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Holy Cross students forced into trunk of car

Victims say four men approached them with a gun; Poorman says off-campus safety a priority for University

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Editor

Two Holy Cross College students were robbed and forced to ride in the trunk of their car for at least an hour late Thursday night, according to a police report.

Police said the two male students had exited their car in a parking lot near the 800 block of Notre Dame Ave. about

10:40 p.m. Thursday when a man approached them with a gun and demanded money.

The students gave the man their wallets, cell phone and car keys. Two or three other male suspects approached the group, asked for more money and then forced the students into the back of the vehicle.

The students reported that the men forced them to drive around to several local banks to withdraw cash. The students

told police the men hit them while driving the car. One student said he was hit in the ear with a gun and punched in the face. The students reported the men eventually forced them in the trunk.

Police said an officer stopped the vehicle on McKinley Road because the driver failed to turn off the car's high beams, and the suspects fled the vehicle.

The officer then approached

the car and heard noises coming from the car. He discovered the students stuffed in the trunk.

Police said the incident ended just after midnight.

Police said they currently have no suspects.

University Vice President for Student Affairs Fr. Mark Poorman acknowledged Thursday's robbery in an e-mail to the student body Friday and said the University is

working with local police to address the issue of off-campus crime.

"We have experienced crime near the campus previously, but in these most recent cases the perpetrators have been bolder than in the past," he said in the e-mail. "As with other crimes, robbers sometimes approach students because they believe them to

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DAN JACOBS/The Observer

Students cheer on the Irish during the game against Purdue Saturday at Ross-Ade Stadium. The Irish beat the Boilermakers in a 24-21 victory.

Purdue win a relief for game spectators

By BRIAN METZ
News Writer

Notre Dame students let out a collective sigh of relief as the final horn sounded in Saturday's 24-21 victory at Purdue's Ross-Ade Stadium.

Quarterback Jimmy Clausen and the Irish sealed the win in the final seconds, sending the in-state rival Boilermakers home unhappy.

Without the team's leading rusher Armando Allen and leading receiver Michael Floyd in the line-up, and with Clausen battling injury as well, the Irish needed to step it up, senior Jeff Skorup said.

"Jimmy was obviously hurting, but he came through when

called upon," Skorup said. "And even though [backup quarterback Dayne] Crist wasn't asked to do much, he played mistake-free football and did his job."

Senior Amy Holt was impressed by Notre Dame's quarterback tandem.

"I'm proud of Jimmy's leadership, and Dayne gave good effort when we needed him."

Some students say they were most impressed with Clausen's coolheaded leadership with the game on the line.

"Despite his injury, Jimmy came through in the end, and that's what a good quarterback has to do," Skorup said.

Though limited by injury offensively, the Irish had an

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Cadets learn leadership skills during weekend at Fort Custer

By ROBERT SINGER
Assistant News Editor

Army ROTC cadets from Notre Dame, Holy Cross and Saint Mary's College returned Sunday afternoon after a weekend-long training exercise at Fort Custer near Battle Creek, Mich., where they honed their skills in navigation, combat and leadership, senior cadet Scott Vitter said.

Daytime and nighttime land navigation, squad training exercises and leader reaction courses comprised the bulk of the weekend, which began for the 92 cadets at noon on Friday, Vitter said.

In the "real army," junior cadet GERALYN JANKE said, GPS and other systems aid land navigation, but to evaluate ROTC cadets and to prepare them for technol-

ogy failures, they were given nothing but grid coordinates, a map, compass and protractor over the weekend to locate their target — an orange and white box somewhere in the woods.

Janke also said she participated in a leader reaction course. This exercise, according to Vitter, "tests a squad leader's ability to formulate a plan on the spot and formulate it effectively with the peers in his squad."

"The one I led today was a simulated mine field," Janke said. "We had two ammo boxes and two long poles to get across this mine field, and none of the cadets could touch the gravel ground. We had to get all the cadets and all the equipment to the other side."

Senior cadet Marina Rodriguez explained the squad training exercises.

"The juniors take turns being the leader for the mission. They're leading a mission that the squad must execute, then they make a plan to get them from the starting point to the end point," she said. "The missions include a general attack, an ambush, attacking a fortified position, reacting to contact."

Rodriguez also discussed how the Army prepares its cadets for carrying out missions in cultures that may seem unfamiliar.

"We try and have our enemy forces try to mimic the culture of what the current combat situation is in Iraq and Afghanistan," she said.

According to Rodriguez, "respecting their culture, and at the same time, doing it in a way that doesn't affect the mission"

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Photo courtesy of Marina Rodriguez

Army ROTC cadets participate in a training exercise at Fort Custer near Battle Creek, Mich., over the weekend.

INSIDE COLUMN

Worried? Hardly.

I have the conversation down to a science. "So, what do you want to do after graduation?"

"Good question," I answer, with a lighthearted laugh. "No ideas? What are you interested in?"

This is when I launch into a rehearsed, "Well, sure, I've thought about it," and a long "there are quite a few things I'm interested in" spiel that usually gets a response like "Oh, I see."

Well, you have some time to figure it out."

Which is when I interject, "Sure ... but only a few months!"

By all counts — a down economy, looming application deadlines, daunting Career Fairs — I should be worried, right?

I know some are, or are getting to that point. But on the contrary, I'm not worried at all.

It's interesting — at exactly the point when I'm most confused and should be most concerned about where my life goes after graduation, I'm actually quite at peace with the ambiguity.

Maybe it's because I still harbor idealistic "I can save the world" notions that make me feel like I can do it all. Or because I'm not constricted by a need to work in one particular industry, to study a particular subject or to take one particular path. Or maybe I just haven't thought about it much.

No. Not true, I've thought about it a lot. And become even more confused.

Whatever the case, I'm not worried. But I'll tell you what I am worried about.

I'm worried about the rest of the Irish football season. I'm worried about the number of times I'm going to get to go to the Backer this year. I'm worried that working at The Observer is going to eat up any remnants of free time I have.

So maybe it's just that I'm so distracted by the present that I can't yet worry about things "so far off."

It's probably a combination of these things — a youthful idealism that I can do anything, a freedom from any definite path and the distraction of the moment — that keeps me from fretting about a "10 year plan" or the like.

I'm just hoping that I can hold onto all of these things, because my time here is far too short to spend what's left worrying over what comes next. So far things have turned out remarkably well and I have enough faith to believe that things will turn out for the better in the end.

"You'll figure it out sooner or later," is one of the usual ends to that conversation I was talking about.

"Exactly," I conclude, with an honest smile.

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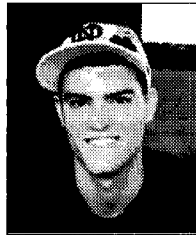
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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PLANETEER?



Greg Prokop

sophomore
Carroll

"The water one. She's the most important."



Nick Tammerine

sophomore
Carroll

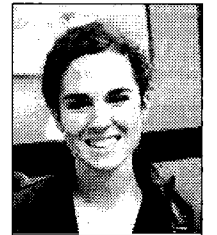
"Wheeler."



Danie Brink

sophomore
Holy Cross Hall

"I'm gonna say Heart."

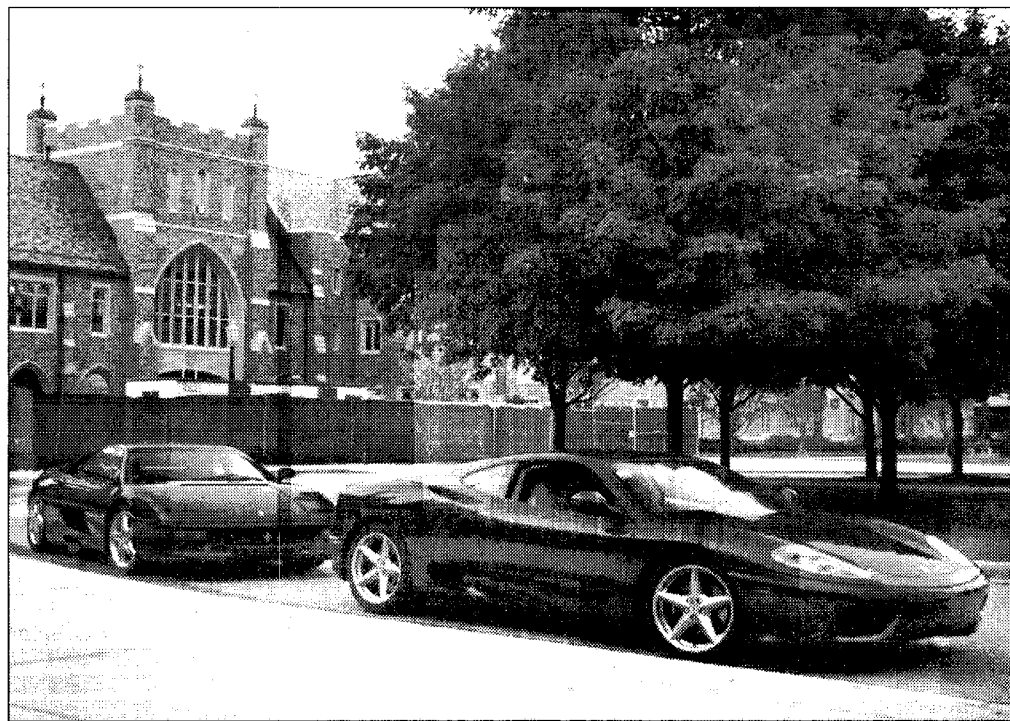


Ellie Hall

junior
Welsh Family

"Linka. She had the power to control air!"

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail observer.questions@gmail.com



ANDREW WEBER/The Observer

Two Ferraris and an Acura NSX parked at Main Circle on Friday to protest Notre Dame's recent improvements in sustainability and energy efficiency.

OFFBEAT

Pilot stalked ex-girlfriend with low-flying plane

CONCORD, Calif. — Police have arrested a California pilot who they say stalked his ex-girlfriend by repeatedly flying his plane low over her house.

Concord police Sgt. Tiffany Leftwich says Tom Huey made several low passes over a residential neighborhood Wednesday evening.

A dozen residents called police to complain. Huey was arrested shortly after landing the Beech single-engine aircraft.

Leftwich says police have been investigating reports of a low-flying plane in the area

for more than a year.

Huey's girlfriend filed for a restraining order last year, but he was not served until Wednesday afternoon.

Italian police seize mafia boss' pet crocodile

ROME — Here's another of the Mafia's trademark offers-you-can't-refuse: pay or be eaten by a crocodile.

Italy's anti-Mafia police unit said Wednesday it has seized a crocodile used by an alleged Naples mob boss to intimidate local businessmen from whom he demanded protection money.

Officers searching for weapons in the man's home

outside the southern Italian city last week found the crocodile living on his terrace, said police official Sergio Di Mauro.

The crocodile, weighing 40 kilograms (88 pounds) and 1.7 meters (5.6 feet) long, was fed a diet of live rabbits and mice, Di Mauro said.

He said the suspect, an alleged boss in the Naples-based Camorra crime syndicate, used to invite extortion victims to his home and threaten to set the animal on them if they didn't pay or grant him favors.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

A lecture, "City by Design: A Vision for Sustainability," will be held today in 104 Bond Hall, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Harriet Tregoning, Director of the Washington, D.C. Office of Planning, will be lecturing on her work to improve Washington, D.C. through beautification projects.

A presentation and question and answer session, "Cheech Marin: An Interpretation of a Culture through Chicano Art," will be held Sept. 30 at the Decio Mainstage Theatre in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. This is a free but ticketed event, with tickets available at 6:30 p.m. at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center the day of the event or for students with a valid ID at MSPS, 210 LaFortune.

A film, "The Man Who Would Be Polka King," (2009) will be shown Oct. 1 at the Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at 6:30 p.m. This is a free but ticketed event. Filmmaker Joshua Brown, a Notre Dame graduate, will be present.

A lecture, "Images That Matter: The U.S. as Seen through Latin American Eyes," will be held Oct. 3 at the Annenberg Auditorium in the Snite Museum of Art at 12 p.m. Thomas F. Anderson, associate professor in the Department of Romance Languages and Literature will lecture. This lecture is a part of the "Saturday Scholars Series."

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

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Domer Run benefits ovarian cancer research

By CARLY LANDON
News Writer

Members of the Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross communities ran and walked in the 26th Annual Domer Run on Saturday to benefit Ovarian Cancer awareness and education.

The run, which is held each year on an away game weekend, started at 9 a.m. at Legends, and featured both a 3-mile and 6-mile run, as well as a 2-mile fun walk.

Over 500 participants showed up to Legends on Saturday to run or walk in the Domer Run, which is sponsored by RecSports and the Alumni Association, RecSports Coordinator of Special Events and Family Programs Tim Novak said.

The money raised from the

registration fees and donations will be donated to the cause.

"We are here because we just want to help raise money for cancer, specifically types affecting women because it's a good cause, and if you're going to work out it might as well be for charity," sophomore Kristin Mannion said.

The course took runners through campus sights such as Main Circle and Saint Mary's Lake.

"It is important for us as women to support the cause, and also we really want to show our Hall spirit."

Ali Unger
sophomore

"The first two and a half miles were fine but then we hit the hill near the Grotto up to Main Building so I kept waiting for the second wind to catch on. It was a good run still," junior Michael McDonnell said. "I survived the 3-mile Domer Run."

Before the run, participants were eager to begin in order to show their support for the

cause and help raise awareness.

"It was the first time I've ever done any organized run or race, but it wasn't difficult just because the atmosphere was so good and it was important for me to participate because my best friend's mom just got diagnosed with ovarian cancer," senior Jennie Hiatt said.

After completing the run or walk, participants were given a complimentary pancake breakfast, courtesy of Legends, and Domer Run T-shirts.

As an added incentive for students to participate, a pizza party and hall points will be given to the hall with the highest representation.

"I'm really excited for the race because our hall, Howard, has a bunch of girls running together," sophomore Ali Unger said. "It is important for us as women to support the cause, and also we really want to show our Hall spirit."

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COURTNEY ECKERLE/The Observer

Runners participate in the annual Domer Run to benefit Ovarian Cancer research and awareness Saturday morning.

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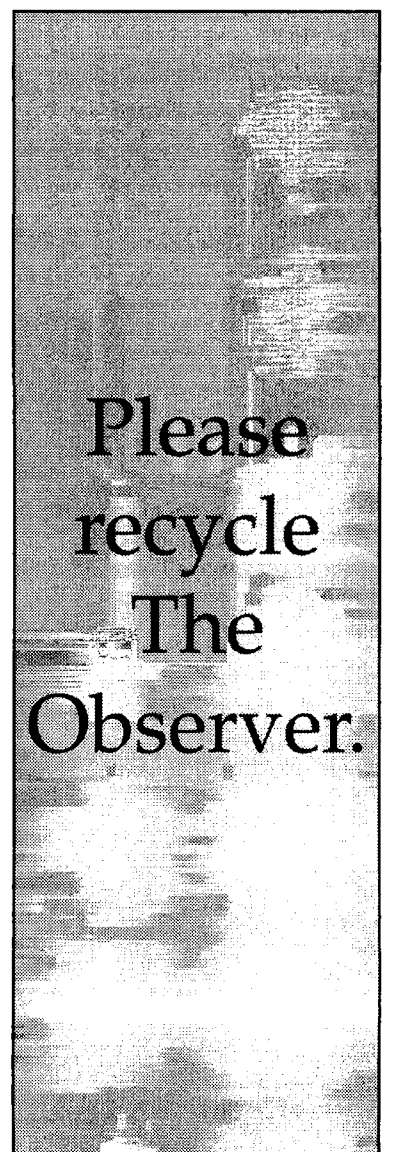
be easy targets, and they will choose times and locations they think students will be walking or perhaps intoxicated."

Poorman urged students to be aware of their surroundings and take precautions when walking off campus.

University spokesman Dennis Brown said there has not necessarily been more crime this year, but the means of committing crimes have been more aggressive.

"It is the use of guns that may not have been the case in the past," he said.

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SMC visits Wabash for service

Students from the single-sex colleges get to know each other

By MEGAN LONEY
News Writer

Saint Mary's students visited Wabash College for a day of community service, football and Ben Folds on Saturday.

The first activity for the 37 Saint Mary's participants and Wabash students was community service.

The students cleaned a local museum, helped landscape at the Family Crisis Shelter, offered assistance at the department and helped care for animals at the Humane Society.

Student Government Association President Jenny

Hoffman said community service was a good way to start the day.

"Overall, the organizations appreciated our help, and it enabled the students to get to know each other better," Hoffman said.

Junior Chelsea Mitchell's favorite part of the trip was the community service.

"I volunteered at the Humane Society and washed the most precious dogs," Mitchell said.

After lunch, Saint Mary's students attended the Wabash Homecoming Football game, which Wabash won.

The only glitch for the day

was the unexpected cost of football tickets. One of Wabash's fraternities, Beta Theta Pi covered the cost of the tickets for the Saint Mary's group, Hoffman said.

Students had free time to spend with each other before attending the Ben Folds concert.

"Overall, the organizations appreciated our help, and it enabled the students to get to know each other better."

Jenny Hoffman
president
Student Government
Association

"At first it was awkward, kind of like those dances that you see in movies where the girls were on one side then the boys on the other." Mitchell said, "But within a couple minutes we all started talking. They were such gentlemen."

Hoffman and her brother, Wabash senior Will Hoffman, jointly came up with the idea for a mutual meeting of the single-sex colleges.

"Will and I have always had a great time when we've visited each other at our respective schools, so this event seemed like a no-brainer," Hoffman said. "Both schools appreciate the unique value of a single sex education, so Saturday's event was the next logical step in creating dialogue between Wabash and Saint Mary's."

The Hoffman siblings spent three weeks planning

the event.

"It took us a week to get approval from our respective schools, and we had to finalize our budget," Hoffman said. "Overall, Saturday's event was an easy event to plan, and I think the Saint Mary's women enjoyed themselves."

Slavin enjoyed herself, even though she did not attend the concert as she had planned.

"Honestly, I signed up because I wanted to see Ben Folds," sophomore Margaret Slavin said. "But that never happened. I had such a blast anyway."

Watching Saint Mary's women meet new people and be treated with respect by the Wabash men was gratifying for Hoffman.

"I was happy to see them enjoying Wabash as much as I have during my college tenure," Hoffman said. "Our campus environments are extremely similar, and our schools have much to gain and learn from each other."

The event was such a success for both colleges that it may become a new tradition.

"I am confident that this event was the start of a beneficial and mutually respected friendship between the two schools," Hoffman said. "My hope is to make this an annual event; perhaps Wabash could reciprocate and visit our campus in the spring."

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Lecture focuses on spirituality, medicine

By SAM STRYKER
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Spirituality is a term that is broadly used, yet difficult to define and is increasingly becoming of importance in the medical community, according to Dr. Philip Sheldrake of the University of Wales and Dr. Harold Koenig of Duke University Medical Center.

Sheldrake and Koenig spoke Friday at Saint Mary's College on the topic of spirituality.

Sheldrake focused on the nature of spirituality while Koenig spoke of spirituality's importance in modern medicine.

Sheldrake said the word spirituality is a defining one of our modern era because it is so commonly used. He said it is beginning to contrast with religion.

"Spirituality is a better fit to our contemporary era," Sheldrake said. "All of us can have a spirituality. It's personalized and it's democratic."

Spirituality is tough to define, he said, but humans have a sense of what it's about. Sheldrake brought up what he called "family resemblances" that linked different types of spirituality.

Sheldrake said spirituality is holistic, and involves a quest for the sacred. Spirituality is a search for meaning and has something to do with finding identity. It also involves the integration of a whole life and expresses the development of life beyond the physical.

"We are vision-creating beings, not just tool-creating animals," Sheldrake said. "We are driven by goals that are more than physical satisfaction or mental supremacy."

Sheldrake concluded his portion

of the lecture by describing three questions of meaning that pertain to the relation between the medical community and spiritual.

He said humans question why they are in this world, who they really are and how they can become more than they are. States of unhealthiness occurs when problems related to these questions arise, Sheldrake said.

Koenig noted the relation between religious beliefs and the transcendent and contrasted religion and spirituality.

"Spirituality is broader, more popular and harder to define," he said. "Individuals define it for themselves. It's free from many rules, regulations and responsibilities associated with religion."

Koenig said some theorize that the belief in God leads to positive mental health and consequently results in better physical health.

He said such qualities as forgiveness, altruism and gratefulness are related to the link between good mental and physical health. He said though these traits do not compose spirituality itself, they are of importance.

"Positive emotions are not spirituality itself but consequences of a spiritual life," Koenig said.

Koenig urged the modern medical community to begin to integrate spirituality into their practices, noting the importance of practitioners being knowledgeable of their patients' spiritual history.

"Many patients are religious and would like it addressed in health care," he said. "Religion influences support and care in the community."

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PLS professor receives 2010 astronomy prize

Special to The Observer

Michael J. Crowe, Reverend John J. Cavanaugh Professor Emeritus in the Humanities in the Program of Liberal Studies (PLS) at the University of Notre Dame, will receive the 2010 LeRoy E. Doggett Prize for Historical Astronomy from the American Astronomical Society (AAS).

The Doggett Prize is awarded biennially to an individual "whose long-term efforts and lifetime achievements have had significant impact on the field of the history of astronomy."

Crowe will receive the award and deliver a plenary address at the 2010 meeting of the AAS in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 4, 2010.

Crowe, a 1958 Notre Dame alumnus who earned bachelor's degrees both in the PLS and in science, earned a doctoral degree in the history of science from the University of Wisconsin in 1965.

In addition to having taught for nearly half a century at Notre Dame, where he has chaired the PLS and was founding chair of the graduate program in the history and philosophy of science, Crowe is the author of "Theories of the World from Antiquity to the Copernican Revolution," "Modern Theories of the Universe from Herschel to Hubble," and "Mechanics: From Aristotle to Einstein," all of which have become texts widely used in college courses

on the history of science.

He also is the author of "A History of Vector Analysis" and "The Extraterrestrial Life Debate, 1750-1900: The Idea of a Plurality of Worlds from Kant to Lowell," which the AAS describes as a "magisterial and ambitious work" which has "opened up a new and rich field for scholarship and made the history of beliefs in alien life a legitimate field for discussion. It is an indispensable resource that is unlikely to be surpassed for a long time to come." Crowe's most recent book, "The Extraterrestrial Life Debate: Antiquity to 1915," was published last year by the University of Notre Dame Press.

Praising Crowe as "a cultivator of scholars as well as scholarship" and citing his role in establishing the biennial Notre Dame Workshops for the History of Astronomy, the AAS said that the workshops "have become the premier gathering of historians of astronomy and done much to establish a sense of community among them. Crowe created a space in which scholars of all ages and backgrounds could rub shoulders and share in convivial discussions of history-of-astronomy topics without regard to seniority or hierarchy. Indeed, many historians in the field have attributed their successful launch to the welcome, encouragement, and mutual support that they first received at one of these forums."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Pope urges Christian heritage

BRNO, Czech Republic — Pope Benedict XVI said Sunday that all of Europe — and not only this ex-communist country — must acknowledge its Christian heritage as it copes with rising immigration from other cultures and religions.

The second day of Benedict's pilgrimage to this highly secular country was marked by a joyous open-air Mass that drew tens of thousands of pilgrims and a sober message for the entire continent.

"History has demonstrated the absurdities to which man descends when he excludes God from the horizon of his choices and actions," Benedict said.

Church organizers estimated that 120,000 people packed a field beside an airport in the southern city of Brno for what was expected to be the biggest turnout of his trip.

Deadline set on embassy stand-off

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — Honduras' interim government gave Brazil a 10-day ultimatum on Sunday to decide what to do with ousted President Manuel Zelaya, who took refuge in the Brazilian Embassy after sneaking back into this Central American nation.

A spokesman for interim President Roberto Micheletti warned Brazilian authorities to "immediately take measures to ensure that Mr. Zelaya stops using the protection offered by the diplomatic mission to instigate violence in Honduras."

NATIONAL NEWS

Conservative columnist dies

NEW YORK — William Safire, the conservative columnist and word warrior who feared no politician or corner of the English language, died Sunday at age 79.

The Pulitzer Prize winner died at a hospice in Rockville, Md. His assistant Rosemary Shields said he had been diagnosed with cancer, but she declined to say when he was diagnosed or what type of cancer he had.

Safire spent more than 30 years writing on the Op-Ed page of The New York Times. In his "On Language" column in The New York Times Magazine and more than a dozen books, Safire traced the origins of words and everyday phrases such as "straw man," "under the bus" and "the proof is in the pudding."

Students suspended for hazing

LEWISTON, N.Y. — A western New York high school has been roiled by a hazing ritual that entailed hurling raw meat at new players on the girls' varsity soccer team.

Schools Superintendent Chris Roser said Friday 10 Lewiston-Porter High School students were suspended for three to five days because of the Labor Day weekend incident.

He says administrators learned this week about the episode, which also involved putting eggs and flour in three or four new players' hair. No one was hurt, but Moser says officials won't accept any "behavior that would demean another student."

He didn't identify the students involved. Lewiston Police Chief Christopher Salada says investigators are looking into the incident. Lewiston is about 25 miles north of Buffalo.

LOCAL NEWS

Woman appeals divorce denial

INDIANAPOLIS — An attorney for an Indiana woman who entered into a same-sex marriage in Canada says she plans to appeal a court's refusal to grant the couple a divorce.

A Marion Superior Court judge earlier this month dismissed the couple's request for divorce, ruling that state law doesn't give courts the authority to dissolve same-sex marriages. Same-sex marriages are illegal in Indiana.

Larissa Chism and Tara Ranzy lived in Pennsylvania at the time of their 2005 marriage but had since moved to South Bend.

Calif. GOP looks to 2010 races

Republicans host convention to search for governor, U.S. Senate candidates

Associated Press

INDIAN WELLS. — California Republicans spent much of their weekend convention soul-searching over the battered party's future and debating a plan of attack for 2010, when they hope to capitalize on anti-tax protests and growing national conservative anger over President Barack Obama's health care proposals.

Most of the attention during their three-day convention at a resort near Palm Springs was on the three GOP gubernatorial candidates, former eBay chief executive Meg Whitman, state Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner and former five-term congressman Tom Campbell.

