Hurricane slams into New Orleans

ND students worry about loved ones in path of violent storm

By KATIE PERRY
News Writer

As the Big Easy braced Monday for Katrina — the Category 4 hurricane purported to be the most powerful to strike the region in decades — wary New Orleans natives of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's were anxious to hear word from home.

Mary's VoiceNotre Dame and Saint Mary's expressed grave concern for loved ones back home.

Touted in a National Weather Service statement as a "potentially catastrophic and life-threatening" event, Hurricane Katrina had already demonstrated its violence by Thursday — claiming seven lives in Florida as a mere Category 1 storm.

That same statement warned of the storm's ability to obliterate mobile homes and other "poorly-constructed dwellings." More stable buildings were also labeled as at-risk areas as the National Weather Service warned residents of New Orleans that Katrina also had the capacity to cause serious damage in even well-built structures.

Keeping in touch

Senior Brandon Hall — who lives within the New Orleans city limits — said he has spoken to his family and friends, but with difficulty. Tied up phone lines have made communication difficult, he said.

"I've spoken with family and friends," he said. "Some are worried, others are calm."

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By JANICE FLYNN
News Writer

There's a celebrity of sorts on Notre Dame's campus. He is featured in Time magazine next month and is the subject of a feature story in a major metropolitan newspaper.

His name is Brett Janecek. He's a sophomore. He's gay. And he just received a prestigious — and large — scholarship from The Point Foundation, a national organization aimed at providing support for students who have been marginalized because of their sexual orientation.

The scholarship is unprecedented at Notre Dame. Recently ranked the No. 2 college in the country by Princeton Review's "Alternative Lifestyles Not an Alternative" category, after two years at No. 1.

Janecek, along with the other gay finalists, was selected from a pool of more than 2,000 applicants.

The application process was competitive and lengthy, Janecek said.

He wrote three essays, answered questions over the phone and flew to San Francisco to sit before the Point Foundation's Board of Trustees before being awarded the scholarship in early May.

"The scholarship is about being an activist," Janecek said. "I'm here. I'm gay. And people are recognizing me for my leadership and academic achievements and for what I stand for."

Gay ND student honored

Sophomore is one of 19 national finalists

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

New First Year of Studies dean comes from experience

Hugh Page, Jr. replaces Eileen Kolman as chief leader of the University's award-winning program for freshman students

By JANICE FLYNN
News Writer


And now dean of the First Year of Studies.

Hugh Page, Jr., a poised man of varied interests, steps into his first year of overseeing the program that guides freshman through their first Notre Dame academic year.

Page said he feels fortunate to have been chosen and believes the position fits his personal aspirations as an educator.

"I see myself as a scholar, as a teacher and as an administrator, and if there is a place within the University where such administrators feel that they can be of service, then I'm more than willing," he said.

Page came to Notre Dame in 1992 to teach in the theology department. In 1999, he was appointed the director of the African and African-American Studies program, and in 2002 he became an associate dean for undergraduate studies in the College of Arts and Letters.

Page replaces Eileen Kolman, who served as dean since 1990. His appointment rounds out the list of new senior administrators that includes University president and provost.

Page saw firsthand the significance of the program — from the advisors' dedication to the students' potential — during the summer when he worked with the staff to build student schedules.

"Reading through the files, you hear the stories that individual first-year students tell about their own academic or personal growth," he said.

"They come with such incred-
INSIDE COLUMN

Golden senior year

Watching the freshmen as they walked around campus for the past week or so—they looked a bit scared the first few days, then a bit more confident as they settled into campus life over the weekend. I was reminded less of how I felt my first few weeks on campus and more of how while this is a new beginning for some students, it is the beginning of an end for the seniors.

As the freshmen are looking forward to an amazing four years here, we just have one precious year of life in our bubble left before we are hurled into the real world.

Luckily for us, before we have to face that reality, we are blessed with what I'm told may be the most amazing year of our lives—senior year, a title that should be not only capitalized but capitalized on. Senior year is a magical time, a year full of firsts, last firsts and very last last firsts.

For me in particular, senior year shines ahead of me like a bright promise. That the time he went while this is a year of firsts, last firsts and very last last firsts. And most of all, I'm even that extremely rare senior who never got to sail on the legendary pickup truck, I got up those long stairs before me like a beacon of light shining ahead of me like a bright promise. I hope into my very own senior year. It leads me to believe that in two short years, I have been designated driving those lucky ducks of legal age to Heartland, Fiddler's, Rumbullionaires, State and Findegan's, then saddled, shilling and heading back to my dorm.

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

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Question of the Day: What Athletic Facility Do You Frequent?

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From left to right, Sophie Alexandre, Emmanuel Sifakis, Luis Montestruque and Alexandra Giarritti relax at the welcome back picnic for international students Monday. Notre Dame has roughly 1,000 international students from more than 100 countries.

In Brief

Notre Dame's annual Activities Night will take place today at 7 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium of the Mendoza College of Business. It is entitled "Business Schools are Partially to Blame for the Corporate Ethics Scandals: Multiple Viewpoints" and will feature several Notre Dame faculty members.

ND Cinema will host the critically acclaimed documentary "Murderball," about quad rugby Team USA's bid in the 2004 Paralympics, in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, Cinema Friday and Saturday nights at 7 and 10 p.m. Tickets are $3 for faculty and staff and $3 for all students.

The Notre Dame women's soccer team will face off against Florida Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Alumni Field.

The Notre Dame volleyball team will play Texas at 5 p.m. on Saturday as part of the Shamrock Invitational in the Joyce Center.

An exhibit entitled Two Italian Hardbodies: Sports Cars Clad by Scaglietti and Frua will be on display in the Snite Museum of Art Entrance Atrium Gallery until Sept. 18. The exhibit features a 1958 Ferrari and a 1955 Maserati. Admission is free.

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

Offbeat

Human cannonball flies over U.S.-Mexico border

UANSA, Mexico—David Smith, Sr., who already holds a world record for the longest distance traveled by a human fired from a cannon, now has another feat on his record.

Smith was shot across the U.S.-Mexico border on Saturday, soaring about 150 feet and landing unharmed in a net in San Diego with U.S. Border Patrol agents and an ambulance waiting nearby.

Although it is against the law for anyone, including U.S. citizens, to enter the country outside an official port of entry, Smith Sr. was n't crossing illegally.

Women give birth in midst of traffic jam

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—Eight-and-a-half-months pregnant, Bianca Doucet had been on the road for seven hours in bumper-to-bumper traffic fleeing New Orleans in advance of Hurricane Katrina when her worst-case scenario began.

Stuck on Interstate 59, nowhere near a hospital, she went into labor in Mississippi.

"There was no way that this was happening," said the New Orleans resident. "I mean, I was in my auntie's ear, in the middle of all of this traffic and we were evacuating from a hurricane. Besides, my due date wasn't until the beginning of September."

Doucet's aunt, Anna Jones, called family members in other cars, and they called 911. Jones put on her emergency flashers and tried to get into the break-down lane.

"She kept saying that the baby was coming and to hurry, but I couldn't go anywhere," Jones said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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Group announces televised event

By ALLISON RIDER

The Saint Mary’s Board of Governance set for the first time of the school year Monday. Under the direction of student body president Kellye Mitros members discussed freshman orientation as well as a various upcoming campus events.

Student body vice president Susan Mcllduff recognized senior Stephanie Snyder for her hard work on the first "Closing the Circle" orientation activity. Snyder worked to organize a new Saint Mary’s tradition in which new freshman and returning students come together in ceremony to celebrate being a Saint Mary’s woman.

"Congratulations to [Stephanie] for all of her hard work," Mcllduff said. "Hopefully this is something for all of her hard work," Mcllduff woman.

