ND legal experts stand behind Roberts

By MADDIE HANNA
Associate News Editor

Supreme Court chief justice nominee John Roberts, who was elevated following the death of Chief Justice William Rehnquist Saturday, has not been told when his official confirmation hearings will begin.

But Notre Dame legal experts gave the potential justice their seal of approval and said the process is unlikely to create controversy.

Notre Dame law professor Richard Garnett, who clerked for Rehnquist in 1995 and 1997 and has met Roberts, said he saw the nominee argue before the Supreme Court several times.

"He was fabulous," Garnett said. "It was kind of like, when the word got out that Roberts was arguing, people would drop what they were doing and go watch because it was going to watch a realrahaman."

Similarly, law professor A.J. Bellia, who clerked for Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia in 1997 and 1998, called Roberts "phenomenal."

"He's the best Supreme Court advocate I had ever seen in action," Bellia said. "I think he's an excellent choice. He strikes me as somebody being concerned about the law of the case as opposed to the politics of the case."

Garnett said Roberts' confirmation was a "sure thing," although he predicted around 25 or 30 no-votes.

"The democrats won't have the votes to sustain a filibuster even if they wanted to," Garnett said. "I think people will vote against him, even though they know he's going to be confirmed, because the polarization's gotten worse. But that's unfortunate, because whatever one's ideological views, based on his merits he is one of the best qualified nominees in 50 years."

Political science professor David Campbell said he thought Roberts would most likely be approved quickly, noting that he is "not a hard-core ideologue."

Both Campbell and fellow political science professor Peri Arnold reflected on the lack of controversy in Roberts' background. Roberts' stint in private practice reveals little about his beliefs, Arnold said.

"Even though he has a large paper trail, it is a paper trail reflecting the views of his clients," he said.

But Garnett said what is known about Roberts -- and the paper trail mentioned by Arnold -- is relatively standard for Supreme Court nominees.

"I probably disagree with those who are saying the paper trail doesn't tell us much," he said. "It's certainly more than we knew about, say, David Souter.

Hurricane drives fundraising, frustration

University collects donations, supplies

By KATIE PERRY
Associate News Editor

The nation may be in discord regarding the federal government's response to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, but Notre Dame student leaders focused on harmony Monday, unifying their efforts to provide aid to victims of the disaster.

Student government members and representatives from various organizations outlined the changes to be made to building a unified campus.

Baron provides updates, emphasizes unity

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Writer

As students, rectors and professors took their seats at Monday's Campus Life Council (CLC) meeting, student body president Dave Baron noticed a clear division.

"As you can see, there is already a conglomeration of rectors on one side and students on the other, and that is not in the best interest of this group," Baron said. "We need to be one united group committed to building a unified campus.

Baron plans on using the Council to identify and improve areas that students have heard -- whether they are those of rectors, faculty, students or minorities.

After a quick seat rearrangement, students were sitting in between rectors and professors.

Baron first updated members on the progress of projects that were not yet completed at the end of the school year last spring.

Judicial Council President James Leio, charged with improving vending and laundry machine prices on campus, shared with members a letter from vice president of student affairs Father Mark Poorman. The note outlined the changes that have been made in response to Leio's requests for lower laundry and vending prices.

Sandusky art show in Snite

By MEGAN O'NEIL
News Writer

A young artist living and working in Florence, Italy in the 1970s, Saint Mary's art department chair Bill Sandusky liked to frequent the Franciscan Chapel of Santa Maria del Carmine and study its famed frescos.

"It was a great place," Sandusky said. "You could go and sit tranquilly and look at it. I just liked to commune with [painter] Masaccio."

So inspired by the biblical depictions covering the chapel walls, Sandusky thought he might like to recreate the work himself one day.

Sandusky was also in Italy when he became a part-time Saint Mary's professor, commuting regularly to the Capital city to teach art classes to students studying abroad with the College's Rome program.

Finding Saint Mary's students intelligent and engaging, Sandusky applied for a full time position at College in 1980 and moved to the United States for what he thought would be nothing more than a brief stay.

"My wife and I thought it would be cool to spend a year in South Bend ... and 26 years later, we are still here," Sandusky said.

Busy teaching painting and lithography and raising a family, Sandusky never seriously considered undertaking the massive project of creating the large frescos.

However, during a 2002 trip to Italy, Sandusky revisited the Franciscan Chapel, which had undergone major renovations.

Residents wait with containers for a gas station to open in Poplarville, Miss. Monday. Gas shortages have affected local students, as well.

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INSIDE COLUMN
To Notre Dame, v.

"He's probably with that cute freshman he's been macking on. She's got a boyfriend, though — it's one of those guy-back-home things. But you know he's going to be at a party, and some guy's going to like Notre Dame her..."

Maddie Hanna

"Wait, what?" I quickly jumped in to the dinner conversation unfolding between five of my guy friends. "He's going to do what?"

The table erupted in laughter, and I realized how out of place I was in this strange world of guy talk. I demanded an explanation. The following comes straight from my sources that wish to remain nameless. They say this is "the up-and-coming thing." Decide for yourself.

To Notre Dame, v.: A method of courting oneself arouns a member of the opposite sex, which has five separate — but equal — components:

1. Judgment must be impaired.
2. It has to take place in a crowded area. Especially good places are alleys and basements of really sketchy houses.
3. You have to make out with her for a decent amount of time — at least 45-15 minutes.
4. She can NOT see the night. She MUST go home with her girlfriends.
5. When you see her again, later on, it must be as awkward as possible. Like you don't want to talk about it. And maybe you don't. But if you do, it is really, really uncomfortable.

At first glance, I would say the concept is ridiculous. Yes, It's embarrassing. Yes, it's chauvinistic... Right?

Wrong. It works both ways. As the guys pointed out, "Girls can Notre Dame, too, and they definitely do." One even said girls like it more than guys do — although that is certainly subject to debate. But the real question is their next term.

To Notre Dame: Our holier-than-school has been reduced to a verb that references a seamy Saturday night encounter between two young, buzzed Domers. But, as the guys are trying to say, a relatively innocent encounter — because girls here won't let it go farther. Notre Dame repeating itself over and over again, but almost never with the same participants. And it's taken for granted on this campus, just like quartet dogs at midnight and swarming crowds on the weekends.

It's safe to say that Notre Dame students are taken for granted at college campuses across the nation. But at other schools, it's not always so convenient, not always so forced. More notably, it's not always so innocent.

The time-earl complaint from guys here is that Notre Dame girls "don't put out." This column won't use statistics, just the assumption there is less sexual activity here than at many other colleges. That's nothing new. But what many students overlook is the nature of the University, the seniors it attracts and the student body.

The campus is socially conservative. Whether that draws like-minded girls or influences them upon arrival is a tough question. But one thing's for sure — nothing's going to change.

Because, come on, it's Notre Dame.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: What are you doing to help the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts?

David Costa, senior

Garrett Hohimer senior

Jason Laws, junior

Lindsey Hays, senior

Meagan Conway, sophomore

"I'm donating money."

"I'm helping to collect money at LaFortune and organizing a Habitat for Humanity relief trip for December break."

"I'm volunteering through student government collections at the Michigan State game."

"I'm giving money."

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OFFBEAT
German saboteurs design exploding chocolate bar

LONDON — German saboteurs designed an exploding chocolate bar for a campaign of sabotage against Britain in World War II, according to documents released Monday by the British National Archives. There was no evidence, however, that such lethal treats were ever deployed.

The chocolate bomb was illustrated in documents which also explained that it was intended to blow up seven seconds after someone tried to break off a piece. The sketch of the device, labeled in English, was apparently made by British agents.

"The bomb is made of steel with a thin covering of real chocolate," the note said. "When the piece of chocolate is at the end is broken off the canvas shown is pulled, and after a delay of seven seconds the bomb explodes."

Gas prices drive man to commute by horse

MINOT, N.D. — Jim Jundt was so determined to rein in his spending on gasoline that he got out of bed early and rode his 14-year-old quarterhorse mare to work.

Jundt lives 15 miles south of Minot and works at least a mechanic at Goodyear Tire & Auto Service in the city.

He said he and his co-workers had been talking about rising fuel prices, and he joked that he would ride his horse to work if gasoline ever hit $4 a gallon.

His co-workers laughed, but when the price at the pump soared to last week, Jundt headed for the barn.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The hockey team and Notre Dame Athletics will sponsor the inaugural "Drop the Puck" dinner today. Events include an open skate from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 on the Joyce Center Ice Rink, autographs with the team at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and guest speaker Hockey Hall of Famer Scotty Bowman, the former Detroit Red Wings head coach and winningest coach in NHL history — including nine Stanley Cups.

A conference titled "Capture Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy and Related Topics" will take place all day Friday in the Mekenna Hall auditorium. The themes of the conference include Nuclear Structure, Nuclear Symmetries, Nuclear Astrophysics, Instrumentation, Facilities and Applications of Nuclear Science.