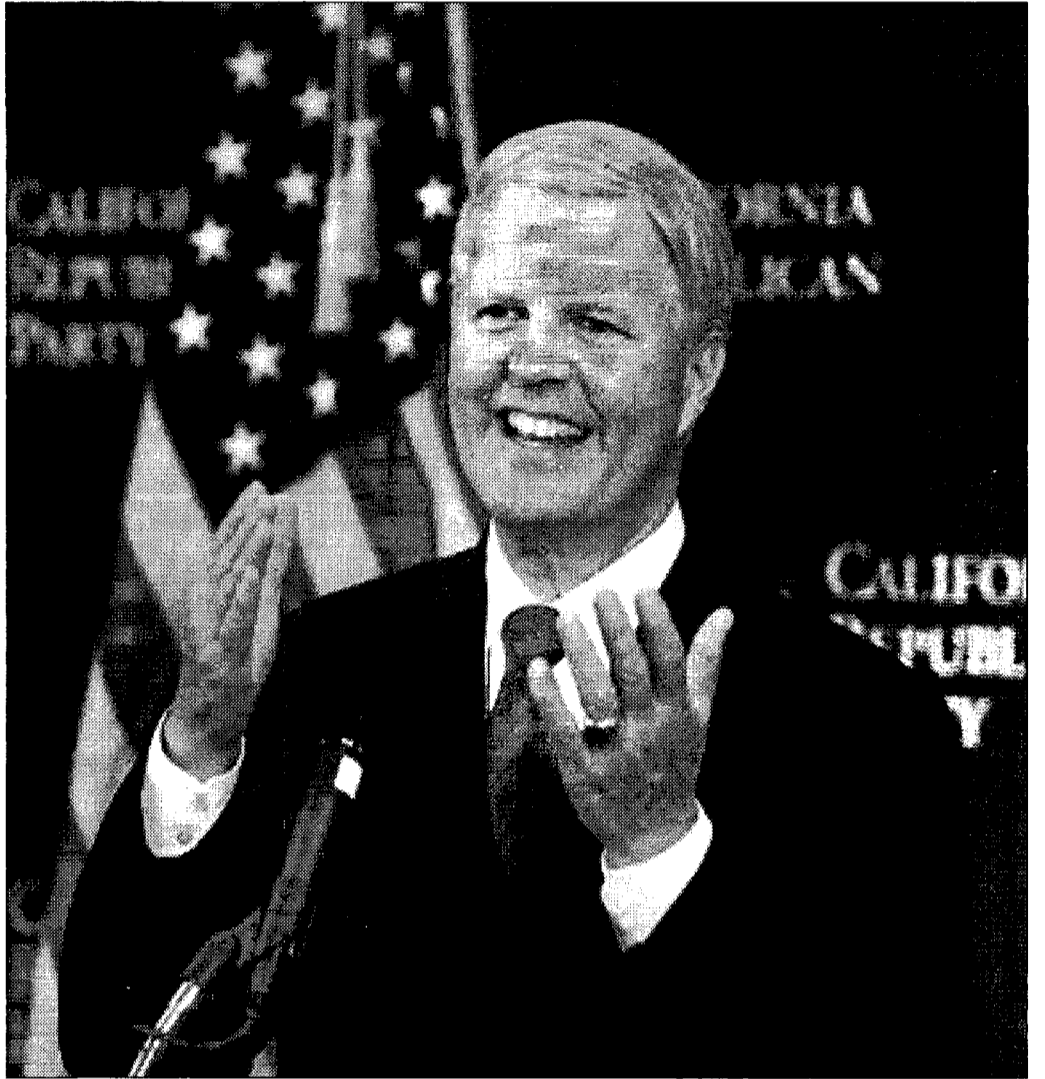
They sought to contrast their Republican credentials with somber messages that contrasted with the flashier tenure of the man they're hoping to succeed, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, whose term ends in 2011.

The moderate GOP governor has never been well-liked among the party stalwarts who dominate such conventions. Schwarzenegger did little to repair that relationship during a brief address Friday night, particularly when he mentioned the landmark global warming law he signed in 2006.

Many Republicans oppose the law to curb greenhouse gas emissions because they say it will be too costly for businesses.

In a jab against Schwarzenegger and other moderates, a punchy Poizner on Saturday night urged delegates not to let outsiders sway the direction of the party.

"Don't let people come in here and tell you that we need to rebrand the Republican party. Don't let anyone come in here and tell you we need to reposition the Republican party. When people come in here and tell you we need to move the Republican party



Former congressman Tom Campbell speaks at a news conference during the Calif. Republican Convention in Indian Wells, Calif., on Saturday. Campbell is seeking the governor nomination.

to the center, that is wrong," he said to loud cheers.

Campbell and Whitman have both proposed massive spending cuts to bring California's budget in line, although Whitman has so far declined to say where she would find the \$15 billion in cuts she proposed. Poizner is pushing a proposal to lower nearly all the state's taxes, but has been unable to say how much that would cost the state or how much he hopes to generate through the increased growth he says that would spur.

Meanwhile, the Republican race to challenge liberal stalwart Barbara Boxer for her U.S.

Senate seat next year also gained momentum this weekend after Carly Fiorina, the former Hewlett-Packard chief executive, announced she is exploring a run.

Her entrance in the contest pits a socially conservative state lawmaker, Assemblyman Chuck DeVore, against a former CEO whose views are barely known to GOP voters in the state. DeVore was scheduled to address delegates Sunday. Fiorina, who is battling breast cancer, declined to attend this weekend's gathering because she is in the final stages of treatment, her campaign said.

Whitman, a billionaire and fellow Silicon Valley

executive, gave the party \$250,000 for voter registration efforts before the convention. She spent much of her weekend trying to redirect attention from her spotty voting record.

Her speech Saturday did not touch on questions that have surrounded the campaign for days, after The Sacramento Bee reported there was no evidence she had ever registered to vote before 2002 and she had not registered as a Republican until 2007.

Whitman refused to answer repeated questions from reporters about her voting record, including why she didn't vote and when she first registered as a Republican.

PORTUGAL

Socialists retain power in Portugal elections

Associated Press

LISBON — The center-left Socialist Party retained power in Portuguese elections Sunday, despite the country's highest jobless rate in 20 years.

"We have once more been chosen to govern Portugal," Prime Minister Jose Socrates, the Socialist leader, said. "This is a clear and extraordinary victory."

With over 99 percent of votes counted, the incumbent Socialists had 36.5 percent compared with 29 percent for the center-right Social Democratic Party, the main opposition party.

Three smaller parties also secured

seats in Parliament. The conservative Popular Party polled 10.5 percent, while the more radical socialist Left Bloc had almost 10 percent, and the Communist/Green coalition almost 8 percent. Eleven fringe parties appeared to win too few votes to earn seats in Parliament. The turnout was 60.5 percent.

Socrates has pledged big-ticket public works projects to stimulate growth amid forecasts the economy will contract by as much as 4 percent this year. Some 500,000 people — just over 9 percent of the work force — are unemployed.

The Social Democrats proposed fighting the economic crisis by facili-

tating private investment. They rejected a stimulus package of state investment, saying public works will saddle future generations with debt.

Conceding defeat, Social Democrat leader Manuela Ferreira Leite said her party would continue to oppose the Socialist spending plan in the single-chamber Parliament.

"The Social Democratic Party won't keep quiet nor will it be intimidated," she said.

Socrates has blamed Portugal's economic woes on the global meltdown, and vowed to stick with a modernizing social and economic reform program that has antagonized many, especially trade unions.

Students recognize banned books week

By AMANDA GRAY
News Writer

Notre Dame participated for the first time in Banned Books Week, which begins today, with a Banned Book Read Out Thursday, Liz Martinez, organizer of the Read Out and Notre Dame sociology graduate student, said.

"This is the first one at Notre Dame, but it's been going on for 27 years," Martinez said.

The event, started by the American Library Association in 1982, was near the reflecting pool in front of the library.

Martinez said a personal motivation and her in-depth study of the sociology of the First Amendment helped her in creating the event.

"The freedom of expression is the foundation for everything else that we do, from politics to the media to education," Martinez said.

Martinez said she wanted to call attention to the fact that people take freedom of expression for granted.

"The main effort behind banning books is to protect children," Martinez said. "Everyone respects that. But they shouldn't limit other people's choices."

Doug Archer, Notre Dame Reference and Peace Studies librarian and past Chair of the American Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee, also helped bring the event together.

"This Banned Books Read Out is a chance to celebrate the freedom to read — an essential corollary of the First

Amendment rights of free speech and a free press," Archer said. "As a librarian, the freedom to read is one of my core values."

Archer said Banned Books Week is important to keep people aware of the situation of banning books.

"Many people are unaware of how frequently books are challenged and of the wide variety of reasons for those challenges," Archer said. "[Banned Books Week] shines a light on the struggle to keep books on the shelves and available for people to read — or not read — as they choose."

Martinez said that other places, like bookstores, libraries and the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum in Chicago among others, participate as well.

"All it takes to have a BBW read out is at least one interested person to start the ball rolling," Archer said. "They are held in libraries and bookstores in hundreds of locations around the U.S."

The books read at the Read Out by students were chosen off of two lists — the 10 most challenged books in 2008 and the 100 most challenged books of all time, Martinez said.

Books read included excerpts from the "Harry Potter" series, "1984" and "The Catcher in the Rye."

Banned Books Week happens all across the country on the last week of September, Martinez said.

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was the goal of role-playing exercises that teamed ROTC cadets up with an "ally" from another culture to accomplish an objective.

"A lot of the times, we'd have to link up with a person from a made-up culture," she said.

"They'd have to link up with that person and get that person to work with them."

Upper and lowerclassmen have different responsibilities as Army ROTC cadets, Vitter said.

"For the younger cadets, it was a time where they were learning and perfecting their skills at things like land navigation and other practical skills like movement during a squad training exercise, which we call STX," he said. "It was a time for them to learn, improve and perfect their practical knowledge."

As Army ROTC cadets progress through the program, they are granted additional leadership responsibilities at the field train-

ing exercise each year, Vitter said.

"The difference is night and day, as a soon-to-be-commissioned officer and as a freshman, sophomore and junior. The difference between execution and planning is enormous. You gain an appreciation for the logistical problems for coordinating a weekend for 92 cadets two hours away," he said. "You don't get to play as much, you don't get to shoot people — it's much more hands off."

For junior cadets, according to Holy Cross junior Ned Flynn, the training exercise will go a long way toward preparing them for a Leader Development and Assessment Course next summer.

"It's made me more confident and taught me more about myself and how to work as a team," he said.

Upon graduation, cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

Army ROTC's training exercise is held twice each year in the fall and spring.

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College hosts Alzheimer's walk

Group aims to raise \$20,000; some 125 people participate

By SARAH GUNN
News Writer

The Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association held the one-mile walk on the College's campus Sunday.

Across the United States, 72 chapters of the Alzheimer's Association put on 'Memory Walks' to raise money awareness for the disease.

The Indiana chapter hosts 12 'Memory Walks' throughout the state each year with a goal of raising \$1.1 million statewide.

For Sunday's event, the goal was to raise \$20,000.

Michael Sullivan of the Indiana Chapter said the funds were "very close to the goal, right around \$20,000," but a final tally would not be avail-

able for a few days until the last minute donations collected at the walk were counted.

The walks raise money through teams that are normally groups of families or corporations directly affected by the disease. Many corporations are health professionals, like yesterday's second place award winner, Ironwood Health and Rehabilitation Center.

"Families will often create a team to support grandma, because she has the disease. Or someone like a husband whose wife gets the disease and he gets angry and wants to do something about it," Sullivan said. "These people are personally affected by the disease and they are motivated to gain support, so they get people they know to form a

team. The team is either supported by members who walk, or donations."

Donations are allocated to educational efforts, research and advocacy for Alzheimer's Disease. These efforts are greatly supported by the Memory Walks, as their funds account for 50 percent of the Association's budget.

The South Bend Chapter's first walk attracted about 125. The teams walked the one-mile loop that was dotted with signs displaying facts about the disease.

At the end of the walk, awards were given to the three highest fundraising teams and the highest fundraising individual.

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answer for Floyd and Allen's absences. Junior receiver took snaps out the wildcat formation and lined up in the backfield, finishing with over 100 yards and one touchdown from scrimmage.

"Having Golden and Robert Hughes in the backfield seemed to be an effective way

to mix things up, especially in the first half," freshman Rob Kirk said.

Students said Crist was an admirable substitute for Clausen, leading the Irish on two touchdown drives with Tate.

"He took care of the football and did his job well," Skorup said.

When the Irish offense took over possession with 3:41 remaining in the fourth quarter, quarterback Jimmy

Clausen returned to the game and orchestrated the game-winning drive. On fourth down, Clausen threw a two-yard strike, hooking up with tight end Kyle Rudolph for the touchdown.

"Jimmy was in command. He showed great leadership," Skorup said.

"I couldn't believe it. Clausen for Heisman," Kirk added.

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Composite Volume:		429,638,481
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NASDAQ	2,090.92	-16.69
NYSE	6,823.51	-38.80
S&P 500	1,044.38	-6.40
NIKKEI (Tokyo)	10,265.98	0.00
FTSE 100 (London)	5,082.20	+2.93

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
CITIGROUP (C)	-1.13	-0.05	4.38
S&P DEP RECEIPTS (SPY)	-0.53	-0.56	104.45
BK OF AMERICA CP (BAC)	-2.24	-0.38	16.60
E*TRADE FIN CORP (ETFC)	+1.14	+0.02	1.77

Treasuries

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Commodities

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IN BRIEF

Baggage fees join overseas flights

MINNEAPOLIS — You can leave the U.S., but it's getting harder to leave behind baggage fees.

Fees to check bags on international flights are creeping in and may be here to stay. In the past three months, all the big U.S. carriers have added \$50 fees to check a second bag on flights to Europe. Delta and Continental are charging second-bag fees for flights to Latin America, too.

We've flown this route before, with domestic bag fees. United Airlines started with a fee to check a second bag last year, and other carriers followed. The wave of international bag fees got started July 1 when Delta began charging to check a second bag between the U.S. and Europe.

By limiting baggage fees to domestic flights, the U.S. carriers left out a huge chunk of their traffic. More than half of Continental's traffic this year has been international. At Delta, which started the move toward international bag fees, almost 39 percent of its traffic is international.

So far, the U.S. carriers don't charge bag fees on most Asian routes. That will likely change. And charging to check the first bag on international flights is a revenue opportunity that might be too good to pass up.

"Yes. Of course baggage fees will spread worldwide to include even the first bag," said Jay Sorensen, an airline consultant.

Gas prices drop nearly 7 cents

CAMARILLO, Calif. — The average price of regular gasoline in the United States has dropped nearly seven cents over a two-week period to \$2.52.

That's according to the national Lundberg Survey of fuel prices released Sunday.

Analyst Trilby Lundberg says the average price for a gallon of mid-grade on the survey day of Sept. 25 was \$2.65. Premium was at \$2.77.

St. Louis had the lowest average price among cities surveyed, at \$2.16 a gallon for regular. Anchorage was the highest at \$3.29.

In California, a gallon of regular cost an average of \$3.09.

Stockton had the state's least expensive gas at \$3.06 a gallon.

Gap co-founder Donald Fisher dies

Clothing retail entrepreneur remembered as a visionary, philanthropist

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Donald G. Fisher, who co-founded apparel giant Gap Inc., has died at age 81 after a long battle with cancer.

The company said Fisher died at his home in San Francisco on Sunday morning surrounded by his family. Those who knew him said he was a great entrepreneur and philanthropist who helped shape the retail world and his local community.

Fisher and his wife Doris opened the first Gap in 1969 in San Francisco, after running into difficulties finding jeans that fit. They named the store after the idea of "The Generation Gap" and sold jeans and music, to appeal to a younger crowd.

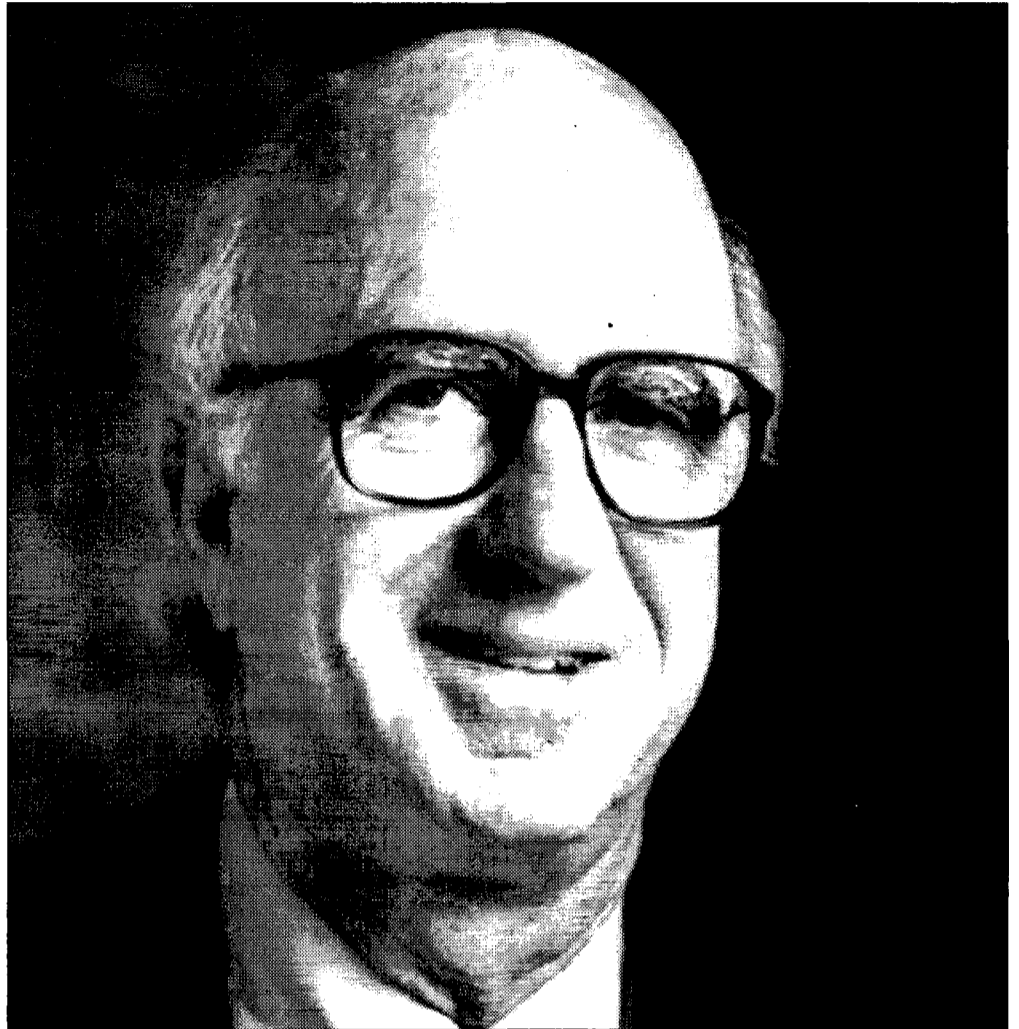
The simple, affordable style that became the name-sake brand's trademark resonated with shoppers and took off quickly.

A former real estate developer with no previous retailing experience, Fisher initially anticipated maybe "as many as 10" stores. But Gap grew to be one of the nation's largest specialty retailers with more than 3,000 stores in over 25 countries.

Gap Inc. now also operates the Banana Republic, Old Navy, Piperlime and Athleta brands. It became a publicly traded company in 1976 and reported sales of \$14.5 billion in its 2008 fiscal year.

Fisher guided the company through its largest growth phases, serving as CEO from the company's inception through 1995 and as its chairman until 2004. He continued as a company director and as chairman emeritus until his death.

"Today we lost a friend, a mentor and a great visionary," Glenn Murphy, CEO and chairman of Gap Inc. said in a statement. "Don and Doris took a simple idea and turned it into a



Donald G. Fisher, who co-founded clothing retailer Gap Inc., has died at age 81 after a long battle with cancer. The company said Fisher passed away at his home on Sunday.

brand recognized as a cultural icon throughout the world and changed the face of retail forever."

National Retail Federation CEO Tracy Mullin said Fisher's true entrepreneurship permeated everything he did, and was part of the reason Gap became such a great global brand.

"It feels like the end of an era in a way," Mullin said. "He really was unique in many ways and people really liked him."

The company was one of the first dominant brands, pioneering the idea of cheap chic, retail consultant Burt Flickinger III said. He said many retailers continue to model themselves based on the company's design.

"Americans would not be

able to afford well-made clothes at the low prices and highest possible quality that they have today if it were not for what Don started," Flickinger said.

Fisher was also widely recognized for his commitment to philanthropy and the San Francisco Bay community where he was born and raised and the company's headquarters still remain.

The Fishers' personal art collection is renowned and includes some of the 20th century's most well-known artists, including Richard Diebenkorn, Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol and Willem de Kooning. The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art announced Friday it was partnering

with the Fishers to house the couple's some 1,100 works to create one of the nation's greatest art collections.

Don Fisher was also a charter school advocate, and active in the United Way, Teach for America and other educational efforts. The Fishers gave \$15 million in 2000 to create the KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Foundation, a national network of free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public schools to serve students in underserved communities. They have provided millions more to support the organization through the years.

Fisher is survived by his wife Doris, their three sons and 10 grandchildren.

Mass. discusses high-performance buildings

Associated Press

BOSTON — Think "high performance" and visions of muscle cars pop to mind — not municipal buildings.

Massachusetts is hoping to change that image by encouraging the development of "high performance" schools, hospitals, businesses and homes. The state is offering \$15 million in federal stimulus dollars for proposals for super-energy efficient buildings.

The state says it wants projects that dramatically reduce energy consumption and substitute renewable energy sources for fossil fuels.

The state is also looking for breakthrough technologies that can be used in buildings throughout

Massachusetts — with its snowy winters and muggy summers — and that go far beyond existing state and utility energy efficiency programs.

Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Ian Bowles said high performance buildings represent the next stage in energy efficiency after strategies such as better insulation and tighter windows have achieved more modest 5 to 15 percent reductions in energy use.

"We've figured out some of the basics," he said. "What we haven't figured out is how to standardize an approach that gets us to a 50 percent reduction."

That's particularly true for the state's aging, drafty housing stock — including its iconic tripledeckers.

One hope from the grant program

is to develop ways to make entire neighborhoods of older homes dramatically more energy efficient at an affordable cost, Bowles said.

"How do you do large-scale community conversions?" He said. "These are the really difficult questions we haven't been able to figure out."

The ultimate goal? The "zero net" building.

Zero net buildings rely on everything from super-efficient insulation to solar panels, wind turbines and geothermal power to be energy neutral, producing as much energy as they consume.

That's easier said than done — and easier for new buildings where designers can factor in efficiencies from scratch.

SWITZERLAND

Polanski arrested, faces extradition

Associated Press

ZURICH — Director Roman Polanski was arrested by Swiss police as he flew in for the Zurich Film Festival and faces possible extradition to the United States for having sex with a 13-year-old girl in 1977, authorities said Sunday.

Polanski was scheduled to receive an honorary award at the festival when he was apprehended Saturday at the airport, the Swiss Justice Ministry said in a statement. It said U.S. authorities have sought the arrest of the 76-year-old director around the world since 2005.

"There was a valid arrest request and we knew when he was coming," ministry spokesman Guido Balmer told The Associated Press. "That's why he was taken into custody."

Polanski, the director of such classic films as "Chinatown" and "Rosemary's Baby," fled the U.S. for France in 1978, a year after pleading guilty to unlawful sexual intercourse with the underage girl.

Polanski has asked a U.S. appeals court in California to overturn a judges' refusal to throw out his case. He claims misconduct by the now-deceased judge who had arranged a plea bargain and then reneged on it.

His victim, Samantha Geimer, who long ago identified herself publicly, has joined in Polanski's bid for dismissal, saying she wants the case to be over. She sued Polanski and reached an undisclosed settlement.

Justice Minister Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf said the director will remain in Zurich until the conclusion of the extradition proceedings. The United States now has 60 days to file a formal request for Polanski's transfer, she said.

A U.S. Justice Department spokeswoman in Washington declined to comment on the case Sunday.

Polanski's French lawyer, Georges Kiejman, told France-Inter radio that it was "too early to know" if Polanski would be extradited.

"The proceedings must take their course," he said Sunday. "For now we are trying to have the arrest warrant lifted in Zurich."

Kiejman later told The Associated Press that France does not extradite its citizens and that U.S. authorities had never asked France to prosecute Polanski at home.

Balmer said Polanski's arrest was not influenced by politics, even though the director has often traveled or stayed in the country. Novelist Robert Harris, whose book "Ghost" is being made into a movie by the director, told Britain's Press Association that Polanski owns a house in Gstaad, which he has visited regularly while filming in Germany, and that there was never any warning he faced arrest.

In the Swiss capital of Bern, Widmer-Schlumpf told reporters that Switzerland had only one legal option for dealing with Polanski's visit, and rejected the idea that there

was any U.S. pressure in ordering the arrest.

"I know his films, they impressed me very much," she said, but she underlined that Polanski could not be given special treatment because of his artistic talent, especially because the warrant was not for a trivial complaint.

Switzerland joined Europe's passport-free area in 2008 and ended all passport checks in March on flights to and from the 24 other countries participating in the agreement. Even before then, it rarely closely monitored the identities of travelers from neighboring European countries entering Switzerland.

Balmer also rejected that the arrest was somehow aimed at winning favor with the U.S. after a series of bilateral spat over tax evasion and wealthy Americans stashing money at Swiss banking giant UBS AG.

"There is no link with any other issues in question," he told The AP.

Investigators in the U.S. learned of Polanski's planned trip days ago, giving them enough time to lay the groundwork for an arrest, said William Sorukas, chief of the U.S. Marshals Service's domestic investigations branch.

"There have been other times through the years when we have learned of his potential travel but either those efforts fell through or he didn't make the trip," Sorukas told the AP.

Earlier this year, Superior Court Judge Peter Espinoza in Los Angeles dismissed Polanski's bid to throw out the case because the director failed to appear in court to press his request, but said there was "substantial misconduct" in the handling of the original case.