BOG officers met for the first meeting of the year Monday to review freshman orientation and to discuss upcoming campus events.

In OTHER BOG NEWS

* Student Diversity Board commissioner Amanda Shrophire announced that the board will hold its annual bonfire on Oct. 5.
* Athletics Commissioner Bridget Grall announced a new activity taking place titled "Get Stamped." The goal of this program is to increase Saint Mary’s athletic event attendance, Grall said, by allowing students the chance to earn a free T-shirt after going to 10 Saint Mary’s athletic events. Students will receive a card that will be stamped at every game they attend; when they reach ten stamps, they will receive the T-shirt.
* The board also is planning Student Activities Night, which will take place Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Student Center. This will give new students the option to explore the many opportunities to get involved in various campus clubs and activities. Off campus community volunteers will also be attending the event, giving student a chance to become more connected to the South Bend community.

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Guatemalan activist to receive ND Prize

Special to The Observer

Guatemalan human rights activist Helen Mengh Chong has been awarded the 2005 Notre Dame Prize for Distinguished Public Service in Latin America by Notre Dame’s Kellogg Institute for International Studies. The award will be presented Sept. 7 at a ceremony in Guatemala City.

Mack is the founder of Guatemala’s Myrna Mack Foundation, which she formed in a quest for justice for the brutal murder of her sister Myrna Mack and for the thousands of other citizens who lost their lives at the hands of the country’s military.

An anthropologist, Myrna Mack was stabbed to death Sept. 11, 1990, by members of a military death squad in response to her investigations of the destruction and massacre of entire indigenous communities by the Guatemalan military.

Since the Myrna Mack Foundation’s establishment in 1993, Helen Mack has succeeded in making significant progress in the fight for human rights, reform of the judiciary system and affirmation of the rule of law. In addition, she obtained the conviction of one of the soldiers accused of committing the crime — and several years later, the conviction of one of the three officers accused of masterminding Myrna Mack’s murder.

"Ms. Mack is a symbol of the impact one courageous person can have in the political process," said Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., president emeritus of Notre Dame and a member of the prize committee. "Since her sister, Myrna Mack, was brutally murdered by members of the military, she has become an unlikely champion for human rights and justice in a country where that can be a hazardous occupation."

As part of the prize, Mack will be awarded $10,000, with a matching amount donated to the Myrna Mack Foundation. Dr. José García Novoa, vice president of the Myrna Mack Foundation, will accept the matching cash award on behalf of the foundation.

Mack is the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the Swedish Parliament’s Right Livelihood Award, known as an "alternative Nobel Prize."

Established in 2000 by the Kellogg Institute and funded by The Coca-Cola Foundation, the Notre Dame Prize has been awarded to some of the leading political, civil and religious figures in Latin America.

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scared, and others are dealing with the situation well. None of my family or friends have been through a hurricane this intense, so a lot of people are really panicking."

Other students, like freshman Paul Cordes, have also faced difficulty in connecting friends and family.

"To speak with my immediate family three times, but it has been extremely difficult to get in touch with them because the cell phone circuits have been overloaded," Cordes said.

Sophomore Calleen Jones said her family is handling the situation "pretty well."

"They tried to bring as many family members as possible," Jones said. "My main focus is knowing that my family is safe. Other material things can be replaced, but my family cannot."

Although students were outwardly concerned about the hurricane's capacity for widespread damage, some, like senior Meg Henican, found solace in the assurance of their loved ones.

"Of course I'm nervous about the damage that will be done, but I know my family and friends are safe, and that's what is important," Henican said.

Fleeing or facing Katrina

New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin declared a state of emergency in the region Sunday and told the more than one million residents of the greater New Orleans area not to panic but also to demonstrate extreme vigilance. A mandatory evacuation ordered locals to flee the region immediately. Much of Cordes' extended family - including grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins - live in the greater New Orleans area. His immediate family left town Sunday and will stay at his father's piano teacher's mother's house.

"My immediate family has been on the road and (staying) in Laurel, Miss., after driving in gridlock traffic (Sunday)," Cordes said.

"My other relatives have the means to evacuate and are also taking refuge away from the city."

Hall said his immediate family and some of his extended family drove to Houston - a seven-hour trek from New Orleans - to flee the hurricane.

"Because of traffic it took them over 12 hours to get there," he said. "I talked to a lot of my friends, and most of them are going to Atlanta. I don't know anyone who is staying behind."

Henican said her entire family hails from the greater New Orleans area and have evacuated to places such as Houston, Nashville, Mississippi and even South Bend.

"Luckily my parents decided to come here with me to get away from the storm," Henican said.

New Orleans resident and Saint Mary's junior Erin Nolan said her family chose to remain in the city despite the mayor's call for immediate evacuation.

"My family actually stayed and went against the evacuation order," Nolan said. "We are on the third floor of our condominium."

Nagin said 80 percent of New Orleans residents evacuated the city.

Approximately 9,000 of those who chose to remain or were unable to escape sought refuge in the Louisiana Superdome, which faced moderate damage as Katrina slammed the area Monday.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Pope talks with conservative society

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI met Monday with the head of the ultraconservative Jewish movement founded by the late Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, and both sides said they had agreed to take steps to resolve their differences. Both the Vatican and Bishop Bernard Fellay, superior general of Lefebvre’s Society of St. Pius X said the meeting was held in a spirit of friendship. Fellay has spurned previous offers by the Vatican to bring it back into fold.

Leadership in Switzerland-based society in 1969, opposed to the liberalizing reforms of the 1962-65 Second Vatican Council, particularly its call for Mass to be celebrated in local languages and not in Latin.

He was excommunicated in 1988 after consecrating four bishops without Rome’s consent and reinstated in 1991. All four bishops, including Fellay, also were excommunicated.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said the meeting was held “with a desire to arrive at perfect communion.”

U.S. blamed for condom shortage

NAIROBI, Kenya — The Bush administration’s emphasis on abstinence in its international AIDS policies has worsened a condom shortage in Uganda and could lead to an increase in its HIV infection rate, a top U.S. envoy said.

Stephen Lewis, the U.S. Secretary General’s special envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, said U.S. cuts in funding for condoms and a new emphasis on promoting abstinence had contributed to a condom shortage in Uganda.

NATIONAL NEWS

Four killed near Texas church

SANS, Texas — A gunman killed four people Sunday at a church in a small town near Corpus Christi, authorities said.

Police said witnesses told them that Fredell L. Cranshaw, 54, who authorities said had only a partial right arm, returned a short time later at the church parking lot, shot Brown, 61, at close range, and then shot the pastor, James Armstrong, 42, witness said.

Deputies found both men dead in a grassy area near the parking lot, Fannin County Sheriff Kenneth Moore said.

Cranshaw then drove to an intersection, where he shot at a truck towing a horse trailer and then killed the two women in the truck after they tried to flee and hide.

President promises post-storm aid

NEW ORLEANS Katrina hasn’t been going through all these years. But it was still a night­mare for the city and a 200-mile stretch of the Gulf Coast.

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ISRAEL

Gaza cease-fire continues despite Israeli withdraw

JERUSALEM — A lethal arrest raid, a suicide bombing, fresh hand grenade explosions and tensions simulating Hamas video: So far, that’s the follow-up to Israel’s historic Gaza pullout. Both sides say they’re still prepared to talk, but, officials said a meeting is possible between Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas when the two are in New York next month to address the United Nations.

And Sharon’s withdrawal, ending 38 years of Israeli civilian presence in the Gaza Strip, is likely to have long-lasting ripple effects on Middle East peacemaking that could weaken some setbacks. With the settlers gone, the army is expected to complete its own pullout in the coming days.