The tri-military branches of ROTC will sponsor a Patriot's Day ceremony Friday at 7 a.m. next to the Hesburgh Library Reflecting Pool. The event will feature speakers, retired Lieutenant Colonel Douglass R. Henshiff, a former Notre Dame professor of Military Science and current academic advisor in the Mundurca College of Business. The public is invited to attend.

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 1969 Ferrari and a 1955 Maserati. Admission is free.

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

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LOCAL WEATHER
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Kealy said she had watched friends participate in the popular Texas Rose of Tralee Ball during previous years and decided to compete to become the rose of whom her grandfather sang. The second time Kealy participated in the Texas Ball, she won, earning the honor of representing Texas in Ireland, this summer.

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Monday's Council of Representatives meeting focused on coordinating the University's reaction to Hurricane Katrina.

"This is our response to the events in the southeastern United States," student body president Dave Baron said. "We have divided Student Union responses, but this is a coordinated effort through the University."

Student Union secretary Aly Baumgartner will serve as the Stadium Collection Coordinator for the fundraising effort to take place at the home football game against Michigan State University on Sept. 17.

Baumgartner called for more student volunteers, as only one third of the 300 student collector spots are filled. She emphasized that volunteering during the two-minute donation collection process will not detract from any student's game experience.

Volunteers must attend an informational meeting in the week before the game and a dress rehearsal immediately beforehand.

"Please talk to your councils and get everyone to volunteer on the stadium collection night," Baron said.

Student body vice president Lizzi Shappell was named the Student Groups Coordinator for Student Union responses, but seconding Mitros called for more "from Football to Relays," Baron said. "We have divided Student Union responses, but this is a coordinated effort through the University."

"Jim is always the last one to leave a meeting, and I like that about him," Baron said.

Gracien said his experience switching from engineering to biology after his freshman year as enriching his perspective on "how the system works." His experiences as a summer research assistant also helped, he said.

"I got a better picture of what the system is like, as students who were here over summer and then again normal year," Grace said. "Once you've worked in a lab then again normal year," Grace said. "It did very well — we almost sold out," said Ferreira, who mentioned that remaining shirts can be purchased in the bookstore.

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Residents try to salvage possessions

New Orleans mayor sets early death count at 10,000; Bush makes second visit

Associated Press

METAIRIE, La. — One week after Hurricane Katrina devastated the region, thousands of vehicles crawled into Jefferson Parish on Monday as residents and officials returned to salvage what was left of their homes. New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin warned that 10,000 people may have died.

President Bush began his second trip to the region since the storm hit, landing in Baton Rouge late in the morning to start another inspection tour and consultations with federal and local officials.

"All levels of the government are doing the best they can," Bush said in Baton Rouge. "So long as any life is in danger, we've got work to do.

Traffic began moving into the parish west of New Orleans at about 6 a.m. A curfew was set for 6 p.m.

Among those returning was Diane Dempsey, a 59-year-old retired Army lieutenant colonel who stopped at the water's edge less than a mile from the house where she grew up and where her aunt lives.

"I'm going to pay someone to get me back there, anything I have to do," she said, sobbing while standing amid debris on a Veterans Highway. "A lot of these people both those houses anticipating some Beauregard, nobody imagined this." Most of the single-story bungalow homes in her neighborhood had water nearly to the rooflines. Homes in the most exclusive neighborhoods of the parish, Old Metairie, had little structural damage but some of the water remained.

Despite the grim estimate, he was more upbeat than in previous days, when he railed against the federal government and broke down sobbing during a radio interview.

"We're making great progress now, the momentum has picked up," he said. "I'm starting to see some critical tasks being completed," he told NBC.

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"This is not a city under siege," he added on NBC. "This city needs help from the big people in America and its technology to get back on its feet. We are focused on the future. We have to finish the search-and-rescue and provide food and water from an area from Mobile (Ala.) to the east side of New Orleans, up to 1-20 in Mississippi. This is a big big piece of terrain. There are people there that need help. We will do the best we can to get it to them.

On Sunday, as authorities struggled to keep order, gangs opened fire on a group of contractors on a bridge, rescued of stranded residents continued and the flood waters began to recede, leaving the grisly task of collecting bodies.

The Times-Picayune, Louisiana's largest newspaper, published an open letter to Bush, called for the firing of every official at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Bush nominates Roberts to replace Rehnquist

WASHINGTON — Seizing a historic opportunity to shape the Supreme Court, President Bush swiftly chose conservative John Roberts, as chief justice Monday and weighed how to fill another vacancy he created by firing federal appellate judge J. Michael DeWine, Ohio Republican.

Roberts' nomination, just two days after the death of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, raised fears among Democrats about a rightward shift as Bush fills two openings on the nine-member court.

Democrats have been frustrated by Roberts’ popularity and said the Senate must take a closer look at his new nomination.

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Justice Department.

Corporate enforcement efforts of federal, state and local governments have been negotiating the settlement for months. The American Red Cross has received more than $72 million from corporations and individuals through Wednesday, and officials said donations were still pouring in.

"It has been a steady stream today, both at headquarters, at the help now number (1,000 HELP-NOW) and our chapter sites around the country," Red Cross spokesman Ryland Dodge said Thursday.

Chronicle editor Stacy Palmer predicted the giving would continue. "I think it got off to a somewhat slow start because it wasn't clear what the scope of the disaster was," she said. "Now that people are seeing what's going on, they're trying to mobilize as fast as they can."

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Economic impact of Katrina worries investors

The broader stock indicators also were lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 3.52, or 0.29 percent, to 1,218.02, and the Nasdaq composite index closed down 6.83, or 0.32 percent, to 2,141.07.

Bonds edged higher, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury note slipping to 4.02 percent from 4.03 percent on Thursday. The U.S. dollar was mixed against other major currencies in European trading, while gold prices picked back slightly.

Investors largely ignored a report from the Labor Department showing that the $595,000 jobs created in August were fewer than the 190,000 predicted by economists, even as the job growth pushed unemployment down to a low of 4.9 percent from 5 percent the month before.
**Gas**

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In the Gulf Coast, causing gas prices to skyrocket, reaching $6 per gallon. Also feeling the strain are off-campus residents who are suffering the high gas prices, paying as much as $3.29 in gas stations in the city and in surrounding areas.

The high gas prices affect the normality in students' lives. Jessica Binbach, a junior, said, "At least my parents' lives are on campus, if you know what I mean. If they go anywhere, they have to pay almost $60 to fill their car up.

Binbach admits that gas prices have "definitely affected how much she drives. "It was weren't too high, so I would go off-campus more," said Binbach.

Binbach admits that the only student frustrated with the gas prices. Also feeling the strain are off-campus students or students who need their cars to commute off-campus employment. Brian Stein, a senior at Notre Dame, resides on campus and commutes to campus six or seven times every week. Even after restricting his car use, Stein pays approximately $28 each week to be able to commute to campus. "I have hit my limit on how much I will pay for gas," Stein said.

Santo Mary’s senior Mary Buehl lives on campus but needs her car to travel to her off-campus work study job at the Midwest Research Center. Buehl approximately eight miles from campus. She also drives the seven miles to work at Cris Venta, a local elementary school, to complete her required student work-study coursework. Buehl uses 1999 Ford Escort at least five times per week, not only three days to travel to work but also to travel around. Though frustrated with using almost one gallon of gas every day commuting, she’s successful carpooling. Buehl has not been able to find a team of three that would allow her to use the car.

Some students, however, have not allowed the price to impede their lives. Dozens of enthusiastic students head east over the weekend to support the Irish football team in their opening game against the University of Pittsburgh. For some students, the more than six-hour drive meant spending nearly $100 on gasoline, though many students were not deterred by the high cost.

Senior Kevin Sommers and three friends split the $50 it took to fuel the tank of his Ford Grand Marquis to and from the game. Like Sommers, Bridget Green, a junior at Saint Mary’s, was able to make the trip all the way from her home in Collegeville, Pa., and buy gas for $3.50 per gallon, she said.

While Sommers and Green represent the dozens of eager Irish fans willing to travel the team out of town, both agree that they would definitely reconsider attending another event if the price of gas continues to climb.

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**Roberts**

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It is true that most of what he’s done has been in his capacity as a judge, so with a client, you can say that doesn’t tell us necessarily what he really thinks. But you know, I think we know as much about what he really thinks as we’re entitled to know.

Although Roberts does not have a going history as a judge, Garnett said the nominee’s background as a law professor would influence him in the early 1980s as a professor at the University of Virginia. Garnett said that being a judge, he would be able to address greater questions, and the questions the hearings you asked some few years ago, he would be able to sidestep, said Garnett. "We'll be much more likely to use crisp, technical, very careful legal analysis," Garnett said. "Whereas Justice O’Connor was often very factual, but then, his background was as matic shift in the Court’s decision on controversial issues. The process that always been part of American philosophy, he said. "It’s actually kind of a paradox that in order to judge a nominee, you had to have done a lot of reading."

For most of his history, it was, you know, a lot of reading, but that’s not necessarily, probably a friend of the president. You had hearings, and in the hearings, when you asked some questions, and the questions gave you the answers, and that was it. No one asked about how you were going to role in Roe v. Wade, but that’s how you’re going to rule in Miranda, whatever.