In his ruling, Espinoza said he reviewed not only legal documents, but also watched the HBO documentary, "Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired," which suggests there was behind-the-scenes manipulations by a now-retired prosecutor who was not assigned to the case.

Polanski has lived for the past three decades in France, where his career has continued to flourish; he received a directing Oscar in absentia for the 2002 movie "The Pianist." He is married to French actress Emmanuelle Seigner, with whom he has two children.

He has avoided traveling to countries likely to extradite him. For instance, he testified by video link from Paris in a 2005 libel trial in London against Vanity Fair magazine. He did not want to enter Britain for fear of being arrested.

Rolf Haferkamp, a spokesman for prosecutors in Duisburg, Germany, declined to comment on why Polanski was not detained or arrested in Germany when he visited in 2008.

In Paris, Culture Minister Frederic Mitterrand said that he was in contact with French President Nicolas Sarkozy "who is following the case with great attention and shares the minister's hope that the situation can be quickly resolved."

VENEZUELA

Chavez offers project aid at summit

Associated Press

PORLAMAR, Venezuela — Hugo Chavez made diplomatic inroads in Africa on Sunday at a summit of South American and African leaders where he offered Venezuela's help in oil projects, mining and financial assistance.

Chavez and Libya's Moammar Gadhafi led about 30 leaders in agreeing to strengthen "South-South" ties at the two-day meeting, where Gadhafi proposed the two continents form a NATO-like defense alliance.

"With this summit, a new era begins in the unity of South America and Africa," the Venezuelan president said.

Venezuela signed agreements to work together on oil projects with South Africa, Mauritania, Niger, Sudan and Cape Verde. Chavez's government agreed to partner with South Africa's state oil company PetroSA in developing oil fields in Venezuela, and offered to help with oil projects in the other countries.

Venezuela also intends to form joint mining companies with nations including Namibia, Mali, Niger and Mauritania, Chavez said, adding that "we're going to get results." He said the two regions together have enormous economic potential.

It is unclear how much investment and aid Chavez is prepared to offer in Africa since his oil-producing country is coping with a sharp drop in its revenues due to lower world crude prices.

The summit on Venezuela's Margarita Island addressed a wide range of concerns, from

hunger in Africa to the economic crisis and a common response to climate change. It also gave Chavez an opportunity to increase his influence in Africa while criticizing U.S. and European influence in poorer nations.

"There will no longer be a unipolar world," Chavez said, referring to U.S. dominance. "In the 21st century, the African Union and South America will be truly great powers."

Gadhafi, who is making his first visit to Latin America, said the two regions should unite to wield more influence and form a defense bloc, a "NATO for the South," calling it "SATO."

He criticized the "imperialism" of some wealthy countries, saying through an interpreter, "They think the planet is divided into two parts: masters and slaves. The masters are in the North and in the South are the slaves."

Gadhafi denounced the U.N. Security Council as an elite club where nations such as Libya have no voice, and called for the two continents to unite to demand change — something all the leaders agreed to do in a summit declaration, saying the council should be more "democratic" and "representative."

The Libyan leader said of leading world powers, without mentioning which countries: "They say they face terrorism. They're terrified. ... But they themselves have created the phenomenon."

"In the North, they live in a state of terror as a result of the hatred they've generated," said Gadhafi, who said a larger role for African and South American

countries can help restore "equilibrium at the international level."

Presidents from Brazil's Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva to Zimbabwe's Robert Mugabe agreed on a need for U.N. reform, and called for unity to speak with a stronger voice.

"We're 65 countries with more than 1 billion inhabitants who want to be heard," Silva said.

The Brazilian president urged countries in the Africa-South America bloc — dubbed ASA — to "stop guiding ourselves by the compass of the developed countries." He said closer integration will help the two regions confront the economic crisis.

Chavez said the crisis reveals the failures of "speculative, plundering" capitalism in wealthy countries.

"We have to create a new international system, and we're doing it," the socialist president said. "The solution is in our hands. It's not in handouts from the North."

South American leaders signed an agreement to create a regional development bank with \$20 billion in startup capital, and Chavez offered to help create a "South-South bank" with African countries in the future.

Chavez said Venezuela signed an agreement with the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization offering agricultural assistance in Africa, from seeds to help with irrigation systems.

"South-South" cooperation was a buzzword at the summit, which brought together both the African Union and the South American bloc Unasur.

Session III

Student hands-on

Grant Writing Workshop:

Wednesday, September 30

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Smart kidnapper expects life

Associated Press

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah — In letters written to her mother, the woman charged in the 2002 kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart has sought forgiveness for any pain she has caused and says she expects to spend the rest of her life in prison.

Wanda Eileen Barzee, 63, however, makes just one reference to Smart in the 12 letters obtained by The Associated Press. And she doesn't provide details about the nine months the girl allegedly spent with her and her now-estranged husband Brian David Mitchell.

The couple is charged with multiple felonies in state court and last year was indicted by a federal grand jury.

"In one of these letters, Wanda is remembering the sins that she did," said Barzee's mother, 88-year-old Dora Corbett, who provided letters sent between July 2008 and August 2009 to The AP. "She doesn't talk about it, she just remembers them and says she needs to repent of them."

But Barzee writes of repentance only when discussing her desire to be rebaptized in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In a June 21 letter, she recounts talking to a local church leader about the steps necessary to regain her membership, which includes making a full confession.

"He knows that Elizabeth Smart and I were victims of Brian," wrote Barzee, who was excommunicated by the church in 2002.

Smart's father, Ed Smart, said Barzee may be making progress, but she's not a victim.

"They're trying to build a

case of sympathy on Wanda and I just don't have any sympathy for it," he said. "I think she has manipulated ... maybe not just as much (as Mitchell), but I believe that she is very, very culpable."

Barzee has twice been found incompetent for trial and is undergoing forced treatment with anti-psychotic medications. Doctors have said Barzee was delusional and believed she was hearing messages from God through the television. She's scheduled to appear in state court for a competency review on Oct. 23.

Barzee writes of the hearing, and says she imagines her social worker "has found me competent, but won't know for sure until I have been given another evaluation."

"Needless to say how nervous I am," she writes in an Aug. 11 letter. Her missives are written in small, disciplined cursive on lined yellow note paper and most are signed "Love forever, Wanda," followed by a chain of five tiny hand-drawn hearts.

Depending on the report from doctors, Barzee's case could proceed toward trial, she could be ordered to more treatment, or prosecutors could seek to have her civilly committed.

Scott Williams, Barzee's attorney, said he could not comment on the letters but said it was Corbett's right to share communications between her and her daughter.

Privacy laws prevent state officials from commenting about any patient at the hospital, Utah Department of Human Services spokeswoman Elizabeth Solis said.

Barzee was arrested March 12, 2003, walking the streets of a Salt Lake

City suburb with Mitchell and Smart. That was nine months after Mitchell allegedly cut through a window screen at the Smarts' Salt Lake City home and whisked away the then-14-year-old Smart at knife-point.

A one-time itinerant street preacher, Mitchell is said to have wanted Smart as a polygamous wife and may have taken her to fulfill a religious prophecy he laid out in a 27-page manifesto drafted in April 2002. Mitchell, 55, has also been found incompetent to stand trial. His state case is stalled, but a federal case against him continues.

"For the seriousness of my charges, and the number of five first-degree felonies, besides being federally charged, I am expecting to receive a life sentence in prison," Barzee wrote in an Aug. 11 letter to her mother.

"Unless I can obtain the plea of not guilty by reason of insanity which will enable me to stay here" at the Utah State Hospital, Barzee wrote.

Doctors at the state hospital, where Barzee has spent most of the last six years, began administering anti-psychotic drugs after an appeal of a 2006 forced medication order was rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court in May 2008.

Barzee had long refused medication for religious reasons. She maintains those objections in a July 29, 2008 letter, saying the medication she is forced to take "has not changed anything of my thought processes" and that it is her "constitutional right to worship the Lord God in how I choose to worship."

Corbett, however, believes the medication has put Barzee on a road to recovery and said the evidence is in the tone of Barzee's letters.

In the earliest years of incarceration, Barzee would reject letters and cards from Corbett, returning them after scrawling "no such person" on the envelopes. When Barzee did respond, many of her letters were signed, "Hephzibah Eladah Isaiah," the name Mitchell had given Barzee, Corbett said.

"Sometimes, she wouldn't even address me as mother," Corbett said.

But by April 14, 2009, Barzee writes that she was working with a social worker toward becoming competent, and she apologizes for any suffering she has caused her family and denounces the religious authority she once believed Mitchell held over her.

"For all the priesthood blessings given to me by Brian's hand where I have felt edified and at peace ... it is extremely difficult to imagine or comprehend how I was deceived and lied to," she wrote. "I am so sorry, Mother ... Can you forgive me?"

Glass pile demonstrates recycling challenges

Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — After working out at a gym, Amy Mahaffy dropped off a half-dozen glass jars in a city recycling container before heading home.

The containers however won't end up being recycled any time soon. Their destination: A mound of glass at the city landfill, an ever-growing monument to the difficulty many communities across the country face in finding a market for a commodity that's too cheap for its own good.

"We are stockpiling it in a desperate search for a market," landfill foreman Monty Landers said.

Cheyenne hasn't recycled the glass it collects — 9 tons a week — for years. Instead, the city has been putting it in the landfill, using it to surround the concrete-walled wells that pump toxic fluids out of the dump.

Told where the glass bottles and jars that she diligently rinses out end up, Mahaffy seemed dismayed. "I don't think that's what they should be doing with it," she said. "I think they should be recycling it."

The economics of glass recycling have been marginal for some time.

Nationwide, only about 25 percent of glass containers are recycled. That's compared to 31 percent of plastic containers, 45 percent of aluminum cans and 63 percent of steel cans, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

In northern Idaho, Kootenai County gave up collecting glass last year. In Oregon, which was the first of 11 states to adopt a bottle deposit law in 1971, Deschutes County stockpiled 1,000 tons of glass at its landfill before finally finding a use for it a couple years ago — as fill beneath an area for collecting compost.

Glass also has piled up at the landfill serving Albuquerque, N.M., where officials this year announced that a manufacturer of water-absorbing horticultural stones would eventually use up their stockpiles. New York City gave up glass recycling from 2002 to 2004 because officials decided it was too costly.

In a sense, glass ought to be the perfect commodity to recycle. It can be recycled an infinite number of times. Melting down one glass bottle and making another isn't particularly complicated or especially costly.

The challenge is that the main ingredient in glass, sand, is plentiful and cheap — often cheaper than cullet, which is glass that has been prepared for recycling.

Used glass must be sorted by color and cleaned before it can be crushed into cullet that is suitable for recycling into new containers. That contributes to much of the cost of recycling glass, said Joe Cattaneo, president of the Glass Packaging Institute in Alexandria, Va.

"It's not just a glass company buying it from your municipal waste company, or recycling company," Cattaneo

said. "Some entity has to clean it so it meets the specifications of mixing it with sand, soda ash and limestone."

Another cost is transportation. The farther away a community is from glass processors and container manufacturers, he said, the more expensive it is to recycle it.

Cheyenne has been in touch with glass recyclers in Colorado but has yet to find a feasible arrangement for glass recycling, said Dennis Pino, director of the city sanitation department. "If we're going to try and do something that's going to put us in the hole, it's not a good idea, especially with the economy," Pino said.

One of the region's largest glass recyclers, an O-I Inc. bottling manufacturing plant, is only 50 miles south of Cheyenne in Windsor, Colo. That plant gets the vast majority of its cullet not from Wyoming or even Colorado, but from the 11 states with bottle deposit laws, company spokeswoman Stephanie Johnston said.

Bottles returned for 5-cent or 10-cent deposits are kept sorted by color and usually haven't been mixed with other recyclable materials or trash. As a result, cullet produced from such glass is more likely to meet the company's very high standards — completely free of paper, plastic, metal or other contaminants, she said.

"Our interest in recycled content is high. But the way the system is currently set up, it's hard for us to get quality, clean cullet right now," Johnston said. "We're trying to find some ways to increase the amount of quality cullet from the states that don't have bottle bills."

Johnston said O-I prefers to use cullet rather than sand because cullet requires less energy to melt down.

O-I has billed the 4-year-old facility as the most modern of its kind in the world. Cheyenne was runner-up in the race to land the plant in 2003.

Within sight of its landfill glass, Cheyenne has begun building a recycling center that will handle a variety of materials including glass. The city still needs to complete two more leachate wells at the landfill, Pino said, and after that the center should be able to process the rest of the stockpiled glass.

Mahaffy said that's good enough for her to keep recycling her glass.

"If they're keeping it someplace separate where they could recycle it in the future, that's one thing," she said. "But if they're not ever planning on recycling it, that irritates me."

The city plans to buy a glass pulverizer and is considering at least two uses for the glass it plans to grind into a fine consistency — in place of sand in road construction and at playgrounds, Pino said.

"It's not dangerous. It's been tested — it works great," he said. "We don't want to just keep stockpiling it. We want to find another use for it."

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A recent "Scholastic" piece addressed tensions in the Notre Dame student/alumni relationship. Highlighting this Freudian strain seems to have replaced our former pastime (past-pass-time?) of bemoaning Notre Dame-South Bend relations.



Jackie Mirandola Mullen
Freckled Thoughts

But wait! Eddy Street Commons cured that tension, didn't it? Yeah, Chipotle and the Notre Dame Bookstore "outlet" are definitely tailored to low-income families who actually live around the area. Perhaps, however, the answer to the problem between University-community relations does not lie in equal-opportunity shopping.

Let's talk about it. How many times have you told someone that you attend Notre Dame and received the response, "Where's that?" For Midwesterners, this probably isn't the case, so for your enlightenment: Few people outside of the Midwest realize where Notre Dame is located.

Blasphemy! Holy Mother of Lakes! How could our conspicuous reputation retain such an anonymity of place?

At the risk of anounding accusatory, it's our own fault. It relates seamlessly with the Notre Dame-South Bend relations tension.

We don't do a good job of appreciating Indiana. Sure, we can't laud her massive peaks or grand canyons, her clean air or starry sky, but without the great glacial flattening of the Midwest, how would the Great Lakes have ever formed? (Think of the plains as a massive plateau.) In order to begin mending the gap between our carefully manicured campus and the actual Indiana culture and environment, we need to understand and embrace our

region beyond campus borders.

Indiana is unique in taking one for the team and actually housing substantial amounts of industry. Next time you gush about how wonderful Chicago is, remember that all of the steel that makes those buildings (and the bean) comes from the oft-ridiculed industrial grime that is East Chicago, Gary and Michigan City.

Sure, the state itself hasn't helped our perception of its "clean" practices, trying to pass bills like this past spring's Indiana Senate Bill 420 that attempted to redefine coal as "renewable" to increase its funding possibilities (don't worry, it didn't make it out of committee). But when your state's entire livelihood is built on coal, securing funding for the enabler of your economic existence seems momentarily more important than long-term environmental benefits.

The railways, the mills, the highways, the farms all make the "beauty" of Chicago possible. When we separate our resources too intensely, the production side is all too often lost to the consumer. America can't send all of our factories to India, which makes Indiana's (albeit sometimes too eager) willingness to house these industries very valuable to the ideas of "national security" that our country superficially totes.

When you are a state that is flat and nondescript on first glance, it's tough to convince people that it's a great place to build unique character of place. Yet, that same flatness was what drew the original founders of Notre Dame. The Holy Cross brothers saw the land as good for farming, rich in natural resources for building, with flatness that made it easy to build upon. Notre Dame did not exist independently of Indiana; it was and is a part of the farming state whose heavy industry arrived somewhat later, but whose light industry began around the same time as the founding and construction of our very campus.

Indiana's flatness gets ridiculed, but it's why we are here. The Midwest is "simple" because life is fairly simple. Other than tough winters, which have been fought by regional abundances of wood and now coal, there are no major obstacles to living in Indiana. No water shortages, earthquakes, fires, even lessened tornado fears because of the Great Lakes.

It can be tough to remember that flatness is not equal with lack of character. Yet, not only does Indiana possess its own identity, which we as residents of the state are inextricably a part of, but it also holds its own natural beauty.

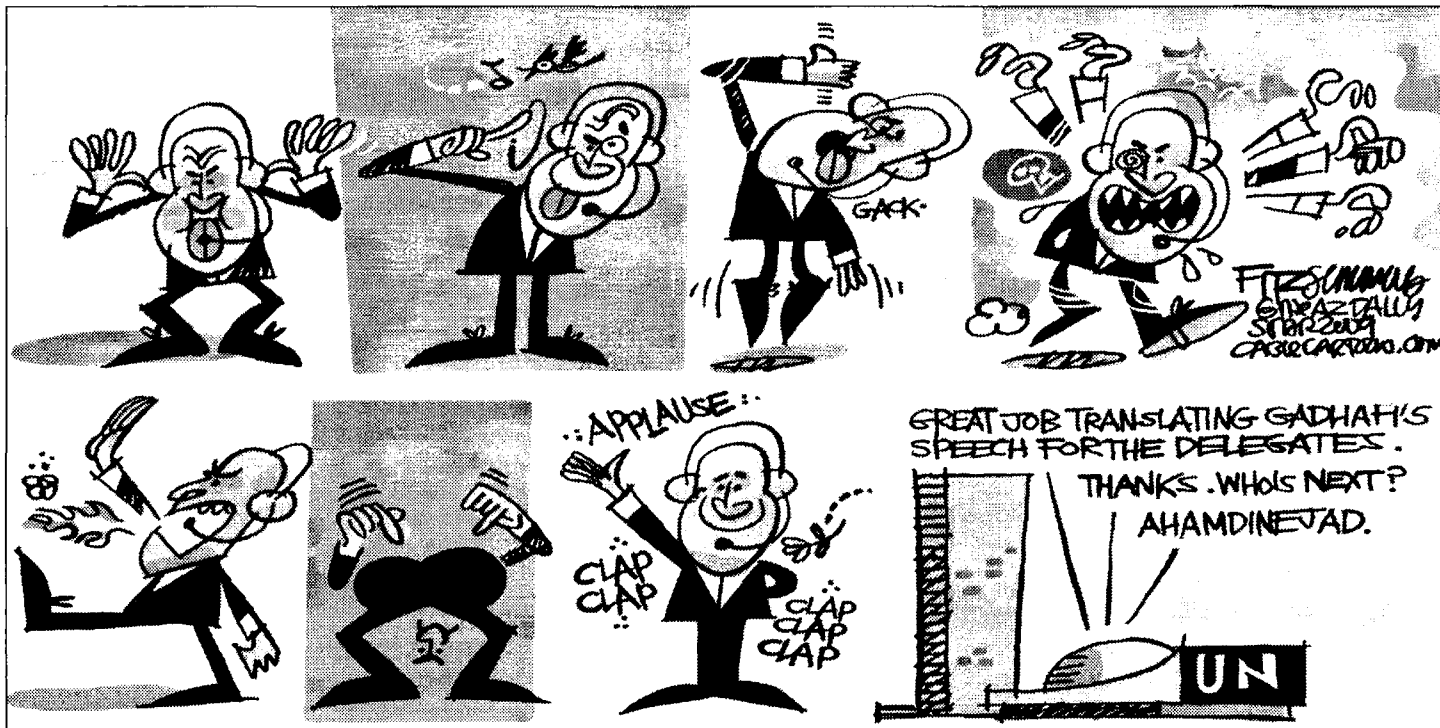
If we really want to improve relations between Notre Dame and Indiana, we have to venture past Corby's and the Morris Center. Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Potato Creek State Park and the St. Joe River Trail are just a few of the many preserved areas with real, complete ecosystems that are just as naturally beautiful and complex as dramatic natural wonders. Try visiting them if you are skeptical that flatness can hold appeal.

Community-campus relations are not going to improve until we can embrace the community. We don't have to love everything the state does, but if we stop pretending we aren't a part of it, it's a lot easier to work to help improve the dirtier, less appealing parts we may feel squeamish about. And while we're in the process, we might as well appreciate all of the natural and practical beauty that Indiana already has to offer.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The real danger is not that computers will begin to think like men, but that men will begin to think like computers."

Sydney J. Harris
U.S. Journalist

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

My right to free sidewalks

Being subject to second-hand biking, also called "being hit by a bike" or "road kill" may be even more harmful than actually biking. That's because the front of the bike that hits the innocent pedestrian contains more harmful substances (spinning tires, handlebars, basket) than the soft seat the rider sits on. This is widely known; if you ask someone randomly if being hit by a bike is bad for them, most people will answer affirmatively.

Yet, at Notre Dame we still allow biking on campus. At this University, renowned for its intelligent inhabitants,

we still allow a known danger to careen into student's bodies regardless of how they feel about it. Make no mistake, it is a danger. Second hand biking can cause as many, if not more, health problems than biking.

There is no "safe" level of second-hand biking. Being hit by a bike really hurts. It can cause bleeding, broken bones, owies and boo-boos. Those who may argue that they have a right to allow potential harms to their bodies state that disallowing biking on campus would violate this right. I would answer yes, you do have a right to bike and cause horrible things to

happen to others. I would continue that I also have a right — a right to personal health. A person biking on the sidewalk where I need to walk is violating my right to keep myself safe and healthy by forcing me to either risk a collision or climb a tree.

So please, Notre Dame, revoke the privilege of biking on campus. At least construct a 10-foot high suspended sidewalk over the ground level so that bikers may ride above the students and be banned everywhere else, so those of us who do not wish to encounter second-hand biking may avoid an unexpected

collision with it. I for one do not wish to have my parents scrape my flattened remains off the sidewalk, like a pancake off a skillet, after being run down by a rogue bike because someone was inconsiderately biking on the sidewalk.

Ross Degenhardt
 James Bishko
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 sophomores
 Duncan Hall
 Sept. 24

So much for Saturday

Dear those of you who were screaming on North Quad at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning,

Here at Notre Dame, we spend our fall semesters getting little sleep, trying to balance a heavy academic course load, a decent social life and football games. Our only opportunities to sleep in are Saturday mornings of away-game weekends. Why was it necessary to hold Pyro-lympics on a Saturday, why that early and why were you on North Quad?

In the future, please consider moving this event to Stepan Fields or nearer to Pasquerilla East at the very least, out of respect for every non-Pyro or anyone who values his or her precious sleep. Otherwise, please extend the invitation to everyone on North Quad (and anywhere else you paraded) because Lord knows we were all awake.

Lauren Thompson
 junior
 Farley Hall
 Sept. 26

Football a health hazard

Dear beloved football team,

My healthcare insurance provider has considered heart attacks a pre-existing condition for the past few seasons and will not cover them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Russell Montgomery
 alumnus
 class of 2003
 Sept. 27

Is God sexist?

In reading Daniel Quinlan's argument against female priests in the Sept. 25 Letter to the Editor ("The doctrine of male priesthood"), his reasoning led me to an interesting corollary. His argument is summarized as such: According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no one has rights to priesthood. Also stated in the Catechism, it is only through God's call that one can become a priest.

To me, this implies one of two things. Case 1: The catechism is wrong and God does call both men and women to priesthood, but the hierarchy of the Church does not take the calls to women seriously. Like everyone, I know plenty of pious women who would make phenomenal priestesses. However, because of the patriarchal structure of the Church that has existed throughout history, women are denied the chance to have true leadership positions in the Church. Discrimination against women has been and still is a major problem for the world and the Church is also guilty of this.

Or, Case 2: God is sexist. Maybe the Catechism is right. Perhaps God really does only call men to be priests. It seems to me like God is playing favorites. God created both men and women in his image. If both are such wonders of his creation, why would God have any problems calling women to leadership roles in the hierarchy of his Church? If the Catechism is right and God does only call men to be priests, then he must have a bias. This bias, as it is called in all cases, is known as sexism and like all prejudices, it should not be tolerated. In either case, there is no legitimate reason why women cannot be priests.

At some point, women are being discriminated against unfairly, either by people or by God. As we know from our progress as human beings, such discrimination is never acceptable.

Andy Hills
 sophomore
 Carroll Hall
 Sept. 25

Second-hand smoke is no joke

I wholeheartedly agree with the sentiments expressed by Brandie Ecker of Pasquerilla West in her recent Letter to the Editor, "My right to clean air" (Sept. 24). She speaks for all of us when she says, "I, for one, do not wish to die of cancer in the future." Yet I submit that she has only scratched the surface in requesting a campus-wide smoking ban; the University has been woefully negligent in preventing the spread of cancer from sources even more deadly than outdoor second-hand smoke.

First and foremost, Fr. Jenkins must act now to implement an outright ban on the sucking of tailpipes, which emit dangerous exhaust fumes. The next logical step is the immediate demolition of all laboratory materials, waste and personnel of the Radiological Research Center, which the Vietnam War-supporting administration cleverly sandwiched between all the other non-descript buildings of Library Quad in the 1960s.

Additionally, the purification of our campus' most vital and least-used natural resource is long overdue. The addition of 239.85 pounds of Cyanuric Acid stabilizer to St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Lakes would bring that long-stagnant water from the incredibly hazardous level of 15 PPM Cyanuric Acid to the relatively safe level of 999 PPM.

Once these initial steps have been taken,

the University needs to protect students from skin cancer, which recently surpassed even outdoor second-hand smoke in the World Health Organization's annual Cancer Lethality Charts. I propose the distribution and mandatory use of adult-sized, UV-protective, breathable hamster balls for all members of the Notre Dame family.

Importantly, this bold initiative for student safety can be paid for without an increase in tuition to families who make under \$250,000 or a dip into the University's vast, vast reserves of cash and priceless artifacts. That's because it respects the right to choose: those students and alumni who decline the health benefits of the hamster ball may buy-out for the cost of their Notre Dame degree.

As that 20th-century titan of industry C. Montgomery Burns famously said, "Mankind has always dreamed of destroying the sun." In order to expedite the conversion of that dream to reality, the University of Notre Dame needs to take a leading role in the age-old war between man and nature. The time is now. What would you fight for?

