Campus groups set up ‘coming out’ closet

Students have mixed reactions to event intended to promote awareness, solidarity

By MARY KATE MALONE

The clouds, cold and crowds didn’t keep freshman Ceci Holley from coming out of the closet Tuesday in front of South Dining Hall. Not as a homosexual or bisexual but as a multi-racial female at Notre Dame.

"Vay, this makes me happy," Holley said as she walked out of a giant orange closet through a rainbow curtain. Holley was one of the first participants in this year’s “Come out of your closet” event, meant to promote acceptance of alternative lifestyles on campus.

"A lot of people don’t feel comfortable being multiracial or biracial, but I am and I’m proud," Holley said. "People don’t understand what it’s like to hide a part of yourself. But on a Catholic campus we need to understand we’re together and we can’t single anyone out simply because they’re gay.”

Holley’s attitude was exactly what organizers of Notre Dame's second annual coming out celebration were hoping for. Students representing various gay and lesbian groups on campus created the event as a means to increase dialogue about homosexuality on campus. The event was sponsored by the Graduate Student Union and the Sociology Department.

"You always have something that not a lot of people know about you that you can say to the world," event organizer Alex Renfro said. "We’re not pressures of your closet" event, meant to promote acceptance of alternative lifestyles on campus.

Gender breakdowns apparent in service

By KELLY MEHAN

Supreme Service Chairman Megan O’Hara could not help but notice that on her last community service project of taking young children to the zoo that the number of female volunteers strongly outweighed the number of male volunteers.

"There were approximately 25-30 volunteers, and only one of them was a guy," said O’Hara. "The little kids really noticed, especially all the little boys who were looking to hang out with an older college guy.”

The zoo trip proved to be a small sampling of the reality that more females than males volunteer at Notre Dame. Data from Center for Social Concerns shows that the gender breakdown in community service ranges from 55 females and 45 males to approximately two females volunteering for every one male, depending on the type of project.

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The Rules

If Notre Dame lacks anything, it's not rules.

And except for the occasional "Whoops, we fell asleep while watching a movie!" or "Really? the Indiana drinking age isn't 18?" slip-ups, we're pretty good at following them.

But in an effort to strive for our collective excellence, I humbly propose a few more guidelines for campus life. I do not wish to add to the anxieties of mid-term week. Like "Thou shall not kill" and "Thou shall not commit adultery," some rules are difficult to adhere to on a daily basis. Let's rise to the challenge.

The rules (and possible consequences) are as follows:

1. Couples are prohibited from same-side dining hall seating.

2. If a student has seen another student every day in the dining hall for the past 2/3/4 years, can name at least three mutual friends; believes there may have been at least one Saturday night introduction; and is aware of the other's current relationship status, club memberships, political leaning, and favorite month of the year, this ruling will not apply.

3. Any student, though well intentioned, should not hold open a non-electronic door for an approaching student who, at 50 yards away, must change their relaxed stroll to the obligatory (and awkward) run-walk shuffle, thereby defeating the purpose of conserving energy and arriving at class 10 minutes late.

4. The playing of the "Black Eyed Peas" at parties shall be strictly prohibited.

5. Glasses shall limit the usage of the adjective "interesting" to 86 times per session. (This figure was attained by cutting in half the current average of all classes. If this limit is exceeded, students will be forced to either a) bring a thesaurus to remediate or b) replace "interesting" with the only paragraph I read when I read a book.

6. Any student who wears the "All Fighting," T-shirt outside of Michigan game week shall have to explain to campus visitors under age 10 where the "University of Fighting" is located.

7. All messages that end with "call the cell!!!" should not begin with "class," "shower," or "Mass." If broken, the perpetrator shall suffer the indignity of hearing their "My Hump" ringtone play 20 minutes into their class.

8. Whatever the thief used to carry the smoke out of the Terra Alta Shop 'n Save apparently was broken, scattering dozens of cigarettes throughout the Presto County town.

9. Any student who funnels the "University of Fighting" into the Political Science Department. The lecture is supported by the Political Science Department. The lecture will be followed by a book-signing.

10. If Notre Dame lacks anything, it's drinking age isn't 21. (This column is about 80 inches too short to discuss the full implications Facebook has on this rule.)

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In Brief

Teresa Ghilarducci, professor of Economics and Policy Studies, will give the lecture "Law & Potential Pitfalls of Social Security Reform today at 4:30 p.m. in Room 120 of the Law School. The commentator will be Matthew Barrett of the Law School.

Freshmen and sophomores seeking opportunities to intern or conduct research in Latin America during the summer are invited to attend "Experiencing Latin America Fellowships," an informational meeting at 7 p.m. today in C-103 of the Hesburgh Center. Summer 2005 recipients of the fellowship will talk about their experiences and tell undergraduates how they may apply for summer 2006.

The film "I Wonder What You Will Remember of September" will be shown at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium today. The film is about the experience of a Chinese civilian living in the U.S. on Sept. 11, 2001. The film is the fourth in the "Women Make Movies: A Latin American Perspective" series.

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

OFFBEAT

Man in underwear faces burglary charges

BREIGHTPORT, Conn. — A 31-year-old man is facing burglary charges after being caught inside the Bridge Academy charter school in his underwear.

Police said they were responding to an alarm at the school at about 8:15 a.m. Sunday when they found William Itokin apparently downloading pornography on an office computer.

A duffel bag, clothing and a wallet containing Itokin's ID were found on the floor nearby, along with a bucket of urine, police said.

Police said Itokin told them he went into the school to use the bathroom. He was held in lieu of $500 bond for an appearance in Superior Court Sunday.

Thieves leave trail of cigarettes behind

FERIBRA ALTA, W.Va. — Nellie Dixon didn't have to say anything. She just pointed.

"You would not believe the customers who are calling me saying, 'We have your cigarettes.' Sometimes it's 20 packs at a time," Dixon said Monday.

"How stupid are you? I mean, we have good bags right on the shelf." Dixon said cigarette lighters, beer sticks and video games also were stolen, and the thief had wine ready to go out the window, when he apparently was disturbed.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.
College holds ‘Knit Night’

By SARAH VOSS
News Writer

Needles clicked, fingers moved and a fire roared as Saint Mary’s knitters gathered together for Knit Night Tuesday in the Welcome Center. Developed this year by Catherine DeCleene, who works at the College’s health and wellness services, Knit Night is open to students, faculty, staff or anyone on campus interested in taking up knitting as a hobby.

“It’s so much fun for knitters to sit and knit together,” DeCleene said.

Though many in the group are experienced knitters, some, like first year Danielle Franklin, are learning to knit for the first time.

“My grandma’s scarf, so I thought if I did something we could share, especially over the holidays,” Franklin said, adding that she has just begun work on a scarf. Senior Elizabeth Voss started knitting a month and a half ago. She is currently working on a scarf for her mother.

“I decided not to tell my mom that I’m knitting— it’s going to be a surprise,” said Voss.

Knitting enthusiasts at Knit Night said that knitting provides an interesting, personal link between students, faculty and staff. With more than 20 people attending the event, the club proved to have a solid following.

“It’s a very fun group,” said counseling center counselor Gina Christiana. “We all love it. It’s addicting.”

Knitters use the time to “share ideas and show each other what we’re working on,” Franklin said.

Sophomore Anna Martinez, who began knitting last Christmas, renovates her time as a scarf fanatic.

“I’ve become addicted to the craft. I’ve made several scarves, including one for a baby,” she said.

Martinez’s newest project is “a hat for [her niece]. It’s supposed to look like a pumpkin when it is finished.”

Though all the knitters at Knit Night were enthusiastic about knitting, some realize the possible downsides to the craft.

“With a full load of classes, work and homework, it’s often hard to find time to knit,” Martinez said.

