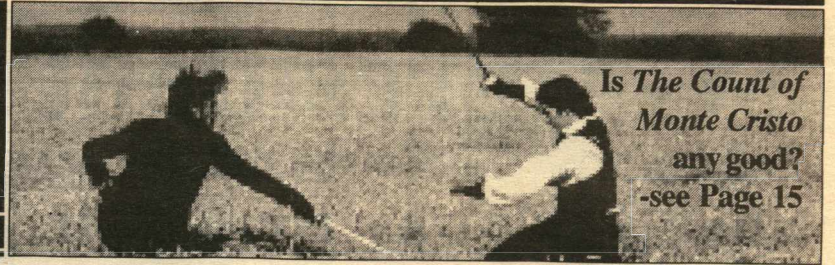


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## Column One

I hope that everyone reading this column has at least one roommate. God and Dana Hammer have permitted me to live with two really great women, Sarah and Naomi. Oh sure, we have our fights over things like dishes, but overall they are wonderful and loving.

Unfortunately, they are also marginally insane. The latest evidence for this occurred last Sunday night when I left my office to refill my mug at Maverick, my favorite place in the world (or so it could be judged from my frequent visits there). As I stepped out of the store, I saw my roommates waiting for me – grinning (this is never a good sign). They kidnapped me, forcing me to abandon my car, made me get into Sarah's van and drove me to an unknown location. They even blindfolded me with my own scarf.

I'd never been kidnapped before, so I was unsure how best to play the part. Blind, from the backseat of the van, I kept asking information-seeking questions such as, "What did I do this time," and "Are you taking me out to the country to kill or just maim me?" My questions were met with evil laughter and vague answers.

Well, it ended up alright in the end. Shortly after being kidnapped, I was blindly led into a packed-out One More Cup. I thanked them by alternating between "I really hate you," and "I'm going to get you for this." The three of us have a great relationship.

It is a scary thing to be forced to trust a couple friends completely and to follow them blindly. I doubt they realized it, but Naomi and Sarah were helping me to understand what blind faith would feel like if it was a physical walk.

It's frightening to trust God and His will completely. What if He turns His eye from me while I'm trusting him and I get hurt or go the wrong way? I like to have a clear road map of where I'm going and how I'm getting there.

Sometimes God seems to tell us simply to go and follow and fills us in on the details later. After all, it is nearly impossible to turn an object that is still, but if that object is in motion, direction becomes easier. I'm working on being receptive to the will of God and following His guidance.

*Amy Oslavie*  
Editor-in-Chief

# Bringing it Home

## Nampa proudly hosts the Olympic torch

By Ryan Hanson  
Off-Campus News Editor

Excitement stirred around the Nampa Civic Center on Friday, Jan. 25, as for the first time in the city's history, the Olympic Torch Relay stopped in Idaho's second largest city. Though the temperature was 48 degrees with a nasty wind chill, thousands of people turned out to celebrate this momentous event.

The Olympic Flame is lit by the sun's rays in the place where the Olympics began, Olympia, Greece. It travels thousands of miles by all manner of transportation including automobile, airplane, train, boat, dogsled, snow ski, horse-drawn sleigh, snowmobile, ice skates and even covered wagon.

The Olympic Flame traveled 13,500 miles in the United States alone, with its voyage commencing in Atlanta, GA, on Dec. 4, 2001. It will travel through 46 states, missing Hawaii, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The Olympic Flame is what actually travels across the world. Hundreds of individual torches carry the flame. Each bearer is given his or her individual torch as a memento of their participation in the Olympic games.

Averaging 208 miles a day, the Olympic Flame will be carried by over 11,000 people before it arrives in Salt Lake City, UT on Feb. 7 in time for the opening ceremony on Feb. 8.

Each day of the relay, torch-bearers and their entourage stop in important towns. There are two major celebrations scheduled



David Kadel

Dustin Ainsworth, carries the Olympic torch into Nampa for the flame's stop in the Canyon County. Ainsworth is the track and field coach at Nampa Senior High School.



David Kadel

Award-winning country singer Ty Herndon joined in the festivities at the Nampa Civic Center. He performed free-of-charge in honor of the Olympic Torch Relay stop. Herndon sang a medley of patriotic songs and performed a number dedicated to the victims of Sept. 11.

each day of the run in local communities. Nampa was chosen for one of these stops, for the first time in Olympic history.

The local celebration included the Nampa Senior High School (NHS) band and cheerleaders, the Skyview High School band and cheerleaders, the City Kids Choir and newly elected mayor of Nampa, Tom Dale.

"It's an honor to be involved," said 16-year-old

April Burnett, one of the members of the NHS band. The band, directed by Tom Stone, helped open the ceremony by playing the National Anthem.

Award-winning country music artist Ty Herndon made a special appearance at the event. Herndon, who had performed a concert the night before in the area, sang a patriotic medley and a special song with the City Kids Choir. The piece, entitled "Fly Eagle Fly," was a special number written to honor the victims of

the terrorist attacks last September.

The large crowd was warmed by chili served by several students from Northwest Nazarene University. One server, Dustin Scott, a freshman Student Government Senator, said of the event, "It's good for Nampa. It will be cool since I have never seen the torch before; I didn't know that the torch ran through towns."

Nampa Fire Department Battalion Chief Larry Richardson said, "It's nice. We have a lot of people out here. I'm surprised there are this many people here."

The mood of the crowd was patriotic, in spite of the cold and wind. They all wanted to take part in this once in a lifetime event.

At 5:03 pm the Olympic Flame arrived at the Nampa Civic Center. The large cauldron carrying the flame was towed up to the curb and parked on the street.

Torch-bearer Dustin Ainsworth, the track and field coach at NHS, lit a torch from the cauldron and carried it proudly to the platform. It was then placed in a bracket and displayed for the remainder of the ceremony.

"It's a way to be a part of the Olympics," said Ainsworth of the experience. "It's a real honor to be chosen."

Mayor Dale was excited for the impact on Nampa. "It's just overwhelming," he said. "The spirit of the people that come out to take part in this shows that people want to be involved in something bigger than themselves."

Viewing the Olympic flame and being part of the epic event is an amazing experience. The people of Nampa will not soon forget the honor of having their city chosen for this great privilege.

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# SGA president thanks his co-workers

## John Galloway comments on the importance of the Executive Council members

By John Galloway  
SGA President

This past weekend, I had the privilege of representing our school at Point Loma Nazarene University for an annual meeting.

During that time, I met with the other Student Body Presidents from all the other Nazarene colleges and universities. After the meeting, I came to the realization that the student leaders and especially those on the Student Government staff do not receive the recognition they have earned.

So, I decided I needed to recognize our leaders in the SGA and what contributions each person has made that significantly impacts our school and makes it unique and special.

You need to know that our SGA is one of the hardest working, most talented, and dedicated group of student representatives of any college or university.

Starting with Social Vice President Jennifer Gerner. Attitude! I love her "can do" attitude and her desire to make

each and every social event the best it has ever been. You spend five minutes around her and see how much she cares and gives to the position.

She spends so much time thinking, worrying and planning every SGA social event. What's more incredible is the fact that she has planned and coordinated every SGA social event for the past two years. WOW! On top of that, Jenn is part of the demanding teaching program that takes her away from NNU. However, she has been a consistent team leader and a wonderful asset to have on this council.

The Executive Vice President, Josh Fishburne, is one of the most amazing men I have ever had the privilege of being friends and working with.

His support and leadership have been evident throughout this year as he has tackled additional projects and worked to make Northwest Nazarene University better for everyone involved. He is an excellent leader and more importantly a wonderful friend.

Business Manager Hollie



John Galloway  
SGA President

Larson. Her countless hours and dedication have been evident in her work ethic and performance with her job. She has added a personal touch to everything she comes in contact with and set a new level of excellence that will be hard to match in the coming years.

Melissa Schenck is our Publicity Director. She deserves a ton of praise for all her hard work and countless hours of preparation.

Melissa has strived to keep the campus community well informed with such a joyous and dedicated spirit that is evident in everything she does. I have come to truly appreciate her efforts, flexibility and the personality that she brings to student government.

Campus Ministries Coordinator Shemia Fagan is simply incredible. Her wit and awesome attitude are what sepa-

rates her from so many others. She has jokingly deemed herself as the "Voice of God," but I know that her desire to serve God is very evident in her life and the example she sets.

Our Community Relations Coordinator Jayson Gretn is one of those people you have to love. While I know he could make a living as a stand up comedian, I have seen another side of Jayson that not everyone gets to see. He has an extreme devotion to God, his friends and his job. He has helped in countless ways that have not been in his job duties, but his willingness to serve in any way has made him one of our greatest assets.

Stephanie Rodes has served as the Executive Secretary. She has done a magnificent job with all her duties as well as other projects that have been thrust upon her.

Being the servant type, she does everything to perfection behind the scenes. She is not looking for glory or even praise, however one would not need to look very far to see the impacts she has made on this campus here at Northwest Nazarene University. I really appreciate all that she does!

Our excellent Non-Traditional Commuter Student Coordinator is Sarah Hughes.

This is the second year I have served with her on Student Government Council, and I have to say that she is a wonderful person to know, and I admire and respect her because she does all of her activities to the best of her abilities. Her enthusiasm and servant's heart are simply amazing.

Jennifer Hopping, the *Oasis* Editor, is truly astounding. She jumped into the position at the beginning of the year and has done magnificently.

On top of that, she has had to persevere and overcome so many obstacles that have been put in her way. I cannot say enough about her abilities and talents. She is a special woman and an incredible person to be around.

Last but definitely not least is Amy Oglevie. DEDICATION and desire are what has been driving her. She cares so much for the job she is doing and works so hard to make sure everything is perfect in "her" newspaper. The quality of her work is evident in everything she touches.

I love each member on my council because they all bring something unique and special to our team. NNU, you should be proud of your representatives and what they have and will continue to do for this campus. (Thanks gang!)

## NNU freshmen share in Olympic flame honor

By Ann-Marie Wiggins  
Campus Editor

For many Americans, the 2002 winter Olympics have become a way for this country to show the world that it can overcome. This pinnacle of the sporting world has always symbolized courage, strength and bravery. This year, these concepts seem to have been magnified not only in the athletes but in the people who have joined together to carry the Olympic flame across the country.

Two Northwest Nazarene University students have had a personal look at courage, faith in God and the honor of carrying the Olympic flame. Bekah and Danny Bowman, freshmen here at NNU, got to watch their father carry the torch through Mountain Home, ID on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Pastor Tom Bowman was nominated for this honor by one of the members of his church in Weiser, ID. Approximately eleven years ago, while living in Blythe, CA, Bowman was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer that affects the immune system. Danny and Bekah were seven years old at this

time, they also have a younger sister Hannah who is two years younger than them. With a wife, three young children and a church, Bowman was faced with the fact that he had only four to six months to live. During this time, he was incredibly sick. With a weakened immune system, he contracted several very serious illnesses. He was so weak and sick that the doctors could do nothing. If they would have given him chemotherapy it would only have weakened him further.

During this time family and friends continued to pray for God's healing. Bowman was in a hospital two hours from the town his family lived in and since his wife taught school his family was not able to see him that much during his three months of hospitalization. This is the point that a miracle happened in this family's lives. Bekah describes it simply by saying, "people were praying and eventually he got better, it was a miracle." Although his recovery was not instantaneous, he did eventually recover completely.

It was this story of faith and

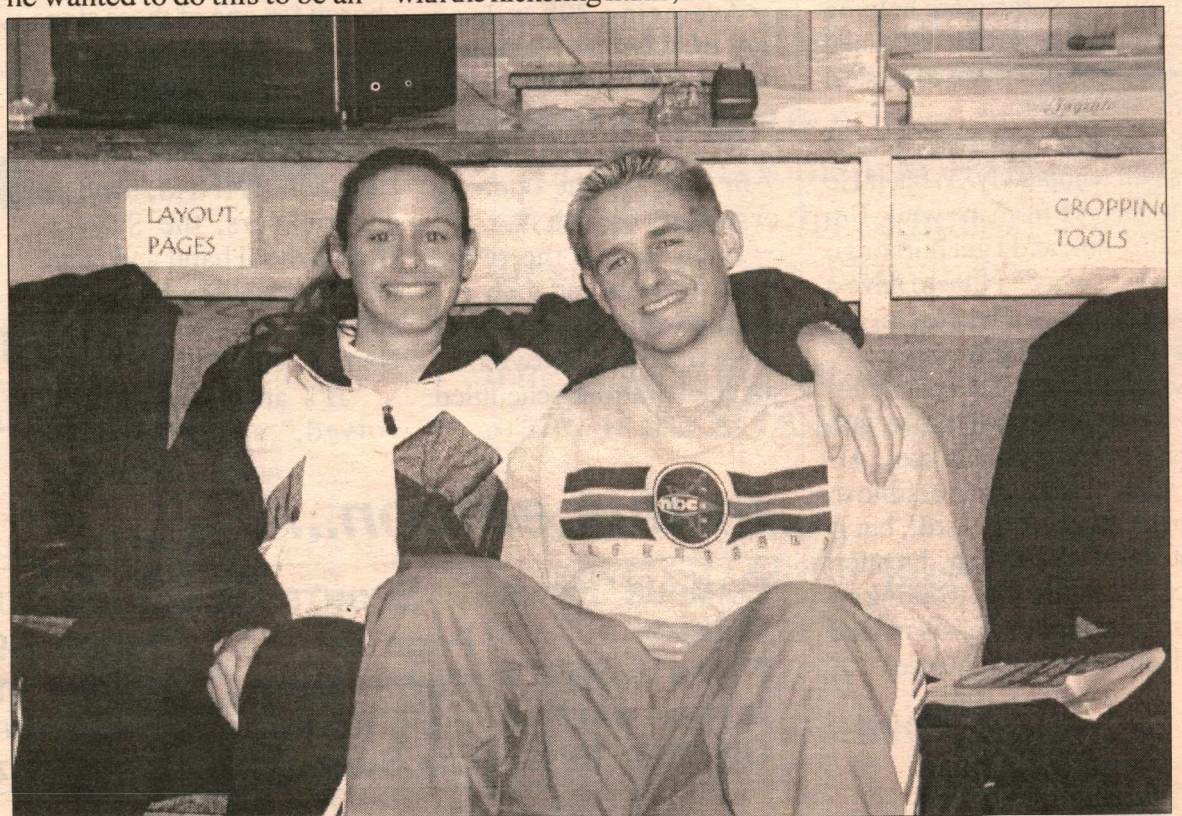
courage that got Pastor Bowman nominated for the honor of carrying the Olympic torch. When he found out that he had been selected, he was very excited. He felt that this would be an excellent opportunity for him to share God's love with others. Bekah says, "I know he wanted to do this to be an

honor and witness that God healed him."