Tom Dybicz
 senior
 off campus
 Sept. 24

EDITORIAL CARTOON



By NICK ANDERSON
Scene Writer

Defenestration. Good action, better word and the reason that Americans can identify Patrick McGoochan. A severely underrated actor on this side of the pond, McGoochan gave a chilling performance as Longshanks, including the defenestration of his son's lover, in "Braveheart." As memorable as this performance is, McGoochan's best role came 30 years prior, in the British miniseries "The Prisoner."

The basic plot of "The Prisoner" is simple enough. An unnamed spy resigns from MI6 for undisclosed reasons. He's followed home,

are prodded but never quite answered. The final two episodes offer a conclusion that divided the audience; some loved it, others hated it. In its run, it was the strangest, most confusing — but incredibly fascinating — show on the air.

McGoochan was the mind behind the entire show, inspired by urban legends of a similar prison during World War II. The creative design of the show is unorthodox. Number 6 never has a love interest. Each episode began with Number 6 speaking to a new Number 2, who would spend the next 45 minutes either foiling Number 6's escape attempts or interrogating him, only to be

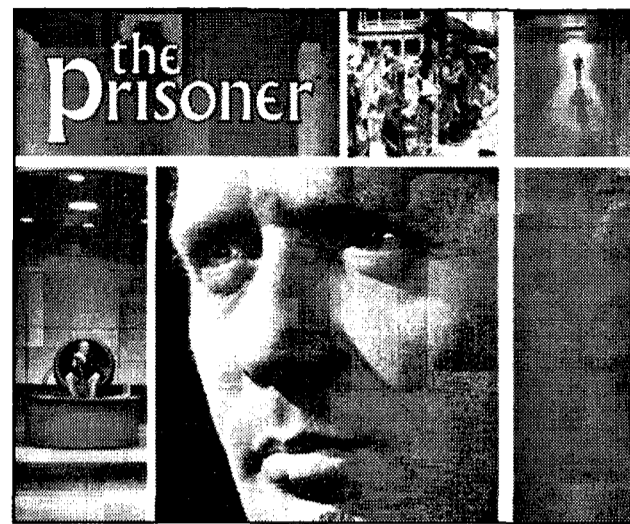


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offers a strong case for obsession. Since its conclusion, fans have been seeking another venue for the experience. Plans often start with big name directors connected with actors, only to smolder in production. AMC finally followed through, filming a six-episode remake starring Jim Caviezel and Ian McKellen set to air in November.

It's well known that remakes are dangerous journeys, more likely to fail than anything else. It also doesn't help that McGoochan refused to be involved in any aspect of the new series, bluntly stating that he'd already done it. Expectations from fandom are high, especially for McKellen's portrayal of Number 2. With the exception of some isolated incidents, the media push made by the show has been almost nonexistent.

AMC is hoping to catch the mystery and wonder of the original series. It has bought the rights to the original's broadcast and are hosting the series, in its entirety on its Web site. With only a month before the remake goes on the air, there is just enough time to for fans to immerse themselves in the original and promote the hype surrounding the new show. Questions are nothing new for viewers, but the most important one this fall will be "Can AMC improve on the original?"

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I SPY: THE PRISONER REMAKE

drugged, kidnapped and taken to the Village. The Village is a Technicolor nightmare of constant surveillance, mysterious civility and dry British wit and charm. Names are no longer used; instead residents of the Village are given numbers. The unnamed spy is Number 6, the only title given to him throughout the series. Number 2 is the acting director of the Village, and constantly attempting to retrieve information from Number 6. Order is kept by Rover, a roaming, sentient weather balloon who smothers anyone foolish enough to disobey Number 2.

The series abounds with questions. Who is Number 1? Is the Village run by enemies or allies? What does Number 6 know? Exactly how much acid was dropped in the 60s? In its 17 episode run, all these questions

replaced at the conclusion of the episode.

The show also refused to follow a linear narrative. The events of each episode, with the exception of the first and last, occur independent of the others, causing episode order to be meaningless. Viewing is a distinctly British experience with undeniable influence from the surreal.

While it was popular in its initial run, "The Prisoner" is clearly perfect for a cult following. Easily quotable, highly symbolic and oddly compelling, it



Cures for Dog-Sickness

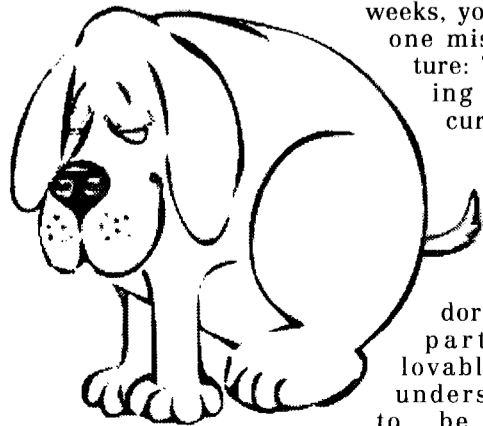
By EMILY DORE
Scene Writer

The dog is man's best friend. He's seen braces, first dates and high school graduations. He's woken you up at 5 a.m., eaten the rest of that delicious turkey sandwich and tackled you into the bushes in the backyard. Good day or bad, he's always made sure to cuddle up at the end of your bed. But there's one thing he can't do ... go to college.

Your poor furry friend has been waiting for you since August. Who can forget seeing that pathetic wet nosed face as your minivan pulled out on its way to Notre Dame? Initially your dorm room looked really sweet with its movie posters, futon, fridge and television, but in a few weeks, you realized

one missing feature: The sleeping puppy curled up on the bed loft.

Since non-carnivorous fish in the dorm are not particularly lovable, it's understandable to be missing



Sparky. With three weeks left until Fall Break, here's some ways to cure that homesickness for your dog, and get excited to see that tail wagging when you greet him in October:

Dailypuppy.com: Bassets, boxers and beagles ... where better to find them than dailypuppy.com, "your daily fix for puppy pictures." Everyday the site features a new adorable puppy, and you can vote for him by clicking on the biscuits. Most puppies get 10 or 11 biscuit votes, truly showing where the cutest puppies are on the Web.

YouTube: A quick YouTube hit of the words "puppy" or "dog" yields some golden moments. Want to see a dog run into his reflection in a mirror? "Puppy v. Mirror" has got it covered. Or how about a puppy struggling to roll over? Check out "Puppy Can't Roll Back Over." But the best of all: "Cute Puppy Whistle," in which a 3-week-old Labrador attempts to whistle: 3 million hits.

Pet the Fisher Hall basset hound: She may be a little smelly but definitely loves belly rubs.

Volunteer at the St. Joseph's County Humane Society (through Circle K): These dogs are cooped up in cages all days, just dying for some attention. Do yourself, and the dog, a treat by walking them around the shelter a little. Don't forget the pooper scooper.

Framed photos: In high school, chemistry always seemed a little easier when Spot was offering encour-



agement by your side. Though he can't be there during Orgo study sessions, a little photograph of your dog can be a nice reminder that midterms are almost over and games of fetch just around the corner.

Watch "Homeward Bound" or "101 Dalmatians": These two movies are not as funny to a college student as a five-year-old, but they are still classics. And who knows? Maybe your dog is making his own "incredible journey" like Shadow and Chance to find you in South Bend, Ind.

So curl up on the futon, grab a copy of "101 Dalmatians," and remember that your dog is ready to give you a big lick on the face when his best friend comes home.

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Gutting it out

Late touchdown to Rudolph allows Irish to sneak past Purdue, 24-21

By ALEX BARKER
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Plagued by a number of injuries at a multitude of positions, Notre Dame didn't look itself Saturday night. But just as the hope began to fade, a familiar face came to the rescue.

Junior quarterback Jimmy Clausen led the Irish on a mesmerizing 72-yard drive, capped off by sophomore tight end Kyle Rudolph's touchdown reception on fourth-and-goal from the two-yard line with just 25 seconds remaining to give Notre Dame a 24-21 victory over Purdue Saturday at Ross-Ade Stadium.

"It's a standard red-zone play," Irish coach Charlie Weis said. "We run it in practice all the time and Kyle ran it exactly how he should have."

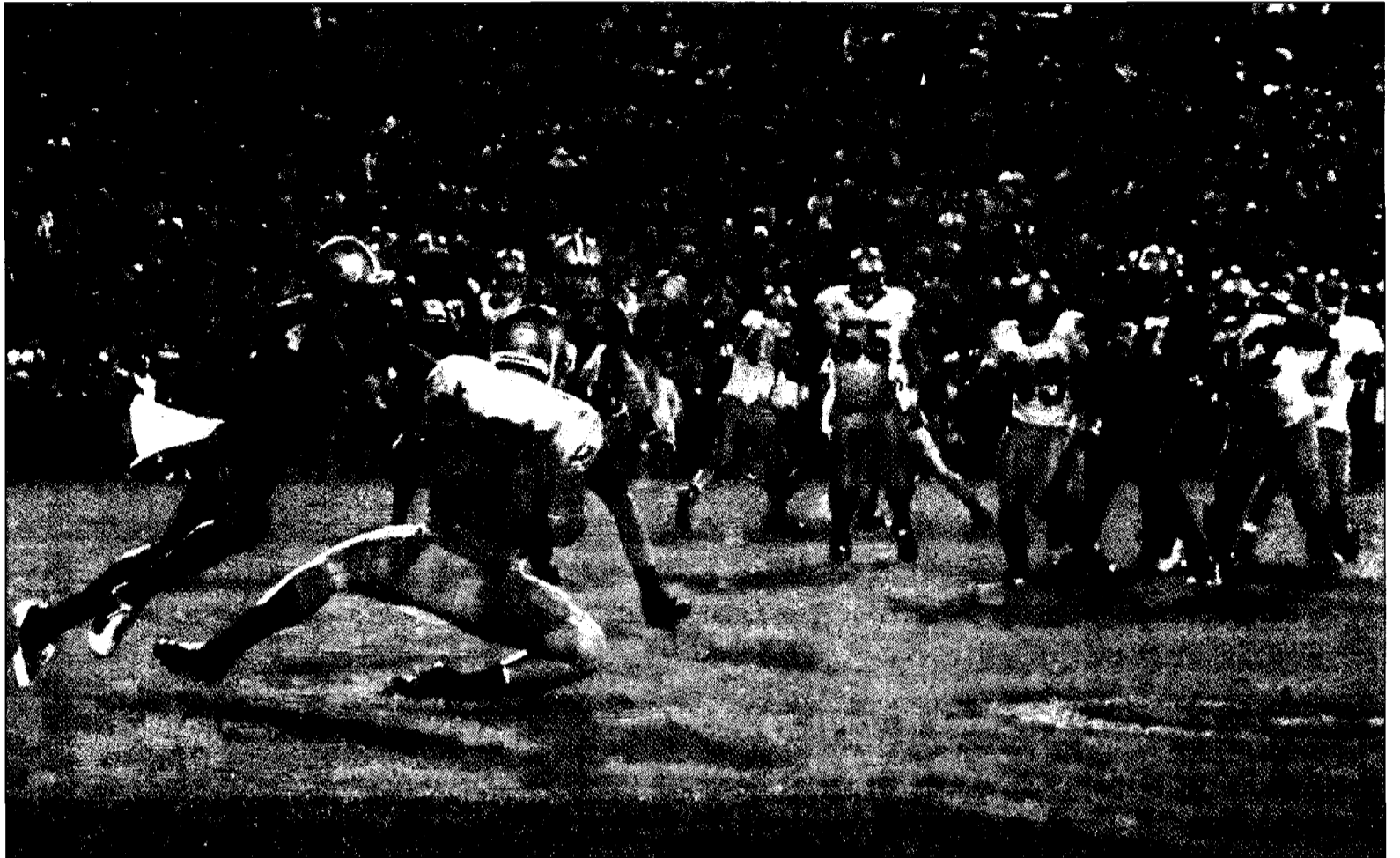
With 3:41 to play and the Irish down by three, an injured Clausen took the field for only the fourth time in the half to engineer the game-winning drive. On a key third down play from the Purdue 36, Clausen found senior Robby Parris for a 15-yard reception to keep the drive alive. After a 17-yard pass to junior Golden Tate, the Irish failed to punch it in on their first three tries from the three-yard line.

"After we broke the huddle [on fourth and goal], [Rudolph] came up to me and said, 'Jimmy, get me the ball,' and I told him, 'You'd better get up and catch the ball,'" Clausen said.

Clausen completed 15 of 26 passes for 171 yards, a touchdown, and his first interception on the season.

"[Clausen] actually wasn't supposed to play in the second half," Weis said. "He took some medication at halftime, and we tried to run a lot of shotgun formations so it would take pressure off his footwork. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, he said he could go and when the game got to that situation, I listened to him and went ahead and put him in there."

Before Clausen's heroics stole the spotlight on the final drive, the story of the game was Notre Dame's latest version of the Wildcat offense behind backup quarterback Dayne Crist. The sophomore, who had only taken two meaningful snaps before Saturday's matchup with the Boilermakers, took over for Clausen in the second quarter



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Irish sophomore tight end Kyle Rudolph, 9, catches a touchdown pass from junior quarterback Jimmy Clausen with 25 seconds left in the game. It was Rudolph's fourth reception and Clausen's first touchdown pass of the game.

after two less-than-impressive drives that yielded just three points, thanks in part to Purdue penalties.

On his first play from scrimmage for the Irish (3-1), Crist called his own number, dashing for a 16-yard gain. He finished with 23 yards rushing on the night.

"I thought [Crist] did a nice job," Weis said. "There were a couple throws he would like back, but I thought he really managed the game well."

After recording just one catch in the first quarter, Tate's role quickly shifted from receiver to running back. The junior took seven snaps from the Wildcat formation, as well as the featured back behind Crist, in the second quarter, running for 50 yards and a score.

Junior Robert Hughes also took on a much bigger role in the offense for the first time this season. With the starting backfield of junior Armando Allen and senior James Aldridge out with injuries, Hughes led the Irish with 68 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries.

"Our focus was on running the ball and keeping possession," Hughes said. "We want-

ed to keep Purdue's offense on the sideline."

Sophomore Jonas Gray got the start for Notre Dame at tailback, but received just four carries after the first quarter. He finished with 27 yards on nine carries.

The Irish offense had a strong showing in the second quarter with the implementation of their Wildcat formation, but it was the defense that stepped up when the offense sputtered.

After a poor effort on the first drive of the game that resulted in an 80-yard Boilermaker touchdown drive, the defense stifled a strong Purdue running game the rest of the way.

Boilermaker running back Ralph Bolden, who was ranked second nationally in rushing yards heading into the game, was held to just 67 yards on the ground.

On the flipside, junior wide receiver Keith Smith had his way with the Irish defense. Smith pulled in 11 catches for 136 yards, including a three-yard touchdown reception right between senior defensive backs Sergio Brown and Kyle McCarthy early in the fourth quarter.

Despite an ugly first quarter

which yielded just a 34-yard field goal from freshman Nick Tausch, the Irish fought back to take a 17-7 halftime lead behind rushing touchdowns from Hughes and Tate.

Notre Dame's offense dominated the third quarter, owning 11:40 of the possession time versus Purdue's 3:20. However, the quarter rendered no points for either side. During the Irish's second drive of the quarter, Crist and company found themselves facing a fourth-and-10 on the Purdue 34. After taking a timeout to mull a decision, Weis elected to go for it, but the Irish were turned away after Crist was sacked back at the 41-yard line.

"We talked about a few situations during the timeout," Weis said of the play. "We were trying to figure out if we wanted to take a delay of game or draw them off sides. We had a lot of exotic punt formations we could have tried, but I have no regrets other than the fact that we didn't get the first down."

In the fourth quarter, the game slowly began to take on that same too-close-for-comfort feeling that has become a staple for the Irish games this

season.

Purdue (1-3) wasted no time taking advantage of the faltering Irish offense, scoring on its first drive of the fourth quarter, a 59-yard drive culminating with Smith's touchdown catch to pull within four.

Just two possessions later, the game looked to be swinging irreversibly in Purdue's direction. The Boilermakers scored another touchdown, this time a 38-yard reception by senior running back Jaycen Taylor, who waltzed in for the score after being left completely unguarded on the sideline.

However, for the second straight week, the Purdue defense was unable to keep its opponent out of the endzone in the final minutes to clinch a win.

While the Irish victory was anything but convincing, Weis isn't concerned as long as his team keeps winning.

"That's three weeks in a row you come down to the last minute of the game," he said. "Would you like the game to be easier than that? Yes, absolutely, but give me a close win any time of the week. I'll take it."

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player of the game

Jimmy Clausen
Irish quarterback

The last-minute, game-winning drive on basically one foot showed poise and moxie.

stat of the game

3.9

Notre Dame's yards per carry. Even without Armando Allen, the Irish managed a competent rushing attack

play of the game

Clausen to Rudolph, 2-yard TD pass

On fourth down, the Irish were finally able to punch in a game-winning score with only 25 seconds left on the clock.

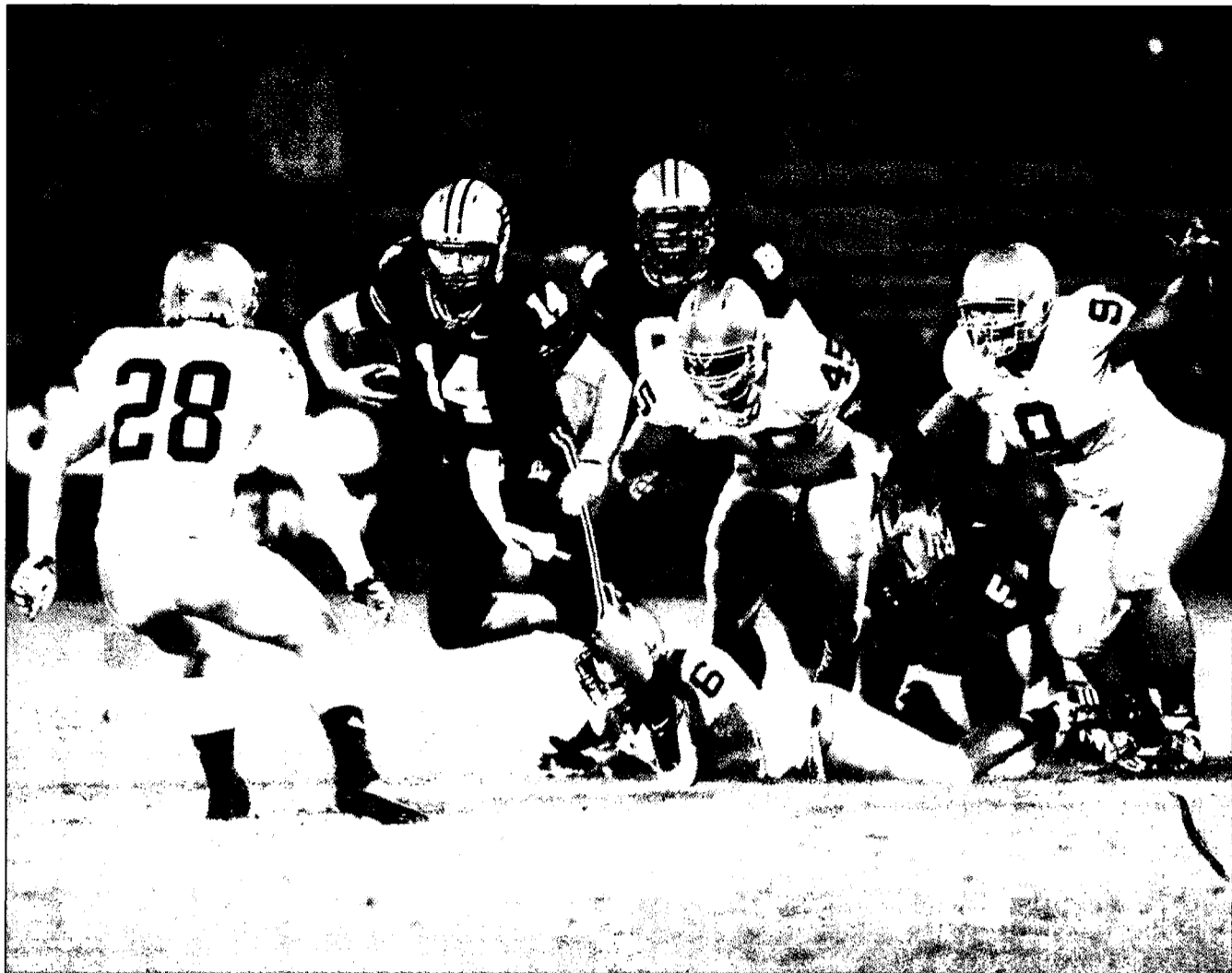
quote of the game

"I know he just wanted to be out there. He's a competitor, and he wants the ball in his hands at all times."

Kyle Rudolph
Irish tight end on Jimmy Clausen

report card

- A-** **quarterbacks:** Even though it was Jimmy Clausen's least impressive statistical game, the junior showed guts leading a game-winning drive. Backup Dayne Crist played mistake-free football.
 - B** **running backs:** Even without leading rusher Armando Allen, Notre Dame rushed for 167 yards. Robert Hughes led the way with a bruising 68 yards on 15 carries and Jonas Gray had another 27 yards.
 - B-** **receivers:** Golden Tate played well from wherever he lined up, but no one stepped up in Michael Floyd's absence. Duval Kamara had a couple costly penalties but blocked well.
 - C+** **offensive line:** Penalties continue to be an issue for this unit, but run blocking continued to be successful. Four sacks was a step back in pass protection for Clausen and Crist.
 - B-** **defensive line:** The front four was able to close more holes in the running game and limit Ralph Bolden, but more consistent pressure is still needed.
 - B-** **linebackers:** Darius Fleming and Brian Smith made more plays in the backfield than in any other game this season. Toryan Smith struggled in pass coverage and tackling.
 - B-** **defensive backs:** Darrin Walls picked off a pass, but this unit made Joey Elliott look better than he really is. The secondary struggled at times in run support.
 - B** **special teams:** Nick Tausch converted his only field goal attempt and had better distance on his kickoffs. Maust struggled early punting but had a solid second half.
 - B-** **coaching:** Tenuta showed more variety in bringing pressure and dropping linebackers into coverage. Weis had success with creative packages to compensate for injuries.
- 2.83** **overall:** Another ugly win, but a huge victory for an injury-plagued Irish team on the road.



Purdue quarterback Joey Elliott eludes Irish defensive back Ray Herring, 6, linebacker Darius Fleming, 45, and defensive tackle Ethan Johnson, 9, while senior safety Kyle McCarthy, 28, awaits.

Defense needs to wrap up

The 2011 Irish proved they can win in 2009. We saw Dayne Crist play passably well. We saw Jonas Gray show he can run and receive. We saw the offense, without Armando Allen and with a hobbled Jimmy Clausen, prove that it can win a close game. Despite injuries, despite offensive troubles, they won.



Bill Brink
Managing Editor

The 2009 defense proved to have some work to do. There were flashes. Brian Smith had a big stop on third down. Darrin Walls had an acrobatic interception. Once, again, Kyle McCarthy led the team in tackles. When Manti Te'o played, he disrupted plays. The defensive line, which didn't pressure Michigan State's Kirk Cousins and had trouble containing Michigan's Tate Forcier, got pressure on Joey Elliott. It's conceivable they could buckle down and stifle opposing offenses this season. Notre Dame has the personnel. They have Jon Tenuta, maestro of some effective, tenacious defenses in the past, calling the shots. Tenuta can call any blitz he wants and the athletes can track down any offensive player they want, but unless they tackle, it's all for naught. Tackle. I don't mean wrapping someone up until your boys sprint over and bail you out. I don't mean

launching yourself horizontal to the ground and hoping for the best. I mean a proper form tackle, hips low, shoulders square, wrapping up around the thighs so he can't dance away. Did Terry Tate ever pause next to a cubicle to arm-tackle someone around the shoulders, or rocket himself past a lazy worker and crash through the conference room window? No. He form-tackled. This was a game where the Irish needed their defense at its best. Without Allen, the leading rusher, the offense used Gray and Robert Hughes, both capable players but neither able to replicate Allen's production. Clausen was visibly bothered by the turf toe in his right foot. He couldn't step into his throws like usual, and pass-ess he completes with his eyes closed missed their mark. Crist did what was asked of him, completing 5-of-10 passes for 45 yards. The coaches simplified the playbook for Crist, who saw his first meaningful game experience, rolling him out to avoid pressure and giving him quick reads. Turns out Clausen had enough juice in his toe to fire a 97-mile-per-hour bullet to Kyle Rudolph. But that's not the point. With the offense struggling, the defense could have made a statement. Instead, they made several. They held Ralph Bolden, at one point this season the nation's lead-

ing rusher, to 67 yards on 17 carries. But they also allowed Elliott to pass for 289 yards and three touchdowns. They got a key stop when they needed it, on the second-to-last play, in emphatic fashion. But they also left Jaycen Taylor all alone near the left hash to run 38 yards untouched for a go-ahead touchdown with less than four minutes remaining. You could say the players need to buckle down and take pride in their play, or whatever cliché usually gets thrown around here. You could put it on the coaches, say they need to drill the players in the fundamentals. But I'm not. The Irish won. It's irrelevant. Charlie Weis knows that, so do the players. It's just something to keep in mind for Washington. Something to help the cause: increase the dosage of Manti. He's quick, he's strong, he's the best blitzer the Irish have. He plays middle linebacker, a position that allows him to impose his will on the offense no matter what the play. He'll be around with those 2011 Irish. But he can contribute in 2009.

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Tenuta can call any blitz he wants and the athletes can track down any offensive player they want, but unless they tackle, it's all for naught.

adding up the numbers

- 18** Straight wins by the Irish when they outrush their opponent, who are 18-0 when winning the rushing battle under Charlie Weis.
- 46** Years since the Notre Dame-Purdue game had failed to sellout in West Lafayette. Attendance was 59,082.
- 136** Rushing yards for Notre Dame in the second quarter on 16 carries by four different ball carriers.
- 0** The number of passing yards in the two touchdown-scoring drives in the second quarter. The Irish attempted just one pass in those drives.
- 24** Plays directed by Jimmy Clausen before the fourth quarter while the junior quarterback was limited by a turf toe injury.
- 16** Games won in Notre Dame history on the road with 25 seconds or less time remaining in regulation.
- 147** Consecutive pass attempts without an interception for Clausen before getting picked off in the second quarter.
- 3** Clausen's rank among Notre Dame's career touchdown leaders after adding the late score on Saturday.

