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## Tragedy, trouble plague the Purdue game

### *Ushers enforce marshmallow ban with student ejections*

By KATE ANTONACCI  
News Writer

Cooler weather on Saturday meant students packed on layers of clothing, allowing some to conceal an usher's worst nightmare — marshmallows. As halftime approached, many seniors prepared for their traditional section-wide marshmallow fight, as stadium personnel manned the aisles waiting to catch throwers.

Coordinator of stadium personnel Cappy Gagnon said seven students were kicked out, and two or three more were spoken to by ushers, but allowed to stay in the stadium.

Of the seven students ejected from the game, four held ticket booklets in section 28, two in sec-

tion 29, and one in section 35, a freshman section.

Students' ticket booklets were confiscated and their names were given to the Office of Residence Life and Housing.

"This is just a ResLife matter," Gagnon said. "I don't want to see students go to ResLife for something silly like marshmallows. But we just can't tolerate the occasion of throwing things. I don't know a state in the country that permits people to throw things. I looked the other way for two or three years because it was smaller and pretty harmless. But each year it has gotten worse."

Though marshmallow throwing did not occur as much at past home games this year,

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CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer  
The dejected student section looks on as Purdue rolls over the Irish football team during Saturday's 16-41 loss.

### *Fan collapses on shuttle bus before game*

By CLAIRE HEININGER  
News Editor

A 68-year old man died of what appeared to be a heart attack Saturday after he collapsed in a Transpo shuttle bus before the football game.

University spokesman Matt Storin said the man fell at approximately 11 a.m. while aboard a bus scheduled to travel from the White Field North parking lot, which is located at the north edge of campus, to the Hesburgh Library Circle. The bus had not yet left the lot at the time of the emergency, Storin said.

Another fan on the bus happened to be a paramedic and immediately came to the man's aid, but was unable to revive him, said Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police.

A South Bend Fire Department ambulance arrived on the scene to transport the man to South Bend Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, Rakow said. It was unclear whether the man died instantly, en route to the hospital or after he arrived there.

"It was a pretty close call," Rakow said.

The man's wife was the only relative with him at the time of

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## Police arrest at least 10, cite 23 for alcohol-related offenses

By TERESA FRALISH  
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Police arrested at least 10 people and cited 23 for public intoxication, public indecency and minor in consumption both before and during Saturday's football game against Purdue.

Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police, said at least three minors were among those

custodially arrested on or near Notre Dame's campus before the game began. At least two people were arrested at the game, he said.

Rakow could not say how many, if any, Notre Dame or Saint Mary's students were among those cited.

NDSP will know further details of the arrests and citations today, Rakow said.

Deitchley did not know further specifics of the arrests but said of

those apprehended, at least three were adults charged with public intoxication, including two visitors who were native Canadians. The other arrests included two made for public indecency near Ivy Road and the Notre Dame Blue Lot, he said.

All individuals arrested were taken into custody and transferred to the St. Joseph County Jail in South Bend, Ind. via South Bend Police van, Deitchley said.

St. Joseph County Jail deputy officer E. Kelly said the student was released Sunday afternoon on bail.

Kelly would not comment on booking charges or releases for the other individuals arrested Saturday.

Police involved in Saturday's arrests included Indiana Excise Police, St. Joseph County Police,

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## Orange armbands revive protest



JOANNA PAXTON/The Observer  
Students wear orange armbands in support of AllianceND.

By ELIZABETH CHEFFERS  
News Writer

As part of a continued effort to contest Notre Dame's No. 1 Princeton Review ranking for intolerance of "alternate lifestyles," members of the unrecognized student group AllianceND organized a demonstration at the Purdue game to show its solidarity with gay and lesbian students.

Members of AllianceND dis-

tributed orange armbands to 1,500 people outside the student gate to the stadium before the game, said Anna Gomborg, co-coordinator of the project.

"We were very pleased with the overall reaction," Gomborg said. "We were aiming to hand out one thousand armbands and we ended up handing out all 1,500."

Alex Renfro, a freshman

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## Chocola encourages election involvement



RICHARD FRIEDMAN/The Observer  
U.S. Representative Chris Chocola discusses the upcoming election with the Notre Dame College Republicans Sunday.

By BETH ERICKSON  
News Writer

U.S. Representative Chris Chocola from Indiana's 2nd Congressional District, gave an informal talk to the Notre Dame College Republicans Sunday night in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium, meeting with club members to discuss the upcoming local and national elections.

"The main piece of advice I have for you is to always be involved in the political process," Chocola said. "Too

many people think their vote doesn't matter, or the process is above them, but they couldn't be further from truth. You're not allowed to complain if you don't vote."

He urged members to register as many people as they could before today's voter registration deadline.

"Tomorrow, go find one of your friends who's not registered and get them signed up," he said. "Wherever you live, you have a chance to choose

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## Irish ambassador visits campus

By MADDIE HANNA  
News Writer

Irish ambassador to the United States Noel Fahey spoke of the importance of maintaining good relations between Ireland, the European Union and the United States in an address at McKenna Hall Friday.

Members of the Notre Dame community listened to Fahey optimistically evaluate international relations.

"We cannot be complacent when the stakes are very high, but as we go forward, I think we can conclude that our relationship is very strong, but we can make it stronger," Fahey said.

Fahey also stressed the

importance of protecting the relationship between Ireland and the United States.

"It is essential that we ensure this partnership be respected, nurtured [and] enhanced," he said.

Fahey acknowledged the problems that arise when countries differ in opinion,

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Love lost

I've fallen out of love with Notre Dame football.

It didn't happen all at once, of course. You can't just go from adoration to apathy in a heartbeat. But as I strode out of the student section Saturday — at 11-something of the third quarter without an ounce of guilt — I knew my devotion was officially dead.

As I tried to wrap my mind around what went wrong, the potential turning points multiplied.



Claire Heininger

News Editor

Maybe Return to Glory spoiled me freshman year, when the Irish started 8-0, when Ty was brand new and so was I.

So was everything.

Tailgating was a blur of overenthusiastic parents and unfamiliar parking lots, of spinach-artichoke dip and frostbite. The student section was bodies concentrated and bonding accelerated, and we forged unity through push-ups and pride.

Football and I got pretty close that year.

I bit my nails through the final minutes of the Michigan game, and continued chewing as we rushed the field. I tore off the Sports Illustrated cover, won \$20 from my little brother and thought the bounces would always go our way.

My heart climbed the inside of my throat when the team charged the field at the Boston College game, boasting green that matched the sea in the stands. It crashed a few hours later, when the jerseys proved a jinx.

But love doesn't fade because of familiarity, or die because of disappointment.

Maybe it goes deeper than that. Maybe the rift grew last year, when I was caught between my friends and my team.

No longer freshmen trying to out-cheer one another, we went to the opposite extreme — being too good for it all. We were sophisticated and there to socialize. Shamrock tattoos and green glitter? Always. The Shirt? Never.

It was mostly a facade.

I still checked the score. I still read the wraps. And since I made sure to nourish it in secret, my football love didn't vanish because of neglect.

Maybe I just grew up.

Freshman year, two of my tallest, loudest friends invented the "Tyrone Shimmy," and spread its popularity by virtue of their visibility and swagger. Now they're on the Irish Guard.

Last row, we packed two belligerent, blissful rows with thirty of our closest friends. Now half of them are abroad.

But love gets better over time. You don't exactly outgrow it. I was back to square one — why did my fanaticism become so fragile? Was it all of the above?

Then it hit me — I only have room for so many passions.

I'm passionate about writing, about journalism, about its mentality of "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable." I'm passionate about my family, my friends and my boyfriend. I'm passionate about Notre Dame, about its decisions, about its destiny. Somewhere along the line, football got edged out.

It's not like I don't still get a rush of excitement when the gold helmets glint from the mouth of the tunnel, or feel pangs of disillusionment at a frustrating fumble. But my heart and soul can only stretch so far.

My loves already compete. The Irish Jig just doesn't compare.

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## QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WAS THE BEST OR WORST PART OF THE FOOTBALL GAME?



Steve Bochenek

sophomore  
Dillon

"I woke up late for tailgating."



Walter Machnicki

sophomore  
Keenan

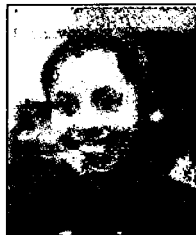
"The student section wouldn't let me leave."



Lauren Centioli

sophomore  
Dillon

"The beach ball."



Jessica Jimenez

freshman  
Howard

"It wasn't hot."



Corey Collins

freshman  
McGlinn

"The fumble on the two."



Eric Petrucci

freshman  
Keenan

"Seeing a Purdue fan beat a leprechaun on a stick against the wall."



CHUY BENITEZ/The Observer

Baseball great Hank Aaron jokes with Tyrone Willingham at Friday's pep rally. The co-hosted Notre Dame and Saint Mary's pep rally included such highlights as the pom squad, the band and a crowd pleasing speech from Aaron.

## OFFBEAT

### Snake in theater causes stir

HOUSTON — No, it's not a 3-D creature feature: A Houston movie theater — one that was showing "Anacondas" among other films — has shut down while workers hunt for an 8-foot snake.

A maintenance worker said he saw a snake about a week ago slithering along a wall, said Terrell Falk, a spokeswoman for Cinemark USA Inc.

When the owners of the 16-screen theater heard of it, they closed the place and brought in snake experts.

"We have looked through-

out the theater and we haven't found a snake yet," said Ramon Cardenas, owner of Critter Control of Houston, a company that specializes in wildlife control.

It's unclear if the animal escaped or remains inside. Based on the description, the snake people believe it could be a Burmese python.

### Reenactment revamped

EGG HARBOR, Wis. — Plans to re-enact the egg battle that led to the naming of this town in 1825 were simply too true to be good, state officials have decided.

The Department of

Natural Resources said Saturday's event needed to use plastic eggs, not the real thing, in depicting the historic egg-throwing battle between crews of two boats docked in the harbor on Lake Michigan's Green Bay.

Organizer George Bisbee initially said he wanted to use 3,000 real eggs to re-enact the fight, although he later said he had exaggerated the number.

"It just got so controversial, and I know there are some concerned citizens out there," Bisbee said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

## IN BRIEF

Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives for Indiana's 2nd District Joe Donnelly will speak tonight about the importance of student political involvement at 7:30 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium in Madaleva Hall at Saint Mary's.

The Films "The Hidden Face of Globalization" and "Uprooted: Refugees of the Global Economy" will be shown today from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in room C-100 of Hesbergh Center Auditorium.

The Saint Mary's soccer team will face off against Tri-State University Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Saint Mary's soccer field.

"The Third Man" will be shown Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in 138 DeBartolo Hall as part of the Catholic Literature Series.

Timothy Roemer, former U.S. Representative and commissioner of the 9/11 commission, will speak Thursday at 7 p.m. in Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business on "The 9/11 Commission: The Transformation of Our Intelligence Community."

The Notre Dame men's soccer team will play Pittsburgh Thursday at 7 p.m. at Alumni field.

The Notre Dame hockey team will play Minnesota-Duluth on Thursday at 7:35 p.m. at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.

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

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY		TONIGHT		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
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## Officials to discuss off-campus parties

City, University representatives will address recent increase in neighborhood complaints

Observer Staff Report

University officials and South Bend government representatives are scheduled to meet today to discuss the recent increase of city residents' complaints about off-campus student parties.

The Health and Public Safety Committee of the South Bend Common Council, headed by District 4 representative Ann Puzzello, will convene this afternoon to discuss the concerns stemming from two informal meetings held in early September.

But while previous meetings have been of a "town forum"

format open to residents and area police to air their concerns, this meeting will focus on finding more concrete solutions to the problem, said Bill Kirk, associate vice president for student affairs.

Kirk will represent the University at the meeting and answer questions.

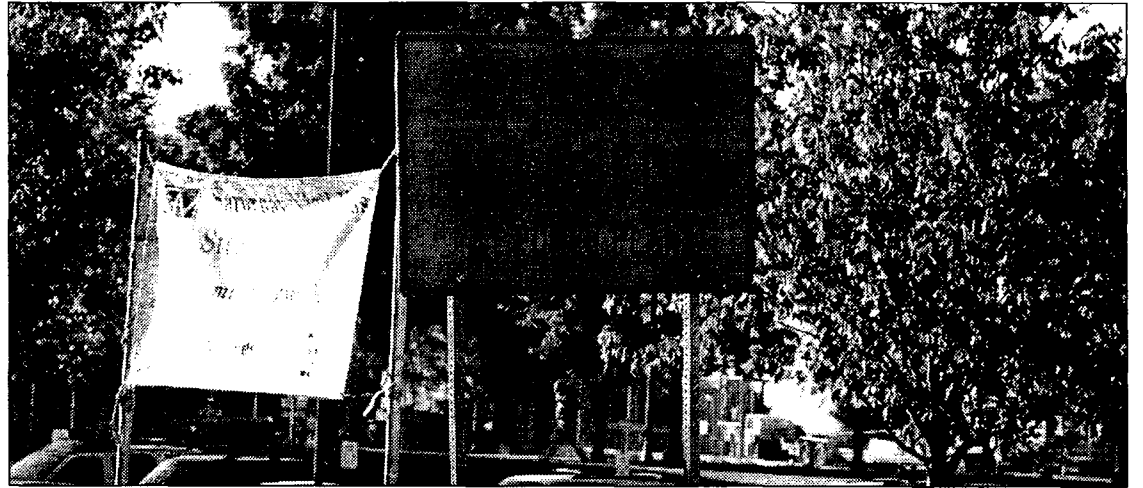
According to Puzzello, Kirk and neighborhood residents, off-campus parties that escalate out of control — including students binge drinking, defacing property and screaming and playing music late into the night — have become more frequent during the last few years.

