on why the change was made.

**USDA to allow organic label on cosmetics**

WASHINGTON — The government is reversing its decision to yank the "USDA Organic" seal from lotions and lip balms and will now allow cosmetics to carry the seal because the program is still new.

"We're USDA. We're looking at it from a different view as organics are possibly getting a decline in prices, and that's not good for consumer spending," said Hugh Johnson, chairman and chief investment officer of Johnson Illington Advisors.

"There was some encouragement by new homes sales rising, prices declined. That suggests we are possibly getting a decline in prices, and that's not good for consumer spending," said James O'Callaghan, right, of J&D Securities, compares notes with Jeffrey Vazquez of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday.

**Dow Jones**

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Officers claim bias in drug tests

Dismissed for positive cocaine results, police sue Boston department

Associated Press

BOSTON — Seven police officers whose drug use they didn’t use cocaine, yet their hair tested positive for the drug. The officers — all of them black — were promptly fired or suspended.

“I was in complete and utter shock,” said Officer Shawn Noel Harris. “I know that I never used drugs a day in my life.”

The Boston officers are now suing the police department, claiming the mandatory drug test is unreliable and racially biased. They say hair testing is unfair because drug compounds show up more readily in dark hair than light hair.

Their civil rights lawsuit is one of many legal challenges against hair drug tests, which are used by companies and police departments nationwide. Employers like the plaintiffs believe the tests are extremely reliable, but critics say it’s far from perfect. Police are especially vulnerable because they can be exposed to drug residue on the job.

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Confession of a sports nonfan

A new academic year brings new classes, new roommates and new challenges (a category that sometimes includes the new roommates), but for many it is the new football season that really has them excited. With the arrival of the new head coach who has promised to put the fight back into the Fighting Irish, to say that the atmosphere of anticipation here is intense would be an understatement. So why don't I care?

Well, it's not why you might think. It's true that, being English, I wasn't exposed to American football during my formative years. Like most of my compatriots I grew up in a family fanatically devoted to what we Brits (along with almost everyone else in the world) call football, which is to say, soccer. But for some reason it didn't take. I am currently one of the few British men with no interest in soccer whatsoever. The others are called Richard and Charles. We sometimes meet up, although it turns out that shared non-interests aren't a very firm basis for friendship.

It's not that I don't enjoy playing sports. In high school I played rugby and cricket. Rugby is actually quite similar to American football, except that you can't pass forward and you don't get to wear body armor. When I left for college, everyone -- well it seemed like everyone -- told me it would be a time of self-discovery. I joined the rowing club as the coxswain for the women's boat, and one of the things I found out about myself while at college is that shooting orders at eight athletic women in Lyons is one of the very few things I am willing to get out of bed at 6 a.m. to do. My running career lasted for a very enjoyable year before I eventually quit, having come to the conclusion that this was catering to an aspect of my character that it was best not to encourage.

The point is that I can enjoy sports as a participant, but I've never been able to get anything out of them as a spectator. In a sports stadium the atmosphere is intense would be an understatement. So why don't I care?

Peter Wicks

Englishman Abroad
Beyond Frosh-O

Freshmen, with your weekend of initiation into Notre Dame life in the past, it is now time to blow-off the mind and body (illusionary dichotomy)? I don’t know if you ask for Philosophy 101 professor. I understand the strategy and purpose behind Frosh-O, but I feel very good and try to make freshmen comfortable by helping them meet new people on campus. But, freshmen, take this advice for what it’s worth: do not let Frosh-O limit the potential of your life at Notre Dame. Let’s outline the hazardous limits of Frosh-O.

1. The dorm shirts. Dorm pride has its place, but the dorm should not strangle the entirety of your life here. The vast majority of students at Notre Dame are friends with very few members of the opposite sex (insert “women”) who do not live in their dorm. This trend takes root during Frosh-O when the dorm upperclassmen instill an extreme dorm loyalty. The extremity of this trend is encapsulated in the T-shirts that members of the same dorm must wear for the entire weekend as a marker of their new identity. Think about this, and you’ll realize it’s a bit ridiculous.

2. Social gatherings. Maybe you did not catch it during the weekend because you were just so pumped to see so many members of the opposite sex, but, yes, it’s true, the social gatherings were exclusively coordinated between men’s and women’s dorms. Of course, this is the paradigm of the dorm pride/ rivalry concept so prevalent on campus, but it possesses such a profound theme that it may, maybe, but dudes from one dorm may enjoy the company of dudes from another dorm. Oh, yeah, and guess why they set you up with opposite-sex dudes? So that you think, “oy” can get digits and start off your time at Notre Dame right by viewing the opposite sex (insert “women”) as physical objects. Only.