Campbell characterized the open-endedness of the confirmation hearings as “a bizarre period in the history of the Senate when the will ask Roberts to speak … a Kabuki dance.

The general feeling is a potential justice will simply say, No, I can’t talk about this situation unless I have the facts of the case in front of me,” Campbell said.

Since the situations presented to Roberts will be hypothetical, Campbell said that Garnett could sidestep the questions with the above response.

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We had mixed emotions about Father Poorman’s response,” Leito said. "I think we were initially met with a lot of resistance, it’s great that we got something.

In his letter, Poorman promised to maintain current soft drink and snack prices for the next two years, lower laundry prices through the use of Dollar Coins and begin a rolling price adjustment plan for vending prices.

"The main problem with losing Dollar Coins to save laundry money is that the card system isn’t always in place for that to be used,” Leito said.

Baron also updated members on the creation of a diversity council for Notre Dame students. The Senate’s minority affairs committee has been exploring the possibility of making a diversity class a graduation requirement.

"We did a lot of research about it. Father Jenkins came to the Senate and said a sign that he thinks diversity needs to be made a priority,” Baron said.

The class would likely be a double requirement — meaning it could be taken to fulfill a fine arts or literature requirement as well.

Baron told each student to select their chairperson by the next meeting.

The council also approved the following policies and regulations:

- A committee to accept the chairperson by the next meeting.
- The council also approved a policy on student mail, which is a list of its rules and responsibilities.

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ous student organizations con­
vened in a forum to organize and combine independent hurri­
cane relief efforts into a single, University-wide strategy.

Student body vice president Lizzi Shappell said the main goal of the meeting was to unify student efforts.

"We don't want to compete against each other for donations," she said.

Shappell suggested students are wel­come to conduct individual relief efforts until Thursday, Sept. 15. After this date, however, all personal and organizational ini­
tiatives should be redirected toward the University­
sponsored stadium collection.

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A representative from the Center for Social Concerns unveiled additional relief plans on Monday, including a solid­ly lunchen fundraiser for Gulf Coast victims and an educational conference to discus­s future implications of the hurri­
cane.

Shappell said the student gov­
ernment opened a donation table on the first floor of L'Arbo­
ture Monday to ensure students con­
tinue to demonstrate their support for this col­
lection of money during the foot­
ball season.

"We are looking for 300 to 450 students to help out during the Michigan State
game," she said.

"We [student government groups] don't want to compete against each other for donations." — Lizzi Shappell

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"It was fantastic," Sandusky said. "It blew me away." This professor felt his long­
kept secret slip to his son, who throughout the rest of the trip and in the following months back in the United States preached and encour­
ged him to make it a real­
ity.

Once he resolved to pur­
sue the project, Sandusky did not stray far from the original frescos pro­
duced over a 60-year span by three major artists, Masaccio, Masolino and Filippino Lippi.

He asked then senior Jennifer Trachy Hakes and 1998 alums Bill Feller to work with him. Filling "The Brancacci Project Phase One," the trio applied for a SISTAR grant for funding.

"I believe it was good to have three people because three people did the original," Sandusky said.

He also applied for a faculty research grant from Saint Mary's and arranged for Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art to display the paintings after their completion.

Once their proposal was accepted, Sandusky, Hakes and Feller started to copy one cycle, or the upper register, of the two­tiered work. They built large canvases — 12 in all — to scale and then pro­
ected the original paintings on them in order to mirror the figures' size and position.

"It was an American depiction of an Italian depiction of biblical stories." — Bill Sandusky

Sandusky then began searching for models to use in the re­creation of the work, which would feature modern American locals and modern weather patterns.

"It is an American depiction of an Italian depiction of biblical stories," he said. "I was looking for a lot of bearded people because a lot of these people are bearded."

Several neighbors and friends allowed Sandusky to photo­
tap in the paintings. Most of the faces seen in the work, however, are those of recog­
nizable Saint Mary's and Notre Dame adminis­
trators and fac­
ulty. These include College President Carol M oone­
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"I have done a number of large paintings, but nothing this large and nothing this time consuming." — Bill Sandusky

The paintings will remain in the gallery until Sept. 16. Sandusky said, after which he hopes to find other venues to dis­play them.

"I do want it to travel around nationally," he said. "I am look­ing for some shows."

Eventually he would like to sell the paintings, possibly to Notre Dame. But first he wants to paint the lower register, or what would be Phase Two, of the original Chapel.

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Gas prices slow holiday travel

States post 30 percent higher price per gallon over Labor Day weekend

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Labor Day traffic slowed around the country as drivers flocked to find gas stations open paid over 30 percent more than before Hurricane Katrina disrupted Gulf Coast refining and pipeline operations a week ago.

Pump prices are starting to level off, but analysts say the dramatic rise in gasoline costs has forced consumers to begin rethinking everything from vacation travel plans to how much they can afford to spend for food, clothing and restaurant meals.

"I don't see it as the end-of-summer blowout like it used to be," Michael Forseh, Ohio State Highway Patrol

Drivers paid an average of about $3.20 a gallon for unleaded regular on Monday, up $1.35 from a year ago, and 75 cents more than they did before the hurricane, according to Randy Hly, director of community relations for AAA Auto Club South.

The federation of motor clubs had originally forecast that 34.5 million Americans would travel 50 miles or more this Labor Day weekend, but Hly thinks that estimate was too high as drivers flocked to find gas stations open.

"People spent the same amount of money. It just felt like there were less people," said Solomon, who fears that he may have to raise his prices if high energy costs boost what he pays for freight and other services.

Much of the rise in gas prices stems from major disruptions in how oil and gas are produced and delivered in the U.S. Gulf coast states.

These facilities were responsible for producing 1.4 million barrels of oil each day, equal to what is imported from Saudi Arabia each day, and 80 percent of that, or some 1.2 million barrels, was halted because of Hurricane Katrina, according to John Felmy, chief economist at the American Petroleum Institute.

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The magnitude of the damage to the Gulf Coast facilities and the time it takes to repair them may have an impact on the overall U.S. economy, warned Chris Low, chief economist at FTN Financial.

Low recalled that two years ago, energy related costs like gas at the pump or heating oil for homes made up about 4 percent of household budget.

That had risen to 5.5 percent prior to Hurricane Katrina and is likely to rise further, he said.

Gas prices jumped up," said Solomon. Store managers in West Virginia and Kentucky also told him local gas stations were out of gas, which he assumes caused some consumers to stay at home rather than venture to malls.

"It was slower than usual. People spent the same amount of money. It just felt like there were less people," said Solomon, who fears that he may have to raise his prices if high energy costs boost what he pays for freight and other services.

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Associated Press

Baton Rouge — Like estranged in-laws at a holiday gathering, President Bush and Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco kept their distance as both toured a relief center for storm victims Monday. At their next stop, the Republican president kissed the Democratic governor on the cheek, but it wasn't clear whether they had made up.

State and federal officials are all facing public criticism for a slow response to the crisis. Behind the scenes, each suggests the other is to blame.

In front of the cameras during Bush's visit to the Gulf Coast states on Monday, the president and Blanco said little to each other, focusing instead on thanking relief workers.

"I don't want to make any other introduction other than 'Mr. President,'" Blanco said tersely, turning the microphone over to Bush after praising emergency management officials during a stop with Bush at an emergency operations center.

"This is one of these disasters that will test our soul and test our spirit, but we're going to show the world once again that not only can we survive, but we will be stronger and better for it," Bush said after taking the microphone.

Blanco later Monday sought to tone down suggestions of a rift.

"We'd like to stop the voices out there trying to create a divide," she said. "There is no divide. We're all in this together.

Every leader in this nation wants to see this problem solved."

Bush echoed Blanco's praise for rescue workers. "I hope that makes you feel good to know you have saved lives," Bush said, promising state, local and federal officials that he would fix anything that isn't going right. "This is just the beginning of a huge effort," he said.

The president, looking choked up as he finished his brief remarks, nodded at Blanco and kissed her on the cheek. She nodded back and both left the podium, headed for separate spots in the crowd.

Blanco has refused to sign over control of the National Guard to the federal government and has turned to a Clinton administration official, former Federal Emergency Management Agency chief James Lee Witt, to help run relief efforts.

Blanco was not told when Bush would visit the state, nor was she immediately invited to meet him or travel with him.

Blanco's office didn't know Bush was coming until told by reporters. Bush spokesman Scott McClellan said the White House reached out to Blanco's office on Sunday, but didn't receive a call. White House staff in Louisiana spoke with Blanco early Monday, he said.

Making his third visit to the Hurricane Katrina-ravaged states, Bush stopped first at the Bethany World Prayer Center, a huge ball half covered with pallets and half filled with dining tables. Blanco visited at the same time, but she and Bush kept apart as they walked around talking to people.
Where have all our taxes gone?

As the Web site of Sen. Evan Bayh (D-Ind.) proudly proclaims: "Senator Evan Bayh today announced Senate passage of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, which includes $3 million that he fought for to bring Purdue's Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CFAM) one step closer to becoming a reality."