Knitting, though growing in popularity, is not often heard of among younger people.

“300% of a young person,” said Voss.

“My roommates laugh at me, but I’ve got to finish this scarf,” Voss said.

Martinez, who hopes to share knitting with her grandmother, endures the hang of knitting, some new knitters have high hopes.

“I love jackets, so I’m hoping to make a scarf for each jacket. Hopefully I’llizzes sort of my whole wardrobe,” Martinez said.

Many knitters said they find Knit Night and the hobby of knitting, to be a relaxing part of their week.

“I knit because it is relaxing and it is fun to make things,” said senior Allison Nichols, who began knitting last year during finals week. DeCleene encouraged any students, staff or faculty to attend Knit Nights.

“It’s great to have a diverse group of teachers, staff and students. It’s very informal and casual,” she said.

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Saint Mary’s art gallery features two new exhibits

By MARY CONROY
News Writer

Saint Mary’s Moreau Art Gallery is featuring two new art exhibits this fall in correlation with “Art 290: Installation, Video and Web,” a course taught by professors Krista Hoefle and Julie Tourtilotte.

The first art exhibit, located in the Hammers Gallery, features a combination of original art pieces created by Saint Mary’s students enrolled in Art 290.

“All the students are exploring the themes of space, time and the body through site specific installation, video used to document installation, video as an aspect of an installation, video projection and finally a virtual installation on the Internet,” Hoefle said. “The exhibition is entitled ‘IVW Lab’ because we are utilizing the space not just as a presentation space of an already completed video project, but as an art lab of sorts, where students can experiment with installation and video projection within a gallery setting.”

The second exhibit, located in the Little Theatre in Sister Rosaire Galleries serves as an extension of Art 290. The exhibit was created by Survival Design, an installation team made up of husband and wife duo Jason Brown and Elizabeth Scofield.

The artists, from the University of Tennessee, use lightweight tensile architecture and nomadic sculptural forms to create interventionist art projects.

“Arachnological Design” is the title given to their objects, which have been influenced by industrial, safety and recreational equipment.

“Survival Design works in urban and rural places to temporarily alter the landscape in order to question human relationships with the natural world,” Hoefle said.

These exhibits were elected to be shown at the Moreau Art Gallery through the gallery board at Saint Mary’s. This board is comprised of members of the administration, faculty, Department of Art, staff from the off-campus community and student body.

An exhibition must be proposed, presented and approved by the board, Hoefle said. An approval is based on the artwork’s relevance to the mission of the Moreau Art Gallery, and on its quality.

Members of the gallery board were excited about the new exhibits.

“Professor Julie Tourtilotte and I thought that the ‘IVW Lab’ exhibition would be an important introduction for the campus community to the three-dimensional applications of digital technologies,” Hoefle said.

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course of study in a foreign country, Douthwaite said, but many worry that they may gain culturally but will not learn linguistically.

Study in a foreign school system — especially programs conducted in a foreign language — coupled with the challenges of adapting to a new cultural setting is a daunting task for many students.

Tom Bogenschild, director of international and off-campus programs, said that while there has been no empirical study of students' ability to maintain their GPAs while abroad, foreign study will always come with inherent challenges.

"I think the point is not that study abroad is necessarily 'easier' or 'harder' compared to domestic study, but rather that it is totally different in terms of the way knowledge is passed on, assimilated, and assessed," Bogenschild said.

However, the many distractions abroad — whether host families, travel itineraries, or meeting foreign students — can easily shift priorities away from study, said Cailin Shannon, who is studying in Rome.

"I think I realize, as I hope everyone abroad learns, that this year should not be focused on tests and grades and GPAs," said Shannon, a junior architecture major. "I don't fear that my GPA will suffer at all, but if I did, I still do not think that would keep me from going out and tasting a bit of Rome."

The difficulty level of the classes and general experience vary from program to program. Many students said that non-Notre Dame programs conducted in non-English speaking countries are more rigorous than others due to the fact that one's course of linguistic study is constant in a foreign environment.

"It is difficult to assess the academic course load here in Moscow, or even the time I spend studying, because each and every moment seems to require that I remember a word or speak the language when I am talking with my host mother, listening to the radio or reading signs at the metro," said Jaci Wilkening, a junior English and French major.

"It wasn't as difficult in Egypt because the professors were more laid back. Over there, high GPAs don't really factor into getting a good job. It's more about who you know and how parents' connections are, so there wasn't as much of an emphasis on grades," said Anne Morrison, a senior anthropology and peace studies major who spent last semester in Cairo, said.

Some students said that the professors abroad play a role in the difficulty of each particular course.

"I would say that abroad programs aren't as academically challenging as courses on campus. I really think that the professors in the abroad programs are interested in our cultural education in a foreign country as much as we learn what we learn that translates into our GPAs," said Shannon. "I don't think the grade they earned, we certainly back up our partner institutions. We support firm grading policies and adhere to the same strong commitment to academics in our international study programs as we do here on campus."

While students and faculty may disagree about whether or not study abroad is more challenging than study at Notre Dame, most said that the experience of study abroad is worthwhile.

"If I haven't been challenged as much academically here, I still have been given an opportunity to see an entirely different side of the world and have learned a lot of things that are more practical, like learning how to set up travel arrangements and live on my own," said Hawks. "I've learned a lot about different cultures and gotten a more liberal view of how our global society works."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chinese crew blasts off for space

BEIJING, China — Two years after China launched a human into orbit, a pair of astronauts blasted off Wednesday on a 14-day mission. A rocket carrying the Shenzhou 6 capsule and the astronauts blasted off Wednesday from the remote base in China's northwest.

In a break with the space agency's typical secrecy, the launch was shown live on Chinese state television.

The mission, reportedly due to last up to five days, is a key prestige project for China's communist leaders, who have justified the expense of a manned space program by saying that it will drive economic development and national unity.

Iraqis reach deal on constitution

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq negotiators reached a breakthrough deal on the constitution Tuesday, and at least one Sunni party said it would now urge its followers to approve the charter in this weekend's referendum. Suicide bombings and other attacks killed more than 50 people in the insurgent campaign aimed at intimidating voters.

Under the deal, the two sides agreed on a mechanism to consider amending the constitution after it is approved in Saturday's referendum. The Iraq parliament, to be formed in December, will set up a commission to consider amendments, which would later have to be approved by parliament and submitted to another referendum.

NATIONAL NEWS

Man beaten by police revisits scene

NEW ORLEANS — Robert Davis stood at the corner of Bourbon and Conti streets in the French Quarter and stood in disbelief at the brown silt on the sidewalk.

"Is that my blood? It must be," said the 64-year-old retired elementary schoolteacher, who was arrested and repeatedly punched by the police over the weekend. "I didn't know I was bleeding that bad.

The confrontation, captured on videotape by a local television station, is now the focus of a grand jury investigation by the U.S. Justice Department opened a civil rights investigation.

eBay blocks New York gun-stun sales

eBay Inc. will block the sale and shipment of stun guns and other illegal weapons to New York residents after working with Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, it was announced Tuesday.

In an investigation that started last year, Spitzer's office found that eBay users were easily able to buy stun guns through the company's Web site. Investigators, posing as ordinary customers, bought 16 different sellers on eBay.

LOCAL NEWS

Inmate retraces murder confession

CANTON, Ohio — A pixelated videotape made history Monday when police said it showed the moment a man confessed to the murder of a woman. The man, Robert F. Anderson, had told authorities he killed two women in Madison County in 2000 and two others near Pennsylvania in 1999. He passed a polygraph exam administered Friday by the Indianapolis Police Department, authorities said, and investigators were using ground sonar equipment to search Madison County for the bodies Tuesday.

PARKAIN

Weather stalls aid for victims

Death toll unofficially at 35,000 as first support convoys reach earthquake survivors

Residents of the Pakistani town of Muzaffarabad try to collect used clothes distributed as aid by charities on Tuesday.

