Hesburgh photo accepted into National Gallery

By KAREN LANGLEY
News Editor

WASHINGTON — The life, legacy and inspiration of former University president Father Theodore Hesburgh were celebrated Tuesday night as the nation's leaders joined influential members of the Notre Dame community to celebrate the acceptance of a portrait of Hesburgh into the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery.

As friends of Hesburgh and Notre Dame crowded an atrium in the gallery, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, a Notre Dame alumna, spoke of the profound impact Hesburgh has had upon her life — both by influencing her decision to pursue graduate studies at the University and through spiritual guidance since.

"He's this great figure who will be a great historical figure, but when we all think about him, when we all recall him and when we all honor him, it is because he touches each and every one of us in a very special and deep and personal way," she said.

A constant theme of the night was the degree of care and compassion Hesburgh infused in all he did.

As a student at Notre Dame, Rice recalled Hesburgh often spent time around campus talking with students and guiding them.

Trustees welcome two new members

By KATIE KOHLER
Saint Mary's Editor

Members of the Saint Mary's Board of Trustees arrived on campus Tuesday for the first of four meetings this year.

This year, the board has two new members — student trustee Cate Setta, a senior, and Sister Michelle Germannsen, the president of Trinity High School in River Forest, Ill. The Trustees will remain on campus until Friday.

Germannsen and Setta, the 33rd and 34th board members, respectively, will participate in all of the group's meetings and activities, which will likely focus on a strategic plan for Saint Mary's.

While the details of the board's agenda for the meetings remains confidential, President Susan Davenport said, the Strategic Plan would be one of the central items.

"Members of the community have asked about the plan previously and are aware that it will be discussed at the meetings," she said.

The Strategic Plan is Mooney's vision for the next five years, Executive Assistant to the President Susan Dampey said, outlining "fundamental, principle goals and recommendations for

SAGA members relive coming out experiences

By NIKKI TAYLOR
News Writer

On the eve of National Coming Out Day this Thursday, Saint Mary's students, alumni and professors relived their personal coming-out-of-the-closet experiences at Dilloway's coffeehouse Tuesday night.

The panel event, hosted by the Straight and Gay Alliance (SAGA), discussed ways in which the Saint Mary's community can be more tolerant and understanding of its lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning (LGBTQ) members.

SAGA president and senior Sara Nielsen, math professor Mary Porter and 1998 Saint Mary's graduate Jennifer Warner spoke as panelists.

Students demand Latin Mass after rescript

By JENN METZ
Assistant News Editor

After Pope Benedict XVI brought attention to the discontinued tradition of Latin Masses in early July, students began asking Campus Ministry to bring back the "Tridentine Mass" to Notre Dame. Starting Sunday, they will get their wish.

The students' demand and Benedict XVI's papal rescript which states the Tridentine Mass is optional for Catholics — led Campus Ministry to decide to schedule the Latin Mass this year.

The first of these Masses will be celebrated at 8 a.m. Sunday at the St. Charles Borromeo Chapel in Alumni Hall.

"In this document from Rome, they asked the pastors to make it available if there is a stable group of people who want it and if there are people who are able to do it," said Father-Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry.

Campus Ministry received more than 100 e-mails from students asking if the University would offer the Tridentine Mass after Benedict XVI released the document in early July, Warner said.

Brett Perkins, director of

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Cab drivers protest parking laws

By JOSEPH McMAHON
News Writer

Several South Bend taxi companies have complained Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) officers have begun chasing them away from Notre Dame's main circle this semester, hurting their business and affecting their ability to transport students.

A driver from American Cab Co. who repeatedly returned to the Main Circle area was even issued a no trespass notice last week and told by NDSP officers he would be
INSIDE COLUMN

Justin: Bring cool back too

Dear Justin Timberlake,

The world is changed. I feel it in the water. I feel it in the earth. I smell it in the air. Much that once was lost is, for some new life who remember it. Okay, maybe I slide that from somewhere else, but, Justin, you get the point.

Things are bad at this place called Notre Dame. Very bad.

Sexy was lost. It was momentarily found again when your melodious voice saying "take them to the choral" hit airwaves. But all an good things do at Notre Dame, the dream quickly came to an end.

It was like coming back after summer to find stained, skintight, better-dressed classmate. Those days of happiness were quickly replaced with ones filled with the gray booties and lamards at the dining hall. The colorful sundresses are slowly being packed away and the freshmen are noticeably heavier.

Yes, sexy has been lost yet again. But then again, after three years at Notre Dame, I knew it would happen.

But cool? There is still hope for cool in this forsaken land.

I have a dream, Justin. I have a dream that every student at Notre Dame are ugly and don't dress well, they can still be cool.

We are smart. We are classy. We have Jesus on our side. We have everything necessary those of The Observer.

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The Observer regrets the error.

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FEATURED ARTICLE

The weeklong environment-friendly campaign has raised awareness about green causes and initiatives with the slogan "Get your green on."

OFFBEAT

Woman jailed for 50 days over cat urine

TAMPA, Fla. — Cynthia Hunter spent almost two months in jail after a vial of cat urine. Hunter, 38, was arrested Aug. 15 on a charge of petty theft after she was accused of stealing from a Wal-Mart store.

Hunter had protested, saying the substance was dehydrated cat urine for her son's science project and that it had been purchased at an animal clinic. She was released Thursday after lab tests from the substance was, in fact, cat urine.

According to the chip, Madrazo took only 21 minutes to cover the 15 kilometers between the 20-kilometer and 35-kilometer marks — faster than any human being can run. "Not even the world record holder can go that fast," race director Mark Milde said.

Information compiled by Vanessa Gempis/The Observer

Monday they disqualified him for apparently taking a short cut — an electronic tracking chip indicates he skipped two checkpoints in the race and would have needed superhuman speed to achieve his win.

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Information compiled by the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Jerry Castellini, president and founder of CastleArk Management will lead a group of panelists at the Career Center’s presentation “Critical Thinking and Success: The Contribution of Arts & Letters Majors to Society, Business and Global Relations” tonight at 6 p.m. in the LaFortune ballroom.

The Notre Dame hockey team will play its Blue-Gold game tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

Schola Musicorum will perform "Ahend Musikke" tonight at 8:10 p.m. in the Reves Organ and Choral Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $3.

The 5 Browns will perform in concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Student tickets are $15. The five siblings are Juilliard-trained concert pianists who perform individually, together and in different combinations.

The Notre Dame women’s soccer team will play against Georgetown Friday at 7:30 p.m. on Alumni Field.

The Koshg-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies conference, “Race and Immigration in the New Ireland,” opens with a keynote address by Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland and U N , High Commissioner for Human Rights, in Washington Hall Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

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

Correction

Due to an editing error, the Oct. 9 article "Why Journal: Scene Fights the Good Fight" included a paraphrased quotation in the film "Happy Gilmore." The quotation was actually by "Billy Madison."
Shakespeare’s writing held codes

Author argues Bard inscribed Catholic themes in poems, plays

By THERESA CIVANTOS
News Writer

Shakespeare’s works contain layers of codes and symbols that give his plays unmistakably Catholic themes, author Clare Asquith argued during a lecture Tuesday in DeBartolo Hall.

Asquith, the author of “Shadowplay: The Hidden Beliefs and Coded Politics of William Shakespeare,” said she didn’t discover the Catholic undertones in Shakespeare’s writings until she observed coded messages in Russian dissident plays while her husband, a diplomat, worked in Moscow during the Cold War.

“I was brought up to believe England accepted the Reformation. It did not,” Asquith said. “At the beginning of Elizabeth I’s reign, Catholics were not the minority. They were the vast majority. The entire history of the sixteenth century was nothing but a cover-up, written by the winners.”

The conflict between showing allegiance to the Church or the Crown was a serious source of tension for England’s Catholics, yet stringent government censorship prevented many of them from speaking out, she said.

“This national conflict is apparent, overlooked in Shakespeare’s work, but it was so important to his listeners,” Asquith said. “It was the proverbial elephant in the room.”

Shakespeare and other writers turned to symbols and codes embedded in their works to address these issues, she said.

“Religion and politics were burned from the stage,” Asquith said. “This led to an explosion of wit encrypted with religion and politics. Wit was a way around the censorship — almost like a modern political cartoon.”

Asquith said some of the Catholic symbolism in Shakespeare’s writings included papal metaphors in the shape of fair-haired characters, uses of lighting and references to height and highness, since the Catholic Church was called the “High Church.” England and the Anglican Church were represented by darkness, dark-haired characters, lowness (since the Anglican Church was called the “Low Church”).

“Go back and re-read all of Shakespeare’s plays with this code in mind, and you will see these highly complicated, sophisticated and accurate allegories for what was going on at the time,” Asquith said, citing in particular “Much Ado About Nothing” and “The Taming of the Shrew” as clear-cut examples.

Despite Shakespeare’s possible Catholic upbringing and secret Catholic beliefs, Asquith said, “his secondary level is as beautiful and sophisticated as his surface level,” she said.

