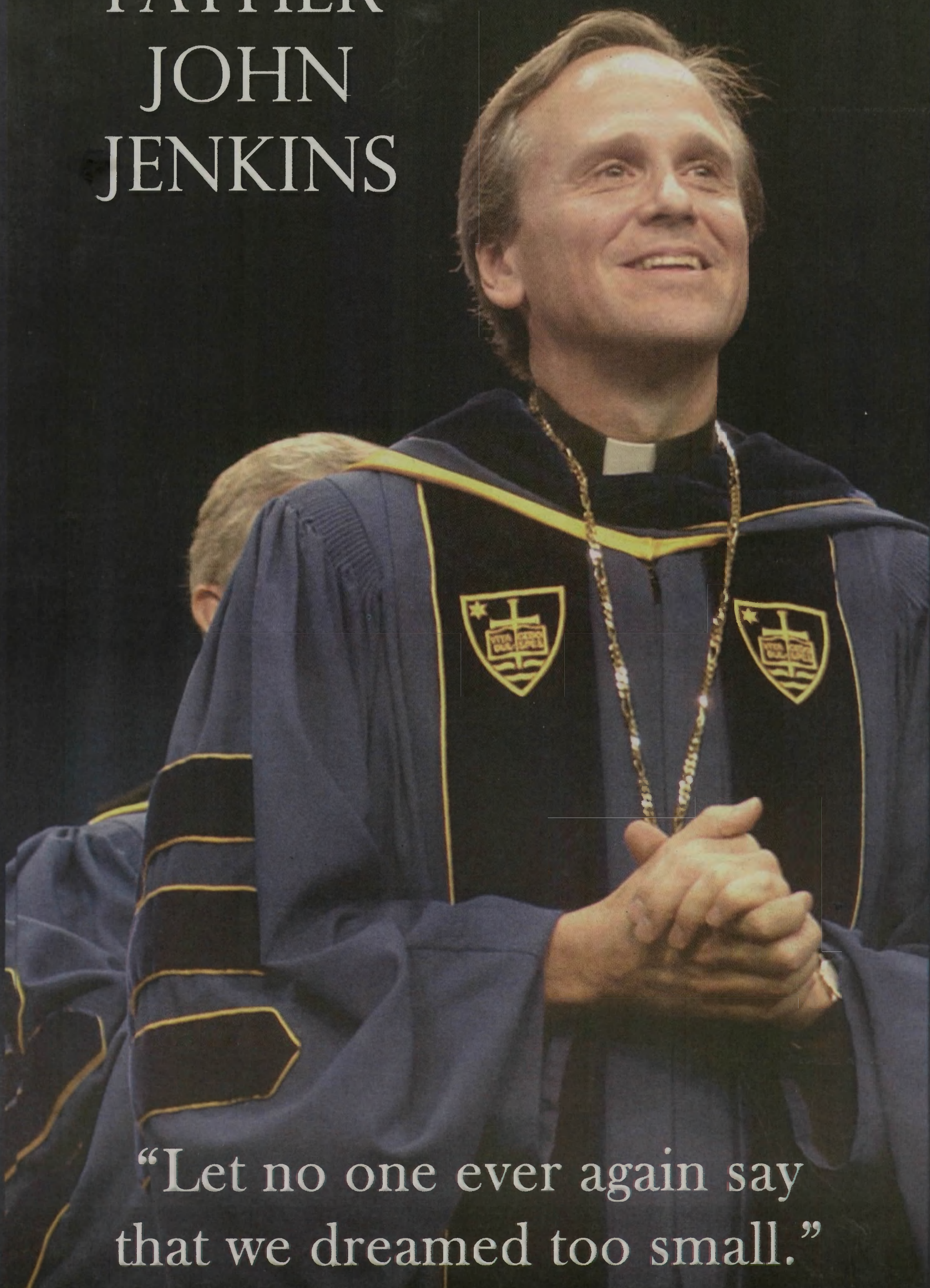


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“Let no one ever again say  
that we dreamed too small.”



# Jenkins articulates vision for Notre Dame

*President points to Sorin's legacy and charts future course*

By MADDIE HANNA  
In Focus Writer

University President Father John Jenkins weaved tales of Notre Dame yore into his inaugural address Friday at the Joyce Center, but he built his presidential vision on the idea of progress and a "bigger and better than ever" University.

"With respect and gratitude for all who embraced Notre Dame's mission in earlier times, let us rise up and embrace the mission for our time," Jenkins said. "This is our goal. Let no one ever again say that we dreamed too small."

The "bigger and better than ever" and "dreamed too small" phrases were references to words spoken by University founder Father Edward Sorin after the Main Building burned down in 1879. Jenkins told the story of how a determined Sorin immediately began the rebuilding process a day later.

Challenge was a key theme in Jenkins' address, especially the difficulty of maintaining Notre Dame's deep roots in ethics and Catholic faith while continuing to branch into the terrain of research and scientific breakthroughs.

"Notre Dame will provide an alternative for the 21st century — a place of higher learning that plays host to world-changing teaching and research, but where

technical knowledge does not outrun moral wisdom, where the goal of education is to help students live a good human life, where our restless quest to understand the world not only lives in harmony with faith but is strengthened by it," Jenkins said.

He described academic excellence and religious faith as "two indispensable and wholly compatible strands of higher learning." Given Notre Dame's Catholic character, Jenkins said he would devote his presidency to the promotion of both ideals.

Jenkins listed three Catholic principles that he said must guide Notre Dame: the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, the harmony between faith and reason and the role of community and call to service.

The goal to increase student research efforts was also featured in the address.

"Complacency has never characterized this University and must not now," Jenkins said. "Currently one in 10 of our students participates in a significant research effort. In coming years that number must double, and then double again."

When discussing the need to increase diversity, Jenkins went beyond racial, ethnic, gender, socio-economic and geographical categories, delving into the sometimes-overlooked idea of religious diversity.

Former University Presidents Father Theodore Hesburgh and Father Edward Malloy, who bestowed a blessing on a kneeling Jenkins, seemed omnipresent at the ceremony. Event speakers, including Indiana governor Mitch

Daniels, thanked Hesburgh and Malloy and commented on the legacy left to Jenkins.

"I am compelled to note that Father Jenkins is off to a somewhat shaky start," Daniels said. "He has violated the first rule of all great leaders, which is to never follow a superstar."

Daniels continued by saying Jenkins made his situation worse by following "not one, but two" such superstars.

Provost Thomas Burish emphasized the term lengths of Hesburgh and Malloy, which collectively spanned a 53-year period.

Noting that only Malloy had received an inauguration ceremony similar to this one, Burish said the event provided a unique opportunity.

"The inauguration of a new president provides an apt time to celebrate not only a new leader, but also a historical institution," Burish said. "It provides a time to reflect on what is distinctive and distinguishable about Notre Dame, to reaffirm our commitment to the University's mission and to dream about our future."

"It is, in short, an occasion to talk about things that matter," he said.

Some of these matters were addressed at the inauguration. Student body president Dave Baron urged Jenkins to study "paradox," a theme similar to those Jenkins later raised in his address.

"Father Jenkins, your paradox, like ours, is embracing an institution crafted by other people and taking it as your own, conforming its identity to your individuality,



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University President Father John Jenkins delivers his inaugural address at the Joyce Center Friday.

and determining your unique way to be a powerful means for good in this country and the world," Baron said.

Other featured speakers included Alumni Association president Timothy Brady, Kellogg Institute for International Studies fellow Sabine MacCormack, Faculty Senate chair Seth Brown, Holy Cross provincial superior David Tyson, Board of Trustees chairman Patrick McCartan and Fort

Wayne-South Bend Bishop John D'Arcy.

An inaugural procession beginning at the Main Building led program participants and hundreds of onlookers across campus to the Joyce Center. The University band, stationed at multiple points along the route, punctuated the walk with fanfares.

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## Visiting clergy celebrate inaugural Mass



*Above, clergy members gather outside the Basilica of the Sacred Heart before Friday's inaugural Mass. At left, University President Father John Jenkins follows the procession to the altar.*

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By KAREN LANGLEY  
In Focus Writer

Before the academic procession that drew thousands of academics and alumni, before the Convocation and Inauguration ceremony that filled the Joyce Center arena, before the reception and student Inaugural Ball, the events of University President Father John Jenkins' inauguration day began with a simple Mass.

The alumni, student representatives and academic delegates who received invitations to the Inaugural Mass Friday morning filled the Basilica of the Sacred Heart long before the opening rites began. Jenkins served as the presiding celebrant, but Congregation of Holy Cross priests and diocesan priests acted as concelebrants.

"We begin this day of inauguration, as is appropriate, with a Mass," Jenkins said. "I ask for your prayers."

In his homily, University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh recounted the founding of Notre Dame by Father Edward Sorin, a French priest who "was filled with zeal at the thought of coming to the new land and spreading light in what was often darkness."

Hesburgh described Father Sorin's determination to build a great school on the spot where Notre Dame now stands. Sorin saw a frozen lake and a broken-down cabin, and named it Université de Notre Dame du Lac.

"It didn't matter that there were actually two lakes there," Hesburgh said. "It didn't matter that he had only \$300 in his pocket. He had the gall, or the zeal, to call it not a school, or a college, but a university."

After a devastating fire destroyed the Main Building in 1879, Sorin rallied the community to build an even larger building, this time with a Golden Dome topped with a statue of the Virgin Mary. Hesburgh said.

"I have to say, John," he said, "It is a rich history you are inheriting. There are many after Sorin who have dreamed great dreams for this place."

"There's only one way to do it," said Hesburgh, the University's longest-serving president. "That is to put yourself in the hands of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Mother. You will see heartbreaks as well as days of great joy. There will be celebration as well as days of mourning in this church. But with the Holy Spirit behind you and the Holy Mother inspiring you, these will be great years."

Noting that the community was gathered at Mass not just to wish Jenkins well but also to bless him, Hesburgh recited a prayer borrowed from the ordination to the priesthood.

While members of Jenkins' religious and Notre Dame communities held many secondary roles in the Mass, members of his family served as gift bearers.

Father David Tyson, Indiana Province provincial superior for the Congregation of Holy Cross, emphasized the significance of Jenkins' profession of faith at the Mass' conclusion.

"It is a profession he has made many times in his life and that we have all made," he said. "But it is important today for John ... For him to make this profession today separates this presidency from others, and creates the role of the president-pastor."

As president of the University, Tyson said, Jenkins must be a teacher and preacher, an advocate and protector of the University's mission. He must be an exemplar in his role of president, Tyson said.

"It is indeed a hallmark of this place that the life of the mind and the life of the faith are not in contradiction to each other," Tyson said.

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## Game prompts cheers, changes

*Fans find themselves behind different 'W'*

By KATIE PERRY  
Assistant News Editor

The highly anticipated contest between Notre Dame's former head football coach Tyrone Willingham and his newly-endearred replacement, Charlie Weis, was lackluster — much like the game itself, students said.

Freshman Megan Flynn said she didn't expect there would be much tension between the coaches during Saturday's game at Washington.

"It is just a football game," she said. "The players and coaches from both sides knew that going

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CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Notre Dame faithful salute Charlie Weis to the 1812 Overture at the beginning of the fourth quarter of the Notre Dame-Washington game Saturday at Husky Stadium.

## Students apply to go abroad

*England, Australia, Ireland most popular*

By ALICIA CONLEY  
News Writer

Though the application deadlines for foreign studies programs don't start until Nov. 15, many students, especially sophomores, have already begun thinking about their plans for next year. And at Notre Dame, a university with one of the largest percentages in the U.S. of undergraduates studying abroad, interested students have company — and competition.

"Around 50 percent of Notre Dame students go abroad somehow," whether through his office or through another organization such as the Center for Social Concerns, said Thomas Bogenschield, the director of the International Study Programs.

The office reviews more than 1,400 applications each year, which requires a large time commitment both on the part of the students and office of the International Study Programs.

Most Notre Dame students apply to study abroad junior year. However, some students participating in year-long programs such as Angers, France and Innsbruck, Germany go their sophomore years.

Interested students first choose where they want to

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## Alternative ad aired in place of 'Candle' commercial during football game

By KAREN LANGLEY and MADDIE HANNA  
News Writers

Viewers who turned on the television for Saturday's football game expecting to see the University institutional spot "Candle" were in for a surprise.

Instead, the University aired one of two "Champion" ads from last year, University spokesman Matt Storin said. While the notes of "Here Come the Irish" played in the background, the ad featured photographs of prominent Notre Dame graduates, including Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page, followed by a montage of campus scenes, including images of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and Golden Dome. The ad concluded with a student's smiling face.

In "Candle," a female high school student is depicted lighting candles and praying in a church. The commercial concludes with her receiving an acceptance envelope from the University.

Storin said any speculation that negative feedback from "Candle" prompted the switch was false.

"This is nothing unusual," Storin said. "We're just rotating once in a while. The 'Candle' ad will run this coming week."

Storin said while the two "Champion" ads ran last year, the year before last had "four, maybe five" ads run during games.

"In my time [at the University], we've never run the same spot every week," Storin said.

Vice president for public affairs and communication

Hilary Crnkovich said her decision to run a different ad Saturday was not due to controversy generated by "Candle."

"We ran 'Candle' for the first few games and were pleased with it, but we always like to have a little versatility," Crnkovich said.

Unlike the "Candle" ad, which focuses on "the concept of Catholicity," Crnkovich said "Champion" takes a more multifaceted approach.

"I think it shows a lot of different elements of Notre Dame," she said. "It really captures nicely a lot of great aspects of the University."

Crnkovich said response to the "Candle" ad was mixed, saying, "There was very positive feedback and some individuals who have not been as positive.

"What it has done, which I

think is wonderful, is elicit emotion in people. That essentially is what advertising is supposed to do."

Sophomore Sean Cullen agreed, suggesting that some people took the "Candle" ad too seriously.

"I think with advertising there should be a certain degree of poetic license," he said. "Maybe this commercial used a little too much poetic license, but to say this it is a false representation of Notre Dame is ridiculous because only one person was shown the entire commercial."

Though the "Champion" ad ran during last year's season, freshman Briana Miller felt that it showed a different perspective than typical Notre Dame ads. "I was surprised there were black

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## Donors join Hesburgh in building dedication

*Hammes family continues its tradition of giving*

By BRIDGET KEATING  
News Writer

Friday's dedication of Hammes Mowbray Hall marked the most recent addition to a campus already bearing the Hammes family name. Family, friends, University officials and members of the public gathered in a reflective ceremony presided over by University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh.

Benefactors Jerry and

Dorene Hammes of South Bend, their nephew, Jerry Hammes Mowbray of Reno, Nev., and their son, Jeffrey Hammes of Kankakee, Ill., celebrated this occasion 50 years from the day that Romy and Dorothy Hammes, their parents and grandparents, dedicated the original bookstore located on South Quad in 1955 with the help of then-president Hesburgh.

The state-of-the-art building, which contains the head-

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BRIDGET KEATING/The Observer

University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, second from right, joins the Hammes and Mowbray families Friday in dedicating Hammes Mowbray Hall.



## INSIDE COLUMN

# Accidental opportunity

There's nothing that says, "I really am an independent college student" quite like taking an impromptu roadtrip with a couple of your best friends. I decided to take advantage of this opportunity a couple of weeks ago when I, along with two of my room-

**Anna Fricano**

*Sports Writer*

mates, decided to make a weekend trip to Chicago. Everything went along wonderfully for the majority of the trip. Until, that is, we all felt a quick jolt and I soon found out that another motorist had completely ripped the bumper off the back of my car.

It was about this time when the whole idea of "independent college student" began to lose its charm. The cop took forever to get there, when he did get there he was mean.

The worst part of it all was that I could not get a hold of my dad. You would have thought that my dad was going to drive to Chicago and put the bumper back on my car the way that I was trying to track him down. And what did he tell me when I finally did get him on the phone? Basically, to deal with it and call him to let him know that it was okay.

You could think that my own father was doing me a horrible injustice, leaving his youngest daughter to deal with this all on her own, but after all I was the one who was looking for the independent college experience. If I had gotten in an accident at home, then my dad would have been there to make sense of the forms and insurance claims that I'm currently dealing with.

But I'm not at home; that's the whole point of going to college away from home. Part of moving away is learning how to take care of yourself.

So for the past two weeks I've been making phone calls to the Cook County Circuit Court, trying to track down someone that has the authority to allow me to fax my proof of insurance rather than giving it to them in person. I have been on the phone with claims departments, and I had to get out the faithful yellow pages to find a body shop in South Bend.

It's a good lesson to learn that we don't have to pick up the phone and call our parents every time we run into a minor crisis. Trust me, your parents love you but they are paying a hefty price for you to spend four years growing up. Call them to tell them that you aced your midterm or call them to say hi, but the next time you realize that your light bulb just burnt out, use it as an opportunity to take the next step into becoming an independent human being.

It'll pay off in the long run.

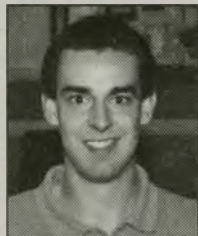
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## QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT DID YOU THINK OF SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME?



**Jonathan Rose**

senior  
Alumni

"I was just glad to see Purdue lose, and Aaron Roberts' foosball tournament was a lot more exciting."



**A.J. Radman**

senior  
Zahm

"Sorry about the mediocrity. Oose!"



**Benjamin Marx**

senior  
Alumni

"Darius Walker is a 'Hobby Horse' of a running back."



**Ashley Mitchell**

junior  
Howard

"The parts I saw, we kicked [butt]."



**Danielle Truskowski**

sophomore  
Cavanaugh

"At least they have a pretty stadium to enjoy."



**Joe Nava**

senior  
Alumni

"Purdue? More like Pur-don't."



CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Some fans had their hearts pulled in two ways Saturday at the Notre Dame-Washington game at Husky stadium.

## IN BRIEF

**Onesimo Almeida**, professor of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies at Brown University, will give a lecture titled "Language — A post Colonial Tool?" Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in C-103 Hesburgh Center.

**Peitro Corsi**, professor of sciences at the Sorbonne University in Paris, will give a lecture titled "The Biology of Lamarck: Text and Context" at 4:15 p.m. in 214 DeBartolo Hall. It is sponsored by the John J. Reilly Center's Graduate Program — History of Philosophy of Science.

There will be a **Post-Graduate Service Fair** Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. in Stepan Center. More than 50 domestic and international organizations will be represented.

All Notre Dame and Saint Mary's senior are invited to **Margaritaville** Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 on the shores of the St. Joe Lake on the Notre Dame campus. Drinks will be sold. Tickets are \$1 and identification is required.

The men's soccer team will face **Bradley University** Wednesday at 7 p.m. on Alumni Field.

The film "La Cueva Sola," directed by Chilean director Marilu Mallet, will be shown Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. It is the second in the series "Women Make Movies: a Latin American Perspective" sponsored by the Kellogg Institute.

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

## OFFBEAT

### Lawmaker runs naked through streets

**AUCKLAND**, New Zealand — Green Party lawmaker Keith Locke delivered on a bold election promise Sunday when he ran almost naked down one of the busiest streets of New Zealand's largest city.

Clad only in briefs and body paint, Locke dashed along Broadway in Auckland's upscale business district of Newmarket while shoppers giggled and television cameras rolled.

Locke had pledged before New Zealand's general election on Sept. 17 that he would run naked down

Broadway if right-wing candidate Rodney Hide was returned to Parliament in the Auckland electorate of Epsom.

### Couples offered financial incentive to reproduce

**PARIS** — France announced financial incentives Thursday for parents to have a third child, hoping to boost its fertility rate by helping people to better juggle the demands of work and family life.





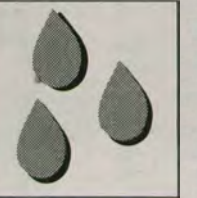
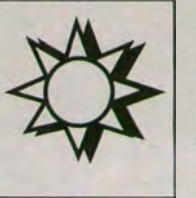
A new measure will award \$916 a month to parents who take one year's unpaid leave from work after the birth of a

third child, Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin announced at the close of a national conference on families.

It will take effect in July 2006. De Villepin said he believed the measure will appeal to "numerous parents" and allow for a "better reconciliation of professional and family rhythms."

"We must do more to allow French families to have as many children as they want," the prime minister said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

	TODAY	TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LOCAL WEATHER						
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# Church leaders' discussion highlights Vatican II conference

By KELLY MEEHAN  
News Writer

It has been over 40 years since the Second Vatican Council, and today the members of the Catholic Church and non-Catholics alike are forced to take an honest look at the progress made within the Church since the conclusion of the Council in 1965. This is just what took place on the campus of Saint Mary's College on Friday.

Over 40 years ago, Pope John XXIII had a vision to rejuvenate the Catholic Church by altering the structure of the Mass and making the church more approachable to lay people. This vision ultimately resulted in the Vatican II.

"I want to throw open the windows of the church ... so that we can see out and the people can see in," John XXIII said when he addressed the clergy at the beginning of the Council. His primary objectives for the council were to create positive change from within that would last throughout time.

In order to evaluate progress toward this goal, the College held a two day conference entitled "Vatican II Forty Years Later: Legacy, Leadership and Unfinished Agenda." The weekend was comprised of multiple group discussions open to the public, but the Friday evening discussion — led by former CNN anchor Judy Woodruff — highlighted the weekend's events.

Members of the College community and several others from

the South Bend area poured into O'Laughlin Auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday to listen to the hour-long conversation between six guest speakers, all of whom played a vital role in the Second Vatican Council.