Jackie Rucker, director of community relations for the University, said East Washington Street, Peashway Street, Notre Dame Avenue and Turtle Creek Apartments have been problem areas of late.



Puzzello

## Road closes for pipe adjustment



RICHARD FRIEDMAN / The Observer

A sign near the Stepan Center alerts the community to the closing of Holy Cross Drive. The road will be closed to repair a pipe in Notre Dame's chilled water system.

By TERESA FRALISH

Associate News Editor

Beginning today until Oct. 22, the University will close Holy Cross Drive west of St. Joseph Drive from the Firehouse to lot A15, as part of a major road closure project needed to repair Notre Dame's chilled water system.

"All the sources pump into a common pipe," said Paul Kempf director of utilities for the University. "That's the piece we're replacing."

In a second phase of the project, officials will also close the intersection of Holy Cross Drive and St. Joseph Drive beginning Oct. 25. East-west traffic on Holy Cross Drive will reopen Oct. 29 while St.

Joseph Drive at that intersection will be until Nov. 12. The University has designated multiple alternate entrances for buildings and departments affected by the construction.

Holy Cross Drive is the main road that circles the edge of Notre Dame's campus. Kempf said when the project is completed, repairs on the system will not likely be needed for several decades.

Kempf said the road closures are carefully timed to occur around the Oct. 23 Boston College and Nov. 13 Pittsburgh home football games. He said repairs could not be completed during the normal summer construction period because the chilled water system is in use then.

Officials also could not begin

repairs during colder winter months and chose to complete the majority of the project in between the Stanford, Boston College and Pittsburgh home games.

"We don't make chilled water all year round," Kempf said. "You can only shut it off when you're not using it. We just don't have any other opportunity."

Kempf said he does not anticipate possible snow being a problem for the project.

"Like any construction, there could be something that's unforeseen," he said. "We're more worried about temperature than we're worried about snow."

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## The Disturbing Light of Reality: Sin and Redemption in the Writing of Graham Greene and Evelyn Waugh

*Evelyn Waugh: The Priest as Craftsman*

Ian Ker, Oxford University

October 4 at 8:00 pm

136 DeBartolo Hall

*It Rhymes with 'Laugh': Humor in Waugh*

Ralph McInerny, University of Notre Dame

October 5 at 7:30 pm

136 DeBartolo Hall

*Film Viewing: The Third Man*

October 6 at 7:30 pm

138 DeBartolo Hall

*Graham Greene and Film Noir*

Thomas Hibbs, Baylor University

October 7 at 7:30 pm

131 DeBartolo Hall



Graham Greene



"If we want God's mercy to flash before the eyes of unbelievers, they must see that it is granted to the most degraded of human beings." — Graham Greene

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# Protest

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who helped pass out armbands, agreed.

"The purpose was to spread our message and they definitely did that," he said.

However, even with the high participation rate, many students who saw the armbands did not know their purpose.

Sophomore Ann Flies said while she saw the orange armbands, she was unaware of their significance.

Gomberg said AllianceND did less advertising before this event because it was seeking approval from the administration with regards to distribution.

"The administration was very supportive of our efforts," she said, highlighting its quick approval of

Alliance's proposed central location for passing out the bands.

Gomberg said that since AllianceND is an unrecognized club, members are unable to advertise through posters or other public means. Instead, it gains publicity through e-mail, making it more difficult to increase student awareness, she said.

AllianceND had discussed the possibility of holding another orange T-shirt "Gay? Fine by Me" demonstration at the football game, but decided to use orange armbands instead so that the students could still show their unity and support for the football team by wearing green, Gomberg

said.

In addition to the armbands, the club is also planning another orange T-shirt demonstration in mid-November, and is eager to get new freshman involved in the movement.

AllianceND will also be sponsoring a "Come Out of Your Closet" event on Oct. 11, National Coming Out Day.

As the group expected, the armbands were not universally welcomed.

"By and large, the only negative reaction we got was an understandably cold reaction from those whose moral values do not lead them to agree with AllianceND's message,"

Gomberg said.

Freshman Steve Currie was one student who disagreed with the message behind the demonstration.

Although he stated his respect for homosexuals as made in the image of God, he felt wary about the publicity the demonstrations create.

"It is inappropriate at a Catholic university to send a message of support for the homosexual lifestyle," Currie said.

Despite the negative reaction of some students and alumni, members of AllianceND considered the event a success.

"A major part of our group's role is to increase dialogue about this issue on campus and I think we accomplished that," Gomberg said.

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*"A major part of our group's role is to increase dialogue about this issue on campus ..."*

**Anna Gomberg**  
protest organizer

# Arrests

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South Bend Police and NDSP, Deitchley said.

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# Death

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the collapse, Storin said.

Notre Dame officials could not release further details about the man's identity Sunday, but Storin said the man was not a high-profile figure or a native of South Bend. Rakow said the man's name and hometown will be released today after his out-of-town relatives have been notified.

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# Ejections

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Gagnon believes it will only get worse as the season progresses. He believes the colder weather allows for more hiding places for sneaking in marshmallows.

"The first game was hotter, which means you wear less clothing which means you have fewer hiding places," he said. "The second game, one usher was somehow able to locate six or seven or eight bags of marshmallows before halftime began, so he confiscated them. But this game we

didn't do that. We caught hardly any marshmallows before."

The criteria for ejection from the game are simple.

"Clearly, if we catch you with a bag of marshmallows, you are out of there," Gagnon said. "We are looking for the people that either somehow have secured a group of marshmallows or the ones that are throwing them aggressively. There are some that are enjoying it a little bit too much. Those are the people who we are looking for."

But many students question why stadium personnel do not try to stop the marshmallow throwing as it is going on. Gagnon said

in the past, ushers have tried to interfere, and they ended up being the targets.

"Our strategy is to stand back, watch the throwing, make sure no one gets hurt," Gagnon said. "At the end, we have zeroed in on the people — my term is the ringleaders — and those are the ones we tried to grab."

The issue of "stuffed marshmallows" was also a concern this year, as it has been in past years.

Students have been known to add pennies, golf tees or small rocks to the marshmallows to make them go further, Gagnon said.

"I don't believe that our stu-

dents want to hurt anyone, but a marshmallow doesn't go very far," Gagnon said. "So if you put something in it, then it is heavier. For a while it was considered a cute thing to get it down onto the field, or into a band instrument, or near an NBC camera."

Gagnon said it is not only the safety factor that concerns him, but also the disrespect shown to the band while they are performing.

"I've spoken to the band leadership about it," Gagnon said. "I think for all of them, and some or many of the band members, it's a little bit of an insult because they work real hard on their halftime

presentation. They purposely face the Notre Dame sideline, and the people who are right in their view are not even looking at them."

For some band members, however, the marshmallow throwing is not an issue.

"I have actually never heard a band member complain about the marshmallow throwing," said sophomore Tim Capecci, a baritone player in the band. "It does not bother me. Personally, I think they are just using the band to shoulder the blame. Hardly any-

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Success declared in Samarra

SAMARRA, Iraq — Afraid to stray from home, residents buried the dead in their gardens Saturday as U.S. and Iraqi forces battled pockets of resistance in this former insurgent stronghold, where the American military said 125 rebels were killed and 88 captured in two days of fierce fighting.

The American commander declared the operation a successful first step in a major push to wrest key areas from insurgent control before January elections.

Elsewhere the rebels struck back, wounding at least five U.S. forces in three separate bomb attacks. In the latest in a string of kidnappings, militants claimed to have abducted and beheaded an Iraqi construction contractor working on a U.S. base.

### Gunmen vow more attacks

JEBALIYA REFUGEE CAMP, Gaza Strip — Israeli troops and aircraft hit hard at Palestinian militants Saturday, killing at least 10 on the third bloody day of a massive Israeli incursion into the Gaza Strip's largest refugee camp, as masked Hamas gunmen vowed more rocket attacks on Israeli towns.

About 2,000 soldiers have taken control of a 5-mile-deep chunk of northern Gaza to counter militants firing homemade rockets into Israel.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said late Saturday that the army's mission was to stop the rocket fire "completely."

He told Israel Radio, "This operation will continue as long as necessary."

At least 50 Palestinians and five Israelis have been killed during the offensive, launched after a Hamas rocket killed two Israeli preschoolers in a town near Gaza.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Alert level raised on Mount St. Helen

SEATTLE — Government scientists raised the alert level Saturday for Mount St. Helens after its second steam eruption in two days was followed by a powerful tremor. They said the next blast was imminent or in progress, and could threaten life and property in the remote area near the volcano.

Hundreds of visitors at the building closest to the volcano — Johnston Ridge Observatory five miles away — were asked to leave. They went quickly to their cars and drove away, with some relocating several miles north to Coldwater Ridge Visitors Center.

### Decade later Fisher sits in her office

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. — Sitting in her editor's office at the Long Island newspaper where she writes a weekly column, Amy Fisher is not the cartoon character portrayed in tabloid headlines and made-for-TV movies more than a decade ago.

While her 3-year-old plays in a nearby room, this 30-year-old married woman — five months pregnant — speaks openly and contritely about her notorious past, which includes a seven-year prison term for shooting the wife of a man with whom she had a sexual relationship as a 16-year-old.

The one-time "Long Island Lolita," who left prison in 1999 hoping never again to be in the public spotlight, has re-emerged, hoping whatever infamy she attained can be turned positive.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Police use Taser gun on student

ELKHART — A school official defended a policeman's use of a Taser stun gun to subdue a student during an arrest at Elkhart Memorial High School.

Cpl. Doug Ryback of the Elkhart Police Department applied the Taser to the back of a leg of an 18-year-old student who was resisting arrest by a second officer.

After the stun, the student immediately cooperated with the officers, who at the time were working for the Elkhart Community Schools.

## INDIA

# Militant groups bomb India

Blasts killed 7, toll raised to 57 after two days of northeastern India attacks

Associated Press

GAUHATI — Militants bombed utilities, a tea plantation and a crowded marketplace in northeastern India, intensifying violence that has killed 57 people in two days and snarling efforts to bring cease-fires in a region where dozens of ethnic rebel groups are fighting for separate homelands.

At least 17 bombings and shootings were carried out over the weekend in Nagaland and Assam states. The attacks — particularly an explosion Saturday that ripped through a railway station full of commuters — angered even some separatist leaders.

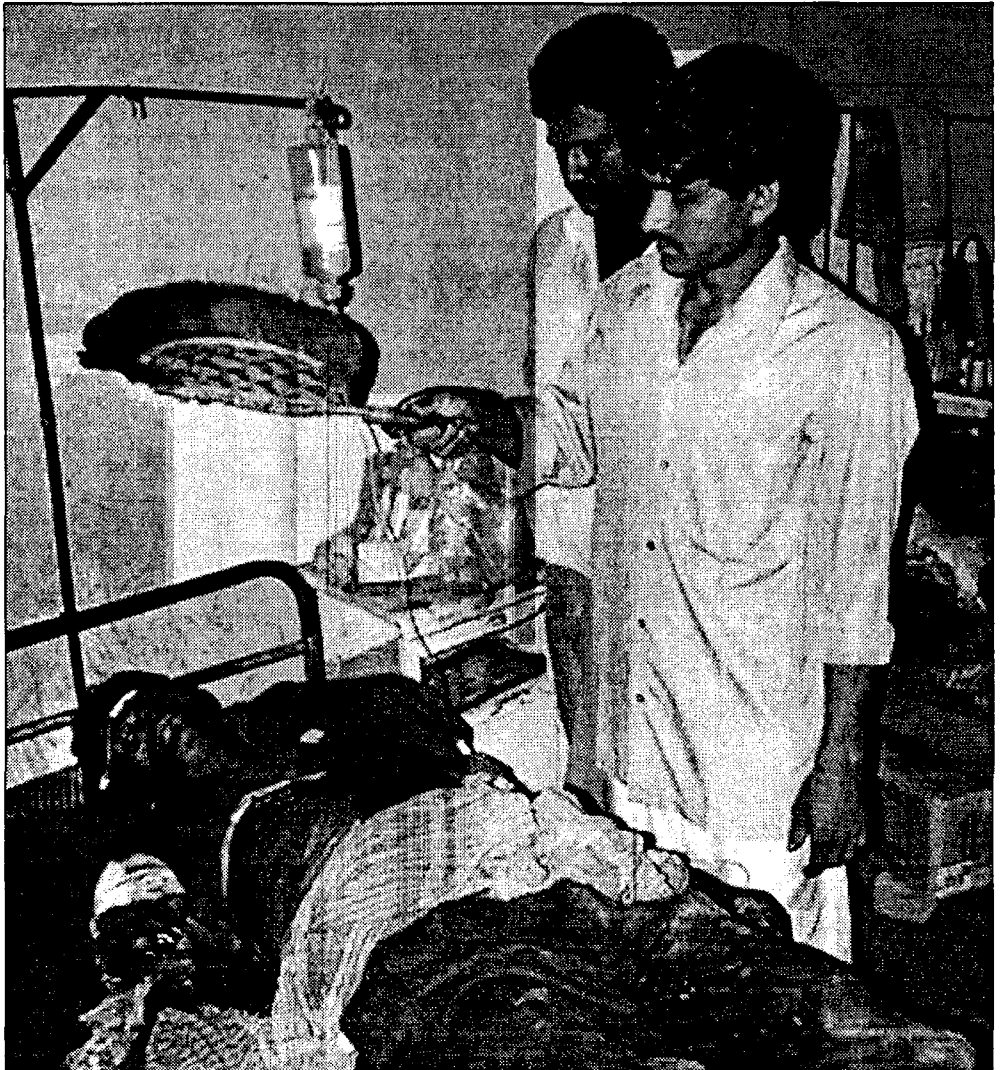
Nearly 40 groups have been fighting in the mountainous region of multiple ethnicities wedged between Bangladesh, Bhutan and Myanmar. Rebels in Nagaland have been leading one of Asia's longest running separatist conflicts, dating to shortly before India gained independence from Britain in 1947.