Program began a major airlift of emergency supplies, including high-energy bars to feed 400,000 people. NATO agreed to coordinate an airlift of aid supplies from Europe. Eight U.S. military helicopters based in neighboring Afghanistan skimmed 16 tons of food, water, medical supplies and blankets to quake-hit zones, the military said.

In Washington, a Pentagon spokesman said 25 to 30 more military helicopters would be in Pakistan within days. The Islamabad government also requested earthmovers, forklifts, bulldozers and trucks, spokesman Larry Di Rita said.

The United Nations appealed for $272 million in donations, saying 2 million people were homeless. The United States pledged $100 million, Japan $20 million, Canada $17 million and Britain $3.5 million. Other nations donated more helicopters, money and supplies, including tents, blankets, medical aid and food kits.

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4 missing in New Hampshire flood

"We as a nation are going through a challenging time," Pakistan Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz said. "We are overwhelmed by the support we are getting both within the country and outside the country and are thankful to those countries, friends and individuals who have made our task easier.

Tuesday's efforts were hampered by torrential rains and hail in the mountains of the Pakistani side of Kashmir, and craters of supplies sat on tarm acs waiting to be delivered. At least one U.S. supply helicopter had to turn around because of a rainstorm in the mountain passes, the military said.

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Brandenberger of the Center for Social for Social Concerns, more than 96 percent of the student body, male and female, reported volunteering during high school.

"Students across the nation actually believe that their volunteer opportunities will decrease when they attend college, possibly since they are unaware of alternative options. But over 85 percent of ND students do find a way to engage in service or service-learning during their college years," Brandenberger said.

Despite the fact that a significant percentage of the student body is active in community service work, those who participate in service opportunities at the University may notice the gender breakdown of the volunteers tends to be predominantly female.

Sophomore volunteer Katie Miller is one of several students who will volunteer in Appalachia during fall break. Miller said that there were 14 women and only four men in her Appalachian volunteer group.

"I really (guys) don't feel comfortable with the programs being offered. If [Notre Dame] offered more programs that guys are interested in, they would get more involved," Miller said.

Miller felt that men may not be interested in the opportunities to volunteer in nursing homes, soup kitchens and clothing stores, and instead they may be more prone to volunteer in a situation that required more manual labor.

"I would like to see more men involved, but I think it is great that girls are making such a strong stand," Miller said.

However, Circle K president Eli Mims finds that her service group has an equal number of men and women volunteers. Although she does not have specific numbers for the actual volunteers, the Circle K group is made up of four men and four women.

"I think that men and women who are devoted to service reflect a portion of the population that does service because they feel responsible to give back to their communities," Mims said. "It doesn't seem that men and women are socialized to feel more or less responsible in this respect."

Habitat for Humanity co-president Ryan Iafigliola said that, for the most part, his volunteers are equally split between genders.

Last weekend 30 men and 31 women worked on the project house. For the fall break project "Blitz Build," 37 men and 21 women will participate.

"I think generally that it is true that we have an appeal that extends readily to men; however, as I was working at the site on Saturday that ratio would be reversed," Iafigliola said.

He also pointed out that the current construction coordinator is a female, but has been a member of the past. The Habitat board is comprised of six men and eight women, which is representative of the gender population in the community.

"We do not select students for recruitment for Habitat for Humanity; rather, they are selected based on the project is done to help people in need of service is being accomplished."

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According to the CSC, the number of female volunteers tends to outweigh male volunteers not just at Notre Dame, but also on a national level.

"I think guys will do events that they are interested in, but they don't go as far as going to the CSC to look for opportunities. Situations like these are not unique to Notre Dame," Iafigliola said.

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"I think that it's a struggle and that it isn't something to be proud of or to be happy about," Roach said. "It really immersing into a new world that is accepting."

"I think that a group of guys who want to create a mammoth effect of being in a closet and their really immersing into a new world that is accepting," Roach said.

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RealNetworks, Microsoft settle

Digital business competitors come to terms, ending Bill Gates’ latest anticartel case

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RealNetworks and Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, left, shakes hands with RealNetworks Chairman and CEO Rob Glazer at a news conference on Tuesday announcing a partnership.

RealNetworks Inc. and its parent company RealNetworks Group Inc. on Tuesday announced a settlement with Microsoft Corp. that will allow RealNetworks to offer a competing digital music service. The settlement is the latest in a string of antitrust cases involving the dominant U.S. software maker.

"We're eager to begin working together with the team at Microsoft," the company's chief executive, Rob Glazer, said during a joint appearance with his former boss and long-time nemesis, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates.

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Jenkins said the University would survey students this year about undergraduate research and then formulate recommendations on how to enhance the level of participation.

He also noted the existence of academic honesty problems nationwide.

"Notre Dame is not immune to this epidemic," Jenkins said. "We will explore ways to address the issue at a University-wide level ... We must not look the other way."

To build the graduate program, Jenkins said his administration would emphasize hiring "truly distinguished faculty" and building infrastructure for the science, engineering and quantitative social science departments to achieve "a goal of $100 million in externally sponsored research funding."

Under the leadership of vice president of the graduate school Jeff Kantor—who will step down at the end of the academic year research awards to the American faculty members when African-American and Asian-Jenkins said his administration would seek ways to increase the diversity of students and faculty to improve on the retention of minority and women faculty and to help the new Africana Studies department flourish.

The University Committee on Cultural Diversity has been "reconstituted and reconvened," said Jenkins, who will also meet with a student advisory group throughout the year "to seek ways in which the diversity of our student life can be enhanced."

Jenkins shifted gears to the topic of Notre Dame's Catholic character, something he believes is "a genuine academic strength."

"It identifies the tradition that gives direction and depth to our work at the University," Jenkins said. "It enables us to attract strong students and faculty."

Notre Dame's Catholic mission sets it apart from other schools, Jenkins said, and is an opportunity to "move forward."

"At Notre Dame was founded with a religious character," Jenkins said. "Its statutes state it should retain this character in perpetuity. It is a priority of mine to keep this distinctive character strong."

The percentage of Catholic faculty at Notre Dame has been increasing steadily, Jenkins said.

In the 1970s, the percentage was 62 percent. In 1984, it was near 85 percent. In 1996, it was 62 percent. The percentage is currently 53 percent, Jenkins said.

While Jenkins said he wanted to "confirm, emphatically, the contribution of non-Catholic faculty" in Notre Dame, he said Catholic faculty offered certain unique characteristics.

A Catholic faculty member brings valuable attributes to this core enterprise," Jenkins said. "She ideally brings a faith commitment with some intellectual formation which allows her to relate issues in her discipline to beliefs, practices and unresolved questions in the Catholic tradition."

Jenkins also noted the necessity of Catholic faculty members given the global nature of the Church and their role as participants in the campus curricular and spiritual life.

He said he would work with academic leaders to attract "highly qualified" Catholic candidates for teaching positions.

Jenkins' final point of discussion dealt with fiscal issues at the University.

"We realize our high aspirations will require increased management of our fiscal resources and sound allocation of those resources in accordance with our priorities," he said.

Jenkins showed a series of slides with graphs of the University's financial data from the past decade, noting especially the increased importance of the endowment—which has stabilized from 10 to 14 percent of the total revenue in the past 10 years—and the importance of the athletic department to the University's financial situation.

"Notre Dame is unique in that its athletic department revenues cover all athletic expenses," Jenkins said. "In addition, the athletic department contributes a significant amount to the academic budget."

In the past decade, the athletic department has contributed $107 million to the academy, Jenkins said. It was also responsible for a $219 million growth in non-athletic financial aid endowments.

