In Moreau, Jenkins sees ND's values

Congregation's founder, who once clashed with Sorin, to be beatified this weekend in France

By MADIE HANNA

University President Father John Jenkins took his top-ranking administrators to France this week for Saturday’s beatification of Father Basil Moreau, but the point, he said, isn’t that the man indirectly responsible for Notre Dame’s existence is one step closer to sainthood.

Instead, Jenkins said Monday, it’s a reminder of what the Congregation of Holy Cross founder stood for — and what Notre Dame stands for today.

“I think there’s nothing that defines Notre Dame more powerfully than that sense of community ... and the kind of ideal that we as teachers strive for, and I think students expect, is try to educate the whole person — try to give the highest level of intellectual learning, but also to live a worthy life,” Jenkins said. “All those are characteristics of Moreau, and I don’t think one even has to be Catholic to say, ‘Yeah, that’s who we are, I do feel part of that.’

“And I hope that’s what people celebrate in these coming days.”

Moreau in the 1830s formed what later became the Congregation of Holy Cross and sent several members, including Father Edward Sorin, to the U.S. a few years later. In 1842, Sorin founded Notre Dame.

“I believe that even though Sorin founded the University, I think Moreau’s vision influenced Sorin in and influenced Notre Dame,” Jenkins said. “So in a way, the life we live and kind of the place we are emanates from this person and his vision.”

The two priests “had clashes,” Jenkins said — Moreau later wanted to send Sorin on a mission to Bangladesh, but Sorin resisted, thinking it would undermine his work at Notre Dame — but their strengths were complementary.

“I think they were both strong personalities, and in many ways, I believe, they needed one another,” Jenkins said. “Because they were very different personalities.

Moreau was very prayerful, and generous to people who were having trouble, a very compassionate person of strong will.

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Eyes on Africa helps orphanage

Sophomore Jeff Lakusta begins foundation to raise money for South African children

By KATE MCCLELLAND

When sophomore Jeff Lakusta returned from a service trip working in a South African orphanage this summer, he decided to found a nonprofit group called Eyes on Africa Foundation to continue to support the children through donations.

“I was really touched by my time there,” Lakusta said, “and I was determined not to forget.

So I contacted people from the trip and friends from home and began to set up the foundation.

The orphanage, Othandweni, is located in the township of Soweto. About 90 children currently live there, including 30 infants. The long waiting list has caused orphaned children to rely on each other until they get a spot.

“While waiting for a place in the orphanage, the kids form families with one another — you’ll find a 12-year-old watching out for several other kids and ... responsible for feeding a baby. Can you imagine doing that at 15?” Lakusta said.

He said he was struck by the children’s lack of basic necessities in the orphanage.

“We were bringing them simple things — a washer, dryer, soap, etc.”

Author speaks to College women

Mireille Guiliano compares French, American eating habits

By KRISTEN EDELEN


Guiliano, who has appeared on many national television shows, including “The Oprah Winfrey Show” and “Dateline,” warns students about the temptations that exist in the dining halls in the Little Theater of Moreau Center for the Arts.

She advised students to be wary of the pizza bar and to resist, thinking it would undermine their efforts.

“I was determined not to forget.

To the students, she said, “I’m a Catholic priest and part of a legitimate NBC crew videoing the marching band.”

‘Priest’ dupes fans, security

Imposter sneaks on football field

By MARCEL BERRIOS

Assistant Vice President for News and Information Dennis Brown said Wednesday the man, dressed in a black outfit and a white clerical collar, joined the marching band during its pre-game concert at Bond Hall and led the procession to the stadium’s entrance.

There, the man and his two assistants eluded security personnel, walking down the tunnel until they were on the field.

Once there, Brown said, “he continued his impersonation and started conducting interviews on the sidelines until the players rushed onto the field. He granted them words of encouragement.”

It looked like he was a Catholic priest and part of a legitimate NBC crew videoing the game.

NDFS accounts for student allergies

By MEG MIRSHAK

For students with special dietary needs due to food allergies and autoimmune disorders, some foods in Notre Dame dining halls can be potentially life-threatening.

Well aware of these dangers, Notre Dame Food Services (NDFS) offers customized meal plans for students.

Most requests for these services come from students with soy, dairy and peanut allergies, and those who require gluten-free diets, said Jocelyn Antonelli, manager of nutrition and safety for NDFS.

Antonelli works with dining hall managers and chefs to help coordinate meals for about 20 students with food allergies.

Two to three students per year, especially those with life-threatening allergies, have meals specially prepared for them. Antonelli makes about three shopping trips a week to buy specially foods for the students’ meals. Students who have a meal plan do not pay any extra costs for these services. These students pick up their meals directly from the chef.

This year a student has requested kosher meals, Antonelli said. The University
INSIDE COLUMN

Joys of life off campus

From the moment I signed the lease, I had been counting down the days until I was free from dorm rules and in the land of off campus housing.

Castle Point, my apartment of choice, has served as a safe haven for a fun and exciting senior year of college.

Don’t get me wrong, the dorms were great for freshmen and sophomore year while getting to know people and making new friends. However, come junior year I was ready for a bit more freedom.

I wanted to enjoy such frills as playing music and even vacuuming after 10 p.m. when quiet hours were strictly enforced.

Further, the thought of living in one room with four people, four alarm clocks and four different schedules no longer appealed to me.

Thus, the freedoms of an apartment coupled with a living room, kitchen, and separate bedrooms sounded like the ideal situation.

In addition, I was able to move in from a logistical standpoint, Castle Point is simpler.

Moving in was a breeze. No more bringing hundreds of fresh men families for the elevator or climbing what felt like thousands of steps to the top floor to move into a six floor.

Instead, I climbed a measly 10 stairs and was at my apartment.

Arguably, the most advantageous aspect of the off campus lifestyle is the lavish closet space one is given. Why own toasters when one has a toaster oven? I have no idea when I would need an entire blender, but it is almost a necessity in my apartment.

In a dorm, one is forced to do our own cooking, cleaning, ironing and most importantly, we must pay our own bills.

These privileges prepare us for life after school when classes are replaced with a 9 to 5 job. Now for the good stuff. While living off campus provides many valuable life lessons, it has its “college” moments as well.

When my alarm sounds at 1 a.m. I no longer feel the pressure to get out of bed and join the masses. Girls walking from their dorms to classroom buildings. Yes, your parents’ concerns are legitimate, but it is considerably easier to say “no” to class when living off campus.

Instead of going to class I wake up and freely use my TOASTER to toast something for breakfast, just because I can.

Why not mix a little margarita with my entirely legal blender while I am at it?

If you have been a friend of the opposite sex is over past midnight on a weeknight, he does not have to sneak into a closet or jump out of a window at the sound of a nearby RA.

Yes, off campus housing offers a variety of the simple joys in life.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Kate Fenlon at kfenlon1@stmarys.edu

CORRECTIONS

Due to an editing error, the Sept. 12 article “Jenkins: Undergrad research essential to goals,” stated that the Spirit of Notre Dame Fundraising campaign had $1 billion goal. The goal of the campaign is to raise $1.5 billion.

The Observer regrets this error.
Leaders reiterate yearly goals

Senators say they plan to address increase in course packet prices

By KAITLYNN RIELY
Assistant News Editor

Senate committee chairs informed senators of projects underway for this year — including an investigation of increased course packet prices — when Student Senate reconvened Wednesday after a week of break.

Academic Affairs chair Carol Hendrickson will direct her committee in several projects, including one to investigate the reason for the jump in the price of course packets this year.

In past years, copy shops around campus sold the course packets, but this year, the Hammes Bookstore took over. Hendrickson said some students have complained about increased prices.

The reason for the price increase, Hendrickson said, is because the Bookstore is selling the packets for a profit.

"Because the course packets are being sold through the Bookstore for a small profit, the Bookstore has to enforce common rules that, if the course packets weren't sold for a profit, we wouldn't have to abide by the same rules," she said.