Bowman got his chance at 7:15 am on Saturday, Jan. 25. It was still dark outside when his torch was lit and the flame was very visible. The torch was built to look something like an icicle and in the dark with the flickering flame, it was

a beautiful sight. Bekah and Danny ran alongside their dad for a minute or two before sprinting down the road to be ready to take pictures when he came to the next transition spot.

This is a once in a lifetime experience, and it was awarded to a very deserving man.



Bekah and Danny Bowman got to spend the weekend with their father who had the honor of carrying the Olympic torch.

Shawna McArthur



# Experience the challenges of summer camp

## Various camps in northwest are searching for summer employees

By Ann-Marie Wiggins  
Campus Editor

As second semester gets into full swing many college students begin to contemplate their summer employment options. The process of finding a summer job can sometimes prove to be quite challenging and, once found, the work mediocre.

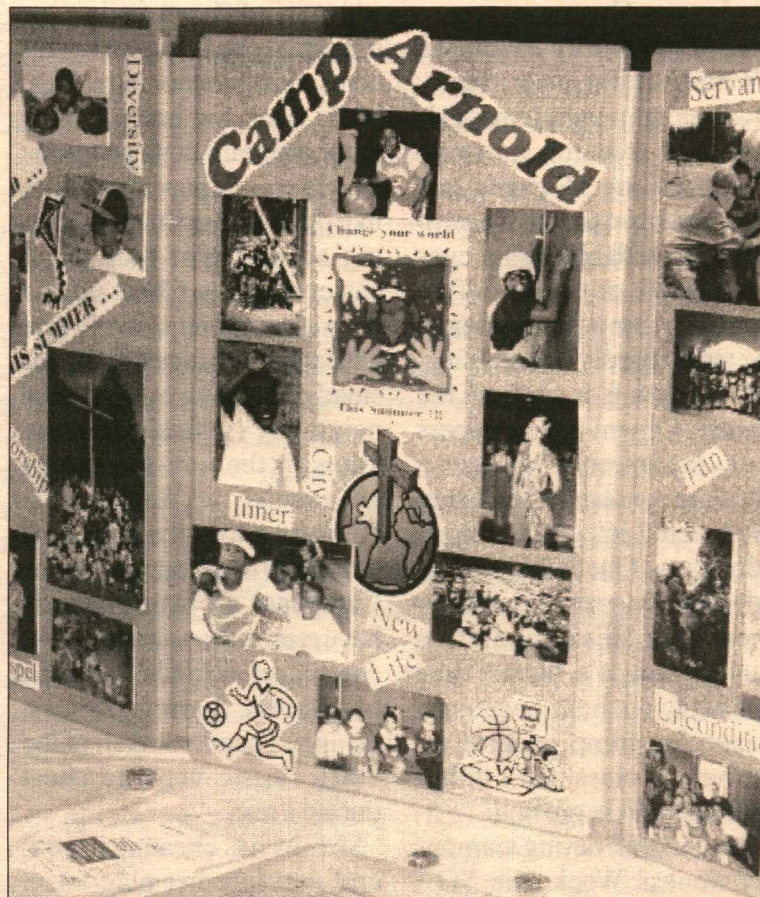
On Monday and Tuesday, January 28, 29 several organizations gathered in the student center to offer Northwest Nazarene University students an alternative to the normal boring summer routine.

Several summer camps set up displays and passed out information regarding their summer schedules and employment options. If working with children,

sharing Christ's love and spending time outdoors sounds interesting to you, you might want to consider summer camp work in your summer plans. Here is a little information on some of the various camps that were displayed.

Camp Kuratli at Trestle Glen is a Salvation Army camp located in Boring, Oregon. Don't let the town name get to you, this camp is far from boring. Roughly 1600 kids come through this camp in a normal summer, and many of these are at risk inner city kids. This is an exciting opportunity because these kids look forward to camp as the highlight of their year. The mission of this camp is to share God's love, explore nature, teach conservation and provide a fun and adventure-some atmosphere. There are many positions available including; lifeguards, counselors, waiters/waitresses and maintenance positions. For more information you can email [clewis@cascadesa.org](mailto:clewis@cascadesa.org) or [melissa@cascadesa.org](mailto:melissa@cascadesa.org).

Twin Rocks summer camp is located in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. This camp is owned by the Evangelical Friends or Quaker Church. The campers participate in activities such as, boating, swimming, hiking, fishing, basketball, and other fun events. The staff program that they have is quite intensive involving all aspects of camp life. They choose fourteen



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Representatives from Camp Arnold, located at Mt. Rainier, WA, set up displays in the student center on Monday, Jan. 28.

young people who rotate between maintenance, counseling and various other tasks. For more information you can visit their web site at [www.twinrocks.org](http://www.twinrocks.org) or email the representatives at [summerstaff@twinrocks.org](mailto:summerstaff@twinrocks.org).

Sambica summer camp is located in Bellevue, Washington. They describe the experience of working at camp for the summer as being a totally life changing event. There are many positions available including forty senior counselor

positions, two adventure program counselors and a worship coordinator. For more information on the camp and there oppurtunities go to their web site at [www.sambica.com](http://www.sambica.com) or send an email to [sambica@sambica.com](mailto:sambica@sambica.com).

These are just a few of the camp opportunities that were displayed. For more camp information you can go to these websites; [www.maymac.org](http://www.maymac.org), [www.lakeretreat.org](http://www.lakeretreat.org), and [www.camparnold.org](http://www.camparnold.org).



Shawna McArthur

Camp Kuratli representatives search for able-bodied summer employees. The summer camp experience is one full of challenges and rewards.

## Resident assistant and peer counselor positions available for 2002-03

By Jeanette Wikle and Ann-Marie Wiggins  
Campus Writers

As students progress through second semester, many are considering ways to become more involved on campus here at Northwest Nazarene University next year.

Two exciting ways that students can become involved are by being a Resident Assistant or Peer Counselor.

The applications for these two programs came out last week. They will be available for several more weeks. The peer counselor applications are due Wednesday, Feb. 13 and the RA applications are due Friday, Feb. 15.

Resident Assistants work in the dorms and serve in many ways. Culver RA Ben Nelson described the position as be-

ing hard work: "You have wing meetings every other week. They [the students on the wing] rely on you. They are new here and don't always know where to go or who to talk to for things. It is a lot different being an RA in a freshman dorm."

Resident Assistants work both in the freshman and sophomore dorms. Dooley RA Samantha Thomas explained the role of being an RA in the sophomore dorms as more of a mentor role.

Any student who wants to be in a leadership position, must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.3 in order to apply. If a student is selected for one of these positions he/she must maintain this minimum GPA.

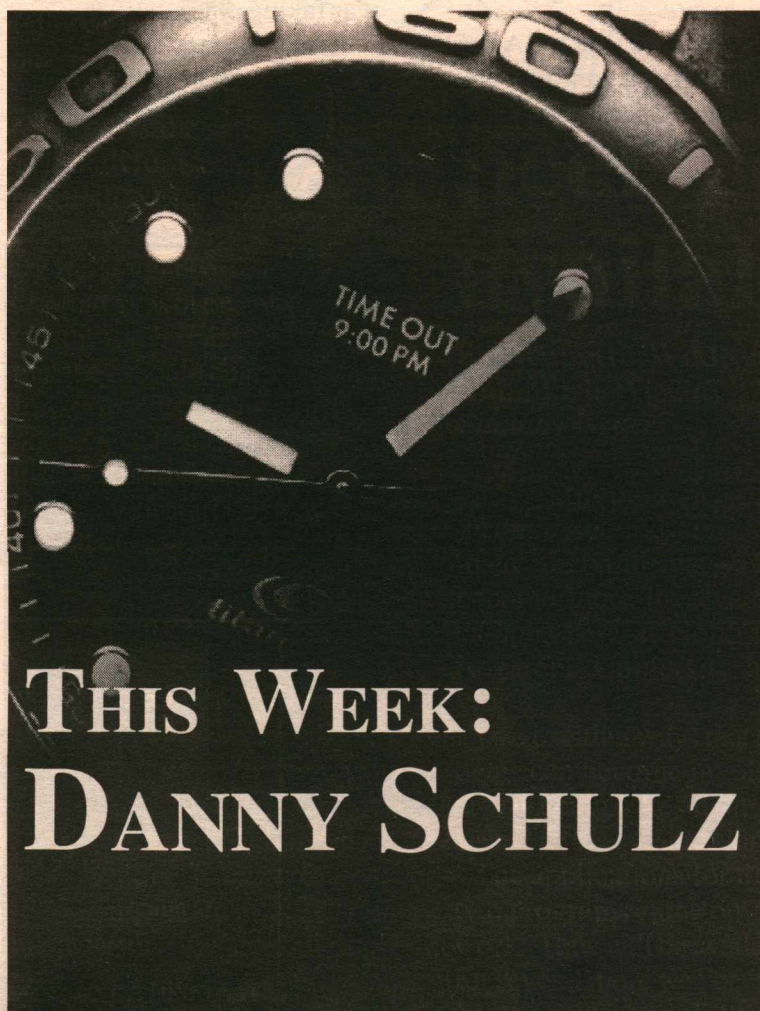
There are many aspects involved in being a Resident Assitant. These student leaders work directly with the Resident Directors.

They are responsible for reporting maintenance needs, reporting social problems and attending various meetings.

They also work directly with individual students. These responsibilities include being alert to students who seem to be in need of assistance. And get acquainted with residents and learn a lot about them.

The Resident Assitance has many other responsibilities as well. It is a very challenging job but very rewarding as well.

Peer Counselors are also important student leaders. They work solely with the freshman students. Dawn Button served as an alternate peer counselor this year. She described the experience by saying, "You get to hang out with the students and form relationships with them so that if something happens, and they need someone to talk to, you can be



there for them."

The Peer Counselors have weekly meetings that help refine their skills.

RA applications are available upstairs in Student Development. Peer Counselor appli-

cations are available in the Counseling Center. If you feel up to the challenge of investing a year into the lives of your fellow students please stop by and grab a form.



# SGA sheds light on problem of cheating

By Jayson Grenn

## SGA Community Relations

Writing a term paper usually involves jamming a semester's worth of research into one week, writing 15 pages in a night and emerging from a computer lab with bloodshot eyes and a stack of empty coffee cups. But for a few students, the task is hardly this draining. All it takes is a click of the mouse. Downloading papers from the Internet has been a growing concern for the future of academic integrity in higher education. One NNU senior, who asked to remain anonymous said, "It's easy, and it's quick, and it's better than spending six hours writing a paper for some general requirement class that I didn't care about to begin with."

Once a year, during Campus Awareness Week, the SGA selects a topic to shed new light upon and make the students at NNU educated, a topic that is both important and hits close to home. Academic integrity achieves all of these and deals

with many different aspects. An important one is that we as students must monitor ourselves. NNU does not have a computer program that can monitor and review papers and tests like other universities. Knowing so makes it that much easier to cheat. Cheating has been around ever since formal education was created. But instead of looking over to your neighbor, (which everyone knows is the sure-fire way to get caught), we now use TI-83, palm pilots, the bottom of our hat brims and our shoes. Campuses all over America have reported an abrupt rise in cheating of all kinds, including plagiarism, sharing answers, using old papers and all of the 100+ classic ways to cheat during a test.

So how has cheating in general and Internet plagiarism specifically, become the trend on universities? "Students are growing up with technology that makes Internet plagiarism simple. It is easy to use, and almost all written sources are

available on the Internet," said Donald McCabe, a Rutgers University professor and the founder of the Center for Academic Integrity at Duke University. "The numbers are creeping up, and I would expect them to increase significantly as time goes by."

The technology is indeed simple — just typing a topic name into a search engine can result in vast amounts of information. And the hundreds of term paper banks online — from superior-termpapers.com to geniuspapers.com — make it even easier.

Instead of asking how has cheating become so rampant, maybe a better question is to ask "why." Plainly put, many students do not consider what they are doing unethical. "Some students actually believe that they're not doing anything wrong," said McCabe. "They have this attitude that they're doing research. They don't think that they need to cite because everything on the Internet is public information." These

days, universities across the nation are struggling to confront and combat the epidemic of cheating and this new form of plagiarism.

Apathy toward cheating — and the notion of integrity in general — has left many wondering whether it is the values of college students that should be challenged. "Many people treat academic integrity as being very trivial," said Duke University Professor Joan Goodman, who co-teaches a freshman seminar on integrity. "If you're willing to cheat, then you're going to find a lot of other offenses that you're comfortable doing. It's unfortunate when a person reduces academic cheating to a petty unimportant offense equivalent to jaywalking in the streets."