3. Conversation starters. What’s your major? What is your favorite movie? Seriously, though, I know you have to start somewhere, but half of you will probably get weeded out of freshmen chemistry, curse the banality of the method of instruction and learning in the science department, open your minds and become Classics majors. OK, that would happen in a perfect world. But, honestly, don’t ask the friends you make this year what their majors are until sophomore year at the earliest. The major is nothing on which to base a relationship. One more thing. If ever faced with the choice of reading your General Chemistry textbook or Dostoevsky, for the love of God show Dostoevsky some respect.

4. Drinking alcohol. OK, I’m finally going to touch upon the big ‘un. Your RA’s are too brainwashed by now after their week of pre-Frosh-O training to tell you what’s truly up. And the Frosh-O staff was probably on weekend lockdown at the behest of their rectors to not talk about the drinking that goes on under the Dome. But just so you know, if the dorms get a little too tight or a little too sweaty there’s an inviting, well-faked, well-stocked little place called Turtle Creek across the road from the soccer stadium. There’s a nice little road that runs past the tennis courts that happens to not be paved with gold but should be. So money on.

5. Jobs. Eventually, you will get a job. I mean, there is a job, no matter. You need money and College life is so expensive. So what you lose for you; ask what you can do for your country.” Maxims to college life.

U-Wire

In response to the U.S. News & World Report’s college rankings monopoly, The Washington Monthly responded with its own definition of “best” college. Editors of the political monthly apply President John F. Kennedy’s “Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.” Maxims to college life.

U-Wwire rankings focus on academic excellence and reputation, whereas The Washington Monthly prunes “productive” institutions which benefit society. Although academic excellence is crucial in choosing the right college, more emphasis should be placed on the latter criterion. With financial resources, research capabilities and educational opportunities, colleges can improve society, not just struggle for elitism.

The Washington Monthly used three criteria for undergraduate institutions: “engines of social mobility, they should produce the academic minds and scientific research that advance knowledge and drive economic growth, and they should be committed to and encourage an ethos of public service.”

The Washington Monthly rewarded universities that produce knowledgeable students who want to serve their country, not just the less fortunate, find medical cures, etc. This is more desirable than the business student who strives to run international investments from his home which may exploit Third World sweatshop workers and take advantage of the poor.

So nationwide, the first Washington Monthly for college advice? Probably not. Students and parents want to invest their money at the best institution, which is normally defined as being the best academically and having the strongest reputation. Here, however, students have an institutional responsibility to downplay the U.S. News academic criteria and look into institutions that maintain academic excellence and to improve society for good causes which are admirable, equally important goals — yet the latter often succumbs to the former on priority lists.

To restrict the goals of undergraduate institutions to money is not a recipe. Students are unsupervised in larger social contexts. Community service, medical research, national service and poverty relief are easily integrated into academic contexts. In addition, the money our colleges make by minimizing the wonderful curriculum our students get will be better used to support society, not just ourselves.

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Clarifying libertarianism

The Viewpoint column on libertarianism (‘Neither left nor right,’ Aug. 24) is excellent, and I will be following it throughout the year. However, the non-aggression principle necessarily excludes too many people as libertarians. It is not clear what makes for a libertarian and is softer than the column implies. There is no necessary requirement that we view all initiation of aggression as morally wrong, or as something the community service, medical research, national service and poverty relief are easily integrated into academic contexts. In addition, the money our colleges make by minimizing the wonderful curriculum our students get will be better used to support society, not just ourselves.

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Why does the Natalie Holloway case get so much attention while other, more important stories drift away? Well, there are two groups to blame.

The first group is the journalists who will cover whatever story will get them the most ratings and the second group is all of us. We need to do our part to turn away from the car crash and try to ignore it.

This kind of sensational news reporting leads to a collective tunnel vision in our society where the story that has the best ratings gets the best coverage, regardless of the importance or validity of the story.

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Reign of the King

Shakespeare’s popular masterpiece ‘Henry V’ enjoys its first full-length production at Notre Dame’s DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

By KATE PETELLE
Scene Writer

This weekend marks the final performances of ‘Henry V’ by Summer Shakespeare at Notre Dame. The show, produced by Notre Dame’s Paul Rathburn and directed by William Brown, a well-known Chicago theatre director, showcases the talents of both professional and student actors. It began its run on Aug. 9 and will conclude with a matinee performance this Sunday.