Course packet sellers in Declo and LaFortune thought selling all packets out of the Bookstore would be preferred by students, Hendrickson said, because it would be "one-stop shopping" and students would have the option to charge the costs to their student accounts.

Hendrickson said her committee will study whether students prefer one-stop shopping and the option to charge the purchase to a student account over cheaper prices.

History professor Thomas Noble, the Faculty Senate liaison, said he would be interested in bringing this issue up at the next Faculty Senate meeting.

"Apparently a lot of my colleagues had students come to them and wanted to know why these things are so expensive," Noble said. He called the issue a "common interest" for faculty members and students.

"There is no reason why guys ought to get gouged," he said.

Hendrickson also expressed interest in aiding University President Father John Jenkins' mission to involve more undergraduates in research. Noble said he delivered an address to faculty members Tuesday and focused on undergraduate involvement in research as a dimension of his overall goal to transform Notre Dame into a premier research university.

Hendrickson said she also planned to continue working on an initiative explored by her predecessor — to add clocks to classrooms in O'Shaughnessy and Hayes-Healy.

Residence Life chair Mariana Montes fored a seven-part plan for her committee to focus on this year. Montes said she wants to make Domer Dollars an option to use off campus at places like Bocce's Pizza.

She shared a list of other committee goals: Improve dining hall quality by using locally grown food, add a computer and printing cluster to the Jordan Hall of Science, make laundry in the dorms free, expand workout facilities to all the residence halls, help professors use iTunes to make lectures downloadable as podcasts, and encourage Notre Dame Security/Police to both send out e-mails reminding students of tickets and install a safety call station near the De parking lot.

In other Senate news:

• Student government has made progress toward starting a coalition composed of students from Notre Dame and other area schools as well University and city representatives, said student body president Liz Brown.

Brown said she hoped the coalition would meet for the first time in the next few weeks.

• Sexual Assault Awareness Week, organized by the Student Senate Gender Relations committee, will take place the week of Nov. 12-16 to coincide with the showing of "Loyal Daughters." O'Neill senator Matthew Malley was elected to serve as the student liaison to Faculty Senate.

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sokks — things that we (the U.S.) take completely for granted in North America. Ohandweni — which means "place of love" — is the most under-funded orphanage in all of South Africa. Lakusta said, a fact the foundation hopes to change.

"We want to make a sustainable difference, not just giving them meals, but making a lasting improvement in their lives," Lakusta said.

The foundation's goal is to build a new orphanage with funds raised by college students on campuses worldwide. Campaign coordinators and councils are currently being set up at several universities in addition to Notre Dame, trying to raise awareness with posters and T-shirts.

Right now, Lakusta said, Eyes on Africa hopes to be

involved in Notre Dame's Africa Week. In the spring, the group plans to coordinate an event for all schools with Eyes on Africa councils — possibly a five-kilometer run.

For Lakusta, the project is also a continuation of his research. His trip to South Africa with the International Scholar-Laureate Program Delegation on Medicine was also part of the undergraduate research on HIV/AIDS that he is conducting under the supervision of professor James Foster, associate professional specialist of pre-professional studies.

Lakusta said Foster has helped greatly with the development of the foundation. "He has put me in contact with different groups of people, other professors, that are helping me understand what exactly I want to do to help in the best ways to coordinate a lasting difference," he said.

He has also helped me find opportunities to speak about my experience, and the more I learn, the better I can explain it to others when I speak to them," Lakusta said.

The Eyes on Africa Foundation hopes to take its message off campus as well by contacting organizations, publications and celebrities.

The organization is actively trying to contact Time magazine, the Grame Foundation and celebrities like Denzel Washington and Forest Whitaker — not only for monetary donations, Lakusta said, but also for displays of support.

"We're sending Polarisuds, Eyes on Africa T-shirts and let ters explaining our cause to as many celebrities as we can, in the hopes that they will simply take a picture of themselves the T-shirt and send it back to us as a show of support for Ohandweni," Lakusta said.

He wants the children's stories to impact other students as much as they did him.

"I just want them to understand how lucky and blessed we are here," Lakusta said, "to live in the United States and go to Notre Dame. We have a moral obligation to make a difference, and so it starts with one person — you.

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Assistant Vice President for News and Information

On Sept. 2, The Observer received a fax explaining the prank and announcing its possible transmission during The Tonight Show. The fax said the man wore a priest's garb and marched with the band, blessing spectators and cheering for the Irish along the way. The man then made his way into the stadium to pose with the team's signature "Play like a champ today" sign and greet the players, as they rushed onto the field, according to the fax.

Brown said field credentials or pre-game field passes are necessary to have access to the playing fields.

"The bottom line is that this was a benign incident that serves as a valuable wake-up call for stadium personnel," Brown said.

The three men did not have either type of clearance.

Brown said the user's failure to check their credentials on an isolated incident and should not prompt questions about the stadium's security procedures.

Brown said there have [sic] procedures in place. They just weren't followed in this particular instance," Brown said. "The bottom line is that this was a benign incident that serves as a valuable wake-up call for the stadium as it pertains to security personnel. Other than that, no changes need to be made.

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thanks to the Holy Cross community, Dillon father Rector Paul Doyle said.

"I think religious communities provide a continuity for the students, be it a hospital, or a school," he said.

About 65 Holy Cross brothers and priests work at the University, said Father Charles Kohlembach, religious superior at the Holy Cross House.

What the Holy Cross religious also provide, Doyle said, is "a prophetic voice.

"You've got a [Father Theodore] Hesburgh who was head of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, you know?" he said. "That's a pretty big deal, for minority people, for the entire country, [Hesburgh] standing arm in arm with Martin Luther King ... when not many Catholic people were saying that.

Holy Cross priests like Hesburgh, a former University president, Doyle said, can "step back and assess things more easily than the average person."

He pointed to Methodist-founded schools like Emory and Duke that have since lost most of their distinctive religious character — "great universi ties," he said, "but no religious community to sustain that impetus."

If Holy Cross were gone, "there would have to be someone around here who could consistently point to Jesus," Doyle said. "It just did not function in the case of the other great education institutions in this country."

During his two years as president, Jenkins has frequently spoken of the need to protect and maintain the University's Catholic character. He doesn't see the influence of Moreau — or Holy Cross — fading any time soon.

"Through the decades Notre Dame has existed, even though [Moreau] passed away, that spirit of zealus service is still present, that passion to care for people," Jenkins said. "I believe it comes from Moreau's mission, and I also think it's through Father Moreau praying for us that we sustain that need to be made.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Putin chooses obscure prime minister

MOSCOW — President Vladimir Putin chose a little-known government official to become Russia's new prime minister Wednesday, a surprise move that set off fevered speculation over whether loyal technocrat Viktor Zubkov was being groomed to replace Putin next spring.

The move came a few hours after Putin dissolved the Cabinet of his long-serving prime minister, Mikhail Fradkov, saying he needed to appoint a government before Saturday's nationwide election to "prepare the country" for life after the elections.

The nomination of Zubkov, who has overseen investigations into suspicious financial transactions, caught much of the political elite off guard, which appeared to be Putin's intention.

Three arrested for al-Qaida threats

VIENNA — Two men and a woman with suspected contacts to al-Qaida were arrested Wednesday in connection with an online video threat by Islamic militants against Austria and Germany in March, officials said Wednesday.

Interior Minister Gunter Platter said the three — all second-generation Austrian citizens with Arab origins — were between 20 and 26. He said they were believed to have contacts to al-Qaida and that one of the men was suspected of being the creator of the video. The other man was suspected of contributing to it, he said.

"At no point was a direct threat against Austria discovered," Platter told reporters. Erik Budina, the nation's general manager for public security, said authorities believe that a concrete terror attack in Austria or elsewhere with participation of these people was planned.