What a true American hero! Sen. Bayh has fought long and hard to get money for the CFAM, and finally succeeded when he cornered off $3 million ... of a defense bill?

2005 has been a great year for Congress. For the fiscal year, there have been over 13,900 pork barrel projects crammed into 13 appropriation bills. According to the organization Against Government Waste, this is an increase of 31 percent over last year's total. For the unforeseen, pork barrel projects are projects funded by federal money that are intended to benefit the constituents of a particular politician, in return for votes or campaign contributions.

The 2005 Homeland Security Appropriations Act alone contained 64 major pork projects, totaling $1.7 billion. The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief (H.R. 1268) passed the Senate Appropriations Committee with $55 million for wastewater treatment in Desoto County, Miss., and $25 million for the Fort Peck Fish Hatchery in Montana.

Maybe I'm just cynical, but how do either of these very expensive projects even remotely relate to "Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief"?

2005 saw a Republican president and a Republican-controlled Congress, which means that none of these pork projects could have passed without the seal of approval of both. This is a very disturbing fact.

My father always assured me that the Republican Party was the party of smaller government. However, after a record-breaking $427 billion deficit in 2005, it is impossible for me to understand how anyone can believe this lie any longer. In fact, nowhere in the Grand Old Party's 2004 platform is there any mention of limiting the growth of government. It is quite the opposite.

By the year 2004, actual yearly growth in non-military spending (which means we're ignoring the costs of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan) had risen 6.2 percent. Adjusting for inflation, George W. Bush's government has increased spending at twice the rate of Bill Clinton's.

The Republican Party is no longer the party of limited or small government and will never be that party again. It is now the executive arm of the Project for the New American Century (founded by Donald Rumsfeld), which believes that American military dominance of the world will eventually lead to an ill-defined global Pax Americana. The neoconservatives that now control the GOP are proponents of the welfare-warfare state at its worst.

To be clear, I am not a fan of "paleo-conservatism," nor am I extolling the non-violence of the Left. I simply recognize that there is an overwhelming "conservative" presence on this campus, and I believe it is ill-informed.

The neoconservative movement began within the ranks of pro-war sociologists in the 1940s. Strongly influenced by the New Deal (as well as anti-Stalinism), many became disillusioned with the "New Deal" of the 1960s because of its anti-Vietnam War, seemingly unpatriotic positions. This is some admiration for militarism and the "big stick" foreign policy of Theodore Roosevelt, and you have the recipe for such individuals as Paul Wolfowitz, Dick Cheney, Robert Perot (and members of the PNAC) and, of course, President George W. Bush. All of these individuals are prominent members of either the GOP or the Bush administration.

Now I'm going to ask every Republican reading this article to put his/her money where his/her mouth is in. Are you in favor of constitutionalism, free trade, limited government and liberty? If so, then you are in the wrong party.

At the time of the writing of this column, the national debt clock reads $7,937,664,239,735.6, which is an almost inconceivable amount of money. By the time this article is printed, however, it will have risen by millions of dollars. American taxpayers can ill-afford the hefty bills of Republican and Democratic politicians, who continually overspend the boundaries that are set forth in the US Constitution. There is absolutely no reason that Federal money should be spent on the Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame. Federal money should not be thrown at Pennsylvania's Inner Harmony Foundation and Wellness Center, nor should it be wasted on a Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program at Lady B. Ranch in Apple Valley, Calif.

None of these programs is necessary, and the cost of these projects is steep. Someone must stand up to the Republican Party that is being led by a president in Washington, who obviously have complete disregard for the proper role of government. The Republicans will not do it. The Democrats will not do it. Who will?

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The day the city of New Orleans and much of Louisiana was demolished by a category four hurricane, I was in class. As water engulfed the streets, I was reading City of God and the epic of Troy. The Observer that Monday and most of the following week was all about football tickets and Fresh-O. As my fellow citizens in Mississippi and Louisiana were suffering, I was going without food and water. I was checking e-mail and lazily drinking water from a bottle. It was a flashing red light for me.

Catastrophes such as Hurricane Katrina must make us wonder what on earth we are doing with our very privileged lives. Why does any of this matter? What is the purpose of a liberal education? Why, finally, are we here?

If these four years are just about going to football games and finding a better paying job after graduation, then, in the face of this disaster, we ought to feel indicated. The New Orleans Times-Picayune Column (a few days after the storm) that Notre Dame students have reason to be cocky. Going to Notre Dame is fulfillment of a lifelong dream, a very special gift, says the paper. As if just attending Notre Dame is an undergraduate is enough of an accomplishment to build a whole life upon. You’ve joined the club. You’ve paid your dues. You’re smart enough and good enough. You bought the ticket. Going to Notre Dame is not like buying the ticket of a football game. It is not like attending a Las Vegas casino. What is the purpose of your studies? What is the purpose of your life? Why not use our critical thinking and ethical action to help others?

"As for the "booters," I have to ask what exactly is wrong with looting in the first place?"
Late summer burger feast

By MAUREEN MALLOY
Scene Writer

Labor Day may remind us that summer is coming to an end, but that’s no reason you can’t enjoy one more burger before you unplug the BBQ. If you didn’t have time to barbeque yesterday (since our school sometimes forgets that good burgers and cold beers are a better way to celebrate our country than going to class), grill up some of these all-American dishes to enjoy for dinner. The bacon-and-cheese filled burgers have plenty of flavor but would definitely benefit from a generous topping of grilled onions. Sweet potato fries are a nice change from traditional French fries and can be popped in the oven while the burgers are grilling. Any chilled drink goes well with the burgers and fries, but my favorites are icy cold margaritas which you can make with a mix. Round off the meal with a simple dessert to cool off your taste buds, such as vanilla ice cream topped with fresh berries and drizzled with caramel sauce.

Glazed Bacon-and-Cheese-Filled Burgers

If you don’t have access to a grill, this recipe can be easily made on a stove-top grill pan.

1 1/2 teaspoons paprika
1/2 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
3 slices bacon, baked and crumbled
4 rolls

Heat grill to medium. Combine the sugar, spices, salt and pepper in a small bowl and set aside. Form the patties. Place the remaining patties over the cheese and bacon and pinch the edges to seal. Generously pat each burger with the reserved spice mixture. Grill to desired doneness — about five minutes per side for medium.

Sweet Potato Fries

Extra-virgin olive oil, for light coating
6 large sweet potatoes, peeled and sliced like steak fries
2 teaspoons kosher salt
1/4 packet taco seasoning mix

Preheat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit.

In a large mixing bowl, drizzle oil over the potatoes and toss to coat. Add salt and taco seasoning mix and toss. Place sweet potato fries in one even layer onto a baking sheet. Keep space between them so they get crispy on all sides. Bake in batches. Place into the oven for ten minutes, then flip them over. Place back in for ten more minutes. They should be soft on the inside and browned on the outside. Let them cool for five minutes before serving. You may substitute baking potatoes for sweet potatoes. However, when placing back into the oven, change cooking time to five minutes instead of ten.

Recipe courtesy of ivillage.com.

Peach Iced Tea

3 orange pekoe tea bags
4 cups cold water
5 (6-ounce) cans peach nectar (about 3 1/3 cups), chilled
1/4 cup chilled simple syrup
Simple syrup:
1 1/3 cups sugar
1 1/4 cups water
Peach slices for garnish

Place tea bags in a quart-size glass measuring or heatproof bowl. In a saucepan, bring water just to a boil and pour over tea bags. Steep tea for five minutes and strain through a sieve into a heatproof pitcher. Cool tea and chill, covered, until cold, about one hour. Stir in nectar and syrup. Serve tea over ice in tall glasses and garnish with peach slices and basil sprigs. To make simple syrup: In a saucepan bring sugar and water to a boil, stirring and boil until sugar is completely dissolved. Let syrup cool and chill, covered. Syrup may be made up to two weeks ahead, chilled and covered. Recipe courtesy of ivillage.com.

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Have you been craving that homemade Italian flavor that is lacking in these parts? If so, look no further than the South Bend yellow pages — that’s what we did! After flipping through assessment devices, attorneys at law, bar supplies and baton twirling instructions, we came upon the restaurant section. Jessica’s heart began to pitter-patter and Megan gasped. There were many choices. However, one ad in particular boasted “Homemade cooking just like Mamma used to make,” and we could search no longer. Cosimo and Susie’s A Bit of Italy, just off of McKinley, was in our dining destiny.

Since this first encounter, we have frequented Cosimo and Susie’s for many occasions, including birthday celebrations, romantic rendezvous and family get-togethers. Each time was a unique experience, far better than the last. From specialty lasagna Fridays to tortellini Tuesdays, Cosimo and Susie’s provides the perfect atmosphere for your dining delight.

One cannot remark on the atmosphere at Cosimo and Susie’s without first mentioning the area surrounding the tiny restaurant. Town and Country shopping center is an experience in and of itself — neon palm trees, Gwen Stefani blaring on a loudspeaker is installed in the parking lot, the world’s largest piano warehouse and a karate dojo are among the few pleasures you’ll encounter on your visit. Once you enter the restaurant itself, however, the mood changes completely.