“We understand that Mr. Sharon has to show the Israeli people that he is succeeding on one side and strengthening his position on the other,” Raffi Hassen, the Palestinian chief of staff, told The Associated Press.

Associated Press

WEAKENED KATRINA Floods New Orleans

Hurricane not as harsh as feared but caused massive damage down Gulf Coast

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- 30-YEAR BOND: -0.38 -0.16 41.73

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- GOLD: 441.40
- PORK BELLY (corn): 82.83

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**In Brief**

**Stocks rebound after hurricane**

NEW YORK — Wall Street rallied Monday after Hurricane Katrina weakened, easing concerns about refinery outages along the Gulf of Mexico and pulling oil prices back from two-week highs.

Stocks opened lower but quickly rebounded as crude oil futures cooled after surging past $70 a barrel in early trading on news that the storm shut down about 8 percent of U.S. refining capacity. A barrel of light crude settled at $67.20, up 80 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Investors found some relief in reports that President Bush was mulling whether to offer $1.1 billion in aid to industries hurt by the hurricane.

**Last day for GM employee-pricing**

NEW YORK — General Motors Corp. will extend its employee-pricing discount plan select 2006 full-size trucks and sport utility vehicles, said spokeswoman Brenda Rios. The program sets customers buy vehicles at the employee price for direction after the Gulf Coast got "hit full force and survived."

"It's not likely this is going to have a significant impact on growth," Dunigan said.

**In a statement, KPMG chairman and CEO Timothy Flynn noted that the men indicted in the scheme are no longer with the company.**

"We regret the past tax practices that were the subject of the investigation," he said. "KPMG is a better and stronger firm today, having learned much from this experience.""

"The company's monitor will be Richard Breeden, a former Securities and Exchange Commission chairman who has also served as a court-appointed monitor for MCI Inc., the post-bankruptcy incarnation of WorldCom Inc."

"The investigation centered on a type of tax shelter marketed by KPMG in the late 1990s that allowed its clients to report tax losses to offset big profits elsewhere, thereby avoiding paying taxes."

"KPMG stopped providing the shelters in 2002. In June it said that some of its former partners had engaged in "unlawful conduct" and pledged to cooperate with the Justice Department."

"The deal already has been approved by Guidant shareholders, and did not require approval by J&J stockholders."

"The Thursday approval by the European Union's executive commission came with the condition that the combined company sell operations in some niche markets for cardiology devices in pursuit of fair competition in the EU's 25 member states."

**EU approves Johnson & Johnson acquisition**

TRENTON, N.J. — The European Union's agriculture commissioner and Johnson & Johnson's planned purchase of heart device maker Guidant Corp. on Thursday, approved some operations are sold, but J&J said the deal closing will be delayed because key U.S. regulators have yet to sign off.

Johnson & Johnson spokesman Jeffrey Leebaw would not give a timetable for completing the $25.4 billion cash and stock acquisition, but said it could not be finished until after the U.S. Federal Trade Commission completes its review of the deal."

"We're now focusing on obtaining the FTC clearance," said Leebaw. "We expect that deal to close in the second quarter of 2007."

"We continue to work with Guidant to understand the impact of the recalls," Leebaw said.

"We have announced in the last several months, that the deal might be delayed beyond September."

"On Thursday, Leebaw repeated the same company line that J&J has issued since the Guidant problems first surfaced."

"We continue to work with Guidant to understand the impact of the various recalls that they have announced in the last several months, Leebaw said."

"Guidant has recalled $88,000 defibrillators and 28,000 pacemakers because of malfunctions. At least two patient deaths have been linked to the faulty defibrillators. Independent healthcare analyst..."
I've gone through." He said he has had no support from his parents, financial or otherwise — from his parents. His experiences as a gay male at Notre Dame is what set him apart from the droves of other applicants. "The fact that Brett decided to go to Notre Dame and is attending a university that doesn't recognize the gay and lesbian organization on campus and is not supportive of gay issues on campus is something that he hasn't recognized," Lancaster said.

In recent years, Notre Dame has denied requests to recognize AllianceND, a campus gay-straight alliance, as an official student organization. The university also does not include sexual orientation in its legal non-discrimination clause. However, the University has published a statement, "The Spirit of Inclusion of Notre Dame," that supports gay and lesbian members of the University community. Notre Dame's Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs also strives to make homosexual students feel welcome.

Sister Mary Louise Gude, chair of the Standing Committee and Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, is thrilled for Janecek.

"Notre Dame is a top 20 school, and we have lots and lots of very smart and gifted people that go here," Gude said. "So it's no surprise at all that one of our gay or lesbian students would receive this award. They are a very talented group."

Janecek's sexual orientation has been an extra burden on him since childhood. He spent his high school years trying to please his parents by ignoring his passion for the arts. He says he does not have a working relationship with his parents — who learned of his homosexuality last October.

"The scholarship gives me emotional backing and acknowledgment of who I am which I just don't receive from this school or at home," Janecek said. "It gives me this inner strength and affirmation to stand up and show my strength that I always have had but was just too afraid to show."

Janecek's scholarship is renewable for the duration of his undergraduate education. He estimates he will receive $57,000 total. In addition, he will be paired up with one of 31 professional Point Foundation mentors who will serve as a coach, confidant and friend.

"The mentor is responsible for shepherding the student through the college and graduate school period," Lancaster said. "A lot of the students have been disowned by their parents, so the mentors are there for things like parents' weekend and for holidays."

Lancaster noted that more than 40 percent of homeless teenagers are gay or lesbian and the Point Foundation seeks to reach out to them. The organization has experienced tremendous growth since its inception in 2003. The majority of its funding comes from private donations, and the non-profit organization has balanced to be worth over $2.5 million with a $1 million endowment fund, he said.

"I want to show people that it's OK to be gay, it's not a terrible lifestyle. It's who I am. It's who God made me to be."

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ble dreams here, and all of us at the first year want to make sure we do everything to help them realize their dreams.

At freshman orientation, he was able to finally put faces on this group. The orientation went smoothly, he said, and he felt blessed to participate in the experience.

"It's really quite a wonder, I found myself getting sort of choked up on late Saturday afternoon as I was talking to parents and watching the students and realizing what a wonderful place this is," he said. "So it's kind of hard to go through all of those events and not be touched very deeply by what this new beginning means to first year students and what it exemplifies for the University and what it's kind of hard to say that 'a university is a place of dreams,' and is willing and able to assist others to dare to dream their dreams and go after them. He has a great sense of humor and deep respect for people."

Throughout the year, Page will participate in individual student advising, staff meetings and curriculum planning. He also plans to visit first year classes, residence halls, LaFayette and other student events to get a better sense of student interests and life.

Page feels he has "very big shoes to fill," as the three previous deans have left impressive legacies. It may be too early to predict what his own legacy will be, he said, but he has high expectations.

"At the end of my time as dean," he said, "if we continue to encourage first year students to become intellectually curious, creative, bold, independent and free-thinking young people with an appreciation of the world, about God, about society and about myself," he said. "There's a certain amount of uninhibited exploration that needs to take place in order for a mind to be fully shaped and in order for a heart to be fully formed."

Dean Kolman, currently on leave from the University, said she has total confidence in his successor. "I think he has a real love of learning and is sensitive to issues of student development."

Eileen Kolman
former Dean of FYS

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Wisdom often comes from the most unlikely of sources. Extremist and semisane mad prescher Pat Robertson quite recently said something that made sense: remove Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez. While his call for assassination was certainly too extreme, here is a correct to suggest that it is time that America takes more affirmative steps for regime change in Venezuela.