Sister Kathleen Dolphin, conference coordinator, briefly introduced the panel, which was made up of Father Gustavo Gutierrez, an observer at Vatican II and Notre Dame theology professor; Father Robert Pelton, advisor to Cardinal Leo Suennens of Malines-Brussels at the Council and Fellow at the Kellogg Institute; Sister Carmel McEnroy, author of "Guests in Their Own House: The Women of Vatican II"; Gregory Baum, official observer of the Council and faculty of religious studies at McGill University; and Martin Marty, official Protestant observer at the Council and Lutheran minister.

Prior to beginning the discussion, College President Carol Mooney welcomed the audience and panel to the evening's "engaging and interesting" discussion.

Judy Woodruff remarked that after being raised Southern Baptist by occasionally attending an Episcopal church, she personally felt "uniquely qualified" to moderate this "critically needed" discussion.

Panelists introduced themselves by stating their involvement within the Second Vatican Council.

Pelton served as an official advisor to Suenens during the Vatican II.

"The significance of Vatican II hit me like a chilling earthquake.

The Church has changed for the good and will never be the same," Pelton said.

Baum was appointed by John XXIII to serve as an expert analyst during the Council. He viewed the Council as a "controversial conversion of the church into modernity."

"It was the first time that the Church claimed that the joys, hopes and fears of people everywhere are the same as those of Jesus," Baum said.

Guest panelist McEnroy is the author of "Guests in Their Own House: The Women of Vatican II." During the Second Vatican Council, she was studying with the Sisters of Loretto in St. Louis, Mo., when one of the sisters was asked to attend the Council in Rome.

In contrast to the 2,500 bishops present at the Council, 500 male observers and advisors and only 23 women were invited to the Council. McEnroy was prompted to write her book when she heard that the women present at the Council were originally not permitted to speak.

McEnroy commented on the progression of the Council as more people were invited to be present as the sessions progressed. In the first session of the

Council, no lay people were present. During the second session lay men were invited after the Pope stated it would look foolish to not have any lay persons present, since they were the purpose of the Council. After John XXIII questioned where the other half of the population was — in reference to the absence of women — the Council invited women to partake in both the third and fourth sessions.

Bishop Remi De Roo of Victoria, British Columbia is one of only eight surviving bishops who voted on the Council. He reminded the Council of the initial message of Vatican II.

"Several petitions were submitted to allow the women to speak at the Council. One woman was finally permitted to speak. However, her thoughts had to be translated into Latin and read aloud by a male," McEnroy said.

"We are called to offer the gospel and ourselves to God, to remember all people are equal and to serve God. Every person can be protected by God's grace, and that is the whole message of Vatican II," De Roo said.

McEnroy said that she is still unsatisfied with the current situation of the role of women in the Church. She is discontent with the fact women are excluded from leadership roles in the Church simply because they are women.

De Roo remarked that despite

the fact the Church does not offer a wide array of leadership roles for women, the true spirit of Vatican II has been picked up and carried by the women and laity.

Marty, a Protestant observer at Vatican II, commented that the Council opened the church and sends goodwill to outsiders. He felt, however, that at the Council, the bishops were too limited in what they could say and they should have allowed more time for laity to speak.

Baum said that today's lay people are strongly carrying Vatican II's message by going on peace missions and being advocated for social justice.

"There is a great energy coming from the base of the Church. It is great to see what we can do. There is hope — hope in all we do," Baum said.

Pelton commented that the key to carrying out Vatican II's message is through reaching out to the youth. He remains hopefully by witnessing the good work that is being done by the laity.

As the conversation came to a close, it was agreed by the entire panel that the carrying out of Vatican II's message is being done from the bottom up. The work of the Church's people is what keeps the message alive and the goals of the laity will eventually work their way up to create changes within the Church itself.

"I give credit to Saint Mary's College for making these things happen. Hope is what we see here tonight," De Roo concluded.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Journalist targeted in explosion

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A bomb rigged to the car of a prominent journalist for an anti-Syrian television station exploded Sunday, severing the woman's arm and leg in the latest in a string of targeted explosions in Lebanon.

May Chidiac, a political talk show host with the private Lebanese Broadcasting Corporation, was inside her car when the bomb exploded in Ghadir, a town near the Christian port city of Jounieh, north of the capital. Lebanese security officials and the TV station said.

Late Sunday, Hotel Dieu Hospital in Beirut reported that Chidiac's left arm and leg were severed in the blast and her right leg and pelvis were broken. A hospital statement said she was suffering from various injuries and burns all over her body, adding that her vital organs were "stable" but would need careful monitoring over the next few days.

### Helicopter crash kills five soldiers

KABUL, Afghanistan — A U.S. military helicopter crashed Sunday in a mountainous area plagued by Taliban violence, killing all five American crew members. The U.S. military said there was no sign it had been shot down.

The crash of the Chinook helicopter is the third this year involving the large troop-carrying choppers that have proved essential in battling a reinvigorated insurgency in remote, largely inaccessible parts of Afghanistan.

A purported Taliban spokesman claimed the rebels shot down the CH-47 helicopter, but U.S. military spokesman Col. James Yonts said, "Indications are there wasn't any hostile fire."

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Bus explosion investigation begins

DALLAS — Federal investigators sought clues Saturday in the burned-out remnants of a bus that exploded in a traffic jam and killed 24 elderly evacuees fleeing Hurricane Rita.

National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Keith Holloway said investigators would analyze the wreckage for evidence on the cause of the explosion that killed residents of a Houston nursing home who were heading inland away from the storm.

Mark Cooper, a lawyer for Global Limo Inc., the south Texas company that operated the charter bus, said Saturday that the company was "monitoring" the situation.

### McCain denounces prisoner abuse

WASHINGTON — Sen. John McCain said Sunday that abuse of Iraqi prisoners by U.S. soldiers, alleged anew in a report and under investigation again by the Army, is hurting the nation's image abroad.

"We've got to have it stopped," McCain, R-Ariz., said on "This Week" on ABC. "I don't know if these allegations are true or not, but they have to be investigated."

Human Rights Watch issued a report Friday based on interviews with a captain and two sergeants who served in a battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division stationed at a military base near Fallujah.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Landslide kills Indiana fifth-grader

ROME CITY — Children throwing rocks in a northeastern Indiana gravel pit triggered a landslide that caused a tree to fall onto one of the boys, killing him, police said.

Rome City Town Marshal Steve Heltzel said Ryan A. Coe, 11, and five playmates were throwing rocks against a 30-foot-high sand cliff when it collapsed, bringing the 40-foot tree down on the youngster.

Coe, a fifth-grader at Rome City Elementary School, was pronounced dead at the scene, said Floyd Rinehart, deputy marshal in the town about 30 miles north of Fort Wayne.

## NORTHERN IRELAND

# IRA announces disarmament

*Group submits to weapons inspections; leaders optimistic about peace efforts*

Associated Press

BELFAST — International weapons inspectors have supervised the full disarmament of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, a long-sought goal of Northern Ireland's peace process, an aide to the process' monitor said Sunday.

The IRA permitted two independent witnesses, including a Methodist minister and a Roman Catholic priest close to Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, to view the secret disarmament work conducted by officials from Canada, Finland and the United States, the aide to retired Canadian Gen. John de Chastelain said on condition of anonymity.

The office of de Chastelain, who in recent weeks has been in secret locations overseeing the weapons destruction, scheduled a Monday news conference in Belfast.

The aide told The Associated Press that the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning news conference would detail the scrapping of many tons of IRA weaponry this month at a confidential location in the Republic of Ireland. The aide spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the situation.

Both witnesses — the Rev. Harold Good, a former president of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and the Rev. Alex Reid, a Catholic priest — also will state what they saw.

The breakthrough should smash the biggest stumbling block in Northern Ireland's peace process since Britain opened negotiations with Sinn Fein, the IRA-linked party, in December 1994.

On Saturday, Adams told thousands of supporters in Dublin that IRA disarmament would have "a huge impact" on peace efforts.

Adams, a veteran IRA commander, also said Sinn Fein stood ready to make major electoral and diplomatic gains once the IRA dis-



A father and son pass the Irish News newspaper offices in Belfast, Northern Ireland. It was announced on Sunday that the Irish Republican Army has completely disarmed.

armed.

Unfortunately, most politicians and analysts agree, the IRA move is coming years too late to kickstart the revival of a Roman Catholic-Protestant administration, the central dream of Northern Ireland's 1998 peace accord. That complex, landmark agreement required the IRA to disarm by May 2000.

Years of denial and delay have sharpened Protestant distrust of Sinn Fein. Moderates willing to take risks were trounced in elections by hard-liners.

The Rev. Ian Paisley, whose uncompromising Democratic Unionist Party represents most Protestants

today, has dismissed the coming IRA moves as inadequate. Paisley insists on photographs, a detailed record and a Paisley-approved Protestant clergyman to serve as an independent witness.

A senior Democratic Unionist, Jeffrey Donaldson, said the IRA's apparent refusal to provide any photos and its refusal to use a Protestant minister nominated by his party as a witness meant that many Protestants would not fully believe the IRA moves.

"I don't think we're going to get that level of transparency tomorrow, and I think that's most unfortunate," Donaldson said.

"People want to see what has happened ...

"The witnesses have been appointed by the IRA," he said. "It does diminish the credibility of whatever is going to happen tomorrow."

The IRA said in July that its 35-year campaign to overthrow British rule of Northern Ireland by force — which claimed nearly 1,800 lives before its 1997 suspension — was officially over.

The IRA said it had commanded members to "dump arms," but it was vague about whether this meant every single one. This left wiggle room to retain firearms for crime, intimidation and self-protection.

# Bush returns from Gulf Coast tour

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — President Bush on Sunday wrapped up a three-day trip designed to convey hands-on leadership during the Gulf Coast hurricanes, promising to act on military leaders' request for a national search-and-rescue strategy.

"It's precisely the kind of information that I'll take back to Washington to help all of us understand how we can do a better job in coordinating federal, state and local response," Bush told commanders.

Between his departure from the White House on Friday and his return Sunday afternoon, the president attended more than seven hours

of briefings in four cities about Hurricane Rita. On Monday, Bush is going to the Energy Department to attend a briefing on energy issues related to the hurricanes.

The White House says the president plans to return to the region but gave no details about his travel plans. So far, the president has avoided direct contact with areas affected by the storm, making sure not to interfere with rescue efforts.

"Certainly, in the areas that were hit the hardest, they're still doing the damage assessment, there's still some search-and-rescue operations going on," White House press secretary Scott McClellan told reporters aboard Air Force One on its return to

Washington. "The last thing we want to do is get in the way."

The best chance for a look came during his Air Force One flight from San Antonio to Baton Rouge. The plane went over Port Arthur, Texas, and Lake Charles, La., but flew most of the time above significant cloud cover.

Over the weekend, the president spent almost a day at the headquarters of the U.S. Northern Command in Colorado Springs, Colo. The command, set up after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, is in charge of homeland security for the military.

Bush spent Saturday night and early Sunday in San Antonio, never leaving Randolph Air Force Base.



## Irish

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in, and I think people were making a big deal out of it for no reason."

Jonathan Floyd, a sophomore, said he didn't think pregame expectations of a dramatic matchup were manifested during the game.

"It really didn't seem like there was much drama," he said. "I'm sure there was some tension, but they didn't really play that up on television or anything."

Many students agreed that the clichéd scenario of a battle of old versus new was nothing more than unfounded hype. Junior Michael McConnell said the game was "definitely hyped-up."

"I thought it was people talking, trying to make the game more interesting," he said. "[Willingham] was leading his team, Charlie was leading ours. It really wasn't a grudge match. I think [Weis] and the players made that clear."

Freshman Michael Cammie was another student who described the game as "overhyped."

"I didn't think [the Willingham-Weis match-up] was too interesting," Cammie said. "I don't like Ty, so I guess it was somewhat

interesting to see them go against each other."

Cammie said he thought it was an overall exciting game to watch.

"I'm from Pittsburgh, so I like the slower, more defensive game," he said. "It was fun."

Many students disagreed with Cammie, however, and felt the

game — much like the hyped-up clash between Willingham and Weis — was generally unexciting.

"I thought it seemed like everything was lackluster performance-wise," Floyd said. "The team

just didn't seem to into it, and everything wasn't as fired up."

McConnell said the game was "nothing special." Flynn agreed.

"It wasn't as exciting as other games, but I think that's to be expected when the opponent isn't as high-caliber as some of the other teams we've played," she said.

Those students who did not make the 2,000-mile trek to Seattle for the game congregated in dorms, LaFortune Student Center, Legends and other places around campus to watch the Irish improve to a record of 3-1.

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*"I didn't think [the Willingham-Weis matchup] was too interesting. I don't like Ty, so I guess it was somewhat interesting to see them go against each other."*

Michael Cammie  
freshman

## Candle

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people in it and it was diverse," she said, referring to the student in the ad's closing shot.

The inclusion of a minority student in the ad represents both the student body and its diversity, said sophomore Molly Dawes, who added that the "Champions" ad was a more complete representation of the University as a whole.

"Yes, religion is a big part of Notre Dame, but it is only one aspect of our school identity," she said. "I think it is better to have a commercial that shows all the aspects that make us Notre Dame."

While the "Candle" commercial did not deserve all of its negative hype, said senior Kevin Clock, it did not show as much of Notre Dame as Saturday's "Champions" ad.

"I'd like to see a brand new

commercial," he said. "I think one of the main selling points is the campus as a whole."

While the "Champions" ad was a good commercial, said sophomore Randy Rainosek, it was typical of University advertisements.

The "Candle" ad showed something unique about Notre Dame.

Rainosek saw the "Candle" ad for the first time while watching the football game against Pittsburgh on North Quad. "It gave me goose bumps to see that innovative of a commercial," he said. "Seeing it in the crowd with everyone cheering made it feel as if

there was something different at Notre Dame."

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Molly Dawes  
sophomore

## Hammes

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quarters of Notre Dame Security/Police and the United States Post Office, is "unbelievable and everything we could have dreamed and more," said Rex Rakow, director of NDSP.

Close to one hundred staff members are based at this building, one of the most advanced campus security facilities in the country, he continued.

"We enjoy students coming

in and out of the building at all times of the day on the way to classrooms that are located on the third floor," Rakow said.

Lou Nanni, vice president of university relations, expressed that the University is "eternally

grateful to the Hammes Mowbray family members."

"This structure will serve as the new gateway to the North side of the continuously evolving campus," Nanni said.

Hesburgh reflected on the benevolence of the donors.

"You cannot look around this campus without seeing the generosity of the Hammes family," Hesburgh said.

*"It means a great deal to our family that Father Hesburgh respects the University enough to perform this ceremony, which highlights three generations of our family during this busy time of Father Jenkins' inauguration."*

Jerry Hammes  
donor

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NDSP director

He said he felt the new building looks less like a post office and security building and "more like a chateau in France."

Jerry Hammes, a 1953 Notre Dame graduate, whose parents were shown in a displayed 1955 book-

Hesburgh at the site of Friday's ceremony, expressed his gratitude to Hesburgh.

"It means a great deal to our family that Father Hesburgh respects the University enough to perform this ceremony, which highlights three generations of our family during this busy time of Father [John] Jenkins' inauguration," Hammes said.

Kathlyn Hammes Mowbray, mother of four, including Jerry Mowbray, fondly recalled her frequent visits to campus while her sons attended.

"Notre Dame has done much more for us than we can ever do for Notre Dame," Mowbray said. "While Notre Dame continues to physically progress, the same tremendous spirit is still present. It will always be the same and that is what makes Notre Dame so special."

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<b>AMEX</b>	1,720.50	-8.94	
<b>NASDAQ</b>	2,110.78	+4.14	
<b>NYSE</b>	7,519.86	+4.84	
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	1,214.62	+4.42	
<b>NIKKEI(Tokyo)</b>	13,159.36	-37.21	
<b>FTSE 100(London)</b>	5,385.70	+16.00	
Treasuries			
30-YEAR BOND	-0.20	-0.09	44.6
10-YEAR NOTE	-0.29	-0.12	41.7
5-YEAR NOTE	-0.52	-0.21	39.8
3-MONTH BILL	+1.14	+0.38	33.8
Commodities			
LIGHT CRUDE (\$/bbl.)	-0.30		66.5
GOLD (\$/Troy oz.)	-2.30		470.3
PORK BELLIES (cents/lb.)	+2.00		85.3
Exchange Rates			
YEN			111.71
EURO			0.82
POUND			0.55
CANADIAN \$			1.17

## IN BRIEF

### Boeing and union reach agreement

SEATTLE — The Boeing Co. and its Machinists union have reached a tentative contract agreement, which if approved would end a three-week strike that shut down the company's airplane production. Connie Kelliher, a spokeswoman for Machinists District Lodge 751 in Seattle, confirmed the agreement Sunday and said details would be released later that evening.

About 18,400 Machinists who assemble Boeing's commercial airplanes and some key components walked off the job on Sept. 2, forcing the Chicago-based company to immediately stop its airplane production.

Boeing Chief Financial Officer James Bell had earlier said the strike could result in more than two dozen airplanes not reaching customers this month, although analysts said a strike lasting a month or less would likely not result in serious problems for Boeing.

The two sides have been far apart on issues including monthly pension payouts and health care premiums.

### Porsche to make VW acquisition

BERLIN — Luxury sports car maker Porsche AG said Sunday it plans to acquire a stake of about 20 percent in Volkswagen AG, a move aimed at strengthening ties between the automakers and preventing a future hostile takeover of Volkswagen.

Porsche said Volkswagen has become "a significant supplier for about 30 percent of our sales volume" as well as "an important partner in development." The two companies recently announced that they, along with Audi AG, were forming an alliance to develop hybrid engines.

"With this engagement, we want to secure our business relations with VW and also safeguard in the long term a significant part of our future planning," Porsche chief executive Wendelin Wiedeking said in a statement.

Stuttgart-based Porsche said it hoped the investment would enable it head off any future hostile takeover of Volkswagen by investors "who do not have the long-term interests of VW as their aim."

That scenario could arise if the European Court of Justice rules against a German law that effectively prevents the company, Europe's largest automaker, from such a takeover.

# Leaders devise debt-relief plan

Financial leaders make decisions on cancellation of debt, rising energy prices

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Financial leaders, wrapping up three days of talks on Sunday, nailed down a landmark plan to wipe out poor countries' debt and explored ways to limit the fallout from rising energy prices.

The gap between rich and poor nations is widening amid fresh concerns that high energy costs, exacerbated by the two recent U.S. hurricanes, could affect global growth.

In their meetings, financial officials from around the world agreed on debt cancellation, developed a strategy on energy prices, and struggled with other economic issues.

The 184-nation International Monetary Fund and the World Bank held weekend sessions, while the world's seven biggest industrial powers met as a group on Friday.

The debt plan, which cleared crucial hurdles over the weekend, could allow poor nations to increase spending on fighting poverty, improving education or buying drugs for HIV/AIDS or malaria.

The World Bank's steering committee endorsed the debt cancellation deal on Sunday, one day after the IMF.

"The path to complete debt relief has now been cleared," World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz said. The action represents "significant progress in fulfilling our promise to the world's poorest people," he said.

A product of intense international negotiations over the course of years, the plan would forgive an estimated \$40 billion worth of debt for at least 18 poor countries — most of them in Africa.

"It's gratifying to see our



International Monetary Fund Managing Director Rodrigo de Rato listens to questions from reporters at International Monetary Fund Headquarters in Washington on Sunday.

persistence and commitment pay off," Treasury Secretary John Snow said.

The money is owed to the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the African Development Bank. The Group of Eight economic powers are pledging to underwrite the debt plan by covering the loan repayments lost.

As many as 20 other countries could get relief if they met certain conditions. That would push the total amount of debt cancellation to more than \$55 billion, to be spread over decades.

"Alleviation of that debt will help achieve a substantial poverty reduction," IMF chief Rodrigo Rato said.

Snow predicted the boards of the World Bank and the IMF would approve the debt initiative within a

week. That's viewed largely as a formality at this point given that global leaders over the weekend ironed out sticking points and other details to put the plan in place.

Anti-poverty groups, which were pressing for the debt plan to be hammered out this weekend, hailed the action.

"This debt deal will benefit tens of millions of the poorest people on the planet," said Irish rocker and anti-poverty campaigner Bob Geldof, who organized the "Live 8" concerts this year to put a spotlight on fighting global poverty.

"This, as we have always said, is only a beginning. But, what a beginning. The deal should be implemented without delay," Geldof said. Getting the debt agree-

ment nailed down was seen as an important first test of Wolfowitz's leadership. He took the helm of the World Bank on June 1. Before that, he served as the No. 2 official at the Pentagon and was an architect of the Iraq war.

On the energy front, finance officials pledged to increase supplies, promote conservation and improve the release of timely data on oil production as a way of reducing wild price swings in energy markets.

Officials "recognized with oil that a global problem requires a truly global solution, with concerted action from oil producers and consumers alike to take steps necessary to stabilize the market," said Gordon Brown, Britain's finance minister.

# Stocks rally Friday as Rita weakens

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street rallied to finish mostly higher Friday, capping off the week with two days of gains as Hurricane Rita lost strength and raised hopes that its impact on key Gulf Coast refineries wouldn't be as bad as initially feared.

With Rita headed for the Texas coastline — the heart of U.S. oil production — investors had braced for a repeat of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina last month. By Friday afternoon, however, Rita weakened two notches to a Category 3 hurricane, sending oil prices down more than \$2 and easing the mood on Wall Street.

But trading volume remained light while traders kept an eye on the storm, projected to strike the Texas-Louisiana border early Saturday morning. And despite a drop in energy prices, the Dow Jones industrial average posted a

small loss Friday.