For reasons unknown to everyone but Cosimo, the motif of the small, hometown restaurant has an Italian/film/religious flare. The restaurant is also very dark, but not in a scary way. Usually some sort of Italian music is playing in the background, but Cosimo and Susie showed their versatility by playing NPR for our entire first visit. In the end, the atmosphere receives three sporks.

The food at Cosimo and Susie’s is by far the best thing about the restaurant and Mishawaka, for that matter. Jessica generally orders the cheese ravioli, or the mostaccioli al forno, while Megan usually feasts on the meat ravioli. If you decide to visit on a Friday or Saturday night, you are in for a saliva-inducing surprise! Cosimo and Susie only serve their amazing meat lasagna on Friday and Saturday nights, but it’s worth the wait. Little Cosimo in his cute chef’s hat makes the best marinara sauce this side of the Po River. It has an outstanding texture and seasoning to tickle even the most critical of taste buds.

Not only is their pasta a divine experience, but all entrees come with a yummy house salad and toasted garlic bread, deeming them worthy of a record-setting six-spork rating. Can we rate higher than five sporks? Heck yes we can!

The service at Cosimo and Susie’s is generally pretty friendly, but sometimes a little slow. Chatty regular customers and the wait staff sometimes cause short delays. Even Susie herself is patient at this fine establishment. With frequent visits, the restaurant becomes more homey and appealing. Occasionally, even Cosimo himself will grace your table with his presence. On our last visit, Cosimo was scolded for “talking with the ladies” after a visit to our table. The service receives four sporks.

Overall, Cosimo and Susie’s A Bit of Italy deserves a rating of four and one-third sporks. It’s the perfect restaurant for any occasion, and a great way to avoid the humdrum of the dining hall.

So load up your friends and save yourself a voyage through the yellow pages by dropping by Cosimo and Susie’s. And who knows, you might see South Bend’s finest food critics there... or us.

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French classic offers timeless vision

**By BRIAN DOXTADER**

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Director Jean-Luc Godard once said that "film is the truth at 24 frames per second, and every cut is a lie." Taken on those terms, his 1960 debut "A Bout De Souffle" ("Breathless") has much truth and as many lies in its brief, busy nineteen minutes.

"Breathless," along with Francois Truffaut's equally incendiary "Les Quatre cents coups" ("The 400 Blows"), was the picture that launched the French New Wave, a revolutionary movement that changed the face of cinema.

"Breathless" follows Michel (Jean-Paul Belmondo), a fugitive carjacker, who is running from the law after having killed a police officer. Michel is in love with Patricia (Jean Seberg), an aspiring journalist. As the Paris police close in, the two lovers struggle with their inability to connect with each other.

A mere plot synopsis does little justice to the film's dialogue and style. Godard is an acknowledged influence on Quentin Tarantino, and that influence is evident throughout, as the director maintains a sense of detached detachment.

"Breathless" is "Out of Breath," which is perhaps a more fitting title, as Michel spends most of the film running around the city, trying to win over the heart of Patricia. "I'm tired," he says as the film reaches its conclusion, and Godard imparts upon the viewer the sense that Michel is not only tired, but exhausted. At the film's brilliantly abrupt conclusion, he is both literally and figuratively out of breath.

"Breathless" is eponymous. The original "Ring" was originally scary because no one knew what was inside the viewers' minds. The viewer was largely kept in the dark. In "The Ring Two," the character of Samara, a malevolent spirit, is brought to life. The viewer now knows what is inside the viewers' minds.

"Breathless" is "Out of Breath," which is still as entrancing today as it was in 1960. Godard would go on to have an interesting, often-brilliant (and just as often maddeningly frustrating) career. His latest film, "Noire Musique," was released last year to positive reviews.

"Breathless" is a cinematic experience and a fantastic film. While many of Godard's cinematic techniques have entered the standard lexicon, his style and the singularity of vision remain. "Breathless" offers a standard for all of cinema's most notorious mavericks, it is one of the finest pictures of all-time.

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**DVD Review**

*By MARK BEMENDERFER*  
NATIONAL SCREEN EDITOR

For instructions on how to ruin a potential movie franchise, look to the horror genre.

Recent years have shown audiences that other genres can pull off good sequels, such as the "X-Men," "Spider-Man" and "Shrek" franchises. Horror movies have had a decent offering here and there, but that influence is evident throughout, as the director maintains a sense of detached detachment.

"The Ring Two" is an interesting, often-brilliant (and just as often maddeningly frustrating) that, trashy the successes of its predecessor.

An equally effective method for burying a sequel is bringing the stylistic themes of the forerunner. "The Ring" was effective because it was so mysterious and foreboding. The viewer was never really certain of what was going on. The malevolent forces within the movie kept themselves hidden, dropping more hints here and there until the shocking climax.

"The Ring Two" moves away from this trend, keeping the vengeful ghost Samara within the viewers mind at all times. It is principle within horror films that what the audience does not know gives the entity its power. Freedy was originally scary because no one really knew who he was or what he was scheming.

"The Exorcist" is frightening for the same reason, which was that the viewer was largely kept in the dark. A third way to ruin a successful movie is in add horror computer-generated images. The original "Ring" was effective because it appeared real. In "The Ring Two," the ghost tampering to a minimum. The second shamelessly incorporates computer-generated visuals, having an entire scene in the film revolve around the inclusion of a poorly rendered herd of deer. Such a move is not only unnecessary, but also damaging to the overall viewing experience.

The studio chose to only release the unrated version of the film on DVD, which was probably more of a desperate play than any treat to fans. The added scenes are mostly unnecessary character development scenes. They were edited out of the theatrical version, and lacking them into the DVD only prolongs the pain for the viewer.

Placing the word "unrated" on the cover seems to be a frantic stab at misleading viewers into thinking that its more shocking than the theatrical release, which is obviously not the case.

The DVD itself is presented quite nicely. It has a nice shiny slipcover that goes over the standard DVD case and this unrated version comes with all the standard special features. These include some featurettes and additional deleted scenes that were not placed in the unrated DVD cut.

The most interesting feature included was the short video simply titled "Rings," a 16-minute feature that chronicles the events that lead up to "The Ring Two." However, it was packaged with the original "Ring" when the sequel was released in theaters, making it an unnecessary addition for some buyers.

"The Ring Two" is a perfect lesson on how not to do a sequel. As such, it may be of interest to potential filmmakers and masschistas. Everyone else should look elsewhere for real thrills.

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Hernandez shuts down Marlins in 5-2 Washington win; Astros jump out to lead, hold off Philadelphia for 4-3 win

Associated Press

WASHINGTON 5, FLORIDA 2
Livan Hernandez was as good as he was on the mound.

Hernandez didn’t allow a hit until the fifth inning, took a no-hitter into the ninth, and drove in a key run with one of his two singles to lead the Washington Nationals past the Florida Marlins Monday.

"I like the big game," said Hernandez, the World Series MVP for Florida in 1997. "I’m not the kind of guy that is nerv

Washington manager Frank Robinson kindness to Florida’s Chipper Jones, who homered against Livan Hernandez, the World Series MVP for Florida in 1997. "I'm not the kind of guy that is nervous." Washington has won three straight games for only the second time in two months, and this streak was built against Philadelphia and Florida, clubs ahead of it in the league’s NL wild-card race.

"What I think they've done the last three days is play the way they're capable of playing," said manager Frank Robinson, who banded mound visits, played and cell phone conversations from the clubhouse after Washington's last loss. "Their attention is now on baseball itself and not a lot of outside stuff, and it's making a difference on the field.

The other thing that returned the last three days: terrific starting pitching. John Patterson, Esteban Loaiza and Hernandez allowed four earned runs over 23 2/3 innings.

"They understand the importance of each start now, and each one of them's going out there and raising their game a level," Hernandez said. "If these three pitch that way the rest of their starts, we have a very good chance of winning this wildcard.

Hernandez (15-6) was far more effective than recent struggles attributed mainly to a bothersome right knee that's been drained during the season.

"He doesn’t give you many mistakes to hit it was just command. He was not throwing 95 mph at you. It was just point control," Florida outfielder Jeff Conine said.

Marlins manager Jack McKeon said Hernandez "did a great effective job. We were swinging at a lot of first pitches and helping him out.

As always, Hernandez was deliberate throughout: slow walks to batters and the four-count at the start and finish of each inning. He's in charge: a jog to first when he hit into a bases-loaded double play to end the top seven.

"I'm not 100 percent," Hernandez reminded everyone. But there were exceptions.

The curly right-hander ran to the dugout with Hawks manager Jim Riggleman out Juan Pierre on an 86 mph fastball to end the top half of the ninth.

And in the bottom of the ninth, Washington clinging to a 1-0 lead and Jane draft pick Ryan Zimmerman on after a leadoff single, Robinson went to his bench for pinch-hitting. Brian Schneider was intentionally walked, and Carlos Baerga flew out, bringing up Hernandez with two on and two outs.

Houston 4, Philadelphia 3
Andy Pettitte pitched 5 2/3 scoreless innings, Lance Berkman hit a three-run homer and the Houston Astros moved into first place in the NL wild-card standings with a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Monday night.