Hugo Chavez is a brutal dictator and demagogue who has manipulated a segment of the Venezuelan people in a mad attempt to satiate his own base lust for power. There is no shame, no legality, no outrage he will not commit to remain in control.

The Venezuelan constitution, courts and military have both been changed to cement his rule. November, 2008 saw Chavez be so bold as to pass a measure through his freely-stacked legislature allowing him to rule by personal fiat for an entire year. Protected by his also-reconstructed kangaroo courts, Chavez was free to chip away at the block of Venezuelan democracy. Are there the actions of a president or a tyrant?

The fact that Chavez has won several elections and referendums does not decrease the egregious nature of his crimes against liberty. Democracies are not made of elections, but of freedom and self-government. The fact that a violent and disgruntled portion of the electorate is willing to vote away their freedoms and God-given rights, while at the same time using violent and illegal measures to suppress the opposition, only makes the situation in Venezuela more sad.

Chavez's victories at the polls have also been marred by reports of electoral fraud. Just this last Sunday, protesters of electoral fraud and supporters of reforming the chavista-dominated National Electoral Commission were marching peacefully when supporters of the government assaulted them with rocks and tear gas. This sort of violence is now tragically not an uncommon occurrence in Venezuela. My dear friend from Venezuela had two of his friends assaulted at a protest and beaten in a van for three hours by the National Guard. Hugo Chavez has done nothing to restrain his dogs and has often condoned and supported the use of violence as a means of political oppression.

Hugo Chavez's infatuation with Cuban dictator Fidel Castro and his praise for socialist measures are the most disturbing and forbidding signs for what the future might deliver. It is desperately clinging to a failed, moribund philosophy that has never succeeded anywhere save academia. Chavez is now in a consolidated position to follow step by step with his hero Fidel and move to nationalize private industry and towards a communist government. This would not only crush the Venezuelan economy, but would lead to widespread destabilization in the region. Faced with a self-inflicted economic col­lapse, Chavez would have little choice but to blame the United States.

To overshadow the domestic squallor presiding, he would likely try utilizing his oil wealth to spread his "revolution." Venezuela has indeed caused much harm to the region already and helped to prop up the leftist rebels in Colombia and given them free reign to operate along his border. This only further complicates the drug war in Colombia and ultimately America. He recently dealt the drug war another blow when he ejected the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency from his country.

The danger posed by Hugo Chavez is clear. The solution is not assassination and carries the danger of causing much blood as the factions struggle for revenge and power. It would be ideal to remove Chavez without the shedding of blood, yet we do not live in an ideal world and must be willing to make decisions based upon realistic considerations. However, it should not be disregarded as an option if the alternative involves more blood and suffering.

An armed invasion within Venezuela is another very undesirable, yet entirely possible alternative. The United States should begin taking steps to strengthen the opposition in Venezuela (with arms if necessary) and try to convince some of the generals to desert Chavez. If the United States should commit air support and possibly a division of Marines, if need be, the war would be ended swiftly and the opposition could begin the process of rebuilding democracy in Venezuela. The least solution would be the peaceful one whereby Chavez loses the next presidential election. It is the most expedient course for the United States to funnel vast sums of money to the opposition candidate to ensure they get as strong a running as possible. For the interests of peace, pray this last option works. Yet as Thomas Jefferson said, "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

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The Right View

Of patriots and tyrants
U-Wire

The latest casualty in the war on civil liberties

For those of you sitting in the back of the classroom, America has initiated another front to its war. Once the double take is over, go back and read that sentence again.

You, and that smell?

The casualties of this war are the basic rights of our progeny and us. The primary cause of these basic infringements is the nefarious bastard child of fear, the U.S. Patriot Act. The Patriot Act was passed in the Senate with only one dissenting vote and passed in the House with a significant majority.

I know some of you are saying, “But boy, there was a sanset clause on that bill, and it was set to expire this year.”

Why yes, my friend, you are correct. The soul part of this is that the 11 of the 16 provisions of the Patriot Act are currently under consideration to be passed into law, permanently. Versions of the bill have passed both the House and Senate, and are currently being meshed into one coherent law for President Bush to sign into law.

Some of my friends tell me I’m a little paranoid about the entire ordeal. I don’t believe them. Go in point is the latest use by the FBI of the Patriot Act. On August 26, the FBI used provisions in the Act to demand library records from an institution in Connecticut. That’s right, library records. Thankfully, there are organizations like the American Civil Liberties Union to step in.

The ACLU has brought a lawsuit to protect the rights of the citizens involved, but the case is still pending.

If the government feels threatened by a person who is reading books, something is drastically wrong with the policies set forth by our representatives.

To paraphrase a quoted from Ronald Reagan, “The scariest words in the English language are “I’m from the government, and I’m here to help,” which in this case, is incredibly true.

If you remember back to September 2001, the citizens of the United States wrote a blank check to the government to fight the War on Terror. On the “Pay to” line, we collectively wrote, “whatever is necessary to make us feel safe again.”

Nowhere in our elections did we rubber stamp a progress into the Orwellian state of Big Brother.

Given the tendencies of the current president and Congress, the path the United States is headed down seems far too much like that of represented by Orwell. Four years later, the citizens have suffered the drunk-en funding of a government bent on “protecting” its constituents. Instead of being relatively safer, we’re only further paranoid by the random color code changes in the terror alerts.

We sit frightened in the corner watching England and Spain suffer terrorist attacks. However, unlike the Americans, the Spanish and English don’t roll over and let the government take control.

The British citizens started Web sites with photos of people holding signs that say, “We are not afraid” and chase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”

As often as this quoted is thrown around when the aforementioned law comes up, it is still the most elo­quently dissenting opinion to such evasive acts as has ever been stated. It is ridiculous to think that our liber­ties should be sacrificed for security from threats that we are unable to quantify.

It’s best if the collective citizenry of the U.S. keeps a vigilant eye on the government and its privacy invading laws.

Following the patake, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,” leads to the conclusion that it’s easier to stop laws from being passed than to repeal bad laws.

If we all work together, maybe we’ll never have to hear our children say, “When you were young, were we at war with Oceania?”

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Dorm living requires patience — deal with it

Before heading into the dorm daze, please heed the following advice: Life in a dorm requires things far from the norm.

What exactly do we mean by this? Existence in the residence halls brings about situations far different than seem­ingly normal things before and after it.

You will see and do things no apartment or house can offer. No one can say exactly what those little occurrences will be, but rest assured, years from now you’ll reminisce about those dorm days.

Remember the slip-n-slide with show­er curtains down the hallway?

You’ll see the ins-and-outs of personal adventure and stress for nine months.

The fact of the matter is dorm living requires tremendous patience and understanding of others especially when some guys below you play Halo 24-7, swearing included. Be prepared for things that are beyond normal, if not outright insane.

People become very odd once you live with them. This is an indisputable fact. Consider the scenario of a dorm: many students usually around the same age get crammed together from different hometowns. Few people know each other already, but are forced to some­how coexist and maybe even become friends.

You’ll see the ins-and-outs of personal lives you wouldn’t get by sitting next to him or her in history. Dorms are like a boot camp where you and your newly­found neighbors will share the same adventure and stress for nine months.

With dorms come neighbors, and with neighbors come roommates. Roommates are a different breed. Neighbors close their doors and they disappear, but roommates are still there even after you close your own door.

To be asked to live with a complete stranger can be a difficult task indeed. However, this job can be made one step easier by going into the fire with a good attitude. Don’t get all hot and bothered by every little outlandish thing your roommate does. Just deal with it.

If something bothers you enough to the point of screaming, communicate with that other person who is only three feet away. Set up boundaries and guidelines.