"I think whenever you have something that's an event that could create news over the weekend, people get a little more cautious about putting money on the table," said Susan Malley, chief investment officer for Malley Associates Capital Management.

The market also mulled a profit warning from Alcoa Inc. and a pair of discouraging earnings reports from technology firms Oracle Corp. and Palm Inc., an early glimpse of the upcoming third-quarter earnings season.

At the close of trading, the Dow dropped 2.46, or 0.02 percent, to 10,419.59, after sliding as much as 49.75 in early activity.

The broader stock indicators moved higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 0.67, or 0.06 percent, to 1,215.29, and the Nasdaq gained 6.06, or 0.29 percent, to 2,116.84.

Bonds finished lower, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury note rising to 4.25 percent from 4.18 percent Thursday. The U.S. dollar was mixed against other major currencies in European trading, while gold prices pulled back 17-year highs reached earlier this week.

Friday's recovery rounded off an uneasy week on Wall Street as Rita swelled into a massive Category 5 hurricane Wednesday and threatened the remaining Gulf Coast oil facilities mostly untouched by Katrina in late August.

Stocks plunged earlier in the week, hammered by concerns about an economic slowdown as oil and gas prices edged near record levels and following the Federal Reserve's decision to raise the nation's interest rates an 11th consecutive time. The Dow posted three straight days of hefty losses, giving up more than 250 points through Wednesday.

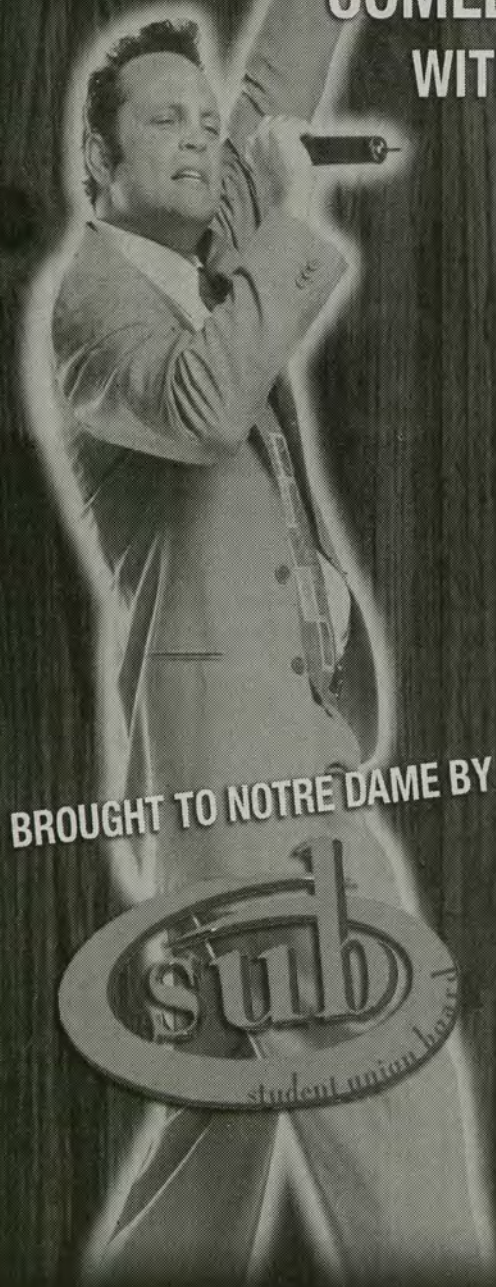


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## Abroad

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study, then fill out an application online which is just "two clicks" off the main University Web site, Bogenschild said.

Abroad programs are looking for students not only with a strong GPA, Bogenschild said, but also the ability to express their interest in studying abroad in a short essay.

"The statement of objectives is very important," and should not be taken lightly, Bogenschild said.

Applicants must also obtain a letter of recommendation from their rector if they reside on campus.

With more than 30 programs to choose from, settling on a destination can be difficult. However, the programs in English-speaking countries are always the most popular and are "more competitive in the sense that there are more students applying," Bogenschild said.

The London program receives the most applications followed by Dublin, Australia, Rome and Toledo, Bogenschild said.

Students in select courses of studies, such as science majors, have more limited

options on where they can study abroad due to the course offerings in those locations.

Emily Meyer, a sophomore environmental studies major, said it takes "a lot of course schedule manipulation" to ensure she can fulfill her science requirements and spend a semester abroad. In London, a city she would like to study in, there is often only one science course, physics, open for science majors. As a result, Meyer has now set her sights on either Perth or Dublin.

*"The statement of objectives is very important."*

**Thomas Bogenschild**  
program director

Meyer said she finds the application process stressful, but nowhere near so much as applying to college while in high school.

Rachel Murphy, a sophomore who is also a science major, expressed similar opinions about the difficulty level of applying to study abroad.

Abroad applications are "not as stressful," said Murphy, who is applying for the Australia and Dublin programs.

Reading through all of the applications received is time consuming, and final decisions are not made until first semester grades are filed. This means that students who apply in November don't find out if they are accepted until

sometime in February.

Seniors also sometimes participate in study abroad, though much less frequently than juniors, Bogenschild said. He said that while it is "OK with [his office]" to let seniors go abroad, they are reluctant to miss either football season or graduation.

Language and GPA requirements for programs differ greatly. Locations in English-speaking countries don't have any language requirements, as well as programs in Greece and Egypt, while studying in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil requires "intermediate to high proficiency." Sometimes programs in the same country have different policies on proficiency.

Opportunities to study abroad continually change, Bogenschild said. For example, this is the first year that the program in Uganda will really be emphasized as an option for students. For the past several years there have been students participating in it, but the opportunity had never before been highly publicized.

Another program that students sometimes overlook is Washington, D.C., Bogenschild said. While technically not "studying abroad" while in Washington, students are able to get valuable experience doing internships and experiencing life in the nation's capital. The process of applying is the same as for any other program, except that choosing an internship is also necessary.

"There is a list of internships that students have done before, but we encourage students to look around and develop new ones," Bogenschild said.

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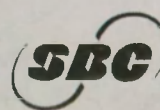
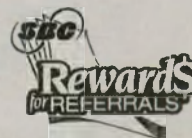
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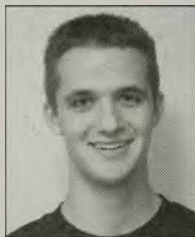
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## Et tu, Notre Dame?

Notre Dame students have had a lot to be distracted by lately. Whether it's been trivial bickering over shirt colors and television commercials, excitement over the early success of a new football coach, or hoopla surrounding the inauguration of a new university president, these distractions have gotten us to ignore the real crisis facing the Fighting Irish:



Joey Falco

Forty Ounces

We've been backstabbed by the very administration that claims to be the guiding light and caring mother of the "Notre Dame Family."

For over a century, Notre Dame prided itself in offering a familial environment in which students were given the rare opportunity to become brothers and sisters—not only in Christ, but in Carroll, Zahm, Cavanaugh, and Pangborn, as well. The key to this unity, of course, was that it did not take place in a rickety old house with Delta Gamma Bojamma written on its outside and naked freshmen in robes being spanked on its inside. The Notre Dame community has always been formed within the welcoming, loving and tolerant walls of its residence halls, where students have historically been guaranteed four years of life, learning and lasting friendships.

Lately, however, the unfortunate push and pull of off-campus absurdities and on-campus fallacies have left students wondering if they misread the welcome mat laid by the university in front of its incoming freshmen.

Case in point: Irresponsible enrollment increases over the past several years have left residence halls packed to the brim this semester. So packed, in fact, that in some dorms (namely O'Neill and Keough), doubles have turned into

triples, triples have turned into quads, and study lounges — the supposed refuge for the academic-minded students who keep Notre Dame near the top of the national rankings each year — have been eliminated to clear space for more tuition-paying freshmen. There have even been reports of a case in O'Neill Hall where two students of average height and a 6'7" football player (football, mind you) are crammed into a tiny, former study lounge! Now that is downright sacrilegious!

These uncomfortable conditions that would make a sardine can feel spacious have even prompted ResLife Assistant Director Scott Kachmarik to admit, "Students want to live on campus. But the reality is that we need students to eventually move off campus. I need at least 1,600 students every year to move out of their residence halls."

Okay, understandable. Students are constantly moving off campus at schools across the country, and it seems reasonable that the "Notre Dame Family" and the relationships fostered within its residence halls can extend to houses and apartments in the South Bend community.

This situation might even be preferred by the women of Notre Dame who live in the unreasonably strict and constraining environments of some female dorms that have yet to grasp the concept of familial unity that makes the men's dorms so desirable.

If, in fact, the "Notre Dame Family" truly is forced to extend throughout South Bend because of residence hall cramming, one would expect the university to take extra care to ensure that those students forced into exile off-campus would still be able to maintain their familial relationships with the on-campus community. In a collegiate setting, of course, this would customarily take the form of inviting over one's former residence hall brothers and sisters to drink and be merry on a Friday or Saturday

evening.

That was, of course, until the South Bend Common Council and its disorderly house ordinance amendment emerged this summer, giving landlords the incentive to evict off-campus students after a single noise violation. In essence, this cruel attempt to strike back at the Notre Dame student body while it was away for the summer actually served to further isolate the 1,600 students that ResLife "needed" to move off campus from the rest of the "Notre Dame Family."

In this case, one would certainly have expected the administration to step in on behalf of the loyal sons and daughters of this university to ensure that the South Bend Common Council did not manage to divide the "Notre Dame Family."

But it didn't.

While the Common Council spent the past month bashing Notre Dame students, accusing us of "being wealthy and fornicating," "poisoning [students] to death," and a number of other exaggerated lies, did the University come to the aid of its exiled sons and daughters?

Of course not. The only notable adult voice on the side of Notre Dame students during their summer absence was local landlord Mark Kramer. The University, on the other hand, after essentially forcing 1,600 students to move from the safety and security of their residence hall families, did practically nothing to ensure that the "Notre Dame Family" would be able to survive this schism caused by the Common Council.

Welcome to the Notre Dame Dysfunctional Family.

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish."

John Quincy Adams  
former president



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Many gods, one Caesar

Thursday's First Annual Notre Dame forum gives us great insight into how the Jenkins administration will likely manage conflicts and challenges from students, faculty, staff, community members and critics of Notre Dame in the coming years. The Observer's Friday coverage of the panel ("Panelists discuss the global role of religion") as well as the protest outside gives us ample evidence to believe that the Jenkins administration is pursuing a new-age management strategy prevalent at many liberal colleges and universities, namely engineered inter-faith dialog from above. When important global conflicts such as the anti-colonial revolt in Palestine, resistance to the war in Iraq or the dissent of laity in the Church make themselves felt on campuses, administrators often rush to have a polite "dialogue" about it, very narrowly defining the terms of engagement along lines suitable to protecting their own authority. Thus they blunt the edges of meaningful alternatives and shut out voices which they label to be "extremist," "self-righteous" or "overly disruptive."

Notre Dame Professor Lawrence Sullivan is right in saying that "tolerance is based on 'let's all get along, let's not bring up anything serious.'" When religious challenges emerge to the authority of the campus administrators or the authority of the U.S. Empire and ruling class that they serve, administrators often run to throw together a panel of representatives of "diverse" religious groups who can manage the tension better than the white guys in charge here. The meaningful diversity of these hand-picked leaders is bombastically emphasized, yet in reality they all have one thing in common. They share a general political fidelity to status-quo values like "the American way of life" (read: the racist colonization of the Middle East) or "prosperity and freedom" (read: the unrestrained exploitation of the poor) or even "helping the poor" (read: the planned exploitation of the poor justified as an act on their behalf).

Sullivan reminds us that "People in their guts live

on serious issues," but at the forum some of the most serious issues were left glaringly untouched. For instance, nobody challenged Naomi Chazan when she claimed that Israel is a "democratic state with a Jewish majority." Nobody pointed out that this white, European majority was artificially created through a process of colonial settlement, ethnic cleansing and apartheid, predicated on the "transfer" of hundreds of thousands of indigenous Palestinians from their homes. Nobody pointed out that Israel is hardly a democracy since Arabs are second-class citizens within it. Nobody challenged the right of Israel to exist as a state based on the supremacy of one ethnicity, race and religion at the expense of another. The Intifada, the noble attempt of Palestinians to seek dignity and self-government, was portrayed as a problem and a threat to dialogue. Yet despite all of this talk of pluralism, nobody suggested that we fight for an actual democratic government in Palestine where Jews, Arabs, Muslims and Christians can live side by side as equals, something that would, pragmatically, require the overthrow of the Zionist state as currently constituted.

I know there are some conservative people on this campus who would like to seize on these comments and say "look, it's the fault of the Jews, the Jews are behind all of this!" To counter such anti-Semitism, allow me to draw attention to the fact that Israel is not the only example of a beautiful religion warped and twisted to become a bureaucratic state. So is Vatican City. The Catholic hierarchy itself is known to repress meaningful challenges to its authority. Yet these challenges abound, and it was telling that only a few of them were mentioned in the panel, in a cautious and almost anemic way. Again, polite dialog: "Let all voices be heard, especially voices that aren't saying anything." Meanwhile, outside, the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP) protested the fact that the Catholic representative on the panel, Cardinal Rodriguez, had denied the reality of the

abuse of children by claiming the scandal was engineered by a media "more reminiscent of Stalin and Hitler." Sure, Catholics have historically been oppressed by U.S. official society, but we are also oppressed by our own leaders; SNAP pointed out that "We are the faithful Catholic sons and daughters who were raped and sodomized by priests that our parents trusted." With classic administrative finesse, the director of the Kroc Institute moved in with the claim that Rodriguez's comments on the scandal "did not pertain to the forum's topic." Again, Interfaith Dialogue allows no room for meaningful challenges to the authority of those hand-picked from above to represent our communities. The representatives of each faith are chosen through loyalty oath: they must pledge to manage dissent from within their own peoples, in the name of peace and tolerance. This, in addition to being straight, seems to be one of the "professional" qualifications Rodriguez advocated in screening future leaders of the Catholic Church.

Is this Dialogue? Diversity? Democracy? Or is it more reminiscent of the civil religion of Rome where everyone was allowed to worship whichever God they chose as long as they also put a pinch of incense on the altar of Caesar? Is Notre Dame a democracy, or is it a Roman colony, a city-state governed by this kind of "tolerant" oligarchy? To celebrate his inauguration, Father Jenkins invited people of many faiths to ask "Why God?" But is he expecting us at the same time to pay homage and burnt offerings to other revered symbols? The Notre Dame logo? Police and security? Irishness (read: whiteness?) The American flag? Needless to say, the fundamentalists are not the only ones who may refuse this new-age liturgy in the years to come.

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## An argument for a progressive energy policy

The recent disaster in the Gulf has forced Americans to consider a variety of social, political and economic challenges that face our nation. While the majority of media coverage has focused on the human tragedy caused by the hurricane, one cannot ignore the myriad surrounding issues. Most notable for students on tight budgets is the huge spike in gas prices resulting in large part from Katrina and the devastation it has caused.

Despite President Bush's decision to open the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, a 700-million barrel stockpile of oil stored underground in Texas and Louisiana, the energy crisis looms. The Reserve does not provide the refined form of oil used in gasoline, and therefore is not expected to do much to ease prices at the pump. The oil refineries in the Gulf Coast region, where ten percent of our nation's oil is refined, were horribly damaged; many will remain out of operation for months.

Though gas prices have begun to decline slowly as the recovery and restoration effort proceeds, they remain far above recent averages. Even those of us without cars feel the burden of high oil costs in the form of skyrocketing prices on airline tickets and increased cost of utilities. Some economists fear that such a rise in gas prices may lead to general inflation, as the price of producing all goods rises due to such high energy costs. When prices rise, our heavy reliance on oil hurts us wherever we go.

There are many arguments against oil and for renewable energy. This horrible event is a reminder of yet another argument: not only is our oil supply finite, but it is also highly sensitive to environmental, political and economic fluctuations

around the world. Even ignoring the cogent environmental arguments against continued reliance on oil, nobody can ignore this clear and detrimental economic impact.

The energy debate sparked by the hurricane is already heating up. Some politicians are beginning to rally around the conservation and renewable energy cause, even as oil companies attempt to use Katrina as an argument for increased drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and Outer Continental Shelf.

Thankfully, many Americans are reacting to the astronomical oil prices in a positive way; employees are carpooling to work, students are walking, and people are curbing their use of energy in the home. As usual, college students are taking initiative to effect a change. The Wash U chapter of Project Democracy has recently chosen to take on an environmental initiative that will encourage the university to use part of our tuition money to invest in renewable energy on campus. Perhaps Katrina will wake us all up to the costs, both economically and otherwise, of our reliance on oil and spur interest in a more progressive energy policy.

There are many lessons we should take from this disaster, and one of the most important is the need to continue research in renewable energy while curbing our use of traditional energy sources. Such a progressive energy policy is something we can all support, both on our campus and beyond.

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## A corrosive image

Society today is very influential to everyone exposed to it. It is a molding tool used especially to a lot of teenagers. Many movies, music videos and magazines have taken their part of breaking down the self-esteem of women.

Whenever I see a music video, it's always the same message. I notice how the women are dressed and I cannot imagine ever doing something like that and how the women themselves don't have any pride or dignity. Barely wearing anything and dancing to songs that would degrade me doesn't make sense to me. By doing this, one is saying that they agree with the words of the song.

This is a continuous cycle and one of the reasons that it has lasted so long. People do not want to be different or challenge what is set before them, instead they just go with the flow.

The audience of rappers and R&B singers look at the main picture: being rich, having more cars than you can drive and being a pimp. Young people are looking up to these stars and want to become what they see.

These artists set trends through the words they say, the things they do and the way they act. What does it say when the celebrity does something and does not have to face the consequences? Teenagers will see this and believe they can act the same way.

If you look at magazines aimed at the ages of 13 to 25, many of them have stories on how to get your crush to be your boyfriend, tips on what to wear, how to get a guy's attention or how to lose weight in seven days. This is good for selling magazines but not for young girls who are absorbing this information.

None of the important issues are being cared for in this situation. What are young girls going to do when they turn into women? Talk about how they got their husband using the 10-Step Rule? I don't think so.

We need to spend our time reading from a source that is worth reading. Millions of teenage girls and young women are being affected. Magazines tell us what to wear, how to look and some tell us that we do not look "right," making young women feel insecure about themselves when they shouldn't.

This is where so many problems begin.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

# Origins of krumping explored in 'Rize'

By COURTNEY WILSON  
Scene Critic

Leave your biases toward the traditional documentary behind. RIZE exudes the passion and exhilaration of South Central Los Angeles' most inspired street dance, minus the commentary of studied academia or prolonged narration.

Director and Producer David La Chapelle lets all intrigue rely on the dancing and the dancers themselves. Intentionally or not, he stimulates the viewer's own inquiry without any forced study or social stance.

A well-known music video director within the hip-hop world, La Chapelle shows strength in his visual presentation above all else. The magic of this documentary is not reflected in the words or the speech but in the vitality and the truth of the dance itself.

The film follows two teams of dancers whose self-declared purpose and passion lie in the creative stimulation of their highly intense dance. Initiated by the motivations of central character "Tommy the Clown," a hypnotic dance subculture has quickly erupted.

A former drug dealer in what many consider to be one of the most violently dangerous neighborhoods in the country, Tommy finds a youth-inspired route of

escape. What begins as a birthday entertainment act transforms into an alternative to South Central's most infamous street gangs.

Critics noted La Chapelle's lack of attention to the greater social and political problems surrounding the crime-stricken neighborhood, as they are seemingly pushed into the background of a somewhat superficial visual production. Logically, however, the characters remain quiet on the subject of their neighborhood outside of what is generally understood.

It seems as though the movie is somewhat hesitant to open up about the characters' entire experiences, as it could prove threatening to their real lives outside of the focus of the camera. The film does, however, put a positive spin on life beyond their downtrodden experiences and focuses mainly on the artistic expression in the dancing and the friendships which encourage them.

The expanding circle of more than fifty "clown groups" all clearly stem from the dance's creator, "Tommy the Clown." Moving from what may be considered another cheap imitation, a few of the groups evolve to create a distinct and individual style of their own. Perhaps the most notable and most focused are the former "Clowners" turned "Krumpers," whose interest is in a more primal, frantic style of dance which involves intense speed and can sometimes look like a sort of self-brutality.

La Chapelle seems to allude to some interpretations of the "krumping" stylistic origins, through his introduction of historic African-American riot footage and the placement of several African tribal dance clips.

The cinematography in the movie is almost as intense as the dance itself. La



Photo courtesy of www.movieweb.com

**Dancer Tight Eyez performs some of the intricate dance moves featured in "Rize." The film follows innovative dance styles emerging from South Central Los Angeles.**

Chapelle does an amazing job at capturing the emotion in the movements. The images of "krump" characters Miss Prissy, Dragon and Tight Eyez, soaked in sweat and gyrating against the backdrop of a perfectly clear sky are visually thrilling. The characters are intriguing with their passionate energy and raw creativity. "Krumping" is what Dragon

describes as his "ghetto ballet." Their dance of expression will leave you amazed. Whether they are "clowning," "krumping" or doing the "stripper dance," you might just find yourself wanting to know more.

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## 'Rize'



**Director:** David La Chapelle  
**Starring:** Lil' C, Tommy the Clown, Dragon, Miss Prissy, Tight Eyez, La Nina

## 'Mad Hot Ballroom' a lively documentary about dancing

By MICHELLE FORDICE  
Scene Critic

The word "documentary" still reminds many people of stodgy old teachers and long minutes in a dark classroom waiting for the movie on amoebas to be over, but successes such as "Spellbound," "March of the Penguins" and "Super Size Me" have brought the documentary back into vogue.