“Henry V” is Shakespeare’s retelling of the historical events surrounding the Battle of Agincourt during the Hundred Years War between England and France. The play follows the actions of the young King Henry V of England as he strives to prove himself, persuading his country of the merits of the war, leading his soldiers to battle, and becoming a national hero.

As the audience watches the portrayal of a young prince growing into a king, the many facets of the play are revealed. Though the play is in many ways a celebration of the English nation and the achievements of one of the country’s great heroes, its relevance to today’s audience lies largely in its complex take on war, revealing both its glory and its savagery.

“Henry V” is full of the grand rhetoric of war and nationhood, but Shakespeare is also careful to show the sometimes-sleazy motives behind the actions of war, the questionable morality behind the invasions of other countries and the sorrow that accompanies the glory of battle. The play is not exclusively pro- or anti-war, but rather both at once, making it interesting and relevant to audiences in 2005.

Putting on a production of a history play is “much more complex” than the romances and comedies that Summer Shakespeare has produced in the past, Rathburn said. Past shows include “Romeo and Juliet,” “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” “The Tempest,” “Much Ado About Nothing” and “The Taming of the Shrew.” “Henry V” is alternately serious, humorous and sad, and there is even a wonderful love scene at the end.

“Henry V” marks the sixth season of Summer Shakespeare at Notre Dame. But the roots of the project extend much further back. In 1983, Rathburn began teaching a Shakespeare course for Notre Dame’s London program which emphasized the importance of Shakespeare in performance as well as in text. The class saw a production of every play they read, and actors were invited to speak to the class about the experience of performing Shakespeare.

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Notre Dame students take part in the performance in key supporting roles on stage, as well as assisting in directing and producing the play.

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for this show. "Henry V" is a perfectly fitting choice for the Shakespearean play performed in a Summer Shakespeare event. It allows the conquests of a young, charismatic king as he rallies and country into political conflicts and famous battles.

William Shakespeare’s saga of kingship and war, is approaching its one month duration as a Summer Shakespeare event. For this show, "Henry V" is a particularly fitting choice for the newly-constructed Globe Theatre; in 1599, Shakespeare’s newly-constructed Globe theatre opened with the first performance of "Henry V". The play opens with a direct reference to the new theatre and to the need for imagination in creating scenes of battle on the stage. "Can this cockpit hold the vasty fields of France? Or may we cram within this cockpit hold the vasty fields of France?"...

"It’s my legacy, my gift to Notre Dame. We say that we want to be known for more than football. How about Shakespeare?" Rathburn said.

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**CONCERT REVIEW**

**Hope shines**

Talented young pop star gets chance to shine with Jesse McCartney at local venue

By JILLIAN PIETRZAK and MELISA ZIMMERMAN

Photograph by Patrick Vran

Hope Partlow, a rising pop music talent, is currently touring to promote her soon-to-be-released album, "Who We Are."

The showstopper of the night was McCartney. As soon as the house lights dimmed and the thousands of girls began screaming, the 18-year-old singer filled his set with pop tunes and strong ballads, including a serenade of his song "Take Your Sweet Time" to one lucky fan. His smash hit "Beautiful Soul," and "She’s No You" from his multi-platinum album, also entitled "Beautiful Soul," were definite highlights of the show. During the concert, signs and autographs could not be called neither a good match for the audience. McCartney had clean lyrics, upbeat and energetic performances, and good audience involvement. The concert was well-attended and full of family fun.

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Pop musician, actor and teen heartthrob Jesse McCartney is in the midst of a nationwide tour titled "The Beautiful Soul Tour," promoting his first solo album.

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Buerhle's strong outing lifts ChiSox over Twins

Texas routs Seattle, Jays outlast Yankees, Brewers top Marlins

Associated Press

Monday's game against the Seattle Mariners. Dominguez allowed two hits over six innings in an 8-1 Rangers victory.

"We won, and that's all that matters," said Buehrle, who faced the minimum through five innings. "It was nice to get my confidence back up."

Once Buehrle left, the Twins staged a sloppy rally getting a two-run homer from Nick Punto off Cliff Politte to pull within 6-3 in the ninth. Joe Mauer greeted Damaso Marte with a single, and Dustin Hermanson gave up an RBI double to LeCroy before getting the last two outs for his 31st save.

"We've been reading stories about us chocking all year," Hermanson said. "It's nothing new. I just hope the guys aren't reading the paper."

Rangers 8, Mariners 1

For the second straight game, the Texas Rangers got a quality outing from a young starter.

Dominguez pitched two-hit ball over six innings for his second career victory, and Kevin Mench homered to lead the Rangers past the Seattle Mariners Wednesday night.