Assam's top police official blamed the string of attacks on two militant groups — the United Liberation Front of Asom and the National Democratic Front of Boroland.

"The entire string of attacks was a joint operation by the ULFA and the NDFB," Inspector-General Khagen Sarma told The Associated Press. Sunday was the 18th anniversary of the NDFB, which is demanding a homeland for Boroland, a region that straddles both states.

On Friday, the government offered a cease-fire to the Boroland rebels, part of their efforts to tame the various groups.

Insurgent groups in India's northeast are pushing demands ranging from independent homelands to autonomy within the



Relatives attend to wounded Major Ali, who was injured when unidentified gunmen sprayed gunfire at a crowded marketplace in Makri Jhoda, Saturday.

nation. The rebels say they are seeking to protect their ethnic identities, and allege that the federal government has exploited the resources in the mineral- and oil-rich region.

The Indian government denies the allegation, and has already signed peace agreements with several groups.

In return, the former militants have been given jobs and limited administrative control within the Indian nation.

Some 15,000 people have been killed since Naga rebels began fighting nearly six decades ago. The rebels want special status for Nagaland state, where some 2 million Nagas — most Christians — live in

predominantly Hindu India.

But one Naga separatist group engaged in talks with the government denounced the attacks.

"We have set up a special investigating team and have got vital clues as to the identity of those behind the attack on innocent civilians," Kraibo Chawang, of the separatist National Socialist Council of Nagaland, told the AP.

He said the assaults were "aimed at derailing and sabotaging our peace talks with the Indian government."

Nagaland's death toll stood at 28 on Sunday, while Assam's rose to 29. No arrests had been made in the two states, police

said. No immediate claim of responsibility was made.

A bomb exploded late Sunday near a market in Bijni, 125 miles west of Assam state's capital of Gauhati, leaving three dead.

Shortly afterward, another explosion killed another man and left 25 injured in nearby Gauripur along India's border with Bangladesh.

Guerrillas set off a bomb at a tea plantation in nearby Borhat, killing a worker and wounding two others.

Also in Borhat, suspected rebels targeted government-run Oil India Ltd.'s natural gas pipeline with a land mine blast. The extent of damage was not immediately known.

# Rocket close to earning \$10 million

Associated Press

MOJAVE, Calif. — SpaceShipOne is one flight away from clinching the Ansari X Prize, a \$10 million award for the first privately developed manned rocket to reach space twice within 14 days.

SpaceShipOne was scheduled to be launched Monday in an attempt to reach an altitude of at least 328,000 feet, or just over 62 miles, for the second time since Sept. 29.

The choice of pilot for the flight remained a secret on the eve of launch, as it did last week.

That flight and a test flight into space on June 21 were flown by

Michael Melvill, who has been awarded the nation's first commercial astronaut wings by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Melvill is one of four pilots who have undergone special training to fly SpaceShipOne. He had difficulty controlling the ship during the June flight but still reached 62 miles. Last week, he flew a perfect trajectory to an altitude of 337,600 feet, or nearly 64 miles, but the ship began rolling as it neared space.

After a safety analysis, SpaceShipOne designer Burt Rutan posted preliminary information about the rolls on his Web site this weekend to address what he called the "incor-

rect rumors" that have circulated.

The first roll occurred at a high speed, about Mach 2.7, but aerodynamic loads on the spacecraft were low and decreasing rapidly "so the ship never saw any significant structural stresses," he said.

The spacecraft rolled so often because the rolls started as it was nearing the edge of the atmosphere and Melvill could not dampen the motions with the aerodynamic controls, according to Rutan. Since aerodynamic controls don't work in space, SpaceShipOne is equipped with a reaction control system that uses jets of a compressed gas to control movements.

## Fahey

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but felt the future relationships between the United States and Europe were promising.

"We can discuss issues on which we have differences, but in a way that doesn't undermine the relationship," he said. "There will always be divisions, times when countries have to act in their own best interests, but that should not stop partners from trying to coordinate."

Fahey also praised Ireland's six-month term as president of the European Union, a position that rotates among member states.

"We had, dare I say it, a very good presidency," Fahey said.

According to Fahey, during Ireland's presidency, several important events occurred, specifically, the addition of 10 countries to the European Union and the completion of a new constitution for Europe.

In addition to these events, Ireland's presidency oversaw close relationships with the United States on a cultural level and a family level, Fahey said.

While 2003 was a period of unprecedented strain between Europe and the United States, based on Iraq, the Middle East peace process and the European Union summit was very effective, Fahey said.

"At the end of our presidency in June, our prime minister and President Bush stood before the media and declared one of the most successful European Union summits ever held," Fahey said.

During the presidency, seven declarations were produced, Fahey said. These concerned ways to work towards peace in the Middle East, help people in Iran, counter terrorism, strengthen economic partnership, prevent weapons of mass destruction, aid the humanitarian crisis in Sudan and combat diseases like AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis.

Fahey also discussed the "sloppy generalizations and dangerous stereotyping" that sometimes arise, saying many Europeans have misconceptions of Americans as "inward looking, chronically uninformed and self-interested."

However, Fahey stressed unity, noting the shared set of core values and the economic interdependence linking Europe, Ireland and the United States.

And Fahey believes both Europe and the U.S. need to put effort into maintaining a close relationship.

"Trust has been restored, but our relationship must be viewed as a work in process," he said. "There is more to be done. Europe has to speak more clearly about international affairs and act decisively."

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## Chocola

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who represents you."

Stressing the importance of the young vote, the Chocola reminded students that the issues the candidates are debating would affect their generation most.

"People in your age group don't vote," he said. "That's why Washington uses your money. That ought to get you and your friends out to vote, and to research the candidates."

Chocola's hour-long speech received a warm reception from the College Republicans.

"It was a great opportunity to hear a candidate in a pretty personal setting, and apart from the sound bites you hear in the media," said Tom Ripinger, co-president of the College Republicans.

Ripinger approved of Chocola's long-term strategies for cutting the deficit, which

involves improved fiscal responsibility and pro-growth tax policies.

The College Republicans will be working closely with the Chocola campaign headquarters on Wednesday nights for the next

few weeks to set

up phone banks

to speak with

undecided voters.

The incumbent is

running against

Democratic candidate

and Notre Dame graduate

Joseph Donnelly.

The club will

also participate in

a task force for

the Republican Party on the days

prior to the election, talking to

undecided voters via phone and

also at the polls.

In his speech, Chocola support-

ed President Bush's actions and

the efforts of the troops in Iraq

and spoke out against biased

media coverage of the war.

"I think he's an incredible

politician who shares a lot of the same values as our club and other Notre Dame students," co-president Ian Ronderos said. "I especially agreed with what he had to say about the Iraq war."

When asked about the presidential election, Chocola said, "The one thing I think President Bush has going for him is that people think he will do his best to keep us safe."

In closing, he urged students to exercise their right to vote, and to carefully research the

candidates. "Don't take my word for this stuff, or my opponent's word, or President Bush or John Kerry's word," he said. "You are all Internet savvy, the information is out there, look it up."

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*"The main piece of advice I have for you is to always be involved in the political process."*

Chris Chocola  
U.S. Representative

## Professor named APA fellow

Special to The Observer

David Smith, associate professor of psychology at the University of Notre Dame, has been elected a fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA).

According to APA by-laws, election to fellowship status requires evidence of unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in the field. Fellow status also requires

that a person's work have had a national impact on the field of psychology beyond a local, state or regional level.

Smith's research has been in two, non-overlapping areas: marital discord and schizophrenia.

He has been conducting laboratory studies of the development, maintenance, treatment and prevention of destructive marital attributions using an experimental

gaming model. He also has been studying the links between marital discord and depression.

His research in these areas has been funded by the John Templeton Foundation's "Campaign for Forgiveness" and the National Institute of Health.

Smith's schizophrenia studies have been in the areas of brain event-related electrical potentials and affect.

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<b>AMEX</b>	1,271.83	+745
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<b>NYSE</b>	6,570.25	+9.57
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	1,114.58	-0.22
<b>NIKKEI(Tokyo)</b>	10,823.57	0.00
<b>FTSE 100(London)</b>	4,570.80	-17.30

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MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	+0.25	+0.07	27.65
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	-1.31	-0.15	11.28
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-1.15	-0.21	18.10

Treasuries			
30-YEAR BOND	+0.62	+0.30	48.91
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## IN BRIEF

### Pilot's union reaches tentative deal

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — US Airways and its pilots union agreed on a new labor contract Friday, a week after the company asked a bankruptcy judge to impose pay cuts, the airline said.

The airline said the tentative deal, which would cut pilots' average pay 18 percent, would save the struggling carrier \$300 million annually, part of the \$950 million it now says it needs from all its unions to stay afloat.

"This is a major step forward for our company, its employees, customers and all other stakeholders," airline President Bruce R. Lakefield said in a statement.

The nation's seventh-largest airline declined to disclose additional details, saying it was waiting for the Air Line Pilots Association to send the agreement to its members for ratification.

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Leaders of the pilots' union met for about seven hours Friday, but did not decide whether to forward to the proposed contract to members.

### Drug study a disaster for Merck

TRENTON, N.J. — Vioxx was already a big success as an arthritis pain reliever, but Merck & Co. thought it could be an even bigger seller. The drug seemed to have some cancer prevention qualities, so the drug maker began a long-term study to test it for that use.

The strategy backfired for the company, which Thursday pulled Vioxx off the market. The study showed the drug doubled the risk of heart attack and stroke. At the same time, it sounded an alarm for the millions of people who took Vioxx.

A similar case arose with Wyeth's hormone treatment Prempro two years ago. The huge Women's Health Initiative study — launched to show that the drug could protect older women from heart disease — unexpectedly found it did the opposite and more. Not only did it raise the risk of heart attack, it also brought a greater risk of stroke and breast cancer. Sales of Prempro and another Wyeth hormone drug, Premarin, have plunged by nearly half since then.

# Fastow may testify for Enron

Former Enron Corp. finance chief may be called to defend company in trial

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Former Enron Corp. finance chief Andrew Fastow isn't a defendant or a prosecution witness in the first criminal trial to emerge from the energy company's crash, but he could be called to testify for the defense — possibly as a hostile witness.

Attorneys for four former Merrill Lynch & Co. executives and two former midlevel Enron executives could call Fastow — a cooperating government witness — in the conspiracy and fraud trial regarding an alleged sham sale of several barges to the brokerage in 1999.