Your roommate can either be your worst enemy, a compliant close­by neighbor or a lifelong friend. It’s never good to make enemies and a quiet com­pilation isn’t much fun.

That leaves the third option which is by far the best — view your roommate with an open mind. So what if he looks and smells funny or she wears odd-col­ored dresses on the first day?

Another thing — dorms are messy places and this is the norm. Noise is the nature of the beast. Deal with it. Luckily, many of the buildings have thick walls that offer some sound­proof protection, but living in a communal-style dorm means as a community you share the same noise.

Noise afering your ability to study? A suggestion is to move elsewhere, like the common area or dare we say, the library. Many of us get very little done in our rooms with the distraction of friends and other trinkets, so going somewhere else is the only way to get down to busi­ness.

So whether you’re an incoming fresh­man or transfer student, on­campus liv­ing for a year can be the time of your life if you choose to head into its fantastical fury with the right mindset. In short, make the most of it.

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So, who’s getting rich at the gas pumps?
Video game manufacturers typically release their bread and butter games at the same time as the initial release of the game system itself, hoping to rope in customers. In the months following a system's release, there is usually a major dropoff, with most of the subsequent games hardly worth shellin out any money. The X-Box followed this trend, as "Halo" was arguably the only game worth owning for at least a year following the system's release.

The PSP, Sony's powerful, pocket-sized gaming system, also rewards those who play early. Following the impressive launch titles, there has been a famine of new titles. The games released since the PSP's launch have been mediocre at best.

Over the summer, three action games were released for the PSP, hoping to buck the trend. They were all games that held promise, backed by reputable companies popular with gamers. However, of the three, only one is worth the $40 price tag.

The first game released was "Dead to Rights: Reckoning." The "Dead to Rights" series is an established brand-name, but it hasn't been a positive brand as of late. The two previous games in the series have received lukewarm praise.

To be honest, the story is merely superficial. No character depth is ever introduced, nor does hero Jack Slate's reaction for the producers to create a hit stick, with careful timing, the running back can slam the defender off his tackle. With careful timing, the running back can slam the defender off his tackle. However, of the three, only one is worth the $40 price tag.

The plot should not be the draw for the game, however. The action is clearly the main draw here. On harder difficulty settings, "Dead to Rights" becomes a heavily skill-based shooting feast, with bullets and slow-motion diving serving up the main course.

But although the action can be entertaining at times, "Dead to Rights: Reckoning" fails to be a worthwhile purchase. On the normal difficulty setting, the game can be beaten by people in an hour. No doubt highly skilled players can take their time, thanks to some incredibly deep cheat menus and added replay value, as does the four player multiplayer mode. "Coded Arms," released within two weeks of "Dead to Rights," has the distinction of being the first and only true first-person shooter on the PSP. "Coded Arms" follows in the vein of "Doom," another popular monster-based first-person shooter. But many problems plague this game and prevent it from rising above mediocrity.

The single player storyline is even more aggravating than "Dead to Rights," but not by much. Valuable plot information is only revealed in the game manual.

There is too much missed potential in "Coded Arms." It could have been vastly improved by incorporating other characters, perhaps as recurring opponents. Accidents and weapon designs are repetitive throughout the game. The single-player game's boss battles, which are massive and actually intimidating, are the only positive aspects to the game. It's a shame there are only three of them.

Control is also a hindrance in the game. Aiming can be a chore to task to the lack of any auto-target or target-lock futures. This hindrance affects everyone over multiplayer equally, so it's not much of a disadvantage in multiplayer mode. Multi-player mode is where the game shines, as it supports four-player-game modes for an action experience on the same game system.

The last game released was also the most hyped of the trio, "Death Jr." It was originally supposed to be a launch title for the system, but missed the original debut window. It's too late to fine-tune it more.

"Death Jr." definitely shows the love and care invested by its developers, as it is by far the best of the three games released and has the most robust gameplay. The story is filled with such weird and interesting characters as Pandora, Dead Guppy and Death's son, the game's namesake. On a class field trip, Death Jr. accidentally releases an ancient evil from a box after Pandora finds herself unable to open the box herself. Failure could mean losing his friends, getting into trouble at school or, most importantly, ticking off his dad. Honest, who would want to tick off Death? Controlling Death Jr. is a fun experience and surprisingly deep for a handheld platform game. His weapon of choice, the scythe, can be used in a variety of situations, be it sliding down lines or climbing up ledges. The scythe can even be used as a pogo stick.

The game developers stated that they wanted to create an original, recognizable mascot, akin to Nintendo's Mario, but with a gun. Of course, since the famous plumber was already taken, they had to come up with a new mascot. Hence, as the player goes through the game, an increasing collection of guns is found, much to Death Jr.'s delight. Two complaints hinder "Death Jr." and prevent it from being the outright game to own for the PSP. The game can be a chore to control at times, and there's a disappointing lack of a multiplayer mode, something that could have really made this game a must-own.

But as it stands, "Death Jr." is still the current cream of the crop and bucks the trend of disappointing games released so soon after a system's release. Hopefully other game developers will take notice and follow suit.

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The Incredible Hulk: Ultimate Destruction

When describing "The Incredible Hulk: Ultimate Destruction," it's almost impossible to not stop and feel awed by the sheer chaos gamers can create. While controlling the Hulk, the gamer gets a great feeling of controlling a multi-ton wrecking ball of destruction. Cars, pedestrians and even houses are sent flying with the tap of a button. Immensely impressive is how well the Hulk's animations were designed. Unable to fly, the Hulk travels by bounding throughout the city, off buildings and over rooftops. This creates a fluid, very dynamic mode of transportation, with plenty of realism as the Hulk lands. Land next to or on a car, and the shockwaves send the car flipping away. Concrete cracks, and people run from the Hulk's arrival in terror. It is truly an entertaining and humorous experience.

However, the gameplay by itself is not necessarily enough for an entertaining game. A decent story was tossed in as well, with rogue government officials and the military breaching through Bruce Banner's neck. The missions aren't incredibly varied, and most of them revolve around the Hulk smashing something. Then again, the Hulk was never really known for esoteric play.

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Heat Index of the summer hit-have games

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Halo 2 Map Pack

While not a game per se, the "Halo 2" map pack offers new levels and updates weaponry for "Halo" veterans, giving enough content to warrant the steep learning curve, and a depth that does not quite match "Halo." But those factors aside, "Conker: Live and Reloaded" is a great experience for action fans.

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Members of Green Day pose for photographers as they arrive on the white carpet of the 2005 MTV Video Music Awards.

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Scene Writer

Although hurricane Katrina and the shooting of notorious rap label head Suge Knight did their best to thwart the 22nd MTV Video Music Awards, the show was nevertheless broadcast live from Miami Sunday. For the second year in a row, American Airlines Arena played host to some of the biggest acts in music, television and film. Over the years, the live production has come to be less about honoring outstanding music videos from the previous year and much more about celebrity, fashion and fabricated "surprise moments." In fact, it is the surprise moments that have made the show most memorable. On this night, the surprise moments were few and far between. It appears the people in charge over at MTV made sure that the show went on without a hitch.

The orchestrated pageantry for artist arrivals provided viewers a glimpse of what was to come. Stars like Orlando Bloom, Usher, Alicia Keys and the arriving yachts and pimped-out rides that the artists did not actually own. "HOLY SHIT, IT'S MTV!" The suits at MTV did away with the customary awards show photos op. But there were moments that had viewers on the edge of their seats, and not necessarily enough for an entertaining game. A decent story was tossed in as well, with rogue government officials and the military breaching through Bruce Banner's neck. The missions aren't incredibly varied, and most of them revolve around the Hulk smashing something. Then again, the Hulk was never really known for esoteric play.