Dominguez (1-3) allowed one run and five walks while striking out 10 inickets in the majors for the first time.

"Everything was working fine," Dominguez said through an interpreter. "I was able to make good adjustments throughout the game."

Texas starters have struggled over the last two months with a 6.64 ERA in a 58-game span heading into Wednesday night.

Dominguez's sharp effort came one day after Chris Young gave up one run and four hits in five innings of a 6-4 victory over Seattle.

"It's definitely a boost for us," said Rangers catcher Rod Barajas, who went 2-for-4 with two RBIs. "I want to help these young guys, get them through as many innings as possible. It was good to see (Dominguez) throw strikes and get outs."

Dominguez, 1-1 with a 3.93 ERA in three starts since being recalled from the minors on Aug. 13, threw his fastball for strikes and used a change-up to keep the Mariners guessing.

"We kept us off-balance with the change-up," said slugger Richie Sexson said.

Blue Jays 9, Yankees 5

Vernon Wells had one thing on his mind in the fifth inning. He beat the Yankees for the second straight game, and the Toronto Blue Jays went on to beat Garcia 1-0 on one hit.

"I don't want to make an out," Wells said. "Everyone else is doing something."

Wells had nothing to worry about. He got to join in the fun, too.

Wells hit a three-run homer off Mike Mussina in a nine-run fifth, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the New York Yankees on Wednesday night to snap a five-game losing streak.

The Blue Jays won 9-5.

Brewers top Marlins

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Weeks broke a 4-4 tie with a single off Marlins starter A.J. Burnett that scored Damian Miller from second. Hardy came around to score when the ball scooted past right field Jeff Conine.

"I don't know what I'm doing right now," he said after tying his career-high with three singles. "I'm just out there trying to see the ball and put good swings on it."

Marlins manager Jack McKeon is impressed with the Brewers' youngsters.

"Like their kids," he said. "They've got a lot of fire in them."

Burriss (12-7) allowed five hits in five scoreless innings to win the game.

Brewers 6, Marlins 4

Rookies Rickie Weeks, J.J. Hardy and Corey Hart are providing a positive glimpse of the future for the Milwaukee Brewers.

Weeks drove in the game-winning run in the eighth inning. Hardy had three hits and Hart manufactured a key run as the Brewers took advantage of four Florida errors in a victory over the Marlins on Wednesday night.

"They've been playing great since they got here," Brewers manager Ned Yost said. "A huge part of what makes this so exciting is watching those kids

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FC Dallas ruins Adu's return to D.C. United

DC falls 2-1 in U.S. Open Cup quarters

GERMANTOWN, Md. — FC Dallas spoiled Freddy Adu's return to the lineup by defeating D.C. United 4-1 Wednesday night in a U.S. Open Cup quarterfinal match. After playing to a 1-1 tie through regulation and overtime, Dallas won the match by defeating United 4-1 on penalty kicks.

The contest was a rematch of the 1997 U.S. Open Cup final, a match FC Dallas, then known as the Dallas Burn — won 3-2 on penalty kicks.

FC Dallas advances to the semifinals and will host the Chicago Fire Sept. 14.

Christian Gomez gave United its only goal when he converted a point-blank shot that would have sealed the game, shooting wide right off a feed from Jaime Moreno.

Adu made his return to United's lineup in the 65th minute and made his presence felt immediately with a run on goal late in the match. But Brian Carroll misfired a point-blank shot that would have sealed the game, shooting wide right off a feed from Adu.

It was Adu's first action since injuring his knee injury in a 3-2 win over Chicago on Aug. 6. United was without Aug. 16 without the services of leading scorer Jaime Moreno.

The Associated Press

Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina said through an interpreter, "I don't know if it's me or the rackets" responsible for the loss. Davydenko said.

Most top players skipped the tournament, the first time men have participated in it, to get ready for the Open.

No. 2 seed Fernando Gonzalez advanced with a 6-7 (4), 7-6 (3), 6-4 win over Justin Gimelstob, but 10th-seeded Filippo Volandri, more suited to play than the hard court at the Connecticut Tennis Center, was dominated by unseeded James Blake 6-1, 6-3.

Blake, who went to high school in nearby Fairfield, won't hurt by the quick turnaround after his second-round match Tuesday, winning both matches in straight sets.

Davydenko increased the tension on his rackets for this tournament but, after falling far behind, switched back to one with less tension that gave him more control. Then, he started his comeback but broke a string late in the match and went back to one with greater tension.

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A rested Amelie Mauresmo breezed through her first match at the Pilot Pen tennis tournament, making a strong start to her final tuneup before the U.S. Open by beating Elena Likhovtseva on Wednesday night.