Her claim that Shakespeare’s works carry Catholic undertones, however, has been received with skepticism by many scholars.

“I knew I was lobbing a small hand-grenade into the world of Shakespeare scholarship,” she said.

But she welcomed her critics’ input.

“If a hand grenade is met by silence, one begins to worry, one wonders whether one remembered to pull the pin,” she said, laughing.

The lecture was the final installment of the four-week fall Catholic culture lecture series sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture. The Center will sponsor a spring series themed around “The Art of the Cinema.”

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She described two letters he had written her— one about the death of her father, with whom Hesburgh was close, and the other about Hesburgh’s responsibilities in conducting the nation’s diplomatic overseas, she said. In each letter, Hesburgh offered out exactly the spiritual solace she needed, she said.

“That kind of spiritual depth and dimension is something that makes Father Ted in his role as statesman and educator and citizen of the world very special,” Rice said.

The portrait selected for inclusion in the National Portrait Gallery shows Hesburgh’s influence and frequently cited role as a leader in the civil rights movement. Hesburgh became a charter member of the United States Commission on Civil Rights in 1957 and remained a member until he was dismissed in 1972 by President Richard Nixon, who had been subject to Hesburgh’s criticism about his record on human rights.

Former Pennsylvania Sen. Harris Wofford, who served as a legal assistant to Hesburgh for the Commission on Civil Rights, praised the decision to include a portrait of his colleague and friend in the National Portrait Gallery. “I think when we have a national treasure, it better be seen and celebrated,” he said. Wofford, who was the CEO of AmeriCorps during the 1990s, praised Hesburgh’s moral leadership.

“This portrait may be failing, but his spiritual and humane vision is not only strong, but it is that without which people perish,” he said.

The portrait depicts Hesburgh linking hands with Martin Luther King Jr. at a rally at Soldier Field in Chicago. The picture, likely taken by a staff photographer of the Chicago Tribune, was taken on June 21, 1964. According to the Tribune report, Hesburgh, King and an estimated 57,000 other people were singing the Civil Rights anthem “We Shall Overcome,” led by gospel singer Mahalia Jackson.

University President John Jenkins spoke of the relevance of this image to the rich and varied legacy Hesburgh created during his years as a University and national leader.

“Like many powerful photographs, it depicts not only a single event but expresses what Father Ted’s life was really like,” Jenkins said. “He was always willing to join with others for what was good and just and right.”

The evening was moderated by Anne Thompson, chief environmental affairs correspondent for NBC News and a 1979 Notre Dame graduate.

Thompson said her deep loyalty to Hesburgh was due in part to his decision to open Notre Dame to women in 1972— thereby allowing her to attend the University.

“The decision he made to open Notre Dame to women truly changed my life,” she said. “The education I got set me on the path I enjoy today and gave me a sense of confidence and responsibility about the world that directed me into journalism.”


Taped remarks were played from Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, former U.S. President George H.W. Bush and civil rights leader Andrew Young. The video, which recounted much of Hesburgh’s long career in service, was narrated by former CBS News anchor Walter Cronkite.

Hesburgh greeted the attention with customary humility. “When you boil it all down, each of us has to say that God has been awfully good to us,” he said. “I thank you for being one of the people I’ve been able to enjoy life with for over 90 years.”

Hesburgh was born May 25, 1917, in Syracuse, N.Y. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1939 and was ordained a priest in 1943. After receiving his doctorate from Catholic University of America in 1943, he returned to Notre Dame to teach. In 1952, at age 35, he was named the 15th president of the University of Notre Dame.

The National Portrait Gallery began to include living subjects among its collection of portraits in 2001. Though the decision to include Hesburgh’s portrait in the gallery has been made, it will be voted officially in the collection when the Gallery commission meets in December, a spokesperson for the Gallery said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iraq security forces kill 2 women

Officials in Baghdad said an Australian-owned security company fired on a car as it approached their convoy Tuesday, killing two women before speeding away from the latest bloodshed blamed on the deadly mix of heavily armed protection details on Baghdad's crowded streets.

The deaths of the two Iraqi Christians -- including one who used the white sedan as an unofficial taxi to raise money for her family -- came a day after the Iraqi government ordered U.S. officials demanding hefty pay­ments and the cowering from Iraq of embattled Blackwater employees or customers, he said.

Washington County prosecutor John Rupp said Stanley, 19, who died Sept. 1 at her parents' home, was searched for by al-Qaeda leaders and civilians were killed and injured from deserted areas of the region, fleeing residents said.

The violence comes as Pakistan tries to reassert state authority over the region and civilians were killed and injured from deserted areas of the region, fleeing residents said.

Security forces have since targeted 320 soldiers and civilians, and the air power was used to target those militant hideouts, sparking bitter clashes.

The bodies of dozens of soldiers, many with their thighs, have been recovered from deserted areas of the region, fleeing residents said.

Police said.

Two months after the bridge fell, the project is at the center of a political battle.

Ahmed, a local official, said he won't go without a resignation. If she doesn't leave, leaders of the Democrat-controlled Senate say confidence in her and are calling for her resignation. If she doesn't leave, leaders of the Democrat-controlled Senate say confidence in her and are calling for her resignation.

Molnau has been hauled before law­makers repeatedly to explain past deci­sions and steps being taken to build the new bridge.

Now the army appears to be trying to reassert state authority over the region and civilians were killed and injured from deserted areas of the region, fleeing residents said.

The battle threatens to delay more than 60 other road-construction proj­ects, with money promised by the feder­al government still in limbo.

"That bridge is going to be built. We will do, and that's out of my control," Molnau has been hauled before law­makers repeatedly to explain past deci­sions and steps being taken to build the new bridge.

Molnau, who is also Minnesota's lieu­tenant governor, said she won't go will­ing.

The recent clashes have sparked debate in Pakistan on whether military action — widely perceived as done at a cost — will enflame it.

The bridge that collapsed Aug. 1, killing 13 people, was one of the state's busiest, and officials want it replaced by a new 18-lane bridge is scheduled to start next year.

But the political tension that arose from the collapse is sure to spill over into next year, including questions about the competence of the state's transportation commissioner, Carol Molnau, who is also Minnesota's lieu­tenant governor, said she won't go will­ing.

"It's gotten very partisan and proba­bly a bit mean," she said after a testy hearing last week. "People do what people do, and that's out of my control."
and Catholic Peer Ministry at Campus Ministry, said some students even formed a Facebook group requesting the Tridentine Mass.

"We knew there was going to be a number of students who wanted this. We knew that sizable community would be there," Perkins said. Members of Campus Ministry met over the summer to decide how to respond to students' demand and the "motu proprio" has the papal rescript is called, Latin for "of his own accord".

The Tridentine Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. most Sundays of the year at Alumni Hall because its chapel has a door that opens directly to the outside and has a high altar, which is also against the wall, making it possible for the priest to celebrate the Mass in the traditional way, Perkins said. In the Tridentine Mass, the priest faces the same direction of the people, toward the altar. The time was chosen so as to not interfere with previously scheduled Masses at the Basilica and in the chapels on campus.

A missalette will be available to students containing Latin and English translations. The rubrics will also be included, so that students can follow the Mass.

Having two forms of Mass on campus offers "the fullness of the Latin Rite—the Roman Catholic Rite," Warner said. "Students will be able to experience both forms, the ordinary and the extraordinary."

The papal document described two forms of the Latin, or Roman, Rite, Warner said. The first, the ordinary form, the Novus Ordo of Pope Paul VI, which came into effect in 1970, is the form of Mass usually celebrated on campus. The second, the extraordinary form, is the Tridentine Mass, which is based on Pope John XXIII's reform of the Missal. Perkins explained how the two forms developed.

The word "Tridentine" refers to "what came out of the Council of Trent," Perkins said. The Council took place between 1545 and 1563 and was a time of response to the Protestant Reformation.

"The Church issued at that time what is known as the Tridentine Missal, that went through additions and edits from the 1560s to 1962," Perkins said.

The Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, or Vatican II, called for a "renewal of liturgy," Perkins said. The result was the 1970 Missal, which became the normative form of celebrating the Mass.

The main difference between the ordinary and extraordinary forms, Perkins said, is the different emphasis each places on certain aspects of the faith. "They are both beautiful, holy expressions of the same faith," he said.

The concept of the priest facing the same direction as the congregation presents the priest as a leader of the people, while "all are on this same pilgrim journey toward God," Perkins said.

In the Novus Ordo, the congregation gathers around the table, sharing the Eucharist, he said, emphasizing the faith's sense of community.

Currently four priests on campus are able to celebrate the Tridentine Mass, but more are in training, Warner said. Priests must learn both the language—Latin—of the Mass and the rubrics, which differ from the ordinary form.