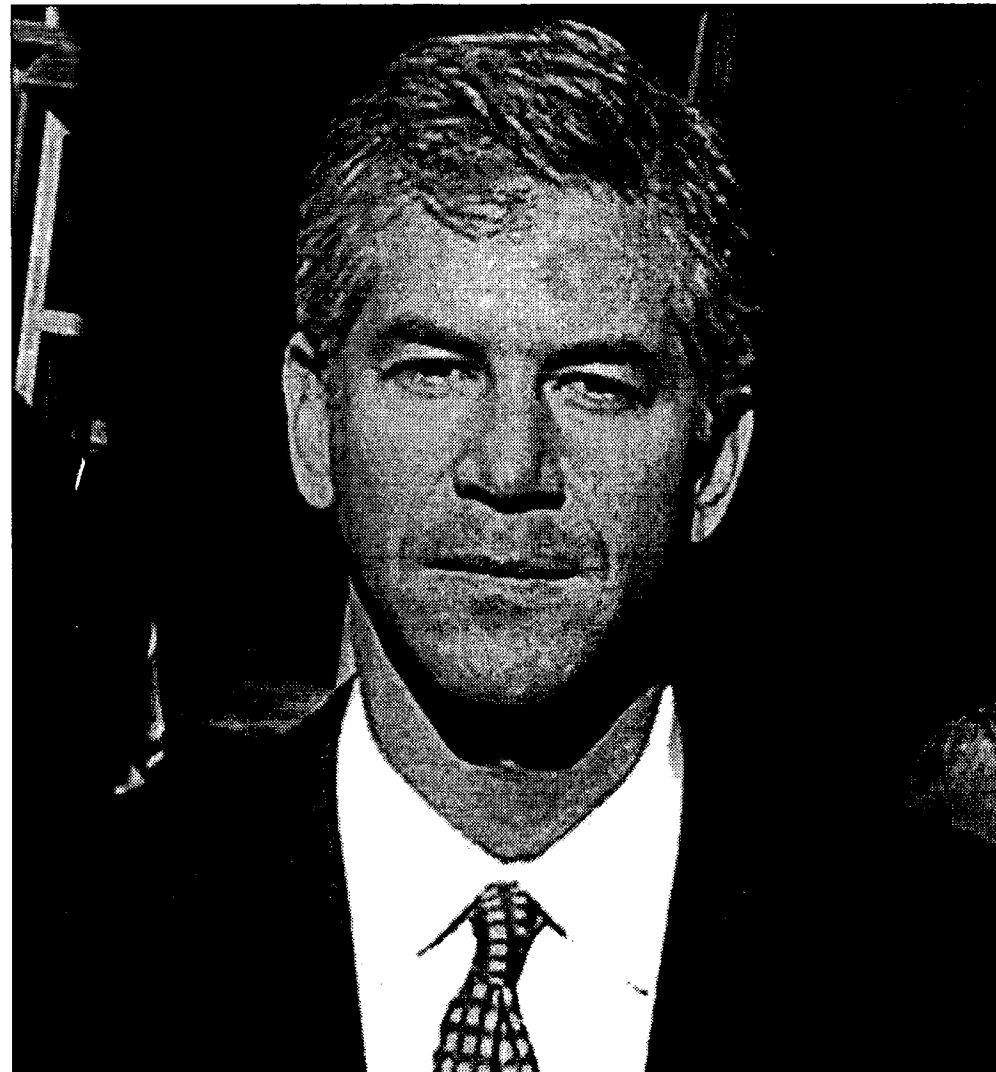
Prosecutors say Enron desperately needed the barge deal to book a critical \$12 million pretax fourth-quarter profit, but Merrill Lynch came through only after Fastow orally promised the brokerage that its \$7 million investment in three electricity-producing barges would be bought out within six months.

A partnership Fastow created to help Enron hide debt and inflate profits — LJM2 — came through in June 2000, buying Merrill Lynch's interest at a premium for \$7.5 million.

The defendants contend Enron was never obligated to buy back or find another buyer for the barges.

Prosecutors informed defense attorneys in June — days before the trial was originally scheduled to begin — that Fastow told investigators he wasn't explicit about a buy-back, having not used the words "promise" or "guarantee."

Because Fastow is a cooperating witness after pleading guilty in January to two counts of conspiracy, defense attorneys want U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein to declare him a hostile witness — so they can question him more



Former Enron finance chief Andrew Fastow is shown in Houston in December 2003. He isn't a defendant or prosecution witness in the first criminal trial.

aggressively than usually allowed.

"We need to know before we make a decision" to summon him to testify, Ira Lee Sorkin, who represents former Merrill executive Robert Furst, told the judge last week. Werlein didn't rule, noting he didn't know if Fastow would be hostile.

Fastow isn't on the prosecution's witness list in the barge case. But the government told defense attorneys he would be available to them if they want during the trial, which enters its third week Monday.

Kirby Behre, a former federal prosecutor, said if Fastow is declared a hostile witness, defense attor-

neys can grill him with "leading" questions, which suggest or contain a desired answer. Such questioning allows attorneys more control over a witness they haven't previously interviewed.

But Fastow's status as a cooperating witness may not mean he's adverse to the defense, Behre added.

"It would be dramatic, no question," he said of a Fastow appearance.

The crimes to which Fastow pleaded guilty didn't relate to the barge deal. But they did relate in part to LJM2, one of several shady partnerships and financial schemes he orchestrated to hide debt, inflate profits and pocket tens of millions of dollars

on the side prior to Enron's December 2001 crash.

So far the government has presented nine witnesses. Of those, six — including Michael Kopper, Fastow's former right-hand man who also ran LJM2 — used to work for Enron.

Last week ended with Eric Boyt, a former in-house Enron accountant, who was among 11 executives to sign off on the barge deal. He testified he thought the deal was wrong from the beginning, and defendant Sheila Kahanek, his former boss, told him that if questioned, they would justify the deal by saying the verbal promise was nonbinding.

# Ex-Air Force official is sentenced

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A former Air Force official was sentenced to nine months in prison Friday after admitting that she helped Boeing Co. obtain a lucrative contract in hopes of landing an executive job at the company.

Darleen Druyun offered a tearful apology Friday "to my nation, to my Air Force." "I deeply regret any damage I have done," she said.

Druyun, 56, pleaded guilty in April to conspiring to violate conflict-of-interest rules by negotiating with Boeing for a job while overseeing Pentagon consideration of a \$23 bil-

lion deal to provide 100 refueling-tanker planes. She was hired by Boeing and then fired 10 months later for what the company called unethical conduct.

"She did this as a parting gift to Boeing and to ingratiate herself into Boeing," said federal prosecutor Robert Wiechering.

Even after her guilty plea, Druyun had maintained that her crime was merely a technical violation and that she had upheld the government's interests during the contract process.

But she later failed a lie-detector test and conceded that her conflict produced substantive benefits for Boeing, prosecutors said. She also

admitted altered journals to cover up her story.

U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III sentenced Druyun to nine months in prison and seven months in a halfway house, less than the 16 months of prison time sought by prosecutors.

Druyun's attorney, John Dowd, said he was pleased with the sentence.

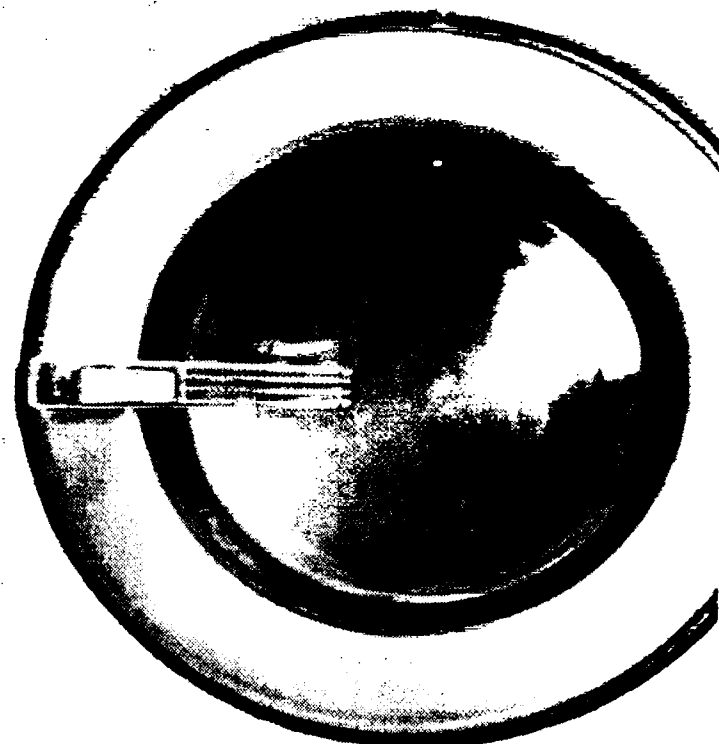
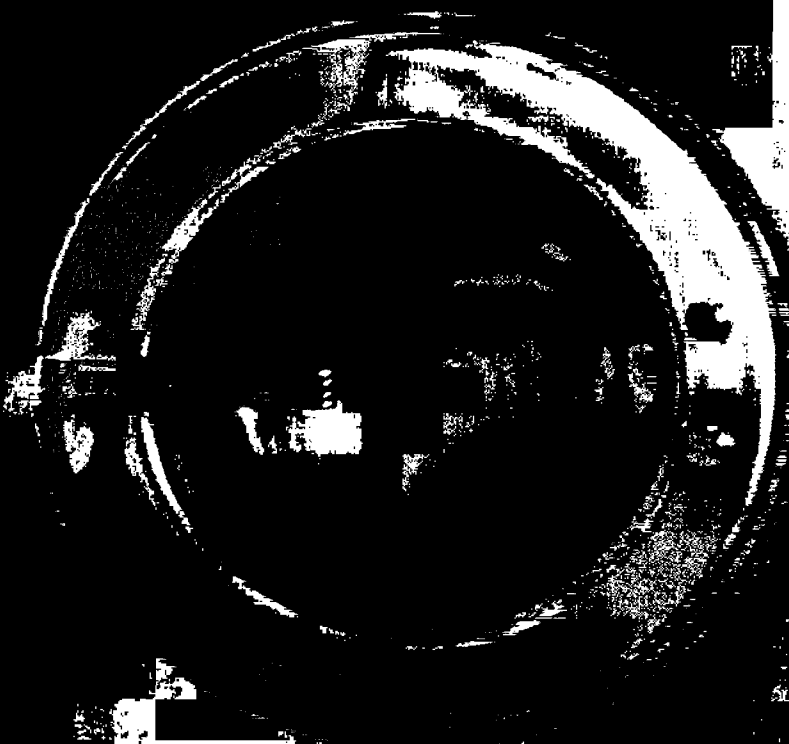
He acknowledged to the judge that Druyun had lied at first about the scope of her wrongdoing. "She had difficulty coming to grips with some matters" Dowd said. "But she did. She finally did."

The Defense Department is reviewing the refueling-tanker deal.

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## CAMPAIGN NEWS

### Campaign could see surprises

WASHINGTON — In the presidential campaign's closing weeks, Democrats are bracing for an "October Surprise," an event so dramatic it could influence the election's outcome. The capture of Osama bin Laden, for instance.

It's part of American political lore: the party out of power worries about a last-minute surprise engineered by the party in power. Now that October has arrived and the election is just a month away, speculation is rife among Democrats that President Bush and political mastermind Karl Rove have some tricks up their sleeves.

"I assume that it will be something," said House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California. "We have to be ready for that."

With the war in Iraq going badly and people concerned about terrorism, there also seems to be a better than usual chance for a significant event beyond either party's control.

Both sides know the possibilities: a major setback in Iraq or Afghanistan, a terrorist strike against the United States, a nuclear test by North Korea, an economic shock.

### Kerry says Bush made it difficult for the average American

WASHINGTON — John Kerry on Saturday looked to frame the next presidential debate in a speech criticizing President Bush's economic record, but also tried to get in a final word about their last face-off by declaring himself the winner and Bush a liar.

"George Bush lost the debate," an announcer says in a television ad Kerry's campaign unveiled Saturday. "Now he's lying about it."

The Democratic presidential candidate's accusation comes two days after his first debate with Bush, when he told moderator Jim Lehrer that he avoids saying that the president is lying to the American people.

"I've never, ever used the harshest word, as you did just then," Kerry said. "And I try not to, but I'll nevertheless tell you that I think he has not been candid with the American people."

Kerry spokesman David Wade said the Massachusetts senator's new ad will run at least in all the places where Bush airs his own new ad called "Global Test." The Bush ad is scheduled to go on the air Monday on national cable networks and in select local media markets.

### Bush derides 'Kerry doctrine' for outsourcing America's security

COLUMBUS, Ohio — President Bush on Saturday ridiculed what he called the "Kerry doctrine" as a dangerous outsourcing of America's security, seeking to poke a hole in Sen. John Kerry's debate performance with what advisers see as his rival's biggest mis-cue.

"When he laid out the Kerry doctrine, he said that America has to pass a global test before we can use American troops to defend ourselves," Bush said, drawing loud boos from a friendly crowd at a National Association of Home Builders meeting and later from campaign-assembled audiences in Mansfield and the Akron suburb of Cuyahoga Falls.

"When our country is in danger, it is not the president's job to take an international poll, the president's job is to defend America," Bush said.

## Understudies to face off Tuesday

*Dick Cheney - John Edwards debate pits experience against exuberance*

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sandwiched between higher-octane presidential debates, this week's matchup between Sen. John Edwards and Vice President Dick Cheney pits the Democrats' chief of cheer against the Republicans' shrewd and serious second-in-command.

The presidential understudies meet Tuesday at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland for their only debate of the campaign. Their style and substance couldn't be more different, giving each plenty of material to try to undermine the other and have an impact, however small, on the national campaign.

At 51, Edwards is a boyish-looking Southerner holding his first elective office who relies on his skills as a former trial lawyer in gauzy campaign speeches and feel-your-pain encounters with voters. At 63, Cheney is a balding Westerner with a long government resume who has embraced the vice presidential nominee's traditional attack-dog role with relish.