To get an easy view to see the effects of cheating, answer this: would you want to be operated on by a doctor who cheated his way through medical school? Or would you feel comfortable on a bridge designed by an engineer who

cheated her way through engineering school? Would you trust your tax return to an accountant who copied his exam answers from his neighbor? I hope you said "no" to all of the above.

Remember during the weeks and months to come to be honest with yourself. If you do not truly know what constitutes as cheating, ask a professor or administrator. Do not get in trouble simply because you were in the dark about the rules. Most of all, do not cheat yourself out of the wonderful education you COULD be getting here at Northwest Nazarene University.

Use what is in your head and not the computer. Dr. Gary Pavela from Duke University puts a final stamp on why cheating does not pay stating, "Of those who don't get caught cheating at school, many will get caught later, and that will be the end of promising or successful careers."

# Matt Temple presents inspiring message

## SGA sponsors Winter Awakening, makes impact on campus

By Ali Brown  
Campus Writer

A-wake- 1.) to rouse from sleep 2.) to stir the interest, to excite.

Last week, the SGA hosted "Winter Awakening." If you are like most of the people I spoke with about this, right now you are asking "What

was "Winter Awakening" and where was I?" Do not worry, you were probably there, but do to poor advertising, you may not have realized what was taking place.

Every spring, the SGA is given the opportunity to bring in a guest speaker for a Spiritual Development Week.

This year, Shemia brought in

Matt Temple, her former youth pastor from the Four Square church in The Dalles, OR.

The first day Temple spoke in chapel, he gave the analogy

Although students may not have been aware of an actual organized event, many were touched by Temple's message.

Sophomore Alisha Kafka

*"I love how he spoke on the call of God and how the Lord desires for us to lay aside our personal ambition. If we would do this, we would begin to see God move in so many ways."*

~ Kailee Fjeld

of chocolate milk, where the syrup had sunk to the bottom of the glass. We needed to be stirred up, and he was here to do it. Each time he spoke, he conveyed his genuine desire to see revival on this campus.

enjoyed what he had to say and was happy to see diversity with the choice of a Four Square speaker. "I really loved his story about the revival, where the people were rushing all over town seeking God, just because someone

had the faith to ask. Temple showed our campus a glimpse of the kind of revival we could see if we had that same faith."

On Wednesday, Temple delivered a powerful call to our campus to focus on God. Kailee Fjeld saw this as the key for NNU students. "I love how he spoke on the call of God and how the Lord desires for us to lay aside our personal ambition. If we would do this, we would begin to see God move in so many ways."

Perhaps the real question to be derived from this event is the implications of its title. "Awakening" implies that someone is sleeping and needs to be aroused. If our campus is in a state of dormant spirituality, what will it take to bring us out of it?

Obviously the planning of such an event would lead one to believe that there is such a need. If in fact we are in need of an awakening, will some three-day event sponsored by SGA be the answer?

Temple called NNU students to step away from the apathetic Christian life, but were we listening? Will NNU students respond to this wake-up call or just hit the snooze button and roll over again?

*"And do this knowing it is high time to awake from our sleep, for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed." Romans 13:11 NKJV*

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## Coming Soon! Crusader on the Web

The NNU Crusader staff is working on bringing this publication to the world wide web. We will notify you when it is accessible.



## Dawn Stuvland thanks campus for prayer, support

By Dawn Stuvland  
Guest Writer

*Dawn wrote this letter as a thank you to the campus for all the support and to inform everyone of her recovery progress.*

As I sit here, miles and dreams away from where my plans and my heart told me I would be right now, I have a lot of time to think. One thing that has been on my heart is how thankful I am to be alive and to be blessed by knowing so many of you at Northwest Nazarene.

About four weeks ago, as many of you know, I was in a car accident in Boise. I don't remember a thing about the wreck, and still physicians don't have any explanation for why I apparently lost consciousness, ran into a sign, crossed a four lane road, hit a building and finally came to a stop by hitting a telephone pole.

My car was completely totaled. Obviously, God had his angels watching over me. They had to cut me out of the car, and they don't know how I was alive in the tiny space left in the drivers' seat.

The injuries I received have kept me from coming back this spring, finishing up my classes, playing softball and graduating in May with many of you I have been fortunate enough to come to know and love these past four years.

I have only one working limb right now, as I shattered my left ankle, fractured my right leg, broke my left wrist, fractured my skull...but I have improved so much in the last four weeks and I'm confident that much of my rapid recovery is due to your prayers and support.

I'd like to thank all of you who came to see me in the hospital, sent me cards and flowers, prayed and helped me in so many ways. I was blessed more than you know by your concern for me and by your love.

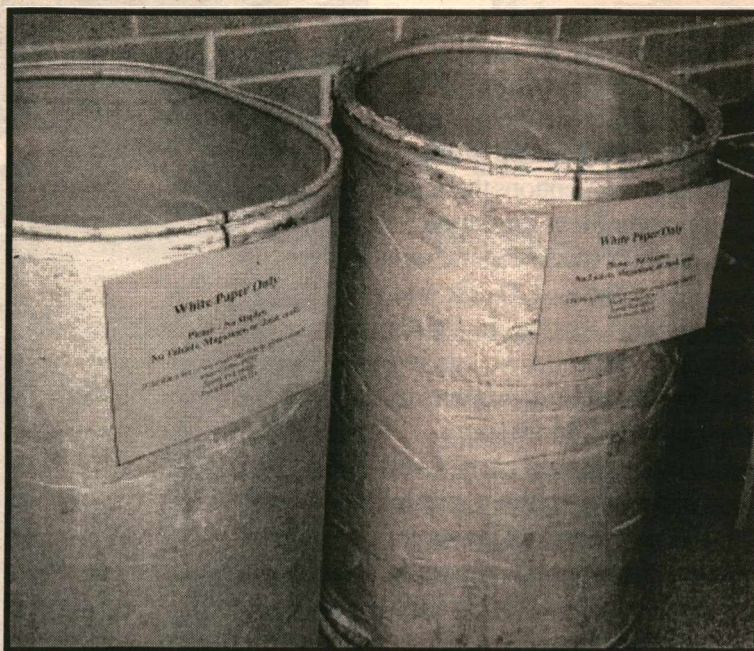
I have more time now than I can remember having for so long, as I wait for my bones to heal and really can't do much of anything I'm used to doing. I've been doing a lot of reading, writing, watching movies, talking on the phone, e-mailing, (email me! dawnee\_11@yahoo.com) and I've had a lot of time to think.

I know from my roommates that many of you are still praying for me, and I appreciate that so much. Right now, my biggest prayer request is that my bones will grow back so I won't have to have bone grafts. That would slow down my recovery immensely and, of course, mean more surgery.

So, from my little wheelchair far away, I wanted to thank you all for what wonderful people you have been to me and how much you have taught me in my time at Northwest Nazarene University.

I plan on returning next year to finish up, and even though I will miss walking with many of my classmates this May in graduation, (Super Seniors next year, I know who you are!) I will get to enjoy another year of learning and growing on my favorite little brick campus around.

Lastly, I would strongly encourage everyone who reads this to go out and do something with their legs! Appreciate those things, because they really are wonderful parts of our bodies! Trust me.



Shawna McArthur

### Don't forget to recycle!

Recycle bins are located around campus. Take a few minutes to separate your trash and help this effort.

## Upcoming Events

\* **The Valentines Banquet 2002!**

\* **Saders on Ice. Friday, Feb. 15 at Idaho Ice World. 10-45-12 pm.**

## Philharmonic performs popular favorites

By Nathan Wilkinson  
Campus Writer

Once again, the Boise Philharmonic visited the Northwest Nazarene University campus this last Friday evening, January 25, to perform its first concert of the new year.

From senior citizens to young children, from music lovers to students fulfilling a class requirement, everyone present was able to recognize and appreciate the music being performed at least some point during the evening.

This specific collection of arrangements was especially appreciated because every piece that was performed was taken from a list of favorites from an audience survey done several years ago. This explains the program's fitting title, "You Asked for It!"

The average American might not recognize a single one of the pieces' titles listed in the program. However to hear them being played is an entirely different story. As it turns out, most Americans do know these works, just by other names or in other settings.

The most well-known of these two-sided symphonies is probably the *William Tell: Overture*, more commonly known as *Lone Ranger: Theme Song*.

Throughout the evening, the audience heard common tunes from movies, sitcoms, commercials and sporting events, tunes that they knew by heart and yet had no idea of their origin.

In a way, the event seemed almost to be a bridge. As the high society sounds of the flute and violin met and became one with the most common musical ditties in America, such as the Lone Ranger theme song, members of the audience from all walks of life, from all different backgrounds, could sit back and enjoy it together.

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## Boise Philharmonic schedule

Friday, February 22 - Guest violinists Rebecca Stern, Paula Stern and Julia Stern. Selections will include Haydn's "Surprise."

Friday, March 22 - Guest cellist Matt Maimovitz. Selections will include Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony."

Friday, April 19 - Selections will include pieces by Debussy and Tchaikovsky.



## Rams, Pats in super matchup

By David Alban  
Sports Writer

The New England Patriots continued their incredible season with the big upset of the Pittsburgh Steelers. They pulled ahead 21-3 aided by two special team touchdowns and held on for the 24-17 victory.

Wide receiver Troy Brown had a stand out day. He had eight catches for 121 yards, returned a punt for a touchdown, and was the middleman on the blocked field goal that was returned for a touchdown.

Patriot quarterback Tom Brady was knocked out of the game early due to a knee injury. His replacement was Drew Bledsoe whom Brady replaced in the beginning of the season. Bledsoe did what he needed to

do to keep the Pats afloat.

The Steelers made a late comeback but Kordell Stewart threw two interceptions that iced the game for New England.

The Eagles made a game out of it but in the end, Faulk and Warner were too much. Faulk had 159 yards on 31 carries along with two touchdowns to anchor the 29-24 victory.

The Rams started early with a defensive touchdown within the first two minutes of the game. Then the Eagles defense was able to force the Rams to kick three field goals.

The Eagles scored a TD with four minutes left in the game. Then got the ball back at the two minute mark, but McNabb threw an interception to send the Rams to New Orleans.



Rams tailback Marshall Faulk runs over Philadelphia on Sunday

## Richard is GNAC player of the week

By Chad Frosland  
Sports Editor

NNU forward, Kevin Richard, scored 45 points in two games to earn a share of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week Honor. The 6-5 junior from Pasadena, Calif., shot nearly 70% from the field on 19 of 28 shooting. In addition he made 1 of 3 shots beyond the arc, 6 of 8 free throws, and grabbed 22 rebounds as the Crusaders split two games in Alaska. On Saturday in an 81-71 loss to Alaska Anchorage, Richard scored 27 points and grabbed 16 rebounds. He committed just one turnover in over 60 minutes of playing time. Richard added contributed three assists, blocked two shots, and had two steals.

# Predictions are in: New England in major victory

By Kevan Lee  
Sports Writer

The Super Bowl is the biggest game of the year, not just for millions of American football fans, but also for millions of American gamblers who try to make some big bucks on the big game. In the week leading up to the NFL's final game of the year pitting the St. Louis Rams against the New England Patriots, everyone and their mother tries to predict a winner, so why should the students of NNU be any different? I believe that there is a pattern of prognosticating that traces back to a student's major.

**Accounting:** Accounting majors get paid the big bucks to crunch numbers, and there are plenty of numbers to be crunched for this season's big game. The Patriots have the league's 24<sup>th</sup> rated defense, and the Rams boast the NFL's top offense. Hmm, those are some margins not even Enron's accountants could smudge. The numbers don't lie; Rams win big.

**Art:** Though we've yet to confirm whether art majors actually attend class, they still share a bond when it comes to football forecasting. While most experts look at match-ups, statistics and records, art majors focus on what they know best: logos. Both the Patriots and Rams have had relatively recent makeovers, but the Patriots red, white and blue would make any art-loving American a Patriot at heart: Pats

in a close one.

**Biology:** The study of life rarely pits a homosapien against a, well, sheep. The superior species always comes out on top; Patriots make Rams extinct.

**Computer Science:** These guys' research has proven that the Patriots don't have a chance. However, their research is based on an all-night Madden 2002 marathon. Rams win in reality, too.

**Drama:** The Rams' Kurt Warner is responsible for several Campbell's Chunky Soup commercials, but his acting won't win him any Oscars or Lombardi trophies. Patriots steal the show.

**Education:** The Patriots, who began the season 1-3, have learned from their mistakes all year. Nothing makes an education major prouder than that. Patriots teach Rams a lesson.

**English:** Experts say that a fiction writer couldn't have penned a better story for the Patriots football season. The Rams read more like an annual report than a novel. Patriots pen a happy ending.

**History:** Patriots helped give America its liberty from the British. Rams were sacrificed to appease gods. Patriots make history.

**Kinesiology:** These are the students who care about the game the most. One of the most important things (only things?) that PE majors learn is that it helps to be conditioned. New England has played two overtime games, St. Louis—

one. The Patriots win it...in overtime.

**Music:** The Patriots are from the Boston area. So, I've heard, are the Boston Pops. And since the only music that comes from Kansas City is country, I think New England has a significant advantage here. Pats make sweet music.

**Physics:** The Law of Thermodynamics states that a body in motion tends to stay in motion. The Patriots are on an eight game winning streak. Pats stay in motion.

**Political Science:** The Patriot's feature the Law (CB Ty Law) and a Lawyer (S Lawyer Milloy). St. Louis has the best defense in the NFC. The defense rests; Rams lock up Pats.