"Mad Hot Ballroom" is another success of the documentary genre as it entertains and enlightens with a broad look into the world of three classrooms of students learning how to dance. The audience won't be able to leave the theatre without having their emotions pulled from one extreme to the other.

Since 1994, the American Ballroom Theatre's Dancing Classrooms program has allowed over sixty inner city New York City public school's students to learn to dance without the need to pay for lessons. "Mad Hot Ballroom" follows the kids of PS 112, PS 115 and PS 150 as they learn the meringue, fox trot, swing, rumba and tango. Eventually, they participate in the Rainbow Team Matches, a competition among the schools in which

each school presents a team of five couples to dance, one couple for each dance and a fifth alternate couple.

The students go from thinking that the swing came from Africa and complaining that their arms hurt to being competent, and in some cases beautiful, dancers. Some of them strive to win the competition, while others are content to go with the flow and simply learn. By the end, all have learned the pressure of competition, the importance — and drama — of teamwork and the determination needed to make it through tough times.

More than a documentary on learning how to dance, "Mad Hot Ballroom" allows the audience to enter the lives of urban pre-teens and to hear their thoughts. The students are as varied as could be imagined and include students that represent different ethnicities, financial situations and neighborhoods. They come from the more upscale and multicultural Tribeca to the impoverished Washington Heights, which is infused with the culture of the Dominicans who live there.

The students discuss everything from teachers who "don't even understand [the subject they're teaching]" to gay marriage. When faced with their oncoming puberty, some of the boys talk about "growing hair in weird places," while many of the girls remark that they fear getting their shape because of the looks they get from older men, some in their own homes. A group of friends discuss the effects of divorce on the family. Over foosball, three boys ponder that unfathomable thing called a girl.

All of these students come from very different situations. Wilson, an amazing



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**Students from New York public schools take dance lessons and learn life lessons in the film "Mad Hot Ballroom." The students come from a variety of backgrounds.**

performer, learns English as he learns to dance, while the irrepressible Tara practices for hours in front of a mirror just to make the team and jumpstart her dream of being a Hollywood star. All of the students reveal an understanding of the world that most don't expect from fifth graders.

Viewers of "Mad Hot Ballroom" are forced to look at the complexities and hardships of the lives of these children, but they are simultaneously reassured by the students' determination to succeed and not fall into drug dealing and gangs through their own hard work and choices.

The documentary's inclusion of the outside lives of the students makes the audience sympathize with the losers and celebrate with the winners. One cannot help but laugh as Michael laments being paired with a girl a foot taller than he is, understand another boy's feeling of confusion after losing or cheer with the winning team as they lift up their trophy.

"Mad Hot Ballroom" is a celebration of life and learning that will leave you uplifted, amazed, and most of all, dancing out the theatre.

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## 'Mad Hot Ballroom'



**Director:** Marilyn Agrelo  
**Writing Credit:** Amy Sewell  
**Starring:** The Students of New York's PS 112, PS 115 and PS 150



# IRISH INSIDER

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## Willed past Willingham

*Irish push distractions aside, improve to 3-0 on road with 36-17 victory*

By PAT LEONARD  
Sports Writer

For 60 minutes Saturday, Notre Dame was able to treat playing against Tyrone Willingham as just another game.

The Irish secondary appeared vulnerable at best, and the team's offense sputtered early in the red zone in front of 71,472 fans. But Notre Dame (3-1) overpowered Washington at Husky Stadium, 36-17, rebounding from a difficult home overtime loss to Michigan State and winning handily against its former coach.

The Irish rose to No. 13 from No. 16 in the Associated Press poll with the victory.

Quarterback Brady Quinn (327 yards, touchdown) and linebacker Brandon Hoyte (eight tackles, five solo) joined a mass of Irish players who found first-year Washington coach Tyrone Willingham on the field following the game, embracing and shaking hands with the man who once ran their program.

"It's good to see him," fifth-year linebacker Corey Mays said, "but the focus has really been on us and getting better and going out and getting a win."

This was no more evident than in the fourth quarter, when Notre Dame sealed its win with a play Washington had used to victimize the Irish all afternoon.

With 8:48 remaining in the fourth quarter, Notre Dame rocked the Huskies to sleep with two rushes by backup tailback Travis Thomas, setting up a 52-yard touchdown strike from Quinn to wide receiver Jeff Samardzija (career-high eight catches, 164 yards).

The long bomb widened the margin to 29-3 Notre Dame, even though Washington was setting individual records throughout the day on offense.

Huskies receiver Anthony Russo caught a career-long, 39-yard pass against Irish cornerback Mike Richardson on the game's first drive. Huskies receiver Marlon Wood even made his first career reception on a 69-yard, second quarter toss.

And though Huskies quarterback Isaiah Stanback threw for a career-high 353 yards on the day, Washington did not find the end zone until 6:01 remained in the fourth quarter. Washington fullback Mark



DUSTIN MENNELLA/The Observer

Notre Dame running back Darius Walker cuts past Washington defenders on his way to the end zone during a second-quarter, 17-yard touchdown run in the 36-17 Irish victory Saturday.

Palaita scored on a 1-yard touchdown run, and wide receiver Craig Chambers (five catches, 127 yards, one touchdown) made a 41-yard touchdown catch at the 2:26 mark.

But Notre Dame's Thomas punched in an 11-yard run with 3:26 remaining and ensured Notre Dame's third win in as many games on the road this season.

"I thought it was a typical bend but don't break performance by our defense," Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said. "They obviously gave up a bunch of yards in the passing game. You've got to give a lot credit to Washington, but [their] turning the ball over and [our] getting the ball back kept the game from slipping away from us."

Washington negated a 408-yard passing performance with four turnovers in Notre Dame territory.

The Huskies' game-opening drive went eight plays (seven passes) for 82 yards, but Irish free safety Chinedum Ndukwe stripped Chambers of the ball and recovered.

Notre Dame muffed a scoring attempt of its own on the fol-

lowing drive, when Samardzija was unable to handle what he called "a bad snap" on a 42-yard field goal attempt. With :02 remaining in the first quarter following a Chase Anastasio punt block, Irish kicker D.J. Fitzpatrick nailed a 25-yard field goal for a 3-0 Notre Dame lead.

Stanback then directed a 10-play, 70-yard drive that ended with a 27-yard Evan Knudson field goal at the 9:52 mark of the second quarter, tying the game 3-3.

Notre Dame followed, however, with a 10-play, 80-yard drive that ended in a shifty 17-yard touchdown run by Irish running back Darius Walker (128 yards rushing, 20 yards receiving, touchdown).

Continuing with the sloppy theme of the first half, Fitzpatrick missed the point-after-try when Samardzija lost control of the hold and the ball laid flat.

Washington appeared to rebound quickly and gain momentum with Wood's first career reception down to the Notre Dame 8-yard line, but Irish cornerback Ambrose Wooden (team-leading nine tackles) intercepted Stanback on a rollout pass to the left side of the end zone for a touchback.

"[Washington] threw a lot of different stuff at us that we hadn't seen," strong safety Tom Zbikowski said. "They were shifting a lot, but when they got in the red zone, we stopped them. We got turnovers when it counted. We came up big when we needed to."

Fitzpatrick converted a 39-yard field goal before the half to send the Irish into the locker room with a 12-3 lead, but the Irish were stopped on fourth down on consecutive drives to open the second half.

Mays, however, forced a Kenny James fumble and recovered at the Notre Dame 32-yard line to give the offense the ball. Quinn hit Samardzija for a 43-yard pass that began a 7-play, 68-yard scoring drive, ending with a 2-yard touchdown run by running back Rashon Powers-Neal, his fourth of the season.

Fitzpatrick's third of three field goals, a 25-yarder, opened fourth quarter scoring and gave the Irish a 22-3 lead at the 10:46 mark, which lasted until Samardzija caught his touchdown pass.

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### player of the game

Brady Quinn

Quinn completed 25-of-37 pass attempts for 327 yards and a touchdown, with no turnovers and a few impressive quarterback sneaks.

### stat of the game

4

Consecutive games Irish running back Darius Walker has gained 100 yards rushing to begin the season, a Notre Dame record.

### play of the game

Chinedum Ndukwe's fumble force and recovery

The free safety halted Washington's 82-yard opening drive at the 1-yard line with the strip.

### quote of the game

"We're going to move on ... and I wish [Washington] nothing but the best, but it's time for us to put that behind us."

Charlie Weis  
Irish coach



## report card

- A** **quarterbacks:** Quinn did everything his team needed Saturday, throwing for 327 yards and a touchdown, running for 29 yards and — most importantly — committing no turnovers.
- A** **running backs:** Walker ran “patiently” but well. He and Powers-Neal each scored a rushing touchdown, and Travis Thomas made an impressive cameo with 52 yards on seven carries.
- A-** **receivers:** Samardzija had a career day, highlighted by a deep fourth-quarter touchdown. Stovall was quiet, and McKnight did not play due to injury, but the receivers were efficient overall.
- A** **offensive line:** Quinn was not sacked all day. The quarterback also had ample time to throw when he dropped back, and the run game dominated because the line opened and held large holes.
- B-** **defensive line:** When an opposing QB throws for more than 400 pass yards, it means the defensive line did not apply enough pressure. Abiamiri and Landri each had sacks.
- A-** **linebackers:** Hoyte made eight tackles (five solo), and the linebackers stifled the Huskies’ running game to 41 rush yards. Mays forced a fumble. Pass coverage on defense overall was lackluster.
- C-** **defensive backs:** Wooden intercepted Stanback at the goal line and Ndukwe forced a fumble, but no player in the secondary save Ndukwe had anything close to a solid performance.
- C+** **special teams:** Samardzija’s bad holds could have proven costly. Zbikowski fumbled and recovered a punt return, and Anastasio blocked a punt.
- A-** **coaching:** Weis has coached Quinn and the offense into an efficient machine. The Irish had six penalties, and the pass defense must improve. But Notre Dame ultimately understood its task Saturday.

**3.30** **overall:** The Irish did not play their best game but still manhandled the Huskies on the road. Weis has to figure a way to defend the deep ball before traveling to Purdue.

## adding up the numbers

Washington’s rush yardage total Saturday, the lowest for an Irish opponent since Oregon State ran for 20 yards in 2004. **41**

**6** Touchdown receptions on the season for wide receiver Jeff Samardzija. He also has more catches (21) than he did in the entire 2004 season (17).

Points Notre Dame has scored against Washington in the two teams’ six all-time meetings. **201**

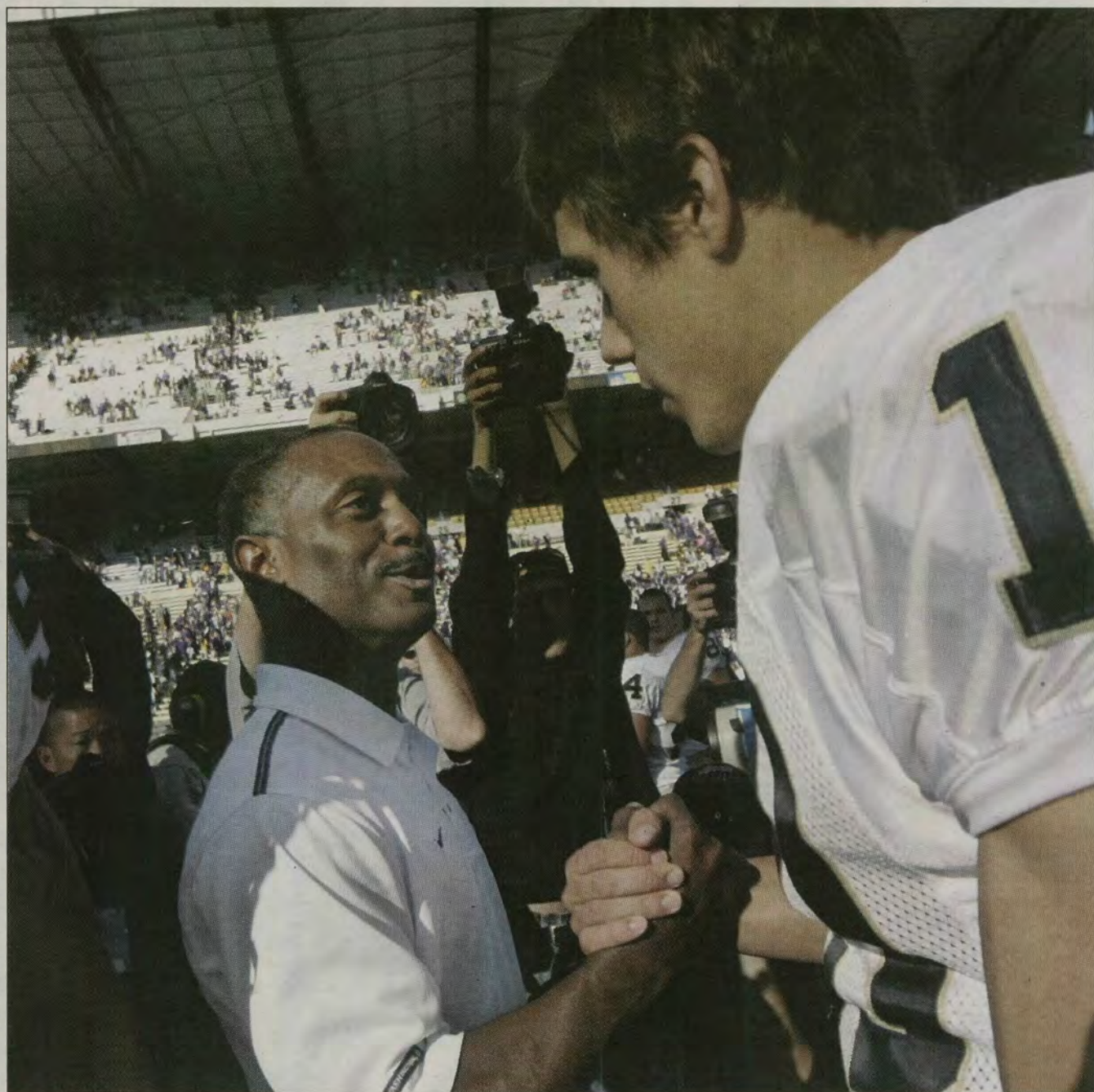
**68** Points Washington has scored against Notre Dame in the two teams’ six all-time meetings.

Wins Notre Dame has against Washington in the two teams’ six all-time meetings. **6**

**6** Amount of Notre Dame receivers who caught passes from quarterback Brady Quinn in his 327-yard, one-touchdown performance.

Washington quarterback Isaiah Stanback’s yards passing against the Irish secondary. **353**

**213** Passing yards averaged by Brandon Kirsch, the quarterback of Notre Dame’s next opponent, Purdue.



First-year Washington head coach and former Notre Dame boss Tyrone Willingham shakes hands with Irish quarterback Brady Quinn following Notre Dame’s 36-17 win Saturday. With cameras encircling the Huskies coach, a mass of Notre Dame players approached Willingham to greet their former leader and current friend.

## Respects paid, Irish move on

Ronald Talley wasn’t leaving the field until he found Tyrone Willingham. Joe Brockington walked off the field with his former position coach, Bob Simmons, now a tight ends and special teams coach for Washington.

Captain Brandon Hoyte told his former coach how much he respected him. Fellow captain Brady Quinn was friendly with the man whose firing greatly upset him at the time.

“Obviously, [I] had a couple words, talked with the coach,” Quinn said. “I think anytime you spend a couple years with a coach like that, you’re gonna have a few things to say.”

And it wasn’t just Talley’s pursuit of the former Irish coach or Brockington’s walking off the field with his helmet still on talking to Simmons. It was everyone else — Trevor Laws, Dan Stevenson, Corey Mays, Mark LeVair, to name a few — who went up to their former coach.

“It’s the truth,” Hoyte said of his respect for Willingham. “I mean, how could you not?”

The respect they paid after the game to their former coach was an indication of their opinions on Willingham as a person.

“I expected that to happen, I expected them to at least say they knew me, so that’s what happened,” Willingham said.

But now it’s over.

The controversial firing that led to a public outcry can be put to bed. The much-hyped matchup between Notre Dame and Willingham, talked about since the day he was hired at Washington, is over. Notre Dame was the better team, and it came away with a win against a team that won one game last season.

So now the Irish can focus on their problems on the field, which number far more than the 36-17 final score indicates.

No one knows this better than safety Tom Zbikowski, who said he went over to shake hands with those coaches who recruited him.

“It feels good to get that win out of the way so now we’re focused on football and only football,” he said. “There’s not going to be any of the outside stuff that’s going to affect us.”

But what will affect the Irish is their pass defense, as shown by Willingham’s willingness to throw the deep ball. He knew if the Huskies were going to win, they were going to do it at the expense of the Irish secondary.

“We thought we would have a lot of success with our passing game, and there, for a stretch, we relied on it,” Willingham said.

Time and time again, Notre Dame got beat deep and Washington players hit career highs. Receiver Anthony Russo’s 39-yard catch was the longest of his career. Wide receiver Marlon Wood has his first career reception

Saturday, a 69-yard bomb which was also the longest completion of quarterback Isaiah Stanback’s career. At the end of the day, Stanback finished with 353 yards passing.

And with the passing of this game, the focus shifts back to football. Back to Notre Dame’s struggles to cover the deep ball. Back to Purdue, this week’s opponent, which is coming off a tough overtime loss to Minnesota.

It’s time to move on. There are no more distractions. No more talk of the “Ty Bowl.” No more reasons to talk about the old coaching staff of Notre Dame. No reason to debate the firing of Willingham anymore.

And Irish head coach Charlie

Weis said he and Willingham talked before the game about how what he called a “circus” is going to end with kickoff.

“I think we were both glad to get to kickoff and get it over with.”

**Charlie Weis**  
Irish coach

little chuckle together because we were both thinking the same thing.”

And so now Weis gets to think about what he likes best — football.

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**Heather Van Hoegarden**

Sports Writer



# Samardzija thrives, plays some D

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN  
Sports Writer

One week after catching a career-high six passes for 96 yards, wide receiver Jeff Samardzija upped those numbers even more, catching eight balls for 164 yards and one touchdown in Notre Dame's 36-17 win over Washington.

"It's not so much the offense," he said. "I've said this before. It's just when anytime you can play the sport of football and just have confidence with the guys that you're out on the field with."

Samardzija's touchdown was his sixth this season after coming into his junior year without a touchdown reception. He wasn't even a starter at the beginning of the year, listed behind seniors Rhema McKnight and Maurice Stovall. But since McKnight was injured in the Irish's 17-10 win at Michigan on Sept. 11, Samardzija has stepped into his starting role and excelled.

"He's been the benefactor of plays called where he ends up being the guy," Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said. "We do not design plays that are going to one guy specifically. When we call a pass, it's the quarterback's job to get it to the right guy. It's a combination of progression and coverage, and he's been the benefactor. It's just that he's been it more than once this year."

Weis eventually said the junior's athleticism also helps him to make plays such as his 52-yard reception in the third quarter, the longest of his career.

"He has very good body control and he has very good hands and he's very dependable," Weis said. "[At the] beginning of the year, he wasn't even starting in our two receiver sets. I think he's stepping up and making the most of his opportunities."

But on Saturday, Samardzija — also the holder on field goals and extra points — had problems with two snaps despite his career day at receiver. The first was a 42-yard field goal attempt with the game tied, 0-0, in the first quarter. The second was in the second quarter on an extra point.

"One was a bad snap, the other one just got behind me, but I should have



Notre Dame wide receiver Jeff Samardzija looks for open field after one of his career-high eight catches Saturday. Samardzija also played free safety once.

got ahold of it," he said. "It came down on my fingertips and just laid flat on me. I hustled a little too much; it was a P.A.T. I should have just took my time and put it on the ground for D.J. [Fitzpatrick]."

Samardzija also saw action at safety on Saturday for the first time in his career. He played free safety in high school, registering 40 tackles and three interceptions as a senior. Samardzija came into the game with seven seconds to play in the first half with Notre Dame up, 12-3.

Washington had the ball on the 50-yard line and quarterback Isaiah Stanback lofted the ball to Craig Chambers in the end zone, but Samardzija batted it down in the corner of the end zone to end the half.

"It just seems kind of obvious," the 6-

foot-5 Samardzija said of being put in that situation. "You know what they're gonna do. They're gonna run a bunch of guys down there and throw the ball up in the air, so why not put one of your taller players back there?"

On offense, where Samardzija has had the most success, he said the confidence present is key to his success this year.

"Maybe the offense is bringing that confidence, maybe it's us guys, maybe it's the coaches," he said. "You can't really pinpoint where it's coming from. But when you're out there playing with confidence and everyone's just kind of feeding off each other, it's just great whether you're running the ball, throwing it or whatever."