Cheney, with a no-nonsense delivery from the side of his mouth, focuses on the continuing danger from terrorist attacks as reason to keep President Bush at the nation's helm. Edwards, flashing a high-wattage smile, emphasizes his working-class roots in offering a can-do vision of a John Kerry presidency.

While vice presidential debates typically have little influence on the race overall, there could be extra interest in this faceoff given the stark contrast between the rivals, Cheney's status as one of the most powerful vice presidents in history and the intense criticism he has drawn from Democrats.

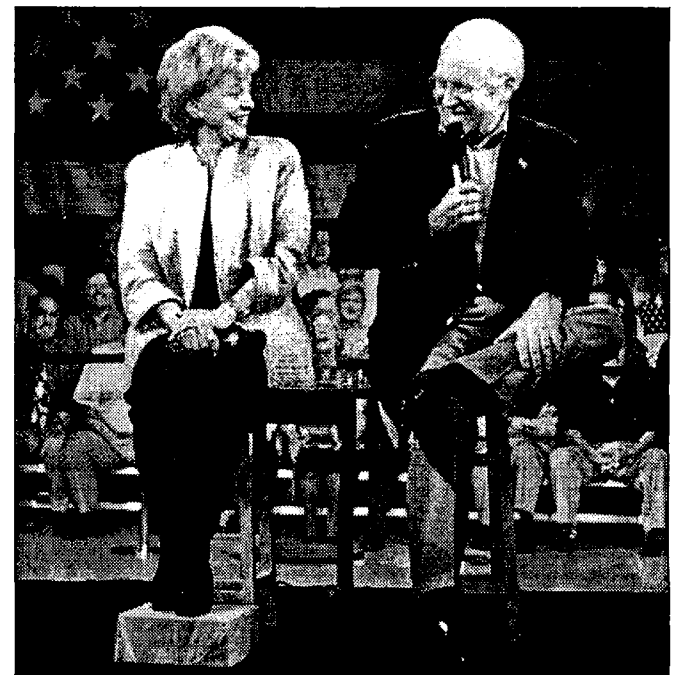
"It's more a curiosity than a dealmaker or dealbreaker," said Timothy Walch, director of the Hoover Presidential Library and an expert on the vice presidency.

Edwards' challenge is to rattle his opponent and try to feed the Democrats' characterization of the vice president as pulling Bush too far to the right.



*Above, Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards and his wife campaign in Nashville, Tenn. At right, Vice President Dick Cheney laughs with his wife at an event in Joplin, Mo.*

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Edwards, with proven skill at lobbing sharp attacks without turning off the charm, can draw on more than two decades of courtroom practice at cajoling juries to side with personal injury complainants.

But he must avoid coming off as a young upstart who is disrespectful of an elder statesman. If the North Carolina senator goes over that line, he will play into the Republican argument that he lacks the gravitas and foreign policy experience for the job.

Cheney, who served as President Ford's chief of staff at age 34, spent five terms in Congress and served as secretary of defense during the 1991 Gulf War, will be hard to

unnerve.

He could well face questions about allegations of conflict of interest that arose after Halliburton Co., which he once led, won no-bid contracts in Iraq. Other likely topics include his insistence that Saddam Hussein had ties to the al-Qaida terrorist network and that a Kerry victory would make the nation more vulnerable to a terrorist attack.

Experts say the caricature of Cheney is so extreme that people will be pleasantly surprised if he cracks a few dry witticisms and appears reasonable, as he did in a good-natured debate with Democratic vice presidential nominee Joe Lieberman in 2000.

"People have such a nega-

tive view of him, I like to joke that all he has to do is show up without horns," said Paul Light, professor of public service at New York University and author of a book on the vice presidency.

Cheney also must gauge how far to take his attacks: He could try to paint Edwards as a money-chasing trial lawyer, or skewer him on his Iraq votes, but he needs to avoid turning off voters by appearing too extreme.

Edwards, who has never debated one-on-one, rarely gets defensive. But with a reputation honed in the multicandidate primary debates as the nice guy in the race, he could suffer if he doesn't effectively answer when attacked.

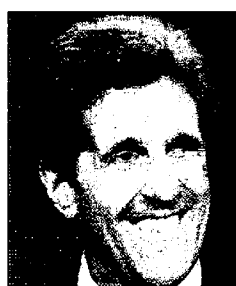
## SOUND BITE: MINIMUM WAGE

*What increases, if any, do you favor in the \$5.15 an hour federal minimum wage?*



Bush

*"My first goal is to make sure that every American who wants to work can find a job. I would consider any reasonable proposal that phases in an increase in the federal minimum wage over an extended period of time provided it does not place unreasonable costs on small businesses or other job creators."*



Kerry

*"I believe that no one who works full time should have to raise their children in poverty. President Bush is standing in the way of fundamental fairness even as the purchasing power of the minimum wage is at a 30-year low. That's unacceptable. As president, I will raise the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7 by 2007, giving a raise to nearly 15 million workers. Doesn't President Bush see that the minimum wage has fallen further and further behind the cost of living, and the impact of the last increase has been wiped away by inflation?"*

## HAITI

# Unrest continues in post-hurricane Haiti

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Gunfire erupted in a slum teeming with loyalists of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide on Sunday, sending people scattering through trash-strewn streets following days of political clashes that have left at least 14 dead.

Residents said men fired into the air, stole food from market vendors and burned tires in the streets in the slum of La Saline.

The unrest came a day after police arrested Haiti's Senate president and two other pro-Aristide politicians following a six-hour standoff in a radio station. Justice Minister Bernard Gousse told reporters the three were suspected of being "intellectual authors" of the violence that erupted Thursday during demonstrations demanding Aristide's return.

The politicians, who insisted they were innocent, were led out in handcuffs from the offices of Radio Caraibes Saturday night after a judge entered to negotiate their surrender.

Gousse said police found in one

of their cars an Uzi submachine gun and a T65 assault rifle, which are illegal in Haiti. "They're people who are barbaric and violent," he told reporters.

Pro-Aristide groups criticized the arrests, saying police didn't have a warrant and had planted the weapons.

Heavy gunfire rang out Saturday night and Sunday in parts of Port-au-Prince. No one was reported killed, but streets remained blocked with overturned wooden market stalls in some areas.

Tensions have erupted as the impoverished country struggles to recover from floods unleashed two weeks ago by Tropical Storm Jeanne, which killed more than 1,550 and left some 900 missing, most presumed dead.

In the hard-hit northwestern city of Gonaives on Sunday, residents brought in two emaciated men found semiconscious on the ground to a clinic run by Argentine troops. Doctors said it appeared the two hadn't eaten in several days and had psychological trauma — one because he lost relatives in the floods.

## AFGHANISTAN

# Killing in Afghanistan continues

*At least 957 have been killed this year, including 30 American soldiers*

Associated Press

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — The killing in Afghanistan spirals onward, undermining U.S. claims of success in pacifying the country with less than a week to go before an historic experiment with democracy — direct presidential elections.

The deaths of three Afghan soldiers and two militants over the weekend — barely noted in news

reports — brought to at least 957 the number of people reported killed in political violence this year, according to an Associated Press review. The toll includes about 30 American soldiers.

With Afghanistan three years removed from the brutality of Taliban rule, President Bush has acclaimed the Oct. 9 presidential vote a beacon of hope for the Islamic world, and a prelude to even more tricky balloting slated

for January in violence-plagued Iraq.

But the tally of dead in Afghanistan — a haven of tranquility compared with Iraq — is an indicator of the task facing both the U.S. military and whomever becomes Afghanistan's first directly elected president — most likely the American-backed incumbent, Hamid Karzai — to consolidate a shaky peace.

## IRAN

# Iranian minister impeached

Associated Press

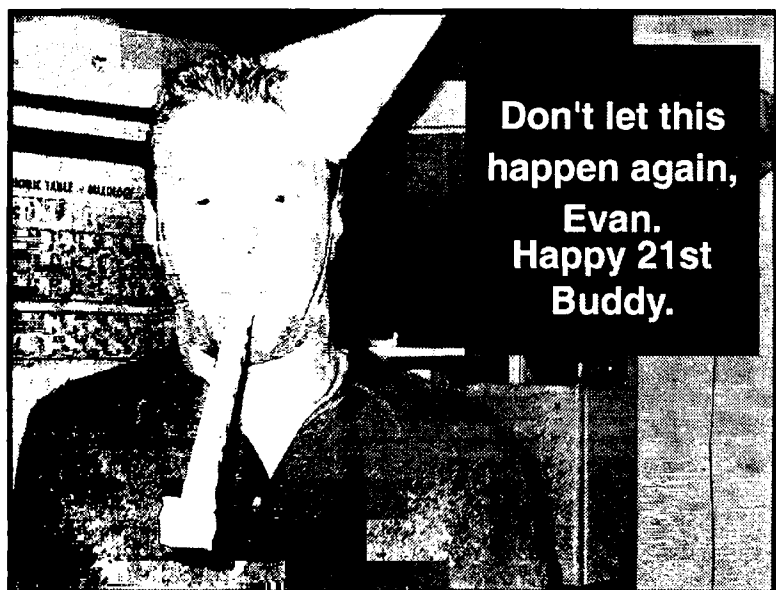
TEHRAN, Iran — In the latest blow to the administration of reformist President Mohammad Khatami, Iran's conservative-dominated parliament impeached the transportation minister on Sunday, accusing him of financial mismanagement and a shady aviation deal.

After several hours of debate, 188 legislators voted to strip Ahmad Khorram of his Cabinet post. Fifty-eight voted in his favor and nine abstained. Conservative lawmakers raised loud cheers of "Allahu akbar" or "God is great."

A senior conservative lawmaker, former deputy foreign minister Alaeddin Boroujerdi, said the

vote was parliament's "show of strength."

The conservatives accused Khorram of financial mismanagement and of jeopardizing Iran's security by signing a deal with TAV, a Turkish-Austrian aviation consortium, to operate at the new Imam Khomeini International Airport on the outskirts of Tehran.



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# Two die in tour boat accident

Associated Press

CROWN POINT, La. — A man and a woman from California died after an airboat carrying 16 tourists overturned in a Louisiana swamp, authorities said Sunday. Three other passengers remained hospitalized.

Daniel Nanna, 31, of Newport Beach, Calif., died just before midnight Saturday, about seven hours after the Louisiana Swamp Tours boat overturned in three feet of water. An autopsy is planned, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Col. John Fortunato said Sunday.

Tsai Woo died of her injuries Sunday afternoon; her husband had flown in and was at her bedside, said Diane Angelico, spokeswoman for Charity Hospital. Woo's hometown in California was not released.

Eleven other people were

injured when the boat — a flat-bottomed aluminum craft powered by a big fan at the rear — flipped in a swamp around Lake Salvador, about 20 miles south of New Orleans. Tourists flock to the area to see wildlife, including alligators, which often are lured to boats by dangling chicken meat from long poles.

The captain, Curtis Silver of Lafitte, was among eight people treated and released at emergency rooms.

The Coast Guard was investigating the accident.

Lt. Cmdr. Greg Depinet of the Coast Guard's Marine Safety office wouldn't comment Sunday on whether the captain had been making quick maneuvers to thrill tourists from nearby Kenner and from California.

"We still haven't totally confirmed what was taking place," he said. "We have quite a few

more passengers to interview before we can comment."

Depinet said reports so far indicated that all passengers had been buckled in, meaning the accident wasn't caused by tourists clustering to one side to look at an alligator or other animal.

The Swamp King is one of four 16-passenger airboats owned by Louisiana Swamp Tours, which boasts on its Web site that the airboats, made to run on inches of water, "are half ride and half tour" and "can make a 90-degree turn on a dime."

Louisiana Swamp Tours owner Milton Walker Jr. was leading a tour Sunday and could not be reached for comment, an employee said.

"I've always felt as though we've been safe in operation," Walker said Saturday night. "I never thought something like this could happen."

# Economic powers discuss debt relief

World's richest countries move closer to relief plan, but fail to make official agreement

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The world's economic powers, which ended three days of meetings Sunday, insisted they are moving closer to a deal on debt relief for Iraq and other poor nations even though an agreement has proved elusive.

Despite failing to settle differences on that issue, financial officials did join in urging oil producers to boost supplies and help moderate prices, which have climbed over \$50 a barrel.

"Policy-makers need to monitor carefully — and be prepared to address — the near-term effects of higher oil prices on their economies," said Rodrigo Rato, the International Monetary Fund's chief.

"A high oil bill places an especially heavy burden on the poorest countries." Still, the outlook for the global economy remains quite good, he said, with growth estimated by the IMF to clock in at 5 percent this year, the best showing in three decades. "All of our members have decided it's a strong moment for the world economy in 2004," Rato said Sunday.

Representatives attending the weekend meetings of the IMF and World Bank, as well as Friday's gathering of the Group of Seven countries, again urged all nations to move toward flexible currency policies. That was an appeal for China to drop its system, which American manufacturers contend contributes to huge U.S. trade deficits and the loss of U.S. factory jobs.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry has said President Bush has not been tough enough with China and not done enough to protect American manufacturers, which have shed nearly 3 million jobs

in the past four years.