**Religion:** "We all like sheep have gone astray" (Isaiah 53:6). Even the Lord's prophet was a Patriots fan. Rams don't have a prayer.

And there you have it. If my calculations are correct (and I'm an accounting major, so of course they are), then the Patriots have a pretty good shot on Super Sunday. Now, I know that my assumptions may not apply to everyone who has chosen a certain major. In fact, I'm rooting for the Patriots, but my area of expertise has betrayed me. For those of us who disagree with our chosen professions, I guess we have only one option—change our major. Oh well, I've always found the English language to be interesting. Go Pats!

## NBA league leaders

POINTS	AVG	REBOUNDS	AVG
1 Allen Iverson	30.3	1 Danny Fortson	12.7
2 Paul Pierce	26.9	2 Tim Duncan	12.7
3 Kobe Bryant	26.3	3 Kevin Garnett	11.9
4 Shaquille O'Neal	26.0	4 Dikembe Mutombo	11.7
5 Vince Carter	25.6	5 Ben Wallace	11.6
ASSISTS	APG	STEALS	SPG
1 Andre Miller	10.2	1 Allen Iverson	2.5
2 Jason Kidd	9.9	2 Larry Hughes	2.0
3 Gary Payton	9.2	3 Jason Kidd	2.0
4 Baron Davis	8.8	4 Jason Terry	1.9
5 Jamaal Tinsley	8.8	5 Jason Williams	1.9

# Inter-National

By Matt Fraley  
French Sports Writer

The world is out to get the NBA. Actually, it has been for a long time but just now are the foreigners shining through. You don't know any foreigners? Which games are you watching! Maybe you should check out the Kings (the best in the league at All Star break) or even the Mavericks (who finally have a good team, second only to the Kings).

Dallas, besides being the biggest surprise in sports in the last few years, decides to play its foreigners. They take into consideration all the miles that these guys have traveled to get here and figured that if they have been tearing it up in Europe, they can't be half bad. Yes, there is hope for the foreign basketball player. They no longer need to sit on the end of the bench and learn the language before they can play. They can

fit in right away or be late, but very productive, bloomers (i.e. Dirk Nowitzki). Sure, it can be a gamble to assume that a player will have the same success here as in Europe, but it has paid off for teams like Dallas, Sacramento, Minnesota (who finally has a true center who needs just a little more confidence) or even San Antonio. Just give them a chance, they might be productive or even become All Stars.

Back in the prehistoric times of the NBA, -the sixties and seventies- an international player was unheard of. In the eighties, word got out that the big guys could bang in the middle but could also shoot from the outside (Sabonis, Divac), but their roles were minimized in the beginning. However, after letting them play their game, it only made their teams better.

There was definitely a lack of



# Marching on to the madness

By Josh Zickefoose  
Sports Writer

Twelve weeks into the season and Duke has held the number one spot for eleven weeks (according to the AP poll). The only week Duke lost number one was the only week they lost a game. Kansas took the throne briefly, and then retired back to the second best slot. Maryland took a shot at Duke much like Kentucky did back in December. Maryland had Duke backing up toward the ropes but with one quick fake, Maryland was caught off guard and Duke delivered a devilish blow to the face for the knock out. That game is now history, much like the one that was played on Sunday night. Virginia exchanged points with Duke during the first half of play in Sunday night's game. But, like the Blue Devils have done all year, they ran away with the game in the second half. Duke will toy with a team, maybe even let the other team get a lead in the first half. But in the second half, Jason Williams and the Blue Devils fight hard and drastically out score teams. Duke is going to be the team to beat come March.

Here is a shocker, the PAC-10 is representing this year on the polls. There are currently four teams in the Top 25, with

Oregon battling for a spot as well. The teams are as follows: UCLA 13, Stanford 18, Arizona 19, and USC 23. The conference play between these teams is going to change those rankings drastically, but if all these teams continue to score and win big games we may just see the PAC-10 represent big in the tournament.

Still making a big show, some think bigger than Duke, is the Bearcats of Cincinnati. The Bearcats own the longest winning streak in the NCAA. They lost their opener on the road to Oklahoma St., but ever since, the Bearcats have not seen defeat. Duke had the longest record, carrying back to last season, but defeat found them and now Cincinnati controls the streak. Cincinnati has not and will not face Duke in the regular season this year. But if they can win in the tournament, they might just get the chance. Who knows, they may beat Duke.

We all remember the days of Bobby Knight and the Hoosiers of Indiana, but where is Bobby now? Well as some know, he is with a no-name team down in Texas. Texas Tech is Bobby's new assignment since being let go at Indiana for violent behavior toward players. A calm and almost (almost have you) Bobby Knight is coaching with his son down

## The AP College Basketball poll

Rank	Team	W-L
1.	Duke (71)	(18-1)
2.	Kansas	(17-2)
3.	Maryland	(16-3)
4.	Cincinnati	(19-1)
5.	Florida	(15-3)
6.	Oklahoma	(15-3)
7.	Alabama	(17-3)
8.	Virginia	(14-3)
9.	Oklahoma St.	(17-3)
10.	Kentucky	(13-5)
11.	Gonzaga	(18-3)
12.	Illinois	(15-5)
13.	UCLA	(14-5)
14.	Syracuse	(17-4)
15.	Miami (Fla)	(18-2)
16.	Georgia	(16-4)
17.	Connecticut	(14-3)
18.	Stanford	(12-5)
19.	Arizona	(13-6)
20.	Texas Tech	(15-3)
21.	Pittsburgh	(18-3)
22.	Missouri	(15-5)
23.	USC	(15-4)
24.	Wake Forest	(14-6)
25.	Ohio St.	(15-3)

in Texas. That is not the big news though; the big story is Texas Tech is winning. Bobby has transformed Texas Tech into a basketball team that does not just play, but a team that competes. Texas got beat by Oklahoma badly earlier in the season, but firing right back, Texas Tech demolished Oklahoma St. then got its revenge with Oklahoma by having a laugh of a win. This weeks upsets are not as common as the last few weeks, but Bobby still makes things exciting.

# NNU indoor track up and running

By Anne-Marie Wiggins  
Sports Writer

The indoor track season is not something that many people follow very closely. But for some of the Northwest Nazarene University athletes, it is an important time of the year. In fact, several athletes have already turned in amazing performances and have qualified for the NAIA national meet.

On Saturday, January 21, several athletes traveled to Pocatello, ID to compete at Idaho State University. Alina Lunsford became the fourth NNU athlete to qualify for the national meet this weekend. She reached a provisional height in the pole vault with a vault of 9' 3 3/4".

The weekend before this, three other athletes qualified for nationals. Aaron Matthias and Juraj Tribiroha both

achieved automatic qualifying status. Matthias won the second heat of the 3000 meter race and ended up placing 14th overall; his time was 8:43.06. Matthias is returning after ending off last indoor season as an All-American in the mile. Juraj Tribiroha ran the mile placing fourth overall with a time of 4:17.44. Not only did these times qualify them for nationals, but they also ranked them both as the fourth fastest times in any NAIA school. Lacey Rasmussen also reached a provisional mark in the triple jump.

Other athletes competing in the Snake River Invitational at ISU included Aubrey Metzger, pole vault, 9-2; David Olson, 55 meter run, 6.85; Josh Fishburne, 55 meter run, 7.02; Ryan Lee, long jump, 20-0 3/4; and Adam Butts, shot put, 37-02.

## A pre-season of horrors

By Courtney Etienne  
Sport Writer

We are all sad when a player gets hurt during their season, but before? The spring season for NNU Softball hasn't even begun to start and we have had more injuries than you would even think would happen in a regular season. Let alone before one single game played.

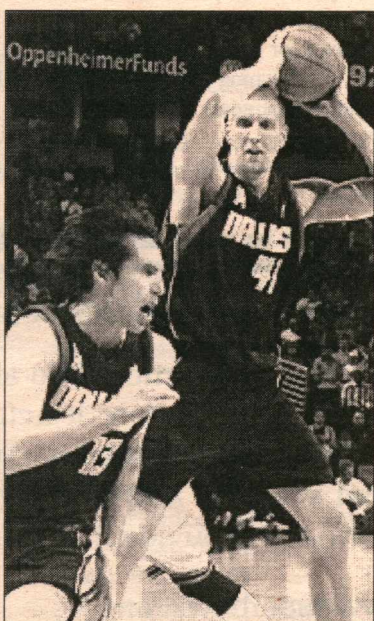
Within three months, four girls have had some kind of surgery. And from God's helping hands three of the four players are back feeling the leather upon

their fingertips once again. Though the story doesn't end there. One got hurt again and is feeling that sad sensation of not playing for a while.

As a team, the Lady Saders pray after every practice for one another. Lately it has been in hopes that everyone injured will return to normal health again and their strength mentally won't get down either. Because we know that 90% of the game is mental.

My hope, is when you read this, you will keep us in your prayers.

# Basketball Association



German Dirk Nowitzki and Candian Steve Nash are part of the Mavericks international flavor.

trust in these international players before the recent craze over the Europeans. Do you remember Drazen Petrovic? That man could play like nobody's business. He had the purest shot and hardly any

defects to his games. The only stat that hurt him while he was developing into one of the most dangerous off guards of the early nineties was his minutes. He played for the Blazers behind Clyde Drexler and Terry Porter. But he was patient, and when he did get his chance in New Jersey in the early nineties, he showed the world how good he had been all along. He shot at least 45% from 3pt range, scored 18+ pts and dishes out 5+ assists (as a shooting guard) in three straight seasons. His deadly car accident came as a shock to all and was a huge blow to the NBA but also to European players. The way the NBA coaches saw it was that he was one of a kind. That all changed when Toni Kukoc came along. He was drafted by the Bulls in 1993 and would follow in Petrovic's footsteps by being benched his first season or two in the league. With players like

Pippen and Grant playing 40 minutes each, not much playing time was left for Toni. But eventually he received the respect he deserved, and his stats benefited from playing alongside such superstars.

Then came European glories like Dino Radja or Arvydas Sabonis. The latter was a 7'4 Lithuanian who, back in the 1988 Olympics, made David Robinson look like an eighties high schooler, not a Kobe or KG high schooler—that's a different breed. It did not take long for him to adapt to the NBA. His size was already impressive, but the game that came with it was a nice bonus for the Blazers. His passing, his intelligence, his scoring ability and his experience all served his team well.

Coaches seem to be less reluctant these days to go out on a limb. They seem to trust those foreigners a little more, because there are now 47

## NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE			WESTERN CONFERENCE		
<b>ATLANTIC</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>MIDWEST</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
New Jersey	29	14	Dallas	32	12
Boston	26	17	Minnesota	31	12
Philadelphia	22	21	San Antonio	29	13
Washington	21	20	Utah	23	22
Orlando	23	22	Houston	14	30
New York	17	25	Denver	13	29
Miami	15	28	Memphis	13	31
<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PACIFIC</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Milwaukee	26	16	Sacramento	33	10
Toronto	26	19	LA Lakers	29	12
Detroit	21	20	Seattle	23	20
Indiana	23	23	Portland	22	20
Charlotte	20	23	LA Clippers	22	23
Atlanta	14	29	Phoenix	21	22
Cleveland	13	30	Golden State	14	28
Chicago	9	33			

international players in the NBA coming from 28 different countries, which means one out of every seven players in the NBA is international.

Here are a few players who have proved their worth as NBA superstars or are at least on that road.



**Test your Super Bowl Trivia Skills**

1. How many teams have returned a punt for a touchdown in a Super Bowl game?
2. What team relinquished the most points in a Super Bowl game?
3. What was the lowest winning score in Super Bowl history?
4. What was the highest losing score in Super Bowl history?
5. What team scored the first touchdown in the first Super Bowl game?
6. What team's quarterback was the first to rush for two touchdowns in the same Super Bowl game?
7. Name the year and location of the first Super Bowl played indoors?
8. Which team threw the most touchdown passes in a Super Bowl, securing a victory against an in-state rival?
9. Who won the very first World Championship Game between the AFL and the NFL in 1967?
10. Which team had to rely on their kicker for their only score during a Super Bowl?

1. Zero
2. The Denver Broncos (1990)
3. 14 points (1973)
4. 31 points (1979)
5. Green Bay Packers
6. Chicago Bears (Jim McMahon, 1986)
7. New Orleans Superdome, 1978
8. SF 49ers (XXIX)
9. Green Bay Packers
10. Miami Dolphins (1972)

**SUPER BOWL I**

The grand tradition of Super Bowls began in the year of 1967, when the Green Bay Packers took on Kansas City Chiefs, winning 35-10. This championship game was created after the merging of leagues within the country to find the greatest football team in the country. Today, the Super Bowl has become a national tradition and continues to be a favorite activity for sport's lovers all throughout the country.



Carroll Dale, receiver for the Packers, fights off the oncoming defensive players.

**Know Your Superbowl MVPs?**

Mix and match these MVPs with the year they were awarded the title

XXXV - 2001	Larry Brown
XXXIII - 1999	Ray Lewis
XXX - 1996	Lynn Swann
XXIX - 1995	Bart Starr
XXV - 1991	Steve Young
XX - 1986	John Elway
XV - 1981	Chuck Howley
X - 1976	Jim Plunkett
V - 1971	Ottis Anderson
I - 1967	Phil Simms

(Answers: XXXV: Ray Lewis; XXXIII: John Elway; XXX: Lynn Swann; XXV: Jim Plunkett; XX: John Elway; XV: Chuck Howley; X: Bart Starr; V: Ottis Anderson; I: Phil Simms)

**SUPER BOWL XXXVI  
LOUISIANA SUPER BOWL  
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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**



**Touch Football Official Rules**

There is no better way to get ready for the Super Bowl than a good game of touch football in your backyard. This year, do it with style by using the official rules. It eliminates the confusion and the controversy so everyone can focus on making big plays - and bigger excuses!