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## scoring summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	3	9	7	17	36
Washington	0	3	0	14	17

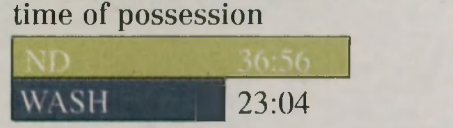
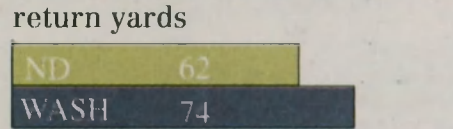
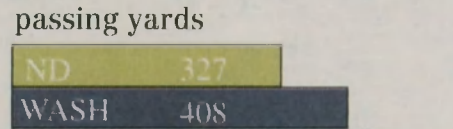
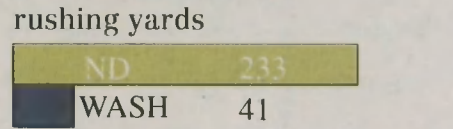
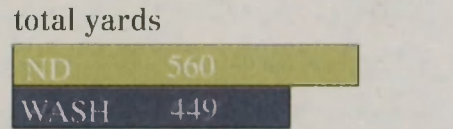
**First quarter**  
Notre Dame 3, Washington 0  
D.J. Fitzpatrick 25-yard field goal with 00:02 remaining  
Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, 4:34 elapsed

**Second quarter**  
Notre Dame 3, Washington 3  
Evan Knudson 27-yard field goal with 9:52 remaining  
Drive: 10 plays, 70 yards, 5:10 elapsed  
Notre Dame 9, Washington 3  
Darius Walker 17-yard run with 4:47 remaining (kick failed)  
Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 5:05 elapsed  
Notre Dame 12, Washington 3  
Fitzpatrick 39-yard field goal with 1:01 remaining  
Drive: 9 plays, 59 yards, 2:34 elapsed

**Third quarter**  
Notre Dame 19, Washington 3  
Rashon Powers-Neal 2 yard run with 2:48 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 7 plays, 68 yards, 2:35 elapsed

**Fourth quarter**  
Notre Dame 22, Washington 3  
Fitzpatrick 25-yard field goal with 10:46 remaining  
Drive: 12 plays, 58 yards, 5:04 elapsed  
Notre Dame 29, Washington 3  
Jeff Samardzija 52-yard reception from Brady Quinn with 8:48 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 3 plays, 60 yards, 1:22 elapsed  
Notre Dame 29, Washington 10  
Mark Palaita 1-yard run with 6:01 remaining (Knudson kick)  
Drive: 10 plays, 77 yards, 2:47 elapsed  
Notre Dame 36, Washington 10  
Travis Thomas 11-yard run with 3:26 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 5 plays, 44 yards, 2:35 elapsed  
Notre Dame 36, Washington 17  
Craig Chambers 41-yard reception from Johnny DuRocher with 2:26 remaining (Knudson kick)  
Drive: 5 plays, 70 yards, 1:00 elapsed

## statistics



ND		WASH	
47-233	rushes-yards	22-41	
25-37-0	comp-att-int	19-40-1	
1-33	punts-yards	3-112	
2-0	fumbles-lost	2-2	
6-60	penalties-yards	3-25	
31	first downs	20	

passing			
Quinn	25-37-0	Stanback	17-34-1
rushing			
Walker	21-128	Rankin	8-27
Thomas, T.	7-52	Stanback	7-8
receiving			
Samardzija	8-164	Chambers	5-127
Fasano	6-66	Shackelford	4-50
Powers-Neal	4-28	Russo	3-61
tackling			
Wooden	9	Wallace	17
Hoyle	8	Lobendahn	13

# Walker breaks Carter's rushing record

By PAT LEONARD  
Sports Writer

On a routine 5-yard carry to the Washington 9-yard line in Saturday's third quarter, Irish running back Darius Walker became the first Notre Dame player ever to rush for more than 100 yards in a season's first four games.

That mark breaks the record held by former Irish back Phil Carter, who ran for 100 yards in three consecutive games to start the 1980 season.

"It really feels good to see that some of the hard work is paying off," Walker said of breaking the record.

Walker also moves into a three-way tie for third place in terms of overall consecutive games running for 100 yards. Lee Becton ('93) owns the Notre Dame record with seven. Allen Pinckett ('83) is second with five, and Walker, Autry Denson ('97) and Randy Kinder each have four.

Washington allowed 233 yards on the ground Saturday. Walker gained a career-high 128 total yards and scored on a 17-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. He often bounced

runs outside or ran a pitch play to either side, a play that became one of Weis' favorites as the game went on.

"We were running the stretch and the pitch all day, and it didn't seem like they stopped it too much," Walker said. "So if they were going to keep allowing me to get outside and to be able to cut back, we were just going to keep running it until they did something about it."

Walker was caught from behind on several plays and had a few negative gains due to his desire to cut and dance past defenders instead of blowing past them. Weis saw advantages and disadvantages to his running back's approach.

"I thought he showed really good patience," Weis said. "You'll see there's a lot of time where he wasn't just turning the corner, he was letting the blocks get set up first."

"I said to him today coming off, I said, 'You know, you showed really good patience. Now you ran about as fast as me, but you showed really good patience.'"

**Notes**  
**Morton injured in third**

Irish center Bob Morton was helped off the field in the third quarter Saturday after a Rashon Powers-Neal first-down rush went for no gain. Morton appeared to resist placing his left leg even touching the ground. Notre Dame kicked a 25-yard field goal to go up, 22-3, but Morton did not return.

Backup center John Sullivan replaced Morton on the following series.

"I just know at that point of the game, we were making sure that anyone who was getting injured wasn't going back," Weis said.

Morton's status is unknown.

**McKnight sits out again**

Wide receiver Rhema McKnight sat out his second consecutive game Saturday after being listed day-to-day throughout the practice week.

McKnight injured his knee on a reception from Brady Quinn in the first half of Notre Dame's 17-10 win at Michigan on Sept. 12.

He had a subsequent, unspecified procedure done on his knee and has not played in a game since.

**Ndukwe on a streak**  
Irish free safety Chinedum

Ndukwe has recovered a fumble in each of the team's first four games this season.

On Saturday, he forced and recovered a fumble from Washington wide receiver Craig Chambers to halt the Huskies game-opening scoring drive.

It was Ndukwe's fifth career fumble recovery.

**Playing debuts**

Freshman Ray Herring made his Notre Dame debut when he lined up on special teams for the opening kick-off Saturday.

Junior Dwight Stephenson, Jr., who lined up on the defensive line in the fourth quarter, became the 19th player to make his debut in the first four games of the season.

**Captains**

Brady Quinn (offense), Brandon Hoyte (defense) and John Carlson (special teams) were captains for the Irish Saturday.

**Coin toss**

Washington won the toss and elected to receive. Notre Dame defended the north end zone.

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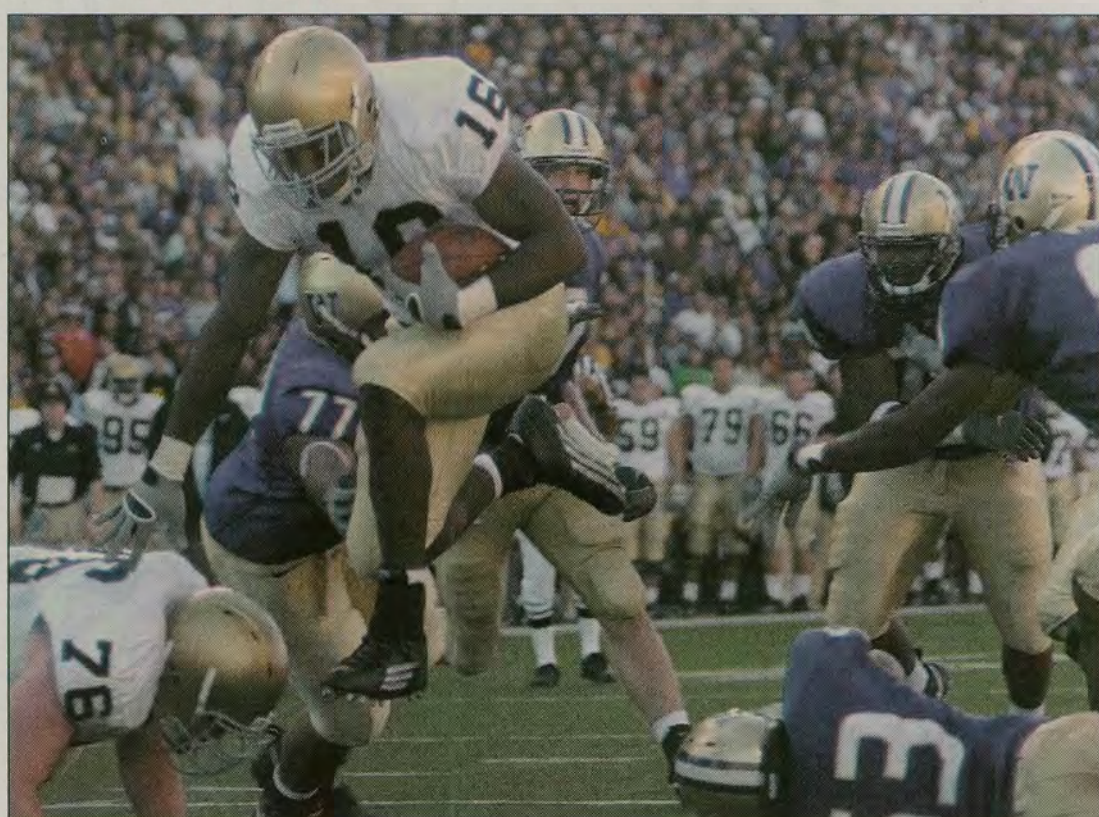
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# Quieting the hype

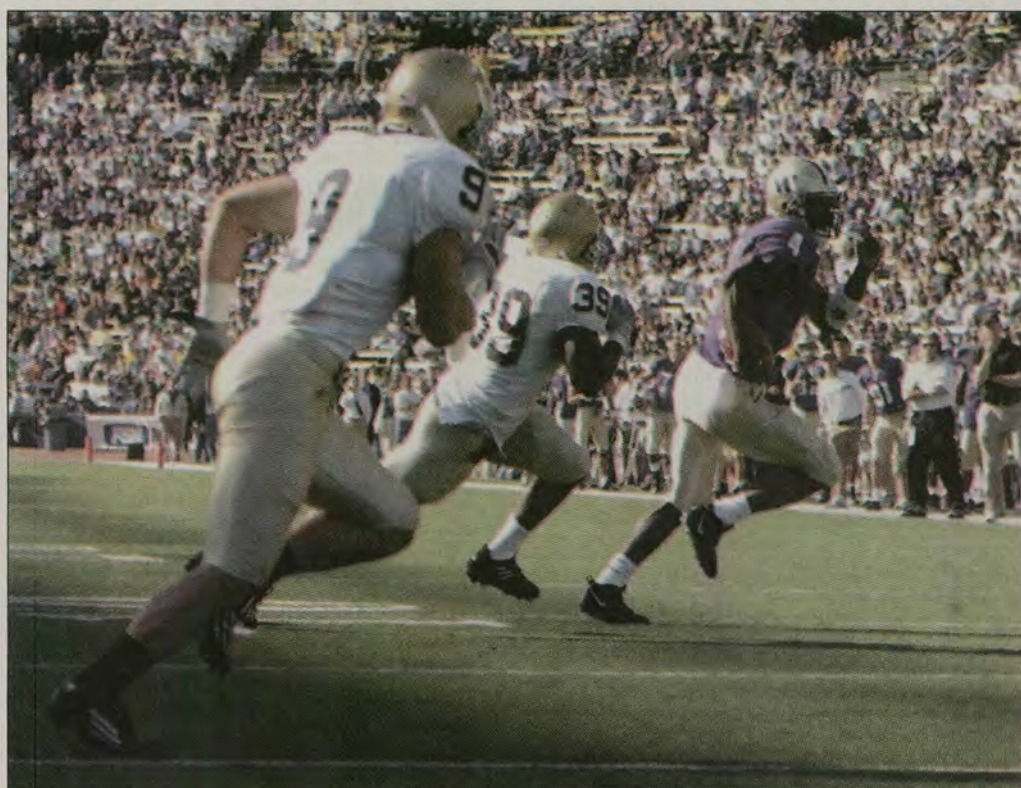
In a game hyped as the "Ty Bowl," Notre Dame disposed of Washington and defeated the program's former head coach in the process, 36-17, at Husky Stadium. Tyrone Willingham's Huskies emerged strong out of the gate, beginning the game with an 8-play, 82-yard drive. But Irish free safety Chinedum Ndukwe forced his fourth fumble in as many games on the Notre Dame 1-yard line, and the Huskies would not score a touchdown until the 6:01 mark of the fourth quarter. Irish players rushed to Willingham immediately after the game, shaking hands with him and giving hugs out of respect for their former coach. Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis had Notre Dame well-prepared, though the Irish committed six penalties and the secondary showed severe signs of weakness, particularly covering the deep pass. The Irish run defense was as good as it has been all season, holding the Huskies to 41 rushing yards and containing Huskies quarterback Isaiah Stanback, a mobile runner.



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Brady Quinn directs the offense, top left. Travis Thomas rumbles downfield, top right. Rashon Powers-Neal leaps into the end zone for the score, middle. Tyrone Willingham and Charlie Weis shake hands postgame, bottom right. Tom Zbikowski (9) and Brandon Hoyte (39) pursue Washington quarterback Isaiah Stanback.



## 2005 Emmys signal return to classic styles

*Stars of 'Desperate Housewives,' 'The O.C.' stand out on the red carpet*

By COURTNEY WILSON  
Scene Writer

Simply said, the 2005 Emmy Awards seem to have revived old-world fashion, which seemingly escaped recent awards shows. This exciting change of direction might easily be attributed to the recent arousal of top-notch designers to up the elegance in their latest runway collections. The close timing of New York City's fall Fashion Week certainly must have influenced the ladies at the top of our best-dressed list.

The women of Wisteria Lane, best recognized as the always-stunning "Desperate Housewives" cast, exceeded all expectations in perfectly coordinated

jewel tone gowns. Ravishing redhead Marcia Cross knew exactly what color would work to bring out her glowing complexion. She looked spectacular in an emerald satin gown with intricate beading along the bodice, compliments of designer Elie Saab.

Co-star Eva Longoria, leaving her Emmy Award nomination snub behind her, shined in a Roman-inspired bright coral dress, complete with a keyhole cutout and standout gold bracelets. The gown, designed by Ava Sanchez, was a definite knockout.

The always-enticing Nicollette Sheridan took a more modest route in a light pink-pearl strapless gown and a gracefully upswept ponytail to match.

Although Felicity Huffman sparkled in a ruby-colored Kevan Hall gown with slim cap sleeves, her best accessory remained the winning smile she slipped on after receiving the Emmy for "Best Actress in a Comedy Series."

If there was an award for "Most Cinderella-Like," however, the award would most surely go to the enchanting Terri Hatcher. In a sapphire blue chiffon gown by J.Mendel, Hatcher dazzled fans with an elegantly flowing train and a crystal banded empire waist, all befitting of a princess. She certainly wins for most attention-grabbing housewife and our overall best dressed.

Glamour girls of "The O.C." Rachel Bilson and Mischa Barton were equally chic in two delightfully charming numbers. Bilson was an absolute standout in a short, silver strapless dress. Bilson's best gal-pal and co-star Barton kept it fresh with low-key makeup and a youthful face. She walked the red carpet in a shimmery nude gown with charming gold beading.

Sandra Oh, star of "Grey's Anatomy," took a similar route in a light taupe tea dress that bubbled with flirtation in only the most gracefully unassuming way.

Jennifer Love Hewitt might take note of Oh's success for next time, as she floundered yet again in evoking the memory of her late fashion icon Audrey Hepburn. Her sloppy beehive and dark eye makeup proved to be just too much for her frou-frou black Dolce and Gabana frock.

Viewers should still refuse to give up hope in the power of a short black dress, though. Lovely lady Charlize Theron restores our faith in an "ohh-la-la," vintage couture beaded flapper dress with lace trimming. Strutting the circa 1920s look, we are reminded of just how elegant the look of a vintage Coco Chanel dress can be.

Also bewitching in black was "Lost" star Evangeline Lilly, who looked lovely in a Monique Lhuillier creation. With a floral beaded bustier and black tulle



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**Redhead Marcia Cross complements her complexion with an emerald gown designed by Elie Saab.**

skirt to match, this up-and-coming actress goes straight to the celebrity "It" list.

From bold colors and classic black to stylish statement jewelry and strapless elegance, these hot celebrity ladies were bedecked in head-to-toe glamour and left nothing to spare.

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**Nicollette Sheridan shows her softer side in a pale pink strapless dress and classic upswept hairstyle.**

## Blues and Poetry Cafe a unique experience

*Event provides an artistic component to inauguration weekend*

By ANALISE LIPARI  
Scene Writer

It may seem like a simple black box theatre to the naked eye, but to any of the attendants of the Blues and Poetry Café Thursday night, the Regis Philbin Studio theatre was transformed into a darkened, stylish, soulful gathering place of poets and musicians.

The small space, lit with deep blue and purple lights and spotted with tall black tables, had the atmosphere of a chic café or coffeehouse on any lamp-lit Chicago corner. The poetic and musical performances, however, made the event one of the most unique and enjoyable artistic components of University President Father John Jenkins' inauguration weekend.

Mood is an important component of any performance, and for those poets of the Cave Canem poetry workshop, the underlying mood was one of joyful expression of emotion. Led by Professor Cornelius Eady, coordinator of the Café, the Cave Canem poets recited and read

personal works that dealt with love lost and gained, with family and with pain and sorrow.

A layer of smoke wafting through the stage and seated audience allowed the depth of feeling felt in the spoken word selections to come through to the audience with strength and clarity. With each reading, silence filled the Philbin theatre, as the audience listened to the careful rhythms and wording of the poets' works.

Each poet gave his or her own observations on the African-American experience in his or her work.

Toni Assante Lightfoot, in a poem describing the life of African-American stage performer Jackie Moms Mayblean, characterizes her narrator as a witty and independent woman.

"[Mablean] was born with a joke in her tears," Lightfoot recited at the poem's opening. Using expressive

vocabulary and vocalizations, Lightfoot portrayed Mayblean as a woman not unfamiliar with lost love.

"He curdled in my hands," she said effectively about Mayblean's former love. Lightfoot's tale of Mayblean's life connected the audience with a new and different part of the African-American heritage.

Ultimately, what made the poetry performances so attention-grabbing was the stark and simple nature of the performances. A single voice was the focal point, with little else to distract the audience members but their coffee mugs. This led to an undisturbed connection with each poet and their work.

The second component of the Blues and Poetry Café was, logically, the great blues music. The featured performance was that of Notre Dame's own Oblates of Blues, who played two sets over the course of the evening. Led by founder Professor Max Johnson and featuring Dean of First Year of Studies

Hugh Page, the Oblates of Blues played terrific, traditional blues with a fun twist. Band members such as Larry "Knuckles" O'Sullivan and Nick "Driving Wheel" Russo contributed to this new and more loosened up atmosphere.

With the start of their first song, "I Ain't Gonna Mow My Yard [Till My Baby Comes Home]," the band kicked into an energetic performance with an infectious mood and a danceable rhythm. The good feelings continued throughout their time on stage, as Page's harmonica and Johnson's soulful guitar filled the air. Closing their set with a slow, smooth musical tale of a man with change on his mind, the Oblates of Blues played an all-too-short selection of fun, memorable blues music.

The Blues and Poetry Café was one of several events running at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center during the weekend of the inauguration. Despite the myriad events, the Café stood out as a unique and fascinating slice of culture.

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*"[Mablean] was born with a joke in her tears."*

**Toni Assante Lightfoot poet**



SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Otto leads Belles to fifth place finish at MIAA Jamboree

Young Saint Mary's team shows promise; Calvin wins overall

By KEN FOWLER  
Sports Writer

It was a moral victory. The Belles finished in the middle of the pack in the nine-team MIAA Jamboree Friday, but showed potential and promise throughout the lineup, said Saint Mary's top runner, Sara Otto.

The junior finished the five-kilometer course in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 20:07,

just six seconds off her personal record. The time placed her No. 24 overall in the field of 147 runners.

Calvin's Camille Medema won the race for Calvin with a time of 18:43, 14 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Tienieke Vanlonkhuyzen of Kalamazoo.

Senior Becky Feauto followed Otto across the finish line just five seconds later, at No. 25 overall, securing the combination's third 1-2 team finish to start the year.

Otto said the duo tries to run close together during their races and that it has helped them early this season.

"We're definitely helping each other out when we're

running together," Otto said. "It helps ... to have a teammate running next to you, pushing you."

The Belles' top seven finishers — the runners whose places factor into the team scores — all completed the course within two minutes of Otto and Feauto.

"I'm excited how the times stayed together like they did," Otto said.

Freshman Kelly Biedron came in third for Saint Mary's with a time of 20:47, good for No. 35 in the race.

Biedron's classmate Caitlin Stevenson crossed the finish line next for the Belles at 21:13, and fellow freshman

Alicen Miller finished fifth for the team at 21:29.

Freshman Grace Fey and junior Katie White rounded out the point-scorers for Saint Mary's.

The amount of underclassmen in the top seven excited Otto.

"We're looking really good because we have a young team," Otto said. "There's so much potential [on the team]."

Saint Mary's head coach Jackie Bauters said the team was hoping to stay competitive with conference foe Albion before the meet.

Led by Alyson Howe (No. 7 overall), Albion finished third, behind Calvin and Hope and in

front of fourth-place Kalamazoo.

Otto said Saint Mary's fifth-place finish was satisfactory because of how the Belles ran.

"I felt like we were in a solid fifth, [but] I know we have a long way to go to get to the fourth place," she said.

"You're ... working on picking people up as you go and passing people as a team. That was more my concern — working as team."

The Belles' next meet is Saturday at the Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational at Loyola University in Chicago.

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SMC SOCCER

Belles winning streak ends in Grand Rapids

Loss of midfielder Colleen Courtney to injury dooms Saint Mary's to 3-0 loss in tough conference contest at Calvin

By KYLE CASSILY  
Sports Writer

After a spirited run to the top of the MIAA standings, the Belles soccer team dropped its first tough loss in more than two weeks to Calvin College 3-0 Saturday.