NATIONAL NEWS

Torturers to face kidnapping charges

BIG CREEK — Authorities decided Wednesday not to pursue hate crime charges against a former Big Creek police officer accused of targeting a black woman, instead going after the arrests of two suspects on charges of witness tampering.

While federal civil rights or state hate crime charges remain an option, a state kidnapping count that carries a sentence of up to 20 years in prison will provide the best chance for successful prosecution, officials said.

"As a practical matter, sentenced to life in prison..." said Assistant District Attorney Charles T. Miller told The Associated Press.

Six people face charges, including kidnapping counts and charges related to tampering with evidence in the death of murder victim Megan Williams, 20, at a remote hillside home in Big Creek.

Army opens new rehab for amputees

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Army is opening a new round of rehabilitation facilities for wounded soldiers who have lost a limb, which will help alleviate a backlog of patients at existing clinics.

The new hospital — to be built on the grounds of Walter Reed Army Medical Center — will add 14 additional medical beds, bringing the facility's total to 164.

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Local News

Cop killing teen got gun for protection

SOUTH BEND — A teenager who confessed to fatally shooting a 14-year-old boy in a car or rappelling down a cliff at a new rehabilitation center opening at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

The 31,000 square-foot facility will offer patients a state-of-the-art physical therapy and occupational therapy, sports programs, virtual reality systems and training with prosthetics to help troops regain a range of abilities, said Walter Reed spokeswoman Lori Calvello.

The facility will also offer counseling to help soldiers deal with the trauma of war and the demands of military life.

INDESPNSION

Earthquake kills 5, incites fear of tsunami

Associated Press

WAHIWANTARA, Indonesia — A strong earthquake shook Indonesia's West Java province on Wednesday, collapsing buildings, killing at least five people and injuring scores more, authorities said.

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For the Arts

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Israelis fearful at start of new year

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israelis ushered in the Jewish New Year on Wednesday evening amid new fears of war, following fresh rocket attacks from Gaza and reports of an Israeli airstrike in Syria.

At the same time, however, a flurry of diplomacy with the Palestinians has revived peacemaking for the first time in seven years.

The Rosh Hashana holiday, followed 10 days later by Yom Kippur — the Day of Atonement — traditionally a time for taking stock of spiritual and cultural values, and literally a thoughtfull mood in the hours before the start of the holiday, at sunset.

At the lively open-air Mahane Yehuda market in downtown Jerusalem, where shoppers scrambled to stock up on food before the two-day holiday, some Israelis expressed dissatisfaction with the government and frustration with the continued conflict with the Palestinians.

"I don't think you'll find anyone who's optimistic," said Arri Boulderm, 47, owner of the Emile coffee shop. "It's not in our nature."

Boulderm said holiday business was better than last year, which was marred by an inconclusive summer war with the Hezbollah militia in Lebanon. But he said he saw rough times ahead and "maybe a war."

Those Jewish families celebrate Rosh Hashana by eating apples and honey and other traditional foods symbolizing sweetness and prosperity. The holiday this year falls on the same day as the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, so as Jews sit down for festive family dinners, Muslims fast and will also gather for a special meal ahead of their month of sunrise-to-sunset fasting.

In a routine measure, the Israeli military ordered a closure of Israel's borders with the West Bank and Gaza over the holiday, when packed synagogues, beaches and parks in Israel are seen as particularly vulnerable to attack.

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Israelis fearful at start of new year

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JERUSALEM — Israelis ushered in the Jewish New Year on Wednesday evening amid new fears of war, following fresh rocket attacks from Gaza and reports of an Israeli airstrike in Syria.

At the same time, however, a flurry of diplomacy with the Palestinians has revived peacemaking for the first time in seven years.

The Rosh Hashana holiday, followed 10 days later by Yom Kippur — the Day of Atonement — traditionally a time for taking stock of spiritual and cultural values, and literally a thoughtfull mood in the hours before the start of the holiday, at sunset.

At the lively open-air Mahane Yehuda market in downtown Jerusalem, where shoppers scrambled to stock up on food before the two-day holiday, some Israelis expressed dissatisfaction with the government and frustration with the continued conflict with the Palestinians.

"I don't think you'll find anyone who's optimistic," said Arri Boulderm, 47, owner of the Emile coffee shop. "It's not in our nature."

Boulderm said holiday business was better than last year, which was marred by an inconclusive summer war with the Hezbollah militia in Lebanon. But he said he saw rough times ahead and "maybe a war."

Those Jewish families celebrate Rosh Hashana by eating apples and honey and other traditional foods symbolizing sweetness and prosperity. The holiday this year falls on the same day as the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, so as Jews sit down for festive family dinners, Muslims fast and will also gather for a special meal ahead of their month of sunrise-to-sunset fasting.

In a routine measure, the Israeli military ordered a closure of Israel's borders with the West Bank and Gaza over the holiday, when packed synagogues, beaches and parks in Israel are seen as particularly vulnerable to attack.
In Brief

Paulson: Market turbulence takes time
WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said Wednesday that the turbulence that has hit financial markets will take some time to be resolved, especially in the area of subprime mortgage problems.

Paulson, speaking to officials of some of the country’s biggest financial firms, said the Bush administration was looking for their help in making sure subprime homeowners get assistance in dealing with sharply rising mortgage payments as their initial low-adjustable rate mortgages now reset to higher levels.

“Investors have been experiencing market turbulence and as I have said for awhile, it is going to take some time to work its way out,” Paulson told the finance officials at a meeting at the Treasury Department. “We are going to work our way through this, in some markets more quickly than others.”

Paulson said that “we are already seeing signs of improvements in a number of markets that have been experiencing stress.”

But he said it was going to “take longer to work through the problems in the subprime market, noting that there are a number of loans in this market that are scheduled to reset at sharply higher mortgage payments over the next two years.”

Dollar hits record low against euro
LONDON — The U.S. dollar hit a record low against the euro and was lower most against other major currencies in European trading Wednesday. Gold rose.

The euro hit an all-time high against the U.S. dollar on Wednesday, climbing by more than 1 percent to $1.3852 amid speculation that the Federal Reserve will soon cut interest rates before falling back. The previous record of $1.3852 was reached in July.

The euro was quoted at $1.3852, up from $1.3825 late Tuesday in New York. In midday trading in New York, the euro fetched $1.3895.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Tuesday, were the British pound at 184.25 Japanese yen, down from 184.30; 1.1432 Swiss francs, down from 1.1495; and 1.0378 Canadian dollars, down from 1.0424.

The British pound was quoted at $2.0928, down from $2.0317.

In midday New York trading, the dollar bought 114.25 yen and 1.1038 Swiss francs, while the pound was worth $2.0307.

AUSTRIA

Oil prices on rise, hit $80 per barrel
Energy Department says oil supplies tightening but demand remains strong

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices inched higher Wednesday, briefly climbing above a record $80 a barrel after the Energy Information Administration reported a surprisingly large drop in crude inventories and declines in gasoline supplies and refineries.

The report from the Energy Department’s Energy Information Administration suggested oil supplies are tightening as demand remains strong. That’s why oil prices are rising despite OPEC’s decision on Tuesday to boost crude production by 500,000 barre ls per day this fall, analysts said.

Despite Wednesday’s jump, oil is still well below inflation-adjusted highs hit in early 1980. Depending on the adjustment, a $38 barrel of oil in 1980 would be worth $96 to $101 or more today.

Oil’s recent advance has been largely due to speculative buying by big investment funds, who are responding to a price structure in which oil contracts for delivery in future months are cheaper than the current front-month contract, said Jim Ritterbusch, president of Ritterbusch & Associates in Galena, Ill.

That kind of structure signifies tight demand in the immediate future, and is a buying incentive, Ritterbusch said. Investors who buy now will end up with more oil contracts later, when October futures roll over to cheaper contracts for delivery in later months, Ritterbusch said.

“This is a market that wants to run up on the slightest bit of information,” Ritterbusch said.