The administration says its diplomatic efforts to lobby China to change its currency policy are beginning to show results.

On debt forgiveness for poor countries, the administration has a plan that essentially would mean the poorest countries would not have to repay existing loans. New loans, though, would be cut by the amount of increased debt forgiveness those countries received.

*"All of our members have decided it's a strong moment for the world economy in 2004."*

**Rodrigo Rato**  
International Monetary Fund's chief

A competing proposal from Britain would pay for expanded debt relief by revaluing the IMF's gold reserves according to world prices and by getting wealthy nations to commit more money.

Treasury Secretary John Snow played down the differences, saying Sunday that "the details aren't important." He expressed hope for a compromise, given the growing support on the larger idea of debt forgiveness.

"I want everybody to know that the United States is fully engaged with our other partners in trying to make sure we find answers to this critical problem," Snow said. "We're prepared to go to debt forgiveness of up to 100 percent."

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**John Snow**  
U.S. Treasury Secretary

Debt relief for the poorest nations began with a program in 1996 that was expanded in 1999. Some officials were hopeful the debt relief issue could be resolved by year's end.

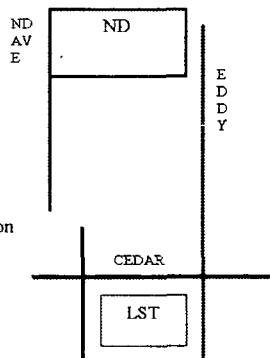
"The fact that powerful members of the bank and the fund are behind this (debt) initiative is a good thing for Africa," said Goodall Gondwe, finance minister of Malawi and former head of the IMF's Africa department. "We expect something will come out of it."

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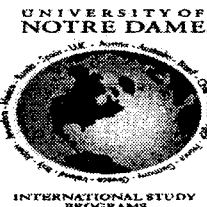
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## Hit the road, Cat

There is a darkness plaguing the safety and purity of the United States of America. This acrimonious evil was borne from the very innards of the dark lord Beelzebub, raised in the deepest chasms of Hades by an army of demonic orcs and educated within these sulfurous pits of Hellfire by a malicious horde of diabolical professors with malevolent names like Hitler, Stalin, Cassius and Judas. He is the fallen angel Lucifer incarnate and is surely right now employing his blackest artifices to destroy the sanctity and beauty of our great country.

I am writing, of course, about the most notorious and villainous terrorist to ever step foot upon God's green Earth — Cat Stevens.

For decades, his efforts to spread evil and pestilence throughout the world in the form of music — that melodious vehicle for death and destruction so often inspired by the very demonic muses who also motivate theft, murder and rape — have luckily not gone unnoticed by the United States government. Their wise and righteous decision to detain the unholy fiend as he attempted to land at an airport in this chaste and virginal nation may have saved the lives of millions of innocent Americans, and the Department of Homeland Security, or the American wing of the Knights Templar, as I like to call them, can notch up another victory in the blessed crusade against terrorism.

A mere look back at the ignominious life of this wretched embodiment of darkness plainly shows why he is a clear and present danger to the safety and well-being of the American people, and certainly justifies his being sent immediately back to London after being detained in a Maine airport.

Yusuf Islam, or the Artist Formerly Known As Cat Stevens, rocked the foundations of the musical world in the early 1970s through his plainly blasphemous and warmongering songs like "Wild World," "Peace Train" and "Morning Has Broken." Clearly, the lyrics to these Odes to Terrorism show an explicit desire to bring down the pillars of American liberty through militant Islamic tactics, and

his wicked, slanderous tongue must be kept out of the United States at all costs.

"Now I've been cryin' lately, thinkin' about the world as it is. Why must we go on hating? Why can't we live in bliss?"

Blasphemer! Heretic! Minion of Satan! How dare he utter these incendiary words of anti-American violence under the guise of a folk tune entitled "Peace Train?" Thankfully, for the sake of the many innocent, defenseless women and children in this great nation, the brave men left with the daunting task of maintaining our homeland security managed to see through the pacifistic façade of Cat Stevens' lyrics.

"What were you going to do with that 'Peace Train' of yours, Yusuf Islam? Hijack it and crash it into a skyscraper?" metaphorically shouted Homeland Secretary Tom Ridge. "I know your tricks, sinister!"

Sure, some Islamic-sympathizers in the United States — who accordingly should also be added to all terrorist watch lists — might argue that Islam's life seems to suggest he does not secretly desire to bring down American democracy through devastating violent action. After all, he did record a song last year to raise money for children affected by the U.S.-led war in Iraq. However, what these modern-day Communist infiltrators do not realize is that these "children" whom Islam was apparently aiding will one day grow up to be God-hating worshippers of Allah! Are those the kind of people that we should be trying to help? Where is their American patriotism?

These leftist liars might also argue that Islam's reception of the 2003 World Social Award for his continued worldwide support of the needy proves that he cannot be a terrorist. However, what

these insurgents seem to be forgetting is that many other known terrorists have also attained similar prestige for actions that seem to suggest a passion for world peace. Take, for example, Tariq Ramadan, the so-called Islamic scholar who is renowned in Europe and the Middle East for his major publications on Islamic ethics. Praise the good Lord above that this transmitter of anti-American lies was not permitted to spread his Islamic terrorist tendencies

into the puritan minds of Notre Dame students, thereby defiling the sacred Christian teachings instilled in them during their childhoods.

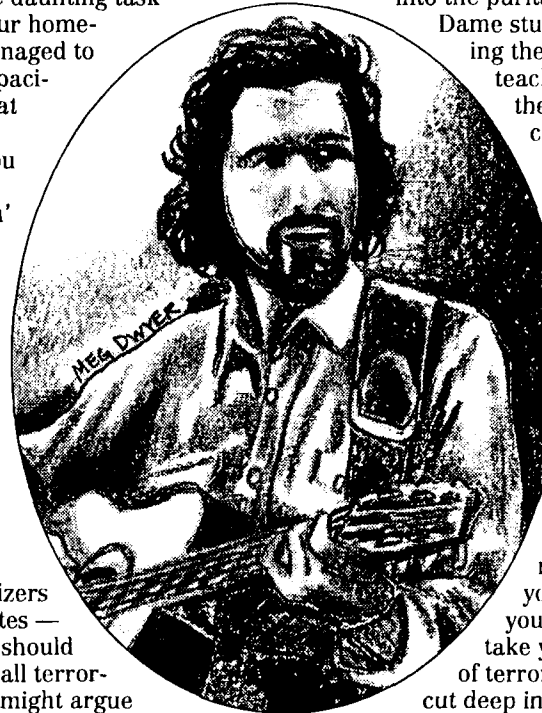
Accordingly, let this be a lesson to you, Cat Stevens. You may think you're pretty clever because you managed to infiltrate American society in the 1970s with the subliminal messages in your songs like "The First Cut is the Deepest," but now we're on to you. We know that you secretly want to take your unholy blade of terror and slice that first cut deep into the flesh of an unsuspecting American institution.

So, Cat, you just keep on singing. "Yes, peace train holy roller. Everyone jump on the peace train." Those words mean nothing to the righteous American public, and we will send your peace train back to the evil Islamic station from whence it came.

Plus we never have time for music anymore since we started this whole war thing in Iraq.

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"As long as the world shall last there will be wrongs, and if no man objected and no man rebelled, those wrongs would last forever."

Clarence S. Darrow  
American criminal lawyer

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Notre Dame outclassed

Saturday's game was beyond embarrassing. I cried — twice — before halftime.

We were outscored, outplayed, outmatched and — though I never thought I would have to say this — outclassed.

I remember reading a letter in The Observer a year ago. The letter was written by a Michigan fan apologizing for the conduct of her classmates. At the time, a feeling that unfortunately resembled pride welled up inside me; pride that Notre Dame fans would never act in such a despicable and abhorrent manner. Obviously, we did not lynch a mock-up of their football coach, regardless of skin color, but this was not all that the letter was about. We would never scream profanities at our opponents. We would never go out of our way to push over, knock into and otherwise bruise them. We would never hurl various items directly at them in an attempt to prove ourselves as what? Sore losers?

Yet at the Purdue game, I was hit in the back of the head with a quarter-full water bottle quite obviously aimed at a Purdue fan right in front of me. Her cousin, who stood next to her, was drenched in a mixture of Coke and half-melted ice cubes. She was verbally attacked by many Irish fans surrounding her, until one student left and came back with an usher in an attempt to kick her out of the stadium.

I am not saying that the Purdue fan was entirely in the right. There were many Purdue fans in the students' section who were able to stand contently, watching their team push the ball down the field time and time and time again. I agree that the manner in which she cheered was incredibly aggravating; in fact, I moved from standing next to her because she emphatically clapped her hands and shrieked in such a manner that caused the eardrums of surrounding students

to ring. I can understand how some would consider it uncalled for when she began to sing her team's cheers over ours, though her enthusiasm was no less than I would expect from any Irish fan at an away game. However, the fact that one girl could sing the Purdue cheers over an entire section of Irish fans is equally regrettable. There are two things Notre Dame fans have become known for throughout the years: spirit and kindness. My parents, both of whom graduated in the class of '74, taught me this well before my third birthday. Unfortunately, we showed neither this Saturday.

For those it may concern: the Purdue fan did, in fact, have a ticket, as did the many other Purdue fans sitting in the students' section and throughout the stadium. If you have a problem with this, take it up with the Irish fans who sold their tickets, no doubt often at a considerable profit, to Purdue fans. Additionally, she was not kicked out of the stadium. She was relocated to another section where she would not be so threatened by the words and actions of those around her. Finally, without a doubt, she is going to go home to Purdue and tell every one of her friends what horrible sports and terrible people Notre Dame students proved themselves. I speak not only of those who acted in aggression against her, but also the many surrounding fans who stood in silence and did nothing.

If we had scored four touchdowns in the last five minutes to make the greatest comeback ever known in college football, it would have made no difference to me. In my eyes, we had already lost well before halftime.

Kate Dobberty  
junior  
McGlinn Hall  
Oct. 3

### Support NDPF

Last Friday night six members of Notre Dame Peace Fellowship crouched on their hands and knees Sept. 24 and scrawled nonviolent messages in chalk on the sidewalks of Our Lady's University. Sometimes while being cursed at, sometimes while being commended, these people quietly but publicly proclaimed their faith and their commitment to it. We were among them.

As members of Notre Dame Peace Fellowship, or NDPF, we are dedicated to gospel nonviolence, even in a world at war. We meet every week in the Center for Social Concerns to pray for peace, to read the writings of the saints and other great minds on issues of peace and justice, and to plan how best to raise awareness about issues of violence and war in our community.

We strive to keep the words of Jesus Christ and the human face of war in the hearts of minds of the Notre Dame community. We write quotes from Scripture around campus every football weekend, not because as Bill Rinner suggested, "we have a self-righteous urge to sell out [our] intellectual gifts" or because we wish to "defile" campus with "tacky" slogans, but because we are humbly trying

to follow Jesus, to figure out what that means, to figure out what the Sermon on the Mount means. Sometimes it's not until you write the words of Jesus for the hundredth time that you begin to understand their gravity or their consequences.

We write, "Love your enemies" and "Blessed are the peacemakers" and "Thou shalt not kill," not because we know how to love our enemies, or how not to kill, but because we want to learn.

Most often our scriptural messages are erased within days of their conception. Sept. 26 the words of Jesus were erased from the sidewalk in front of the Basilica, presumably with water, before Sunday morning Mass. Perhaps, the sacristans agreed with Rinner that the chalk was not aesthetically pleasing, or perhaps they would prefer that communicants not be troubled with the controversial words of Christ, "Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you," (Matt 5:44).

Cassie Herman and Anna Nussbaum  
Co-presidents, Notre Dame Peace Fellowship  
Oct. 3

### Debates aren't pep rallies

To the Democrats who were at the Presidential Debate Thursday night:

Some people attended the campus debate watch for the free pizza. Some went because they want to see the candidates' debate in an open community space. Some chose to cheer for their preferred candidate. To this last group, I ask: please stay home. No one cares how big your John Kerry sign is, nor do we appreciate your knee-jerk clapping after everything Kerry says.