Calvin spread the three goals evenly throughout the game and utilized swift attackers to give the Belles their first loss since an MIAA season-opening letdown to Hope. The Belles were forced to reposition a majority of their fielders due to the absence of midfielder Colleen Courtney, which caused numerous problems throughout the game.

It did not take long for the aggressive Calvin attack to puncture the tough Belles' defense. Sarah Weesies (two goals, one assist) fed the ball to Jill Capel (one goal, one assist), who proceeded to paste the far post in the eighth minute past overworked Belles' goalkeeper Laura

Helene (11 saves).

Freshman attacker Whitney Fron remained upbeat following the grueling defeat.

"It's never fun losing, so it was a tough loss," she said. "But it was a well-played game, and hopefully we will get them next time."

It was Weesies' turn to strike in the 30th minute on a breakaway strike fed by fellow attacker Karla VanBeveren. The goal put the Belles down 2-0, but they refused to yield.

The Hinton sisters, Ashley and Lauren, pressured the Calvin defense and got off several well-placed shots, only to be saved by Calvin keeper Linda Heilman (three saves). But Calvin was able to shut down the Saint Mary's attackers who had accumulated seven goals in the last three games.

"I think that we played real-

ly well, but we had a problem finding the back of the net," Fron said. "We couldn't finish. The score really didn't show our effort that well."

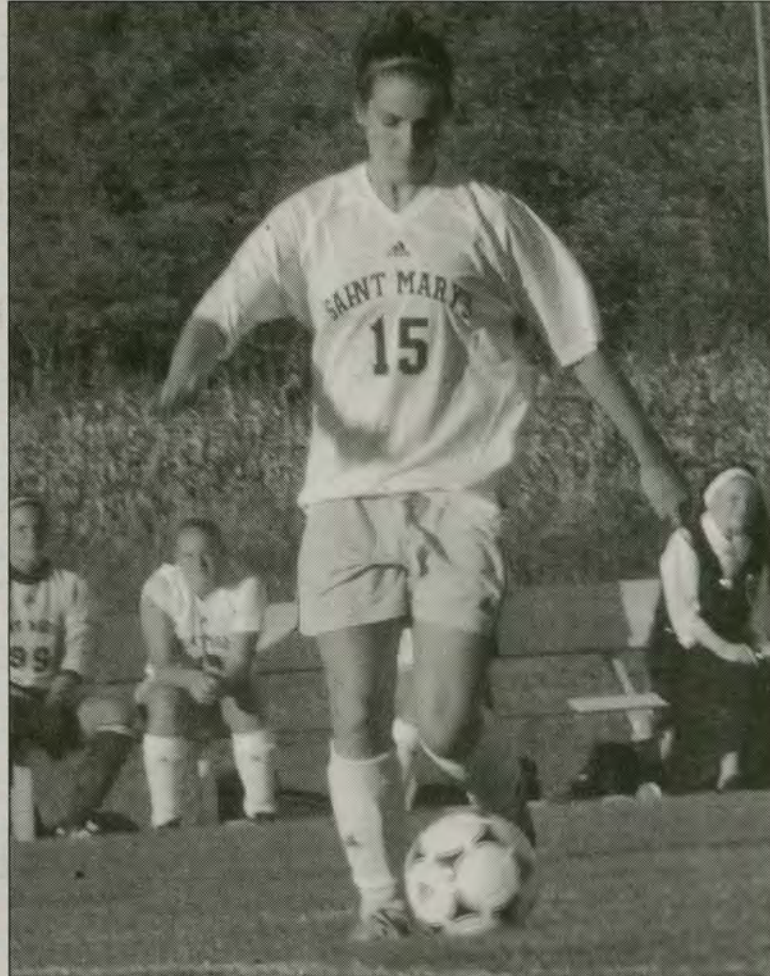
The last Calvin tally once again came from Weesies, assisted by Capel, who brushed the far side of the net in the 82nd minute of regulation.

That was all the game wrote on offense, securing the 3-0 Calvin lead. With the loss, the Belles move to 3-2 in the MIAA conference and 4-4 overall.

The Belles will not take this defeat and lay back on their heels.

"We will have really good, intense practices," Fron said, as the Belles ready for Wednesday's home game against Adrian College. "We'll just mentally prepare ourselves. Even though we lost the game, it doesn't mean anything. It will be a totally new team we play next time."

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Belles midfielder Maura Schoen moves upfield against Olivet Tuesday. Saint Mary's lost 3-0 at Calvin Saturday.

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# AROUND THE NATION

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## Associated Press Top 25

	team	record	points
1	USC	3-0	1,619
2	Texas	3-0	1,560
3	Virginia Tech	4-0	1,448
4	LSU	1-0	1,424
5	Florida	4-0	1,367
6	Florida State	3-0	1,249
7	Georgia	4-0	1,242
8	Ohio State	3-1	1,200
9	Miami	2-1	1,028
10	Tennessee	1-1	995
11	Michigan State	4-0	905
12	California	4-0	892
13	NOTRE DAME	3-1	800
14	Arizona State	3-1	690
15	Alabama	4-0	608
16	Texas Tech	3-0	512
17	Wisconsin	4-0	493
18	Minnesota	4-0	439
19	Virginia	3-0	396
20	UCLA	3-0	331
21	Boston College	3-1	326
22	Purdue	2-1	322
23	Iowa State	3-0	297
24	Louisville	2-1	222
25	Georgia Tech	3-1	169

## ESPN/USA Today poll

	team	record	points
1	USC	3-0	1,547
2	Texas	3-0	1,482
3	Virginia Tech	4-0	1,382
4	LSU	1-0	1,370
5	Florida	4-0	1,298
6	Georgia	4-0	1,239
7	Florida State	3-0	1,196
8	Ohio State	3-1	1,083
9	Tennessee	1-1	968
10	Miami	2-1	945
11	California	4-0	876
12	Michigan State	4-0	688
13	Texas Tech	3-0	683
14	NOTRE DAME	3-1	643
15	Arizona State	3-1	629
16	Alabama	4-0	609
17	Wisconsin	4-0	489
18	Virginia	3-0	484
19	Minnesota	4-0	396
20	Purdue	2-1	360
20	UCLA	3-0	360
22	Louisville	2-1	308
23	Boston College	3-1	255
24	Auburn	3-1	133
25	Georgia Tech	3-1	133

## Division III Women's Golf

### MIAA Conference Standings

team	J1	J2	J3	total
Saint Mary's	332	346	348	1026
Olivet	349	338	361	1048
Hope	352	351	356	1059
Albion	361	365	362	1088
Alma	379	365	365	1109
Tri-State	393	376	349	1118
Kalamazoo	370	374	382	1126
Calvin	397	404	416	1217
Adrian	439	421	424	1284

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## PGA



Jack Nicklaus, center, captain of the American team, poses with his teammates after winning the Presidents Cup on Sunday. Nicklaus retired from the majors earlier this year, and this will likely be the end of his career in golf.

## Nicklaus retires with final Presidents Cup

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Va. — Chris DiMarco felt every bone in his body shaking as he stood over a 15-foot birdie putt late Sunday afternoon, captain Jack Nicklaus sitting with the American team beyond the hole and the Presidents Cup hanging in the balance.

Two people brought inspiration.

An hour earlier, the gigantic TV screen behind the 12th hole showed Fred Couples making a 20-foot birdie on the 18th hole for a stunning victory over Vijay Singh that essentially

assured the Americans a tie.

And there was Nicklaus.

"That's what our whole goal was as a team this week, to win for him," DiMarco said. "We wanted this bad. We wanted this for Mr. Nicklaus. And it's nice to give him that."

Arms raised, his face awash in sheer joy over the biggest putt of his life, DiMarco charged toward the cup and then into the arms of the captain as the Americans won the Presidents Cup, sending Nicklaus into retirement as a winner with an 18 1/2 - 15 1/2 victory.

Only three matches

reached the 18th hole Sunday — the dramatic birdie for Couples, a 4-foot birdie by Phil Mickelson to square his match with Angel Cabrera, and DiMarco's winning putt over Stuart Appleby, the biggest shot of a competition loaded with spectacular play.

"He is some competitor," International captain Gary Player said of DiMarco, the American star at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club by going 4-0-1 in his matches.

Nicklaus already said farewell to the majors this year at an emotional British Open. He doubts he'll be a Presidents Cup

captain again, wanting someone else to get a chance, so this likely was his last time in the spotlight, and his last chance to get a victory in this event.

"It feels a lot better to have a win, there's no question about that," said.

Nicklaus, whose team had lost badly in Australia in 1998, and tied in South Africa two years ago. "As far as being something special, I may never captain another team, I may never play another round of golf, and if I end my career this way, it's a pretty good way to end it."

## IN BRIEF

### Warner out with groin injury, unsure for next week

SEATTLE — Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kurt Warner injured his right groin while scrambling during the second quarter against the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday and did not return.

Afterward, Warner was cautious about his status for next week's game against San Francisco in Mexico City.

"At this point I don't really know. Obviously, things are worst in the first 24 hours," Warner said. "It's a little sore right now but hopefully it's not extremely serious."

Warner's injury was the start of a bad day on the injury front for the winless Cardinals.

Starting nose tackle Russell Davis left in the third quarter with a biceps strain and reserve linebacker Eric Johnson injured his left hamstring. Neither returned to the game. Arizona lost starting cornerbacks David Macklin and Antrel Rolle.

### U-M out of Associated Press Top 25 after two losses

The winningest team in the history of college football team is unranked for the first time in more than seven years.

Michigan fell out of The Associated Press Top 25 on Sunday, ending a streak of 114 straight weeks in the rankings, which was the longest in the nation. The last poll that didn't include the Wolverines was Oct. 18, 1998.

Southern California extended its streak of No. 1 rankings to 23 in the latest media poll. The Trojans picked up two first place-votes after wiping out an early 13-point deficit and blowing out Oregon 45-13 on Saturday, a win that knocked the Ducks out of the rankings.

The Wolverines lost at Wisconsin 23-20 to fall to 2-2. Michigan's two wins came against Northern Illinois and Eastern Michigan of the Mid-American Conference. Michigan started the season ranked No. 4.

### Marlins' A.J. Burnett to go free-agent after NL playoffs

ATLANTA — Frustrated by the longest losing streak of his career and Florida's near-elimination from the NL playoff race, A.J. Burnett indicated Sunday he will not re-sign with the Marlins after the season.

"I've got one more start here, and that's all that matters," Burnett said of his apparent plans for free agency.

Burnett complained about a lack of positive reinforcement — seemingly from manager Jack McKeon and the Marlins' coaching staff.

"It's depressing around here," he said. "There's nothing positive around here. There's nothing positive on the staff now."

"You give up one home run, and it's a funeral ... A positive pat on the back is better than anything. I haven't seen a pat on the back since April."

Asked who he was targeting with his criticism, Burnett said, "I'm not naming names."



## SMC GOLF

# Belles sitting pretty atop MIAA conference

*Team claims first place finish in the last of three divisional tournaments*

By ANNA FRICANO  
Sports Writer

With the fall schedule all but finished for the Saint Mary's golf team, it looks as though the program will be sitting comfortably atop the 2005 MIAA standings, a position the Belles have occupied for three consecutive years.

Saturday marked the final of three conference jamborees that make up the bulk of the MIAA rankings, and the team gave a strong final performance, squeezing out a first-place finish with runners-up Tri-State University only one stroke behind.

Also a point of pride for the Belles on Saturday was senior Megan Mattia, who took home top individual honors for the day, finishing the 18-hole round with a score of 81.

Saturday marked a few surprises for the MIAA and brought a little bit of excitement along with it. Olivet College, which has been challenging the Belles for the top spot all season and is the only MIAA team to have beaten Saint Mary's this year, gave somewhat of a disappointing performance.

Olivet finished in fourth place with a score of 361, 13 strokes behind the 348 that Saint Mary's hit to take home the medal.

A strong performance by Tri-State was really the big surprise of the day, however. After having an incomplete roster all season due to injuries, Tri-State has been shooting mediocre scores all fall and remaining comfortably in the middle of the conference standings. Saturday marked the first time that the team was able to play full strength, with one of its strongest golfers returning for the first time after a neck injury that has kept her out all year.

Shooting an impressive 349 on the day, the University was the only team to really give the Belles a run for their money.

But it was Saint Mary's who claimed the top spot, and who is now sitting in perfect position for the MIAA Championships, which take place in two weeks.

The Belles were happy to have the opportunity to pull away from Olivet a little bit, giving themselves some leeway going into the last tournament.

"[Beating Olivet] wasn't necessarily a relief ... but it was good because now we are that much farther ahead going into conference," senior co-captain Nicole Bellino said. "It gave us a pretty big push."

The push was enough to put Saint Mary's a total of 22 strokes ahead of Olivet, enough that, provided no

major disasters occur between now and Oct. 8, the Belles are pretty much guaranteed their fourth conference championship in as many years.

To get themselves ready for the two-day MIAA tournament, the Belles will continue to do what they have done all season, except with a temporary break from all the pres-

sures that have gone along with attending the many major competitions that they have played in all fall.

The addition of extra tournaments to the regular fall conference schedule, against some major Division-I and II programs, has been taxing on the golfers, and they are ready to get back to the basics and refine their skills.

"All of us know that we can play better," Bellino said. "These next two weeks we'll have time to get some things going again. We'll have time to work and make little changes."

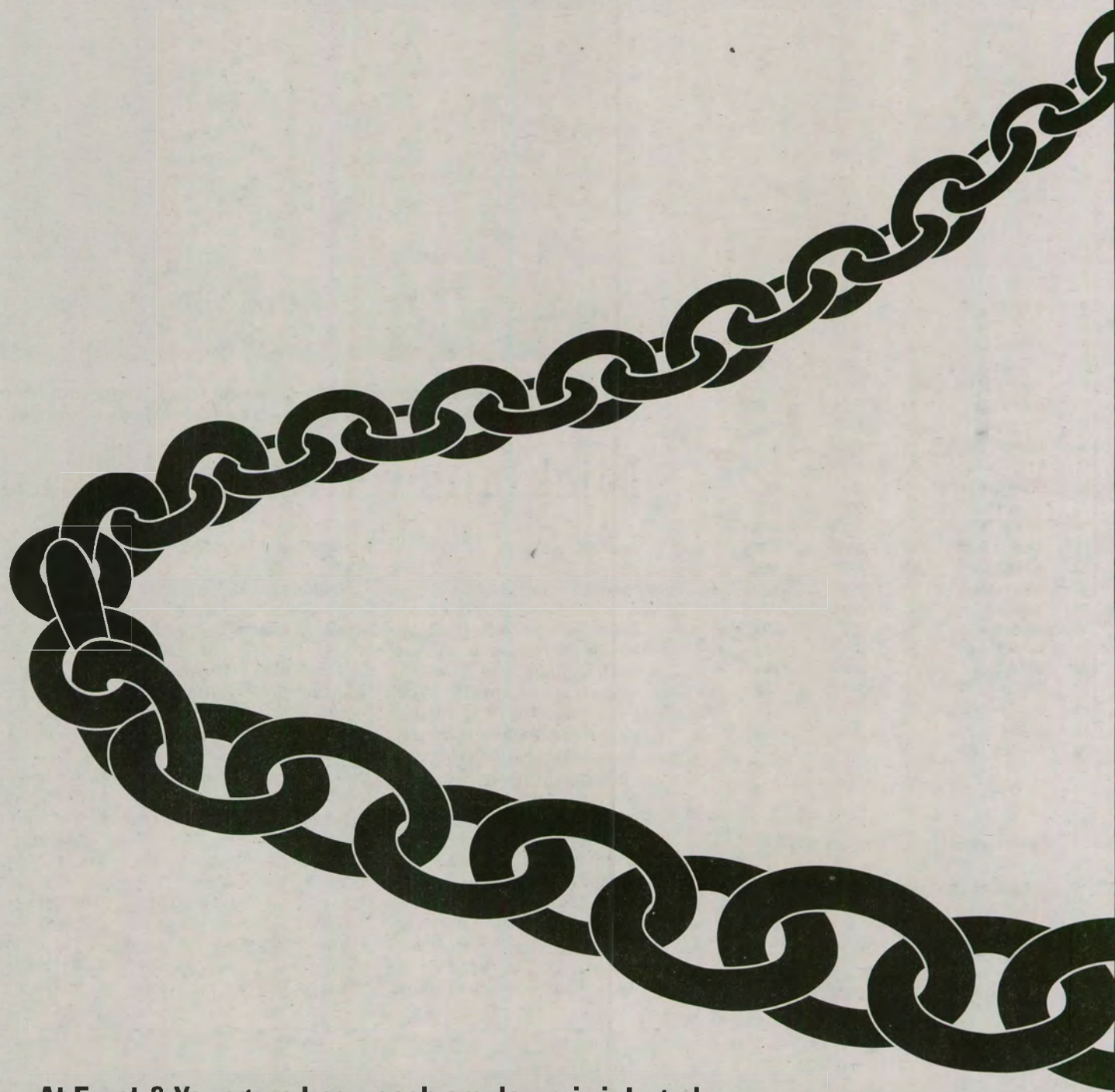
Everyone on the Saint Mary's team is ready and excited to end the fall season with a victory.

They will tee-off for the last

two times at 1 p.m. on Oct. 7 and 9 a.m. on Oct. 8, when the official conference results will be decided.

"I think we have a pretty good shot at winning [conference]," Bellino said. "It'll be good ... to carry on the SMC tradition of winning it."

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## ND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## Irish dominate, sweep visiting Seton Hall, 3-0

*Tarutis paces offense, posts .319 hitting percentage in big victory*

BETH WERNET/The Observer

Sophomore Adrianna Stasiuk digs the ball in Notre Dame's 30-12, 30-23, 30-26 victory over Seton Hall at the Joyce Center Sunday afternoon.

By TOM DORWART  
Sports Writer

After a one-week layoff, the Irish (8-1, 1-0 Big East) showed no signs of rustiness in their Big East opener against Seton Hall Sunday afternoon — which they won rather quickly.

"We played a great first game," coach Debbie Brown said. "We played very aggressively. It was a good effort all around."

"Our hitting percentage was above .300, and overall, we [played with] great intensity."

*"We played a great first game. We played very aggressively. It was a good effort all around."*

**Debbie Brown**  
Irish coach

The Irish swept the Pirates in what was a clinic of an offensive performance.

Notre Dame jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, winning the first game, 30-12.

During the next two games, the Irish energy level might have dropped a little, but their level of play hardly fell. They won 30-23, 30-26.

"We came out really strong," senior Lauren Brewster said. "Everyone got to play; everyone

got in at least one game."

Brown was pleased to get everyone some playing time in the same match — for the first time this season.

"All 13 on our roster played," she said.

Some of the seldom-used players who saw action included freshmen Justine Stremick — who had two quick blocks when she entered the first game — and fellow freshman Annie Mokris.

Sophomore setter Ashley Tarutis got the offense rolling. She led the Irish to a .319 match hitting percentage and their 11th consecutive Big East opener victory.

In addition to the solid hitting percentage, Tarutis had 40 set assists and 10 digs for her 19th career double-double and seventh in the first nine matches.

Notre Dame finished with an astounding 48 kills. Brewster bolstered that category with 14. She also hit for a match-high .448 percentage.

Often overshadowed by her All-American teammate, senior Lauren Kelbley — a pre-season All-Big East pick — once again played like a top player in a major conference. She pounded 13 kills.

Sophomore Adrianna Stasiuk and freshman Mallorie Croal both hit for .417 hitting percentages.

While the offense steam-rolled, the defense overpowered.

In total, the Irish defense had 65 digs. Senior Meg Henican led the Irish with 17 digs, and Stasiuk notched five blocks and 13 digs.

A respectable crowd of 1,411 watched the Irish dominate.

"It was good-sized," Brewster said. "We really appreciate it."

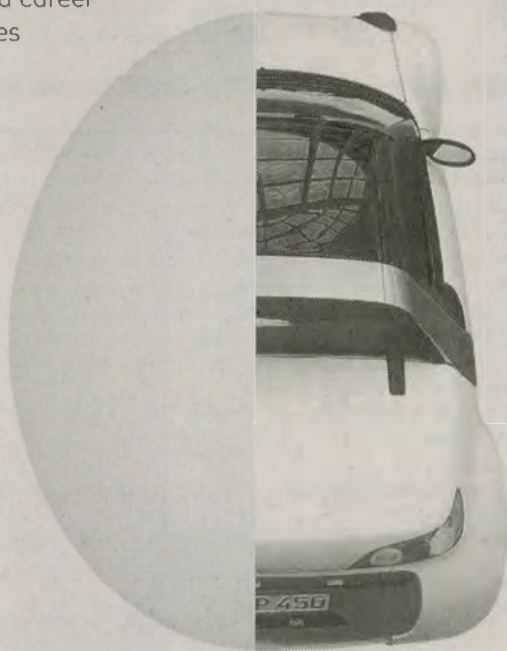
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## SMC VOLLEYBALL

## Belles struggle as three-match winning streak is snapped

*Team falls to Calvin and Alma, losing both matches 3 games to 0*

By RYAN KIEFER  
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's faced some growing pains Saturday at the Saint Mary's triangular.

The Belles dropped matches to Calvin and Alma, both in three straight games.

The losses ended a three-match winning streak and left the Belles (7-9, 1-4) in eighth place in the MIAA.

The Belles were looking to assert themselves among the MIAA elite after last year's six-win campaign.

Despite the losses, coach Julie Schroeder-Biek was encouraged by her team's play.

"We just didn't have the right mentality to beat those teams today," she said.