Mauresmo is playing her second tournament since injuries to her knee injury, taking a feed from Dema Kovalenko and beating goalkeeper Scott Garlick just over a minute into the second half.

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is a 2005 team co-captain. While the two are ready and waiting for the season to start, the Irish, Brewster realizes it’s the entire group of five seniors that will have the ball. “I’m fortunate because of the chemistry we have,” Brewster said. “I think it gives us an advantage. It is special to have a chemistry that works outside the court. We’ve spent four years together, and we’re going to have a really great team.”

The seniors include setter Kathy Terry, middle blocker/opposite Carolyn Cook, right side hitter Lauren Kelbely, Brewster and libero/outside hitter Henican. In the off-season, Brewster and the seniors continued to improve their game.

“Lauren, Kelbely, Carolyn Cook... we just always work on blocking together,” Brewster said.

The Irish will take on eight pre-season national qualifiers and five pre-season Top 25 foes before they start the campaign, Brewster is excited about the experiences that await against some powerhouses. “We are going to play a team in the top 25 or top 15, and fortunately, we get to play one this year,” she said.

Brewster has started for the Irish since the first match of her freshman season. She’s a three-time All-Big East pick — honorable mention her freshman year and first-team her past two seasons. As a sophomore, she finished first in Division I in individual blocking with an average of 1.78 per game and was named honorable mention American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-American. She was the first Irish volleyball player ever to receive the prestigious honor. At last year’s Big East tournament, she was named Most Valuable Player.

Overall, she ranks in the top 10 in nine Notre Dame statistics. Highlights include: ranking second in hitting percentage and blocking. And she needs only 167 kills to become the Notre Dame career leader.

In addition to her play on the volleyball court, Brewster succeeds in the classroom. In each of her first three seasons with the Irish, she was named a Big East Academic All-Star. Despite all the awards and lofty expectations, the Big East’s top player sums up his season. "I guess there’s a lot of pressure and high expectations, but I don’t really have time to think about that,” she said. “You just have to play. If you’re on the court, you’re not thinking. ’Oh, I have to block this ball...’ You’re just playing the best that you can.”

Brewster is so focused she doesn’t really have time to think about pressure. Instead of getting nervous and turning to music or other forms of relaxation before big matches, she studies. Instead of meditating or bouncing a ball, she assesses the opposition.

“Not anything unusual,” said Brewster — referring to the pre-game rituals. “I’ll go over some of our blocking schemes and different things that I’ll go over that I’ll go about the opponent.”

When asked about inspirational music she might use to fire herself up for a match, she laughed.

“No, I listen to ‘Here Come the Irish,’ she said. “I like that song a lot.”

According to Brewster, the veteran Irish team is pushing itself to perform like the 1994-95 straight shooting NCAA tournament appearance. The goal is to make a deep run.

“I would really like to see our team get to at least the Sweet 16, or the Elite 8, that would be the ultimate goal for me personally and for every single Brewster,” he said.

So when the Irish are warming up before their first regular season game this Saturday, when the ubiquitous “Here Come the Irish” song blares over the loudspeakers at the Joyce Center, Lauren Brewster — the All-American, the All-East Academic All-Star, the hard-working teammate — most likely won’t be too nervous.

“I’m kind of nervous,” she said. “I’m fortunate because of the chemistry we have. You can’t just lose a guy [I] just lost to.”

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Lauren Brewster spikes the ball past two defenders during Notre Dame’s win over West Virginia Nov. 14, 2004.

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Lauren Brewster, Emma Mealey and Lauren Kelbely have the ball in the air during Notre Dame’s game vs. West Virginia. July 29, 2005.

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**MLB**

**Former Met star fleeing police**

Dwight Gooden has been evading capture since Monday night.

Associated Press

**Tampa, Fla. —** Police talked to relatives and acquaintances of Dwight Gooden for a third day Wednesday in their effort to find and arrest the former baseball star, who fled after being pulled over on suspicion of drunken driving.

Authorities say the 41-year-old Gooden was visibly intoxicated when he was pulled over for driving erratically near downtown Tampa early Monday. He twice refused to get out of the car for a field sobriety test, drove away suddenly and hasn't been seen since, police said. Officers have visited his two known residences in Tampa, made contact with family members, former drug counselors and every attorney who has represented him, and talked to his former employer, the New York Yankees, police spokeswoman Laura McElroy said.

"Everyone was "extremely cooperative," she said, but no one has seen him. Police don't even know if he's still in the Tampa area.