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Today is the anniversary of an American tragedy that reminds us of an American problem. The problem of hate and intolerance still plagues our nation and our communities. Today— the seventh anniversary of Matthew Shepard’s murder—reminds us, especially those who would consider themselves on the side of an issue—sexism, racism, ageism, classism, heterosexism, etc.—that when thoughts turn to outward hate and violence, we must examine the roots of hate and commit ourselves to uprooting them in our hearts and communities.

Matthew Shepard is no longer here to tell his story. The living, with their own intentions, emotions and reactions now shape his life and legacy. Shepard was a brilliant young man, he spoke Arabic, French and German fluently, attended two years of high school in Switzerland, and wanted to go into international politics. He came from an affluent background and conveyed it in his stylish dress. He had family and many friends who loved him. Shepard had his own problems, which are for those closest to him to expound upon. He was gay and out since high school, and in his Laramie, Wyo., everyone knew it.

Shepard’s killers were his opposite in many ways. Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney lived in the low-income section of Laramie. Both young men—21-year-olds at the time of the murder—had violence and drugs in their histories. They did not have a life to be envied like Shepard — no direction and little money, not even to buy their beer the night of the murder. The collision of Shepard, McKinney and Henderson is painted in so many lights—hate crime, robbery and drug daze. The brutality of the murder—Matthew Shepard’s skull was crushed and he was tied like an animal to a fence to die in the cold—makes my stomach turn no matter the motivation.

Hate is the only word to describe the aftermath of Shepard death. The defendants claimed “homosexual panic” as an argument. Anti-gay activists protested Shepard’s funeral and were present throughout the trial, declaring he was in hell. An active website “memorializes” Shepard by keeping a tally of the days Shepard has “been in hell.” This hate that is well documented is the type we need to be concerned with. People with no personal connection to either party felt compelled by their ideas to declare a murdered young person to be in hell. People with no connection to Shepard felt the need to interrupt his funeral, a thing so sacred that something as secular as traffic stops for mourners. What does this say about their respect for the dead and their families? What does this say about our society? Nothing good.

On October 1998, I probably did not pay much attention to Matthew Shepard’s death. In those days, my interests led towards gay people was indifferent at best. I did not care what people did as long as I did not have to see or hear about it. Anything to do with the gay community was not my concern. In October 1998, I would not have even cared one of the infamous orange shirts. In 2002, a young man was harassed at my high school. His classmates wrote a homosexual slur on him in the locker room. I do not know the orientation of this young man, but that does not matter— the act was wrong and it rocked my indifference.

New sensibilities probably led to watching films about the lives and deaths of young gay people Matthew Shepard and Brandon Teena. Seeing their stories whipped me around quickly, the struggles of my sisters and brothers— even the gay ones —would be mine too. Also, my own background, coming from legacies of black men and women who faced hate openly from segregation and who cried over lynched and drugged loved ones like Emmett Till and James Byrd Jr., forced me to care and to be a straight ally. Matthew Shepard was not perfect, a saint or a martyr: Martyrs choose to die to make a point, and saints are not around on the day-to-day. Shepard was a young kid like many of us trying to figure out this strange world. Young men cut his journey short with hate in their hearts.

What Shepard leaves us is not a “gay agenda,” or simply another cry for another law to say that murder is wrong. Shepard leaves us with a call to take the hate out of our hearts to make this nation safe for people to be themselves no matter whom they love, to take the hate out of our hearts so it is not permissible to defend murder with “homosexual panic” to take the hate out of our hearts to give pause to those that would contest a funeral. To take the hate out of our hearts, period.

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To the honorable Roger Wicker, my mother's pastor, that girl in sociology class, Uncle Michael and the middle-aged man who approached me with a bunch outside Walgreens: I really don't know if I can talk about the "marriage issue" with you anymore. I can't always articulate my thoughts clearly in person. As with many people, my tendency is to be almost pathologically diplomatic, so as much as I'd love to avoid heart-wrenching anecdotes, moral platitudes and passionate firestorms. For the most part, people only hear how I feel about issues of sexuality through their own versions, in a poorly conversational tone that legitimizes every position by suggesting it may actually be worthy of civil debate and it's the only appropriate if this were another political issue. For you, it is. You discuss it the same way you'd discuss the endangered Species Act and campaign finance reform. But that's precisely what is so frustrating; this is not only a political issue, and every time we talk I wish I could play Ghost of Christm as Past, and show you the suffering so you could begin to understand.

I have never had any social or legal limitations preventing me from doing the things we discuss; however, I have always recognized the effects of these limitations on others: facing harassment at school and at work, feeling horrible pain in the realization that she is being forced into a subculture and out of church, not being allowed into the hospital room to see a dying spouse, experiencing sexual assault and abuse and living in fear of family hear it now: "It's just marriage that's unmarriageable, but there's still civil unions."
MORE DESPERATE THAN EVER: SEASONS ONE AND TWO

Something is rotten in the suburb of Wisteria Lane. The suicide of seemingly happy housewife Mary Alice Young (Brenda Strong) disrupts the placid surface of the street andinicioes the drama that makes up ABC's hit show, "Desperate Housewives." Part soap opera, part mystery and showing echoes of both "Melrose Place" and "American Beauty," the show has made domesticity fascinating in ways that Martha Stewart never dreamed of.

Season One DVD Review

The DVD set of the first season recapcs the scandal, humor and intrigue that made the show a hit while adding some fantastic extras that are just icing on the cake. The set comes out just as the second season is beginning, and the new batch of episodes is proving to be juicer and darker than the inaugural season had even hinted at.

"Desperate Housewives" packs a lot into each episode. Along with the mystery of the suicide that started the show, there are five main characters with wildly different story arcs. Add husbands, children, mysterious neighbors and a host of other individuals, and it becomes the television equivalent of a Dickens novel in terms of sheer bulk of characters. Having the entire first season will seem like a godsend to fans of the show who must deal with balancing multiple plotlines and life-changing events.

The show follows the adventures of a group of women who live on the same suburban street and must grapple with their lives in the wake of a friend's suicide. In spite of these dark origins, the women of Wisteria Lane are a wildly mixed bunch. Susan (Teri Hatcher) and Mike (James Denton) is a young, beautiful and spoiled trophy wife, Gabrielle pursues perfection and rules over her family with an iron fist, housed in a perfectly tailored, innovative show. The show will more than skilled in the domestic sphere, and inevitably ends up in an embarrassing situation no matter how hard she tries avoid it.

Bree Van De Kamp
The ultimate standard of domestic perfection, Bree takes cooking, cleaning and decorating to new heights. Her intense focus and resolve cause tension within her household, both with her two children and her husband, Rex.

Gabrielle Solis
As a young, beautiful and spoiled trophy wife, Gabrielle pursues different things than the other wives on Wisteria Lane, notably the mysterious back story that started the show, there are five main characters with wildly different story arcs. Add husbands, children, mysterious neighbors and a host of other individuals, and it becomes the television equivalent of a Dickens novel in terms of sheer bulk of characters. Having the entire first season will seem like a godsend to fans of the show who must deal with balancing multiple plotlines and life-changing events.

Lynette Scavo
Lynette was a high-powered business woman before she gave up her career to raise her four children. She faces huge trials in dealing both with her hyperactive kids and the intense suburban mothers who inhabit Wisteria Lane and eventually heads back to work, only to find more troubles there.

Edie Britt
The stories of Edie's conquests of men are legendary on Wisteria Lane, but her behavior has also alienated her from the other women on the street. She and Susan have an ongoing competition for men, including their neighbor Mike and Susan's ex-husband, Rex.

Mary Alice Young
Mary Alice's suicide sets in motion the show, "Desperate Housewives," and the mysterious back story that causes her to take her own life slowly unravels as the show goes on. Prior to her death, she was a nurse and a pillar of the community, which made her decision even more shocking. She is also the narrator of the show, providing insights that the living characters are unaware of.