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as beat writers Bill Brink, Michael Bryan, Matt Gamber & Sam Werner discuss Notre Dame's win over Purdue.

Second string shines in late win



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Irish sophomore quarterback Dayne Crist hands off to junior running back Robert Hughes. Both filling in for injured starters, Crist was 5-of-10 for 45 yards passing, while Hughes ran the ball 15 times for 68 yards.

By MICHAEL BRYAN
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For the storybook ending, it was the usual cast of Notre Dame stars that connected to give the Irish a 24-21 win at Purdue. But before Jimmy Clausen and Kyle Rudolph's heroics, it was an unheralded set of Irish backups that staked the injury-plagued team to an early 17-7 lead and set the stage before Clausen led the comeback win.

Without the starting quarterback, running back, fullback and wide receiver out, sophomore quarterback Dayne Crist guided two consecutive scoring drives in the second quarter, receiving significant contributions from second-string running backs Robert Hughes and Jonas Gray.

With a far different offensive personnel group in the game, Irish coach Charlie Weis showed the Boilermaker defense many different formations and packages, including junior wide receiver Golden Tate taking snaps out of the Wildcat and lining up at running back behind Crist.

"[Crist] managed the game very well," Weis said. "He came in to a tight game and did a great job of leading us to a 17-7 lead."

The very first play with Crist under the center, the sophomore showed his

athleticism with a 16-yard run. "Dayne can bring something Jimmy doesn't, he can run the ball, and you saw some of his speed and power," Tate said.

After Tate picked up a first down on a draw play while lined up at running back, junior Robert Hughes took over to finish the drive. Hughes, who has been primarily used as a fullback since senior James Aldridge was injured against Nevada, ran four straight times for 37 yards and the first Notre Dame touchdown.

"That's the hardest I've seen him run," Weis said of Hughes. "He wanted the ball and wanted to run people over."

With the Irish up 10-7, the second possession with Crist under center featured a combination of Tate lined up in the Wildcat, Hughes pounding the ball and freshman Theo Riddick making a big 24-yard run around the right edge.

"It was fun and exciting to know the team is depending on me," Tate said. "It's something I look forward to."

Tate scored the second touchdown of the quarter out of the Wildcat, taking the snap and finding the right edge on a 16-yard run to the end zone.

Between runs out of the Wildcat, end around plays and lining up at running back, Tate carried the ball nine times for 57 yards. The junior was also the leading Notre Dame receiver with five catches for 57 yards.

The combination of Hughes, Gray and Riddick combined for 170 yards in junior Armando Allen's absence.

"I was encouraged with how the running backs practiced this week," Weis said. "We practiced Jonas and Robert a whole bunch, and I thought we would end up getting some good production today."

While it was Clausen who led the clutch game-winning drive in the fourth quarter, the big contributions from deeper on the depth chart continued. Senior Robby Parris, whose role has expanded since the season-ending injury to sophomore Michael Floyd, made a critical catch on the sideline for an Irish first down on third and 14.

"All of us have to step up to the best of our abilities and just perform," Hughes said.

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"[Crist] managed the game very well."

Charlie Weis
Irish coach

Four offensive starters battle injuries

By ALEX BARKER
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Notre Dame's offensive production took a big hit against Purdue as four starters sat out much, if not all, of the game. Senior fullback James Aldridge (shoulder), junior tailback Armando Allen (ankle) and sophomore wide receiver Michael Floyd (collarbone) each missed Saturday's game. While Aldridge and Floyd look to be out for an extended period of time, Allen's injury doesn't seem to be too serious.

"I think Armando surprised me how close he looked during pregame," Weis said Sunday. "I wasn't expecting

him to look as good as he was. He was politicking to play in the game [Saturday] and I think he could have played. He'll be ready to [practice] Tuesday so I don't think there will be any hesitations."

Junior quarterback Jimmy Clausen (turf toe) started the game, but took only 24 snaps total after missing the second, third and part of the fourth quarters. He looked to be hobbling for much of the game due to the injury he suffered against Michigan State.

"[Clausen's] toe is a lot better today than it was last week at this time," Weis said. "Last week it was really swollen. He's been in a boot for a few days, but today he's not in a boot and the swelling is down.

We are going to try to get through this week so we can give him some rest next week during the bye week."

Another streak gone

For the second straight week, the Irish were able to break a losing streak, this time a five-game road losing streak against Big Ten opponents.

"This was a huge win for us, especially on the road," Rudolph said. "We don't want that label on us as a team that can't go on the road and win games. To pull this one out is huge for us confidence wise."

The last time Notre Dame knocked off a Big Ten opponent on the road came against Michigan State Sept. 23, 2006

when the Irish defeated the Spartans 40-37 in a game that also came down to the final minutes.

Mixing it up

Weis said some of the different looks shown against Purdue were to help compensate for the absence of Michael Floyd and Allen from the offense.

"We put in a lot of stuff this week, and a lot was injury related," Weis said. "You're going into a game after losing Michael where people could roll to Golden, what's one way you can compensate for that? Put him in the backfield."

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scoring summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	3	14	0	7	24
Purdue	7	0	0	14	21

First quarter

Purdue 7, Notre Dame 0
Aaron Valentin 36-yd pass from Joey Elliot (Carson Wiggs kick) with 11:53 remaining. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:07 elapsed.

Purdue 7, Notre Dame 3
Nick Tausch 34-yd field goal with 2:23 remaining. Drive: 10 plays, 60 yards, 3:57 elapsed.

Second quarter

Notre Dame 10, Purdue 7
Robert Hughes 2-yd run (Tausch kick) with 10:43 remaining. Drive: 9 plays, 73 yards, 4:07 elapsed.

Notre Dame 17, Purdue 7
Golden Tate 14-yd run with 4:43 remaining. Drive: 7 plays, 62 yards, 3:49 elapsed.

Fourth quarter

Notre Dame 17, Purdue 14
Keith Smith 3-yd pass from Elliot (Wiggs kick) with 13:41 remaining. Drive: 10 plays, 59 yards, 3:21 elapsed.

Purdue 21, Notre Dame 17
Jaycen Taylor 38-yd pass from Elliot (Wiggs kick) with 3:41 remaining. Drive: 5 plays, 69 yards, 2:15 elapsed.

Notre Dame 24, Purdue 21
Kyle Rudolph 2-yd pass from Jimmy Clausen (Tausch kick) with 0:25 remaining. Drive: 12 plays, 72 yards, 3:16 elapsed.

statistics

total yards

ND	383
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rushing yards

ND	167
Pur	74

passing yards

ND	216
Pur	287

time of possession

ND	34:05
Pur	25:35



passing

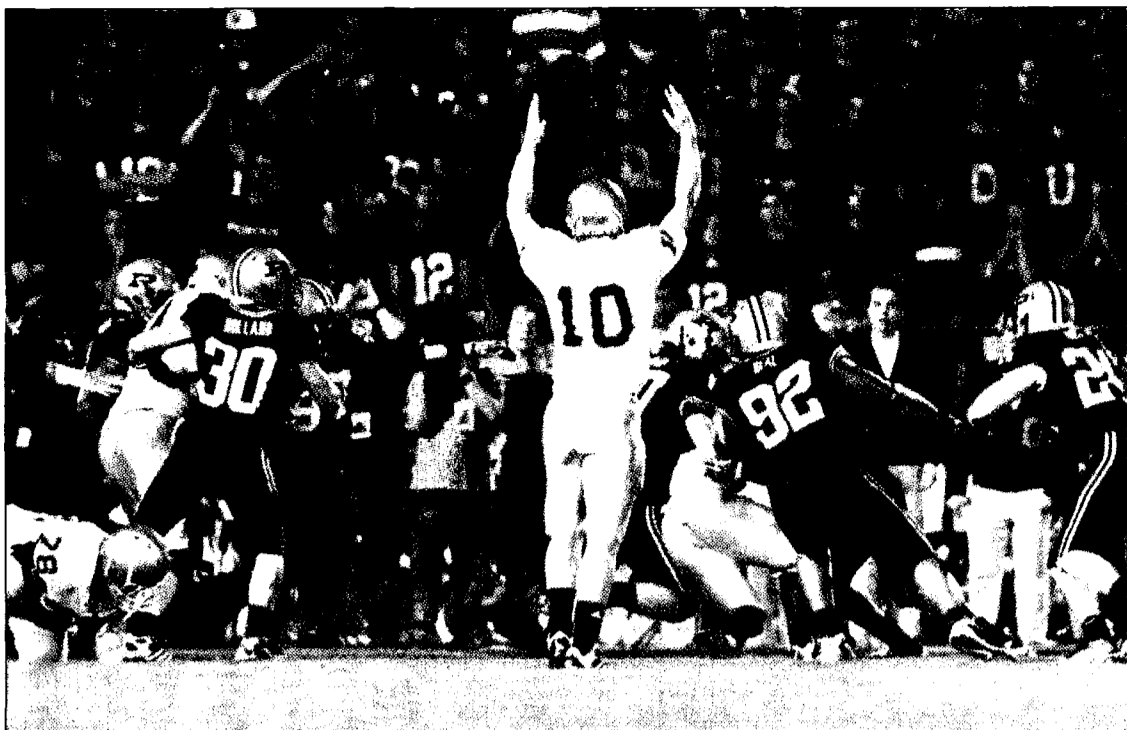
Clausen	15-26-171	Elliot	22-38-289
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rushing

Hughes	15-68	Bolden	17-75
Tate	9-57	Smith	1-6
Riddick	1-24	Taylor	2-9
Gray	9-27	Valentin	1-1
Crist	4-16		

receiving

Tate	5-57	Smith	11-136
Rudolph	4-52	Adams	4-26
Kamara	3-20	Carlos	2-27
Hughes	3-9	Taylor	1-38
Gray	2-42	Valentin	1-36
Parris	1-15	Adams	1-11
Evans	1-12	Smith	1-9
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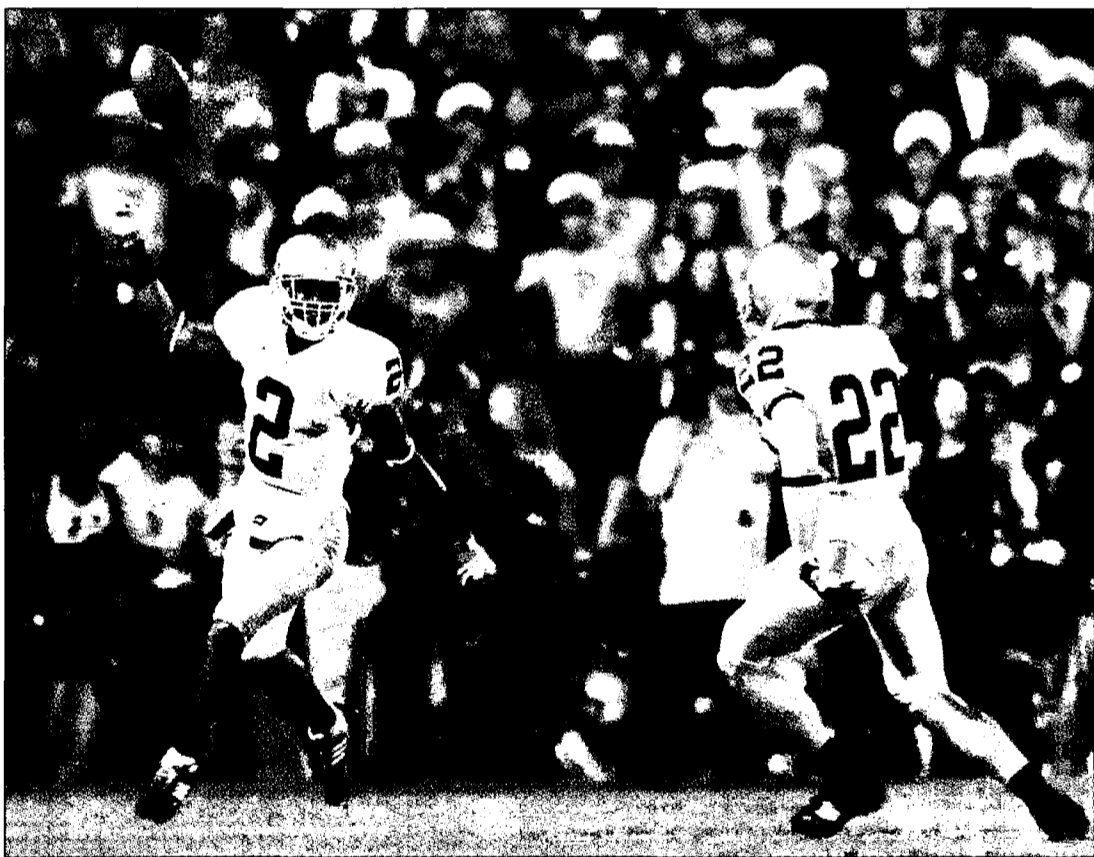
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A narrow escape

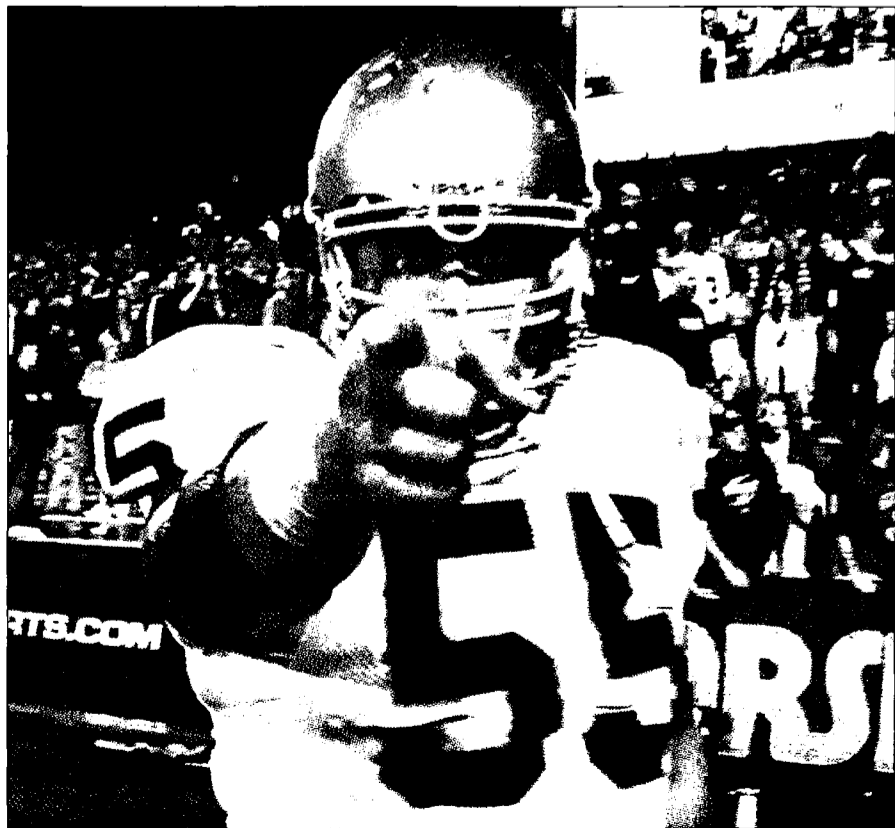
A week after Notre Dame narrowly avoided its second straight heartbreaker by holding off Michigan State, the Irish found out how it feels to be on the other side of a last-minute comeback. A hobbled Jimmy Clausen delivered a gutsy performance in leading a banged-up offense down the field, and the 12 play, 72-yard drive ended with a fourth-and-goal touchdown pass to tight end Kyle Rudolph. This came immediately after Purdue took the lead on a 38-yard touchdown pass from Joey Elliott to a wide-open Jaycen Taylor that exploited a broken Irish coverage with less than four minutes to play. The Irish led 17-7 at the half, but with Clausen out and Dayne Crist in, the offense failed to score in the second half until that final drive. With featured back Armando Allen out with an ankle injury, the Irish used Robert Hughes, Jonas Gray, Theo Riddick and even star wide receiver Golden Tate as tailbacks, with Hughes scoring from two yards out and Tate scoring on a 14-yard run out of the Wildcat formation to give the Irish a second-quarter lead.



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Clockwise from top: quarterback Jimmy Clausen reacts after throwing the game-winning touchdown; Clausen celebrates with his family following the win; senior cornerback Darrin Walls runs off the field after an interception; senior offensive lineman Eric Olsen makes a statement; senior linebacker Toryan Smith and sophomore Robert Blanton take down a Purdue receiver.

Guitar Hero 5 Surpasses its Predecessors

By ANDY SEROFF
Scene Writer

First, we had "Guitar Hero," the against-all-odds success story that brought silly plastic guitars into living rooms nationwide, in Game of the Year style. Along came "Rock Band," which brought the rest of the fake plastic rock instruments into the fake plastic tour bus. The latest installment of a cover band's virtual trip to the top is "Guitar Hero 5," the long-overdue title that finally leaves little to be desired.

As with all of the rock band rhythm games, "Guitar Hero 5" has Career Mode, where you start a band and progress from the dive bars of the country to sold-out amphitheaters full of cheering fans. Unlike its counterpart "Rock Band" (and "Rock Band 2"), bands don't earn money and fans at their performances, instead unlocking the next songs and stages, as well as customizable content for the characters and their instruments.

One of the huge improvements of this installment is the character management system. The options for your character are endless — unlike previous editions, where you got your pick between various stereotypical rocker avatars, almost every single aspect of your person is customizable. All aspects of the face can be changed, from eye color to nostril size. You can make a flawless glam star or a horrendous sewer-lurker. Once you've settled on a face, you go on to body features, clothes, silly accessories, instruments (fully customizable guitars, bases, drum sets, and microphones) and even logos for your character as well as your band. While it's great to have control over all the details, you can easily get carried away and end up spending your time playing dress-up.

Another valuable addition to the game play is the challenges feature, which is an in-song task to accomplish, resulting in a reward of extra content. These challenges are generally

for one instrument, having to do with the particular nuance of the song. For example, in tremolo-filled "In My Place" by Coldplay, the challenge is for the guitarist to use the controller's tremolo feature as much as possible throughout, as

opposed to "Fame" by David Bowie, which is a challenge for the vocalist to "nail the descending Fames at the end of the song." This gives the already-challenging game more depth and another aspect to play for.

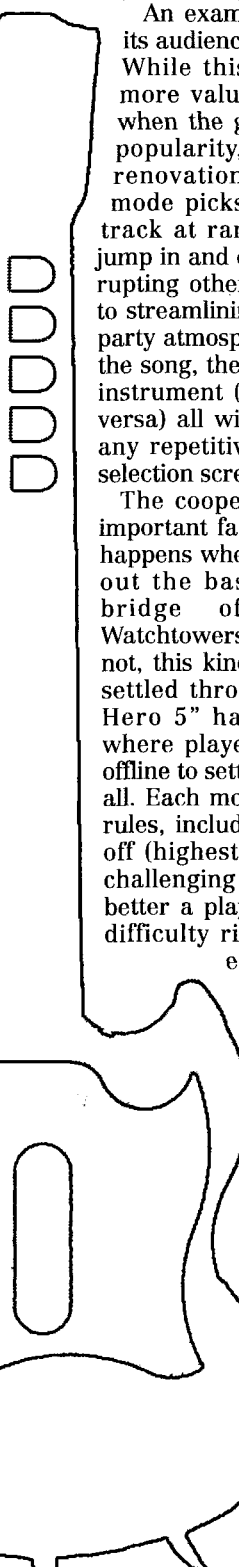
An example of the game finding its audience is the new Party Mode. While this mode might've been more valuable several years ago when the game was at its peak in popularity, it still is an excellent renovation. When activated, the mode picks a song on the soundtrack at random, and players can jump in and out at will, without interrupting other musicians. In addition to streamlining the game for a better party atmosphere, players can switch the song, the difficulty level and their instrument (guitar to bass and vice versa) all within one menu, without any repetitive character and venue selection screens.

The cooperative play is the most important facet of the title, but what happens when the lead guitarist calls out the bassist for botching the bridge of "All Along the Watchtowers?" Fake instruments or not, this kind of conflict can only be settled through a rock-off. "Guitar Hero 5" has six different modes where players can battle online or offline to settle the score once and for all. Each mode has a different set of rules, including your standard face-off (highest score wins), the more challenging momentum (where the better a player does, the higher the difficulty rises), and the dramatic elimination (the lowest player is dropped after every 30 seconds, until only one is left).

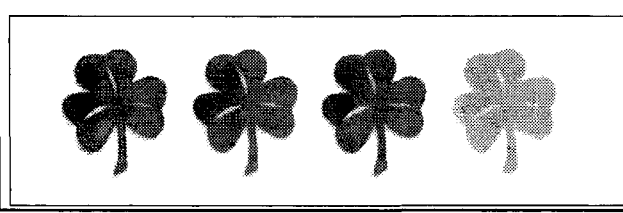
The latest installment of the revolutionary Guitar Hero franchise is a winner. It finally feels like a smooth, satisfying experience, complete with excellent graphics, easily navigable menus and clear playability, while adding so many great features, like a song creator, and an in-game downloadable content store. The soundtrack is massive and touches on all corners of popular music, so even the pickiest of music connoisseurs should find plenty of music to their

approval. If you're thinking about getting back into the genre, and aren't the biggest Beatles fan, this is the game for you.

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Guitar Hero 5



The Informant: Not So Corny Humor

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Steven Soderbergh is one of the few Hollywood directors whose films walk the thin line between superstar blockbusters and artistic independent films. His latest film, "The Informant!" is no exception. In it, he tells a tale of corporate crime that is slightly comedic, shockingly tragic, and simply confusing.

After Soderbergh's success with his Ocean's trilogy ("Ocean's Eleven," "Ocean's Twelve," "Ocean's Thirteen") he has teamed up with Matt Damon, an Ocean's alum. Damon plays Mark Whitacre, an employee of A.D.M., a corn processing plant, who turns corporate whistleblower. Screenwriter Scott Z. Burns ("The Bourne Ultimatum") adapts the screenplay from a book of the same name, written by journalist Kurt Eichenwald. The events that take place onscreen are based on a true story, but just how many liberties have been taken with it are anybody's guess.

Damon gives a very convincing performance as the protagonist of the film. In addition to packing on several pounds for the role, Damon's acting captures the many shades of Whitacre's character — nerd, secret agent and pathological liar.

While the other actors in the movie are not big time stars like Damon, viewers will be happy to see some television comedy stars on the silver screen. Joel McHale, of "The Soup" fame, and Tony Hale, "Arrested Development's" Buster, give decent performances. Other than that the rest of the characters in the story lack any emotional depth and appear two-dimensional.

By far the film's greatest strength is its

cinematography. Soderbergh has an eye for softly lit sets combined with clever camera shots. One shot begins upside down then flips 180 degrees right side up as a red Porsche zooms by. Supplementing the visual eye candy is a stellar 60s sounding soundtrack.

While the visual aesthetics are easy on the eyes, the storyline is not so easy on the average viewer's brain. The movie starts out with a simple enough premise — Whitacre agreeing to wear a wire for the FBI to provide information to bring his company down. But then the premise snowballs as Whitacre has not been upfront with everyone. The audience is left to discover who is really telling the truth.

What makes the story even more depressing is that it's non-fiction. It is one thing to watch a fictitious movie company engage in a global price-fixing scheme to swindle billions of dollars. It is another to remember this actually happened. As the end credits roll on the screen, viewers come to the depressing realization that the crooks behind the corporate scheme at A.D.M. were only given three years in a white-collar prison. Worst of all, the chief architect of this scheme who embezzled millions of dollars was only given nine years in prison, and went on to become the president of another company.

One is not sure what Steven Soderbergh is trying to say about corporate crime. Is it comedic? Is it disgusting? Perhaps the intention of the film is to be deliberately ambiguous. All in all, "The Informant!" delivers something too serious to be labeled a comedy and not straightforward enough to be labeled a drama, leaving it out to dry in no man's land.

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Director: Steven Soderbergh
Starring: Matt Damon, Joel McHale, Eddie Jemeson, Lucas McHugh Carroll, and Craig Ricci Shaynak



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NFL

Packers, Rodgers give Rams 13th straight loss

Green Bay victorious in first road game of the season; Rookie Sanchez helps Jets to remain undefeated

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Aaron Rodgers stayed on his feet. The St. Louis Rams went down again.

Rodgers threw two touch-down passes and ran for another Sunday, and the Green Bay Packers sent the Rams to their 13th straight loss — now the longest streak in the NFL — with a 36-17 victory.

Rodgers was 13 for 23 for 269 yards and hit on three long passes in the first road game of the season for Green Bay (2-1).

After being sacked a league-high 10 times in the first two games and playing behind a patchwork offensive line, Rodgers was sacked just twice, both times in the first quarter by Leonard Little.

"They really gave me some time," Rodgers said of his linemen. "I was able to move in the pocket."

The Rams (0-3) have lost 30 of 35 since the start of the 2007 season. With Detroit's 19-14 win over Washington ending the Lions' 19-game kid, St. Louis' losing streak is now the longest.

Rodgers and Greg Jennings hooked up on passes of 50 and 53 yards that set up touchdowns for Green Bay. Rodgers had a 46-yard pass to Donald Driver that set up another score, and he scored on a 4-yard run.

"It's the big plays on defense that kill you and the turnovers — we didn't get any take-aways," Rams coach Steve Spagnuolo said after his first home game since taking over as coach.

Jennings' two catches were all he had, but they combined for a 103 yards. Driver had four catches for 95 yards and a touchdown. Ryan Grant carried 26 times for 99 yards.

"Big plays equal points in this league," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said. "We say it every week. It was evident today."

"We have the ability to play that way."

Rodgers said the Packers took advantage of man-to-man coverage on Jennings and Driver.

"If they are in press coverage on Driver and Jennings, we're going to take our shots," he said. "I was able to put the ball in the spot."

Kyle Boller, who played three quarters after Marc Bulger bruised his shoulder, was 16 for 31 for 164 yards, two touchdowns and an interception for St. Louis. Steven Jackson car-

ried 27 times for 117 yards and had five catches for 46 yards.