Altar servers typically participate in the Mass responses on behalf of the people, Perkins said. Between 20 and 30 altar servers volunteered to participate in the Mass. Only those who know the Mass will help in its celebration until others have witnessed the Mass and have been fully trained. Campus Ministry sponsored a three-part lecture series titled "Three Days of Reflection on the Eucharist," to prepare the community for the celebration of the Tridentine Mass.

The first of these lectures, "The Theology of the Eucharist," given by theology professor David Fagerberg, discussed the importance of seeing the two forms of the Mass through the lens of continuity.

Father Michael Driscoll presented the history of the extraordinary form in a lecture titled "The Formation of the Tridentine Missal."
The nation's second and third-largest brewers, Miller and Coors, are planning to use their U.S. operations to help them compete in a struggling U.S. industry and against Anheuser-Busch.

The deal, announced Tuesday, will place almost 80 percent of the U.S. beer market in the hands of just two companies, the new MillerCoors and Anheuser-Busch, making it likely target for a tough antitrust review.

Milling Brewing Co., owned by SABMiller PLC, has about 18 percent of the market, as of last year, according to trade publication Beer Market's Insights. Molson Coors Brewing Co. has almost 11 percent, and Anheuser-Busch Cos. has just under 10 percent.

The companies said the combination will have a tough time passing an antitrust review by either the Federal Trade Commission or the Department of Justice.

In a research note, Mark Swartzberg, a partner at Macleod, an attorney at Kayne, an attorney at Niewmeyer, an analyst with Smith Moore & Co. in St. Louis...

The makers of Coors and Miller plan to combine operations to better compete with Anheuser-Busch, the world's leading brewer.

The move positions the two brewers to better compete against market leader Anheuser-Busch, brewer of brands like Budweiser, Michelob and Bud Light, executives said.

It will be a greater brewer than the company can be on its own," said Molson Coors Chief Executive Leo Kiley, who will be the new CEO of MillerCoors.

Anheuser-Busch declined to comment publicly about the deal.

The effect is called giant magnetoresistance, but it enables amazing things at the miniature level.

Two European scientists won the 2007 Nobel Prize in physics Tuesday for their discoveries of the phenomenon, which spurred some of computing's most astonishing developments, from magnetic-based devices to PCs whose storage capacity now seems all but limitless.

France's Albert Fert and Germany's Peter Grünberg independently discovered the effect in 1988, then saw the electronics industry apply it in disks with incredible magnetic read/write densities.

"I can hardly think of an application that has a bigger bang than the magnetic hard drive," said Phil Schewe, a physicist and spokesperson for the American Institute of Physics.

"Every one of us probably owns three or four or five devices, probably more, that depend on billions of bits of information stored on something the size of a dime."

Fert, 69, is scientific director of the Mixed Unit for Physics at CNRS/Tudes in Orsay, France, while Grünberg, 68, is a professor at the Institute of Solid State Research in Justich, Germany. They will share the $1.5 million prize.

Grüenberg told reporters he was not too surprised to win the Nobel. "Because I have received a lot of awards, I was often asked, 'When will you get for a tough antitrust review?"

If asked he'd thought his discovery would have such wide application, Fert told The Associated Press, "You can never predict in physics... These days when I go to my grocer and see him type on a computer, I say, 'Wow, he's using something I put together in my mind. It's wonderful.'"

As a metal disk spins inside a hard drive, an arm with a sensitive electromagnetic head at its tip hovers over the disk, somewhat like the needle on a record player (though it doesn't make contact). This head reads bits of data by registering the magnetic bearing of individual particles; it writes data by changing that magnetic orientation.

For disk drives to increase in capacity, those magnetic particles must become smaller, so more can be packed into the same amount of space. But those ever-tinier materials produce a fainter magnetic signal, which means the reading head has to become more sensitive.

Hard drive innovators win Nobel...
Cabs

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arrested and taken to jail if he came back again.

And while the taxi companies recognize there have been "no parking" signs in place for several years, many cab drivers say that it was not until recently that security started threatening them.

"Our drivers want to be able to sit at Main Circle because that is where so many students gather," said Mark Elliot, a driver from American Cab Co. "If we can't wait there, then we will not be able to service the student population of Notre Dame."

NSDP Director Phil Johnson, however, said the University has always been clear in its policies and taxi companies should not be surprised to see them enforced accordingly.

"There have always been 'no parking' signs there, so really nothing significant has changed as far as we are concerned," Johnson said. "I have talked to a lot of people over the years who have received parking tickets for being at Main Circle, so the law has always been enforced. Furthermore, when you repeatedly don't comply with the laws, you are going to be issued a 'no trespass' notice."

Nonetheless, Elliot was not the only cab driver who said the enforcement of these laws is new this year. Walter Jones, owner of ABC Cabs, said this is the first year his company has dealt with resistance from NSDP — a development that has already caused his business additional expenses.

"We need to go there for business sometimes. With this new set-up, our drivers have to keep going back and forth," Jones said. "It's really hurting the drivers because it's costing them a lot of gas money. And because Notre Dame doesn't have an official cab stand, Elliot said, the University should allow Main Circle to be the spot where taxi drivers can wait to pick up passengers and where students can have quick access to cabs.

"Either start a line where a couple of cabs can wait in Main Circle and the rest can sit back at Notre Dame Ave., or find a place where cabs can go to wait for students," he said.

But allowing taxi drivers to continue to use Main Circle as an unofficial cab central is out of the question, Johnson said. "The physical landscape of the campus prevents us from putting in a cabstand there. And Main Circle needs to be used for other things," he said. "There is a lot of traffic, including buses, that is constantly flowing in and out of there, and to put a cab stand there would back every- thing up."

The consequences of the cabs' additional gas consumption in the event they have to make repeated trips to and from Main Circle, however, might eventually rest in the students' wallets.

"Because gas is so high right now, we might have to raise fares for students if we are forced to be constantly driving around," Elliot said. "We are simply trying to provide a service to students, and right now NSDP is hindering our ability to do so."

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the College. "Tell me interesting," she said. "It sets out her goals and visions that she has been working on for the last year."

The goals of the Strategic Plan are outlined in the 26-page proposal distributed to members of the Board, Dampure said. They include:

♦ Education excellence equal to that of the best colleges in the country
♦ Sharpen the College's Catholic and women-centered identity
♦ Diversity the campus
♦ Stabilize and grow enrollment
♦ Recruit and retain the best employees
♦ Improve the physical campus

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telling the audience about their own experiences coming out to family, and friends — and their subsequent experiences at school in the workplace. 

"My freshman year I came to Saint Mary's knowing I was bisexual," Nielsen said. "[Since I came out] I have a lot of friends on campus, both straight and gay, and most have been very accepting. I think the people at Saint Mary's are loving, kind, and trusting people."

Warner gave advice to students who are thinking about coming out.

"Your coming out is at your own pace and you have to be O.K. with it [before you can actually go through with it]. Until you are comfortable with who you are, you won't be comfortable in the world," Warner said.

All three panelists spoke of how Notre Dame College has come in its acceptance of homosexuals on campus.

"Ten years ago, when I came here I had to stay closet- ed so I didn't lose my job," Porter said. "I think a lot has changed since then."

Porter eventually came out after receiving tenure, said that while Saint Mary's has a non-discrimination policy — which can apply to sexuality — she thinks the College could go even further and offer benefits, such as healthcare, for the life partners of homosexual employees. Another way to advance the overall inclusion of LGBTQ members in the community, the panelist said, is to discom-
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Please refer to the home page of Campus Ministry for more information.
Regaining Congressional authority

What constitutional and moral issues could arise if President Bush orders an attack on Iran? General David Petraeus' report to Congress concluded that "Iraq plays a harmful role in Iraq... by providing lethal capabilities to the regime of the Iraqi state." President Bush has increased American and allied air forces in the region. It would be no surprise if he ordered an attack on Iran, not only to prevent Iranian aid to Iraq's insurgents, but also to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons in a more remote future. Such an attack would be consistent with Iran's support of terrorism,elial funds, and other actions that the United States finds objectionable.

The Constitutional Convention, on Aug. 17, 1787, gave Congress power to "devise" rather than "make" war and left it to the Executive the power to repel sudden attacks. "The Executive," said delegate Rufus King, "ought to be clothed with power to repel and not to commence war." This was what formal Supreme Court doctrine (Bush v. Jordan) is based on. But any president has admitted that he must have such a preventive war council. The courts would probably stay out of a controversy between the president and Congress on this issue, treating it as a nonjusticiable political question.

According to the Constitution, therefore, Congress decides whether or not to go to war. The president, as "Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States," decides how to fight. Congress has no power to tell the president how to fight a war. Congress surrendered to the president its most awe-inspiring power in this case.

But if an attack were clearly new wars rather than a Congressional initiative, it would be not as an incident of the war in Iraq, but as a new war. The constitutionality of the president's decision to do the attack to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons in a new war, and if, whether the U.S. should wage it. As Eliot Lysaght said in the Constitutional Convention, "never expected to hear in a republic a motion to empower the Executive alone to declare war."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Facebook group detracts from debate

As a proud daughter of hard-working immigrants, I was very happy with the civility of the Notre Dame forum on immigration. However, hours after the main event's conclusion while perusing Facebook, my mini-feed informed me of something that bluntly pissed me off.