Prices were also being supported by worries a temporary depression that formed in the western Atlantic on Wednesday will become a hurricane and hit critical Gulf of Mexico oil and gas infrastructure.

“The National Hurricane Center says there’s a good chance that could get into the Gulf,” Ritterbusch said. Light, sweet crude for October delivery rose $1.68 to settle at a record $79.91 on the New York Mercantile Exchange after rising as high as $80.18 earlier. October gasoil rose 3.49 cents to settle at $2.016 a gallon.

Nymex heating oil futures rose 3.64 cents to settle at $2.2191 a gallon, while natural gas futures jumped 50.4 cents to settle at $6.438 per 1,000 cubic feet. Natural gas prices typically react strongly to news of tropical weather due to the concentration of gas infrastructure in the Gulf.

In London, October Brent crude gained $1.30 to settle at $77.68 a barrel on the ICE Futures Exchange. At the pump, the average national price of a gallon of gas hit $2.191 a gallon.

Investors wary as rate decision looms
NEW YORK — Wall Street finished essentially flat Wednesday, with investors still confident the Federal Reserve will lower its benchmark rate later this week but treading cautiously as oil prices crossed $80 a barrel for the first time and the dollar extended its decline.

Investors widely expect the central bank meeting Tuesday to lower the benchmark federal funds rate by a quarter percentage point. The decision has not been guaranteed, however. Furthermore, many investors worry that a quarter-point rate cut might not be enough to address investors’ worries over the ongoing housing slump and credit market uncertainties.

“The more urgent problem than what the price of money is, is the avail­ability of money,” said John Merrill, chief investment officer of Tanglewood Capital Management in Houston, “There’s such a scramble for cash.”

Meanwhile, crude oil’s spike above $80 a barrel, the highest it’s ever been in intraday trading, and a weakening dollar fed concerns about inflation. Accelerating inflation is not only a threat to consumer spending — a pillar of the economy that Wall Street fears is weakening — but it also gives the Fed a reason to keep rates where they are.

Crude oil settled at a record $79.91 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after the U.S. government reported declines last week in crude and gasoline supplies. Jack Ablin, chief investment officer at Harris Private Bank, pointed out that price surges in commodities hit Americans particularly hard because they’re denominated in the dollar, which on Wednesday dipped to a new record low versus the euro.

“I think the Fed has to pay attention to this. They need as much elbow room as they can get to make a decision they feel is right,” Ablin said. “Should this dollar continue to fall, it has the potential to limit the Fed’s ability to respond to the economy.”

However, rising energy prices and a falling dollar have some advantages on Wall Street. High energy costs eave strong global demand, and boost the profits of oil and gas companies, while a weaker dollar benefits U.S. companies that draw revenue from overseas.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 167.34, or 0.13 percent, to 13,291.65, after weaving in and out of positive territory throughout the session. A day earlier, the blue-chip index soared 180 points.

Broader stock indexes were narrowly mixed. The Standard & Poor’s 500 index rose 0.07, or less than 0.01 percent, to 1,471.56, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 5.40, or 0.21 percent, to 2,592.07.

Government bond prices slipped. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, rose to 4.41 percent from 4.36 percent late Tuesday.
I've never been propositioned for gay sex in a men's room. I don't think I have, at least. There again, before last week, I also knew never to tap on your feet in a bathroom stall meant that you wanted sex. Sure enough, though, every major national newspaper detailed that apparently popular men's room mating ritual late last month.

Early this June, in the Missouri airport restroom, Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. According to the police report, Sen. Craig peeked into the stall of an undercover police officer. Sen. Craig then entered the adjacent stall and "tapped his uES several times and moved his foot closer," to that of an undercover police officer. The officer "recognized this as a signal for those wishing to engage in lewd conduct" and tapped his own foot "several times" in response. Sen. Craig then moved his foot so that it touched the officer's foot. He swept his left hand, which bore his gold wedding ring, under the stall divider. The officer swept his police badge under the stall. He would later place Sen. Craig under arrest.

At the time, Craig insisted that it was a misunderstanding. In one of its more comical moments, the police report divulges that Sen. Craig quotes him "a wide stance when going to the bathroom." Despite his denials, Sen. Craig pled guilty to disorderly conduct in early August. He has since tried to retract the plea — he claims he was only trying to "handle this matter... quickly and expeditiously." Using questionable logic, Craig claims he was effectively forced to plea because the Idaho Statesmen had been conducting an investigation of his sexu­ality for the previous eight months.

He claims, "Let me be clear: I am not gay. I never have been gay." Forget me for questioning his competence as a deci­sion-maker if he believes the best way to prove his heterosexuality is by admitting to making a pass at another man. I don't believe a word Craig says. He has an interest in maintaining his heterosexual­ity. Craig has long been one of the Senate's most reliable conservatives.

In 2004, Sen. Craig was given a 100 per cent voting rating by the Christian Coalition. Last year, he supported a constitu­tional amendment to ban same-sex marriages and civil unions in the state of Idaho. He sent a letter to constituents assuring them that "the appropriate defini­tion of a marriage is between a man and a woman." Craig won't have the opportu­nity, though, to continue his fight against gay rights. Last week, he announced that at the end of the month, he will resign — because, of course, he's not gay.

But Sen. Craig should not resign. All things considered, he has done little wrong.

"Sen. Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., insists that Craig's resignation is 'appropriate because he broke the law. But I tend to doubt that's the reason Craig is resigning,' consider the preced­ent: In 2005, Congressman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, was arrested for driving under the influence. He would plead guilty to the misdemeanor. Rep. Brady was re-elected to the House last November.

Since no crime results in the Senate for resignation, there was some­thing special about Sen. Craig's crime. So why is Sen. Craig resigning? It still could be that Sen. McConnell believes that Craig's crime is "worse" than a DUI — but I tend to doubt that is the case. After all, Rep. Brady's crime was decided­ly dangerous. By taking to the road, he put lives on the line. Sen. Craig, meanwhile, tapped his foot in a men's room. The crime is victim­less. He sought sex with an anonymous man, presumably, would put no one any further if the undercover officer had not indicated his interest by tapping back.

Sen. Craig has to resign because he hit on an apparently willing partner. If we forced every Senator who flirted with a potential partner to resign, the Senate floors would be nearly empty.

So why does Sen. Craig have to resign? He hit on a man. A willing man. And that is unacceptable. It is especially unaccept­able for a 100 percent "pro-family" Republican. As a society, we are still uncomfortable with gay sex. More uncom­fortable than we are with a Congressman driving under the influence of alcohol and more uncomfortable — as Sen. Vieler, R-Ia., recently proved — than we are with a "pro-family" Senator soliciting a prostitu­tion.

Sen. Craig should not resign. And the "crime" he committed should not be ille­gal. Tapping one's foot in a bathroom and flirting with a willing potential sexual partner are not crimes. Sen. Craig was arrested by laws founded on an outdated discomfort with homosexuality.

It's too bad Sen. Craig feels the need to be in apparent self-denial about his sexu­ality. It's satisfyingly ironic, though, that it is Sen. Craig's hypocritical politics and pro­fessed ideology that perpetuate the social discomfort that led to his demise. Sen. Craig, I wish you didn't have to go. But good riddance. You won't be missed.

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Cut taxes on textbooks

"A tax on textbooks is a direct tax on education," Jesse Woods, SGA senator, said in the story "Bill may exempt textbooks from taxes" that ran in the Sept. 7 edition of The Crimson White. The CW editorial board agrees. The SGA is working on a bill that would give students a break when buying textbooks. The bill would remove state, city and local sales taxes on textbooks. It would also stop textbook prices from being charged in private and public universities. We agree that textbook prices are already exorbitant. Paying taxes on textbooks only makes buying textbooks harder — it directly affects a group already strained for money.

We understand that taxes fund education. It would be a bad idea to reduce the state's income, which can, among other things, negatively affect education. However, there are better places to generate revenue than through taxing textbooks. Compensate for getting rid of textbook tax by raising other taxes such as property taxes. Alabama has some of the lowest property taxes in the country. If you spread out the increase in taxes across the state and on different things, there will be fewer complaints.