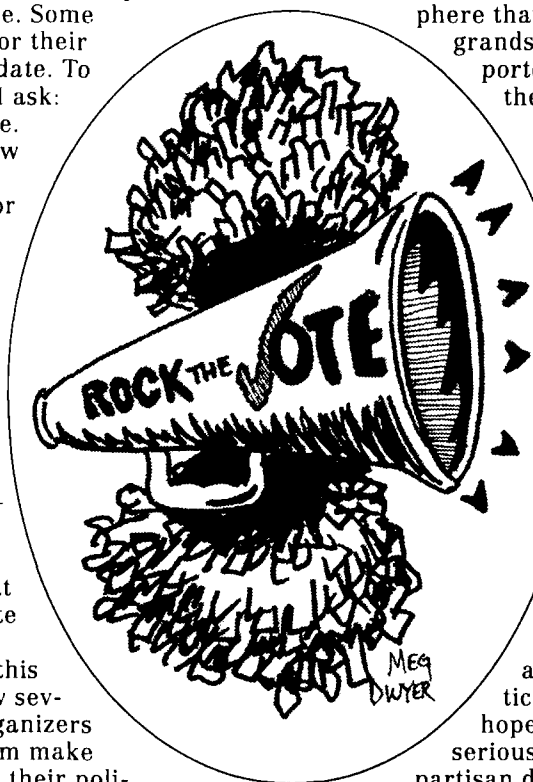
While my gut instinct is to fault just the people who were unable to control their behavior, I also am offended that the Rock the Vote organizers did nothing to stop this behavior. I know several of those organizers and some of them make no effort to hide their politics. Yet I believe it is possible for partisan people to create a nonpartisan community event. However, no effort was made to curb the enthusiasm of the Democrat half of the room. The Republican half of the room behaved itself. If such partisan behavior continues, I cannot see how Rock the Vote can presume to support nonpartisan dialogue and community for

the benefit of us all as students and citizens.

My vote in the upcoming election is undecided. I do not currently feel at home in either party. I feel even less comfortable in a campus atmosphere that seems to prefer grandstanding to the purported goals of the Rock the Vote group.

There have been several op-ed pieces written recently which call into question the goals of Rock the Vote and the College Democrats in our community. I agree we need more nonpartisan effort to increase awareness of serious political issues. I do not believe a public event should be allowed to turn into a pep rally for a particular candidate. I hope Rock the Vote takes seriously the efforts of nonpartisan dialogue and community and makes some motion to create a safe atmosphere for intelligent political participation. Otherwise, I prefer to watch the debates at home.

Jared Rizzi  
senior  
Morrissey Manor  
Sept. 30



### Hest did not disappoint

The title of Lauren Wendel's Scene article, "Ari Hest disappoints small crowd at SMC" was upsettingly inaccurate. Though entitled to her own opinions of the performance, these sentiments should not have been projected upon the entire audience. Everyone I know who had the privilege of hearing Hest play Sept. 27 was pleased with his show and grateful to have had the opportunity to hear him perform live. Being a Hest fan was not a prerequisite for enjoying the concert. A small group of devotees clustered near the stage while the sunny afternoon and talented performers encouraged picnic-goers and passers-by to stay and listen.

Students remained on the quad as the sun set, the evening grew cold and the grass dampened. They were drawn in by Hest's melodic love songs, catchy upbeat tunes and reflective ballads. His husky baritone and soaring falsetto complemented inventive chord progressions and inspiring guitar riffs. Hest was at ease on stage and conversed comfortably with fans after the performance. His ability to make shows feel intimate and personal allowed fans to resonate completely with the sentiments behind the songs. His honest lyrics — though often not obscure or complex — consistently struck a chord with the audience.

Hest's musicianship sets him apart from the masses of singer/songwriters striving to catch the coattails of John Mayer and Howie Day. Ari Hest will continue to succeed because of his talent, not because of his musical genre. My only disappointment in the show was that the enthusiastic crowd was not able to supply more energy due to sheer lack of numbers. I can only hope that the poor showing — due to odd timing and limited advertising — won't keep this talented musician from returning to the South Bend area in the future.

Ellen Luecke  
sophomore  
Pasquerilla West  
Oct. 1

# A symphony from the shire

*Lord of the Rings soundtrack performance in  
Chicago this weekend*

By JONATHAN RETARTHA  
Scene Writer

Fans of Peter Jackson's "Lord of the Rings" trilogy have the opportunity this weekend at the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago to witness the Academy Award winning score performed live by a collection of over 200 instrumentalists and vocalists.

The idea to blend the music from all three films into an operatic two-hour symphonic experience was pioneered by the films' composer, three-time Oscar winner Howard Shore. Shore won the Academy Award for best original score in 2002 for "The Fellowship of the Ring," as well as in 2004 for "The Return of the King." He also garnered an Oscar in 2004 with recording star Annie Lennox for their collaboration on "Into the West," the companion single to "The Return of the King."

The first performance of the symphony was in late 2003 in Wellington, New Zealand, the home of the breathtaking landscapes and vistas seen in the films. The symphony has also been performed in Sydney, London, Pittsburgh and Hartford, Conn. to name only a few.

The performance in Hartford two weeks ago was quite a memorable experience. The Hartford Symphony provided the music, and the Hartford Chorale and Connecticut Children's Chorus provided the vocals for the performance. It was quite an impressive sight to see so many performers on stage at one time. Towering above all was a massive video screen that provided images of the conceptual art for the films, drawn by famed Tolkien artists Alan Lee and John Howe.

The symphony is divided into six movements, two for each film in the trilogy. The majority of selections were derived from "The Fellowship of the Ring," which took up the entire first half of the performance. The selections follow closely to their chronological order on the actual soundtracks, beginning the show with "The Prophecy," the epic blend of strings and powerful vocals that wowed audiences back in 2001 during the first few minutes of "The Fellowship of the Ring." The incredible energy produced in the first piece is soon quieted by the familiar Celtic flute sounds of "Concerning Hobbits," and "A Short Cut to Mushrooms."

Movement two begins like the first with a mixture of both orchestra and chorus, this time in the form of the flowing, melodic theme for the elvish city of Rivendell, "Many Meetings." The mood quickly changes as the fellowship moves into the mines of Moria, and the soft vocals of the beginning of the movement transform into the rough grunts and hoots of "A Journey in the Dark," leading into arguably the most famous piece in the trilogy, "The Bridge of Khazad-Dum." The climax of the movement eventually winds down into the sorrowful "Lothlorien" and "Gandalf's Lament," and finally ends with "The Breaking of the Fellowship," the concluding piece in the first film. Boy soprano Kenneth Brand, while not able to fully reach the ethereal clarity present in the soundtrack, provided the Hartford perform-

ance with a strong vocal performance of "In Dreams," to finish the first half of the performance.

The second half of the performance builds up speed as it moves through "The Two Towers" and "The Return of the King." While many film series choose to recycle almost all of the music from the original into the subsequent films, Howard Shore has achieved a truly unique composition in providing new themes and melodies for each film. Movement three climaxes with "The Riders of Rohan," the sweeping Nordic piece that defines "The Two Towers." The Hartford show featured Carolyn Betty, a renowned opera singer, who gave an incredibly deep performance in the haunting "Evenstar." To see a singer perform the beautiful elvish lyrics in person only serves to illuminate the music and the language even more.

In the fourth movement, the drums of war begin to sound as the symphony moves through the battle of Helm's Deep with such powerful marches as "The Hornburg," and "Forth Eorlingas." These themes are improved in the symphonic performance through the addition of snare drums that are not present in the original score.

By the time movement five begins and charges forward with the epic theme for Minas Tirith, "The White Tree," as the different sections of the orchestra begin to duel back and forth. Movement five also features the best song in the symphony, "The Steward of Gondor." While the soundtrack version of the piece seems a bit out of place, hearing it blended in with the other themes and performed with such effort by the orchestra and chorus gives it a much more profound impact in the live performance.

Movement six, like many of the other movements, begins with an incredible intensity and ends with a peaceful finale. "The End of all Things" simply blows the audience away, in much the same way it did during the climactic volcano scene of "The Return of the King." Both the orchestra and chorus are operating with all the stops removed, and the effect literally makes the audience hold its breath. The symphony ends in the same fashion as the film, returning with full power to the Hobbiton theme of the first film and winding down with "The Grey Havens." Shore always intended his score to be seen as an opera told on film, and the soundtrack ends with a Wagnerian finale that is not done nearly enough justice on the original soundtrack. Finally, the Hartford show featured Broadway star Susan Egan performing the Academy Award winning, "Into the West."

And this description is just scratching the surface. Even if you have never read a page of Tolkien, "The Lord of the Rings Symphony" will appeal to classical music fans and film fans alike. The film trilogy is to this generation what "Star Wars" was to the last generation, and having the ability to see such incredible music performed live is an experience that will be envied by generations to come.

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# Chicago's music

By LAUREN WENDEL  
Scene Writer

Need a study break before fall break? Chicago's music scene may offer some much needed downtime as well as the opportunity to hear some up and coming rock acts as well as some old favorites.

**Oct. 6 and 7: The Faint and TV on the Radio at The Metro**

These two bands are sure to be ones to watch out for. With their unique combination of emo, electronic, punk and 80s dance beats blended with clever lyrics, these bands present a different edge

to an overflowing scene of hip-hop. The Faint's recently released album "Birth" (Saddle Creek, 2004) has received reviews as well as TV on "Desperate Youth, Blood Thirsty Beats" (Go, 2004). The Faint is more than their relationship with former bandmate Conor Oberst of Bright Eyes. If you're into the sounds of Interpol, The Walkmen, or Bright Eyes, this is sure to be a night not to miss.

**Oct. 8: Flogging Molly at Congregation**

This Irish inspired, highly energetic rock band is sure to leave you wanting to go home. In the past, they've brought their high-energy, Irish-influenced punk to the Warped Tour and most recently No. 20 debut on the Billboard charts for its third album, "Mile of Home" (Side One Music). Flogging Molly can also be seen at the "Rock Against Bush" benefit concert with its song "Lullabies."

**Oct. 9: The Libertines at The Metro**

Despite lead singer Pete Dinklage's constant legal and drug problems, The Libertines managed to release their newest self-titled album, "The Libertines" (Polygram). This British band's sound is a mix of rock and roll, keeping romantic melodies and less wit. Guitars are rough, providing a relentless pop/punk. Libertines are poraries such as The



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**Death Cab for Cutie's indie melodies and love songs will be at the Riviera Theater.**

# Gearing up

*Notre Dame students*

By MOLLY GRIFFIN and CHRISTIE BOLSEN  
Assistant Scene Editors

In 490 B.C., the Greek soldier Pheidippides ran 26.2 miles from Marathon to Athens to announce the victory of the Greek army over the Persians and immediately dropped dead.

Over the centuries, instead of heeding this event as a warning, people have instead turned running the distance into a tradition.

The Chicago Marathon was first run in 1977 and is one of America's largest marathons. It will be run this year on Oct. 10. Chicago is the closest major marathon to the Notre Dame campus, and a number of students are preparing to make the trek over to the windy city after months of training.

The course begins and ends in Grant Park on Columbus Drive near Buckingham Fountain. Runners have six and a half hours in which to finish the course, and they are given water, Gatorade and energy bars at various points throughout the course.

People are motivated to run the marathon for a variety of reasons.

"I used to run in high school competitively and I wasn't doing any sports here at school, so I thought it would be a good challenge to push myself and do the marathon," senior Kate Wagner said.

Senior Enrique Schaerer is running for a charity, Opportunity Enterprises. He has exceeded his fundraising goal of \$350 by asking friends and family help him raise money for a man to get job training to go back to work.

While Schaerer has run a marathon before, this one will be even more worthwhile.

"I feel like I'm running with more of a pur-

pose, now that I'm running for a charity," Schaerer said. "It's going to mean that much more."

Junior Katie Hanafin has been training for the marathon as well and finds the experience rewarding.

"A lot of people will say, 'Oh my gosh, barely run two miles' when I tell them I'm running a marathon," Hanafin said. "At the beginning of the summer I could only do two miles and now I can do 20. It made me realize that I can do something I set my mind to it."

While the marathon takes only a few days to prepare for, it takes months of preparation for the race. Training for the marathon is a difficult task, because it includes not only physical training but also a lot of mental preparation.

"Usually I run about five days a week in the morning and then once a week I do a long run, over 12 miles," Wagner said. "More than that, I'm just kind of mentally preparing. I think that's going to be one of the hardest parts."

Even those who haven't put in the months of work can enjoy the marathon in Chicago. People line the sidewalks along the course to cheer for those they know, and a variety of bands will play on stages along the course. A number of different activities will host activities for spectators to do while waiting for the race to make it a part of the course. The marathon brings not only the city of Chicago together but also helps bring together runners from all over the world.

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Purdue 41, Notre Dame 16

## Train wreck

*Orton throws for four touchdowns as Purdue wins 41-16*

Observer Staff Report

Kyle Orton never got caught up in Purdue's losing streak at Notre Dame Stadium. But Saturday, he played a pivotal part in breaking it.

The Heisman Trophy candidate threw for 385 yards and four touchdowns, Jerome Brooks returned a kickoff a 100 yards for a score and Purdue's defense bent, but didn't break as the Boilermakers won at Notre Dame for the first time since 1974 in a 41-16 drubbing of the Irish.

"You know, I think people made too much of that," Orton said, referring to Purdue's 13 straight losses at Notre Dame.

"We don't go around thinking about that too much but it's nice for the fans and program to get a win here."

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn nearly matched Kyle Orton in every offensive category, except for the one that mattered — touchdowns. Quinn finished his day with a Notre Dame Stadium record 432 passing yards on 26-of-46 attempts, but only one touchdown — a 40-yard fourth down completion to Rhema McKnight in the third quarter.

Notre Dame's passing wasn't the problem; it was the team's inability to run. The Irish managed just 76 yards, led by freshman tailback Darius Walker's 62 yards on 19 carries.