"It's a sad situation for someone who obviously has a serious problem and is adding to his own problems by his actions right now," McElroy said.

Gooden, who has a history of substance abuse and currently has a domestic violence charge pending in the court, is wanted on felony charges of DUI and fleeing police, and a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest without violence.

The 1984 Rookie of the Year and the 1985 NL Cy Young Award winner while with the New York Mets, Gooden went 194-112 with a 3.51 ERA before retiring in 2001. He also pitched for the Yankees, Cleveland Indians, Houston Astros and Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Gooden was arrested by Tampa police in 2002 on a drunken driving charge, but later pleaded guilty to reckless driving and received a year probation. He was charged with hitting his live-in girlfriend in March.

While playing with the Mets in 1994, Gooden was suspended 60 days for a positive cocaine test. The drug came up again in a test during his suspension and he was sidelined for the 1995 season.

He recently worked for the Yankees as a special adviser but quit in April.

**Pitcher admits feeling uncomfortable in the bullpen this season**

Associated Press

Curt Schilling will leave his jitters in the bullpen when he makes his first start since April 23.

The Boston right-hander, who has been filling in as the Red Sox closer since mid-July, said Wednesday that replacing Keith Foulke left him feeling "naked" every time he took the mound. Schilling said he was comfortable for me."

Still, Schilling, who declined to speak to reporters before Wednesday night's game against the Royals, accomplished a good deal during the bullpen stint that started when Foulke left him feeling "naked" every time he took the mound. "A lot of my theories were out applicable as a closer," Schilling told Boston radio station WEZL, a day before his scheduled start against the Kansas City Royals.

"In my mind, preparation-wise, I was kind of going out there naked. That was very uncomfortable for me."

The tape completely shows there was no spitting, no bumping. The only thing you can do is read my lips, and that's it," Wells said. Wells also said the tape showed umpire Angel Hernandez grabbing him.

"If they touch us, they should be suspended," Wells said. "That's like bumping us, and umpires do it all the time."

No decision is expected before Friday, and Epstein said it will likely be next week before one is handed down.

That leaves Schilling as Boston's most immediate concern. The Red Sox intend to get him seven starts by the end of the regular season, manager Terry Francona said.
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NCAA Men's Basketball

Sixteen-year Cincinnati Bearcats head coach Bob Huggins was given an ultimatum by the new president of the university — step down or be fired. Huggins, the winningest coach in school history, resigned Wednesday.

Huggins agrees to step down at Cincy

Associated Press
CINCINNATI — Bob Huggins Wednesday to step down as Cincinnati's basketball coach, ousted by a school president determined to change the program's image.

One day after Huggins was given a choice of resigning or being fired, he agreed to take a $3 million buyout of his contract. The school's offer includes a chance to stay for three more months, giving advice on basketball recruiting and related matters.

"We are working on the details of the agreement, which may or may not be finalized in the next 24 hours," said Richard Katz, the coach's attorney.

Huggins left Katz's office without comment, dressed in his black Cincinnati jacket, when no final deal was reached on Wednesday.

The university sent Katz a letter earlier in the day outlining the $3 million buyout. The letter, obtained through a Freedom of Information request, offered Huggins $110,000 per month for the next three months to stay on and ease the coaching transition.

"His duties will include providing information about the current team, identifying and commenting upon potential recruits, and documenting his institutional memory of the basketball program during his 16-year coaching tenure," the letter said. An interim coach has not been chosen. The school doesn't anticipate hiring a permanent replacement until after the 2005-06 season, its first in the Big East. The school will have a difficult time attracting recruits in the meantime.

The volcanic coach who won more games than any one else in Cincinnati history was forced out by an academically minded school president who doesn't like Huggins' history or philosophy.

President Nancy Zimpher sent Huggins an ultimatum on Tuesday, giving him 24 hours to either take the job.

"It could happen to any one when you get hired by a different president," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said Wednesday. "There's a difference in philosophies. It happens. It's a change in CEOs. They have their own people."

Armstrong strongly opposes comments by Tour director
WASHINGTON — Lance Armstrong went on the offensive Wednesday, saying it was "preposterous" for the Tour de France director to say that the legendary cyclist "fooled" race officials and the sporting world by cheating his way to seven straight titles.

Comments by Tour director Jean-Marie Leblanc appeared in the French sports daily L'Equipe on Wednesday, a day after the newspaper reported that six urine samples provided by Armstrong during the 1999 Tour tested positive for the red blood cell-booster EPO.

"I actually spoke to him for about three hours," said Richard Katz, Huggins' attorney. "He's a great kid," coach Andy Reid said Wednesday. "He worked so hard to be where he is today."