The Astros moved a half-game ahead of Philadelphia and one game ahead of Florida with their 10th consecutive win over the Phillies. Washington is 1 1/2 games behind Houston, while the New York Mets trail by three games.

Pettitte (14-4) allowed three hits, struck out five and walked one. Das Wheeler escaped a jam with the bases loaded in the seventh, and Brad Lidge pitched the ninth for his 33rd save, although he gave up one run and had the tying run at third and the winning run at second before getting the final out.

"You're talking about a guy who's never been in that situation," Houston manager Art Howe said. "He's been there before, and he's got the experience of winning this wild card.

Berkman’s drive in the first off Brett Myers (12-7) gave Pettitte all the runs he needed. Pettitte lowered his ERA to 2.62 and has allowed three earned runs or less in 15 straight starts. He has given up one run or less in 11 of those outings.

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OAKLAND — On the mound, Felix Hernandez exhibits all the poise and confidence of a veteran. It’s afterward when he shows signs of his true age, giggling and fidgeting with his towel as he discusses his day.

The teen phenom dazzled again, and Adrian Beltre and Grog Dobbs each had an RBI to provide the necessary run support in the Seattle Mariners’ 2-0 win over the struggling Oakland Athletics on Monday.

“My age doesn’t matter,” Hernandez said. “I’m a good pitcher. … Once I’m on my game, I can’t fail.”

Yuniesky Betancourt had a triple for Seattle, which handed the A’s their fifth loss in six games — their third straight defeat in five games and Al-high 12th this year.

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Twins right-hander Joe Blanton, efficiently getting groundout after groundout and giving up just one fly ball that reached the outfield.

“He stuck it to us,” A’s manager Bob Melvin said.

The A’s dropped 1 1/2 games behind the Los Angeles Angels in the AL West race and also 1 1/2 games behind the Los Angeles Angels in the AL wild-card leader. The Twins are 12-47 when scoring three runs or fewer.

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The New Orleans Saints walk to practice at their new training facility in San Antonio on Monday. Their facilities in New Orleans were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina last week.

SAN ANTONIO — For the first time in three days, the New Orleans Saints didn’t spend their afternoon watching news reports of destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina. They were finally back on the practice field Monday, getting used to their new surroundings in San Antonio.

"I think being on the field and in the meetings is a time that’s away from all that," coach Jim Haslett said. "It’s good for you to get on the field and practice and be where you’re with your peers."

But for one Saints player, it has been particularly tough getting his mind back on business. Return specialist and special teams player Michael Lewis was born in New Orleans and attended Grace King High School and Bonnnable High School in the area.

Lewis said he has more than 30 family members living in the New Orleans area.

"We all talked about what was going on before the game," Lewis said. "Everybody in my family is OK. But now that we’re here, we know what we have to do."

Though the Saints still are awaiting word where they will play the balance of their home games, the team expects to practice in San Antonio for the rest of the season.

The NFL announced Monday that their second game — which was supposed to be their home opener against the New York Giants — will be on Monday, Sept. 19, at Giants Stadium.

The game will begin at 7:30 EDT on ABC, then be switched to ESPN at 9 p.m. when ABC goes to its regularly scheduled game between Washington and Dallas in Irving, Texas. In New York and Louisiana as well as other parts of the Gulf Coast, ABC will continue to carry the Giants-Saints game, switching to Redskins-Cowboys when the Saints game ends.

The team left New Orleans a few days before the storm, then played their final preseason game in Oakland on Thursday night. Players had been off between then and Monday.

They gathered for meetings at the San Antonio Convention Center, then traveled 10 minutes by bus to a practice facility at the San Antonio School District Spring Sports Complex.
Olympic hopefuls try out

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Julio Ramirez scores as Mike Edwards muffes ground ball in eighth

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—If the U.S hockey team skews off with a gold medal in the Turin Olympics, no one will call it a miracle or rush to make a major motion picture.

Truth is, it might not be all that surprising.

This is out 1980 and these players aren’t unknown college kids like the ones who shocked the world by beating what was thought to be an invincible Soviet team during the height of the Cold War.

Starting Tuesday, 39 Olympic hopefuls from 21 NHL teams will gather for a three-day orientation camp at the home of USA Hockey. Many of the invited players are familiar because they must have spent time in the NHL, and a bunch have starred.

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In the NL West.

The third-place Dodgers fell 7 1/2 games behind the Padres, losing their fourth in a row.

LatroY Hawkins (2-5) earned the victory despite giving up one run and one hit, and throwing wildly past second. The Padres, losing their fourth in a row.

Lowe was hit near his right foot by Durham’s single in the fifth. He then struck out Pedro Feliz, but left fielder Jose Valentin miss-hit Todd Linden’s single allowing Durham to advance to third and Linden to second. Haad flied to center, scoring Durham.

The Giants’ defense executed double plays in five of the first seven innings. The one in the sixth was preceded by left fielder Alou’s diving catch of Kenny’s fly ball in the alley, with runners on first and second.

Before the game, Barry Bonds reunited with the Giants, taking batting practice and testing his throwing arm. Bonds, recovering from three operations on his right knee since Jan. 31, said he didn’t know when he would return to the lineup.

"It’s day by day right now, get through today and see how I turn out," he said.

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**Golf tournament raises money for hurricane relief**

**Solheim Cup expects to send $120,000 to affected communities**

Associated Press

**Tiger Stadium.**

**has let to receiver Joe Mickey Loomis to coach Jim they want to play at LSU's home field this season since every option for the team's Orleans Saints understand that affected communities since February, but organizers Cup plans to sell 3,000 additional tickets for Sunday's final day as a fund-raiser for Hurricane Katrina. Tickets have been sold out since February, but organizers said Monday the extra fans can be spread out during the 12 one-on-one matches in the U.S. vs. Europe women's competition at the Crooked Stick course in suburban Indianapolis. The $40 tickets will be sold at the course's front gate on Sunday, with all proceeds — a potential $77,000 to go directly to the U.S. Golf Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. "Thousands upon thousands of Americans are enduring inconceivable tragedy and loss," said Kelly Byrne, the Solheim Cup's tournament director. "We wanted to do something this week that would contribute to the relief efforts and allow the fans to take part." Play begins Friday, with collection points planned for fans who already have tickets to contribute to the relief efforts.

In other Katrina developments: The NFL game between the New York Giants and New Orleans Saints, drivers from Louisiana by the hurricane, will be played as part of a nationally televised doubleheader starting at 7:30 p.m. EDT on Monday, Sept. 19, with the game, already moved to the Giants' home in the New Jersey Meadowlands, will begin on ABC, then be switched to ESPN at 9 p.m., when ABC goes to the regularly scheduled game between Washington and Dallas in Irving, Texas. The NFL said fund-raising efforts for hurricane relief will be interwoven in the telecasts of both games. No. 5 LSU's football game against No. 20 Arizona State on Saturday will be played in Tempe, Ariz., instead of Baton Rouge because the school does not have full use of campus facilities due to the many evacuees into the area.

**NFL considers options for Saints home games**

**LSU, San Antonio, 16 road games all possible solutions**

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The New Orleans Saints understand that the NFL wants to consider every option for the team's home field this season since Hurricane Katrina raised the Superdome.

In turn, the Saints hope the league understands how badly they want to play at LSU's Tiger Stadium.

From general manager Mickey Loomis to coach Jim Haslett to star receiver Joe Horn, the entire organization seems to be lobbying to play about 75,000 tickets from going New Orleans in Baton Rouge, La. "We are asking the Saints to play here, obviously that's worthwhile to us," Loomis said Sunday. "We're representatives of the people of Louisiana and the people of New Orleans."

Other options are the Alamodome in San Antonio, where the team is living and practicing, or playing all 16 games on the road. "I hope they keep the games as close as possible," Horn said. "For us to play, having to play, if you could move us near where we were, it would be good."

The Saints open Sunday at Carolina, then play at Giants Stadium on a date to be announced. Their third game is at Minnesota, so the first game still in flux is Oct. 2 against Buffalo.

Club officials and players are living in a hotel across the interstate from the Alamodome and will be practicing at the San Antonio Independent School District's Sport Spring Sports Complex, which was upgraded several years ago when the Dallas Cowboys moved in the city. The Saints practiced there last year while taking refuge from another hurricane.

Everyone involved in the organization, and their families, fled New Orleans a few days before Katrina hit. It was evident soon after the storm that the Superdome wouldn't be available for this season, and likely many more.

Tiger Stadium holds almost 92,900, although there might be issues of whether the turf can handle LSU games on Saturdays and Saints games on Sundays.

The Alamodome is about 540 miles from the Superdome, making it more difficult for fans to reach. The Saints are now filled with roughly 250,000 Louisiana refugees, including about 25,000 in San Antonio at Kelly USA, a former military base.