**Set your field boundaries.** Walk lines in the snow or choose trees and natural landmarks to establish sidelines and end zones. You do not want to argue about the boundaries of the end zone after a big touchdown reception.

**Choose a time limit or point limit.** The Super Bowl kickoff inside is not going to wait for you glory-seekers. Factor in time to slip your muddy gear off at the door.

**Choose Teams.** If you only have five people, you can set one person as all-time quarterback. Otherwise, split up the two teams as you see fit.

**Safety is the Rule.** Be conscious of hazards in the yard and of the level of intensity of your game. Leave the tackles, the stiff-arms and the all-or-nothing diving to those guys on TV (the ones wearing helmets).

**Two-hand Touch.** To make a tackle, you must touch the opponent carrying the football with both of your hands (at the same time) above the belt. More than one lawyer got his start at a young age arguing whether or not the defense had made a two-hand touch.

**One Mississippi.** If you have enough players for linebackers, they can rush only after counting up to four Mississippi. This count can be replaced by "One-One-Thousand," "One's-In-The-Kitchen," or "One-Ton-Tomato."

**Point System.** Six points for a touchdown. You get one play from five yards out after the touchdown for the extra point. Two points for a "safety"—downing an opponent within their own end zone. Field goals do not apply.

**Bragger's Rights.** The losing team has to serve Coca-Cola to the winners.

**Superbowl Trivia:** Amaze your friends with your big game knowledge

9 of the 10 most watched TV programs of all-time are Super Bowls.

The Super Bowl is broadcast in 201 countries with over 800 million viewers worldwide.

Women make up 40% of the Super Bowl television audience.

8 million more women watched Super Bowl XXXV than the 2001 Academy Awards. (33M vs. 25M, US women 12+) Source: AC Nielson

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Economic Impact of Super Bowls:  
Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego generated \$295 M and 122,000 visitors.

Super Bowl XXXIII in South Florida generated \$396 M and 110,700 visitors.

Super Bowl XXXIV in Atlanta generated \$292 M and 94,000 visitors.

The Super Bowl is the top at-home party event of the year, surpassing even New Year's Eve.

NFL sponsors spend more than \$50 million on Super Bowl promotions making it the biggest marketing event of the year.

CBS sold more than \$200 million in advertising for Super Bowl XXXV.

New Orleans will hold the record for hosting the most Super Bowls after Super Bowl XXXVI (9 total).

This marks the sixth time the Super Bowl has been played at the Superdome.

The Vince Lombardi Trophy provided to the Super Bowl Champion is made by Tiffany & Co. of New York.

7 Super Bowl Champions have returned to the Super Bowl the following year.

Super Bowl Sunday ranks second only to Thanksgiving as a day of food consumption.

Sales of big-screen TV's increase fivefold during Super Bowl week.

Since Super Bowl I, only one team, San Francisco, has won the trophy after finishing the previous season with a losing record.

The Kansas City Chiefs were originally known as the Dallas Texans.

The Dallas Cowboys and the San Francisco 49ers have won the most Superbowls (5).

**Super Bowl Websites**

Want to learn more info about the big game before it actually occurs? Just log on to these Super Bowl website and find all the information you need!

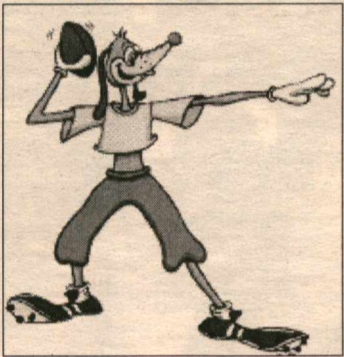
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**New England Patriots**

The underdogs of the AFC Championship now have the chance to achieve the ultimate football title.

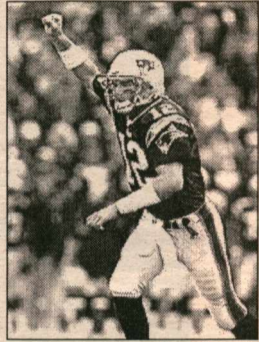
Although no one expected for them to compete, the New England Patriots are known for their big heart and the ability to compete with the best.

Losing their first few games to winning their conference championship is a remarkable achievement for this team.



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Drew Bledsoe will be the back-up QB for the SB.

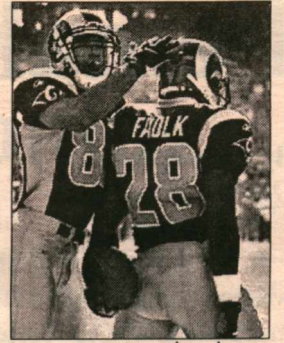


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Tom Brady will be the QB (NE) for the big-game.

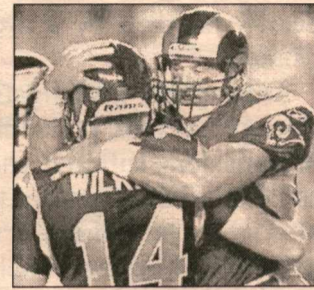
**St. Louis Rams**

As one of the highest scoring teams in NFL history, most fans expected the Rams to be a competitor in the 2001 Super Bowl. With an improved defense and a high scoring offense, the Rams have



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Marshall Faulk, St. Louis Runningback, will be a key component for the GB offense.



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Jeff Wilkins, the St. Louis PK, celebrates with a fellow team-mate after a field goal.

the ability to make this game an exciting experience. In the past three years, they have competed in two Super Bowls. Led by league MVP, Kurt Warner, the Rams game is solid.

**Throwing a Super Bowl Party?**

**Here are some Party Decorating Tips:**

1. Set the mood with a color scheme. Try team colors for you cups, plates and wall decorations or try other Mardi-Gras themed colors like purple, green and gold.
2. Decorate your buffet table with New Orleans-themed items, beads, pompons and Mardi Gras masks.
3. Hang some football jerseys, team pennants or banners in your entry-way to get your guests immediately into the spirit of the game.
4. Put on some upbeat music before the pre-game show begins!
5. If you're mailing invitations, add some southern charm to them by writing phrases like "Laissez le bon temps rouler" or "Let the good times roll" in French on the envelopes.
6. String colored lights around the table to give it that flashy New Orleans style.
7. To keep your crowd full of "Joie de Vivre", or "Joy of Life" in French, try some fun games and activities!
8. Player Poll - Make up a player poll with questions about best looking player, fastest player, player most likely to score, etc. Have each person fill out a poll, then tally the votes. Reward those who picked the popular player in each category with a prize!
9. Coin Toss Buffet Blitz - Simple enough... if you guess which team wins the coin toss, you get first dibs at the buffet line!

**Here are some Super Bowl Party Recipes to try:**

**TRISCUIT Pizzas**

**Ingredients**

- 48 TRISCUIT Crackers
- 1 cup spaghetti or pizza sauce
- 1 cup shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- 2 tsp. Dried oregano leaves

**Preparation**

Top crackers with sauce and cheese; sprinkle with oregano. Place 12 of the crackers on microwavable plate. Microwave on High 45-50 seconds or until cheese is melted. Repeat with remaining crackers. Serve warm.

**The Original Munch Mix**

**Ingredients**

- 4 cups Shredded Wheat Cereal
- 2 cups popped popcorn
- 1 cup small pretzels
- 1 cup mixed nuts or cocktail peanuts
- 1 envelope of Italian Salad Dressing Mix
- ¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ tsp. Garlic powder (optional)

**Preparation**

Place cereal, popcorn, pretzels and nuts in 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Sprinkle evenly with salad dressing mix. Mix butter, Worcestershire sauce and garlic powder to coat. Bake at 300°F for 30 minutes, stirring after 15 minutes. Cool. Store in tightly covered container.

**Spinach & Artichoke Dip**

**Ingredients**

- 1 container (16 oz.) Sour Cream
- 1 can (14 oz.) artichoke hearts, drained, chopped
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained.
- ½ cup chopped red pepper (optional)
- ¼ cup chopped green onions
- 1 envelope Italian Salad Dressing Mix

**Preparation**

Mix all ingredients. Refrigerate. Serve with assorted cut-up vegetables.

**Halftime Sandwich Minis**

**Ingredients**

- 1/3 cup real mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. Italian Topping or grated Parmesan cheese
- 12 diagonally cut French bread slices
- 1 pkg (6 oz.) Deli-style turkey breast or ham
- 6 slices of cheese, cut in half
- 2 tomatoes, thinly sliced (optional)

**Preparation**

Mix mayo and Italian topping until well blended. Spread bread slices with mayo mixture; top each with 1 folded turkey slice, 1 cheese half and 1 tomato slice. Place on cookie sheet. Bake at 400°F for 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

**"Oh Say Can You Sing"**

The legendary singers of the National Anthem on Superbowl Sunday:

- XXXVI Mariah Carey
- XXXV Backstreet Boys
- XXXIV Faith Hill
- XXXIII Cher
- XXXII Jewel
- XXXI Luther Vandross
- XXX Vanessa Williams
- XXIX Kathie Lee Gifford
- XXVIII Natalie Cole
- XXVII Garth Brooks
- XXVI Harry Connick Jr.
- XXV Whitney Houston
- XXIV Aaron Neville
- XXXIII Billy Joel
- XXII Herb Alpert
- XXI Neil Diamond
- XX Wynton Marsalis
- XIX Children's Choir of San Francisco
- XVIII Barry Manilow
- XVII Leslie Esterbrook
- XVI Diana Ross
- XV Helen O'Connell
- XIV Cheryl ladd
- XIII The Colgate Thirteen
- XII Phyllis Kelly of NE Louisiana State University
- XI Bickie Carr
- X Tom Sullivan
- IX Grambling University Band
- VIII Charlie Pride
- VII Little Angels of Holy Angels Church
- VI U.S. Air Force Academy Chorale
- V Tommy Loy
- IV Al Hirt
- III Anita Bryant
- II Grambling University band
- I Universities of Arizona & Michigan Bands



# Female suicide bomber kills 2, injures 113

By Jayna Poe  
Off-Campus Writer

It would appear as though women's lib has taken affect in more parts of the world than was previously thought. On Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, the first female suicide bomber made her move in Jerusalem. The attack, which killed herself and an 81-year-old man and injured 113 people, took place in the same marketplace hit last Tuesday by a Palestinian gunman. The earlier attack killed two and injured 20. Police stated that if the bomber intended to die, she is the first female to be the car-



AP  
An Israeli man across the street from the site of suicide bombing today, which is just steps from where a Palestinian gunman opened semiautomatic fire on Tuesday.

rier of a bomb since the attacks started in 1994. Witnesses said Jaffa Road was littered with debris and clouds of swirling dust and circling pigeons. "Where's my wife?" cried

Ariel Ohayon, 30, who wept as he searched through the bedlam of injured people, shattered glass and shouting police officers just minutes after the explosion. "My wife disappeared, and I don't know where she is," was heard as he was led to a nearby hospital by a rescue worker.

During the investigation, Mickey Levy, the police chief of Jerusalem, suffered a heart attack and was put into the hospital where he underwent surgery. Police said he is likely to make a full recovery within days.

Of the 113 injured, police said only two are serious and five are moderate. The attack, following the last suicide bombing attack in Tel Aviv on Friday, has not been claimed by any group. The attack in Tel Aviv wounded two dozen people. The last attack on the Jaffa Road marketplace killed two women and injured 20 others before the gunman was shot dead by police.

After condemning today's bombing, Yasir Arafat's Palestinian Authority called on the United States to send retired General Anthony C. Zinni, the envoy, to the region without delay.

However, Bush's administration, which is considering possible sanctions against the Palestinian Authority, is suspending General Zinni's presence here, stating that Arafat has not



AP  
Forensic experts sift through the debris after a suicide bombing in Jerusalem on Sunday. The street where the bombing occurred has been the site of several other violent attacks.

done enough to fight terrorism.

Arafat was blamed for the bombing by Jerusalem's mayor, Ehud Olmert, at the bomb sight. "He is directly, individually and specifically responsible," he stated accusing Arafat of "inspiring the atmosphere" for terrorism.

Around 12:15 Sunday afternoon, shortly after the bomb went off, First Sergeant

Vladimir Fishman of the Jerusalem police was on patrol on Jaffa Road, walking behind a truck near the shoe store of Freiman and Bein. Fishman rushed to the scene. "The whole area was scorched," he said.

Shop owners just below the intersection with King George Street, on the block where the bombing took place, had just

replaced their windows, broken in Tuesday's gun attack, only to watch them shatter again today. "This is life?" asked shop owner Edmund Barocher. "This is a way to live?" After being thrown into the air when the bomb exploded, he did not want to venture out to see the damage. He asked, "Who's got the strength anymore?"

## Debate over Afghanistan prisoners continues

By Marie Coelho  
Off-Campus Writer

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld ruled out Sunday any possibility of granting prisoner of war status to the suspected terrorists held in a makeshift prison at Guantanamo Naval Base.

"They are not POWs. They will not be determined to be POWs," Rumsfeld told reporters accompanying him on his first visit to the detention facility.

The Bush administration believes the captured fighters to be "unlawful combatants" and "detainees" rather than prisoners of war since they don't represent a recognized government, and their method of terror violates accepted laws of warfare.

The distinction is significant since under the Geneva Conventions, a POW has certain legal rights that would govern the US military's interrogations of the detainees and would re-

quire that they be released when tension in Afghanistan has calmed down.

If there is any doubt about whether a captive should be considered a prisoner of war, the Geneva Conventions say a special three-person military tribunal should be convened to decide.