Someone had created a group called, "we are gonna shoot you between the eyes." For those who were at the forum or were watching it remotely, you may remember that the panel's "antagonist" was Louis J. Barletta, mayor of Hazleton, Penn. In his challenging views on the subject, he kept alluding to picturesque events that happened in his small town in an effort to show how criminal undocumented immigrants really are.

This Facebook group was created as a tribute to him, "for those of us who are afraid to shoot between the eyes by minorities cuz we don't know inglesch," and "Louis J. Barletta is a douche." Denouncing the group's page is a flattening portrait of Barletta, with a blatant speech bubble next to his face saying, "I am a Douche" and a red dot between his eyes that I don't think is meant to denote his mortality status. How is this immature behavior, albeit on Facebook, representative of the civility we want in the effort to create efficient dialogue on this issue? Regardless of Louis J. Barletta's skewed attacks against immigrants, what do things like these say about Notre Dame students (I won't even bring up the spelling issue) — especially those who come from immigrant families themselves?

There are people who are always going to be against undocumented immigrants, and there are people who are always going to be in solidarity with them. But there are plenty of people who are unsure of where they stand. How is seeing something like this (which can be interpreted so much as even a sign of hate and violence), going to help us earn the respect we have been working to earn for so many years in this country?
Climate control not best use of funds

During energy week, climate change experts, activists and researchers will address many aspects of climate change and potential solutions. One aspect that does not seem to be addressed this week is a comparison of the costs to the benefits of policies designed to avert climate change. This is a shame, because a realistic comparison of these costs would show that in reality climate change is among the least of humanity’s problems.

Among the most politically controversial of the solutions is the 1997 Kyoto Protocol, which requires industrialized nations to cut their emissions of carbon dioxide equivalent to 7 percent of 1990 levels by 2012. A cut in emissions of this magnitude would average about 150 billion dollars per year according to analysis by the Copenhagen Consensus. This investment would, in a best case scenario, postpone observed warming about six years in 2100, so that the business-as-usual warming that would have been observed in 2100 will not be observed until 2106. This certainly would not be bad, but the 150 billion dollars could do much more good for the world. For example, spending 27 billion dollars per year over the next eight years on HIV prevention programs would prevent about 28 million new cases of HIV. Spending 13 billion dollars per year on malaria prevention over a slightly longer time scale would cut incidence of the disease by half, from about one billion global cases to 500 million. By any objective measure, investments in disease prevention in the third world would do far more good for the world than climate change investments in Kyoto.

Another factor that was not considered in the measurements is the uncertainty involved in climate science and projections. The UN’s 2001 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change estimates total warming over the next century between 1.3 and 5.8 degrees Celsius. This wide range displays that within the climatology community there is great uncertainty as to projections into the future. The projections, moreover, are based upon the idea that human production of carbon dioxide equivalent is the primary cause of observed warming, which seems possible, but is not established as absolute fact. If in the future we learn that man’s effect on climate is smaller than most climatologists currently believe, then the investment in Kyoto would produce even worse returns than the already tiny returns currently expected.

All told, the interest in averting climate change represents a healthy desire to help humanity. However, if we truly desire to help our fellow man to the greatest extent possible, we must recognize that malaria nets will be far more helpful than carbon reductions.

Matt Gore
sophomore
Steinhardt Hall
Oct. 8
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**Scene Writer**

**By STEPHANIE DEPREZ**

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**"Savage in Limbo"** is a very strange title. What does it mean?

"The main character is named Savage. Savage is her name, but she has never centered on anything. She has followed much passion to fruition and hasn't tried enough to connect with people. She doesn't think she has anything she is in Limbo. By the end of the play, the other characters find partners to help them through life, but not Savage.

Your character, April White, is quite different. How do you think she got to be how she is in Limbo?

"She's a wilted flower. At one point she had beautiful ideas about life. She wanted to help people and better the world. She's been tarnished by the world. By the time of the play, she's behind the point of return. She can only hold in the weak level of sanity she has. It's almost as if she's a flower sitting in alcohol, being preserved."

"That's fitting, then that the play takes place on a rake."

"The set parallels the characters on many levels. It's on a rake, which means the stage is slanted. This gives the illusion of characters almost sliding off. That's the stage they're in. The walls are war-torn."

The cast is very small. What has that been like?

"We were able to get a lot of attention to detail. The director was able to finesse every line. We achieved great group mind. The director had us all out of our comfort zone to become comfortable with one another."

What is it like to be one of two freshmen working on the show?

"I've learned a lot. It's been a great way to get introduced to the program. It's good to get involved our first year."

It sounds like it's been a great experience.

"I've learned a lot about acting and methods of preparing lines. I love the faculty. Having a dressing room is really cool. It's nice to have this collaboration of minds. The director and the set designer and the lighting and costumes all come together in an amazing way. And I love Jenna Moran, the stage manager."

Savage in Limbo plays through the end of the week. Tickets are available through the DPAC office and online. Contact Stephanie DePrez at sdepere@nd.edu
When the first Libertines album, “Up the Bracket,” came out on 2002 it was heralded as a very good album, but basically just “a British version of the Strokes.” Showing just how stupid music critics are, the Libertines have since become one of the most influential bands in Britain. You can’t swing a guitar in Manchester without hitting a bad Libertines rip-off. But this is typical of modern rock and roll bands. Since the beginning of the decade, how many bands have come into existence, gained some degree of popularity, and then broken up?

With the demise of radio, all it takes is a MySpace page for a band to become popular. Album sales may be down, but kids today (those rotten kids!) are listening to more music than ever, and in more genres. Ease of access has both accelerated and expanded consumption. The Internet has become the great equalizer, leveling the playing field and helping to destroy the major label stranglehold.

A good example of success in today’s rock music scene is Underoath’s last album, which debuted at No. 2 on the Billboard 200 and went gold, all on an independent label and without any radio support. Despite Underoath’s abrasive sound, they have sold half a million records.

Doobie Brothers 

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Best-of lists everywhere, from Pitchfork to Rolling Stone. And they are not alone—Lamb of God, Unearth, Killswitch Engage, Shadows Fall, Norma Jean and Avenged Sevenfold (ew, by the way) all have huge fan bases.

What caused this increase in attention to bands that 10 years ago would have been called “extreme metal?” Well, there’s that Internet again, allowing anyone to hear anything. And it would be wrong to ignore the backlash against metal as a contributing factor. People got sick of the frat-boy posturing of Limp Bizkit and Puddle of Mudd and decided to look for the real deal. All of a sudden, these loud, angry bands are seeing a lot more album sales, people at their concerts, more bits on their webpage and a whole bunch of mainstream music industry interest.

Aslone from the loud stuff, what vaguely rock- and roll-related music do people listen to? Well, there are really only two other choles. The poppy, watered-down genre incorrectly referred to as “emo” and the post-punk/new wave revival. Emo is an article unto itself—a very cliched one at that. All that I’ll say about it is that slowed down pop-punk with 2.5 ballads per full length is nothing new, with apologies to the Plain White Ts.

The post-punk revival stuff is a lot better, mostly because they rip off of better bands. It all started in 2001, with The Strokes, who are undoubtedly the most influential band to emerge this decade. While nu-metal was still the dominant force in guitar-based music, the furor around The Strokes heralded a sea change in the industry and in what people listened to.

“If This Is It” is one of the few albums that actually changed music. It opened the floodgate for Franz Ferdinand. The Killers, Interpol, Arctic Monkeys and the aforementioned Libertines, among countless others. Credit for this change can also be given to the concurrently emerging White Stripes, but without the success of The Strokes, we would have only aural trash like Hinder.

So how much has rock and roll changed since the ever-so-distant year of 1997? It’s nearly unrecognizable from what it was 10 years ago. No one listens to the radio, watches MTV or buys CDs. Music in general is changing, as it always does. It’s just a little more evident today than it sometimes is. But it won’t just roll over and die. Rock ‘n’ roll will continue to exist. How will it look in 10 years? I don’t know, but I’m sure looking forward to finding out.

The views expressed in Scene and Heard are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Scene Writer

The Libertines, pictured here, have become a very influential rock band.

Dance troupe Pilobolus arrives on campus

By CASSIE BELEK 

Scene Editor

Although the dance company Pilobolus takes its name from a fungus, the graceful, weight-sharing movements of the company bear little resemblance to the fungus that comes from cow manure.

Pilobolus traces its roots to Dartmouth College, where it was founded in 1971. It has grown into three different branches since then: the touring Pilobolus Dance Theatre, the educational Pilobolus Institute and the administrative Pilobolus Creative Services. The company spent half a year performing and the other half rehearsing and creating new works.