Exempting textbooks from taxes would be a giant step in the right direction, but universities also have a responsibility to students when it comes to textbooks. Universities should help students by offering books online and not requiring as many books.

Often times, students are forced to buy packaged books — a textbook, workbook and study guide — of which they will only use the textbook. The inclusion of a CD increases the textbook's price drastically. And more often than not, students won't use the CD.

Universities should find ways around dealing with companies that only offer packaged editions of certain textbooks or CDs, or access in with the book prices.

College is about getting an education. If students — who are already struggling for money — are required to buy expensive textbooks, they may opt not to even purchase the book and rely on the teacher's lecture. How can a university expect its students to succeed if it can't afford the textbooks?

If the state of Alabama is able to compensate for the removal of taxes on textbooks, then textbooks should be exempted from taxes. Coupling the tax exemption with university efforts to find less expensive textbooks only makes purchasing textbooks easier on students.

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Ever wonder what tunes are playing in all those iPod earphones on the quad?

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Now Playing: "Jesus Christ Superstar (Acoustic)"
Uncertainties Remain About the Future of Online Music

By CHRIS McGrady
Assistant Scene Editor

In an increasingly complex digital world, the vast majority of worldwide business industries are running full speed into the Internet revolution. While some businesses around the globe cope with the technological advances in stride, others drag their feet reluctantly. The music industry stalwarts, namely the "Big Four" — Universal Music Group, Sony/BMG, EMI and Warner Music Group — continue to slowly find a way to adapt to (or is it resist?) the changing world of digital music.

The "fight" started in 1995, when most of the proliferation of MP3 music files began on the Internet. By 1999, with the advent of Napster, users had access to vast libraries of music through shared peer-to-peer networks. The small size of MP3 files enabled widespread distribution of music, and once record companies noticed a profit from digital sales, lawsuits were filed. Ultimately, the free Napster closed down, but the digital sharing of music was cruising along at an unstoppable pace.

So where do we find ourselves today? To combat the illegal sharing of MP3 files, many record companies are encrypting their music with a technology called DRM, or digital rights management. The encryption limits the ability of users to digitally copy songs. Think of the files you might have downloaded from iTunes. Unless the files are DRM-free (as recently some iTunes songs are), you can only burn a certain number of copies, and the files will not play on someone else's computer. Some songs are even encrypted with personal information, such as your name and your e-mail address.

But, as with most processes, there are loopholes. Once a song is burned onto a disc, unlimited copies of that disc can be made and shared. It is still illegal, but hard to trace for record companies seeking royalties for using their music. So what can record companies do? Realistically, nothing. And just now are they starting to realize this.

Some record companies, such as London-based conglomerate EMI, are starting to decide that, while they may catch people sharing music here and there, the spoils are not in proportion to the fight. EMI is now releasing DRM-free music through outlets such as iTunes. The files are offered in a higher quality format than the other MP3s and come at a premium price. As these tracks spread, EMI hopes, listeners will be more likely to want to buy the whole album and attend concerts, leading to increased profits.

So far, the experiment hasn't had time to mature, and EMI is reluctant to give away substantial data — which suggests things aren't going so well. However, how this plays out won't be apparent for a substantial amount of time. EMI, however, is to be admired for at least taking steps to adapt to a changing digital world.

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Led by CEO Eric Nicoli, music industry giant EMI releases its music in a high-quality, encryption-free format at a premium price on iTunes and other outlets.

Although the free version of Napster shut down years ago, music companies continue to target illegal online file sharing as it cuts into their profits.

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**MLB**

**Verlander shuts down Rangers, keeps Tigers in playoff hunt**

White Sox top Indians as Thome hits career home run No. 499; Brewers comeback falls short as Pirates win over late

Associated Press

DETROIT — Magglio Ordonez hit a three-run home run, Gary Sheffield had a two-run homer and Justin Verlander allowed only a run, leading the Detroit Tigers to a 5-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

The Tigers have seven of nine to stay in the wild-card chase with the streaking New York Yankees, who began the day four games ahead for the AL's final spot in the postseason.

Texas has dropped two straight after winning 13 of 15.

Verlander (17-3), who became the first Detroit pitcher to win at least 17 games in consecutive seasons since Jack Morris in 1986-87, the reigning AL Rookie of the Year, who was 17-7 last season, gave up seven hits, a walk and struck out seven.

He has won four straight starts, combining to allow just 1.40 runs in 30 1-3 innings. His ERA dropped to 3.06, the lowest on the Tigers staff.

"It's something to look forward to, especially for myself," said manager Ozzie Guillen, who was just rewarded with a four-year extension despite a 56-106 .394 win-loss record.

"Every time Thome hits a home run, it makes it easy for me to come and talk to (the media) about the game. Not many players in the clubhouse have seen a milestone like that."

Thome said, "I guess it's kind of reality now. It's getting close."
**Around the Dial**

**WNBA Finals**
Detroit Shock vs. Phoenix Mercury
9:00 p.m., ESPN2

**NCAA Football**
West Virginia at Maryland
7:30 p.m., ESPN

**Major League Soccer**
LA Galaxy vs. CD Chivas USA
11 p.m., ESPN2

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**NCAA Women's Soccer**
NSCAA/adidas Poll

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**In Brief**

**NEL’S STEAD, N.Y.** — Chad Pennington stepped to the podium, showing little sign of a limp, and declared himself ready for practice.

"I’ll be out there," the New York Jets quarterback said Wednesday. "As far as reps and things like that, I have no idea what the coaches have in mind. I’ll be ready to do whatever they ask me to do."

Whether that includes playing against the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday remains to be seen, but Pennington is preparing as if he’ll be out on the field despite his injured right ankle.

"It’s just a day-to-day process and I’m working extremely hard around the clock to do everything I can to prepare myself to play," Pennington said. "I’m just taking it day by day and seeing how much progress I make each day."

**Buccaneers release receiver David Boston**

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**Belichick walks out on news media**

Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — This videotape needs no interpretation. New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick walked out of his news conference Wednesday when pressed repeatedly about the sideline spying scandal that landed him on NFL commission Roger Goodell’s crowded docket.

Ten minutes before his regular availability, Belichick issued a one-paragraph statement apologizing to his team and confirming that he has spoken to Goodell about an “interpretation” of league rules that ban videotaping of the opposing sideline.

“Although it remains a league matter, I want to apologize to everyone who has been affected, most of all ownership, staff and players,” Belichick said. “Following the league’s decision, I will have further comment.”

It was not clear whether Belichick was apologizing for his actions or the distraction it has caused his team. He did apologize for his actions or the distraction it has caused his team as it prepares for Sunday night’s marquee game against San Diego.

But if he thought — or even hoped — that the standing-room crowd of media was there to talk about the Chargers, he failed to prepare in the manner that has made him one of the most successful coaches in the history of the league.

Never one to relish his interactions with the media, Belichick grimly refused to respond to a half-dozen questions about the scandal, possible punishments and the potential effect on his team. Begging for a football question, he seemed ready to abort the news conference after just a few minutes at the podium.

“Any questions about the Chargers?” he pleaded in his standard, other-things-to-do monotone.

“Want to talk about the football game? If not, I think that statement pretty much covers it.”

It appeared that there were none, before one reporter asked about the Chargers running back LaDainian Tomlinson.

The prospect of defending against the reigning NFL offensive player of the year is not the sort of thing that usually cheers up opposing coaches.

But Belichick smiled.

“I think the Chargers are a concern. Their football team is a concern. That’s what we’re concerned about,” he said. "Whatever happens out there Sunday night, out there on the field, that’s when everybody will make their statement.”

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**FOXBOROUGH, Mass.** — Chad Pennington stepped to the podium, showing little sign of a limp, and declared himself ready for practice.