Louisville coach Rick Pitino said Wednesday, "They've all been negative," he said during a conference call from Washington, D.C.

Eagles lose Buckhalter to knee surgery
PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles keep losing players even before the season begins.

Backup running back Correll Buckhalter, who has a history of injuries, will miss the season after undergoing knee surgery for the third time in four years. Buckhalter, who missed nearly all of training camp, underwent surgery Tuesday to repair a torn patella tendon in his right knee.

Last year, he had season-ending surgery on the same tendon after being injured in a preseason game.

"He's a great kid," coach Andy Reid said Wednesday. "We worked so hard in the offseason. He came back in phenomenal shape. We were looking forward to getting him back out there. He did some good things. For that to happen, your heart goes out to the guy."

Lighting sign 'heart and soul' right wing St. Louis
TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Lightning took another step to keep the core of their Stanley Cup championship team together Wednesday, signing Martin St. Louis to a six-year contract worth more than $31 million.

The 30-year-old right wing had 38 goals and 56 assists for 94 points during the 2003-04 season to win the Hart Trophy as MVP. Art Ross Trophy (scoring leader) and Lester B. Pearson Award (MVP as chosen by the players) during a conference call from Washington, D.C.

"I actually spoke to him for about 30 minutes and he didn't say any of that stuff to me personally," Armstrong said, referring to Leblanc. "But to say that I've fooled the fans is preposterous. I've been doing this a long time. We have not just one year of only 'B' samples; we have seven years of 'A' and 'B' samples."
Golf — U.S. Amateur

NCAA Champ moves on

James Lepp defeats Kyle Reifers to move to second round play

Associated Press

ABIDJAN, Pa. — Canadian James Lepp birdied the first playoff hole Wednesday to beat 68th-seeded Kyle Reifers and advance to the second round of the U.S. Amateur at Merion Golf Club.

Lepp, the 2005 NCAA individual champion out of Washington who was the stroke-play medalist, advanced from two holes down and forced the playoff by winning the 18th. In the first playoff hole, he hit his approach from 94 yards to within 2 feet and made the birdie putt for the win.

"When I hit the wedge in, I thought, 'Oh, it looks good,'" Lepp said. "It felt good. It just spun down the hill perfectly. I didn't feel really great with the putter today, so it was nice to have that close right-edge putt.

"I felt like I had the momentum and I was going to win this match."

Lepp will face 32nd-seeded Dane Burkhart, a junior from St. Mary's College in Indiana, who went 1-up with a birdie on the 17th before halving the final hole.

"I'm definitely representing the U.S. Colby, won his first-round match on a one at the 120-yard 13th and went 1-up with a birdie on the 17th before halving the final hole.

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James Lepp plays out of a sand trap during U.S. Amateur match play Wednesday. Lepp defeated Kyle Reifers to advance to the second round.

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NCAA Football

Old SWC stalwarts search for new identity

Ten years later, SMU, TCU, Houston, Rice pine for past glory

Associated Press

FORWARD, Texas — Former SMU star Craig James, who just bested his favorite team, Arkansas, in the SWC title game, said last season was the passion and tradition of the Southwest Conference.

The unbeaten Mustangs took national championship hopes into the season-opener game of 1982 against an 8-1 Arkansas team coached by Lou Holtz. The game drew 62,000 fans to Texas Stadium — more than the Dallas Cowboys played for any game that season — and many were wearing Razorbacks colors.

"It was very intense," James said of the 17-17 tie, the only blemish on SMU's 11-0-1 season. "My brother was walking at the gate, and his shirt was all ripped up. I asked him what happened and he said, 'I got in a fight with some Arkansas fans.'"

No conference game since has meant so much for SMU. The same is true for TCU, Houston and Rice, which were also left on the fringes of big-time football after the SWC's 81st and final season a decade ago. The conference dissolved when Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Rice jumped to the Southwest Conference.

"Our goal is to be right back as a national program," Dave Maggard, TCU athletic director, said. "We've been reunited in the latest incarnation of the SWC and the Mountain West.

"We're up and down since for the Frogs jumped to a 10-0 start in 2003, rose to No. 6 in the BCS rankings and sparked a national debate about whether a smaller-conference team should be considered for a BCS bowl. They ended up losing their 11th game, and the Mountain West could be a logical choice.

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With this spring’s chart-topping hit *Lonely*, Akon is a familiar name in the music world. His hits include *Locked Up, Ghetto*, the current hit with Baby Bash *Baby, I’m Back*, and his new single *Bananza (Belly Dancer)*. Akon has also been nominated for a MTV2 Video Award at the 2005 VMAs.