And they are not alone: Pilobolus can also perform on the Deico Mainstage Theatre at 7:30 in the Performing Arts Center.

It was the Pilobolus Dance Theatre that was featured at the 2007 Academy Awards, hosted by Ellen DeGeneres. Behind a white screen the company’s silhouettes formed the logos from various movies from the past year, such as a shooting gun for “The Departed,” a high-heeled shoe for “The Devil Wears Prada” and a penguin for “Happy Feet.”

Pilobolus can also be seen in a Hyundai mobile commercial advertising the car company’s Santa Fe model. As the dancers transform into different shapes using the same screen and silhouette techniques as the Oscars, a voice-over describes all of the features of both the new car and Pilobolus: “Flexible, agile and forwhatever shape life takes.”

The physically demanding works feature dancers from a variety of back- grounds. Some come from athletic back- grounds while the majority comes from backgrounds in modern dance or ballet. Some didn’t begin dancing until college and one even served time in the military.

The seven current members of the Pilobolus Dance Theatre come from all over the country and world including New York, Kansas and Japan. The dancers even maintain a MySpace site in which they upload friends and fans on performances, auditions, weddings and births.

Tonight’s performance includes several dances created throughout Pilobolus’ 36 year history. “Aquadex” (2005) is the story of a girl on a beach who gets sucked underwater into a mystical oceanic world. Pilobolus’ website describes “Shizen” (1978) as a dance that “explores coupling as a biomorphic reflection of the natural world.”

“Walklyndon” (1971) is one of Pilobolus’ first works and it takes inspiration from slapsstick and vaudeville. The website describes “Megawatt” (2004) as an “electrifying experience.” The piece uses the music of Prinus, Rabinod and Squaredupes.

Limited seating is available for the show and tickets can be bought by calling 574-631-2000.

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Bands such as the White Stripes helped kick-start the post-punk revival of modern rock music.

Without a major label or radio support, heavy metal band Underoath managed to sell half a million albums.

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The image shows a page from a document discussing the changes in the music industry, focusing on the rise of loud rock and roll bands and the impact of the internet on music consumption. It highlights the success of bands like Underoath and the Libertines, and the rise of nu-metal and indie rock genres. The text also mentions the growth of web-based music platforms and the decline of mainstream radio. Additionally, there is a mention of a performance by the dance troupe Pilobolus at the Deico Mainstage Theatre.
Yankees, Torre wait for The Boss' decision

Torre loses ALDS; Steinbrenner looks for new manager despite four World Series titles

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tick tock, tick tock.

The wait is on for Joe Torre and his Yankee players, a fiercely loyal man who nearly everyone in New York wishes to see around the field as the final days count down.

Nearly everyone in New York wonders: Will it be the end of the line, whether owner George Steinbrenner will keep his long-cherished plan to let him go after 12 straight playoff appearances, or will the answers yet.

“Have some patience. Things take time. There will be a process and we’ll work through that, and it will lead us where it leads us,” general manager Brian Cashman said. “My speculation is we’ll have something to report in the next couple of days.”

Few players were at Yankee Stadium, a day after their season-ending loss to Cleveland, the third straight year New York was eliminated in the first round.

But folks everywhere chimed in and backed Torre, from rival AL managers Terry Francona and Eric Wedge to presidential candidate John Edwards and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Chad Young, Doug Mientkiewicz, Andy Phillips and John Flaherty were among the Yankees who showed up at the ballpark and packed their gear for the off-season. But Matty, mentioned as a possible replacement along with Joe Girardi and Tony La Russa, said succeeding Torre would be difficult.

“It’s like following John Wooden or something,” Matty said. “That guy wins championships after championships and we’re in the playoffs every year. You can’t really — it’s pretty much a no-brainer. It’s just a situation for someone on our level, there to be able to live up to the expectations or live up to what he did. It’s not going to happen. So as far as someone coming in and taking over this job, it’s not a good, you know. It’s not necessarily a great situation.”

Cashman said last weekend he didn’t think he’d bring Torre back unless New York rallied to win the first-round series. The 77-year-old owner has not spoken publicly since the Game 4 defeat.

“His spokesman, Howard Rubenstein, released a statement Tuesday that said Steinbrenner was heading back home to Tampa, Fla., and would have no comment ‘at this time.’”

He went on to say Steinbrenner had been “deciding” what to do. That left Matty speaking for itself, but nothing has been decided yet, said Hank Steinbrenner, a son of the owner and a team senior vice president.

“I need time for myself,” Cashman said. “This was a really tough series. I need some time to process and I would hope I would meet with ownership.”

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The Yankee players were the only first-round playoff loser that wasn’t swept. Best assured there’s no consolation to Steinbrenner.

“It’s not Joe’s fault,” Alex Rodriguez said. “We’ve got the most prepared coaching staff and the best manager in the game. It’s on us, the players.”

In his office at Yankee Stadium, Wedge got a congratulatory phone call from Torre after Monday night’s game.

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Detroit catcher Ivan Rodriguez celebrates a Tigers' victory during the 2007 season. He will be back in Detroit in 2008, as the Tigers decided Tuesday to exercise the catcher's $13 million option for next season.

Associated Press

Tigers exercise $13 million option on Rodriguez

Another man charged in Memphis football shooting

PHOENIX, Tenn. — A football player was charged with murder in the shooting of a football player on the University of Memphis campus during a botched robbery, authorities said.

Devin Jefferson, a 20-year-old student at the school, was arrested Monday night on allegations he told three other men the player was carrying a large amount of cash.

Authorities said Taylor Bradford, 21, was rumored to have won more than $3,000 at a nearby casino the night before police found him Sept. 30 in his car, which had crashed into a tree a few blocks from his campus apartment.

Jefferson was charged with first-degree murder in the perpetration of an aggravated attempted robbery, Sgt. Vince Higgins said. It was unclear Tuesday if Jefferson had an attorney.

Leinart out for season, Warner to start

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MLB

Detroit Tigers

Detroit catcher Ivan Rodriguez celebrates a Tigers' victory during the 2007 season. He will be back in Detroit in 2008, as the Tigers decided Tuesday to exercise the catcher's $13 million option for next season.

Tigers exercise $13 million option on Rodriguez

Associated Press

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers exercised Ivan Rodriguez's option for next season.

The Tigers exercised an option Tuesday on the All-Star catcher's contract, retaining him for a fifth season at a hefty price.

"This was a major decision and yet once the season ended, it became an easy one because we still think he's one of the top catchers overall in the game," Tigers president and general manager Dave Dombrowski said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The Tigers could have bought Rodriguez out of the last year of his deal for $3 million, but they didn't like the prospect of not having him behind the plate next year.

"People just throw around other options like you can get anybody to catch; but there are not a lot of future Hall of Famers available," Detroit manager Jim Leyland told the AP. "To me, this was a no-brainer and I'm tickled to death to have him back.

"It eases our mind to know who our catcher is going to be next year. That's less headache for us right now."

The Tigers hope to bring back free agent starter Kenny Rogers and closer Todd Jones. They also want to add a shortstop and perhaps a left fielder, preferably a left-handed batter, via free agency or trade.

"Last week, we met to talk about each of our players. Next week, we'll talk about all the other clubs, free agents and trade possibilities," Dombrowski said.

Detroit had up to 10 days after the World Series to decide whether to retain Rodriguez, or let him go.

In an interview with the AP last Wednesday, team owner Mike Ilitch hinted he was leaning toward bringing Rodriguez back.

"Pudge did a big thing for us, putting a face on the franchise," Ilitch said.

"He's made a lot of contributions." When nobody wanted to play for the Tigers — at any price — Rodriguez signed a $40 million, four-year deal with them after they lost an AL record 119 games in 2003. Rodriguez had helped Florida win the World Series, earning the MVP award in the NL championship series.

In 2006, Rodriguez and the Tigers reached the World Series. This year, they slipped to 88-74.

Rodriguez has had two strong years statistically, and a pair of lackluster ones — including 2007, when he batted .281 with 31 doubles, 11 home runs and 63 RBIs in 129 games.

In Brief

Another man charged in Memphis football shooting

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A football player was charged with murder in the shooting of a football player on the University of Memphis campus during a botched robbery, authorities said.

Devin Jefferson, a 20-year-old student at the school, was arrested Monday night on allegations he told three other men the player was carrying a large amount of cash.

Authorities said Taylor Bradford, 21, was rumored to have won more than $3,000 at a nearby casino the night before police found him Sept. 30 in his car, which had crashed into a tree a few blocks from his campus apartment.

Jefferson was charged with first-degree murder in the perpetration of an aggravated attempted robbery, Sgt. Vince Higgins said. It was unclear Tuesday if Jefferson had an attorney.

Leinart out for season, Warner to start

PHOENIX — Already difficult second NFL season came to an end for Arizona's Matt Leinart on Tuesday when he was placed on injured reserve with a broken collarbone.