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**Solheim Cup Wednesday. The tournament will sell 3,000 extra tickets to raise money for victims of Hurricane Katrina.**

**LSU’s home opener moved to Arizona St.**

**No. 5 Tigers will open on the road in Tempe Saturday**

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. - LSU and Arizona State have moved their football game Saturday from Baton Rouge, La., to Tempe because of Hurricane Katrina, with the Sun Devils saying they will donate most of the gate receipts to the relief effort.

"We don't want to interfere with the recovery effort in any way," LSU athletic director Skip Bertman said Monday.

Because of the many evacuees in the Baton Rouge area, the school does not have full use of its facilities, and "we cannot guarantee housing for anyone," LSU chancellor Sean O'Keefe said.

Earlier, No. 5 LSU postponed its scheduled home game last Saturday against North Texas. No. 20 Arizona State, coming off a 63-16 home victory over Temple on Thursday night, will donate all of its post-exposes gate receipts to the relief effort.

The Tigers will still be the home team in a national television agreement. Bertman said LSU considered using the University of Mississippi's stadium in Oxford and the Cotton Bowl in Shreveport that has hosted bowl games.

"There are reasons we decided on this trip, and they're pretty solid," he said.

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Fumbled field goal gives Seminoles 10-7 win over 'Canes

FSU registers nine sacks in victory over in-state rival Miami

Associated Press
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Miami looked ready to break Florida State's heart again, lining up for a tying 26-yard field goal in the waning minutes.

De'Cody Fagg, right, of FSU makes a third-quarter catch on Monday night as Miami's Devin Hester moves in for the tackle.

Just before the half, V anderbilt

And with the history of the series and the way the Seminoles were playing offense, it was hard not to like Miami's chances in overtime.

But Florida State finally caught a break against Miami.

After six straight years of frustrating finishes, the Seminoles found some good fortune against their rivals when the Hurricanes botched that potential tying kick to give Florida State a 10-7 victory Monday night.

"We finally stole one from them like they've been stealing from us," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "It's about time."

In a series that has seen countless missed field goals by Florida State during overtime, Miami missed two and couldn't even get off the biggest one.

Jon Peattie lined up for the 28-yarder with about 2:30 left, but holder Brian Monroe dropped a low snap that bounced off his hands and rolled back into the pile, never giving Peattie a chance to try the kick.

"It was like, 'Did that really just happen. That's supposed to happen to us?,'" Florida State running back Lorenzo Booker said, laughing at the irony.

With No. 9 Miami out of timeouts, No. 14 Florida State simply needed to run out the clock to secure its first victory over the Hurricanes since 1999 and maybe take some of the sting out of all those wide rights and lefts, some that might have cost Florida State national titles.

"It made up for a lot of them but not all of them," said Florida State safety, who contributed to 12-19 against Miami with FSU.

Florida State overcame its own inept offense (170 total yards) with a defense that registered nine sacks by seven players and some solid special teams play.

Both Florida State's Drew Weatherford and Miami's Kyle Wright were making their first collegiate starts at quarterback and, at times, neither looked ready to lead a team to victory in one of college football's fiercest rivalries.

Weatherford was awful, going 7-for-24 for 67 yards with an interception. He was pulled early in the fourth, but fellow redshirt freshman Xavier Lee had no lack moving the 'Noles, either.

"The only thing I didn't like was that our freshman quarterback couldn't hit a receiver," Bowden said.

Wright wasn't much better until the final Miami drive, where he completed six passes and converted three third downs to put the Hurricanes in position to beat the 'Noles for the seventh straight time.

Wright hooked up with tight end Greg Olsen four times in the 19-play drive that started on the Miami 3 and got the Hurricanes to the Florida State 3. But the Seminoles' ninth sack pushed Miami back and forced the Hurricanes to settle for the field goal attempt.

Wright finished 16-for-28 for 232 yards and a touchdown pass. Olsen caught eight passes for 137 yards.

"I don't mean to say anything bad about Florida State," Wright said. "But I don't think the better team won."

So, it came down to the defenses and special teams, and even when those units set up their offenses with prime field position, it was no sure thing they'd capitalize. The Seminoles wasted a first-and-goal from the 1 in the third quarter.

"The defense kept giving us opportunities to win the game," Miami coach Larry Coker said. "We just couldn't get it done."

Most of the talk leading up to the 50th meeting of Miami and Florida State was about the two first-time starters at quarterback.

And when it took almost 9 minutes for either team to complete a pass, it became apparent the offenses were in for a long night against two fast and furious defensive units.

Wright worked through his problems, including two early interceptions and a few dropped passes, long enough to guide an 81-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter. The sophomore's first career TD pass was a 34-yarder, zipped over a defender to Ryan Moore to make it 10-7.

The Seminoles had the lead at the half, but the signs weren't good for Florida State.

Weatherford had completed just three passes for 13 yards while Wright seemed to be capable of making plays when he got help from his line and receivers.

"I mean we did enough to win and that's all that matters," Weatherford said.

It looked even more ominous for the Irish when Lawrence Timmons blocked a Miami punt that left the Seminoles with first-and-goal at the 1.

The all-woman Irish squad then fared off against a club from Cincinnati that also featured male players. The Ohio squad was short-handed and added James from Vanderbilt to their squad, and the teams played nine per side. The Irish gave up the game's first goal just before the half, and then scored two goals early in the second half.

After a timeout, co-captain Katie Butler broke away from the Irish's circle and moved up the field on a passing sequence ended with Lauren Petruzelli assisting Danielle Fedele, for an Irish score.

Freshman Lynda Pearl of Saint Mary's was key in several of the passes on this scoring play and in other movement throughout the game. Although the Irish dropped the game 2-1, Saint Mary's freshman Catherine Duffy made several crucial saves in goal, including one occasion where she came out of goal and stopped David James in a one-on-one breakaway, blocking his shot.

The club will host Vanderbilt this Sunday afternoon at Richie Field in a rematch.
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ally took in the punt situation to move them back an extra five yards and run off some more time on the clock, I thought that was an inordinate number of penalties. That will not be tolerated, and we’ll have to do much better if we’re playing a little closer game than we played (Saturday).”

On special teams, Weis pointed out to overwhelming kicking by Carl Gioia and D.J. Fitzpatrick as a potential area to undervalue kickoff.

“Tread one victory for the Belles in the team’s final match Saturday against Blackburn. Despite the three defeats, though, Schroeder-Biek was pleased with her team’s performance because of the quality of the opposing teams. Elmhurst, a traditional Division III powerhouse, was ranked No. 12 by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, while the poll rates Wisconsin-Oshkosh No. 28 nationally.

Schroeder-Biek feels Saint Mary’s competitive play with such talented teams should translate into successes against lesser opponents when conference play begins.

“Friday night, I was so proud of the team,” Schroeder-Biek said of the Belles’ performances against Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Blackburn. “That was a great night and we were incredibly high caliber volleyball. We chal-
ged them, and that was wonderful for me to see.”

Saint Mary’s had some serious questions heading into the tournament. The team did not have a single experienced setter on the roster. Schroeder-Biek called on junior Amanda David and was thrilled with the results.

“She’s a great athlete, and she stepped into that role,” Schroeder-Biek said. “No one in that gym would have known she was a first-year setter.”

Schroeder-Biek was also happy with the balance her team displayed in the tournament, with many different players chipping in.

“I can’t even say that there was one standout,” Schroeder-Biek said. “I just think they played so well as a team.”

Wisconsin-Oshkosh downed the Belles quickly in three games — 30-22, 30-27, 30-14. Outside hitter Michelle Furley and Kristen Playko spearheaded the Saint Mary’s attack with nine kills apiece in the match. David recorded 27 assists, while junior right side attacker Ashley Carpenter recorded 19 assists. Playko hit an impressive .615 hitting percentage on 8 kills.

The Belles only lasted three games against Elmhurst as well, losing 30-15, 30-25, 30-22. Playko contributed 5 kills and a match high 14 digs. Senior Shirley Zornig added 13 digs, while Catherine Kurzak both added five kills of their own, while Carpenter paced Saint Mary’s with 7 kills.

Schroeder-Biek loved the way her team fought it out with a tough Elmhurst squad.

“We didn’t walk all over one another,” the coach said. “They had to fight for points just like we had to fight for points.”

In Saturday’s first match, Saint Mary’s was disappointed to lose against against two top teams this weekend would translate into sig-
nificant strides within the conference.

“I just feel like how we played Friday night, if we play like a freshman on the conference ladder we are going to challenge for the top,” Schroeder-Biek said.

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"It's just a wonderful feeling to get out here and put on the Notre Dame uniform again and be part of this program," said Thornton, a hard-throwing lefty and the staff ace. "That's what it's all about. To me, right now, this is where I belong, and I believe we came here to get together and do something special this season.

"It (returning for his senior year) took a little of adjustment at first, in June, but I definitely believe now that this is finally the place for me to be. I'm really excited, especially after getting back and seeing the way the first day went), the way the guys came on and played with some intensity."

Fall practice began yesterday for the Irish, and coach Paul Mainieri was pleased with the opening day.

"It was great, I'll tell you," he said. "We had a great practice, one of the best first days of practice I think we've ever had." Thornton was equally optimistic.