The first season of "Desperate Housewives" is now available on a six-DVD set that comes loaded with extras.

Gabrielle Solis (Eva Longoria) deals with the incarcera tion of her lover in the first season of "Housewives."
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**SUBURBAN SUPPORTING CAST**

**Mike Delfino**  
The object of both Susan and Edie’s attention. Mike is a new addition to Wisteria Lane. He claims to be a plumber, but he has a mysterious past and a different reason to be on the streetman to simply fix people’s pipes.

**Paul Young**  
Paul is Mary Alice’s husband who, after her death, turns from a picture-perfect husband into a reclusive, violent man. He is hiding a number of secrets and is willing to do anything, even kill, in order to keep them hidden.

**Carlos Solis**  
A wealthy entrepreneur who jealously guards his wife, Carlos is also constantly on the lam from the law due to his questionable business practices. He and his wife constantly struggle for power, particularly over money, even after he goes to prison.

**Rex Van De Kamp**  
On the surface, Rex appears to be the perfect counterpart to the flawless life that Bree has set up in their home, but like many characters on “Desperate Housewives,” Rex has secrets. He has a heart attack while seeing a prostitute, and eventually dies, leaving Bree to cope with his death but also suspicions that she killed him.

**Zach Young**  
The odd teenage son of Mary Alice appears to be a somewhat normal teenage at first, but her suicide sends him into a spiral of violence and bizarre behavior. His origin plays a central role in the mystery of Mary Alice’s death and the secrets that his father tries so desperately to keep. His only confidante is Julie Mayer, Susan’s daughter.

**John**  
The object of Gabrielle’s lust, John is the wealthy entrepreneur who jealously guards his wife. He is hiding a number of secrets and is willing to do anything, even kill, in order to keep them hidden.

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**NOT JUST TROPHY WIVES: THE SHOW’S LEADING LADIES**

In Hollywood, it usually only takes one major event to turn someone’s career from a slump into a smash. Sometimes that one thing is a movie, sometimes it is a scandal, but possibly the best way to win in Hollywood is to have a hit TV show. What better way to quickly become famous than to appear in the living rooms of the world once a week? “Desperate Housewives” has become a huge international hit, and with its success, the stock of the actresses who portray the women of Wisteria Lane has skyrocketed. Examining the acting history of the five main actresses reveals that most of them had stalled careers or jobs that had never really gotten off the ground, but a little show on ABC has changed all that forever.

The actresses who appear on “Desperate Housewives” had successful careers before the show began, but nothing like the ones they are experiencing now that the show is an international sensation.

**Tori Hatcher**  

The role of Susan Mayer that has jump-started Hatcher’s career was actually offered to three other women before it came to her. Heather Locklear, Callista Flockhart and Mary-Louise Parker all turned down the role before it came to Hatcher.

**Marcia Cross**  
Appeared on several other addictive nighttime soap operas before “Desperate Housewives.” She had roles on “Knots Landing,” “The Edge of the Night” and “One Life to Live.” She gained some notoriety playing Dr. Kimberly Shaw on “Melrose Place,” but dropped out of acting to pursue her Master’s degree in Psychology.

Her return to acting included a stint on the WB’s drama “Everwood.” Her portrayal of the uptight perfectionist Bree Van De Kamp has not only revived her career but has won her major industry awards, spots on magazine covers and legions of fans.

Felicity Huffman was better known for being married to actor William H. Macy (“Shameless,” “Desperate Housewives”) than for most of her own projects, with the possible exception of the critically praised television show, “Sports Night.”

She appeared in several films prior to “Desperate Housewives,” but many of the roles were small and many of the films forgettable. These included “Magnolia,” “Raising Helen” and “Christmas with the Kranks.”

Eva Longoria graduated from Texas A&M-Kingsville with a degree in Kinesiology and was crowned the Miss Corpus Christi USA pageant in 1998. Following her graduation, she was discovered at a talent contest in Los Angeles. She subsequently appeared on a variety of soap, including “The Bold and the Beautiful,” “Beverly Hills 90210” and “The Young and the Restless.”

Thanks to “Desperate Housewives,” Longoria now has a huge contract with L’Oreal, took the number one spot on Maxim’s Top 100 list and was one of People Magazine’s 50 Most Beautiful People.

In the 1980s, Nicolette Sheridan was a hot commodity thanks to her role on the nighttime soap, “Knots Landing.” Following that success, though, her career languished in the realm of made-for-TV movies like “Somebody’s Daughter” and “Shadows of Desire.”

Sheridan also appeared in less-than-Oscar-worthy films like “Spy Hard” and “Beverly Hills Ninja.” “Desperate Housewives” not only signaled her return to television beyond made-for-TV movies, but also her return to the A-list from the bottom of the B-list.

The ultimate representation of this success is the fact that three of the main actresses on the show received Emmy nominations in a category that has only five nominees. Marcia Cross, Teri Hatcher and Felicity Huffman were all nominated in the category and Huffman actually took home the prize for her role as flustered career woman-turned-mother Lynette Scavo. The show was nominated for Best Comedy Series, but lost the prize to “Everybody Loves Raymond.”

“Desperate Housewives” revived the stagnant careers of Teri Hatcher, Nicolette Sheridan and Marcia Cross and launched Felicity Huffman and Eva Longoria into television stardom.

These women are now not only bigger than soap operas, made-for-TV movies and the careers of their spouses, but are actually emerging as some of the most famous and powerful people in Hollywood today.

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**The cast of ABC’s “Desperate Housewives” returns for more intrigue, drama and scandal in the show’s second season.**

The surprise hit was nominated for the Best Comedy Series Emmy in its first season. It airs at 8 p.m. on Sundays.
Movie Review

Raunchy teen comedy worth the ‘Wait’

By VINCEN LABRIOLA
Scene Coast

"Waiting..." is the latest in a long line of raunchy teen comedies that extends as far back as 1978’s seminal classic “National Lampoon’s Animal House,” and as recently as this summer’s "Wedding Crashers." Rob McKittrick’s theatrical debut is one unrelenting gross-out after another, and as such has been panned by the vast majority of critics out there. However, if approached as nothing more than it is — a raunchy teen comedy that is very funny, albeit occasion­nelly (for c o n s t a n tly) portrayed in an entertainment that only falters when compared to some of the true classics of the genre. The raunchy teen comedy has always been an acquired taste. From the now­established genre sets the bar for grossness one notch higher, and Rob McKittrick’s film "Waiting..." carries the torch unceremoniously onward. This doesn’t change the fact that the film is very funny.

"Waiting..." is not intended for the avant-garde set watching films in art­house cinemas in Tribeca. This is a film for raunchy teenagers who like to indulge their inner pervert like Tim Matheson did with Dean Wormer’s wife in 1978 and Jason Biggs so memo­rably did with his mother’s baked goods in 1999. A story about a day in the life of a group of 20-somethings working at a national restaurant chain (think Bennigan’s or T.G.I. Friday’s), "Waiting..." places every aspect of the loca­tion at its disposal. Jokes about trusting the people who make and serve your food abound, as do clever demonstra­tions on stereotypes like the sex­uality of the perky cheerleader and the nuanced performances of the people. Though women are a catalyst for the unfolding of the film’s plot, they often dram­atically — based on the set­s for a unique and engagingly affecting piece. The film’s content.

Leading the way is Monty, the lead waiter at Shenanigan’s, played ably by Ryan Reynolds (“Van Wilder”). Reynolds holds his own throughout the film, and his acrid, sex­filled conversation with his mother truly does deserve a spot among some of the best scenes in teen movie history (think along the lines of the outrageousness of some­thing like “Nadia Web cam” and “Waiting...” one will never look at a goat in the same way again. "Waiting..." is certainly not such a sure­fire crowd pleaser like "Wedding Crashers" or "Old School," which relied on tried­and­true teen comedy tent poles, nor does it have the charisma that defines a true classic like “Animal House.”