Bulger was 3 for 4 for 23 yards before suffering the bruise on a sack late in the first quarter.

Sloppy play put the Rams in an early hole, with Green Bay's Mason Crosby kicking first-quarter field goals of 48, 38 and 25 yards. The first was set up by a blocked field goal, the second by Aaron Kampman's sack of Bulger at the St. Louis 15 — apparently the play on which Bulger was hurt — and the third on Jackson's fumble at the St. Louis 11 on the first play of the next possession.

The Packers made it 16-0 in the second quarter, the key play Rodgers' long pass to Driver to the St. Louis 30. Fullback John Kuhn scored three plays later on a 1-yard run.

Boller replaced Bulger and gave life to the Rams, who had scored just seven points in the previous two games. He threw second-quarter touchdown passes of 16 and 19 yards to backup tight end Daniel Fells.

Sandwiched between those scores was another Green Bay touchdown on a 21-yard pass from Rodgers to Driver, set up by a 50-yard pass to Jennings.

The Rams got within six on Josh Brown's 53-yard third quarter field goal, but Rodgers and Jennings combined for a 53-yard pass play early in the fourth quarter, and Rodgers ran untouched from the 4 four plays later to make it 29-17.

"That is what good teams do when they are challenged, they respond and we were able to do that today," Kampman said.

After an interception, Green Bay scored on Rodgers' 10-yard pass to Kuhn late in the fourth quarter.

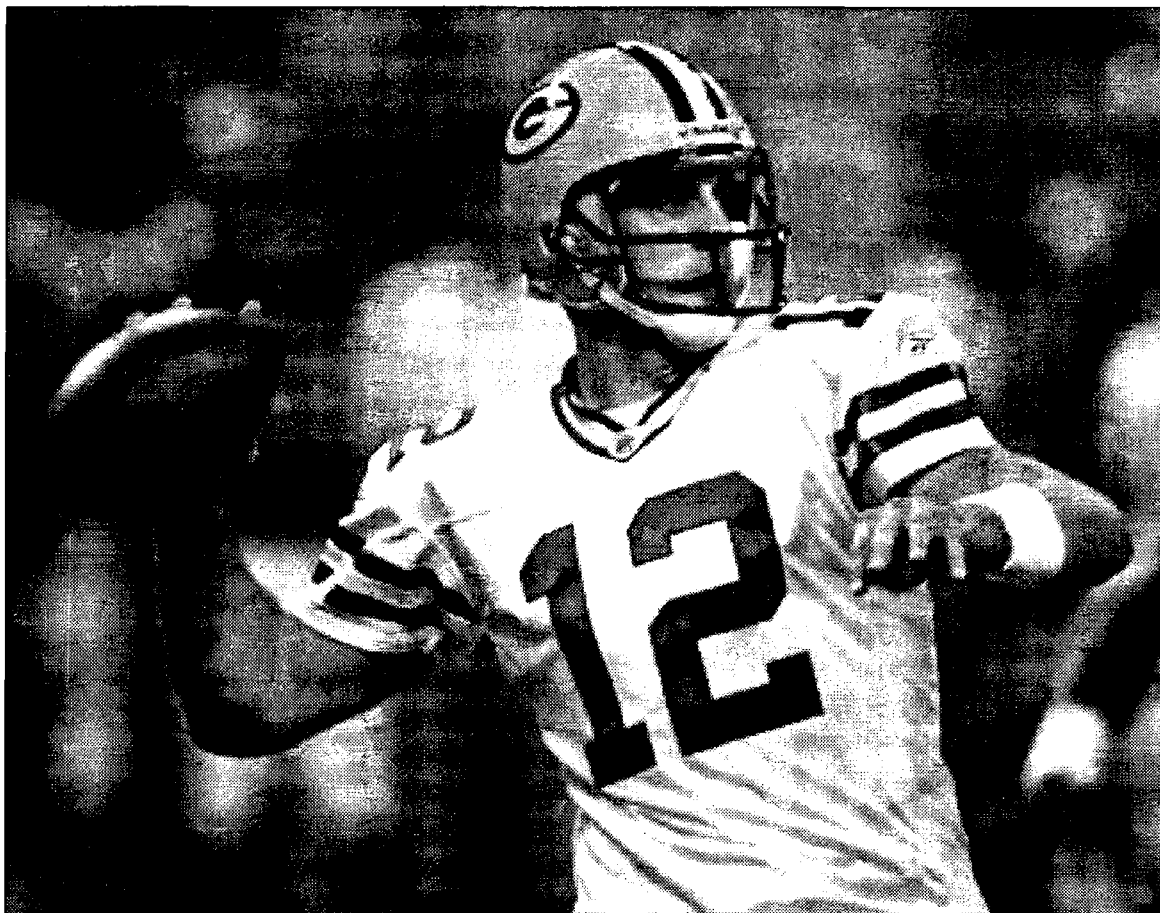
Jets 24, Titans 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Jets' defense was far from perfect for most of the game.

Then came the fourth quarter, and David Harris and his stingy teammates were back to being dominant.

Harris had an interception and a big sack on Tennessee's last two drives, and Mark Sanchez threw two touchdown passes and bulldozed his way in for another as the Jets stayed undefeated by holding on for a 24-17 victory over the Titans on Sunday.

"They kind of got the momentum on their side and we hit a



AP Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers throws a pass in the second quarter of Sunday's game against the Lions. Rodgers was 13 for 23 and threw for two touchdowns in the win.

little bit of a slump," nose tackle Kris Jenkins said. "It was just one of those things where at that point, we understood we had to rally and I think we showed everybody that we were going to still get it together."

They sure did, shutting down the Titans with the game on the line — twice.

Sanchez became the first rookie quarterback to start a season and win in his first three games, helping the Jets to the fourth 3-0 start in franchise history. Rex Ryan also joined Al Groh (2000) as the only Jets coaches to win their first three games.

"I'd like to say that this is exactly what I predicted, but we played three outstanding football teams," Ryan said. "We're 3-0 right here. Maybe that says something about us."

New York's defense, which came in ranked No. 1, allowed its first touchdowns of the season. But the Jets turned up the pressure in the fourth quarter and stopped Kerry Collins, who was 0 for his last 13 as the Titans fell to 0-3.

"No panic stage, nothing," Titans coach Jeff Fisher said. "We're going to keep working."

After Chris Hope picked off Sanchez, the Titans got the ball back with a chance to tie. Five plays later, Harris stepped in front of a pass intended for Alge Crumpler to squash the drive.

The Jets couldn't put it away, though, going four-and-out after a holding penalty. But, the defense — and another loud Meadowlands crowd — was there again to bail out New York.

"For anybody out there who thinks that this is a gimmick defense and can't play smash-mouth," linebacker Bart Scott said, "how dare you."

After a 12-yard run by Chris Johnson and an incompletion, the Titans had a false start. Harris then sacked Collins for an 8-yard loss to push Tennessee back to its 33. Collins then misfired on his last two pass attempts to seal it for the Jets.

"He made two great plays," cornerback Darrelle Revis said of Harris. "He needs to get more credit for his play."

Sanchez finished 17 of 30 for 171 yards and TD tosses to Jerricho Cotchery and Ben Hartsock. Collins was 15 of 37 for 170 yards and a touchdown,

but threw two interceptions.

"It's frustrating," Collins said. "By no means can we start pointing fingers and start pushing panic buttons. We've just got to stay together and keep believing in what we are doing and we'll get it turned around."

Johnson had 97 yards on 22 carries a week after he set a career high with 197 yards rushing.

New York took a 21-17 lead after Ryan Mouton muffed a punt and the ball was recovered by Larry Izzo. Four plays later, Sanchez found Cotchery in the front of the end zone for a 6-yard touchdown.

Jay Feely added a 30-yard field goal to make it 24-17 with 11:36 remaining.

The Jets took a quick lead, scoring touchdowns on their first two possessions, including an impressive run by Sanchez.

Facing third-and-10 from the 14, Sanchez took off and took a hard shot from Michael Griffin, but pushed through into the end zone.

"That felt pretty good," Sanchez said with a grin. "That was a big-time hit on the goal line."

The ball came out, but after it crossed the goal line.

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Brett: No.
Jules: Tell 'em, Vincent.
Vincent: A Royale with cheese.
Jules: A Royale with cheese! You know why they call it that?
Brett: Because of the metric system?
Jules: Check out the big brain on Brett

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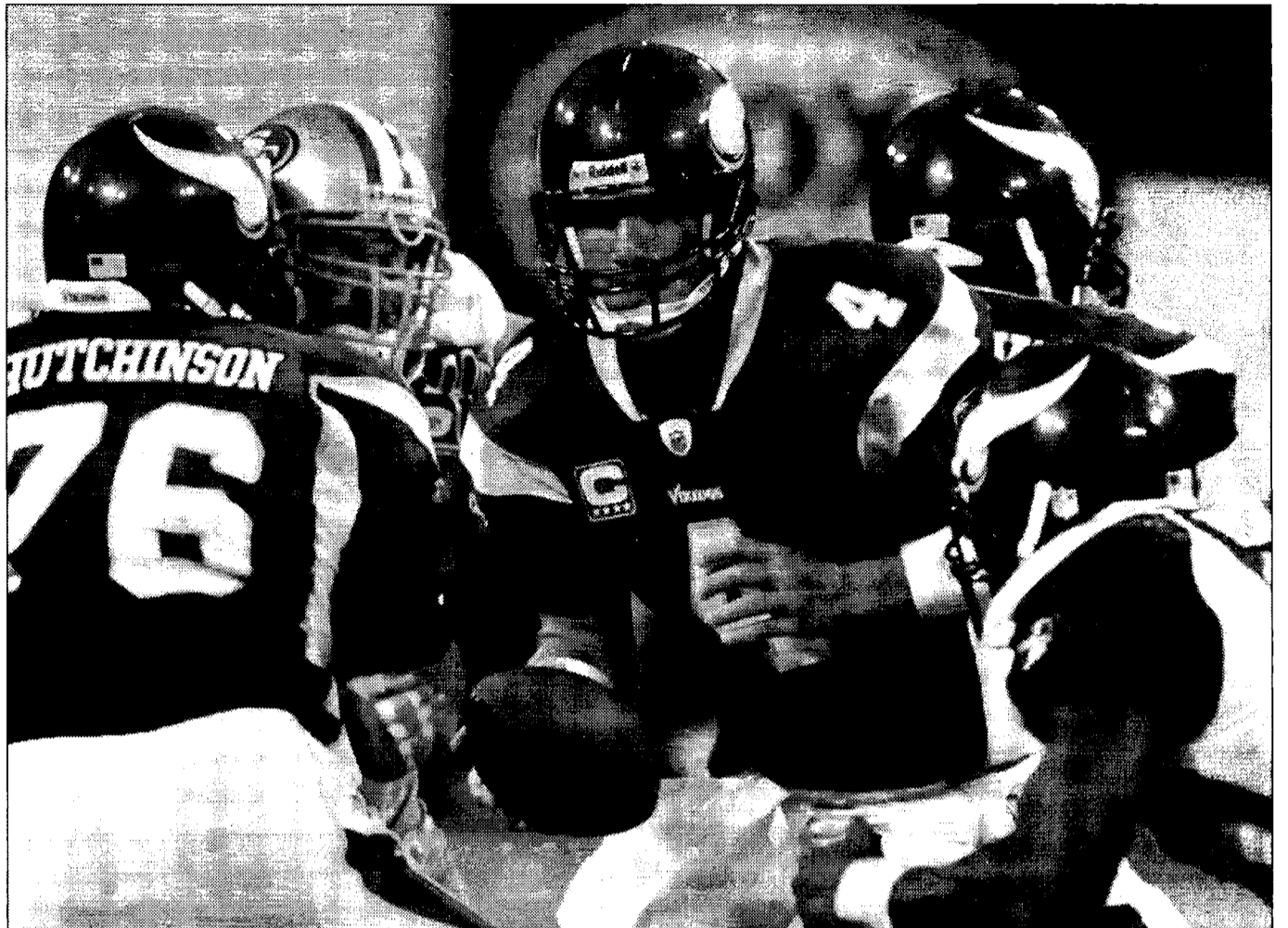
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Minnesota Vikings quarterback Brett Favre hands off to running back Adrian Peterson. Favre threw for 301 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winning 32-yard touchdown pass to Greg Lewis with two seconds left to beat the 49ers.

Favre leads Vikings to victory and 3-0 start

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The end was as good as the Vikings could have imagined: Brett Favre zipped a pass to a little-used reserve wide receiver in the back of the end zone in the final seconds for a classic Favre finish.

Greg Lewis leaped for a 32-yard touchdown catch with 2 seconds left while a flattened Favre watched from his stomach, and the Vikings stunned the San Francisco 49ers 27-24 on Sunday to stay unbeaten.

In his first real home game with his new team, Favre overcame a bunch of bad throws and a few more hard hits to his almost-40-year-old body and found that winning touch again.

"It's hard to even recall all of 'em. This one was pretty special," said Favre, who now has 42 comebacks from fourth-quarter deficits or ties on his career record.

An official review confirmed Lewis's feet were inbounds, sending the sellout crowd into a frenzy.

"I've had some hard losses. This is just another one for the list," 49ers cornerback Nate Clements said. "We just have to keep chopping away."

The first five series of the second half: Three punts, Favre's first interception, and a turnover on downs. The Vikings (3-0), who gained only 85 yards on Adrian Peterson's 19 carries, still had three timeouts left and were able to force a punt. They got the ball back

at their 20 with 89 seconds remaining.

"I didn't say a whole lot," Favre said. "I knew what I was thinking: We blew our chances."

Well, not quite all of them.

The last play began with 12 seconds left, and Favre stepped forward in the pocket and slid to the right by design to buy time for his receivers to move in position. Instead of throwing a ball up for grabs, he figured he could get close enough to the line of scrimmage to fire a line drive that would be tougher to defend.

Lewis watched the quarterback's eyes, and broke the other way — Favre said he didn't even know who was running across the end zone — to find room near the right cor-

ner.

He caught his first pass from Favre, who completed six throws on that drive, and looked forward to the next one.

"The offensive line was fired up. Adrian was fired up, and the receivers were fired up. And Brett fell right in. He was fired up, too, like: 'We're going to get this done,'" Lewis said. "And that's the attitude that we took out there on the field."

That's exactly why the Vikings wanted to sign Favre so badly.

Defensive end Jared Allen was asked what he thought when the offense set up for the final possession.

"Be Brett. One time. Just be Brett," Allen said.

IN BRIEF

Lions snap 19-game losing streak in win over 'Skins

DETROIT — Matthew Stafford held his head down on the bench for the final snap. Dominic Raiola couldn't watch, either, fearing a 20th loss in a row and 100th setback of his nine-season career.

When Detroit's leaders looked up and saw Washington was out of time, they saw what they were hoping to see Sunday.

Lions 19, Redskins 14.

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"We not only got the monkey off our back, we got King Kong off our back," said Lions owner William Clay Ford. "I'm hoping that this gets us over that hump and gives us a winning attitude."

Detroit (1-2) hadn't won since Dec. 23, 2007 and its 19-game skid matched the second longest in NFL history. The Lions no longer have to hear about Tampa Bay's record 26-game losing streak.

Raiola blew kisses to the crowd of 40,896 that was the smallest at Ford Field and the fewest to watch a Lions home game in 20 years after time expired with Washington stalled at the Detroit 23.

Mickelson wins PGA Tour Championship over Tiger

ATLANTA — Phil Mickelson had the smaller check and felt like the biggest winner. Tiger Woods was congratulated after he finished second in the Tour Championship.

Sunday was the eighth time that golf's two biggest stars finished 1-2 in a tournament.

Never have they shared the spotlight, each going home with a trophy that was meaningful in its own way.

Mickelson capped off a tumultuous summer at home with a spectacular rally at East Lake, closing with a 5-under 65 to go from four shots behind to a three-shot victory, his first since his wife and mother were diagnosed with breast cancer in the spring.

Woods made two late birdies, not enough to put any heat on Mickelson, but to secure the FedEx Cup and its \$10 million bonus. It finished a season in which he won six times and was no worse than second in nine of his 17 tournaments.

Yankees clinch AL East, homefield advantage

NEW YORK — Andy Pettitte and the New York Yankees wrapped up the AL East title and home-field advantage throughout the postseason with a neat bow, beating the Boston Red Sox 4-2 Sunday for their 100th win of the year.

Hideki Matsui's go-ahead single in the sixth inning energized the damp fans and put them on notice that a party was coming. The first real celebration at the new Yankee Stadium began with a most familiar scene — Mariano Rivera on the mound, closing out another clinching victory.

"This one is special. We haven't been there," Rivera said, pausing to smile in a champagne-soaked clubhouse, "since last year."

Catcher Jose Molina leaped up from behind the plate even before Rivera had fielded Jacoby Ellsbury's soft comebacker for the final out. The Yankees swarmed Rivera on the first-base side of the mound while players in the bullpen streamed in.

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Surprising Broncos defeat division rival Raiders

Palmer, Bengals defeat Steelers for the first time in nearly a decade; Undefeated Giants shutout Tampa Bay

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Kyle Orton, Josh McDaniels and a newfound dominant defense have quieted all the talk of off-season disfunction in Denver with a 3-0 start.

Orton threw a touchdown pass to Brandon Marshall, the defense kept a second straight opponent out of the end zone and the Broncos overwhelmed the Oakland Raiders 23-3 Sunday.

"We're happy with where we're at, 3-0," Orton said. "We've been improving every single week."

The performance to start the season is a far cry from the off-season. McDaniels caused an immediate stir when he was hired to replace the fired Mike Shanahan as coach in Denver last offseason. He alienated Pro Bowl quarterback Jay Cutler before trading him to Chicago for Orton, then suspended Marshall in the preseason.

But once the season started, things couldn't have gone much better for the Broncos. They capitalized on a lucky bounce to win the opener at Cincinnati and followed that with convincing wins over Cleveland and Oakland (1-2).

"There's no vindication because there's nothing to be vindicated about," McDaniels said.

The schedule gets considerably tougher starting next week against Dallas, but the Broncos have to be pleased with where they stand now.

Rookie Knowshon Moreno ran for 90 yards and a score and Correll Buckhalter added 108 yards on 14 carries for the Broncos. Matt Prater added three field goals as Denver won its AFC West opener for a 10th straight year.

Orton again played mistake-free football, going 13 for 23 for 157 yards. He has not thrown an interception in three games, quite a change from the flashier Cutler, who made more big plays last season but also more mistakes with 18 interceptions.

"I thought it was a clean game," Orton said. "We got off to a good start, no turnovers again and we made plays in the passing game when we needed to. That's kind of the formula we wanted to take into this week and we executed it."

The Broncos have committed just one offensive turnover all season, and even that didn't end up hurting them. Two plays after Buckhalter fumbled deep in Denver territory, Darren McFadden gave it right back to Denver with a fumble of his own.

That recovery by Brian Dawkins was just one of many big plays from coordinator Mike Nolan's defense. The Broncos have allowed just 16 points all season, getting six sacks from Elvis Dumervil the past two weeks.

The Raiders offense looked inept for a second straight week and this time the defense couldn't keep Oakland in the game long enough for JaMarcus Russell to steal one at the end, as he did last week in Kansas City.

The Raiders were held to 137 yards, their second straight week with less than 200 yards

of offense. This is just the third time since the start of the 1993 season that Oakland has put together back-to-back games like that, with the other two coming in 2006.

"There's some glaring problems that need to be fixed, in all phases of the game," Pro Bowl cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha said. "So I don't think we have quite a read on who we are. And that's concerning, because at this point you want to know what type of team you are."

Russell threw two first-quarter interceptions and was the target of boos all afternoon from the frustrated Raiders fans who bothered to show up. The attendance was 45,602 and the game was blacked out locally.

Russell, who entered the game completing 35.2 percent of his passes, finished 12 for 21 for 61 yards, with only 1 passing yard in the second half.

"I know that the guys in my locker room are behind me," Russell said. "When the fans get to that, it's kind of where they seem like they're fed up. But again, until you come out and play like I know we should and get back on track it will be a different story."

The Broncos dominated the first half but only had a 13-3 lead to show for it. LaMont Jordan was stopped on a fourth-and-goal from the 1 to thwart their first drive and Denver had to settle for a field goal after driving inside the 5 late in the half.

The other 10 points were set up by interceptions thrown by Russell. He was picked off by Renaldo Hill following the goal-line stand when Darrius Heyward-Bey fell as his feet got caught up with a defender. That set up the 2-yard TD pass to Marshall. The second interception by Andre Goodwin set up a 48-yard field goal by Prater.

Bengals 23, Steelers 20

CINCINNATI — Sam Cooke's song "A Change is Gonna Come" played on a continuous loop in the Cincinnati Bengals' locker room, providing the musical score for a groundbreaking win.

In five frenetic minutes, the Bengals earned some legitimacy and won back their town.

Carson Palmer's 4-yard touchdown pass to Andre Caldwell with 14 seconds left provided a 23-20 win Sunday that ended the Pittsburgh Steelers' nearly decade-long domination in Cincinnati, one that appeared set to go on indefinitely until the final drive.

"Priceless," offensive lineman Bobbie Williams said. "The past is the past. This is a new team and a new day."

For once, it was their day.

Pittsburgh (1-2) had won its last eight games on Cincinnati's home field. The last time the Bengals beat them at Paul Brown Stadium was 2001, when Chad Ochocinco was a rookie who rarely started and still went by the name of Johnson.

Ochocinco doesn't remember much from that long-ago game. The Bengals (2-1) won't soon forget this one.

The defending Super Bowl champs dominated most of the game but wasted chances to put

the Bengals away. Jeff Reed missed another field goal, and Limas Sweed dropped a pass in the end zone, keeping it close to the end.

"If we score touchdowns in the first half, it's not even a game," Steelers receiver Hines Ward said. "It's 24-0 or 24-3. It's not very good. You've got to put up seven points instead of 3s. That's how you finish a team off."

Instead, the Bengals finished them off.

Palmer led the Bengals on a 16-play, 71-yard drive against one of the league's best defenses, repeatedly converting there-or-else throws. His 11-yarder to running back Brian Leonard on fourth-and-10 moved the ball to the 4. After a spike to stop the clock, Palmer found Caldwell open in the middle of the end zone.

"We've got a quarterback who's comfortable at those points in the game," coach Marvin Lewis said. "He's got a calm about him."

It was reminiscent of Palmer's long touchdown drive at the end of the season opener against Denver, which the Broncos then salvaged with a tipped, 87-yard touchdown catch. This time, there would be no weirdness.

Ben Roethlisberger's final, frantic heave was knocked down, giving the Bengals a game they viewed as a chance to prove that they can contend in the AFC North.

"It's huge," defensive lineman Tank Johnson said. "This team is a very good football team. If we eliminate the immature mistakes, the sky is the limit."

Beating the Steelers at home was no small thing. Thousands of Steelers fans were sprinkled throughout the crowd of 64,538, waving their yellow towels almost nonstop as Pittsburgh dominated but repeatedly failed to take advantage of scoring chances.

And, in the end, the defense failed to make a play to finish off the Bengals, reminiscent of the way Pittsburgh missed two second-half field goals in Chicago, then let the Bears pull out a 17-14 win on a field goal with 15 seconds left.

"We strive to be a great defense and make those plays," defensive end Brett Keisel said. "If we don't start making them, it's going to be a long year."

When Roethlisberger and Santonio Holmes had a miscommunication on the third play of the second half — the quarterback made a quick throw, the receiver kept going — cornerback Johnathan Joseph intercepted and ran 30 yards for a touchdown that made it a game.

Roethlisberger was 22 of 31 for 276 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown pass to Willie Parker and a 1-yard scoring sneak. He was sacked near midfield on a third-down play as Pittsburgh tried to protect a 20-15 lead, giving the Bengals one last chance with 5:14 to play.

All they needed. "Indescribable," said Palmer, who was 20 of 37 for 183 yards. "The fans wanted it as much as we did, and it felt great to see those hands go up signaling a touchdown and hear them

roar."

The Steelers hadn't started 1-2 since 2006, the last time they were coming off a Super Bowl win. They opened 1/3 that season and finished 8-8, missing out on the playoffs. With two straight last-minute losses, the Steelers are again finding out how tough it is to be a defending champ.

"We feel like we beat ourselves," Roethlisberger said.

Giants 24, Buccaneers 0

TAMPA, Fla. — Eli Manning and Co. are unbeaten, though there's still plenty of room for improvement.

Reviving a dominant rushing attack offensively and stopping the run defensively were major priorities Sunday, and the New York Giants did both during a 24-0 rout of the winless Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

A week after giving up 251 yards on the ground and needing a field goal as time expired to beat Dallas, the defending NFC East champions (3-0) pushed the sputtering Bucs (0-3) around from start to finish.

"We had a couple of objectives coming in here," coach Tom Coughlin said after Manning threw for two touchdowns and Brandon Jacobs and Ahmad Bradshaw led a resurgence of a powerful ground attack that was absent the previous two weeks.

"We had a game in which we didn't play very well against the run, so we knew that we would be tested and we would have to rise up and do a better job there," Coughlin said. "We also knew we needed to rush the ball better than we had, so we did a pretty good job with that."

Tampa Bay, which has lost seven straight dating to an 0-4 December that cost it a playoff berth last season, was out-gained 397 yards to 86 and did

not have a first down until late in the third quarter.

It was the Giants' first shutout since a 36-0 home victory over Washington in October 2005. They hadn't blanked an opponent on the road since beating Philadelphia 23-0 in November 1983.

"They beat us down," said Tampa Bay's first-year coach Raheem Morris, who's still looking for his first win.

"We were beat by a grown-man team, a team we want to be like one day," the NFL's youngest head coach added. "They came in here and took it to us. Out-manned us, out-gunned us. ... It wasn't even close."

Manning completed 14 of 24 passes for 161 yards, following up on an impressive performance in a dramatic 33-31 victory at Dallas the previous week. He led a game-winning drive in the closing minutes, producing Lawrence Tynes' 37-yard field goal as time expired.