"We've got a real strong, real young team this year," he said. "I just can't say enough about the new intensity, the new attitude we've got this fall. I think we're really ready to take our game to the next level this year.

That next level would be a pretty high level. Last season, the Irish finished 38-24-1, swept through the Big East conference tournament, finished third in the regular season and reached the Gainesville regional final before falling to the host Florida Gators, the eventual national runner-ups. But Mainieri agrees with his veteran pitcher.

"Our standards are really high at Notre Dame, and we know that there's better for us than what we did last year," he said. "I was really proud of our team at the end of the year. There were so many times during the course of the year where we could've just packed our tent up and given up, but our guys never did.

Before the crucial last week of the 2002 season, after such a roller coaster campaign, Mainieri did something major to motivate his players.

"I had challenged our team before that last week that we needed to do something for this team to be remembered by," he said. "And I think we did, when you consider we had to win our last four games of the regular season just to make the conference tournament; we beat a top 20 team, Southern Cal and then we went to the conference tournament and swept that thing."

The Irish lost their regional opener to No. 15 North Carolina but battled their way through the loser's bracket to meet Florida in the championship.

"We ran up against a better baseball club in Florida," Mainieri said. "I think they showed that they were pretty good. There was no shame in losing to those guys. I thought we did a lot of great things at the end of the year and had a lot to be proud of."

With a 20-9 career record, 146 career strikeouts and 250.1 career innings pitched, Thornton looks to hold down a strong Irish pitching staff, which returns 11 of its top pitchers. The Irish also return 11 top position players and add nine talented freshmen. With the eclectic mix of experienced returnees and promising potential, Thornton and his teammates hope to better last year's results.

"I think there is that bitter taste in your mouth," he said. "And you really want to look to get over that hump. We've really got a bit of a new attitude this year."

"This year" for the Irish baseball team starts this week. And Mainieri likes what he sees so far.

"I thought the seniors showed great leadership in practice, and it was nice to see the young kids, the freshmen — a lot of reason for optimism."

I feel confident that we're going to have a great fall practice," Mainieri said.

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eligibility, and both jobs will be up for grabs next season.

Frank believes Burkart has a very good chance to assume the starting place-kicking job next season. But he thinks Notre Dame still intends to add a punter to this year's recruiting class.

"I think they'll look for a punter as well to compete with [Irish junior punter] Geoff Price," Frank said.

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save percentage and six shutouts.
All three of these statistics were tops in Irish history. Cey also finished second in career games and minutes, 112 and 6,456:04, respectively.
During Notre Dame’s miserable 2004-2005 season, Cey’s focus was never questioned, either by him or the coaching staff.

Notre Dame’s previous head coach Dave Poulin always complimented Cey after losses, and at the end of the season spoke about his importance to the team throughout his time at Notre Dame.

“He’s carried the load for us basically through the bulk of his whole career. He’ll have an opportunity to play there is no question.”
Dave Poulin
former Irish coach

Yan Stastny signed a two-year contract with the Montreal Canadiens. This will be his first time playing with an NHL team after playing two years in Germany following his collegiate career. The Boston Bruins drafted Stastny in the eighth round of the 2002 NHL Draft.

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dem is deadly.
“They’re great [together],” he said.
“They’re just very different players.
Thorstaksson, we’re watching Friday night against Florida... and we’re just kind of looking at each other with a little bit of a half smile on our face,” he said of her ability to control the movement of the ball.

“Hanks - she just plays with the fury and the passion of a youngster,” he continued.

Though they play somewhat differently, Irish coach Randy Waldrum thinks their soccer minds are strikingly similar.

“Hanks is just a lot like Katie Thorlaksson in that they have a great sense for the game,” Waldrum said. That, he said, keeps them on the same page and helps communication on the field.

That Hanks and Thorlaksson play different styles of soccer but work like clockwork together has kept the Irish’s first four opponents guessing, and often guessing wrong.

That should be expected, though, because even their teammates don’t like it when they have to face the dynamic duo working together.

“Hanks said that her fellow Irish don’t like it when she and Hanks are on the same team in split-squad scrimmages.

“We just have so much fun together playing soccer,” she said.

“Everybody gets mad when we are on the same team in practice because we put the ball away so much.”

She said that the tandem began developing camaraderie in the spring when Hanks arrived on campus after completing a season with the under-19 national team.

From then onward, the two worked together routinely to prepare for the 2005 campaign.

And the work has paid off.
In the team’s season opener, Thorlaksson matched a career high with eight points with seven assists and an assist en route to an 11-1 victory over New Hampshire.

Thorlaksson said she doesn’t feel as much a burden in having to carry an offense, and Hanks has enjoyed the freedom Thorlaksson has given, capitalizing on feeds and crosses from the All-American senior.

“Hanks takes a lot of pressure off of me,” Thorlaksson said. “It’s great playing with her, it’s really fun. We get to improve on a lot of stuff.”

After Hanks scored seven goals in her first two games, Waldrum credited teammates, including Thorlaksson, for helping to set up scoring opportunities.

“She get put in some great positions for a couple of her goals by her teammates,” he said.

Two of her first three goals of the season were assisted by Thorlaksson, as was her first of two goals against Maryland.

But for both, the expectations were high coming into the season.
Thorlaksson was picked as the preseason Big East Player of the Year and All-American. Hanks had high expectations from the Irish coaching staff.

“It’s not something you can expect week in and week out,” Waldrum said of Hanks’ seven goals in two games to start the season, “but these are the things we expected Kerri to do for us from time to time.”

Then far, the two of them have equaled and exceeded every expectation coming into the season. Their biggest test comes this Friday against No. 5 Santa Clara in the Santa Clara Adidas Classic. But Hanks and Thorlaksson have already proven they’re ready.

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Katie Thorlaksson, right, out hustles a Maryland defender in Sunday’s game against the Terrapins. The Irish won, 6-0.

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FOOTBALL RECRUITING

Irish ink kicking recruit in wake of Pittsburgh victory

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Editor

Notre Dame picked up another recruit Sunday when kicker Ryan Burkhart verbally committed to the Irish. Burkhart, from Northwood (Ind.) High School, is the 13th verbal commitment of 2005 for Irish coach Charlie Weis and his staff.

Recruits are not allowed to sign an official letter of intent until Feb. 1. The 5-foot-11, 185-pound senior made a good impression on Notre Dame coaches when he participated in their football camp this summer, according to Mike Frank of Irisheyes.com.

"He's got a big leg, and I think the Irish coaches realize how important that is," Frank said. "The staff has the confidence in having seen him kick in person before, not just on tape. He's got the type of leg that can kick the ball through the end zone on a consistent basis."

According to Frank, Notre Dame had already offered a scholarship to kicker Kai Forbath of Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif. But Forbath, who has offers from the likes of USC, LSU, UCLA and Cal, had not made up his mind on whether he wanted to commit to the Irish. So Weis went ahead and extended an offer to Burkhart, who has already booted four field goals on five attempts this season — including a 53-yarder.

"I think the coaches realized that Burkhart is just as good as [Forbath]," Frank said. "D.J. Fitzpatrick is handling the kicking and punting duties for the Irish this season. However, this is his last year of eligibility and the kicking depth is a concern." The Irish had a loss in their kicking game against Alabama.

D.J. Fitzpatrick kicks a successful extra point after a first-half touchdown on Saturday against Pittsburgh. The Irish now are preparing to face Michigan this Saturday.

BASEBALL

Diamond becks to senior ace

By TOM DORWART
Sports Writer

Tom Thornton wears a coat of many colors. In June, he negotiated with the Chicago White Sox on a possible contract but decided to return for his senior year at Notre Dame.

Instead of playing in the Cape Cod Summer League for the rest of the break, he knew he needed to rest his well-worn arm. So, he interned with the Smithsonian in Colorado, "doing some archeology out there," he said.

Now, he's back with his Irish teammates at fall practice, wearing the coat he says fits him best — a Notre Dame jersey.

ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

High-powered offense features two top stars

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Writer

Irish forwards Katie Thorlakson and Kerri Hanks have combined for 38 points in just four games.

At this pace, they will each break the Division 1-A single-season points-per-game record.

Thorlakson has five goals and seven assists (17 points) in her senior campaign, while Hanks has netted 10 goals and an assist (21 points) in her first four collegiate games.

And two of those games have been against top-25 opponents.

Hanks earned National Player of the Week honors after her first two games, in which she netted seven goals and an assist. Thorlakson followed that up with a three-goal, three-assist performance in the win at Saint Mary's Classic to earn the tournament's offensive MVP award.

After Hanks managed to get off 12 shots — five of which were on goal — and Thorlakson scored twice in Notre Dame's 6-0 drubbing of Maryland Sunday, Terrapin coach Brian Pensky said that the way they work as a tandem beckons to his talent, and despite the fact that his team only had five wins, he was never his fault.

The Tamba Bay Lightning saw this in Cey, as well, and inked him to a multi-year contract announced Aug. 26.

Cey finished his career with the Irish as one of the finest goalies to ever come through Notre Dame, posting a 2.79 goals-against average, a .912 save percentage and 32 shutouts in 84 games. He also earned All-American honors in 2005.

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