It is uncompromisingly vulgar, per­verse and downright outrageous at times, and as a result most will not even give it a chance, lest they be asso­ciated with such crude filth.

However, if you are looking for some­thing that, if you let it, really will make you laugh, "Waiting..." fits the bill nicely. Just make sure you’re not plan­ning on eating anything soon.

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DPAC Spotlight

Spain’s 2002 masterpiece to be screened at DPAC

By BRIAN DOXTADER
Nanseformat critic

Is there such a thing as a low­key melodrama? Perhaps only the films of Pedro Almodovar can fall into such a seem­ing­ly oxymoronic classification. His pic­tures, while often shocking, are also surprisingly emotional, which makes for a unique and engagingly affecting evening.

2002’s “Hable Con Ella” (“Talk to Her”) may very well be his masterpiece: a strange, beautiful and often star­ting film that came off the heels of his interna­tionally acclaimed “Todo Sobro Mi Madre” (“All About My Mother”). It will be screened this Thursday as part of the Nanovic Film Series. The plot deals with two men, Marco (Darío Grandinetti), a journalist, and Benigno (Javier Camara), a male nurse, who meet when Marco’s mate­lady Lydia (Rosario Flores) is mauled in a bullfighting accident. As Marco tries to deal with his comatose lover, Benigno reveals that he is also in love with a patient, a dancer whom he used to see practicing in the studio across from his apartment.

The two men deal with their respective situations, they become friends, but also make mutual and deep­seated understanding and empathy that res­onates throughout the picture. What is most unique about “Talk to Her” is the way in which it avoids a particularly stereotypical essentialist narrative. Like all melodramas, it explores relationships, but here those relations are between men rather than women. Though women are a catalyst for the unfolding of the film’s plot, they spend most of the film in comas, which forces the men to interactive in strik­ingly sensitive ways.

Almodovar once said that if he had never given up hope that his work could find an audience, he would have made the film. As a result, he cut to the core of what Almodovar achieved. Much of the film’s credit must be attributed to director Pedro Almodovar. "Talk to Her," is at times quite disturb­ing, and its melodramatic plot twists unfolded in often­sloshing ways, but Almodovar is a master of his craft, and he controls the film in a perfectly orchestrated minor key.

The DPAC’s Browning Cinema will host Pedro Almodovar’s 2002 film “Hable Con Ella” (“Talk to Her”) on Thursday night as part of the Nanovic Film Series.

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Houston aces and St. Louis sluggers set to battle for NL pennant

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — They are members of the same division. They’re perennial playoff teams. And they’re meeting for the second year in a row with a trip to the World Series at stake.

All right! Let’s have some fightin’ words between these obviously bitter rivals.

They’re a good bunch of guys,” said David Eckstein of the St. Louis Cardinals. “It’s hard to dislike them.”

But when it comes to performance on the field, the Cardinals have risen to the top of the senior circuit.

“They’re back for the first NL championship series rematch in 13 years, which begins with Game 1 Wednesday night at south-to-be-demolished Busch Stadium (a new stadium, set to open in 2006, is rising next door).”

“It’s a classic from a baseball standpoint,” Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. “I don’t know that you’ll find a Cardinals fan who says he hates the Astros more than the Cubs.”

St. Louis has six playoff appearances since the franchise’s last trip to the World Series in 1988. The Astros have risen to the top of the senior circuit.

“Both have deep starting rosters. Both have dominating closers. Both have versatile offenses that can go long or manufacture runs when the situation calls for it. And both are making a habit of playing in October.”

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Now, even after meeting 16 times during the regular season and playoff Series, Astros manager Bob Lueke said it’s impossible to drum up the sort of hatred that signifies a truly passionate rivalry. 

For one, Houston still feels like a junior partner in an unequal match.

The Cardinals followed up last year’s NL pennant — the 16th in franchise history — by going 11-5 against the Astros during the regular season.
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**Wednesday, October 12, 2005**

**Men's Soccer National Poll**

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**NBA**

**Phoenix Suns forward Amare Stoudemire works the ball inside for a shot against Denver Nuggets forward Nene of Brazil in a game in Denver on Dec. 20, 2004. Stoudemire will be out for four months with a knee injury.**

**Stoudemire to miss season's first half**

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Eight days after signing a five-year, $73 million contract extension, Amare Stoudemire underwent surgery Tuesday to repair damage to his left knee and will be sidelined for about four months.

The extent of the injury to the Phoenix Suns' dynamic young all-star was determined during "diagnostic" surgery by team doctor Thomas Carter, who then proceeded with the microfracture repair, Suns president Bryan Colangelo said.

Stoudemire, who turns 23 next month, signed for the maximum allowed under the NBA's collective bargaining agreement with the players union. The extension kicks in after this season.

Colangelo said the team knew of Stoudemire's knee problem during contract negotiations, but was not aware of the extent until Tuesday's surgery. Even then, they were not prepared to announce it.

"Whatever is in the best interest of Amare is in the best interest of the Suns," Colangelo said.

The team projects Stoudemire to return around the All-Star break Feb. 17-21.

Stoudemire first talked about the soreness six to eight weeks ago, Colangelo said. After it worsened during last week's training camp in Tucson, he sought the opinions of three doctors before giving Carter the go-ahead for arthroscopic surgery.

"Dr. Carter, with Amare, chose the best course of action in terms of treating it aggressively and taking care of it now rather than letting it become a lingering problem," Colangelo said.

In a news release, the Suns said Carter repaired a joint surface defect roughly one centimeter in diameter on the inside of his left knee.

"The surgery went well and other than the defect that we treated today, Amare's knee is remarkably and structurally healthy," Carter said in the statement released by the team. "Given Amare's age and the nominal size of the defect, I am confident the microfracture procedure performed will allow a healthy and normal return to action.

**In Brief**

**Colon will not pitch in ALCS against Angels**

CHICAGO — Injured ace Bartolo Colon was left off the Los Angeles Angels’ roster for the AL championship series Tuesday and will not pitch at all against the Chicago White Sox.

A 21-game winner during the regular season, Colon left his start Monday night against the New York Yankees in Game 5 of the AL playoffs after only 23 pitches because of inflammation in his right shoulder.

He had been bothered by tightness in his back since early September, and was to be re-evaluated by team doctors on Tuesday before Game 1 of the ALCS in Chicago.

Rookie Ervin Santana came on against New York and pitched 5 1/3 innings of solid relief to earn the win in a 5-3 victory, sending the Angels into the ALCS for the second time in four seasons.

But if they’re going to reach the World Series, they’ll have to do it without Colon, a leading candidate for the AL Cy Young Award.

**Bloom looks to go pro in a second sport**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The Olympics are four months away and, luckily for Jeremy Bloom, the NFL scouting combine starts a week after his stint at the Winter Games are over.

Bloom plans on being at both.

The American freestyle skiing star, who was forced out of college football and is now seeking a spot on the U.S. Olympic ski team, has been busy interviewing agents to guide him through his pro football career, the future of which will start playing out next February at the combine.

"I can fly back and run the 40," Bloom said Tuesday of his post-Olympic plans. "I'll decide on an agent next week and we'll get the process rolling." Before that, though, there is that little thing called the Olympics.

Steelers welcome good news about Roethlisberger

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger not only doesn’t have a serious knee injury, as the team initially feared Monday night in San Diego, he could play again as early as Sunday.

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SMC SOCCER

Belles look to avenge loss at Albion today

Saint Mary’s hopes to rebound from 2-0 loss Saturday to Hope

By KYLIE CASSILY  Sports Writer

The Belles look to rebound today as they travel to Albion College to face the Britons in a late-season soccer rematch.