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MLB — AMERICAN LEAGUE

Indians' relief pitcher Fernando Cabrera throws a pitch in the sixth inning of his team's win Monday night. Cabrera earned the win as he held the Tigers to just one run in 2-2/3 innings.

CLEVELAND — Johnny Peralta, Coco Crisp and Ben Broussard drove in two runs apiece as the Cleveland Indians kept their up late-summer surge by outlasting the Detroit Tigers 10-8 Monday night.

The Indians took control with a five-run deficit in the first inning by scoring six times in their first four at bats to move into a major league-best 19-7 in August.

Broussard hit an RBI triple in the first inning and connected with an RBI single in the third. He also hit a grounder to third base in the fifth inning to throw to second nipped pinch-runner Nook Logan for the final out.

Broussard was pitching the ninth for his league-leading 35th save in 40 attempts. With the win, the Indians (72-59) beat the Tigers (62-69) for the first time in 2007 and moved 1 1/2 games ahead of the Detroit Tigers.

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Carpenter wins 19th game, Cards beat Fish

Eckstein goes 4-for-5 with three RBI in win

Associated Press

MIAMI — Chris Carpenter came up with another gem for the St. Louis Cardinals, and he helped the Philadelphia Phillies, too.

Carpenter became the first 19-game winner in the major leagues and David Eckstein went 4-for-5 with three RBI to help St. Louis beat the Florida Marlins 6-1 on Monday night.

Florida missed a chance to tie Philadelphia for the NL wild-card lead.

"If Carpenter hadn't been out there, it might have been easier," Marlins manager Jack McKeon said. "He got in a couple of jams, and he got out of them. He was tough in the clutch. That's why he's a 19-game winner."

Carpenter (19-4) beat the Marlins for the second time in August and improved to 11-0 in his past 14 starts. He allowed seven hits but only one run in 2 2/3 innings, stranding four runners in scoring position.

"I had command of my sinker, command of my cutter and command of my breaking ball," Carpenter said. "I was able to throw it when I wanted to throw it and keep them off-balance all night," as Stinnett was rounding third base. Third base umpire Bill Welke stretched out both arms horizontally to signal a fair ball and didn't give the circular motion indicating a ball is fair. Welke said that's his way of saying it so high and it just came straight down," Sinnett said. "I just knew I hit it high. I didn't know if it had the distance, so I just ran hard. I got to second and I saw no sign and I kind of let up for a second and then all of a sudden I saw the third base umpire go 'safe.' So, I started turning it back on and Carlos (third base coach} Tocall at third base was waving me in, so I took off.

"He gave the 'safe' sign like it was in the park," he said. Welke said that's his way of indicating a ball is fair. Since Welke ruled that the ball did not go over the fence, the decision on how to score it was left to official scorer Bill Zavestoski, who called it an inside-the-park homer.

"I saw it hit whatever and bounce up in the air, and Klesko obviously thought it was a home run," Arizona manager Bob Melvin said. "But they said maybe it hit behind the pad on concrete. So they should do something about that."

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MLB - NATIONAL LEAGUE

Arizona 7, San Diego 5
SAN DIEGO - Troy Glaus, Chad Tracy and Shawn Green clearly hit the ball out of Petco Park.

Kenny Stinnett's high fly ball wasn't quite as clear-cut, leaving him with a bizarre inside-the-park home run Monday night as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat San Diego 7-2 to trim the Padres' lead in the NL West to four games.

I'll take them any way I can get them," Stinnett said. "A home run's a home run. It doesn't matter."

Fans sitting in the first two rows in left field said the ball bounced off a strip of chain-link fencing stretched horizontally between the top of the padded fence and a concrete retaining wall.

"I ruled it in play," Welke said. "Klesko left the clubhouse before reporters were let in. It's a tough call because I hit it so high and it just came straight down," Sinnett said. "I just knew I hit it high. I didn't know if it had the distance, so I just ran hard. I got to second and I saw no sign and I kind of let up for a second and then all of a sudden I saw the third base umpire go 'safe.' So, I started turning it back on and Carlos (third base coach) Tocall at third base was waving me in, so I took off."
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Benson ends holdout, signs five-year deal

Chicago Bears running back Cedric Benson responds to reporters at a press conference Monday. The former University of Texas star became the first round pick to sign when he inked a contract Sunday night.

IN BRIEF

Manning's injury not serious, QB will not miss action

INDIANAPOLIS — Coach Tony Dungy can breathe easier now that Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts offense appear to be fine.

Dungy said Monday that Manning's bruised left shoulder isn’t serious enough to keep him out of games or practices and that the two-time MVP should be ready when the Colts open the regular season at Baltimore.

"He has been examined, and he’s fine," Dungy said.

Manning later did a sideline interview, not mentioning being hurt.

Wells loses suspension appeal

BOSTON — Red Sox pitcher David Wells will sit out six games for pushing an umpire, failing in his attempt to shorten the suspension on Monday and then blasting Bud Selig for the appeals process and accusing the commissioner of delaying Rafael Palmeiro's steroids suspension.

"I don’t know what the point was even having a hearing," Wells said before Boston's game against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. "They said I clearly bumped him and sprayed him with spit. That's coming from a guy that works for the commissioner, so what can you do?"

Wells accused Selig of retaliating for past criticism and discipline czar Bob Watson of "turning against the players." He expanded his grievance to include Selig's role in declaring the 2002 All-Star game a tie and for the commissioner's handling of the sport's steroid scandal.

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NFL

Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, 111. — With a five-year contract in hand and an ear-to-ear grin crossing his face, running back Cedric Benson joined the Chicago Bears on Monday and put a drawn-out negotiation behind him.

The fourth overall pick and the last first-rounder to sign, Benson called it "a great relief" and said it "feels good to be here" during a news conference at the team's practice facility.

Terms of the contract were not revealed, but the Bears reportedly had offered between $17 million and $17.5 million guaranteed on a deal that could pay $35 million.

The sides agreed to terms Sunday, ending a 36-day impasse. That happened just three days after an impromptu meeting between Benson and general manager Jerry Angelo at the practice facility — and less than two weeks after Angelo released a statement saying the team had made its final offer and would start pulling money off the table.

Thursday's meeting was not a negotiating session, but it might have sped up the process.

"This did take a lot longer than what we had anticipated," Angelo said. "We never really found that common ground. Usually, you find that common ground at some point the first couple weeks. We didn't really find anything that we agreed upon for quite some time. That created the long holdout."

Benson took a conditioning test Monday but did not practice. Coach Louie Smith said he will not play in Thursday's preseason game against Cleveland and is questionable for the season-opener Sept. 11 at Washington.

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Palmeiro benched due to slump

SAN FRANCISCO — Rafael Palmeiro has lost his job as the Baltimore Orioles' regular first baseman, the result of a prolonged slump that began after he returned from a 10-day suspension for testing positive for steroids.

Mired in a 2-for-22 skid in which he has gone hitless in his last 14 at-bats, the left-handed hitting Palmeiro did not start Monday against Oakland right-hander Kirk Saarloos.

Asked if he sees Palmeiro as the team's everyday first baseman for the rest of the season, Orioles interim manager Sam Perlozzo responded: "No, I don't, but if he would swing the bat he would be. I don't have a problem with playing everyone that can help us on a regular basis."
Saints try to keep focus amid storm

New Orleans preps on road for Oakland preseason game

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — With two holes ripped in the roof of their stadium and their city devastated by Hurricane Katrina, focusing on football was not an easy task Monday for the New Orleans Saints.

With New Orleans hit by 145 mph winds, heavy rain and flooding, the Saints were across the country under clear skies at the San Jose State campus, preparing for Thursday night's preseason game against the Oakland Raiders.