Rumsfeld said that is irrelevant at Guantanamo Bay. "There is no ambiguity in this case," he said.

Vice President Dick Cheney said that officials agree the detainees are not prisoners of war. Yet administration lawyers are debating whether the Geneva Conventions apply in this case.

"These are the worst of a very bad lot," Cheney told Fox News Sunday. "They are very dangerous. They are devoted to killing millions of Americans, innocent Americans, if they can, and they are perfectly prepared to die in the effort. And they

need to be detained, treated very cautiously, so that our people are not at risk."

The detainee issue is likely to come up at the National Security Council meeting that President Bush attends, a senior administration official said.

Rumsfeld and Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, traveled to the

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detention facility, known as "Camp X-Ray" accompanied by four senators: Democrats Dianne Feinstein (CA) and Daniel Inouye (HI) and Republicans Ted Stevens (AK) and Kay Bailey Hutchison (TX).

After touring the camp, Feinstein and the other senators told reporters that they agreed with the Bush administration's handling of the prisoners and

saw nothing to suggest mistreatment.

Inouye said they are being treated "in some ways better than we treat our people."

Feinstein said she once worked at a California prison and has visited many others around the world. To those abroad who have suggested the Guantanamo Bay prisoners have been treated rudely she said, "take another look."

Reporters who accompanied Rumsfeld from Washington were kept about 100 yards away from the camp, close enough to see prisoners moving about in their cells.

Rumsfeld told reporters that while he walked by a row of cells, he could hear some of the captured fighters talking to each other. Members of his party said none were seen gesturing toward him or giving any indication they recognized him.

The defense secretary got a

look at five small, newly erected buildings on the perimeter of the camp that will soon be used for interrogating the prisoners. The questioning so far has been done in a tent adjacent to the cells.

Rumsfeld also met with representatives from the International Committee of the Red Cross at the camp. He said they told him that any information from Red Cross interviews of prisoners would be released to the US government only on condition that the government would not make it public.

Last week, Rumsfeld halted the transfer of prisoners from Afghanistan, citing a shortage of cells. Sunday, he said he was considering when to begin building more permanent facilities. He did not say when transfers from Afghanistan would resume, but other officials said it would be soon.

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# American terrorist Walker Lindh faces day in court

By Sarah Chase  
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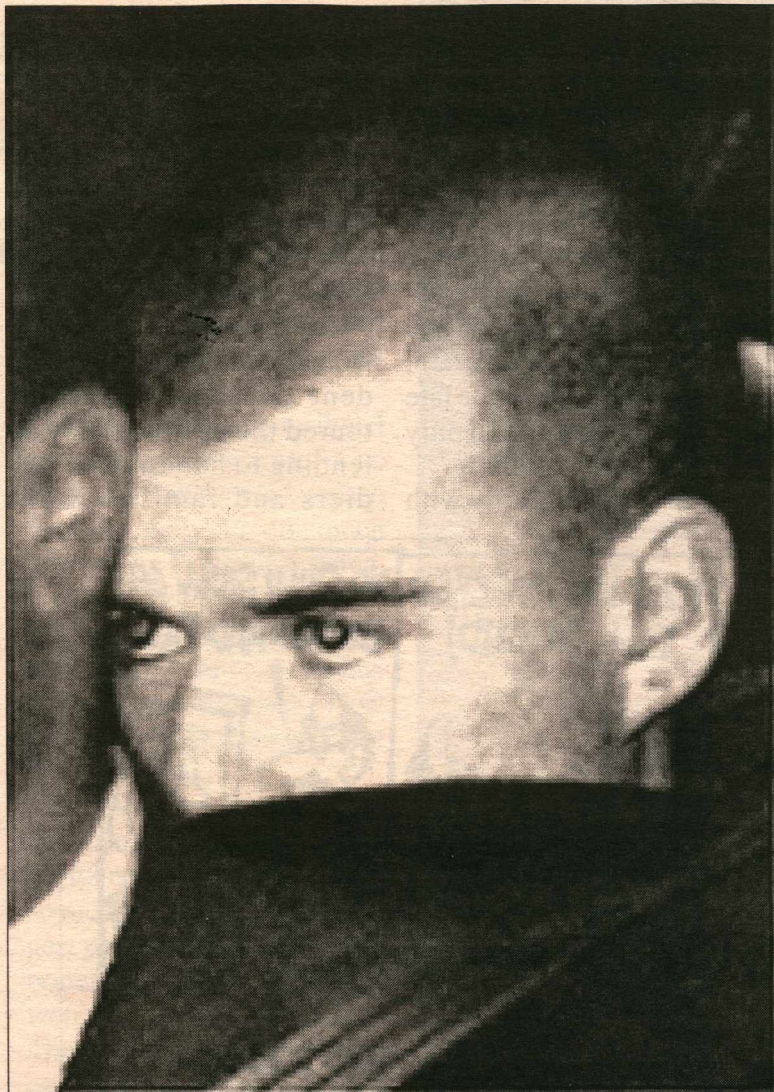
John Walker Lindh, appearing "pale, thin and a bit bewildered" first entered the courtroom today to start his defense denying charges that he helped organizations affiliated with terrorism and connived to kill his fellow Americans. This session in the courtroom was an identity hearing, in which it was ensured that he had representation legally and understood the charges made against him.

His dark long hair and shaggy beard were shorn off. He wore a drab olive jumpsuit with short sleeves labeled distinctively 'prisoner' on the back in white. Mr. Lindh is twenty years old and a California native. He became a convert to Islam from Catholicism at 16 years of age in 1997. Directing him into the courtroom were a couple of federal marshals. He wore neither leg irons nor handcuffs. While in the courtroom, he constantly blinked and avoided eye contact with all individuals present, even his parents. Previous to the hearing, he had seen his parents while behind a glass separator. Two years had passed since he had seen his parents.

The legal team of five men announced its plan to conduct what may become the new century's trial. When addressing over 200 listening journalists in front of the courthouse, James J. Brosnahan, the leading lawyer, said, "The American people love trials, that's why there are so many on television. Don't miss this trial. Be there. There will be witnesses. There will be FBI agents. They will be examined and cross-examined."

Brosnahan implied that his defense of Lindh would have its foundation in an innocent youth in a foreign country who became drawn into a network of global terrorists. He declared that he would tell the jury "what happened to Lindh," hinting that Lindh was a submissive on-looker.

No clue was given by Brosnahan as to whether the trial would be broadcast or not. In the past, no Federal trial has ever been broadcast. It is uncertain as to whether a trial will be held or not. A settlement could be reached through negotiations, nullifying the need for a trial. However, Brosnahan



AP  
John Walker Lindh on his way to court on Thursday in Alexandria, VA. Twenty-year-old Lindh was shorn of the long hair and shaggy beard he previously sported.

made no comments concerning this possibility.

Lindh had been refused a lawyer, Brosnahan asserted. "For 54 days, the United States government has kept John Lindh away from a lawyer," Brosnahan stated, correcting reporters who spoke of his client as John Walker, a name

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~ James J. Brosnahan*

commonly used by the government in all information released pertaining to him. "He began requesting a lawyer almost immediately, which would have been Dec. 2nd or 3rd. For 54 days, he was held incommunicado," Brosnahan said.

Lindh was interrogated in Afghanistan by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Dec. 9th and 10th. A complaint consisting of twelve pages emerged from this interrogation of Lindh, stating that Lindh was clearly told of his rights to have a lawyer, he understood them, and waived his rights. He put his signature on a form that waived his representation rights and affirmed that he agreed to go through question-

ing by the bureau lacking legal representation.

According to legal experts, Brosnahan was making an effort to connect Lindh's statements to involuntary action. If the statements are found to be involuntary, they will be thrown out, causing the government to have to lay a new foundation for its case. No judge has presently been appointed to conduct this trial. The selection will take place by rotation on a random basis of four district judges.

The big complaint against Lindh is that while he was questioned in Afghanistan, he stated he had been a Taliban fighter prior to his capture, been trained in firearms and explosives in a terrorist camp supported by Al Qaeda and had come together with bin Laden, knowing that his intent was suicidal attacks staged on the US.

The charges against Lindh are giving resources and material support to Harkat ul-Majahdeen, a foreign organization engaged in terrorist activities, warranting a prison sentence of 10 years; conniving in the American killings from out

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## News Briefs

### Mayor of Penn, PA wins in a landslide

The voice of the people has struck like a Halloween prankster in the minuscule bastion of democracy of Penn, PA.

"Two people wrote my name in and suddenly I'm mayor," said Jeff Darragh, a steelworker and a noncandidate who was shocked to discover that he was the people's choice, if only two of them, when he returned from the night shift last Election Day and stopped at the firehouse for a hot dog on Las Vegas Night.

"Don't ask me who they are," he said, looking warily about this postage-stamp hamlet of 475 residents for who ever gave him the two-vote landslide in November.

"I thought very much about not taking the job," said Mr. Darragh, a husky stalwart of Penn Borough who turned out to be a soft touch when democracy called.

"What the heck, the mayor's job mainly is to break ties on the council," he said, noting that the borough council had five members, so that tiebreaking was unlikely, especially in a place where there were no political disputes and, often, no members of the public at the monthly council meetings. In fact, one of the council's more ambitious initiatives a decade ago was to shrink from seven members to five because of a shortage of candidates.

"There's none of that big money in politics here, so we get along," said Mr. Darragh, an often-elected councilman who, like the others, never collected the \$20 monthly salary. "We just never bothered."

He personifies the overlooked fact of political life in the nation's smaller jurisdictions that write-in victors are not uncommon, despite their own lack of interest.

Here in Westmoreland County, a farming and mining backwater southeast of Pittsburgh, The Tribune-Review recently ran a long list of unchallenged write-in victors for various local offices, including mayors and tax collectors, many of them with just single-digit totals.

### Security gears up for the Winter Olympics

The Justice Department has requested major last-minute changes in security arrangements at the Olympic Games in Salt Lake City out of concern that some sites had not been adequately protected from a terrorist attack, law enforcement officials said.

The department's move came after Attorney General John Ashcroft visited Salt Lake City earlier this month and came away dissatisfied with security plans for parts of the city away from the sports arenas, officials said.

They said Ashcroft was concerned that terrorists might take advantage of what he saw as inadequate security in open-air areas of shops and restaurants in Salt Lake City and surrounding communities where crowds would gather before and after major sporting events. In response, Salt Lake City organizers have promised to increase surveillance and the size of their security patrols.

The security arrangements are expected to be as exhaustive at this weekend's Super Bowl, which is the first sporting event ever to be designated a National Security Special Event by the White House.

But Justice Department officials said that in terms of security preparations, the Super Bowl could not compare with the Olympic Games, which have been a terrorist target in past years and which will take place this winter over a 900-square-mile area of Utah — much of it mountainous and snow-covered — over a total of 17 days.

All News Briefs written by Ryan Hanson, Off-Campus Editor



# Explosion in Nigeria leaves hundreds dead

By Amber Adams  
Off-Campus Writer

Hundreds of people were killed when a fire in Lagos, Nigeria started an explosion on a military base. The fire supposedly started at a nearby gas station, which then spread to the compound.

Onlookers wept loudly as hundreds of bodies were pulled up from the Oke Afa drainage canal, the largest canal in Nigeria.

Ben Nwachukwu, a res-

cue volunteer, said that over 200 bodies were pulled from one section of the canal alone. The authorities have not yet issued an official death toll as the current carried many of the bodies downstream. A press member saw at least 35 corpses in the water, on the grass and in the back of trucks.

Lagos is a city of over 12 million people. The blasts from the military base sent dozens of explosions up over the city. Windows were shattered in the international air-

port six miles away. The explosions continued early Monday morning. Crowded slums and working-class neighborhoods surrounded the depot. The fire was said to have been accidental and is under investigation.

Nwachukwu, a 38 year old businessman, who helped search for people in the canal stated that he had pulled a flailing woman and several children from the water late Sunday night but found only bodies Monday morning.

People's unfamiliarity with

the canal caused them to drown. Several sections were covered with water plants and the fleeing victims did not realize the depth till they were drowning.

Most were unfamiliar with the canal. A baby's slipper, a woman's shoe and a bright colored skirt were found floating among the flowers.

Children were separated from their families and President Olusegun Obasanjo toured the base Monday attending to hundreds of soldiers and families. The

President Obasanjo climbed on the hood of a car to address the crowd. He offered words of comfort and promised to "organize displaced people, relocate people and reunite children with their families."

The president remained unfazed even when a small blast interrupted his speech. Obasanjo's rule has ended 15 years of military rule, but the country still struggles with widespread poverty and ethnic divisions.

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Rumsfeld said the purpose of the trip was not to inspect the treatment of the captured al-Qaida and Taliban fighters, even though some US allies have raised questions about it.

"I have absolutely full confidence in the way the detainees are being handled and treated," Rumsfeld said. "It is a tough job," he added, noting that al-Qaida has vowed to kill Americans anywhere and wherever possible. The United States blames al-Qaida and its leader Osama bin Laden for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.



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side of the US, warranting a life sentence in prison; giving to the Taliban services and goods, which has a 10 year sentence penalty; and giving support materially to another foreign organization of terrorism, Al Qaeda, which leads to a life sentence in prison.

Only one month is the time the government has to find an indictment.

At today's hearing, the judge, Federal Magistrate Weldon Curtis Sewell, made Feb. 6th the next date for a hearing.

If an indictment is handed up by a grand jury before then, the "preliminary hearing" would not be done, and Lindh's arraignment would happen shortly afterwards.

The Justice Department's handling of the case was defended by General Attorney John Ashcroft.