The last time these two teams took to the pitch against each other, Saint Mary’s grabbed a 2-0 victory on its home field. The aggressive play of freshman Lauren Hinton, who notched both Belles goals and was a constant threat to the Briton defense, sparked the Belles' victory.

"I just thought that the energy was great, that the effort was great," Belles head coach Karyn Mackenzie said of her team's performance in the Belles' first game against Albion. "I just thought that the energy was great, that the effort was great.

Saint Mary’s goal-scorer Laura Du Bree and Ashley Hinton are fourth-place standing in the league.

Kalamazoo piled a 5-4 record in league games. Saint Mary’s has fourth-place standing in the league offensively.

Belles’ victory sparked the Belles' morale.

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MLB — NL

Tracy signs deal with Pittsburgh
Manager agrees to lead Pirates after five seasons with Los Angeles

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Jim Tracy is moving from one of baseball’s biggest markets to one of its smallest, from Los Angeles Dodgers, it’s not the size of the city or the payroll that matters most but the talent. And he sees the same kind of young talent in Pittsburgh that he saw in Los Angeles in 2001.

"Challenges are something that I like very, very much," Tracy said. "I like hearing people say or maybe think that this is a situation you don’t have a chance to succeed in. I’m very challenged by that."

Some might view the Pirates’ situation as hopeless following a 67-92 season, but Tracy sees players such as Jason Bay, pitchers Zach Duke, Paul Maholm and Oliver Perez, center fielder Chris Duffy and second baseman Jose Castillo as building blocks for a team that can win.

"Real soon, too, once they learn the difference between what he calls “the teams that go out and play baseball and those that go out and play winning baseball.”

"I'm looking forward to spearheading this ballclub to back in some of the days when the Pittsburgh Pirates were somebody you really had to deal with," said Tracy, who watched the Reds-Pirates rivalry while growing up near Cincinnati and playing college baseball at Marietta College, about 120 miles from Pittsburgh.

"I'm very anxious in making some of the decisions and an inability to compete against richer clubs for free agents.

"I think the personnel's here to get it done," Tracy said. "I wouldn’t have been interested in this position if I didn’t feel very strongly that myself, and the coaching staff, that we can make a difference."
Albion overcomes Belles
Saint Mary's wins first set but loses final three in MIAA match

By RYAN KIEFER Sports Writer

For one game Tuesday it looked like the Saint Mary's volleyball team would send its seniors off with thrilling upset win. But the Belles couldn't pull it off, as Adrian College (15-4, 7-3) rebounded from losing the first game to take the match in four games 25-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-21.

After theBelles(9-13, 3-7) came out flat in a three-game loss to the Bulldogs last week, they were determined to bring more energy and determination to this final home-match of the season. They came out on an emotional high following ceremonies for seniors Shelly Bender and Talia Matory-Vucarco and took an 11-4 lead on the strength of a 10-1 run. Strong serving from Kristin Playko and determined defense put a powerful Adrian team back on its heels. The Bulldogs struggled to find rhythm in their offense and found themselves trailing the Belles 22-14.

Adrian hit its stride toward the end of game one, using a 9-1 run to cut the Saint Mary's lead to 24-23. A crucial Belles block of Adrian's Lindsay Eskhelman on the next point proved Saint Mary's to the game one win.

Belles Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek was proud of her team's performance in the first game. "We had the mental edge," Schroeder-Biek said. "We were ready to go and determined to challenge them tonight. The girls got out early and continued to focus."

The second game was closely contested, with the Belles jumping out to the early lead behind consistent defense that included several digs of powerful Adrian kill attempts. The Bulldogs asserted themselves with an 8-2 run that extended their lead from 16-14 to 24-16. Five quick Belles points shifted the momentum back in the Saint Mary's side, but the Bulldogs were able to fend off the Belles surge and tie the match at a game apiece.

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Kristin Playko led the Belles with 18 kills, while Michelle Turley added 16. Anne Cusack contributed 20 digs, while Amanda David had 41 assists.

The Belles will look to rebound from the loss when they face Alma on the road Wednesday. Saint Mary's will play its final six matches on the road this season.

"We had a lot of key injuries all season, like last week with our Q1 going down with a concussion and earlier on when we lost our tallblock to a leg injury," Bufalino said. "I think we've all a little disappointed about the way things turned out," he said. "There were definitely some areas where we'll be looking to improve for next year, but all in all, I think we did pretty well."

St. Ed's is also looking to wrap up its 2005 campaign with a win after failing to achieve victory all season. Senior captain Olivia Gourley said. "I hope my team sees what it can do if we play together all the way through. I hope we can see our potential."

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Fisher and St. Ed's to battle for pride today

By JASON GALVAN and JIM BRADY Sports Writers

The Fisher Green Wave look to end the season at 500 as they face off against the St. Edward's Hall Bulldogs Wednesday at Richie Fields at 7 p.m.

Fisher is coming off a tough 7-0 loss to Svin, which put them below the 500 mark and removed them from playoff contention. Fisher captain Jeremy Moreno was disappointed with the turnout of the game but was happy with the team's effort.

"We were all pretty upset with getting knocked out of playoff contention, but I'm not at all upset with how these guys performed," Moreno said.

Sophomore captain Tom Buffalo said of the several tough breaks his team faced throughout the season. "We've had a lot of key injuries all season. Like last week with our Q1 going down with a concussion and earlier on when we lost our tallblock to a leg injury," Bufalino said. "I think we've all a little disappointed about the way things turned out," he said. "There were definitely some areas where we'll be looking to improve for next year, but all in all, I think we did pretty well."

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the gold league playoffs. Welsh Family will have to win its next game against McGlinn to advance to the postseason.

What is most remarkable about Farley's win is that it capped a run at .500 that the team completed after starting its season 0-3. "I'm really proud of us," Farley's Kim Crehan said. "This was our winningest season in long time. We started 0-3, but to come back was great." Depending on the outcomes of remaining games, Farley could find itself in its first playoff game in years, due to the finest offense's awakening in its last three games after a dormant start to the year. None of Farley's current residents have seen a postseason berth.

Their passing attack has been dominant as of late, and this game was no different. Receiver and defensive back Annie Parrett accounted for all of the team's points with two touchdown catches and another interception return for a score. Brittany Baron also contributed on defense with an interception.

"The girls stepped up really well (and) the offense and defense make me really proud," said Farley coach Alex Saffier.

We moved the ball well, and their defense moved the ball on us, but our defense was bend not break.

The Welsh Family team was unhappy with its loss, but is still hoping to make it to the playoffs with three wins in its next three.

"It was really disappointing, just poor execution," Whitbread coach Ben McClain said. "You saw the first drive — we came out well, but we couldn't follow up.

McGlinn 0, Pasquaress West 0

The McGlinn Shamrocks (4-0) marched down the field on a drive that gave them a first and goal on the fourth yard line.

The Pasquaress West (1-2) defense stepped up on their fourth consecutive plays and forced incompletion on all four downs to give the Weasel offense back the ball. The turnover on downs stopped either team's best chance of scoring and helped end the game in a 0-0 tie.

The Weasel offense dominated the game, forcing Shamrock quarterback Becky Brown to throw two interceptions. The first interception came in the first half and was first tipped by defensive lineman Julie Putnam, then caught one-handed by linebacker Heather Van Hoegarden. The second interception came late in the second half and stopped a strong looking drive by McGlinn. Van Hoegarden, who on the same drive was called for pass interference on fourth down, caught the interception over her shoulder to give the ball back to the Weasel.

"We definitely stepped up on defense tonight," said Pasquaress West defensive coordinator Joe McCarthy. "The line, the linebackers, the defensive backs, everybody.