The New York star left this one after his 18-yard TD pass to Sinorice Moss put the Giants up 24-0 early in the fourth quarter. Backup David Carr and an injury-depleted defense finished up, with New York persevering a shutout by stopping the Bucs on downs at the Giants' 5 with five minutes to go.

"Our defense was very, very, very impressive," Jacobs said. "I knew they would come out with a chip on their shoulder."

Manning also threw a 4-yard TD pass to Steve Smith in the second quarter, and Jacobs scored on a 6-yard run to complete an 80-yard drive on New York opening possession of the game. New York also had scoring marches of 72, 66 and 64 yards, and wound up dominating time of possession 43 minutes, 38 seconds to 16:22.

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NFL

Jones-Drew's three scores lead Jags over Texans

Jacksonville capitalizes on Houston's league-worst rush defense; Kolb, McCoy shine in Eagles victory

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Maurice Jones-Drew carried the Jacksonville Jaguars to their first victory and trounced all over the good feelings the Houston Texans had after their big win last week.

Jones-Drew had his first 100-yard game of the season and scored three touchdowns to lead the Jaguars over the mistake-prone Texans, 31-24 on Sunday.

Jones-Drew scored the go-ahead touchdown on an 8-yard run early in the fourth quarter and finished with 119 yards rushing.

"Each play we got better," Jones-Drew said. "Each time we got to the sideline we got better. We just kept believing in each other and that was the best thing about it ... they jumped out on us real quick. We just kept fighting back, fighting back. No one blinked."

Jacksonville became the third straight team to run over Houston's NFL-worst run defense. The Texans allowed 190 yards to the Jets, 240 to the Titans and 184 on Sunday.

"A loss is devastating regardless (but) especially so after what we did last week," Houston's Mario Williams said, referring to a 34-31 road win over the Tennessee Titans.

Houston (1-2) had several chances to tie the game. The last came when Chris Brown's goal line fumble was recovered by the Jaguars (1-2) in the end zone. The Texans challenged but Jacksonville kept the ball.

"When you let down all your teammates, you can't put it into words," a distraught Brown said.

The Texans had a touchdown nullified two plays earlier when Kevin Walter was called for offensive pass interference.

The Jaguars were driving with a seven-point lead and 4 1/2 minutes left when Houston's Dunta Robinson forced a fumble by Mike Sims-Walker. Zac Diles recovered and the play was challenged, but the ruling on the field stood and the Texans got the ball.

The Jaguars forced Houston into a three and out after Clint Ingram tripped Matt Schaub for the sack with about six minutes left in the fourth quarter. Ingram jumped around after the hit while the normally stoic Jack Del Rio broke into a huge smile.

Houston had a first down at the 17 but had to settle for a field goal that tied it at 24 in the third after Schaub's run on third down came up one yard short.

Jacksonville took the first drive of the second half 83 yards, capped by a 1-yard touchdown run by Jones-Drew to regain the lead, 24-21.

Del Rio was impressed with his team's halftime adjustments.

"They had kind of gone into the end of the first half there and taken some momentum," he said. "Our team responded

well, getting the ball coming out of the half, going down and getting a score there and letting them know that we were here, on a mission and that we had the resolve to be in a dogfight and win this thing."

Schaub threw for 300 yards in the game and had three touchdowns in the first half, but couldn't get anything going after halftime.

He found Owen Daniels on an 2-yard reception for his third touchdown pass to put Houston ahead 21-17 at halftime.

Houston kept that drive going with an 11-yard end around by Walter on fourth-and-1 from inside the 20.

A week after Chris Johnson blew by Houston's defense for three touchdowns of more than 50 yards, Jones-Drew scored his first touchdown on a 61-yard run. The score put Jacksonville ahead 17-14 in the second quarter.

"We're giving up some big, big plays and struggling to stop somebody," Houston coach Gary Kubiak said.

Walter put Houston on top 14-10 with a 9-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter. It was his first action of the season after sitting out the first two games with a hamstring injury.

Houston's Jacoby Jones scored for the second straight week on an 18-yard pass from Schaub that put the Texans up 7-3 in the first quarter. Jones lost his shoe on the catch before bounding over to his mother's front row seat behind the end zone for a hug.

Houston rookie Brian Cushing tipped one pass and broke up another, but a late hit penalty late in the third quarter helped propel the drive that put the Jaguars up 31-24.

Ernest Wilford looked to have scored on a 15-yard touchdown reception early in the second quarter. Kubiak challenged the call and after

review, officials ruled that Wilford stepped out of bounds at the 2-yard line.

Jacksonville didn't take long to put that score back on the board when David Garrard ran in for the touchdown on the next play to make it 10-7. Garrard finished 214 yards passing.

An interception by Rashean Mathis on Houston's first drive led to a 52-yard field goal by Josh Scobee in the first quarter.

Eagles 34, Chiefs 14

Michael Vick was a super decoy.

Getting significant contributions from their youngsters and backups, the Philadelphia Eagles routed the Kansas City Chiefs 34-14 in Vick's return to the NFL on Sunday.

The Eagles didn't need much from Vick and they got nothing from Donovan McNabb or Brian Westbrook, who both sat out with injuries.

Kevin Kolb threw for 327 yards and two touchdowns. LeSean McCoy had 84 yards rushing and one TD, and DeSean Jackson and Brent Celek each had 100-plus yards receiving and one score for Philadelphia (2-1).

Kolb became the first quarterback to throw for 300 yards in his first two career starts. While he did most of the work, Vick got all the attention.

Playing his first regular-season game since Dec. 31, 2006 - 1,001 days ago - Vick ran once for 7 yards and threw two incomplete passes.

"It's a different role, but it is what it is," Vick said. "It was a small look. We have so much in store for the future."

Vick will have more chances to display the skills that earned him the Superman nickname back when he was a three-time Pro Bowl quarterback with the Atlanta Falcons. For now, he's content doing whatever it takes to help the Eagles win.

"It's a different scenario. It's hard. I haven't been in this before," he said. "I tell myself to stay loose and be ready for whenever they call my number and play within the framework of the offense."

McNabb missed his second straight game with a broken rib. Westbrook sat out with a sore ankle. It was no problem against the Chiefs (0-3). Kolb, a third-year pro, and McCoy, a rookie second-round pick, filled in nicely.

"We recognized that Donovan and Westbrook were out," Kolb said. "It was an opportunity for us to prove why they drafted us. We focused on dominating them."

Vick, who served 18 months in prison on a federal dog-fighting charge, didn't have to wait long to get on the field. He entered to a semi-standing ovation for the second play from scrimmage, was split wide as receiver and came around for a fake reverse.

Overall, Vick got in for 11 plays. He lined up at receiver once, took the snap in shotgun formation nine times and was directly under center once. Kolb was on the sideline for the 10 plays Vick was in at QB.

Vick was expected to run Philadelphia's version of the wildcat offense, but McCoy took most of those snaps.

With Vick on the field, the Eagles gained a net total of 30 yards. They got 390 without him. Or McNabb. Or Westbrook.

"We wanted to gradually get him in and get him back to game speed and knock some rust off," Eagles coach Andy Reid said of Vick.

Matt Cassel threw for 90 yards and two TDs for Kansas City. The Chiefs remained winless under new coach Todd Haley.

"We have the talent to compete with anyone," Cassel said. "We just have to eliminate the bad football and the penalties."

Jackson finished with a career-high 149 yards receiving, including a 64-yard TD. Celek had 104 yards on eight catches.

The normally pass-happy Eagles were more balanced during their first two scoring drives. After Kolb connected with Jason Avant for a 10-yard gain on third-and-6, three straight running plays moved the ball to the Chiefs 5.

Then Vick, who had a 7-yard run on his second snap, fired a pass out of bounds under heavy pressure and took a hard hit. McCoy took the next snap in the wildcat and ran in for his first career TD to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead.

Kolb hit Jackson for 43 yards on the next possession to move the Eagles into Kansas City territory. Vick handed off to McCoy for an 11-yard run on his only play during the series. Kolb sneaked in from the 1 to put Philadelphia ahead 14-0.

The Chiefs took advantage of good field position after the Eagles failed to convert a fourth-and-1 at Kansas City's 44. With Vick watching from the sideline, Kolb rolled out and his pass was knocked down by Mike Vrabel.

Cassel's 13-yard TD pass to Mark Bradley cut it to 14-7.

But the Eagles answered on their first play after the kickoff. Jackson turned Kolb's short pass over the middle into a 64-yard TD to make it 21-7. Jackson dove into the end zone and appeared to land awkwardly on his gimpy groin as he did a half split, but he stayed in.

Kolb zipped a 35-yard TD pass to Celek midway through the fourth quarter to put the game way out of reach.

Kolb threw for 391 yards, two TDs and three interceptions in a 48-22 loss to New Orleans last week. Kolb completed 24 of 34 passes and had a QB rating of 120.6 against the Chiefs.

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NASCAR

Johnson wins in second Chase race

Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — Jimmie Johnson dominated again in winning a crucial Chase race.

It's become about as routine this time of year on the sports calendar as the start of the NFL season or the baseball playoff stretch drive. If he keeps driving like this, NASCAR can expect another regular fixture in November: Johnson hoisting the series trophy and celebrating a championship.

Johnson thumped the competition in the second Chase for the championship race, sweeping the season races at Dover International Speedway to accelerate his bid for an unprecedented fourth straight Sprint Cup title.

"I'm pretty sure that dude is Superman," runner-up Mark Martin said.

He was pretty super on the concrete in the No. 48 Chevrolet. If three championships weren't enough to intimidate the rest of the Chase field, the way he won on Sunday should send another message: He's just really getting going on a fourth.

"As far as sending a message, I hope it does," Johnson said. "I hope people are worried."

Johnson cut Martin's points lead with the victory — his fourth of the year and 44th overall — in the second of 10 races in the Chase for the championship.

"I've seen that dude up close and I see why he's so successful," said Martin, Johnson's Hendrick Motorsports teammate. "He works harder at it than anybody else, I think, on the circuit."

No winner of the second Dover race has ever gone on to win the Cup championship. If any driver can reverse that trend, it's Johnson. Much as he did in May, Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet was out in front for the majority of the 400-mile race.

"I certainly hope that our performance today scares some people and affects them in a way that benefits us," Johnson said.

Chase drivers took nine of the first 11 spots. Martin followed last week's win at New Hampshire with a second-place finish. Juan Pablo Montoya was fourth and Kurt Busch fifth.

Matt Kenseth was the highest non-Chase driver at third.

Martin holds a 10-point lead over Johnson heading into next week at Kansas Speedway.

"This team is really on a roll right now," Martin said.

Other Chase driver results saw Jeff Gordon finish sixth, Kasey Kahne was eighth, Tony Stewart ninth and Ryan Newman 10th. Carl Edwards was 11th, Greg Biffle 13th, Brian Vickers 18th and Denny Hamlin 22nd.

"It's just two races," Martin said. "I still say that there's 12 in and 12 can win. It might be a challenge for a couple of the ones toward the end of the back."

Johnson, who tire-tested in August at Dover, won from the pole. He led 298 laps when he won at Dover in May and

added another 271 on the 1-mile concrete track Sunday. Johnson won for the fifth time at Dover.

"That's right boys, maximum points! Thank you!" Johnson said over the radio.

Johnson and crew chief Chad Knaus also won their 15th Chase race. No one is better down the stretch and it's the main reason why the No. 48 team is going for its record fourth straight title.

"Our team is pretty easily motivated," Knaus said.

Easy to see why. Cale Yarborough is the only other driver to win three straight championships and Johnson can move past him with more winning performances like this one over the final eight races.

Johnson was so far in front, he had no idea Joe Gibbs Racing driver Joey Logano was involved in an early accident that saw his No. 20 barrel-roll eight times down the concrete and result in the race being red-flagged. It looked scary, but the teenage Logano walked away and was fine.

"It just goes to show how safe these cars are," Logano said.

Johnson, who won for the first time since July at Indianapolis, crushed Kenseth and the rest of the contenders off the double-file restarts and was never seriously challenged.

He's in great position, but he's still not in first. Even with the 10 bonus points for winning, Martin still holds a slim lead.

The 50-year-old Martin is the sentimental favorite for his first Cup championship and he's in no rush to yield his spot atop the standings. His 1-2 finish in the first two Chase races proved he'll be a major factor in the No. 5.

"I'm happy with the result," Martin said. "We just missed it a little bit."

It's way too early in the Chase to rule out any driver as a contender for the championship, but the Hendrick powerhouse still looks like it fields the teams to beat.

"They're strong everywhere," Hamlin said. "There's no weakness to their race team at all."

There not be a detectable weakness, but Biffle griped again that Johnson and Montoya had an unfair advantage because they were picked for the tire test. Biffle wanted all 10 Chase drivers to have a shot at testing, or none of them.

"Look at the guys that didn't tire test. We ran terrible," Biffle said. "It was a completely different tire (from May). It had us off our game right when we unloaded off the truck."

Johnson's tip to the rest of the field? Bring on the complaints.

"I hope people are talking about the fact that we tire tested and it's wrong," Johnson said. "All these people can get wound up about stuff that really doesn't matter. We'll keep our heads down, keep our blinders on and we'll go to work."

And maybe start clearing another spot in the trophy case.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Tebow discharged after concussion

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida quarterback Tim Tebow was out of the hospital and back home Sunday, recovering from the concussion he sustained during the Gators' 41-7 victory at Kentucky.

Tebow was released from the University Medical Center in Lexington, Ky., Sunday morning. He was held for precautionary reasons. Coach Urban Meyer spent the night in the hospital with Tebow.

"Tim is doing fine this morning," Meyer said. "His CT scans came back and indicated that Tim suffered a concussion. Our medical and athletic training staff will continue to monitor him to determine how much rest and recovery he needs. We will have additional information and updates this week."

Tebow flew back to Gainesville with his family and Meyer Sunday afternoon.

The top-ranked Gators (4-0) are off next week, then play at LSU on Oct. 10. It might be several days, maybe longer, before Tebow's status becomes clearer for what could be the toughest game on the defending national champions' schedule.

It would be even tougher without Tebow, the 2007 Heisman Trophy winner and the heart and soul of the Gators.

But his return home was welcome news for Florida players, coaches and fans who watched Tebow lay motionless on the field at Commonwealth Stadium.

"Everyone is concerned about Tim, and our thoughts and our

prayers are with him and his family," said associate head coach and defensive coordinator Charlie Strong, who filled in for Meyer on the head coach's television show Sunday.

The Gators were leading 31-7 in the third quarter and were driving deep in Kentucky territory when defensive end Taylor Wynnham came unblocked off the right end and sacked Tebow. As Tebow fell backward, his helmet struck teammate Marcus Gilbert's leg, violently bending his neck forward.

Teammates and trainers rushed to Tebow's side, but several minutes passed before the quarterback sat up with help and then slowly made his way off the field. Florida's medical staff attended to him on the bench, and his parents came down from the stands to join him.

He started vomiting — a common symptom of concussions — and was carted off the field. About a dozen Gators fans showed up at the hospital after the game, standing outside in the rain and wishing the best for Tebow.

The injury ended what had been another impressive performance from the senior. He ran for 123 yards and two touchdowns, and threw for 103 yards and a score — numbers that seemed unimportant the second he hit the turf.

Backup John Brantley replaced Tebow and completed 4 of 6 passes for 30 yards, including an 8-yard TD pass to Riley Cooper in the fourth.

If Tebow isn't able to play against the Tigers, Brantley

would make his first career start.

The 6-foot-3 sophomore from Ocala has completed 73 percent of his passes for 232 yards, with four touchdowns and one interception, this season. Although Brantley has played mostly in mop-up duty, Meyer's plan all along was to get him meaningful snaps every game.

Now, they could really count. The Gators say they have nothing but confidence in Brantley.

"If you look at our future, it's going to be John Brantley," Strong said. "He does a great job. He knows how to manage this offense."

Certainly, the offense would change under Brantley. The Gators, second in the nation in rushing (307.5 yards a game), would probably become more of a passing team. Of course, they need to get their receivers healthy to make that happen. Deonte Thompson (hamstring) has missed the last two games, and Cooper was one of four starters who took a separate plane to Lexington because of respiratory and congestion issues.

Tebow was on that flight too. So his day started and ended with health concerns.

If Tebow wasn't feeling well, it didn't show. The Gators scored 31 points in the first quarter and had the game in hand when Tebow got knocked out.

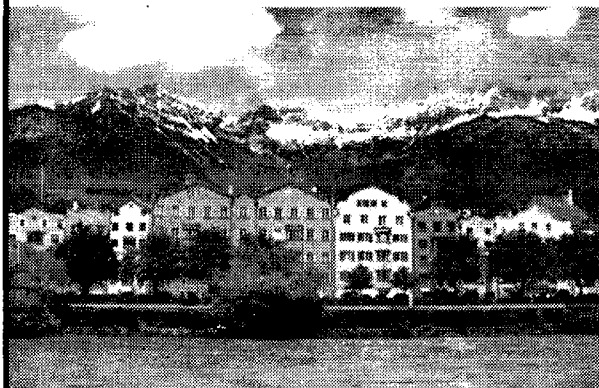
Meyer probably will face questions about why he still had his superstar on the field in a lopsided game, especially considering Tebow had missed two days of practice because of a respiratory illness.

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NBA

Shaq gets party in Cleveland

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Shaq got in one last party before training camp.

Shaquille O'Neal, the big man Cleveland is counting on to deliver this championship-starved city a title, was welcomed to town Sunday with a star-studded party that included sports celebrities and Average Joes looking to rub elbows with them.

Fashionably late, O'Neal arrived in an SUV at 11:15 p.m. as fans, one of them holding a life-size cardboard cutout of O'Neal in an Orlando Magic uniform, cheered on the sidewalks and took pictures of the town's newest superstar, who will be teammates with reigning league MVP LeBron James (notes).

O'Neal has had a good first impression of Cleveland.

"It's a nice town," he said. "The entertainment is already here. Everything is here. The Browns are here, LeBron is here and now I'm here."

The 37-year-old O'Neal was acquired by the Cavaliers in June, shortly after the team was eliminated by Orlando in the Eastern

Conference playoffs. The Cavs, who open camp Monday, feel he is the missing piece to help James win his first title — and Cleveland's first in a major sport since 1964.

The Cavs won 66 games in the regular season, 10 in the playoffs and still came up short last season.

With O'Neal, there are no more excuses.

"I'm settling into a damn good team, so the sky is the limit for us," said O'Neal, who has spent the past week out with James and other players at the Cleveland Clinic Courts — the Cavs' training facility — in Independence.

Fans lined up more than an hour outside The Barley House in the downtown Warehouse District for a chance to see Cleveland's newest wonder: Shaq.

Before the guest of honor arrived, former Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar, boxing champion Kelly Pavlik, Cleveland Browns return specialist Joshua Cribbs, several members of the Cleveland Indians, Olympic gold medalist Dominique Moceanu and former Cavs star Austin Carr walked the red carpet.

Kosar joked that the Browns, who dropped to 0-3 on Sunday with a 34-3 loss in Baltimore, could use the 7-foot-1, 325-pound O'Neal.

"I know he'd been great in the scoring zone," Kosar said. "I'd love to lob it up to him."

Along with its fair share of sports heartache in the past few decades, Cleveland has been hard hit by the economy. Kosar said O'Neal's arrival is a boon to basketball and the region.

"The NBA has become the haves and the have-nots," Kosar said. "We've been lucky that Cavs owner Dan Gilbert has made Cleveland one of the league's top franchises and Shaq makes us even better."

As they waited on a long line outside to get in, Lenny Kehoe of Cleveland and his friend, Derek Withrow, were excited about the chance to see O'Neal — and what he can do on the court.

"We wanted to see Shaq," said Kehoe, who is convinced the pairing of O'Neal and James will end Cleveland's title drought. "This is the year. We came so close last year. Shaq is going to put us over the top."

NFL

Manning leads Colts over Cardinals 31-10

Associated Press

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Peyton Manning and Kurt Warner have thrown for miles and miles in their NFL careers, yet their paths crossed for only the second time on Sunday night.

Manning stole the show.

On the field where little brother Eli led the New York Giants to a Super Bowl triumph two seasons ago, Manning threw four touchdown passes, three in the second quarter, to power the Indianapolis Colts past Warner and the turnover-plagued Arizona Cardinals.

The Colts' quarterback completed 24 of 35 for 379 yards with one interception.

Warner, under severe pressure much of the night, was 30 of 52 for 332 yards and one score but was picked off twice.

Indianapolis safety Antoine Bethea recovered a fumble at the 5 to stop one Arizona drive and intercepted a deflected pass in the end zone to thwart another.

Manning had four TD passes in a game for the 18th time, moving him ahead of Johnny Unitas into third on the NFL career list, behind Dan Marino's 21 and Brett Favre's 20.

Manning topped 300 yards passing for the third time in as many games this season, giving him 50 for his career.

Manning carved up the Cardinals with a show of precision in the second quarter.

He threw 20 yards to Reggie Wayne for the first score, 10 yards to Dallas Clark for the second and a nifty 53 yards to Pierre Garcon as Indianapolis took a 21-3 halftime lead.

Manning added a 3-yard TD toss to Joseph Addai in the third quarter to make it 28-10.

The Cardinals, up 3-0 early, drove deep into Indianapolis territory but Tim Hightower fumbled at the 5.

The Colts (3-0) then went 95 yards in 11 plays for the touchdown that put them ahead for good.

Wayne made a one-handed grab of Manning's pass at the pylon on a 20-yard play that put the Colts up 7-3 with 9:04 left in the half.

"Can't draw that up," Manning said. "You know he's capable of making those plays. ... Those are the plays we expect him to make."

After Indianapolis stuffed Arizona's offense, the Colts went 57 yards in six plays, Manning throwing 10 yards to Clark to make it 14-3 with 5:49 to go in the half.

The prettiest score came when Manning lofted a pass down the sideline into the outstretched arms of Garcon on a 53-yard scoring play that made it 21-3 with 1:52 to go in the half.

Warner drove the Cardinals (1-2) to the Indianapolis 1-yard line in the final seconds of the half. He threw to Steve Breaston at the goal line but Melvin Bullitt didn't allow the receiver into the end zone.

On the next play, Warner threw under pressure toward Larry Fitzgerald in the end zone. Tim Jennings deflected the ball in the air and Bethea intercepted.

Arizona took the second half kickoff and went 73 yards in eight plays, with Warner throwing 10 yards to Anquan Boldin for the touchdown to cut it to 21-10 with 10:50 to play in the third.

But a 72-yard pass play from Manning to rookie Donald Brown set up the 3-yard TD toss to Addai to boost the lead to 28-10 with 2:26 left in the quarter.

Colts defensive end Dwight Freeney, who had harassed Warner all night, limped off the field at the end of the third quarter with a right leg injury and did not return. Indianapolis was without two defensive starters — middle linebacker Gary Brackett and cornerback Kelvin Hayden.

Arizona, 8-2 at home last season, fell to 0-2 there this season, with echoes of boos through what was left of the crowd as Warner was sacked for a 28-yard loss on fourth down with about 6½ minutes to play.

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ment, about two shots out of the lead, and we played a tough stretch of holes where we really didn't putt well."

At one point the Irish dropped down as low as 12 shots under par, before six bogeys and one double bogey in the final nine shots hurt Notre Dame's hopes of a first-place finish.

Fortner led the Irish to a fifth place standing after the first round of the tournament by finishing the round four shots under par. Sunday Fortner shot even par, to finish at four-under for the weekend and tie for seventh in the tournament.

"Doug played a nice event," Kubinski said. "I was really happy to see him bounce back so strongly after [a poor showing at] Minnesota. Honestly, he is going to go nowhere but up and will have a great season for us."

Sandman also finished the invite under par. He followed an even first round Friday with a two-under round Sunday. Sandman tied for 16th in the tournament.

"Josh mentioned to me on the way back that he didn't hit the ball well but worked as hard as he could out here and used his short game and got the best score he could out of it," Kubinski said.

Both of the seniors birdied the final hole, as did sophomore

Chris Walker. The trio of birdies moved Notre Dame to the front of four teams competing for fifth place.

Both Walker and junior Connor Allan-Lee finished the weekend one shot over par, tied for 30th place.

"All of the guys played well," Kubinski said. "But they are all going to get better, and there will be some really low rounds in the coming weeks."

The tournament was originally scheduled to be three rounds, but the second round was rained out Saturday, leaving the Irish with some downtime.

"It was interesting because I believe in doing something every day to get better," Kubinski said. "It was a good chance to bond. The guys watched a couple of movies and just hung out. We did know that it would become a one-day shootout and the team that scored the lowest would probably win."

While Notre Dame could not match Middle Tennessee State's 11-under Sunday, the Irish shot low enough to keep Kubinski optimistic.

"We picked up a 12-4 record this week against division one teams," Kubinski said. "So at 18-9 on the season, I think that puts us right about where we need to be. But our best golf is definitely ahead of us from what I've seen so far."

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles fall to conference foe Albion

By CHRIS MICHALSKI
Sports Writer

The Belles had momentum from back-to-back sweeps in MIAA play, but were unable to keep it going against conference rival Albion College.

The Belles (6-6, 2-4) lost 3-1 to the Britons, with whom they had been tied in conference standings.

Before the game they had been playing well, and it seemed as if the ball was rolling in the right direction, especially after a dominant performance against Manchester.

"Our team played really well [against Manchester]," Belles coach Toni Kuschel said. "Danie [Brink] and Liana [Rohr] ran our offense really well."

But the Britons were also coming off an impressive 3-0 performance against Olivet, and in front of a loud crowd in Kresge Gymnasium, the Britons came out aggressively on

offense and took an early 14-7 lead.

The Belles managed to rally to tie up the score at 20. An attack error by the

Belles and a kill by Briton hitter Emilee Goralski allowed the Britons to take the slight edge that they built on to win the first set 25-23.

In the second set, it was the Belles that were able to jump out to an early 10-5 lead, but the Britons went on a 9-1 run that included five hitting errors by the Belles and ultimately took the second set 25-21.

The Belles took the third set comfortably 25-18, but the fourth set remained close. With a total of 14 ties in the fourth set, the

Belles kept it close, but once again hitting errors were the Achilles heel, and the Brits managed to win the fourth set 25-21.