Ashcroft said that Lindh "chose to join the terrorists and wanted to kill Americans, and he chose to waive his right to an attorney, both orally and in writing, before his statement to the FBI." Ashcroft also said that Lindh "will be held responsible for those choices in court."

Outside the courthouse after the first hearing, John's father said, "John loves America. We love America. John did not take up arms against America. He never meant to harm any American, and he never did harm to any American. John is innocent of these charges."

Lindh's mother said, "It was wonderful to see my son this morning," apparently struggling to keep control of her emotions. "My love for him is unconditional and absolute and I'm grateful to God that he's been brought home to his family, me, his home, his country."

## Press Release: College students invited to enter fifteenth annual Christopher video contest

Attention all college campuses! The Christophers have announced their Fifteenth Annual Video Contest for College Students. The contest includes cash awards of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000 for the top three entries and five honorable mention prizes of \$100 each. The top winners will also have their work featured on the syndicated television program *Christopher Closeup* that is broadcast on over 100 outlets throughout the United States and in more than 150 foreign countries via the Armed Forces Network.

To enter, students must interpret the theme, "One Person Can Make a Difference." Past winners have used a variety of styles and genres that have included drama, comedy, documentary, news format, music video and animation.

Msgr. Jim Lisante, Director of The Christophers, announced this year's competition, saying, "In these troubled times, it's important to listen to and encourage the idealism and enthusiasm of these students. More than ever, the world will be shaped by their positive and creative vision"

Entries may be created using film or video, but must be submitted on standard, full-sized VHS tape only, and must be five minutes or less in length. The contest is open to all currently enrolled college students, on both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Students may enter more than once, but an official entry form must accompany each video. The deadline for entries is June 14, 2002.

Official entry forms are available by writing to: College Video Contest, The

Christophers, 12 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10017, by calling 212-759-4050, or by visiting [www.christophers.org/contests.html](http://www.christophers.org/contests.html) on the web.

The Christophers, a non-profit organization founded in 1945, uses print and electronic media to encourage all individuals to raise the standards of public life. The Christopher motto is: "It's better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

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# Connecting with John the Baptist on faith

Imagine a man who has lived among the sand dunes of Bruneau for most of his 33 years of life, wears a jumpsuit made of scratchy yellow hair, complete with strip of leather to hold it together around the waist. Living in this desert, all he has to eat is insects and the fruit of the honey bee. One day he shows up somewhere near Lake Lowell and starts shouting out to those operating their jet skis and fishing boats, saying "Repent! The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" Most of us would call him some derogatory name, write him off as mentally insane, and go on with our lives as usual.

But something happened in Jesus' day when John came preaching repentance to the masses in Palestine a few years back. Everyone from the blatant transgressor to the religious Pharisee came to him to be baptized in the river and began to *confess their sins!* When they asked John who he was, he simply quoted the great prophet Isaiah saying, "I am the voice of one crying in

the wilderness: 'Make straight the way of the Lord'" (John 1:23). Now this all sounds a little abstract to me, more like a familiar Bible passage than something that actually applies to my life.

(Side note: when reading the Bible, we must begin to read it like we have never heard the stories, a first-time read, so that out of our religious habit of devotional reading we don't miss the fact that God is endeavoring to speak directly to us.)

What is the deal with this message of repentance? What's so big about being dunked in a river and letting everyone in on the wrong things we have done in the past? We must first understand that God's thoughts are not our thoughts, and our ways are not His ways. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

The way God has set up the spiritual laws of life, the only way to true abundant life is



Brent Earwicker

death of flesh. Yes, Jesus died on a Roman crucifix to take our death penalty that we deserve because of sin. But just as the Old Testament Law required continual animal sacrifice for sin, so the New Testament requires a sacrifice of death from us: death to self through repentance. "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 16:24-25). Paul said, "I die daily" (I Cor.

15:31). There must be a personal crucifixion through repentance if we are to truly follow the Lord.

We all know repentance as a 180 degree turning from the ways of sin. When we feel sorrow for our sin, and turn from it back to Him, we acknowledge our dependency on God and literally appropriate Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf, bathing ourselves in the shed blood of our Savior. Once we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (I John 1:9). And once cleansed, we are now pure in His sight and the way is made straight for the Lord to come in and work in our lives.

Apart from repentance, the hands of God are tied, for He won't violate our free will. Without our willful rejection of sin and choosing of Him, we snub Jesus' sacrifice. There is nothing left for us but judgment and wrath (Hebrews 10:26). We cannot be saved without repentance, but even once saved, we cannot expe-

rience new levels of relationship with God unless we enter into deeper levels of self-death through repentance.

We often think of John and even Jesus standing up and pointing fingers at the crowd, yelling condemning words to the so-called "sinners" to clean up their act and live right. But no one is righteous, and the Lord demands repentance from all since it's the only way to traverse from this current life of death, or even "normal" Christianity, into the life of abundant relationship with God. Repentance is simply acknowledging Him in all your ways, and He works in you (Phil. 2:13), directing your paths and making straight the way of the Lord (see Prov. 3:6).

There is an abundant life waiting for each one of us, just on the other side of our repentant death. I'll touch more on what that is later, but for now, search your heart and dare to die deeper with Jesus. For every single one of us Jesus is calling, "Repent, for My Kingdom is at hand!"

## Pushing life's boundaries

By Brooke Van Dam  
Guest Writer

I've always had a particular affinity for songs with the word "drive" in them. I'm not exactly sure why this is, but I think it has to do with control. There is something about driving that gives me power that I don't get in everyday life. I love that Incubus song, "whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there with open arms and open eyes...hold the wheel and drive."

I have lately noticed that the way one drives often reflects who they are and how they approach life. For example, I always drive 5 to 10 miles over the speed limit (enough to slow down if a cop comes), and I am notorious for abrupt stops that often leave passengers with seat belt marks. What does this say about me? I like to push the barriers of the law but never enough to get caught by others. I also tend to go, go, go until life comes to a screeching halt. I have begun noticing these patterns in my friends, and it always reflects a deeper sense of who they are. So now I always look to see how a person drives when I'm first getting to know them.

I have also noticed how a person reacts to other drivers really shows something about who they really are. One of my dearest friends is calm, cool

and collected, but you cut in front of her and all rules are off. My mom never seems to get mad. She lets people pass her and if someone cuts her off, she wonders if there is something wrong going on in that person's life. If you are wondering how I approach the situation, it often depends on my mood that day and if I am late (I hate being late).

This information is of course useless unless you use it for some higher purpose. Once I realized the driving patterns I possessed, I immediately wanted to think I was justified in driving the way I did. Everyone goes over the speed limit, red lights come out of nowhere, I'm late so I can get mad etc... The problem was I was still in the wrong. The speed limit is maximum not minimum, red lights don't pop out of the sky and I shouldn't be mad because I've cut off my fare share of people.

I am not just talking about driving, if you didn't catch it by now. Following the rules is for our benefit. You don't get three tickets in a year if you follow the rules. There are also benefits to taking life at a realistic pace. We cannot do everything all the time and if we try, it only leads to crash and burn. If we are always mad at everyone it won't help us. Instead of always looking at yourself and your problems,

maybe look at it from their perspective. It is easy to get caught in the trap of self, but when we step back and look at the bigger picture, life is so much easier and driving a lot safer.

I hope you'll take a second to look deeper at your driving and living habits. I know it has been invaluable to my life, not that I am a perfect driver now or anything. And please don't forget that driving, like life, gets easier and better with age. We have a lifetime to learn, so if you get that 200 dollar ticket or accidentally cut somebody off, don't worry...God is bigger.



**Crusader Tip of the Week:** When in the Science Building, remember that the laws of physics do not apply.





# Daughter, 2, will be allowed to date in 2048

Walt Disney has taken over my daughter's brain. She's not even two, but she's already obsessed with the Disney cartoon versions of "Snow White," "Cinderella" and "Sleeping Beauty," all of which have the same plot: The heroine is beautiful, but sad. Or in a coma. But wait! Here comes a handsome prince! He kisses her! She's happy! Everybody's happy! Even the woodland creatures are dancing!

I have big problems with this. For one thing, if you see a squirrel dancing, you are looking at the final stages of rabies. For another thing, I don't want my daughter growing up believing that Handsome Prince Equals Lifetime Happiness, which is the basic Disney message. The alleged exception is "Beauty and the Beast," wherein the beautiful heroine falls in love with a creature who makes the Wolf Man look like Hugh Grant. The enlightened message of this story, we are led to believe, is: Appearance doesn't matter! Inner beauty is what counts! But this message goes down the toilet at

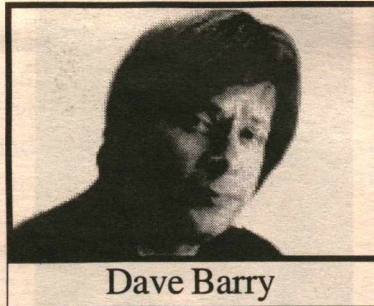
the end when the spell on the beast is finally broken and he is revealed to be — you guessed it — Gary Condit.

No, of course the beast is a handsome prince. The heroine has no trouble with the fact that she is suddenly hooked up with a guy who looks absolutely nothing like the one she fell in love with. Clearly she's thinking, "Whew! Now I won't have to shave our babies!"

My daughter soaks up the Disney stories the way a fraternity soaks up beer. Oh, I try to give her some perspective. I try to distract her from these shallow, gender-stereotyping, ludicrously romanticized girlish fantasies by interesting her in realistic, intellectually challenging, character-building activities.

"Sophie!" I'll say. "Let's watch football on TV!"

Sometimes she actually will spend a few minutes watching football with me. She clearly understands the game. When the teams go to the line of scrimmage, she says: "Ready." When they run a play, she says: "Fall down." When a player is



Dave Barry

lying on the field, writhing in agony, she says: "Boo-boo." Sophie's commentary is much easier to follow than all that technical stuff about slot formations and zone blitzes. I'd like to see the TV broadcasters take the same approach:

PAT SUMMERALL: Rams ready. Bears ready. Fall down! John?

JOHN MADDEN: Yes, Pat. Fall down.

PAT SUMMERALL: OK. Rams ready again. Bears ready again. Fall down! Uh-oh ...

JOHN MADDEN: Boo-boo, Pat.

The problem is that after only a few minutes, Sophie gets bored with football — if you can imagine — and wants to go back to playing Snow White. This is a game she plays 814,000 times per day,

using little figurines to act out the parts. Snow White is played by Snow White. The seven dwarfs are played by six dwarfs (Sleepy is currently missing). The wicked witch is played by a Fisher-Price Little People construction worker, who wears a hard hat, as if to say: "I may be evil incarnate, but, dang it, I am not exempt from OSHA regulations!" The poison apple is played by a plastic apple from Sophie's play kitchen. It's roughly 10 times the size of Snow White's head; even if she didn't eat it, this thing could SCARE her into a coma. The handsome prince is usually played by a handsome prince, although recently he was misplaced, so Snow White was awakened from her coma by a romantic kiss from: a sheep. It's from the Fisher-Price farm set, and as sheep go, it's reasonably handsome.

Over and over, in Sophie's little hands, these figurines act out the story: Snow White is put to sleep by the giant mutant apple; she is awakened by the handsome prince/sheep; everybody dances around

happily, including the hard-hat witch.

But I am not happy. I am eager for Sophie to reach a more-mature age — say, three — so that I can explain to her, as a concerned father, that men, especially handsome men, are vermin scum. I will inform her that she will not be allowed to date until she is a minimum of 47 years old, and even then her dates will have to be unattractive. I will keep horses in the garage, and if a man wishing to date my daughter fails to spook them, I will politely ask him to leave, from behind the machine gun that I will keep mounted on a tripod in the foyer, next to a sign that says: "Kiss THIS, Prince Charming."

I'm just kidding, of course. I may be a protective dad, but I'm also a realistic and reasonable person. She can date at 46.

*Dave Barry is an award winning columnist. Barry writes about various major issues relating to the international commentary, the future of economy, the social infrastructure and exploding toilets.*

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## Who should carry Olympic torch?

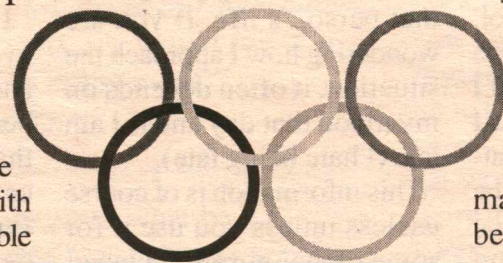
By Haniel Massoud  
Guest Writer

The Olympic Torch, isn't it supposed to be a symbol of the pride of the country which gets to carry it? That is what I thought until I found that almost one third of the carriers of the torch were able to do so just for the reason that their company sponsored the event. I, for one, disagree with the notion that one would be able to buy their way into the few participants that are given the privilege to run with the torch.

I treasure the Olympics and hold this event as one that is supposed to be undaunted by corporate America. What should be a donation by these companies has become more of a purchase. Chevy and Coca Cola have bought their way into what

should remain an event that is clear of outside pressures.

This event should not be based on how much is given in dollars. This is about the people that have given more in leader-



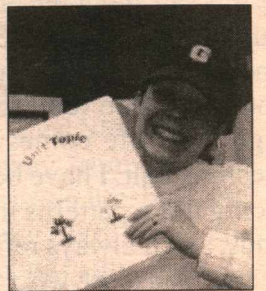
ship and guidance to their communities than dollars can amount to.

It is about the firefighters from New York who gave everything; it is about that second grade teacher that made a difference in every student's life; and it is about the people that continue to fight to safe guard the free-

doms that we hold so dear to us. So send a firefighter to represent those who gave their all, send the teacher that puts their life into the message to their students, and have people represent our armed forces, have athletic heroes that have inspired people across the nation, but do not have the person from the local Chevrolet that is the salesman of the month for December represent the American people.