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Dodger infighting escalates

Bradley says Kent does not know "how to deal with African American people"

Associated Press

Milton Bradley and Jeff Kent are still at odds. Los Angeles Dodgers manager Jim Tracy and general manager Paul DePodesta wish they weren't—especially now that Bradley has inched race into the equation.

Bradley accused Kent of a lack of leadership and an inability to deal with black players in a 15-minute session with reporters at his locker before Tuesday night's 8-3 victory over the Colorado Rockies.

The remarks came only a couple of minutes after he said that the feud between the two that became public last week was "a dead issue." "The problem is, he doesn't know how to deal with African-American people," Bradley said. "I think that's what's causing everything. It's a pattern of things that have been said—things said off the cuff that I don't interpret as funny. It may be funny to him, but it's not funny to Milton Bradley. But I don't take offense to that because we all get a little bit of race in here. Race is an issue with everything we do in here."

"Having an African-American is the most important thing to me—more important than baseball," said the 27-year-old center fielder, whose voice never west beyond his normal speaking level. "White people never want to see race—with anything. But there's race involved in baseball. That's why there's less than 9 percent African-American representation in the game. I'm one of the few African-Americans that starts here."

Bradley did not like what Kent said to him after he failed to score from first base on a double in Saturday's victory over the Florida Marlins. Bradley initiated a 25-minute closed-door meeting with Tracy after that game. "I was told in spring training I was the team leader—by Paul DePodesta. By Jim Tracy. By (team owner) Frank McCourt," Bradley said. "Growing up in L.A., I know how to deal with all types of people, and I do it on an every-day basis. But some people don't deal with all different types of people every day, and therefore don't know how to handle situations when they arise."

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Dodgers manager Paul Tracy speaks to reporters Wednesday about troubles between players Jeff Kent and Milton Bradley.

LLWS

West downs Southeast to advance to U.S. final

Associated Press

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Maitland, Fla. Manager

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Football

Irish coaches looking to spread talent around

Offensive installation mostly complete with Pitt game approaching

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Editor

Charlie Weis made a name for himself in New England. As the offensive coordinator of the Patriots, he won three Super Bowls in four years by running an unpredictable offense based on attacking weak spots in opponents' defense.

Now, as he enters his first year as coach at Notre Dame, he is trying to win the same reputation — and games — by using his players' talents in the most efficient way possible. And so far, the installation of his offense is moving steadily.

"I think that with a week and a half to go, ... we have the foundation set that we can go ahead and game plan each week," Weis said.

With ten starters returning on offense, Weis has plenty of talent to go around. One challenge that comes with this luxury is to find the right position for each player. Rashon Powers-Neal, for example, has moved from fullback to running back in hopes of finding a better fit in the offense. The running back spot is already crowded with Darius Walker, Travis Thomas and Justin Hoskins in the mix. The addition of Powers-Neal leaves Weis with what could be too much talent.

"I think that we have enough offense [already installed] ... in that we understand who our personnel is," Weis said. "There is still a little jockeying between a second or third guy ... how are we going to rotate people?"

Notre Dame offensive coordinator and running backs coach Michael Haywood believes the team is adapting quickly to what the coaches want to do in particular moments of the game. "I think the guys are starting to understand what we're asking for in certain situations," Haywood said. "They're extremely coachable young men and extremely intelligent, so they learn on the run."

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Lauren Brewster looks to lead the Irish deep into the NCAAs

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

Lauren Brewster doesn't listen to any out-of-the-ordinary music to prep her for big games. She doesn't showboat much on the court. And she isn't the loudest person on the Notre Dame volleyball team. So what sets her apart from her teammates? Her play, her leadership and her humility.

"I think that in the past I've tried more to lead by example, but that's one of the things that I know I need to work on, to be more of a vocal leader," Brewster said. "Sophomore setter Ashley Tarutis, on our team, does a great job of that."

Brewster, a 6-foot-3 senior middle blocker, has developed into one the nation's top all-around players. She is the Big East preseason Player of the Year and along with senior setter Ashley Tarutis, on our team, does a great job of that."

"To me it's like coaching, but it's coaching kids on life," Swanagan said Wednesday night.

The Student Development program focuses on five areas in providing a balanced experience for student-athletes at Notre Dame: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

"I'll be teaching athletes that there's something outside the arena," he said.

Swanagan played forward for the Irish from 1998-2002 and his assistants are

"It just showed that hard work pays off," he said. "I played a lot of matches over the summer..."