In the match, sophomore setter Danie Brink had another impressive performance with 34 assists and 11 digs.

Freshman outside hitter Stephanie Bodien led the way on offense with 17 kills and senior Lorna Slupczynski followed that effort with 10 of her own.

The Belles will return to Angela Athletic Facility on Wednesday when they face off against MIAA opponent Kalamazoo and try to get back above .500 on the season. The match is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

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"Danie [Brink] and Liana [Rohr] ran our offense really well."

Toni Kuschel
Belles coach

SMC GOLF

Squad takes first at Depauw Classic

By BOBBY GRAHAM
Sports Writer

During a stretch of the season where every stroke matters, the Belles came up with a huge first place finish in the Depauw Small College Classic this weekend.

The Classic played host to some of the country's top teams — including the hometown team, the No. 9 Depauw Tigers.

Going into the weekend with a slim 11-stroke lead in the conference, the Belles needed to generate some momentum heading into their last two conference jamborees of the season before the MIAA championship, which will begin on Oct. 9. While the tournament has no conference implications, a win provides confidence for St. Mary's at this point in the season.

The tournament got off to a slow start as play was suspended Saturday due to inclement weather. Despite having to play

back-to-back rounds in the same day, the Belles shot an impressive combined score of 315.

Freshman Martyna Mierzwa earned her third medalist honor of the fall with rounds of 76 and 78 strokes to lead all 99 golfers at the tournament. She leads the MIAA with an average score of 77.5. Right behind Mierzwa was teammate Natalie Matuszak with a round of 77, the second lowest of the weekend.

Mary Kate Boyce, Perri Hamma, and Rosie O'Connor rounded out the top five for the Belles. Boyce and Hamma finished in a tie for ninth with a pair of 162's while O'Connor's 171 was good enough for 27th place.

The Belles will hope to carry on this momentum as they look forward to the third MIAA jamboree of the year this Thursday at Kalamazoo.

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moved them into a tie for third with No. 12 University of Tennessee-Chattanooga.

"We had to play well in order to just maintain," Irish coach Susan Holt said. "I don't know if there was an advantage to (the weather) because it puts everyone on equal ground. We just played as well as we needed to play in order to just maintain."

Senior Anne Brophy paced the Irish in the first round, shooting a plus-two score of 74, which was good enough for a tie for fifth place overall. Junior So-Hyun Park shot one stroke behind Brophy, finishing in a tie for 13th after day one. Sophomore Becca Huffer and junior Katie Conway also had their scores

counted for the Irish, shooting plus-four and plus-seven, respectively.

Park, Huffer and Conway each improved their first round scores on Sunday on the way to Notre Dame's third-place finish. Park's 72 was the best round of the day for the Irish, and moved her into a tie for eighth overall.

"We just played as well as we needed to play in order to just maintain."

Susan Holt
Irish coach

for eighth overall.

"(Park) played better this tournament," Holt said. "We need her to shoot the kind of scores that she just did. I'm happy for her. I'm sure she got her confidence back. She gives us a balance in our scoring, which is what we need."

Huffer also improved her score by three strokes, shooting a 73 Sunday which was good enough for a tie with

Brophy for 14th overall.

Conway showed the biggest improvement for the Irish, shooting five strokes better to finish with a 74 and a tie for 36th overall.

Notre Dame finished 11 strokes back from No. 9 Florida State, which shot only five-over on the second day on its way to the victory in the University of Kentucky hosted event. The University of Central Florida finished second, just six strokes ahead of the Irish.

"I think we're improving," Holt said. "We still have things we need to work on, but for the most part we're moving in the right direction. Their confidence is getting a little better. We just have to keep working at it."

The Irish will take the week off before travelling to The Glen Club in Chicago, where they will compete in the two-day Windy City Collegiate on Oct. 5 and 6.

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scoring four of their first 12 points off blocks. Taking the lead at 9-7, Notre Dame never looked back as they rallied up the points. Kaelin made it 23-14 with a rifle shot to lock up the win.

Notre Dame hit .250 as a team and Kaelin at a .529

rate for the night to start the conference season with a bang and move the Huskies to 7-9, 0-1 Big East.

Sunday saw the Irish grab a three-set sweep (25-11, 27-25, 25-19) over St. John's (9-9, 1-1 Big East), their first sweep over the Red Storm since 2004. Notre Dame hit at .303 to St. John's .141 after starting off strong in the first set and trailing only once in the third.

Dealy had four kills, nine digs and a block assist while Sciaccia had six kills and four block assists in the victory. Nicholas had 32 of the Irish's 40 assists for the day.

Notre Dame has a week off and will return home for the first time since Sept. 13 when they take on Villanova Sunday at 2 p.m.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles finish strong at vital MIAA Jamboree

By MICHAEL BLASCO
Sports Writer

In what was a make-or-break event of the season, Saint Mary's rose to the occasion.

The Belles posted their best finish of the fall this weekend, finishing fourth with a 133 at the MIAA Jamboree at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

Senior captain Megan McClowry led her team yet again with a time of 19:39 for 20th place overall.

Belles coach Jackie Bauters said she was pleased with her team's effort in such an important event — the MIAA Jamboree marks the last occasion for teams to earn conference points before the MIAA Championship at the end of October.

"[Since the MIAA Jamboree] is our last 5k of the season, I'm glad so many of the women were able to post such solid times and get that extra boost of confidence and personal accomplishment," Bauters said. "I know these will carry over into the second half of the season and the 6ks."

No. 2 Calvin finished first in the meet with a perfect score of 15. Senior Knight Jess Koster took home medalist honors with a 17:59, 25 seconds faster than the nearest competitor on the 5-kilometer course near Ridge Point Church in Holland.

No. 7 Hope took second

with 58 points, while Adrian's 104 also put them ahead of the Belles.

"The team is looking to improve upon [last year's fourth-place finish] in the MIAA," Bauters said. "The Jamboree accounts for a third of our points in our total ranking and we're hoping to finish third this year. We would like to compete for second if possible."

Freshman Belle Julia Kenney continued her impressive rookie campaign with a 22nd-place finish, finishing five seconds behind McClowry with a 19:44.

"We have some very hardworking underclassmen," Bauters said. "I'm

thrilled to see them perform well. Julia is a worker and always looking to improve."

Sophomore Joanne Almond placed 26th with a 20:10. The junior tandem of Catie Salyer and Samantha Wiczorek finished 31st and 34th with 20:21 and 20:30, respectively.

Bauters praised the strength of the junior runners.

"Their work ethic, enthusiasm and spirit will help carry the team this year," she said.

Saint Mary's travels to Rose-Hulman in Terre Haute this weekend for the Gibson Family Collegiate Invitational, the team's first 6k event of the season.

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"[The juniors'] work ethic, enthusiasm and spirit will help carry the team this year."


Jackie Bauters
Belles coach

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"It seems to be the trend on these double-game weekends," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "We get something out of the Friday game and nothing out of the Sunday game."

Bearcats player Mark Konitsch made the winning goal in the 50th minute after a teammate stole ball from Irish senior midfielder John Schaefer.

"To be honest we really were very sluggish until we lost the goal," Clark said. "After we lost the goal it was like a wake-up call and we played very well."

From that point on, the Bearcats were content to let their defense do the work, allowing the Irish to attack — unsuccessfully — for the next 40 minutes. Though Notre Dame had many chances, including two corner kicks in the 89th minute, the offense was unable to score.

"Their goalkeeper [Matt Williams] was very good, he made some phenomenal

saves," Clark said. "You've got to hand it to the good goalkeeper."

The second half was very different from that against Louisville on Friday. The game also began as a 0-0 tie in the first half, but the Irish offense exploded for four goals in the second period.

Junior Steven Perry and seniors Jeb Brovsky, Michael Thomas and Bright Dike each contributed a goal for the Irish in the victory.

The game was the first game in which Louisville had given up more than one goal, and only the second in which the Cardinals did not shut out their opponent.

"On paper we did the harder job very well," Clark said. "Well, there's no easy games in the Big East, but what on paper looked easier was Cincinnati and obviously we didn't finish the job. Such a pity because we got the weekend off to a great start."

The weekend pushed the Irish to fourth in the Big East Blue Division, while Louisville and Cincinnati stand in third and fourth, respectively, in the

Red Division.

Perhaps fortunately for the Irish, Sunday's game was the team's last — they play Seton Hall on Friday, then begin a Wednesday-Saturday rotation for the rest of the season.

"If we're going to do something we've got to get it going right now," Clark said. "There's not a lot of time left, and we've got to get our lot together."

"Physically, we're strong enough. I think it's the mental part. I think whatever way, if the new format of the Wednesday-Saturday games helps us, we'll be ready."

The Irish next play Seton Hall Friday at 7 p.m. at Alumni Stadium.

Note:

During halftime of Sunday's game against Cincinnati, two teams played the final match of the Lose the Shoes Tournament. The tournament, a 3-on-3 barefoot tournament played to benefit Grassroot Soccer, fielded 30 teams on Saturday and raised approximately \$1,200, according to organizer Luke Scullion.

The winning team, Barefoot, was comprised of four players from the Siegfried interhall soccer team. They defeated the Hot Spurs 6-1.

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Bobby Clark
Irish coach

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the locker room strong. Irish junior forward Taylor Knaack started the Irish scoring sequence with a run into the left corner and lofted the ball to the opposite end of the penalty area to sophomore forward Melissa Henderson. Henderson then passed the ball to Campbell, who curled a cross into the slot where Fowlkes was waiting to finish and drove a header into the right side of the net.

After Fowlkes' tally, the Cardinals lone opportunity came in the 75th minute of play after the Irish were caught too far up the field after a corner kick. Cardinals' sophomore Giselle Mangal took the ball and found herself in a

foot race with Irish freshman defender Jazmin Hall to the goal. Mangal evaded Hall's tackle, but senior goaltender Kelsey Lysander rushed Mangal, who made a key save after charging Mangal and forcing her to try to chip her shot.

In the final 15 minutes, the Irish shut down any further Cardinal scoring chances, but managed to create three strong scoring chances of their own in the last four minutes of play. However, the Irish weren't able to add an additional goal before time expired.

The win came in Notre Dame's last home game before heading out on a four-match road trip that begins with a two-match set against West Virginia and Pittsburgh next weekend.

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SMC SOCCER

Third win of season big for Belles

By KATE GRABAREK
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's (3-6-1) was able to split the two games it played over the weekend, defeating cross-town rival Bethel on Friday and falling to Marian University on Saturday.

The Belles were able to surpass their win total from last season with a 2-1 victory over the Pilots on Friday to open their tournament.

"I feel like we have all reached a new level of comfort with each other," senior goalie Patty Duffy said. "We still learn new things about our coaches and our teammates all the time, but now we don't have to waste time trying to read our teammates or Coach. We know what his expectations are now, we just have to challenge ourselves to meet them."

Both teams played a tight game in the first half until first year Alexa Ahern was able to score with less than three minutes to go before the half.

Junior Carissa Hart was able to notch the only other goal for the Belles to secure the win.

Duffy had five saves for the

Belles in the victory though she only played 45 minutes. Adele Bruggeman notched a pair of saves herself to wrap up the game.

While the Belles offense was not able to put any balls in the net against Marian, they did make a strong showing in the game registering more shots, shots on goal and corner kicks than Marian.

However, the Belles were not able to capitalize on the opportunities as well as Marian did throughout the game.

The Knights were able to score on a pair of corner kick headers in the 19th and 22nd minutes and then again in the 39th minute to make the final score 3-0.

The Belles came out stronger in the second half as they only allowed two shots on goal, but were not able to overcome the Knights' defense to get any goals themselves.

Bruggeman was able to

make her first start, before being replaced by Duffy for the second half of the game. Bruggeman picked up a save in the first half, and Duffy recorded two more in the second half to lead the defense.

Saint Mary's will open the MIAA portion of their schedule on Wednesday at Adrian College.

"I think the key for us this season, especially the MIAA portion of the season, is to hold our teammates and ourselves accountable," Duffy said. "We know each other and the team is

closer this year, but we still need to keep working to get to the point where we know for a fact that each and every one of us is going to give it their all for the team. If we come out and honestly do that for every game it will be hard not to find success."

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Patty Duffy
Belles goalie



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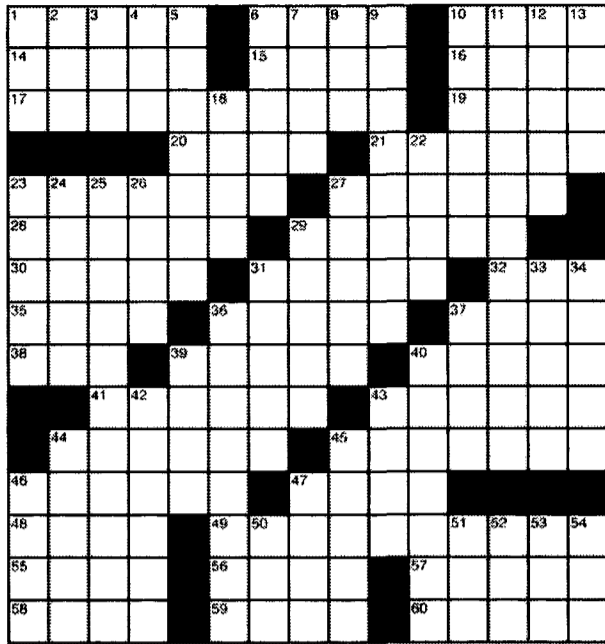
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- 40 Like the works of Handel and Bach
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- 43 Indiana birthplace of the Jackson 5
- 44 Sphere or cube
- 45 Argentine dictator who was ousted in 1955
- 46 Relinquish
- 47 Casserole pasta
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do something nice for yourself and forget about what everyone else is doing. Everything can wait while you gather your thoughts and sort through what's been happening. You need to feel comfortable with the plans you have. 2 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Once you have accomplished what you need to, you can take on new projects. There is an opportunity to turn a skill you have into a prosperous venture. Get serious about your future and your finances. 5 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go to an event that will help clear your head. A short journey will broaden your outlook and give you clearer vision about your current strategy and plans. Don't get caught in someone else's dilemma, taking on responsibilities that don't belong to you. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The information you inherit from someone you respect will help you make a decision about your personal, financial and domestic life. A couple of unique changes can alter your lifestyle and your future. 3 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Thinking big can attract a certain type of individual but you really need more stability in the people you pick to partner with. Pull back and see what you get in return. Proposals that sound too good to be true will fall short of your expectations. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make plans to do something entertaining that will allow you to spend time with the people you enjoy the most. Romance is evident if you focus on being attentive and taking part in activities that are conducive to love. 5 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Something you are working toward that has been a small part of your life up until now has the potential to grow slowly but surely into something gigantic. Don't let emotional confrontations hinder your productivity. 2 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your heartfelt help and dedication to someone or something you believe in will start to take shape and lead to praise, good will and an opportunity to further your own interests. Travel should be in your plans. 4 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid making rash decisions or life-changing alterations that will be difficult to reverse. Sit tight, observe what's going on around you and prepare to troubleshoot if there's a family, community or neighborhood dispute. Take a cautious position. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have everything to gain by putting your heart and soul into something that really grabs your interest. Invest in yourself and your talent and you won't be sorry. Jump at any opportunity to travel or spend time with someone you find inspiring. 3 stars

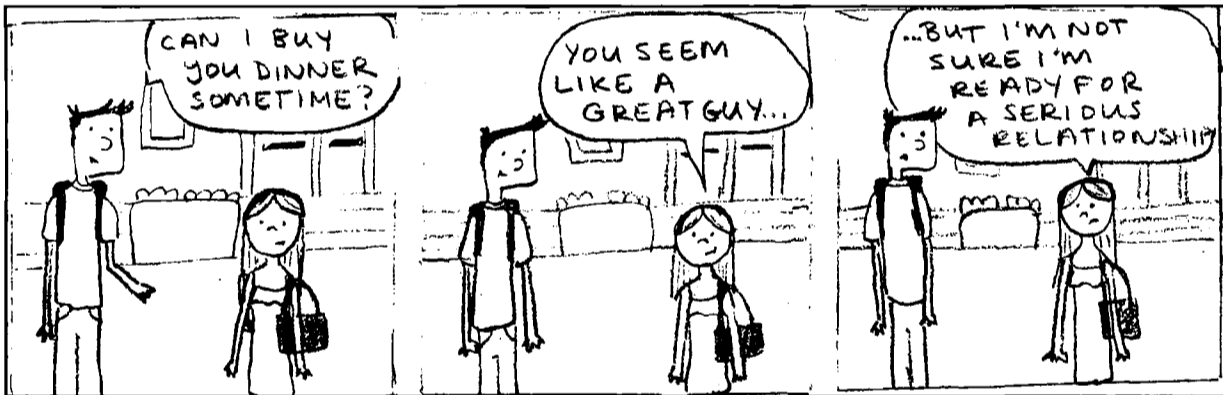
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You don't have to do things as extravagantly as you imagine. Size down your objective and you will not have to owe anyone for anything. Work hard and go it alone. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Mingle, network, play the game and get involved. Love is in sight, so be prepared to do something romantic with your partner or, if single, attend an event with savvy people with common interests. 4 stars

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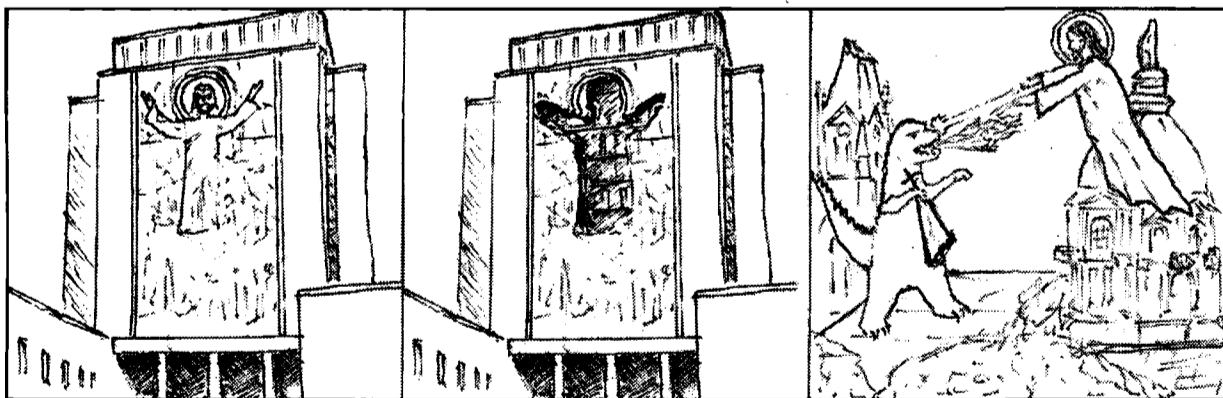
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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish complete sweep in Big East opening weekend

By MEAGHAN VESELIK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame had a perfect weekend opening conference competition. The Irish (8-4, 2-0 Big East) opened Big East play Friday with a 3-1 win over Connecticut and swept St. John's 3-0 Sunday to cap off the weekend.

Senior outside hitters Serenity Phillips and Christina

Kaelin set the tone for Notre Dame. Phillips was one block short of a triple-double Friday for the second time in her college career with 16 kills, 12 digs, and nine block assists at Connecticut. Kaelin posted 12 kills and five digs Friday night, coming back with 13 kills, five digs, and a .500 hitting percentage against the Red Storm Sunday. Phillips had nine kills and six digs in the match.

The Irish took out the

Huskies in four sets Friday (25-22, 21-25, 25-14, 25-16). Junior middle blocker Kellie Sciaccia had ten kills, senior setter Jamel Nicholas posted 46 assists and eleven digs while sophomore outside hitter Kristen Dealy had twenty kills and sophomore libero Frenchy Silva had 16.

In Friday's first set, freshman middle blocker Hilary Eppink made a kill from the outside at 9-9 before Phillips

granted Notre Dame the lead with a shot from the right at 10-9. Connecticut led again up to 17-16 when a 3-0 Irish run put them in front for good. Phillips had an ace at 22-19 on the way to securing the set.

Sophomore outside hitter Stephanie Slatt and Silva both had aces to start off the second set but the Huskies took the lead. Phillips recorded a block and a kill to bring Notre Dame within one at 18-17, but

it wasn't enough to take the set.

Slatt aced again in the third set as the Irish started to block at the net more than they had the entire match. Notre Dame was trailing Connecticut 9-10 when they went on an 11-1 run to close the set.

The Irish dominated the net once again in the final set,

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MEN'S SOCCER

Unholy Day

Team continues to struggle on Sundays

By LAURA MYERS
Sports Writer

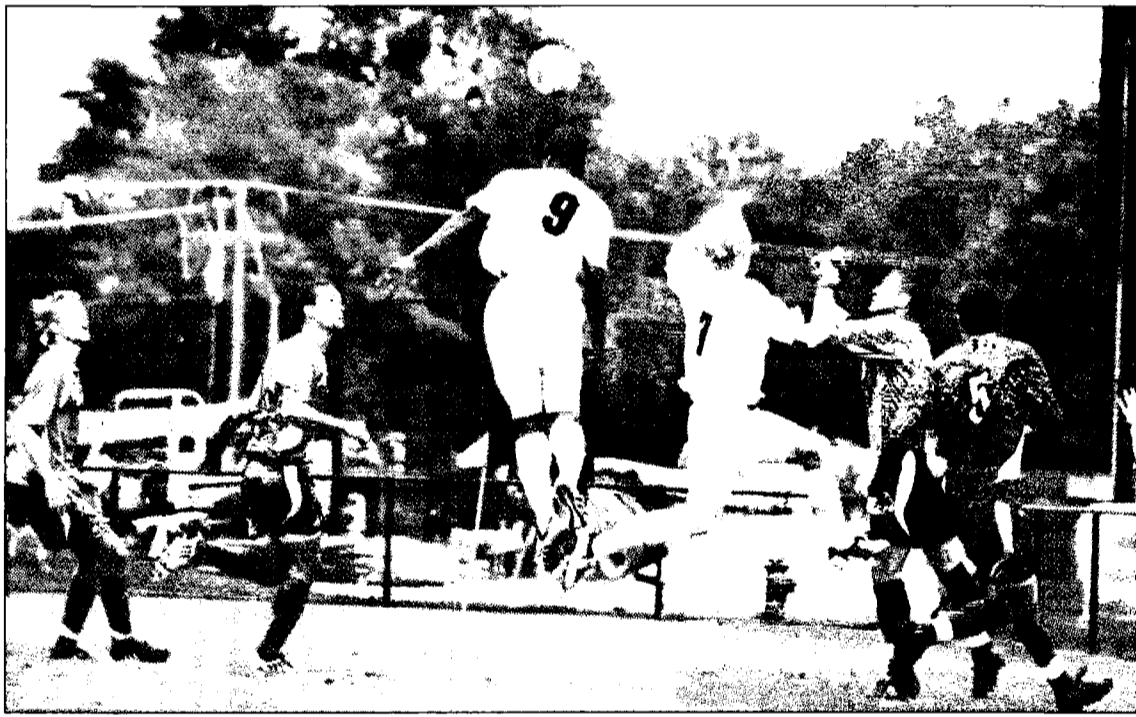
What a difference a day makes.

A Sunday, to be more precise.

What is regarded as a day of relaxation for the rest of the Notre Dame campus has become a day of heartbreak for the Irish after they lost 1-0 to Cincinnati Sunday, falling to a record of 0-4 on the Sabbath Day.

Notre Dame (4-4-1, 2-2-0) defeated No. 7 Louisville 4-0 Friday before stumbling against Cincinnati. This was the fourth straight weekend series in which the Irish won the first match only to lose in

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Senior forward Bright Dike, 9, and senior midfielder John Schaefer go up for a ball during Sunday's game against Cincinnati. The Irish lost 1-0 to the Bearcats.

ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Shortened match aids Irish effort

By ERIC PRISTER
Sports Writer

Despite a weather delay that forced the match to be shortened from three rounds to two, the Irish were able to move up three spots during the second round of the Betty Lou Evans Fall Invitational in Kentucky en route to a third place finish.

After an opening round plus-26 score of 304 on Friday, Notre Dame was slotted in sixth place before the inclement weather commenced, cancelling Saturday's second round and shortening the tournament. Play resumed on Sunday, and the Irish improved by 10 strokes, shooting a 294 that

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MEN'S GOLF

Seniors lead in Tennessee

By DOUGLAS FARMER
Sports Writer

Two seniors led Notre Dame to an impressive fifth place finish at the Mason Rudolph Championship in Tennessee Sunday.

Seniors Doug Fortner and Josh Sandman both finished the two-round, 17-team tournament under par, as the Irish shot a cumulative score of 562 to finish six under par as a team. No. 45 Notre Dame ended six shots behind the winner, No. 34 Middle Tennessee State, but used three birdies on the final hole to top host No. 35 Vanderbilt by one stroke.

"The guys did a good job. We played pretty well, but left some shots out there for sure," Irish coach Jim Kubinski said. "As a matter of fact, toward the end of the front nine today we were 10 under for the tourna-

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Senior Dustin Zhang tees off at an during the Spring 2009 season. The Irish finished fifth at Vanderbilt Sunday.

ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Squad achieves new school record with win

By MIKE GOTIMER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame entered the NCAA record books on Sunday with a strong defensive effort in its 1-0 win over Louisville.

The No. 14/12 Irish extended their school-record Big East unbeaten streak to 55 games with the win, tying them with North Carolina for the longest conference win streak in NCAA history.

Notre Dame scored the game's lone tally when junior forward Lauren Fowlkes scored during the 49th minute on an assist from sophomore midfielder Molly Campbell. The goal was Fowlkes' fifth on the year and her third in the past four matches.

The scoring breakthrough came on a day where the Irish created numerous chances but couldn't find a way to put the ball in the back of the net. Notre Dame outshot Louisville 18-6 on the day, but the Cardinals' defense, anchored by freshman goalie Taylor Vancil, found ways to turn the Irish away. Vancil recorded five saves on the day and made her presence known early, as the Irish could not convert on four scoring chances within the first six minutes of the game.

The teams went into the half tied after Vancil turned away three of Notre Dame's scoring chances in the first half. However, her shutout ended early in the second half as the Irish came out of

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