There very well might be a car salesperson that is worthy of running with the torch, and I do not think that they should be restricted from doing so. However I do not believe that under any circumstance being able to run with the torch should be a purchased privilege.

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"If given the means, what's one thing you would do that you have never done before?"

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--Giordan Wandling  
Freshman  
Elementary Ed.

"Eat so much food at an all-you-can-eat Chinese buffet that it goes out of business."

--Jeremy Hodges  
Sophomore  
Biology / Chemistry

"Heli-Ski Alaska! On my Burton Cascade 168!"

--Dusty Vanhofwegen  
Junior  
Bio Chemistry

"I want to be like that old guy and pay all my money to NASA to take me in to space."

--Amanda Nilson  
Senior  
Elementary Ed.



# Black Hawk shows horror of Somalia

By Aaron Gentry  
Opinions Writer

Over a week ago, *Black Hawk Down* was released nationwide. And since its release, it has topped the charts as the movie most people are going to see when they hit the theaters with their eight bucks. As many students on campus can already attest to, *Black Hawk Down* is eight green-backs well spent.

Set in October of 1993, the movie is about the military operation in Somalia. For those of you who aren't old like me, here is a bit of history (from a history major no less). In 1992, when George HW Bush was in office, a civil war broke out in Somalia. He set into the works a plan for food and medical aid to be sent, along with a military escort for the food and medical supplies. The UN also responded with its own plan of the same nature.

Soon after the global relief effort had started, warlord Mohammed Farrah Aidid seized control of the ports, and in doing so, seized most of the shipments of food and medical supplies. He started a war of attrition versus the rival clans he was fighting, with most of the violence and starvation occurring in the area surrounding Mogadishu. The US military then decided to step in and begin hunting down Aidid and his lieutenants. Over six weeks, from late August to Oct. 3, it conducted six missions, raiding locations where either Aidid or his lieutenants were believed to be meeting.

The mission that resulted in the Battle of Mogadishu came less than three months after a surprise missile attack by US helicopters (acting on behalf of the UN) on a meeting of Aidid clansmen. Prompted by a Somali ambush on June 5 that killed more than 20 Pakistani soldiers, the missile attack killed 50 to 70 clan elders and intellectuals, many of them

moderates seeking to reach a peaceful settlement with the United Nations. After that July 12 helicopter attack, Aidid's clan was officially at war with America – a fact many Americans never realized.

The Battle of Mogadishu started as a well planned helicopter raid just like the six previous missions before it, which had captured a few of Aidid's lieutenants, but not Aidid. The mission started to fall apart when Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class Todd Blackburn, played by Orlando Bloom (Legolas Greenleaf of the Elves from *Lord of the Rings*), fell from a Black Hawk helicopter during the early parts of the raid. From there, many things began to slowly unravel. Within minutes, a Black Hawk was shot and made a hard crash-landing a number of blocks away. Minutes later, another Black Hawk went down. While the US casualties began to rise in rescue attempts, eventually a number of US SOAR officers and US Army Delta officers were wounded and killed in the battle. Eventually, ground soldiers were stuck, behind hundreds of burning street barricades with no way for pickup. They holed themselves into half blown-up buildings and waited for help as the Somalians around them held them at bay.

After what was expected to take an hour lasted fifteen, resulting in the deaths of 18 Americans, 73 wounded, and over one thousand Somalians dead and wounded, the US and UN combined forces were able to pull the soldiers out in the early daylight hours the next day.

In the end, *Black Hawk Down* doesn't glorify what happened; rather, it's a timely, brutally realistic depiction of the potentially devastating results of swooping down in a foreign land to enforce what we perceive as the greater good. With amazing directing by Ridley Scott (*Alien*, *Bladerunner*, *Gladiator*), the movie is worth the

## The Count of Monte Cristo

Aaron Bly



## Black Hawk Down

Aaron Gentry



Aaron Gentry and Aaron Bly

## Crusader Reviews Our Rating System

- Great movie! Shows signs of a possible classic
- A definite pick for a weekend movie
- See it at least once, it might make you a better person
- The sticky stuff on the floor is more interesting
- Eating the stuff on the floor would be more interesting

bucks. The movie is a non-stop hyperspace bullet of action that doesn't stop for any character development at all. After seeing the movie, I don't remember a single character's name, just who was Army Ranger, and who was in charge. The movie is almost two and a half hours of adrenaline with an underlying moral question.

The bottom line is, *Black Hawk Down* is a lean mean war-movie action machine with some moral questions about whether we should be the 'World's Cop on the Block' and it hits close to home with its America versus the Muslims storyline in light of 9-11. If you don't mind violence and war-gore, and enjoy a good action flick, then this is the movie for you. Character development, character development, we don't need no stinkin' character development!



James Caviezel skillfully wields his weapon as the Count of Monte Cristo in the swashbuckling flick.

# Revenge is theme in Monte Cristo

By Aaron Bly  
Opinions Writer

The foremost point of a movie is to entertain. *The Count of Monte Cristo*, which opened in movie theaters nationwide this last weekend, is very entertaining. It is directed by Kevin Reynolds, whose most well-known films include *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves* and *Waterworld*. His career was almost ruined following the production of *Waterworld*, because the star of the movie, Kevin Costner, re-edited and re-directed some of the scenes without consulting Reynolds himself. In the end, Reynolds' name was still in the credits, and because the film received some of the worst reviews ever, he was dragged through the mud. The interesting thing about this is that *Waterworld* is actually a pretty good movie. However, it appears that Reynolds is back as a director because *The Count of Monte Cristo* is a highly-entertaining period action piece about swashbuckling, love and revenge. I couldn't tell you how well it followed the original story written by Alexander Dumas, but I don't really care because a movie is a movie and a book is a book. And this movie was fun.

I once heard in a *Star Trek* movie that "Revenge is a dish best served cold." I have no idea what this means, but I'm sure it somehow applies to *The Count of Monte Cristo*. Go see it to find out for yourself. (If you disagree, call this number "8726" and leave a message with your name, age and a headshot. If you're pretty enough, I'll return the call.) The story itself isn't at all original, but that's probably because it was the original. What makes the movie worth your while is the fine performances by its two stars and the equally fine directing of the action scenes and all that. It reminded me of *The Mask Of Zorro* in some ways in its storyline and funness, (That

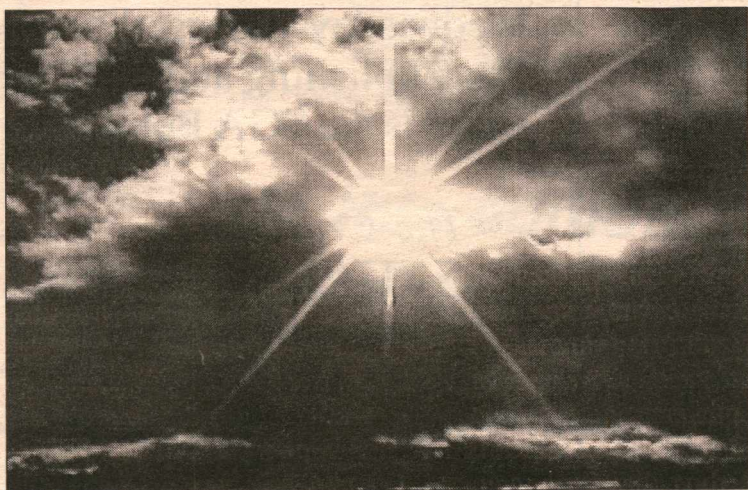
should be a word). The one major flaw of the film was that there was an extended age transition, about 15 years or so, and the characters barely looked older, much less 15 years older. But that's alright, pretty people look better when they're younger.

Those two main actors I alluded to are Guy Pearce and James Caviezel. Pearce (*Memento*, *L.A. Confidential*) plays Fernand Mondego, the villain of the story. He frames the hero and steals the girl. I should try that some time. And Caviezel (*Angel Eyes*, *Frequency*) plays Edmund Dantes, the hero who is thrown into jail but returns as a wealthy count bent on revenge. By the way, the movie is about revenge. Oh, and it's also a little about love. Dagmara Dominczyk (easy for you to say) plays Mercedes, the girl who is stolen. She's pretty and has very straight teeth. Also, Richard Harris plays Faria, the tutor of Dantes while he's in prison. And Luis Guzman plays Dantes' sidekick and provides the laughs from his Latin perspective.

If you want to see a new movie, you could so see *The Mothman Prophecies*, but everyone knows Richard Gere is ugly. Or you could go see *A Walk to Remember*, but Mandy Moore isn't much better. Instead, see *The Count of Monte Cristo*. It's a cool title, and it's about revenge. I think.

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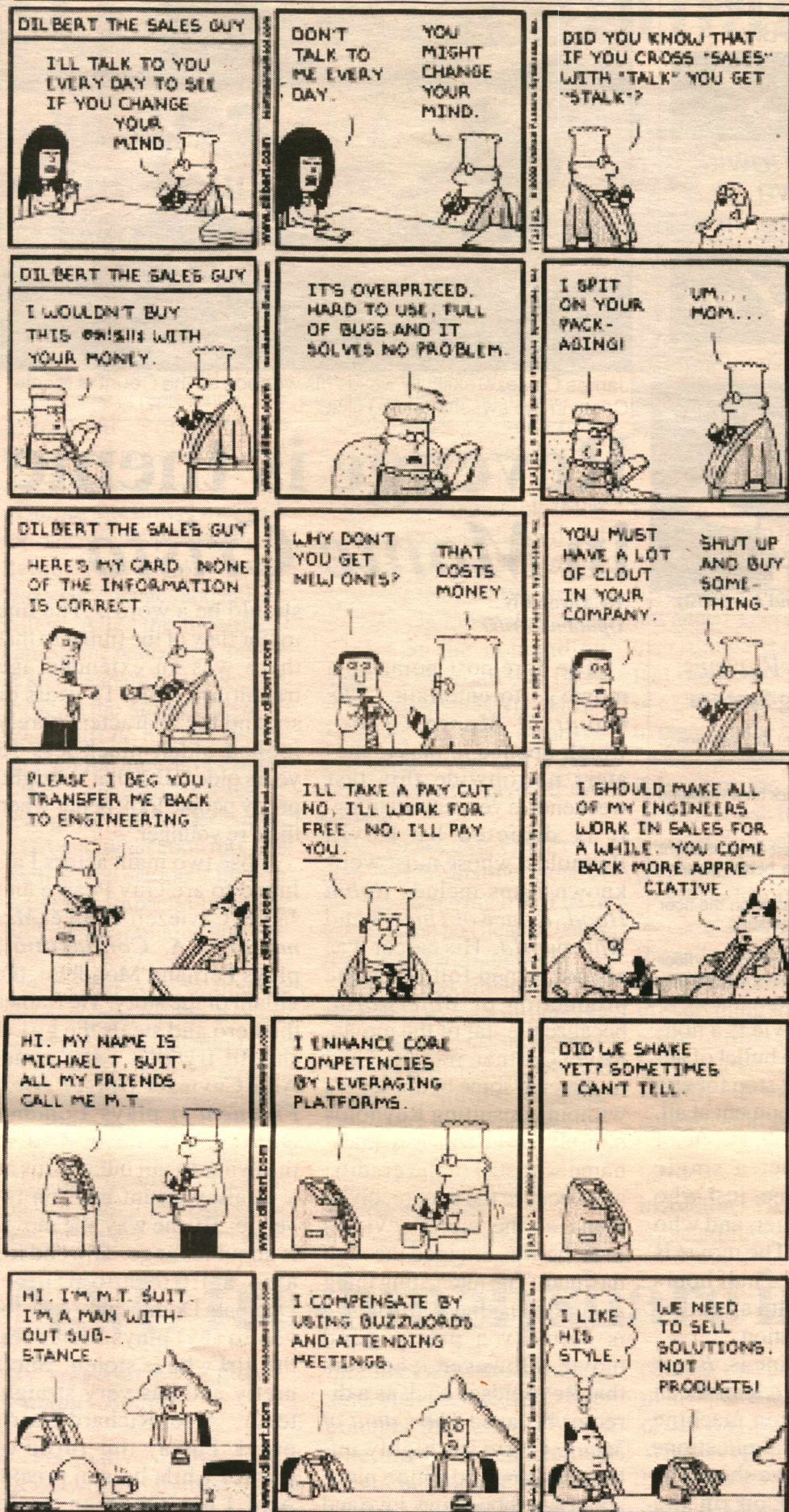
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4. Green Reverse
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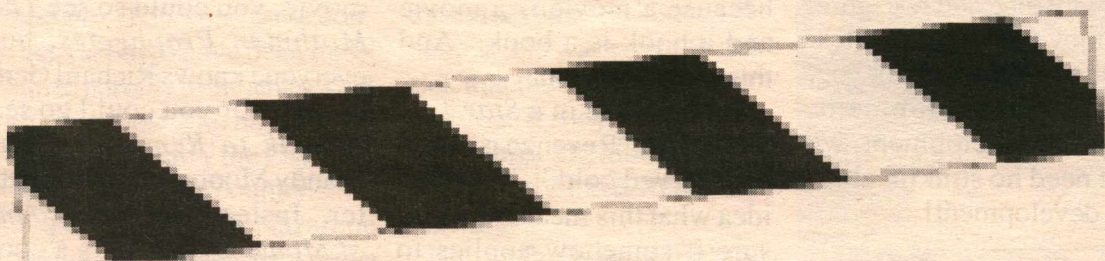
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