Kurt Warner, the 36-year-old quarterback who had shared duties with Leinart, moves into the starting job.

The team signed Tim Rattay on Tuesday to be Warner's backup.

Leinart, a left-hander, fractured his left collarbone when he was sacked by Will Witherspoon in the second quarter of the Cardinals' 34-31 victory over the Rams in St. Louis on Sunday. He sat on the sideline in the second half with his arm in a sling.

"We didn't want to rush him back," first-year coach Ken Whisenhunt said. "To hold a roster spot for that long is difficult, with some of the areas we are banged with, the hope he can get back in time."

Schilling to start Game 2 for Red Sox in ALCS

BOSTON — Tim Wakefield tested his balky back from the Fenway mound on Tuesday to see if he'll be able to start in Game 4 of the AL Championship Series.

Curt Schilling showed everything he needed to show on Sunday.

Two days after helping the Red Sox clinch the Los Angeles Angels in the first round, Schilling was tabbed to start the second game of the best-of-seven series against Cleveland's Fausto Carmona.

Josh Beckett will start the opener on Friday night against C.C. Sabathia, Daisuke Matsuzaka, who pitched the second game in the first round, will start Game 3 against Jake Westbrook.

"We just feel like this is our best way to go forward," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said.

Schilling pitched seven innings of shutout ball on Sunday to lead Boston to a 9-1 victory over Los Angeles.

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Delhomme out for season with injury

Carolina's quarterback to have surgery on elbow

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — Jake Delhomme last week called surgery on his strained right elbow "a last resort."

After experiencing pain trying to throw on Monday, the Carolina Panthers quarterback decided the worst-case scenario couldn't be avoided.

Delhomme will have season-ending ligament-replacement surgery on his elbow next week, leaving the Panthers without their leader on offense and scrambling to find another quarterback.

"Anytime you lose your starting quarterback, it's a blow," coach John Fox said.

Originally injured two weeks ago, Delhomme didn't show any improvement when trying to throw Monday. A day earlier he threw briefly on the side while sitting out Carolina's win over the Saints.

"I think (Sunday) he was just trying to see how it felt," Fox said. "Today he really pushed it and experienced some of the same discomfort he had during the Atlanta game.

Delhomme left Bank of America Stadium-Monday without speaking to reporters. His agent, Rick Smith, said the recovery time is seven to nine months.

"It certainly gives Jake enough time to rehab it in the offseason and be back for next season," general manager Marty Hurney said.

The Panthers are left in a precarious position as Delhomme's backup, David Carr, is also bunged up. Carr, signed in the offseason after being a five-year starter in Houston, sustained a back injury against the Saints and his status for Sunday's game at Arizona is uncertain.

"David is definitely sore," Fox said. "He's still being evaluated."

The only other QB on the roster is unrefined rookie Matt Moore, who completed a 43-yard pass against the Saints while briefly subbing for Carr in the first half. Quentin Porter was signed two weeks ago to the practice squad.

Hurney said Monday night they were still evaluating the available quarterbacks. He said none were scheduled to work out on Tuesday.

Delhomme sustained what the team called a strained right elbow when he was sacked by John Abraham in Carolina's win over Atlanta on Sept. 23. Delhomme stayed in the game until the next series, when he winced in pain and stretched his elbow after throwing a short pass to fullback Brad Hoover.

Carr replaced him, then started the next two games when Delhomme was listed as the No. 3 quarterback.

Before the injury, Delhomme was off to a quick start. After struggling last season, he completed 64 percent of his passes with eight touchdowns and one interception in the first three games. His passer rating of 111.9 was tied for third in the NFL after Week 3.

As early as last week, Delhomme talked of being hopeful he could avoid surgery. But the pain he experienced Monday made the decision for him.

"Jake is very honest and forthright, a very tough individual," Fox said. "But when you don't have your fastball, it's tough."

Delhomme became Carolina's long-term starter after humble beginnings. He played two seasons in NFL Europe and spent four seasons as a backup in New Orleans where he played in only six games.

But he was signed by Carolina before the 2003 season, then replaced an ineffective Rodney Peete at halftime of the opener. He led Carolina to a comeback win, and remained the starter through the run to the Super Bowl.

The 12-year-old Delhomme, who made the Pro Bowl two years later, started a team-record 60 straight games before missing two games late last season with ligament damage in his thumb.

Now, if healthy, Carr will lead Carolina for the rest of the season.

Carr has completed just over 50 percent of his passes with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He's also been sacked five times in two games.

The Panthers beat the Saints on Sunday in spite of their defense. New Orleans outgained them 341 yards to 243 and dominated time of possession.

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University bans t-shirt resembling Vick scandal

Texas Tech fraternity suspended temporarily for conduct violation

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech has banned the sale of a T-shirt bearing the likeness of Michael Vick hanging the mascot of rival Texas A&M.

The red and black shirts, with text that says "VICK 'EM" on the front in an apparent reference to the Aggies' slogan "Gig Em," was created by a Tech student who was trying to sell them before Saturday's game in Lubbock. The back of the shirt shows a football player wearing the No. 7 Vick jersey holding a rope with an image of the mascot Reveille at the end of a noose. Vick, who faces up to five years in prison after pleading guilty to a federal dogfighting charge, is suspended indefinitely by the NFL.

Tech officials late Tuesday announced the fraternity that sold the shirts was suspended temporarily and will face judicial review for allegedly violating the solicitation section of the students' code of conduct.

"We realize the shirts shouldn't have been printed."

Geoffrey Candia
Texas Tech student

The school said it wouldn't allow the sale on campus of items that are "derogatory, inflammatory, insensitive, or in such bad taste."

No more shirts are being produced, the school said in a release.

A&M officials, in a statement, thanked Tech administrators for "their response and action regarding this matter." Geoffrey Candia, the creator of the shirts who is with the Theta Chi fraternity, told The Associated Press they were taking full responsibility. "We realize the shirts shouldn't have been printed," he said.

He told The Battalion, A&M's newspaper, for Tuesday's editions that the university prohibited sale of the shirts on campus through his fraternity.

He said he originally had wanted to give 50 percent of the proceeds to an animal defense league in Lubbock "because we know there would be a controversy about the shirts, you know, animal rights, stuff like that."

Candia told the newspaper about 300 had been sold. He had hoped 300 would be sold before Saturday's game.

In a posting on his Facebook site at about 4 a.m. Tuesday, Candia wrote: "a little tshirt get aggies all worked up...in a t-shirt people!"

The controversy comes about 27 months after Gerald Myers, Tech's athletic director, announced a campaign to promote good sportsmanship across the campus and at athletic events.

The words used in the effort are "no n-r," respect, pride and tradition.

"You can't make light of a situation like that. That is in poor taste and poor judgment."

Chris Cook
Texas Tech spokesperson

said, "He's really doing the Tech community a disservice. There's plenty of other ways to promote a rivalry without being hostile.

Hostility between the two schools is nothing new.

In 1999, after a Tech football victory, Red Raiders fans pelted Aggies players with batteries and taunting them as they tore down the goalposts and paraded them past the Aggies' bus.

In 2001, about 1,000 Tech celebrants tore down the goalposts, marched them the length of the field and pushed them into the A&M section of the stadium. Aggies threw ice and a skirmish ensued.

Then there were the tortillas. In 1992, Tech fans began tossing them like Frisbees onto the field during games. A year later, hundreds of tortillas — many carrying unprintable messages — were thrown during an A&M game.

The rivalry is not confined to the gridiron. Controversy followed two men's basketball games that A&M won in Lubbock.

In 1994, after a one-point, last-second decision, a jumble of punches and pushes broke out between the exiting Aggies and angry Tech fans. Aggie coach Tony Barone and a half-dozen of his players ultimately paid $5,000 to settle a lawsuit stemming from the fight.

In January 2000, referees counted A&M's shot in the final second to give the Aggies an 88-86 win. Then they overturned it. Then they over-turned it again, giving the victory to A&M.

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**Olympics**

Jones will be erased from records books

**Runner loses medals due to steroid scandal**

Associated Press

LONDON — Even though she’s handed back her Olympic medals, the shaming of Marion Jones isn’t over yet.

International Olympic track and field officials are prepared to wipe her name officially from the record books, strip her of her world championship medals, pursue her for prize money and appearance fees and possibly ban her from future Olympics in any capacity.

The IOC, which opened an investigation into Jones after she was linked to the BALCO steroids scandal in 2004, can act now that she has confessed and surrendered the medals.

“We now need to have the formal process of disqualification and maybe other measures like non-eligibility for future games and so on,” IOC vice president Thomas Bach, a German lawyer who leads the IOC’s three-man disciplinary commission on the Jones case, told The Associated Press.

After long denying she ever used performance-enhancing drugs, Jones admitted Friday that she’d taken the designer steroid “the clear” from September 2000 to July 2001. On Monday, she returned her five Sydney Olympic medals.