"I'm excited by our play, though.

We have nothing to shy away from with the way we played today."

The Belles lost to Calvin in the morning by a 30-16, 30-28, 30-23 score.

The Knights dictated play early, using a strong attack game to win nine of the match's first 13 points.

Saint Mary's fought back to cut the lead to 18-14, but a 10-1 Calvin run put the game out of reach.

Calvin continually set up easy kills, as the Knights had a 35-percent hitting percentage over the course of the match.

Schroeder-Biek thought this stat reflected some subpar blocking by the Belles.

"I thought the timing on our blocks was off," she said. "We couldn't get an effective block set up."

The Belles played a strong second game against Calvin, using tough defense to slow the Knight attack.

After falling behind 13-7, the Belles pieced together a 7-0 run behind Kristen Playko, who had a team-high 13 kills in the match.

The Belles relinquished the lead with the score 17-16, but fought back to go in front 27-26.

Saint Mary's could not hold off a determined Calvin squad, who won four of the final five points to take the game.

Schroeder-Biek was pleased with the effort in the second game, but emphasized the need to finish each game.

"We drove in the second game," she said. "We played well in spurts, but we need to play a more complete game from point one to thirty."

Saint Mary's looked poised to force a fourth game with the score tied at 21 in the

third, but five quick Knight points sealed the Belles' fate.

The Belles looked to rebound in the afternoon match against Alma.

The Scots, fresh off a win against Calvin, made it a perfect 2-0 day by defeating the Belles, 30-21, 30-28, 31-29.

Saint Mary's competed well against the taller Alma team, which used its height advantage to record 70 kills to the Belles' 44.

Erin Fralick led Alma with 19 kills, hitting 68-percent in the match.

Schroeder-Biek was pleased with her team's drive in the afternoon match.

"We wanted to win that match," she said.

"We had some lopsided matchups, but we adjusted well and played very well."

After letting the Scots break away in the first game, the Belles improved their passing and communication to keep Alma close in games

two and three.

Playko, Shelly Bender and Michelle Turley all had more than 10 kills to lead the Belles attack.

Anne Cusack had a match-high 25 digs to anchor the Saint Mary's defense.

The Belles will look to start a new winning streak and climb up the MIAA standings when they face Tri-State University Tuesday.

Despite the two losses, Schroeder-Biek feels her team can compete with the top teams in the MIAA.

"We are a good team, and we have to prove that by beating other good teams," she said.

"We can perform at their level. I'm excited for the challenge those teams present."

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Belles Kristen Playko, left, Shelly Bender, middle, and Amanda David prepare to block in their 3-2 victory over Kalamazoo College Sept. 20. Saint Mary's lost twice this weekend.

KATE FENLON/The Observer



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### Buehrle, Sox take care of Twins; extend lead

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Standing on the field, Mark Buehrle and Paul Konerko heard the crowd roar and immediately knew they got help in a game far away.

After learning that Kansas City had rallied to beat Cleveland, Buehrle and Konerko took care of their own work Sunday.

Buehrle pitched a four-hitter and Konerko homered as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Minnesota Twins 4-1 to push their AL Central lead back to 2 1/2 games with a week left.

"There are good vibes right now. We've kind of turned it around a little bit," Konerko said. "We know it's in the driver's seat and it's there for the taking as long as we just do our job. We don't have to really look at the scoreboard, but it's always nice if you get some help. But we know we can do it on our own, as well."

Ahead in the AL Central by 15 games on Aug. 1, the White Sox

reduced their magic number to five — thanks to their victory and the Royals' ninth-inning win over second-place Cleveland.

In the top of the third, as the Royals' 5-4 victory over the Indians was posted on the scoreboard, the crowd broke into a loud ovation.

"When they started cheering I kind of knew what it was for," Buehrle said.

Buehrle got his own cheers when he retired Matthew LeCroy in the ninth for the final out. His performance followed three strong starting efforts by Brandon McCarthy (a no-decision in a loss), Jose Contreras and Freddy Garcia as the White Sox ran their winning streak to three games.

"When you are in second place, it's a different way. When you are in first, you can take care of yourself before somebody else does it," Chicago manager Ozzie Guillen. "Once the reaction went down, you saw the three runs come up right away. It was a great feeling."

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## Nakazaki

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first place with a team score of 867. Big Ten powers Michigan and Northwestern finished sixth and seventh, respectively.

"We're very satisfied [with this performance]," King said. "It's a big deal for us to beat Michigan and Northwestern. We're a Central Region team, and so are they, so we should meet them again."

Nakazaki exploded out of the gate in the first round Saturday, shooting a two-under-par 70. She cooled off slightly in the second round later that day, carding a two-over-par 74. She finished up with a 71 despite the rain Sunday to end up under par and with a new Notre Dame record.

"She's really becoming a star," King said of Nakazaki. "She works really hard. Plus, she's developed patience, and her confidence level has finally caught up to her talent."

The weather Sunday was brutal, with heavy rain and driving winds. Still, scores stayed relatively low, with Nakazaki and fourth-place finisher Myrte Eikenaar of Purdue both shooting under par.

The Irish sent seven golfers to the tournament, of whom six competed in the team tournament. Stacy Brown played as an individual, carding a 237 (80-77-80), good enough for 51st place.

The top-four scorers for each team counted toward the team score. The Irish, who shot a 903 (303-296-304), were led by Nakazaki, Lauren Gebauer, who shot a personal best 222 (75-73-

74) and finished eleventh, Katie Brophy, who shot a 231 (78-75-78) and finished 31st, and Jane Lee, who shot a 237 (81-74-82).

Rounding out the field for the Irish were Lisa Maunu, who shot a 240 (80-77-80), and Suzie Hayes, who shot a 245 (83-80-82).

Michigan State shot an 887 to take second to Purdue, followed by Penn State and the Irish. Indiana finished fifth. Illinois, Illinois State, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota rounded out the twelve-team field.

"Penn State was a real surprise," King said. "They were pre-season ranked 100th in the country [by golfstat.com]. They must have gotten some real good freshmen."

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Irish junior Noriko Nakazaki lines up a putt Saturday during the Lady Northern Invitational. Notre Dame finished fourth.

## NFL

# Last second kick gives Pats victory

43-yard field goal lifts New England over Steelers, 23-20

Associated Press

All this seemed to be too much, even for a New England Patriots team that always wins big games. The injuries. A second-half deficit. A Pittsburgh Steelers team determined to show it is now the AFC's best team.

Not yet, they're not — not after giving Tom Brady and Adam Vinatieri a chance to beat them in the fourth quarter.

The Patriots, badly depleted by injuries, withstood the longest scoring pass play against them in 15 years and two turnovers inside the Pittsburgh 10 to rally in the fourth quarter behind Brady, beating the Steelers 23-20 Sunday on Vinatieri's 43-yard field goal with one second remaining.

"They showed us today why they're the champs," Steelers linebacker Larry Foote said.

It's also why the Patriots have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

New England, trailing for most of the game, led 20-13 late in the fourth quarter when a pass interference call on Chad Scott on a fourth-and-11 play set up Ben Roethlisberger's second scoring pass to Hines Ward, a 4-yarder that tied it with 1:21 remaining.

But that was too much time for Brady, the NFL's best late-in-the-game quarterback, and Vinatieri, its best clutch kicker.

"Our coaches always get us in situations where we can make plays," said David Givens, who made nine catches for 130 yards. "There always seems to be time for us to come back."

Brady, shouldering most of the offense, completed his last 12 passes and went 31-of-41 for 372 yards and Corey Dillon, all but absent the week before in a 27-17 loss at Carolina, scored twice on short runs to help end Pittsburgh's 16-game winning

streak. Dillon's 7-yard run early in the fourth made it 17-13 — New England's first lead since 7-0 on Dillon's 4-yard run on its first possession.

The Patriots won in the same stadium where their own record 18-game regular season streak ended last season with a 34-20 loss on Oct. 31. They came back 2 1/2 months later and manhandled the Steelers 41-27 in the AFC championship game, the second time in four seasons their road to a Super Bowl title ran through Heinz Field.

Just as in that game, the Patriots (2-1) all but took away Pittsburgh's running game — Willie Parker, coming off consecutive 100-yard games, was held to 55 yards — and forced Roethlisberger to try and beat them.

The Steelers also didn't help themselves when, early in the second, Antwaan Randle El tried pitching the ball to Hines Ward as he was about to be tackled on a 49-yard gain to the New England 11. Randle El's errant toss was recovered by the Patriots.

"It was a bonehead play," Randle El said. "The team rule is, if you're going to try that play, you'd better make it."

Roethlisberger, who hasn't lost to any other team in 18 NFL starts, counting the post-season, wasn't much better than he was in that AFC title game loss, when he threw three interceptions.

Under a heavy rush, he went 12-of-28 for 216 yards in his first loss in 16 regular-season starts, despite going against a badly depleted Patriots defense.

Already without three injured cornerbacks, including starter Tyrone Poole, the Patriots lost backup cornerback Duane Starks on the Steelers' first play from scrimmage, though he returned later. Then, after allowing an 85-yard Hines Ward TD reception, safety Rodney Harrison and left tackle Matt Light went down with leg injuries.

Harrison was driven to the team bus on a cart, and Light was seen with a cast on his right leg.

## Softball

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Irish and gave up no runs in four innings. She was relieved in the fifth inning by Kenya Fuemmeler, who allowed only one run on a hard hit to left field.

The second game of the day remained quiet until the bottom of the third inning, when once again the Irish got the momentum going with their bats.

Stephanie Brown hit a two-run homerun over the center-field fence to again take an early lead against opponent Detroit Mercy.

Brown stressed the importance of getting the offense going early for the team.

"Whatever hit [will] get us going in a game is what we need," Brown said. "If we connect the hits, then we'll get the offense going."

The team used the early

momentum to their advantage, continuing to earn runs one at a time and to play solid defense, again making no errors and holding Detroit to just one run for the game.

Pitcher Heather Booth threw an outstanding game for Notre Dame, almost throwing a no-hitter until a Detroit player bunted on in the top of the seventh inning and was soon knocked in to give Detroit its only run of the game.

Saturday's results show that Notre Dame just out-hit, out-ran and out-played its opponents, but them team credits a lot of its skill to work that it has done in the off-season.

The team has been working to improve their offense so far this year.

"Our coaches have done a really good job of breaking down things, just breaking down our swing," Brown said.

And whatever they have been doing seems to be working, because the Irish went very few

innings without getting hits on Saturday.

And did the excitement of the first game of the season give the Irish the momentum they needed?

"A lot of it was excitement," Brown said. "We came in ready to play. We're really looking forward to our season."

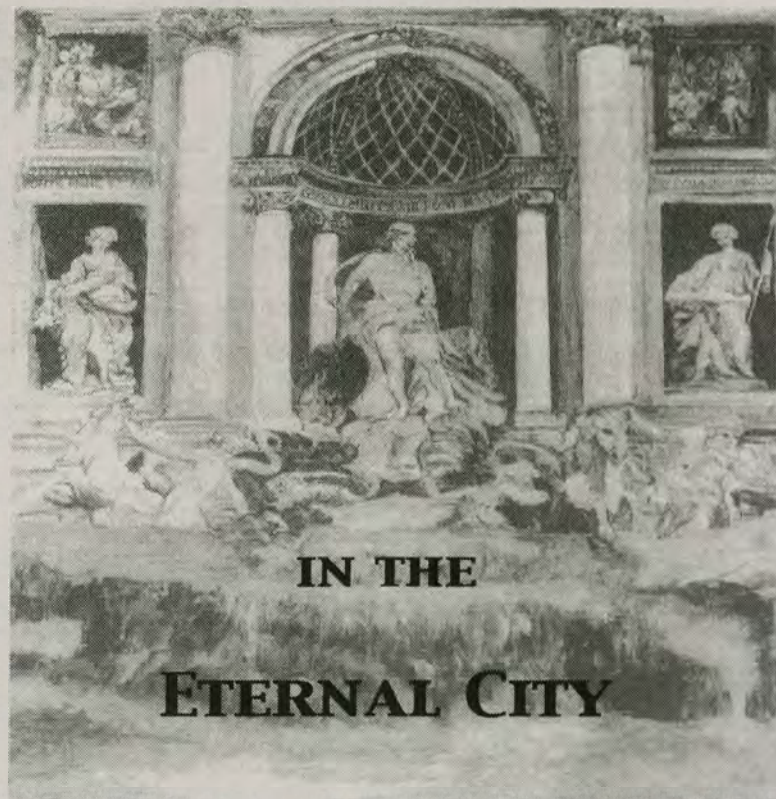
The team knows that when it comes time for the regular season, they will have to work a little harder to compete with some of the more difficult teams in the Big East.

But Saturday was a good starting point for a team with seven freshmen, many of whom were able to get their first college-level playing time during the two games.

The Irish will be able to test their skills again this coming weekend when they host two more schools in the last of their fall exhibition appearances.

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# Shutouts

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trying to limit Notre Dame's scoring chances while creating very few chances of their own.

It is this strategy that Irish coach Randy Waldrum feels many teams use against the Irish, trying to keep the score close in order to take advantage of a potential mistake later to score.

It was not until Brittany Bock took a Kerri Hanks free kick and headed it into the goal for her fourth goal of the season at 39:03 that the Irish were able to slowly start pulling away from Cincinnati.

At 69:36, Candace Chapman nailed a cross to Kerri Hanks, who was able to beat the defense for her 14th goal of the season.

Five minutes later, Hanks scored her second, and Notre Dame's final, goal of the game. Katie Thorlakson sent a pass downfield to Cinalli, who quickly passed the ball to Hanks, who was able to score from close at 75:51.

Waldrum was disappointed by his team's effort Friday night, insisting that the Irish were slow and missed several early scoring chances in the first half.

"I thought we were sluggish, and I could sense it in the warm up," Waldrum said. "I thought the game could have been three or four nothing in the first half."

He also credited the strength of his team, suggesting there are not many teams in the country that could be upset by a 4-0 in-conference win.

"It's interesting to get a 4-0 win and to walk away [feeling that we]

didn't play well," Waldrum said. "I don't know if four or five years ago we would have been saying those things."

Despite the fact that the Irish were unable to capitalize on a few early chances, the defense did not allow a real Bearcats scoring chance all night. Cincinnati was credited with three shots on goal to Notre Dame's 27.

"That's again part of the game that's really coming around for us," Waldrum said. "I thought we did a really good job on the defensive end."

Sunday's game had all the makings of a sloppy one — as the rain that fell in Louisville made for tough conditions — but the Irish were able to fight through it and earn their second win of the weekend.

Hanks continued her rapid scor-

ing pace, scoring one and assisting on another in the 3-0-victory.

Like Friday, the Irish got off to a slow start, failing to score their first goal for the first 43 minutes.

At 43:33, Thorlakson sent a corner kick to Bock, who deflected the ball off a Louisville player into the net.

Forty-four seconds later, the Irish scored their second goal, and what looked like a potential scoreless first half suddenly saw Notre Dame with a two-goal lead.

Hanks scored on a free kick when she sent the ball over the Louisville wall into the left side of the net past goalkeeper Deana Waintraub.

The final score came at the beginning of the second half when Thorlakson scored her ninth goal of the season at 49:45.

Thorlakson sent a pass to

Hanks, who was unable to capitalize on a goal of her own. Thorlakson collected the loose ball and fired a shot inside of the lower near post for the goal.

Notre Dame was without goalkeeper Erika Bohn again this weekend due to injury, and Lauren Karas filled in, making seven saves against Louisville.

This weekend, Notre Dame will begin a series of four consecutive road games, heading to Marquette on Friday and then flying to South Florida for Sunday's game.

The following weekend, the Irish will head to New Jersey to play Rutgers and Seton Hall.

Notre Dame will not return home until an Oct. 14 game against Connecticut.

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# Weekend

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Big East) and were ranked No. 18 in the most recent polls, which were released before this weekend. Cincinnati and Louisville are two new additions to the modified Big East schedule.

"Neither of the games were going to be easy games," Clark said. "I think we knew that from start to finish."

## Notre Dame 2, Louisville 1

The Irish came back from a 1-0 deficit by scoring two goals in less than 15 minutes. After a scoreless first half, Louisville's David Guzman outplayed Irish goalkeeper Chris Cahill to find the back of the net with less than 30 minutes

to play.

The game was far from over, however, as Tony Megna found Joe Lapira to tie the game in the 75th minute of play. Megna's night wasn't over, as he also set up midfielder Ian Etherington's put-away at the 81:00 mark.

"I thought Tony Megna had a very good weekend overall," Clark said. "I thought Tony was one of possibly our most consistent players in both games."

The second half clearly belonged to the Irish, despite the goal they gave up, as they outshot Louisville 12-2.

"There was a similarity between both of the games in as much we gave both teams a start, dug a little bit of a hole for ourselves," Clark said. "We had to come back and get ourselves into a game. We didn't dig as big a

hole on Friday night as we did [Sunday], so we were able to get back and get something out of the game."

The Irish were coming off of a weekend road trip that saw them go 1-1 against Big East foes St. John's and Syracuse, which ended in a loss and a win, respectively.

## Cincinnati 2, Notre Dame 1

On Sunday, the Irish found themselves on the wrong side of a 2-1 decision as Cincinnati was able to pull together after another scoreless first half and build a two-goal margin that would prove insurmountable.

"I thought Cincinnati, they opened [strongly]," Clark said. "We took a little while to get going in the second half and we don't normally. We normally come out very strongly in the second half

but somehow we didn't do that today."

Conditions were sloppy for the Irish and the Bearcats, as drizzle in the first half turned to a steady rain with slight wind in the second. After outshooting the Irish 7-3 in the first half, the Bearcats were the first to break the scoreless tie in the 49th minute. Cincinnati's Kenny Anaba was unassisted against Cahill to take the lead. The Bearcats never looked back as Amir Ikner shot what would prove to be the winning goal at 63:09.

"They've got very fast forwards," Clark said. After building a lead, "they can sit back, let us force the game, they always look menacing."

The win was never out of reach for the Irish, who cut the deficit to one goal on Etherington's shot,

assisted by defender Ryan Miller.

"Ian Etherington with two goals in each game — he did well, that was positive," Clark said.

In the final minutes, the Irish squandered several good scoring opportunities, inducing several corners and free kicks.

This is the third Irish loss — out of three — decided by a one-goal margin.

Seven of Notre Dame's eight contests have been decided by one goal.

"I was really proud of the effort from all members of the team in both games, getting back into both games," Clark said.

The Irish return to the turf of Alumni Field on Wednesday for a 7 p.m. contest against Bradley.

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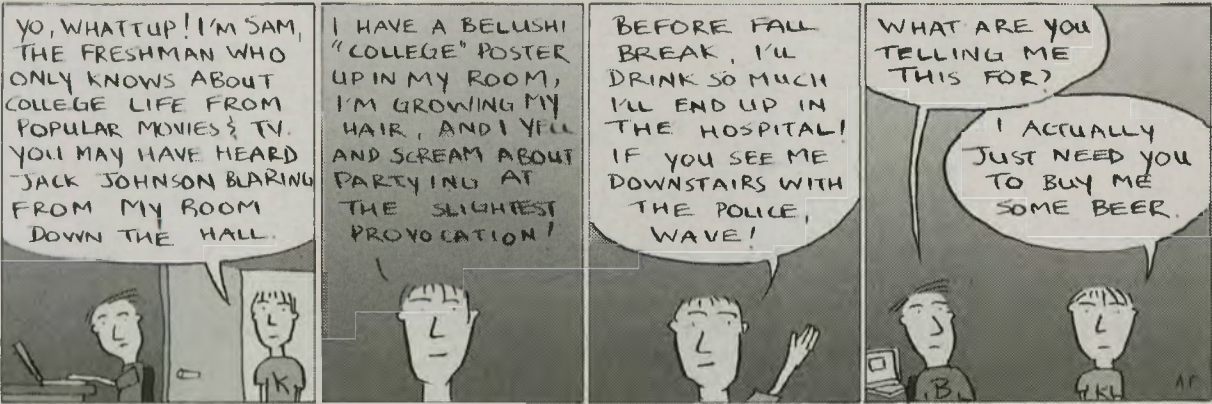
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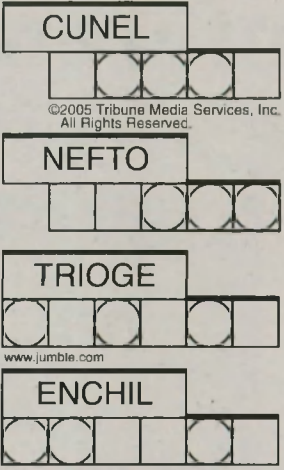


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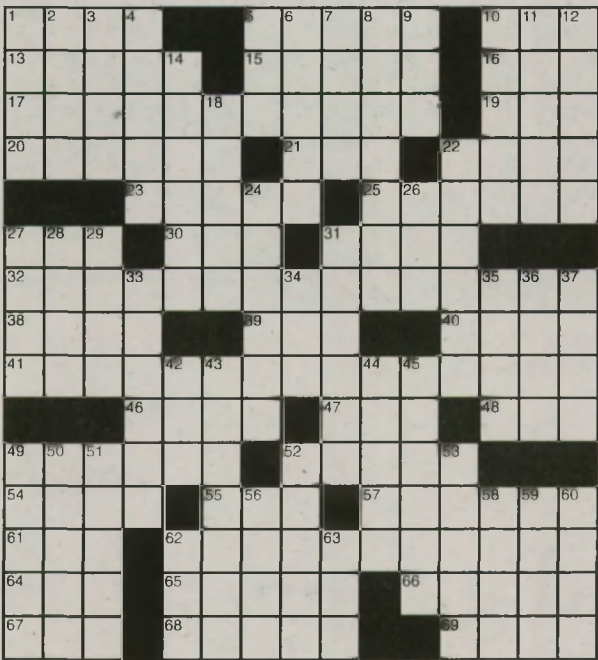
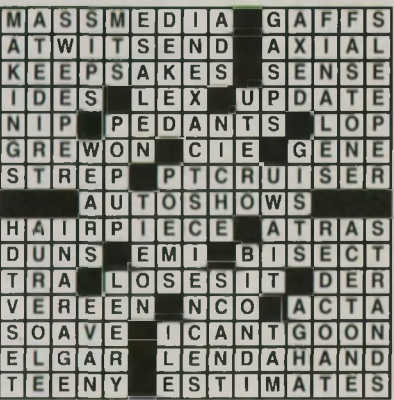
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  - 13 Tightwad
  - 15 Atop
  - 16 Likewise
  - 17 Not laughing or crying
  - 19 Cut (off)
  - 20 R-rated
  - 21 River's curve
  - 22 Labyrinth
  - 23 Cancun cash
  - 25 Van Gogh subjects
  - 27 Volcanic coating
  - 30 Curtain holder
  - 31 Affirm
  - 32 "Every good boy does fine" and others
  - 38 Doll's cry
- DOWN**
- 39 "Wow!"
  - 40 Diva's solo
  - 41 Best time to act
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  - 47 Administered
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  - 49 Landmark near the pyramids of Giza
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  - 12 Makes do
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- 36 "kleine Nachtmusik"
  - 37 Fill to capacity
  - 42 Rembrandt van
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  - 44 Like some Central American pyramids
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  - 49 Opposite of mild, in cheeses
  - 50 Texas Hold'em, e.g.
  - 51 Intoxicating
  - 52 "Great job!"
  - 53 Krispy Kreme product
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## ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Conference dominance

*Irish shut out Cincinnati and Louisville; still yet to allow a Big East opponent to score*

By BOBBY GRIFFIN  
Associate Sports Editor

By shutting out inferior opponents this weekend, the Irish continued to do what they have been doing all season — further the claim that they are legitimate contenders to repeat as national champions.