"This has been on everybody's mind," said cornerback Jimmy Williams, who used to play for the San Francisco 49ers. "From where did they leave their car parked because it's probably going to be underwater because of the flood."

Williams said his wife, Chandra, and two Yorkshire terriers accompanied him on the trip west on the last plane out of New Orleans because of the flood.

"I slept for about an hour, if that," said punt returner Michael Lewis, a New Orleans native. "I watched everything I could on TV. I had the Weather Channel on all night."

The storm even ripped two holes in the curved roof of the Louisiana Superdome, where an estimated 8,000 to 9,000 refugees went for shelter. Saints general manager Mickey Loomis said the team was uncertain if the stadium would be ready for the home opener Sept. 18 against the New York Giants.

Coach Jim Haslett was pleased with his team's work during the 2 1/2-hour practice and thinks it could help the players bond.

"The effort in practice today was good," he said. "If we can deal with this, we'll be a better football team in the long run."

Joe Horn said the team gave him the players enough time to move their families out of the city if they chose to. He said he sent his family to Mississippi. He added that despite the tragedy back home, the players need to focus on their jobs and get ready for the season opener Sept. 11 at Carolina.

Wood to have shoulder surgery

Cubs pitcher's season-ending operation his latest arm problem

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Chicago Cubs right-hander Kerry Wood will undergo season-ending arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder Wednesday and hopes to be ready to pitch by spring training.

With the Cubs nearly out of playoff competition 7 1/2 games back in the wild card before Monday night's game with the Dodgers — the team wanted to give Wood as much time as possible for recovery and rehab.

Wood concurred with the decision, general manager Jim Hendry said. Wood was not immediately available for comment.

Wood, who made his first major league relief appearance against the Mets' Miguel batter from the rotation to alleviate the soreness in his shoulder, was available to pitch Monday night before he is sidelined for the rest of the season.

The surgery will be performed by Dr. Timothy Kremchek at Beacon Orthopedics outside of Cincinnati.

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Titans' Odom cures sleep apnea disorder

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Antwan Odom finally feels alive.

Thanks to surgery that removed a bone from his nose and fixed a crooked septum in June, the sleep apnea that kept him from sleeping for more than five hours at a stretch is gone. Now he can sleep more than five hours at a stretch.

Tragically, his 24-year-old sister Melissa died of complications from sleep apnea days before training camp opened in July. Odom, 23, missed the first three days of camp to be with his family before returning for his second season.

"Nobody ever died close to me like that, and I kind of dealt with it pretty good. I couldn't deal with it if I wasn't here," Fisher said.

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Doctors gave him a machine to blow air through his nose, but it didn't help him sleep because the air dried out his nasal passages and led to snoring.

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"MINI CARNIVAL" ON SOUTH QUAD 2-6PM
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ATP TENNIS

Nadal ready to take on New York, U.S. Open

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The love affair begins.

Rafael Nadal and the U.S. Open are made for each other. He is high-energy personified, a New York kind of guy — big, bold and muscular on court, impossible to ignore in his sleeveless, sleeveless, Apple red shirt and black towel around his neck.

The king of clay, who captured the French Open two days after he turned 19 in June, showed in round one of the year's final Grand Slam event Monday that he can be just as dominating on hard courts.

Seeded second behind Roger Federer, Nadal unleashed fiery flashes reminiscent of a young Jimmy Connors amid a workmanlike 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 rout of hard-serving American wild card Bobby Reynolds on a hot, muggy opening day.

One point demonstrated Nadal's talents and tenacity. He lunged to return a 123 mph serve by Reynolds, a former Vanderbilt All-American, leapt to catch up to two overheads and kept them in play, then sprite in from beyond the baseline to pounce on Reynolds drop-shot and put him with a winner. The crowd roared as Nadal dropped dramatically to his knees and bounced to his feet, punctuating the air with a left-handed uppercut just as Connors once did.

Nadal is a far more mature, exciting and efficient player than he was in his first two U.S. Open appearances the past two years, when he was sent packing in the second round each time. "He's won not only his first major title but eight other tournaments, including the Montreal Masters on hard courts two weeks ago, with a three-set victory over Andre Agassi in the final."

"The last two years when I was coming here, I was playing very, very bad ... but the worst moment in the year [was] when I come to the U.S. Open," Nadal said. "I think now is a little bit different, no?"

Yes, it is very different. It is very different, too, for Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova.

A year after she emerged from virtual obscurity to win the title, she sprayed shots wildly in a 6-3, 6-2 loss to fellow Russian Ekaterina Bychkova and became the first U.S. Open defending women's champion to fall in the first round.

There was little surprise in Kuznetsova's early ouster. She's been struggling to find her rhythm all year and came into the Open with a mediocre 27-14 record and no titles.

"I've learned a lesson and it's tough," she added. "But the tough things make you grow stronger and make you learn. What do I do, kill myself? No."

"I know how you feel when you don't have any gas and you can't go anymore. I think it's something else," she added. "I have to find out what that is. It just takes a while to learn it. It takes a while to play with pressure."

Vehicle Rentals for Community Service

Due to the new services offered by the South Bend Transpo bus system, the Center for Social Concerns will no longer be providing vehicle rentals for students who wish to perform community service in the surrounding area. Bus usage will now take over as the primary form of transportation for all service needs; however, there will be some exceptions. To learn about the new policies, procedures, and bus routes to specific sites, please come to the TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION NIGHT on September 1st from 7 to 8 in the multipurpose room at the Center for Social Concerns.

The first vehicle rental day will be on Tuesday, September 6th.

The new deadline for the submission of vehicle request forms is Thursday by 5:00 p.m.

If you need transportation before the first vehicle rental day, please call 233-2131 for bus route information.

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Catholic Ministry
Broncos call Claret a mistake
Denver coach Shanahan lets go of third rounder

DENVER — The reason running back Maurice Claret didn’t with the Denver Broncos anymore is pretty simple.

“We have four guys I believe can play,” coach Mike Shanahan said.

And Claret never made his way into that mix.

The Broncos returned to practice Monday, and Shanahan answered questions about why he decided to waive Claret, the surprise third-round draft choice who was slowed by a groin injury and never made any impact in Denver’s training camp.

That Claret was a bust isn’t a shock to most around the league. He was out of football for two years and performed badly at the NFL scouting combine — and that’s to say nothing about the troubles he endured off the field. In the pick is being viewed as a bad example of draft board judgment because the team is poised to do it again.

To his credit, Shanahan didn’t linger on this mistake, deciding to cut ties quickly instead of forcing something to work. And the coach conceded he did err by picking the star of Ohio State’s 2002 national champions.

“I think any time you cut somebody in the third round, you feel like you made a mistake,” Shanahan said. “When you do that, you make a mistake and you go on. At least you evaluate it. That’s not to say that Maurice doesn’t have a chance to go to another football team and make that team and contribute. But in a true evaluation of your own organization, when you use a three-round draft choice and he does not make your team, obviously it’s not good.”

The Broncos had not officially announced their cuts as of Monday afternoon. When Claret did officially land on waivers, teams will have 24 hours to claim him and the incentive-laden contract he signed with Denver.

More likely is that Claret will become a free agent, free to negotiate a new deal with anyone.

“I’m not real confident of anything at this point,” Claret’s agent, Steve Feldman said Sunday. “We’ll see what happens now.”

Claret missed about two weeks of practice with a nagging groin injury that prevented him from making the trip to Houston, where the Broncos practiced three days and played the Texans in their preseason opener.

When the Broncos returned from the trip, Shanahan was no longer in the mood to defend the player he took a chance on, saying instead that he couldn’t evaluate Claret if he wasn’t at practice.