Bach’s panel will make recommendations to the ruling IOC executive board, which next meets in December in Lausanne, Switzerland. IOC president Jacques Rogge could then take up the process of “order by postal vote” before them.

Bach said the IOC also will consider whether Jones “should be eligible to apply for any type of accreditation for Beijing or any other.” That means she would be banned from attending future Olympics — possibly for life — as a coach, media representative or any other official capacity.

The IOC probe also could spread wider to include other Olympic athletes, coaches or officials implicated in the BALCO case.

“ar disciplinary commission is studying the whole BALCO file,” Bach said. “Now we have to finally get all the available documents, so that we can see whether maybe other people were involved and whether the Olympic Games are affected.”

The International Association of Athletics Federations has authority over results at the Olympics, while the IOC controls the medals.

Jones won golds in the 100 meters, 200 meters and the 4x100 relay in Sydney, as well as bronze in the 400 relay and long jump.

The IOC and IAAF are in the awkward position of seeing disgraced Greek sprinter Katerina Thanou inherit Jones’ 100-meter gold medal from Sydney. Thanou finished second in the race.

At the center of a major doping scandal at the 2004 Athens Olympics, Thanou and fellow Greek runner Kostas Kenteris failed to show up for drug tests on the eve of the games, claimed they were injured in a motorcycle accident and eventually pulled out. Both later were suspended for two years.

Under standard procedures, the medal standings are adjusted so the silver medalist moves up to gold if the winner is disqualified for doping or other reasons. All of the other finishers also would move up a spot.

“I will not speculate on the outcome, but the general rule is the second-place finisher moves up,” Bach said.

The IOC would need evidence on its commission that Thanou was doping at the time of the Sydney Games to keep her from getting the gold. Some have suggested leaving the gold medal position vacant.

**NFL**

Vick loses financial battle

**Arbitrator rules for Falcons QB to repay cash from dog fights**

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Michael Vick has taken another hit — and this one could cost him nearly $20 million.

Already facing prison time, the disgraced quarterback lost the first round in his financial battle with the Atlanta Falcons when an arbitrator ruled Tuesday that Vick should repay much of the bonus money he got while secretly bankrolling a gruesome dogfighting ring.

The case is far from over. The players’ union said it will appeal the ruling by Stephen B. Burbank, a University of Pennsylvania law professor and special master who oversaw last week’s arbitration hearing in Philadelphia.

The Falcons argued that Vick, who pleaded guilty to federal charges for his role in the long-running operation, knew he was in violation of the contract when he signed a 10-year, $135 million deal in December 2004.

The team said he used proceeds from the contract to fund his illicit activities and sought the repayment of $19,770,000 in bonuses he was paid over the last three years.

Any money the Falcons recover from Vick would be credited to its future salary cap, a huge step in recovering from the loss of the team’s franchise player. Atlanta (1-4) is off to a dismal start with Joey Harrington at quarterback.

“We are certainly pleased with today’s ruling,” the Falcons said in a statement. “It is the first step in a process that our club has undertaken in an attempt to recoup significant salary cap space that will allow us to continue to build our football team today and in future years.”

In a highly technical, nine-page ruling, Burbank said the Falcons were entitled to $3.75 million of the $7.5 million bonus that Vick was paid after signing the deal in 2004. $13.5 million of the $22.5 million in roster, reporting and playing bonuses he was paid in 2005 and 2006, and $2.72 million of the $7 million roster, reporting and playing bonus that he received this year.

Burbank took a different tact than his ruling last year in a bonus dispute involving former Denver Broncos receiver Ashley Lelie.

In that case, the arbitrator ordered the Broncos to repay $220,000 to Lelie, who reportedly had to give up about $1 million in fines, lost bonuses and a pro-rated portion of his signing bonus to get out of the final year of his Denver contract after a dispute over playing time.

“We have reviewed the decision handed down by Special Master Stephen Burbank and believe it is incorrect,” the NFLPA said in a statement. “We will now appeal his ruling.”

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MLB

Manuel gets extension from Phils

Manager took team to first NL East title in more than a decade

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Phillies and manager Charlie Manuel agreed to a two-year extension with a club option for 2010 on Tuesday night, keeping around the folksy manager who led the franchise to their first NL East title since 1993.

Manuel was rewarded for rallying the Phillies to the division title on the final day of the season. It took a historic collapse by the New York Mets — they became the first team in major league history to blow a seven-game lead with 17 remaining — for the Phillies to finish one game lead with 17 remaining.

"I am very happy to be back for another two years," Manuel said. "I'm proud of what the team accomplished this year and I'm looking forward to defending our division title and reaching our goal of winning a World Series for Philadelphia."

The Phillies were swept 3-0 by the Colorado Rockies in Philadelphia's first postseason appearance in 14 years. The 63-year-old Manuel led the Phillies to an 89-73 record in his third season with the team.

Manuel, who previously managed the Cleveland Indians, is 262-224 in three years in Philadelphia. Among Phillies managers, Manuel reached 250 wins in the fewest games since Pat Moran managed the club from 1915-18.

"We love what Charlie brings to the ballpark every day, which is an upbeat, positive attitude that rubs off on the players," general manager Pat Gillick said. "He helped lead our club back to the playoffs and he and his coaching staff did a great job, especially with the injury issues they faced throughout the season with a number of key players."

The Phillies fizzled in the playoffs and the league's highest-scoring team scored only eight runs in three games against Colorado and batted just .172 (16-for-93) with 26 strikeouts during the series.

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Irish quarterbacks coach Ron Powlus said freshman quarterback Jimmy Clausen is ready to take the next step in game plan complexity.

"I think Jimmy has shown that he's willing to do whatever is asked of him," Powlus said. "He's very excited to execute the game plan."

Weis said Clausen will have to be ready, because beating the No. 4 Eagles will take an effective downfield passing game.

"As he continues his progression, it allows you to do more, but really the style of the defense you play against dictates what you end up doing," he said.

Clausen threw for over 150 yards in less than three quarters of action against Purdue two weeks ago, but passed for only 84 yards against UCLA.

Powlus said changes in game plan and offensive success have been a big factor in Clausen's emotions and confidence.

"The most important thing for his confidence is to try his best to execute the game plan every week," Powlus said.

Linebacker shake up

On the weekly depth chart, senior Anthony Vernaglia was moved from starting right outside linebacker to second-string left outside linebacker. Meanwhile, freshman Kerry Neal was promoted to first-string right outside linebacker.

Weis said the move reflected Vernaglia's versatility and Neal's improvement. The senior played at both inside and outside linebacker against UCLA.

"We moved him inside out of need last week," Weis said. "I think this week he's going to practice at both inside and outside. He'll be listed at one [position on the depth chart]."

Price punting again

Weis said fifth-year senior Geoff Price recovered well in the UCLA game from his rough outing against Michigan State. Price punted nine times for an average of 40.3 yards per punt.

"The biggest problem he's had this year is consistency," Weis said. "I think that last week, with the exception of one kick, he had a very, very good day."

Injuries

Weis said injured junior wide receiver David Grimes will "probably" suit up Saturday for the Irish.

"He's practicing today, so he looks like he should be a go, but I'll just have to wait and go by what I see," Weis said.

Sophomore offensive guard Dan Wenger, who has missed the past three games, is practicing again at full speed this week. Weis said Wenger, who started the first three games of the season, will have an opportunity to win his job back from sophomore Matt Carufel.

"He's not going to just automatically get thrown in there," Weis said. "He'll have to earn his way back out there."

Weis said freshman wide receiver Golden Tate got "dinged up a little bit" against the Bruins, but he should play against Boston College.

"Golden will be involved in the mix," he said.

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NHL

Carolina destroys Leafs 7-1

Associated Press

TORONTO — This win seemed like the ones the Carolina Hurricanes enjoyed during their run in the Stanley Cup title two seasons ago.

After missing the playoffs the year after winning the Cup, the Hurricanes seemed like the ones on a more successful season.

Matt Cullen scored for the first time since returning to the Hurricanes, and six others added goals in Carolina's 7-1 rout of the Toronto Maple Leafs on Tuesday night.

Cullen, traded back to Carolina during the summer after one season with the New York Rangers, scored a power-play goal that gave the Hurricanes a 3-1 lead in the second period.

Justin Williams, Cory Stillman, Ray Whitney, Scott Walker, Jeff Hamilton and Erich Stadl also scored against goalie Vesa Toskala.

Stillman, Cullen and Rod Brind'Amour each had two assists.

"When we won, everything was easy, and when we lost it was a battle," Stillman said. "You could see it on our faces when you watch video of last year.

"Guys were dragging through the season. But now we're excited to be back. We're a stronger team. Everybody is healthy and ready to play."

Bryan McCabe scored the only Toronto goal with an assist from Mats Sundin, who earned his 916th point with the Maple Leafs and moved into a tie with Darryl Sittler for the club record.

"It was a flat effort by the whole group and that's it," Sundin said. "Really, there's no excuses to have an effort like that."