Playing two new Big East conference members, Cincinnati and Louisville, the Irish (9-1-0, 3-0-0) easily won 4-0 and 3-0, respectively.

Notre Dame has now shut out its previous four opponents by a combined score of 16-0 dating back to a Sept. 16 win against DePaul.

Friday night, the Irish started off slow, letting the Bearcats hang around longer than they should have. Notre Dame missed a few early scoring chances that allowed the game to be scoreless until the 16th minute.

At 15:49, Carrie Dew finally got the Irish on the board when Annie Scheffer sent a pass towards Amanda Cinalli in front of the goal. Cinalli tapped it to Dew, who put it in the back right section of the net.

For the next 20-plus minutes, the Irish kept pressure on the Bearcats, as Cincinnati sat back



Irish forward Mary Ioracci fights for the ball Friday during Notre Dame's 4-0 victory over Cincinnati. The Irish also beat Louisville 3-0 Sunday.

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## ND WOMEN'S GOLF

# Nakazaki sets record low score

*Junior shoots 215 as Irish take fourth at Lady Northern Invite*

By CHRIS KHOREY  
Sports Writer

As the rain poured and the wind blew during the third round at the Indiana University Championship Golf Course in Bloomington, Ind., Noriko Nakazaki broke a school record.

The junior shot a one-under 215, the lowest three-round score in school history, over three rounds to place third and lead the Irish to a fourth place finish at the Lady Northern Invitational.

"There were times when the rain was going sideways today," Irish coach Debby King said of the inclement conditions. "I don't think I've ever been more proud of my team. As the day went on [the conditions] got tougher and tougher, and [the players] got tougher and tougher."

Attended by mostly Big Ten schools, the tournament featured stiff competition. Purdue took

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## MEN'S SOCCER

# ND splits weekend games



Irish forward Kurt Martin moves upfield against Cincinnati Sunday. The Irish lost to the Bearcats 2-1.

ALLISON AMBROSE/The Observer

*Irish beat Louisville, fall to Cincinnati in Big East contests*

By KATE GALES  
Associate Sports Editor

This weekend was more of the same for the Irish, who again finished 1-1 in Big East games.

After a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Louisville on Friday, Sunday brought steady rain and a heartbreaking 2-1 loss to Cincinnati that doused the spirits of the Irish fans.

"The character is great," coach Bobby Clark said of his team. "In both games it was exactly the same, they showed a lot of fight, determination."

The Irish are now 5-3 (2-2

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## ND SOFTBALL

# Strong exhibition wins excite Irish for season

*Notre Dame defeats Wayne State 5-1 and Detroit Mercy 4-1*

By ANNA FRICANO  
Sports Writer

Spring just cannot come quickly enough. At least for the Notre Dame softball team.

In their first of two exhibition tournaments of the fall season, the Irish captured two decisive victories over opponents Wayne State University and Detroit Mercy by scores of 5-1 and 4-1, respectively.

The Irish took the lead early in the first game of the day against Wayne State. In the bottom of the second inning, junior Gessica Hufnagle drove in a run to put the first points on the

board for Notre Dame. The game remained close, with Wayne State even tying it up in the top of the fifth with a long hit to left field, but Notre Dame made up for that and then some in its next at-bat.

The Irish bats exploded in the bottom of the fifth inning with six hits, plating four of the five Irish runs in the game. Katie Laing and Sara Schoonaert each earned an RBI in the inning, and Meagan Ruthrauff picked up a pair of RBI when she drove the ball into center field with runners on second and third.

The Notre Dame defense gave a strong performance in the game, holding Wayne State to just five hits and committing no errors. Freshman Brittney Bargar started the game for the

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### SMC GOLF

Belles hold lead in MIAA with victory in conference-wide tournament.

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Belles drop home matches to Calvin and Alma over weekend.

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Entire Irish roster gets playing time as Notre Dame sweeps Seton Hall.

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Sara Otto leads the way as Belles finish fifth in MIAA Jamboree.

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### IRISH INSIDER

Notre Dame took care of business against its former coach, improving to 3-1 on the road in a 36-17 win over Washington.



# University officials evaluate Jenkins' plans

## New president sets goals for his tenure during inauguration

By KATE ANTONACCI  
In Focus Writer

In his first official address as University President, Father John Jenkins laid out his plans for Notre Dame to be both a competitive academic University and a moral compass in the world — a point University scholars praised.

"I think we, of all the universities in the country, have the great privilege of never really having changed our fundamental mission because [Notre Dame founder] Father [Edward] Sorin was so clear," said Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves. "He wanted us to be a great university, a great Catholic university. I think every president holds that up."

Jenkins delivered his inaugural address, which was filled with humor, personal stories and enthusiasm for his new position, at Friday's Academic Convocation, where he was formally installed as University President by Board of Trustees chairman Patrick McCartan.

Jenkins used his address to give faculty, students, trustees and the greater Notre Dame community a better idea of his plans for the University.

"I thought [Fr. Jenkins' inaugural address] was fabulous," said Affleck-Graves, the third-ranking

official at the University, behind Jenkins and Provost Thomas Burish. "I thought it gave us great direction for the future. He has very clear in his goals for what he wanted Notre Dame to be — to be similar to other universities in some way, but also be distinctly different, distinctly Catholic."

Jenkins addressed a crowded Joyce Center, which included hundreds of professors from both Notre Dame and around the country.

"Sitting up there on the stage, I had goosebumps at times," Affleck-Graves said.

Jenkins' speech was eloquent and appealed to the value of learning for its own sake, said Mark Roche, dean of the College Arts and Letters.

"I liked the prominent and nuanced rhetoric on Catholic identity, including the ideas that reason can challenge a false and complacent notion of faith and that if we hired only Catholic we'd be less Catholic," Roche said.

While Jenkins' address laid down his vision in broad strokes, many are excited to see his plans play out in coming years.

"One will look forward to ways in which some of these ideals will translate into concrete initiatives and strategies to support essentially our triadic identity — learning, research and our Catholic identity," Roche said.

Jenkins' excitement about taking the helm as University president shone through in his speech, said Paul Weithman, chair of the philosophy department and a for-

mer student of Jenkins.

"One of the things that impressed me most was the seriousness and earnestness with which it was delivered," Weithman said. "I was impressed with just how thoughtful it was and just how big he's dreamt for Notre Dame."

Affleck-Graves said Jenkins has proved himself to be a strong leader, "much stronger than most people think."

"He's very ambitious for the University," Affleck-Graves said. "I think the thing that excites all of us the most is the sense that he has this great pride in what we are. We should proclaim that pride."

In correlation with Jenkins' inauguration, an academic convocation was held Thursday discussing the book "When Faiths Collide." Smaller academic convocations were also held in dormitories with faculty moderators. The issue of welcoming many faiths, not just Catholicism, was a central theme of Jenkins' address, Affleck-Graves said.

"He's committed to making Notre Dame a place where questions of the 21st century can be addressed," Weithman said. "This is a natural place for us to do those things and a place we can do those in a way no body else can."

Jenkins' presidency will likely focus on the role Notre Dame can have among institutions of higher education and on the global community.

"I think one of the themes that

he emphasized in many ways ... was that we need to spend time reflecting ethical implications of our work, and bring the traditions and wisdom of the Church into greater conversation with the advances in knowledge and understanding," said vice president and associate provost Dennis Jacobs. "He was saying that Notre Dame has a very distinct role and its voice needs to be heard."

Much of the community expressed excitement over Jenkins' enthusiasm about bringing the University into conversation with the global community.

"He wants Notre Dame to be at the table in conversations of world significance, global significance," Jacobs said. "Certainly we find it in today's socio-political spectrum that more and more religious motivations and directions are guiding the actions of countries. He wants us to have a conversation on this campus on how faith effects the way pluralistic societies relate to one another."

Jenkins' commitment to faith at Notre Dame is an important one, Jacobs said.

"We are the only faith-based institution ranked in the top 20 in the country, at least by the U.S. News and World Report list," Jacobs said. "That is significant. There are certain responsibilities that we bear."

Many top administrators are optimistic about Jenkins' future as University President and said that he has made a distinct effort to get to know the faculty.

"He's young, he's energetic, he's

clearly got the vision, he wants to think about Notre Dame's place in the world's stage can be. I thought the address ... was one that would especially appeal to faculty and that's a good thing," Weithman said. "I think everybody was genuinely happy about, feels good about the future in light of what they thought and I think that's a very good way for John to begin."

Jenkins, who assumed the role of University president July 1, has already assembled a team of administrators, including Burish, to help him work toward his goals.

"I think he's assembled a great team that is eager now to get on with moving the University ahead. I think we'll see an ... era of greater engagement with institutions of higher education around the country," said vice president and associate provost Christine Maziar. "I think we'll see a period in which Notre Dame has a greater confidence in her identity and in what she has to offer."

Jenkins, though he acknowledged University Presidents Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh and Father Edward "Monk" Malloy, has his own plans for the University.

"I think Monk was a leader who gave people a lot of freedom. He trusted people that he appointed to positions and he gave them a lot of freedom to do what they wanted," Affleck-Graves said. "I think Father John's style will be a little more hands-on."

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## Students choose between events, time off from class

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While thousands of students packed the Joyce Center and other campus venues for Thursday and Friday's inaugural events, thousands more made other use of their time and opted to seize the rare four-day weekend.

At 4:30 p.m. Friday — while Father John Jenkins and much of the Notre Dame community was amid the inaugural convocation — juniors Greg Naylor, Rico Farmer and John Grogan were on the lawn outside St. Edward's Hall throwing bean bags.

The four students were obviously not at the convocation. Instead, they were in the midst of a thrilling game of corn hole — a bean bag toss game they described as a unique form of "male bonding."

When asked why they chose not to attend the convocation, they seemed puzzled.

Naylor said he didn't go to any of the inaugural events because it wasn't mandatory for students to attend.

"If I went I'd probably regret it," he said. "I'd think, Man I wish I was at my dorm just hanging out."

Farmer echoed this apathy and said what matters most at college is time spent with friends, not sitting in a "hot

room" — what he called the Joyce Center — for hours. Farmer said he didn't think it was important that he be there for the official inauguration ceremony.

"I know we have a new president," he said. "I don't have to see him at the inauguration."

Naylor agreed that the convocation was not significant enough for him to attend.

"I don't see what's going to be so earthshaking [about Jenkins' inaugural speech]," he said.

Freshman James Dubray made a point to attend Thursday's academic forum.

"I thought the forum was good," he said. "Some speakers were better than others, though. I think the

comments [Honduran Archbishop Father Oscar Cardinal Rodriguez] made about homosexuals were completely ridiculous, though."

Dubray said the forum was the only inaugural event he attended.

"I wasn't interested in the [convocation at the Joyce Center] so I didn't go," he said. "I didn't have any choice in who's president and I don't think it affects me much as a student."

Students who did attend Friday's convocation said they felt it was because the found it to be a poignant event for members of the University.

"I just think it was historically significant," freshman



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Students, faculty, staff and guests convene at the Hesburgh Library Reflecting Pool for a reception following University President Father John Jenkins' inaugural address Friday. Many students took advantage of the historic occasion; others opted to enjoy free time after classes were cancelled.

Courtney Haven said. "I think it was important to be there as a student."

Haven said while she herself thought the event warranted her attendance, she could also identify with other students who chose not to go to the convocation or other inaugural events.

"I think it's understandable [that students chose not to attend inaugural events] because I almost didn't go myself," she said. "I think it was a good time to rest."

With the cancellation of afternoon classes on both Thursday and Friday, many students — like junior Aaron

Adjemian — treated the inauguration as a four-day weekend.

"[The inauguration] just wasn't important enough to attend," Adjemian said. "It was just nice to have two days off [from classes.] It was nice to have that vacation time."

But not attending inaugural events wasn't all fun and games for other students. Freshman Paula Alfonso said she didn't go to any events Thursday or Friday solely due to academic reasons.

"I have a big paper due Monday so I was doing homework during that time," she said. "It was more important to

me than the inauguration events."

Alfonso said her absence from the events was "not a big deal at all," but did say she probably would have attended had she not had so much homework.

"I regret not going to the academic forum," she said. "but I just had too much work."

Grogan indicated his priorities were elsewhere.

"We're much more interested in [Irish tight end] John Carlson than John Jenkins," he said.

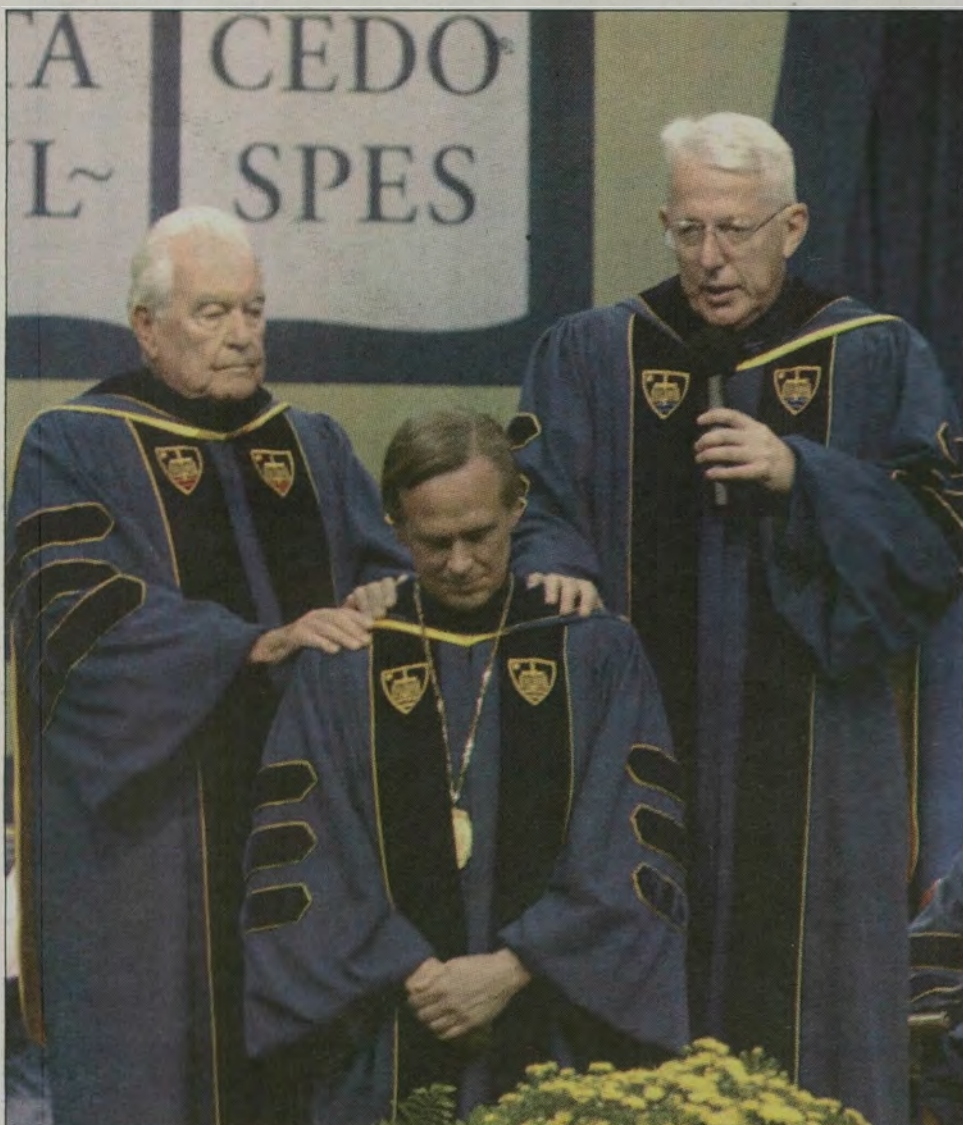
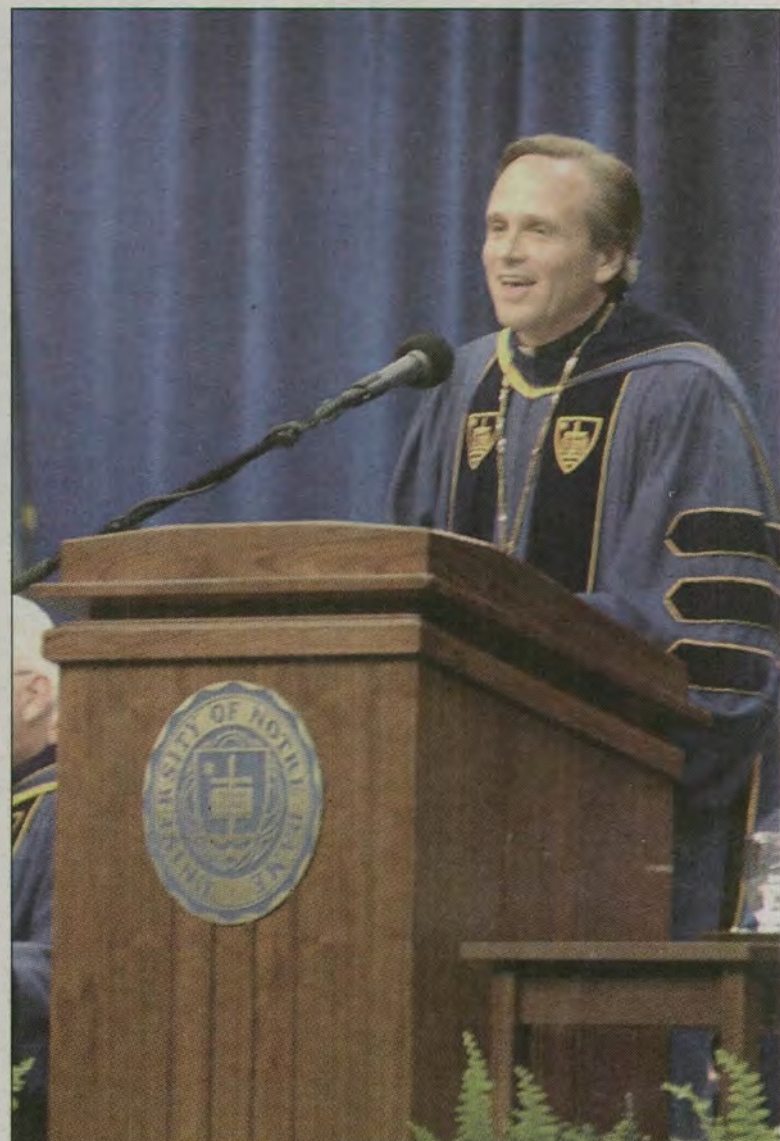
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# Celebrating a new era

The inauguration of University President Father John Jenkins was a two-day event. Afternoon classes were cancelled so students could attend inaugural events, including an academic forum featuring Tom Brokaw as the moderator on Thursday afternoon and a Mass on Friday morning. At the inauguration ceremony, Jenkins recalled the legacy of Notre Dame's founder, Father Edward Sorin, and spoke of his desire for Notre Dame to strive to be a top Catholic university in the 21st century for research and learning. The inaugural address was followed by a picnic and fireworks on South Quad for students, administrators, faculty, staff and guests.



Band members perform at University President Father John Jenkins' invocation ceremony, top left. Jenkins smiles during his inaugural address, top right. Jenkins is congratulated by Board of Trustees chairman Patrick McCartan, middle right. Tom Brokaw moderates the Notre Dame Forum, bottom right, and University Presidents Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh and Father Edward Malloy bestow blessings on Jenkins after his inaugural address.

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