"I’ll be out there," the New York Jets quarterback said Wednesday. "As far as reps and things like that, I have no idea what the coaches have in mind. I’ll be ready to do whatever they ask me to do."

Whether that includes playing against the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday remains to be seen, but Pennington is preparing as if he’ll be out on the field despite his injured right ankle.

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Everett moves limbs, will likely walk again

Doctor calls Bills player's progress 'spectacular'

Cappuccino was not available — contrary to the grim prognosis given a day before.

"Based on our experience, the fact that he's moving so well, so early after such a catastrophic injury means he will walk again," said Dr. Barth Green, chairman of the department of neurologic surgery at the University of Miami school of medicine.

"It's totally spectacular, totally unexpected," Green told The Associated Press by telephone from Miami.

Green said he's been consulting with doctors in Buffalo since Everett sustained a life-threatening spinal cord injury Sunday after dicing his head while tackling the Denver Broncos' Domenik Hixon during the second-half kickoff of the Bills' season opener.

Everett dropped face-first to the ground after his helmet hit Hixon's shoulder and side of the helmet.

Everett remains in intensive care in Buffalo but is expected to slowly be taken off sedation and have his body temperature warmed over the next day, Green said. Doctors will then begin taking the player off life support systems — including a respirator — currently controlling his body functions.

"It's feasible, but it's not 100 percent achievable at this time," Green said. "I don't want to lead anormal life," Green said.

On Monday, Bills orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Andrew Cappuccino, said Everett likely wouldn't walk again.

"A best-case scenario is full recovery, but not likely," said Cappuccino, who operated on the reserve tight end. "I believe there will be a permanent neurological deficit.

Cappuccino was not available Tuesday, and hospital spokesman Mike Hughes declined comment.

In a report Tuesday evening, Buffalo's WIVB-TV quoted Cappuccino as saying: "We may be seeing a miracle case." Bills owner Ralph Wilson said the team has been in contact from the beginning with Green and the Miami Project, the university's research program specializing in spinal cord injuries and paralysis.

"I don't know if I would call it a miracle. I would call it a spectacular example of what people can do," Green said. "To me, it's like putting the first man on the moon. It's a splitting of the atom. We've shown that if the right treatment is given to people who have a catastrophic injury that they could walk away from it.

"The encouraging news might have come as a surprise to many, but not to those who know Everett well.

At Coney, who coached Everett at Thomas Jefferson High in Port Arthur, Texas, was confident his former player would battle through.

"When faced with any adversity, Kevin is going to put out the effort, he's going to work hard and he's going to find a way to win," Celaya said. "I think Kevin will be that kind of person, because that's the kind of person he's always been."

Intending to play basketball, Everett was persuaded by Celaya to give football a try. Some nine years later, and after two seasons at the University of Miami, Everett was Buffalo's third-round pick in the 2003 draft.

"I just want to have a chance to do that," Celaya said.

"Green said the key was the quick action taken by Cappuccino to run an ice-cold saline solution through the injury so that player in a hypothermic state. Doctors at the Miami Project have demonstrated in their laboratories that such action significantly decreases the damage to the spinal cord due to swelling and movement.

"We've been doing a protocol on humans and having similar experiences for many months now," Green said. "But this is the first time I'm aware of that the doctor was with the patient when he was injured and the hypothermia was started within minutes of the injury. We know earlier it's started, the better."

Cappuccino said Monday that the 25-year-old did have touch sensation throughout his body, showed signs of voluntary movement and was able to breathe on his own before being sedated. But he cautioned that Everett's injury remained life-threatening because he was still susceptible to blood clots, infection and breathing failure.

Green noted that Everett and Wilson have ties to Miami and the Miami Project — Everett played there and Wilson is one of the project's largest donors.

"It's an amazing group of circumstances. It's a home run."
No. 1 pick Russell ends holdout, signs record deal

Associated Press
ALAMEDA, Calif. — The hardest day for JaMarcus Russell during his 48-day contract dispute with the Oakland Raiders was the first, when his teammates reported to training camp and he stayed home.

Raiders quarterback JaMarcus Russell walks onto the practice field Wednesday after signing with Oakland and ending his 48-day holdout.

Russell finally got the chance to join them in person Wednesday after signing a record contract for rookies and ending the longest holdout by a first-round pick in more than two decades.

"I know there's a business side of it but I didn't know the business side was going to happen to me that fast," Russell said. "Russell has no hard feelings toward the Raiders because of the contract dispute, saying he left the business issues up to his agents. In the end, Russell was guaranteed a record $29 million in his six-year $61 million deal, according to two people familiar with the talks who spoke on condition of anonymity because the terms were not released. He would get an additional $3 million if he reaches minimal playing time incentives.

The previous record deal for a rookie was when the Detroit Lions gave No. 2 pick Calvin Johnson $27.2 million in guarantees this year. Top pick Mario Williams got $26.5 million in guaranteed money a year ago from Houston.

"Once I signed the contract I did drop a few tears just to know that I'm a blessed person," he said. "Very blessed to be in the place I am today and worked hard for it and I can't wait to go out there and work even harder and just to get it."

While working out on his own, Russell was in regular contact with quarterbacks coach John DeFilippo and also heard occasionally from his teammates. He also got some suggestions from the fans in Atlanta, who wanted him to engineer a trade to the Falcons to replace Michael Vick.

Russell did participate in two minicamps and other offseason workouts with the Raiders and said he knew the offense well enough to recognize some of the plays while watching the team's opener Sunday against Detroit. But there also were many changes in his time away and he admitted it felt awkward to be back after so much time away.

He said he's ready to do whatever his coaches ask of him, whether it's "to be the biggest cheerleader or be that biggest playmaker." The competitive side of him will stay now, but he knows reality will probably be very different.

"If I feel like I'm a ways away," he said. "I have the whole year and the rest of my life — that's what it seems like — to get used to everything."

One interested observer joked that the Raiders should try to capitalize on their investment immediately and start him against Denver on Sunday.

"I personally think they should start him this week," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said in a conference call with Bay Area writers. "If they're paying him that kind of money they should throw him into the fire and put him in against the Broncos."

Fat chance that will happen as the Raiders will wait two weeks until they even place Russell on the roster.

Russell mostly took part in individual drills Wednesday, but also ran some plays for the scout team. Coach Lane Kiffin said he looked in good shape and was not rusty, but said he will have to figure out how to make up for the lost time with extra practices that don't limit the time of the starting quarterback.

"He's at a definite disadvantage," Kiffin said. "You're talking about hundreds and hundreds of reps in preseason and being in games. We can't simulate what he missed. That's put him in a tough situation."

Russell earned the spot as the top pick after going 25-4 as LSU's starting quarterback. He finished his career with the Tigers by throwing the second most touchdown passes (52) and having the second highest completion percentage (61.9 percent) in school history.

But adjusting to the NFL is not easy. The three quarterbacks taken in the first round a year ago all started games last season. But they all were in training camp and played in the exhibition season. Denver quarterback Jay Cutler, who started the final five games as a rookie last season, said he doesn't believe he ever would have gotten in if he hadn't participated in training camp.

"He's an exceptional athlete, exceptional quarterback but it's a position where if you rush somebody in there bad things can happen," Cutler said. "He's going to come along fine but it's going to take a little bit."

For now, the Raiders are just happy to have their quarterback of the future under contract.
Miami, FIU square off one year after brawl

Associated Press
CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Nearly a year later, Chris Smith still wonders how it happened.

The former Florida International player doesn't know why he threw Miami's Matt Perrelli to the turf and punched him to help spark one of the worst on-field brawls in college football history. Or why dozens of others starting fighting as well. Or why some swung helmets and crunches as weapons.

Smith watched the replays that night in his room in sheer disbelief, then looked at the ceiling and sobbed. He spent the rest of the weekend in solitude, trying to figure out what went wrong. He's still pondering that one.

"I remember thinking it would be a slight confrontation," said Smith, whose college career ended that night, he was kicked off FIU's team two days later.