Last week, Shanahan said he planned on getting Claret some playing time Friday in Denver’s preseason finale against Arizona. But when Quentin Griffin made his preseason debut last Saturday against the Colts and showed his surgically repaired knee was healthy, the Broncos knew they had their foursome at tailback: Griffin,رون Dayne, Tatun Bell and Mike Anderson.

Meanwhile, Cecil Sapp can handle kick returns and fullback and will likely earn a roster spot.

“I felt so good about the running backs and what we’ve done,” Shanahan said. “I wasn’t going to give him playing time and take away from our other four.”

Second-round draft pick Darren Williams said Claret got down about his lack of reps during practices.

“I tried to give him encouragement. At times he was down because he used to be starting,” Williams said.

Hardly anyone thought he had a chance to start for the Broncos. That he never played a down, not even in the preseason, came as a surprise.

“We’ve made mistakes before,” Shanahan said.

“We’ll make mistakes in the future. Just because we draft somebody in the third round doesn’t mean they’re automatically going to be on our football team. We’ve cut our first-rounders and second-rounders before. You don’t feel very good about those scenarios, but they do happen.”
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posing on the court, Henican has tried to get focused and easy-going throughout this trying week.

"It was just really fun to finally play [Saturday]," she said. "We've been having double days and practicing for so long since the beginning of August, so it was nice to get out on the court and kind of let our team develop a little bit. We did a lot of good things, and we saw a lot of things that we need to work on." Henican, who also served as a captain last season, is one of the 10th multiple-year captain in Notre Dame volleyball history. She needs 485 digs this season to break the Irish career record.

After a solid first game, Henican is eager to take on two top teams this weekend on No. 13 Texas and Arizona State.

"We're just excited to get back on the court," she said. "We have a lot that we can just fix [this week in practice]. Just being low on cover-
age and little things like that. [And] some blocking that we need to work on.

So, despite all the possible distractions this week, the even-kneed Henican has kept her cool.

While she is concerned about her hometown and her friends, when the Irish take the court against the Longhorns and the Sun Devils, Henican plans to keep her mind on volleyball — a welcomed distraction from life's worries.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Purdue guard files lawsuit

Boilemkerma Nwaneri was suspended after fighting a teammate

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Purdue football player Uche Nwanneri believes the school's decision to suspend him could rob him of his pro football dreams. So he's taking the school to court.

Purdue suspended Nwaneri for a semester after a July 25 fight with teammate Ryan Noblet left Noblet with a broken jaw, and the Campus Appeals Board upheld it last week.

A preliminary hearing in a Tippecanoe County court was scheduled for Tuesday morning. Nwaneri's attorney Courtney B. Justice said he hoped Nwaneri would be reinstated until a formal hearing takes place. They were not seeking damages. The 6-foot-3, 313-pound left guard started all 12 games for the Boilermakers last season and was to be a senior this year. If he is not reinstated to his Purdue career would be over. Justice said the suspension will cost Nwaneri valuable time on the field.

"This is pretty devastating to his chances to do well after college," Justice said. "That's one of the things he's deeply concerned about."

Purdue spokesman Brian Zink said the school does not comment on pending lawsuits. Nwaneri said in a statement that he did not want to go to court.

"It is especially hard for me because I love Purdue and I respect and admire my professors and coaches who are giving me a first-class education — in the classroom and on the football field."

Noblet, a 6-foot-6, 291-pound junior, was granted a release from Purdue after the alteration and has enrolled at Arkansas. He was listed as a second-team offensive tackle after Purdue spring practices.

Arkansas athletics spokesman Kevin Traimor said Noblet intends to play football and was scheduled to take a physical this week. He would be ineligible this season because he transferred from another Division I program.

Travis Thomas prepares himself during practice on Aug. 19 for Saturday's game against Pittsburgh.

Weis

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Irish 41-38 on Nov. 13, 2004. Weis and his squad will finally get their opportunity Saturday when Notre Dame takes on Pittsburgh at Heinz Field. He intends to focus his attention this week on what plays and packages first-year Pittsburg coach Dave Wannstedt and his Panthers will run against the Irish.

"One of the things you have to do when you get to a game week is you have to get ready to play your opponent in the schemes they use," Weis said.

"There's some uncertainties going in, but I think it's really important in your own pratice to cover both the schemes you're going against on offense and defense while not forgetting about the speed of the game," Weis said.

Weis focused much of last Friday's practice on pre-game routines and also how to handle end-of-game and special teams situations.

"Some of it was pretty, some of it wasn't pretty, but it was a very good learning experience," Weis said. "Although you can't practice every unforeseen thing that happens in a game, I feel this team has shown the ability to adapt mentally and be ready to go. I went through 35 substitutions on consecutive plays to prerun special teams, and there was not one substitution error."

"We're just excited to get Saturday night's game.

"Friday has to be mental, not physical," Weis said. "Friday is a day you're saving [the player's] legs and hydratag them and getting them ready to go so there are no excuses on Saturday."

Notes:

Weis dined separately in the past two weeks with former Notre Dame coaches Ara Parseghian and Lou Holtz, who both captured at least one national title during their time in South Bend.

"These are people that understand Notre Dame as much if not more than I do, and I'm trying to use them as resources to help guide me in the right direction," Weis said.

He also heeded Weis's approach from the first year he got here to the last year he left was a very educational experience.

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FOOTBALL

Irish poised for Panthers

Notre Dame eager to kick off season Saturday at Pitt

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Editor

He's moved into his house. He's spoken to students and alumni. He's recruited players.

Irish coach Charlie Weis has done everything he's been expected to do in his first eight months on the job except one thing - coach a football game.

"I'm just looking forward to getting into the season and giving these players the opportunity to go out there and have some fun," Weis said. "Because the last I checked, they didn't have a whole [heck] of a lot of fun last time (Pittsburgh and Notre Dame played)."

The Panthers defeated the Irish poised for Panthers.

Tom Zbikowski, right, and Maurice Crum work on defensive drills in practice on Aug. 17. Notre Dame will open its season Saturday night at Heinz Field against Pittsburgh.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles begin year against Maroons

Saint Mary's and Chicago renew their rivalry tonight

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team will begin its season tonight when the Belles take on the University of Chicago in a home scrimmage. The match against the Maroons will continue a recent tradition of opening the season with a scrimmage between the two teams.

The Belles are anxious to return to the court this year, attempting to improve upon last year's six-win campaign. Saint Mary's looks to have an excellent chance of both improving its six-win total and moving up in the MIAA standings.

Junior outside attackers Michelle Turley and Kristen Playko are expected to lead the hitting for the Belles, while Shelly Bender is expected to provide senior leadership at middle attacker. Junior Amanda David will shift positions and handle the setting for the Belles.

Tonight's scrimmage will allow coach Julie Schroeder-Biek the flexibility to try players at different positions and to get a feel for her team's strengths and weaknesses. While her rotations may be different from a regular game, Schroeder-Biek was quick to point out her desire to see the players prepare as though the contest counted.

"I want [the players] to approach this as they would any other game. I want them to compete," Schroeder-Biek said.

She also viewed this match as an opportunity to work out some early season jitters.

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ND CROSS COUNTRY

Excitement high about home races

Notre Dame will be at home in two of three Sept. meets

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Writer

The men's cross country team has three meets in September. Two of them are at home, and the other is a mere 60 miles away in Valparaiso, Ind.

Coach Joe Piane feels competing early on familiar turf is a good way to prepare for road trips to New York for the Big East Championships and the IC4A Championships.

"The meets progressively get more important as the season goes on," he said.

Piane expects a successful season, as the Irish try to improve on their eleventh place finish at last season's NCAA National Championship.