As well as the two picks, the Weasel defense also put Brown under pressure on almost every play with two sacks by Putnam. The Shamrocks matched the Weasel's stingy defenses, using a three-man rush, Weasel quarterback Cara Davies was forced to leave the pocket and hurried her passes on most passing plays. But Davies was too quick for the Shamrock rush and was able to get the pass off more often than not.

On the Weasel possession following the goal line stop, McGlinn was given new life with an interception by defensive back Ingrid Ferrer.

But the offense could not capitalize, as the Shamrocks gave Pasquaress West the ball right back with the second Van Hoegarden interception.

"We would rather have had the win," said Shamrocks offensive coordinator Daniel Gray, "but we are still undefeated and have a guaranteed playoff spot.

Pangborn 34, Brenn-Phillips 6

The Phoxes' speedy running back with the second Van Hoegarden interception came late in the game when the offense was able to put up three touchdowns in only six offensive plays. The first of the three scores was the result of a well-orchestrated drive led by quarterback Katie Mooey. Mooey was 7-for-9 on passing attempts for the game. The scoring play was a pass to receiver Katie Riemersma, who had two touchdowns in the first half. The 15-and-one-yard touchdowns of the end zone built a 20-6 lead.

The very next offensive play was a 78-yard touchdown run in which Brynn Johnson left a slew of Babes defenders in the dust. Johnson had a big day running for Pangborn as she and fellow running back Catherine Peterson rushed for a combined total of 120 yards on the day.

It was Peterson who had the final touchdown as time ran out on an option play from six yards out.

A 0-6 record was a sign of improvement to an even rougher season. The team was still rooting for the game, as the rest of the team declined comment.

"I'm really proud of us," Farley's Kim Crehan said. "This was our winningest season in long time. We started 0-3, but to come back was great."
Irish

the Irish had their first bye week of the season. Weis acknowledged that this extra time has not only helped preparation-wise, but also given them a chance to rest physically.

And so now Notre Dame begins the first of a five-game stretch at Notre Dame Stadium.

"We’re looking forward to this home game stretch," defensive end Chris Freme said. "We don’t have another easy game until after Thanksgiving, I think, so it’d be nice to start it off with a big win." To do so, the Irish will have to play their best football against a team with two Heisman Trophy candidates in quarterback Matt Leinart and running back Reggie Bush.

"They’ve got firepower, and you have to try to negate some of that firepower," Weis said. "We are going to have to play very well. We’re going to have to play at the top of our game to have a chance of winning. You’ve got to take care of the football, hope some things go your way. But that’s why nobody ever says it’s going to be easy, because just because those stats, that doesn’t mean it’s a lock as to who wins and who loses." 

**Notes:**

- A number of Irish players were recruited by the Trojans, including Linardi and Walker. Landri chose Notre Dame because of its tradition.

For Walker, it came down to the Trojans.

"It’s an interesting game for me because I could be on the other side," he said.

But in the end it was Notre Dame’s academics that lured the Georgia native away from the West Coast.

"What made me come here was the education part," Walker said. "And being able to become an overall person, an overall man, an overall individual coming to a place like this. I mean Notre Dame is one of those schools where you can’t pass this up. You’d be kinda crazy to pass this up."

Walker’s dad Jimmy played for USC head coach Pete Carroll during Carroll’s tenure at Arkansas, where Jimmy Walker was a defensive lineman. Carroll was a graduate assistant for then-head coach Lou Holtz in 1977. Led by the former Irish coach, the Razorbacks finished 11-1 and went to the Orange Bowl.

"He had good things to say about Carroll," Darius said of his dad’s relationship with Carroll.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Michelle Trachtenberg, 20; Luke Perry, 40; Joan Cusack, 43; Ron Leibman, 68

Happy Birthday: You will have some unique ideas this year, and you must put some of them into motion. Taking action has been held for you in the past. If you really want to get somewhere, stop waiting for someone else to get you started. Your numbers are 18, 28, 29, 31, 33, 45

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Chances are you will be blind to what is actually going on in your personal life. Focus on what has to be done to continue moving forward professionally. You can't change the way things are at home, so put your energies into your work. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Business trips or meetings will turn out in your favor. You can get things started that could lead to a little extra cash. You may be feeling anxious, but if you concentrate on what is on your mind you are trying to accomplish, you will feel satisfied instead. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't take a chance with your money. Someone may try to talk you into spending more than you have. You can have fun without giving overboard. Love and romance look very promising. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can be emotionally very weak today. Nothing will go your way, so stop trying to force things to happen. Time is on your side -- the change may not be in your favor, but it will be in your favor in the end.**

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't let personal issues affect your work. Not everyone who offers you advice will know what he or she is talking about. Figure things out for yourself and you will make an impressionable statement. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't be erratic, you may need a change, but be organized about it. Creative ideas at work could lead to a better position. Redecorating or renovating your home is a great idea. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may not feel certain about your personal life if things haven't been going according to plan. Someone is probably keeping secrets from you. Get to the bottom of the problem before it's too late. Question your own motives. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Educational pursuits will be informative but not necessarily helpful in your present situation. Don't believe everything you hear. You probably know more than the person who is giving you information. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Don't get sucked into paying for other people. You will have more fun if everyone pays for his or her own way. Put your money in a safe place. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): That's all worked up around nothing. Deal with each issue as it arises. Taking on too much will cost you in the end. Someone from your past may put you in the wrong direction. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't deny yourself the chance to try something new. A love connection can be made if you get involved in volunteer work. Do the right thing and you will get yourself in the right position. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Your thinking is right, but your actions aren't. Follow through with your plans if you want things to progress. Don't let a poor relationship stall your plans or put you in a bad mood.***

Birthday Baby: You are proud, quick-minded and very much in control. You have an adventurous nature but a practical way of doing things. You are willing to work hard to reach your goals. **

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FOOTBALL

Fourth and long

Despite efforts like stopping Carson Palmer short of the goal line in 2002, left, and Anthony Fasano's completing a dramatic diving catch in 2003, center, Southern California players have celebrated these two in 2004 against Notre Dame. The Irish have suffered three straight 31-point losses to the Trojans.

Weis works to prepare Irish to take on dominant Trojans

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

After taking over a team that had lost to USC by 31 points three straight years in a row, Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis had some convincing to do during last week's bye week.

"My biggest job was getting the team to believe they have a chance to win the game," Weis said. "Just getting them to believe they have a chance to win the game is easier said than done."

Weis said this after he spent a good seven minutes Tuesday raffling off facts about the No. 1 Trojans, including mentioning the Trojans' 27-game win streak that dates back to 2003 when USC lost to California 34-31 in triple overtime.

And senior defensive tackle and California native Derek Landri acknowledged that a lot of times teams beat themselves before even stepping on the field to play the Trojans.

"This game's a very mental game," Landri said. "A lot of times [USC] will beat a team before they play because they just don't believe they're capable of winning the game."

As if he had to clarify. The option-less Whirlwind offense was unable to get any offense going, and when the Irish finally started, and when the Irish finally started, they were unable to pull out a win, dominated an opponent but statistically maybe we had the better of the day, a thought, the Irish again statistically dominated an opponent but were unable to pull out a win, tying the Spartans 0-0 in East Lansing on Tuesday.

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Women's Interhall Football — Gold League

Farley wins third straight game

By TIM KAISER, JAY FITZPATRICK and DAN MURPHY
Sports Writers

Farley's defense finished what its offense started, and when the game was over, the Finest came out on top by a score of 19-6.

Melissa Sands hit receiver Kelly Bushelle for a touchdown on the first play of the game, and at the Legends Tuesday.

The Irish finished fourth in the Shootout at the Legends Tuesday.

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Men's Soccer

Cahill posts sixth shutout in 0-0 tie

By KATE GALES
Associate Sports Editor

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