"And before I knew it, everything just happened. I was like, whoa! This thing got way out of hand."

In all, 31 players — 18 from FIU; 13 from Miami — were sanctioned for the fight, which marred the first meeting between the programs separated by 9 miles in South Florida. Most of those 31 players will be in uniform Saturday, when the teams meet again at the Orange Bowl.

Both teams have made the same vow: Another fight cannot, and will not, happen.

"Nobody thought last year would be that type of deal," Miami coach Randy Shannon said. "But it was."

If this were a regular week, the storyline in Miami would still be Perrelli facing his alma mater, a school he coached until last December. Shannon will see his son, Xavier, starting on FIU's offensive line. Miami safety Kenny Phillips' brother Jarvis Wilson plays at FIU.

Of course, all those are overshadowed by the events of Oct. 14.

"It's like a forest fire," Miami athletic director Paul Dee said. "You never plan on it. ... And it starts in a flask."

That night started, oddly enough, with some sportsmanship: Miami and FIU's bands con­gregated at midfield and played "America the Beautiful."

But the problems were already starting.

The Hurricanes said an FIU player deliberately ran into a Miami player during warmups. There were plenty of hits after the whistle as the night went along, with some of those labeled by both sides as cheap shots.

"Usually when it gets to that point, refs step in and stop it," Smith said. "But it happened so fast, it probably caught them off guard too."

With 9 minutes left in the third quarter, as Smith said, "the coffee pot started overflowing."

Miami's Kyle Wright threw a touchdown pass to James Bryant, who pointed at the FIU sideline as he scored and took a theatrical bow toward the stands. FIU players reacted angrily, and after Jon Peattie kicked the extra point, the fight was on.

"There was a lot of extra stuff going on that really nobody wants to talk about, a lot of stuff that's between the whistles that's not caught on all the cameras," Smith said. "I'm not pointing any fingers. It takes two to tango. But enough was enough. He took that blow and it was very disre­spectful."

Smith attacked Perrelli, Miami's holder who was then kicked in the head by cornerback Marshall McDuffie — who was dismissed from the team with Smith but is still an FIU student.

"Smith but is still an FIU student. McDuffie declined an interview request, only saying he wants to put the situation behind him."

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director of athletics Kevin White said. "It's going to happen, we're going to get it done."

University policy requires 100 percent of funds be committed and 75 percent on hand before the actual planning and construction begins. The goal is for the final arena budget to be somewhere in the range of $25-30 million.

Other fundraising efforts have raised $7.5 million, so the project is only a few million away from where the athletic department hopes it to be. The major donation is also expected to help bring in other benefactors now that it is clear that the project will be underway soon.

No time frame has been officially set at this point, but Jackson hopes that the funds will be in place to move forward by winter break.

But the finished product is still a long way off, and it would be impossible to predict a date for an opening at this point.

Senior Associate Athletic Director John Heisler said the facility would remain in the north dome of the Joyce Center rather than being a stand-alone arena, and other plans were never seriously considered.

Jackson was happy to be staying in the building for multiple reasons. The third-year coach thinks the location is in the right proximity to the other athletic complexes on campus, as well as to most of the student body. The existing building will also make construction quicker and cheaper.

"That money can go a lot further, if we already have a roof and a foundation to work with," Jackson said.

Address the will stay the same, the athletic department says the arena will be a whole new place. The plan is to remodel the Fieldhouse to make the rink the main feature rather than the side note that it often appears to be now.

"We've historically treated that whole north dome as an arena to host a lot of other events," Heisler said. "It was as much of a multi-purpose facility as the campus had."

White and Jackson have discussed a very general concept of the environment they want to create when the rink is complete. The new arena will be more comfortable for the team and the fans by including more accessible restrooms, concessions, new locker rooms and better seating arrangements.

"I'd like to see them put the fans right on top of us," Jackson said. "Make it a friendly place for us but an intimidating place for any opponents."

Last season the Irish lost only two of their 17 home games in a wide open, below-par arena that held fewer than 3,000 people. Jackson said that the new stands will be able to hold roughly 1,000 more in an intimate setting so the fans can feel part of the action.

The team's fall Oral and trip to the NCAA quarterfinals last year undoubtedly helped in the sparks flying as a result of the project, but the plan to renovate the arena has been in place since before Jackson's arrival in South Bend.

"The rink is one part of a major overhaul that White and the rest of the athletic department have been working on for several years."

"It has been a matter of looking at the big picture and trying to figure out what makes the most sense for the whole campus environment," Heisler said.

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MLB

Ortiz clubs walk-off bomb

Yankees beat Blue Jays behind strong start from Mussina

Associated Press

BOSTON — David Ortiz hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning that barely cleared the low right-field wall — eliciting a twisting DeJesus Young — and lifted the Boston Red Sox over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 5-4 Wednesday night.

Ortiz homered twice and drove in all five runs as the Red Sox held their five-game edge over New York in the AL East. The Yankees open a three-game series at Fenway Park on Friday night.

Julio Lugo drew a leadoff walk from Al Reyes (2-3) and one out later, with fans standing and hoping for Ortiz to get another big hit, he delivered.

Young appeared to have a chance to catch it, but he ran the wrong way on the Pesky Pole. Reversing direction, Young arrived too late as the ball fell in the stands behind him.

Red Sox players poured from the dugout and surrounded Ortiz after his 10th game-winning home run with Boston, and his fifth this year.

Jonathan Papelbon (1-2) got the win.

A night after the Devil Rays wasted a 3-1 lead and lost 16-10, they blew a 4-0 edge.

Boston starter Jon Lester pitched 3 2-3 innings, his second-shortest outing in nine starts for Boston. But four relievers held the Devil Rays to just one hit — a single by Josh Wilson in the eighth inning in a 5-1-3-1 innings.

Tampa Bay wasted no time continuing its hitting from the previous game.

Yankees 4, Blue Jays 1

Two weeks after he was dropped from the rotation, Mike Mussina made a strong pitch to rejoin the starting five. Mussina pitched shutout ball into the sixth inning and the New York Yankees on their seventh straight game, beating the Toronto Blue Jays Wednesday night.

"He was terrific," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He stayed ahead most of the night. I'm just really pleased and I know he's happy about it."

The Yankees held their four-game lead over Detroit in the AL wild-card race. They trail Boston by five games in the AL East.

Mussina (9-10) was dropped from the rotation in late August after allowing 19 earned runs over 9 2/3 innings in three straight losses. He made one relief appearance after that, his first ever in a regular-season game.

"It's a lot more satisfying today, coming out of the game, than it was those other starts," Mussina said. "When I look back on this year, those three games are probably going to ruin my year. I've got to live with that and move on from it."

With Roger Clemens nursing a sore elbow, Mussina made his first start since Aug. 27 and gave up five singles in 5 2-3 innings. He struck out one, walked three and won for the first time since Aug 11 at Cleveland.

"I had some movement on my pitches," Mussina said. "I was able to get in on people. When I got a ground ball in a two-strike count I could expand the zone a little bit and get some ground balls or fly balls. The stuff that I couldn't do before, I was able to do today."

Torre said he would discuss Mussina's status with pitching coach Ron Guidry after Clemens throws in the bullpen before Thursday's series finale.
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risk has now ballooned to $25-30 million, making it impossible not to construe the need for a new arena to exist. However, with a donor willing to pay up $7.5 million to kickstart the funding drive, trek north left Kassily and Purcell in the spring he was confident a lead donor would be found soon. But two years had passed since Jackson was hired and left and said that money for a new arena would fully be in place within two or three years — in a best-case scenario.

He told recruits they would play in a new rink well before they graduated. By February, it was committed to Notre Dame. Sub-par facilities were the only failings Jackson had to gloss over for recruits — his national championship pedigree and turnaround of the Irish over the past two seasons took care of the rest.