"It's not like we're in the middle of a tough schedule. We just weren't good and that's the bottom line. It was bad, it was frustrating."

The Hurricanes played like an angry team following a 2-0 loss at Washington last Saturday.

"Sometimes you really need a reminder of how hard it is to win in this league," Williams said.

The thoughts of both teams and the crowd were with Maple Leafs forward Jason Blake, who played his first game since going public with the news Monday that he is battling chronic myelogenous leukemia — a rare form of the disease.

He is being treated with medication and doesn't expect to miss any playing time. Blake, who looked strong when he checked Tim Gleason against the end boards in the opening minute, didn't speak to reporters after the game.

Jackson said Pearlce would start in Saturday's game against Wisconsin at the Lefty McFadden Invitational in Dayton, Ohio. The netminder for Saturday's game against Ohio State or Mercyhurst, however, has not been decided and may depend on how O'Brien and Phillips play in the Blue-Gold game.

The Blue-Gold Game will make a statement to me," he said.

The Irish will most likely spend all of October and at least much of November, if not longer, evaluating the three goalies. Pearce will always get one game of each two-game weekend series, Jackson said, while the season's finale will fall to O'Brien or Phillips.

"I've never been a big fan of a two-man system," Jackson said. "If you have two guys that are of equal caliber then we may rotate a couple," Jackson said.

Note:

- Van Gulder was named Notre Dame's captain Oct. 1 by Jackson, who will fill the leadership role that was held for the previous two seasons by graduated forward T.J. Jindra. Van Gulder emerged last weekend as a force as a freshman with an offense, scoring 12 goals and dishing out 16 assists on his way to being named one of the top 40 finalists for the Hobey Baker.

"Mark is a good representative of our team — his values and his work ethic, his character, all those things," Jackson said. "All of our captains have those qualities, but Mark will best represent what our core values are as a team, and he able to communicate those to others."

- Senior defencemen Brook Sheahan and Dan Velard, along with junior right wing Erik Condra, were named alternate captains. Sheahan and Velard are the two seniors returning from last season's top defensive unit in the nation. Condra is an offensive playmaker who shares the wealth with his linemates, putting up 34 assists and 14 goals last year, and in a leading voice in the Irish locker room.

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once in awhile you come across a kid that is bound and determined to get a chance to play."

During the Irish practice Tuesday, all three goalies were dead on their angles and directed rebounds well into the corners. The trio made strong saves in full-strength and special teams scrimmage situations, but O'Brien stood out with several spectacular stops, including one that drew howls from the Irish bench.

"Each guy has their day, but they've all shown what they can do," Jackson said.

Mark Van Gulder
Irish captain

new Notre Dame captain Mark Van Gulder said. "So basically you have to learn what they do in a game. It's different in a game — see how they react. You can't just judge it all on practice."

The Irish will have their Blue-Gold scrimmage tonight at 7:30 in the first chance the public has to see the team play since last year's record season when Notre Dame won its first-ever league regular season and playoff championships, held a No. 1 ranking for over two months and lost in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to eventual-champion Michigan State.

Jackson said Pearce and O'Brien will start on opposite sides tonight for the first half of the game, while Phillips will be substituted in for Pearce during the second half.

Last season, Pearce battled for the starter's role with Brown in October before Brown took the job. The native of Anchorage, Alaska, started in only three games, where he posted a 2.01 goals-against average and made 14 saves.

Phillips was selected in the seventh round of June's NHL Draft after he spent the previous two seasons with the U.S. National Development Program, an organization that Jackson helped to build.

"It's been a friendly competition," Pearce said of the giving battle. "On the ice we step it up. It's almost like you see the guy on the other end giving his all, so it makes you want to try even harder."
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back line since he returned to the lineup last week.
Fellow junior defender Cory Hellas also had a big week last week, picking up his first goal in a 3-0 win over Michigan and contributing in another shutout win over West Virginia Saturday. Hellas was named Big East defensive player of the week for his play.

"Individual awards really just reflect our team success, and I think the boys know that," Clark said. "I take them as a compliment to the entire squad."
Senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill also racked up another player of the week award after his third and fourth shutouts of the season. Cahill has now been honored three times by the Big East this season — a program record at any position. His 0.43 goals-against average is currently the sixth-best mark in the country and less than .02 behind fifth-place Josh Ford from Connecticut.

On the offensive side of the ball, senior captain Ryan Miller has been leading the way for the Irish. Miller scored two goals last week against the Wolverines and added the game winner over West Virginia Saturday. His performance landed him on the College Soccer News national team of the week for the first time in his career.

Today’s game could play a big role in Notre Dame’s NCAA Tournament fate. A team’s regional victories as well as out-of-conference record are weighed heavily when selecting at-large bids for the tournament. The Irish are currently atop the Big East standings, but defeating a strong Spartans team could come in handy in November.

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the field.
Adrian had a chance to score on the Belles’ net in the 27th minute of play, but the Saint Mary’s defense cleared the ball out of the penalty area.
A minute later, Belles sophomore defender Bridget Ronayne put one in off a corner kick for her second goal of the season for the 2-0 lead. A goal by Belles sophomore forward Samantha Snoger in the 37th minute of play gave the home team a commanding 3-0 lead. But the Belles did not have a chance to get comfortable with that margin as Adrian scored with three and a half minutes remaining in the half.
The Belles struck first in the second half with a goal by junior forward Lauren Hinton, her fourth of the season, to go up 4-1.

"We had more goals in this game than in any of our four other conference games," MacKenzie said. "It helps with Lauren [Hinton] almost 100 percent. We missed having her up top — she adds a whole other dimension out there and helps the team to relax having her out there. And today it was not only our forwards scoring."
The Belles looked strong offensively, but MacKenzie said she was not completely satisfied with the result of the contest.

"We have certain tendencies we’re still working on, but we’re finding a better way to take care of business in front of our goal, but its coming," MacKenzie said. "I am overall pleased, but still have things to work on to get better, and we shouldn’t have given up that many goals."

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Irish freshman midfielder Matt Armstrong dribbles during Notre Dame’s 1-1 tie against Northern Illinois Sept. 9 at Alumni Field. The Irish travel to take on Michigan State today.
FOOTBALL

Conservative no more

Weis says team will open up attack for this weekend’s game

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Editor

Notre Dame’s offense was conservative against UCLA.

So conservative, in fact, that Irish coach Charlie Weis admitted Tuesday that “there wasn’t a prescribed intermediate passing game” in the game plan for the Bruins.

“We were either dinkin’ and dinkin’ or taking play-action shots,” Weis said.

The strategy paid off for Weis. Although the Irish gained only 140 yards of total offense, they didn’t turn the ball over and they earned their first win of the season, 20-17.

But that game plan won’t be a recipe for success this week against high-powered Boston College. The Eagles come into Saturday’s contest averaging over 35 points per game.

“You can’t stay conservative,” Weis said. “They know that, too. This isn’t like I’m giving away any big secrets. It’s not like we’re going to go in with three tight ends and run the ball inside the whole game. We’re going to have to score some points to win.”

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HOCKEY

O’Brien enters goalie race

Three-way battle for starting spot emerges with Pearce, Phillips

By KYLE CASSILY
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The competition to replace Dave Brown as the Notre Dame starting goalie has become a three-man race since third-string goalie Tom O’Brien has risen from dark horse to neck-and-neck candidate for the former Hickey hopeful’s spot.

O’Brien, a sophomore, has conditioned and played his way into joining junior Jordan Pearce and top-ranked freshman prospect Brad Phillips in a battle to backstop the No. 8 Irish that looked last spring as if it had only two frontsman free.

“It’s probably more confusing now than it was a month ago,” Notre Dame coach Jeff Jackson said Tuesday, a day before the team’s Blue-Gold scrimmage and three days before the season opener against Wisconsin.

After Hobey Baker finalist Brown graduated last spring, Jackson told O’Brien that he had to lower his body fat in order to get quicker and be able to recover from a down-on-the-ice position faster. O’Brien dropped 15 pounds in summer conditioning and has played superb in fall practices.

“He’s worked extremely hard,” Jackson said. “That’s what it’s all about. Every cylinders.”

Clark has had Michigan State’s number since he arrived in South Bend in 2001. Notre Dame is 3-0-1 against its regional rival during his tenure. But the team’s one tie against Michigan State, as well as a close 1-0 win, came in East Lansing.

“We haven’t done awfully well up there, so tomorrow would be a good time to put together a good game against them,” Clark said.

This year, the Spartans are led on offense by junior Doug DeMartin, who has scored six of the team’s 15 goals so far this season, including three game winners. DeMartin is beginning to regain momentum after a slow sophomore season. He started his career with seven goals as a freshman, making him the second-highest scorer on the team that season.

DeMartin will have to get through what is most likely the toughest defense he has seen all year in the matchup against the Irish. Irish junior defender Michael Thomas has solidified an already stingy Notre Dame