He got the best class in the country. And now, his his arena. The Freshmen he made a promise to win, for at least a year, play on a that doesn't melt or get talcum to make room for batten-twirling competitions, if you think that happened.

The invisible benefactor stepped forward, and through the public-marketed process to clear the last ugly limbo that remains on the program's face. It's a process that will take several years, but after it's done, it will be like trying to imagine Barry Melrose without a mitred.

It was the donor's choice not to reveal his identity, and he is not interested in running the new rink after it opened, Jackson said. He has a connection with the University, but to what extent and how deep, no one will ever know.

He deserves recognition for his generosity. Jackson should have every right to name it after himself if the sole心中。The humble gift, however, was a welcome surprise after last year's red carpet and rose petal introduction of Phillip J. Purcell III, the $12.5 million lead donor for the basketball arena renovation.

Purcell sat behind his micro-phone on the basketball court in October and wooed while University leaders praised his thick money clip, followed from years proving the financial market.

The Observer.

Marketing of Athletics Kevin White raised up to Purcell, saying, "My sense is that Father Ned Joyce is smiling down upon you, Phil." Somehow, I highly doubt that.

Hockey's donor matched Purcell; then threw in another $5.5 million to make sure the Irish got everything they need and then some. For him, it wasn't just about getting a name on a building; it was about helping a program in desperate need of financial backing.

Notre Dame's benefactor deserves to be thanked by every song-loving Irish hockey fan, but good luck trying to find him.

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Senior Andrew Roth, who has been repeatedly praised by Baylis, will fill the No. 3 slot on the Irish roster.

While the team returns several experienced players, five of the 10 players slated to make the trip to Chicago are freshmen. David Anderson, Tyler Davis, Dan Stahl, Stephen Havens and Matt Johnson will all get their first taste of college tennis this weekend.

And the level of competition will provide an easy transition for the new players.

The weekend's opportunities include Illinois, which beat the Irish last year and finished No. 2 in the conference team ranking several starters from last year's ranked squad, and Alabama, which was also ranked highly throughout last season.

"It's a great opportunity for our team to get a chance to play some really good teams," Baylis said. "Miami and three other teams were in the Round of 16 through the finals in the NCAA last year. In addition to the tough opposition, the Irish will have to contend with clay courts — not their usual surface."

"The tournament is being played at a historic club and it's the only college event on clay for us all year, which should be an adventure, while it will be a more familiar surface for the other teams," Baylis said.

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faces of our supportive SMC volleyball fans," Sasgen said.

Sasgen also praised her vet­eran teamates, who have constantly provided leadership for the younger players, she said.

"The upperclassmen always play with heart and intensity, and are always challenging each other to be a better play­er," Sasgen said. "Like the saying goes, you only get as much out of something as you put into it, and that is a common understanding between all of us. We will all continue to challenge each other during practice as well as off the court."

"That is the SMC volleyball experience," said Saint Mary's has now won two straight, a couple of small steps toward meeting its expectations.

"We will keep fighting to play at our level of play every single game," Sasgen said, and do everything as a team to reach the goals we have set ourselves early on this sea­son.

The Belles will host Alma at 7 tonight at the Angela Athletic Facility.

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Hart kept constant pres­sure on the Calvin defense, making it difficult for them to get an offensive rhythm started from the back.

In the first half, Calvin dominated possession in the middle third of the field. Quick and decisive one-touch passing allowed the Knights to work the ball down into the attack area, but the Saint Mary's defense was stout, allowing few direct shots to reach Mahoney. The Calvin midfielders, led by junior Michelle Konde, were relentless in bringing down 50/50 balls and challenging any touches Saint Mary's had in the middle of the field.

But the dominance in the middle third never translated into goals for Calvin, and its advantage disappeared after halftime. The Belles came out of the break swing­ing, with the midfield and offensive units successfully advancing the ball down the field.

While the Belles recorded only one shot, Hart and Higgins made life difficult for the Calvin defense. Both players broke through with the ball on multiple occasions, forcing Calvin defend­ers to scramble to make a stop.

Overall, MacKenzie was satisfied with the Belles' per­formance.

"I could not be more pleased with the result," MacKenzie said. "We're feel­ing pretty good about the effort. It was definitely a moral victory for us, and we like our chances in the conference with healthy bodies."

The Belles will be back in action this weekend in the North Central Tournament in Naperville, Ill.

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SMC

Belles look to continue winning ways against Alma

By SAMANTHA LEONARD
Sports Writer

After its first MIAA victory, a convincing 3-0 (30-17, 30-19, 30-27) win over Olivet Tuesday, Saint Mary's looks to keep rolling at home tonight against Alma.

The triumph over Olivet moved the Belles to 1-2 in conference play and 4-6 overall. Alma lost to Kalamazoo in five games Tuesday, dropping to 0-2 in the MIAA and 4-6 overall.

Saint Mary's hopes to use solid communication and preparation to its advantage against the Scots.

"We need to really work on our court chatter and need a lot more talk out there," Belles coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "Alma is a team that looks a lot more like us — a pretty balanced attacking and blocking team. We will need to lift our game and pick up our intensity. I am very excited for this next challenge."

Freshman middle blocker Andrea Sasgen provided some praise of her defense. "Defensive units overall were solid. They attacked our corners of the net, but Mahoney was right there to stop the shots."

The Belles' record moves to 3-1-1, after a scoreless draw at home against Olivet, hitting the winning point to seal the Comets' fate. Sasgen also had three service aces in the Belles' win over Geneva College Saturday.

Sasgen said the Belles will try to feed off of the crowd's energy tonight. "I love playing in an environment where you recognize the people on the bleachers, work the score, look, line judging, and seeing the familiar faces." See ALMA/page 18

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Bellies look to continue winning ways against Alma

By JAY WADE
Sports Writer

After losing several key players from last year's team to graduation, Notre Dame heads into its fall season opener today with a crop of highly touted freshmen, as well as a gaping hole at its No. 1 singles spot.

"We're young and inexperienced, but there's talent here, and we need to make sure we do a good job of working these guys in," Irish coach Bob Bayliss said. "Last year with seniors we got to drink wine. This year, we're going to pick grapes."

The Irish travel to Chicago to compete in the Olypmic Fields Invitational today, and they hope the tournament will help sort out who will inherit the top spot in the lineup.

Last year's No. 1 singles player, then-senior Stephen Bass, was ranked in the national top 10 all last season.

The burden of that loss will be somewhat eased by senior Neeshu Parchhu and junior Brett Helgeson, who played at Nos. 2 and 3, respectively, last season. The pair will rotate in the top spot throughout the fall season to determine who will lead the squad in the spring.

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SMC SOCCER

Team fights Calvin to scoreless draw at home

By CHRIS DOYEN
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Despite losing four major contributors to injury and illness, Saint Mary's played 2006 MIAA champion Calvin to a 0-0 tie Wednesday. The Belles' record moves to 3-1-1, and the Knights are now 2-3-1.

Both teams struggled to find chances throughout the game as the defensive units essentially bent but never broke. Calvin out-shot Saint Mary's 14-1, but the number of quality scoring opportunities was similar — and small — for both teams. Belles coach Caryn Mackenzie sang the praises of her defense.

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HOCKEY

Unnamed donor pledges $15 million

Tentative plans call for more comfortable rink within JACC

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In the past nine months, Notre Dame has put up some impressive numbers: 32 regular season victories, 143 goals scored, a 1.7 goals-against average and five weeks as the top-ranked team in the nation.

The Irish can now add 15 to that list — as in the $15 million anonymous donation toward a planned new arena, announced Wednesday by the Notre Dame athletic department.

The much-needed improvements have been a goal of the athletic department for a long time. Last year's success, along with the promise of good things to come from Irish coach Jeff Jackson and his team, created enough buzz to bring in the necessary funds to turn those hopes into a reality.

"Notre Dame is seriously committed to creating an absolutely first-rate ice hockey facility," said Associate Athletic Director Bob Beirne.

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