"There were things that we needed to do that we didn't get done," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "We wanted to pass, but we also wanted to run the ball."

"We have to sustain the running game and we didn't do that today. They just stopped us."

Several key plays turned the momentum of the game in the Boilermakers' favor.

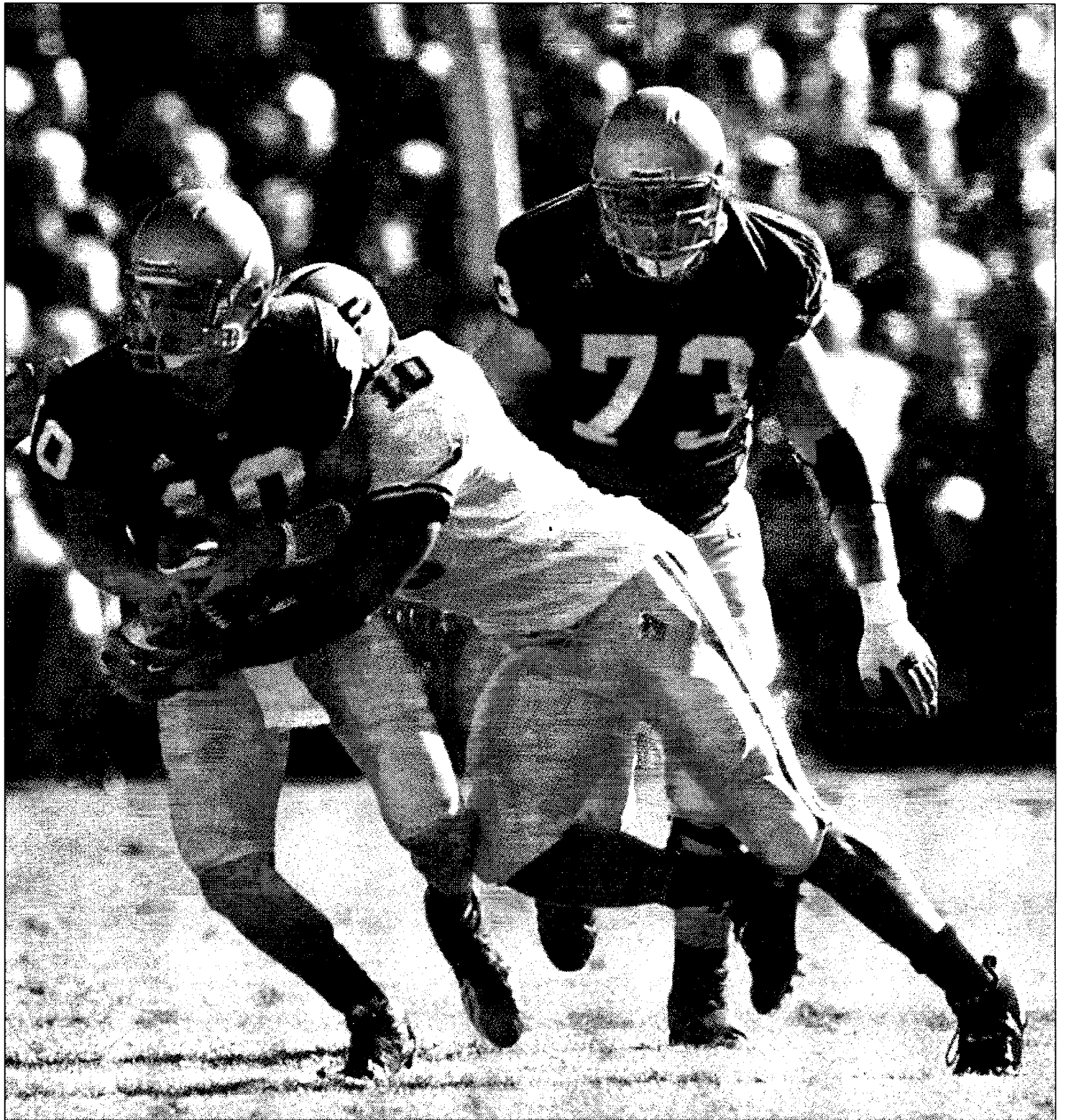
After both teams exchanged field goals on their opening drives, Brooks caught the Notre Dame kickoff on the goal line raced through an open seam, spun away from Ambrose Wooden and had a clear path to the end zone, putting Purdue ahead 10-3 in the first quarter.

"[Special team problems have been] something that's kind of been nipping at our heels," Willingham said. "At Michigan State we had one ... and this one, we always know anyone can return a kickoff."

Then, with the score 13-3 in the second quarter, Notre Dame drove the ball inside the Purdue 5-yard line before Walker fumbled on a rush to the left side of the line. The Boilermakers recovered the ball and promptly drove 97 yards down the field for another touchdown, this time with Orton finding Rob Ninkovich on a 2-yard pass to give Purdue a 20-3 halftime lead.

The Boilermakers put the nail in the Irish coffin on their first possession of the second half.

On 3rd-and-10 at their own 3-yard



CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn is sacked from behind during Notre Dame's 41-16 loss to Purdue Saturday. The Irish lost to the Boilermakers at Notre Dame Stadium for the first time since 1974.

line, Orton stepped back and lofted a perfect pass to receiver Taylor Stubblefield, who had a step on Irish defensive back Dwight Ellick.

Stubblefield made the initial catch, broke Ellick's tackle attempt and raced down the sideline for a 97-yard touchdown — the longest pass play ever against a Notre Dame team.

"We made some stops early, but then

they made some big plays," Willingham said. "We just didn't step up and make the big plays."

**Tyrone Willingham**  
Irish coach

Did you step up and make the play?" After the game, Irish defensive end

Justin Tuck said the Irish must move on from Saturday's disappointing defeat and look toward their next opponent, Stanford.

"In life you're going to have tough defeats and this is a tough defeat," said Tuck, who is still one-half sack from the school record after recording one-half of a sack Saturday. "So we'll cry tonight but tomorrow we'll come back ready to get tough."

"The leadership's got to step up ... Our leaders have to step up and it starts with me."

### player of the game

**Kyle Orton**

*Purdue's quarterback torched the Irish secondary for 385 yards.*

### stat of the game

**4**

*number of touchdowns thrown by Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton.*

### play of the game

**fumble by Darius Walker on the Purdue 3-yard line**

*Down 13-3, the Irish had a chance to score before Walker's fumble. Ninety-seven yards later, Purdue was up 20-3.*

### quote of the game

*"We'll cry tonight but tomorrow we'll come back ready to get tough."*

**Justin Tuck**  
Irish defensive end

## report card

- A-** **quarterbacks:** Quinn matched Orton's passing statistics and threw for 432 yards, but his offense's inability to find the end zone and an occasional lack of pocket awareness halted drives.
- D** **running backs:** Coaches held Grant out again, and Walker and Wilson had few holes to hit against Purdue's defense. Walker's fumble was a huge turning point in the game.
- A** **receivers:** Fasano gave Quinn an option all day long, and McKnight and Shelton also had productive days. The receivers did a good job of gaining extra yards after the catch.
- C-** **offensive line:** Quinn had time to throw on many occasions, but the line couldn't create holes for the running game.
- C** **defensive line:** The line only allowed 98 yards rushing, but wasn't able to get to Orton enough to disrupt Purdue's passing attack.
- B-** **linebackers:** The linebackers shut down the run, but a few blunders — like Goolsby allowing Orton to elude a pass rush — proved costly.
- D** **defensive backs:** The Irish secondary hasn't faced a quarterback like Orton, who made successful throws despite good coverage. They allowed too many big plays in the game.
- F** **special teams:** Terrible missed tackles led to a 100-yard kickoff return and later squib kicks to avoid poor coverage. Notre Dame also had a field goal blocked.
- D** **coaching:** Notre Dame's coaches did a good job attacking Purdue's defense, but the Irish couldn't get the ball in the end zone. In the end, the players didn't make the plays when they needed to make them.
- 1.87** **overall:** Purdue is a good team, but the Irish didn't come to play Saturday. It remains to be seen how Notre Dame will respond to this loss.

## adding up the numbers

before Saturday, the last year, that Purdue defeated Notre Dame at Notre Dame Stadium

1974

17 number of touchdowns Kyle Orton has thrown so far this season in four games

combined number of passing yards between Purdue and Notre Dame Saturday

873

2 receptions made so far this season by Quinn, who caught his own batted ball in both the Purdue and Washington games

number of interceptions that Orton has thrown so far this season

0

97 length in yards of Taylor Stubblefield's touchdown pass — the longest single pass play ever allowed by Notre Dame at home

number of Heisman candidates listed on ESPN.com, and Orton is one of them.

11

2 number of touchdowns the Irish have allowed on kickoff coverage in the past three games; one against Purdue and one against Michigan State.



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Irish running back Darius Walker is tackled by a pair of Purdue defenders during Notre Dame's 41-16 loss to the Boilermakers Saturday. Walker made a fumble on the 3-yard line in the second quarter that eventually led to a 97-yard Purdue touchdown drive.

## Irish don't make the big plays

It started with the 100-yard kickoff return where Ambrose Wooden whiffed on a spin move by Purdue's Jerome Brooks.

It continued with Darius Walker fumbling at the Purdue 3-yard line with the Irish only down 13-3.

A 97-yard drive later and it's 20-3 Purdue at half-time.

It ended on third-and-10 from that same 3-yard line early in the second half with the Boilermakers backed up against the student section. All-world quarterback Kyle Orton hit his favorite target, Taylor Stubblefield, in stride for a 97-yard touchdown pass that featured Stubblefield giving the "Boiler Up" motion for the last 60 yards of that game-sealing third quarter score.

What is "it?"

"It" is making big plays.

Saturday, the Irish didn't do it, and Purdue did.

"We didn't make enough plays anywhere. We had opportunities on offense. We didn't cash in," Tyrone Willingham said. "We didn't step up and make some plays defensively and they did. They made some big plays."

Remember in the Michigan game earlier this season the Irish were the team making the big plays. Think about Matt Shelton

making the acrobatic catch to get the Irish on the board, the game-changing blocked punt and Darius Walker breaking tackles at the right time to find the end zone twice in his Notre Dame debut. That's how a team wins a big game.

The Irish had a chance Saturday to get their fans, and most importantly, their students back into believing this team can get on a long-term run.

Coming in on a three-game winning streak had everyone ready for this game all week, but just like in the past, the game was over before the 1812 Overture.

That's what the Irish have become under Willingham — if they don't make the big plays against a quality team, it's a blowout loss.

Seven losses of at least 20 points in the past 19 games isn't an anomaly, that's a disturbing trend.

Gerry Faust had four such losses in a 47-game stretch — all on the road.

Bob Davie had three in 38 games — all on the road.

Of Willingham's seven, three have come at home.

But as much as people want to blame the coaching staff, the players are putting it on themselves.

As soon as Mike Goolsby heard his first question Saturday after the game, he defended his coaches before answering.

"First off, I want to say our coaches put us in a great game plan all week. I don't think we've been more prepared as odd as that may sound," he said. "I think a huge part of our defense is creating turnovers, and we didn't get any today."

"That was something we usually fall back on, and we didn't have it today."

It's easy to blame the coaching staff.

But the players have to go out there and make the plays. The coaches can't do that.

That's not a defense of

Willingham and his staff, who are ultimately responsible for the team's performance on the field.

It's unlikely any evidence of change will show up until the game at Tennessee in

four weeks, unless the Irish inexcusably lose one of their three games prior to the trip to Knoxville. That brings up a whole different issue.

This one thing is true — the Irish didn't get it done Saturday. And they were embarrassed again.

Something that's becoming an all-too-common theme in the Willingham era.

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Tyrone Willingham  
Irish coach



# Orton more than just a good passer

*Purdue quarterback calls his own audibles, acts as a second coach on the field*

By PAT LEONARD  
Associate Sports Editor

Purdue had the ball on the Notre Dame 3-yard line and the Irish defense forced two incomplete passes. Purdue coach Joe Tiller surprised no one by lining up five wide receivers on third down.

But then Boilermaker quarterback Kyle Orton stepped up out of the shotgun. He pointed to his right. The far right wide receiver ran in motion towards Orton. The quarterback pointed wide receiver Taylor Stubblefield to the sideline, hiked the ball and launched a perfect 97-yard touchdown pass to the isolated Stubblefield.

"That [play] came from the sideline. Well, I think that one did. I don't know," Tiller said after the game. "I can ask [Orton], but I think that was a call from the sidelines."

Reporters asked Orton, Stubblefield and Purdue's offensive coordinator Jim Chaney. It turned out that Orton had called an audible.

"He has complete control command of their system," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "He made some pretty big plays today."

The Heisman Trophy candidate beat Notre Dame with 385 yards passing and four touchdowns, all the while having more control of the offense than even his own coach could recognize.

"This guy's getting so hard for me to figure out," Tiller said. "What he's starting to do now which I really like ... is going up there and doing a lot of dummy audibles, so the defense has to play him safe."

Orton became a coach on the field Saturday. Tiller made it obvious he had no problem with Orton having complete control of the offense.

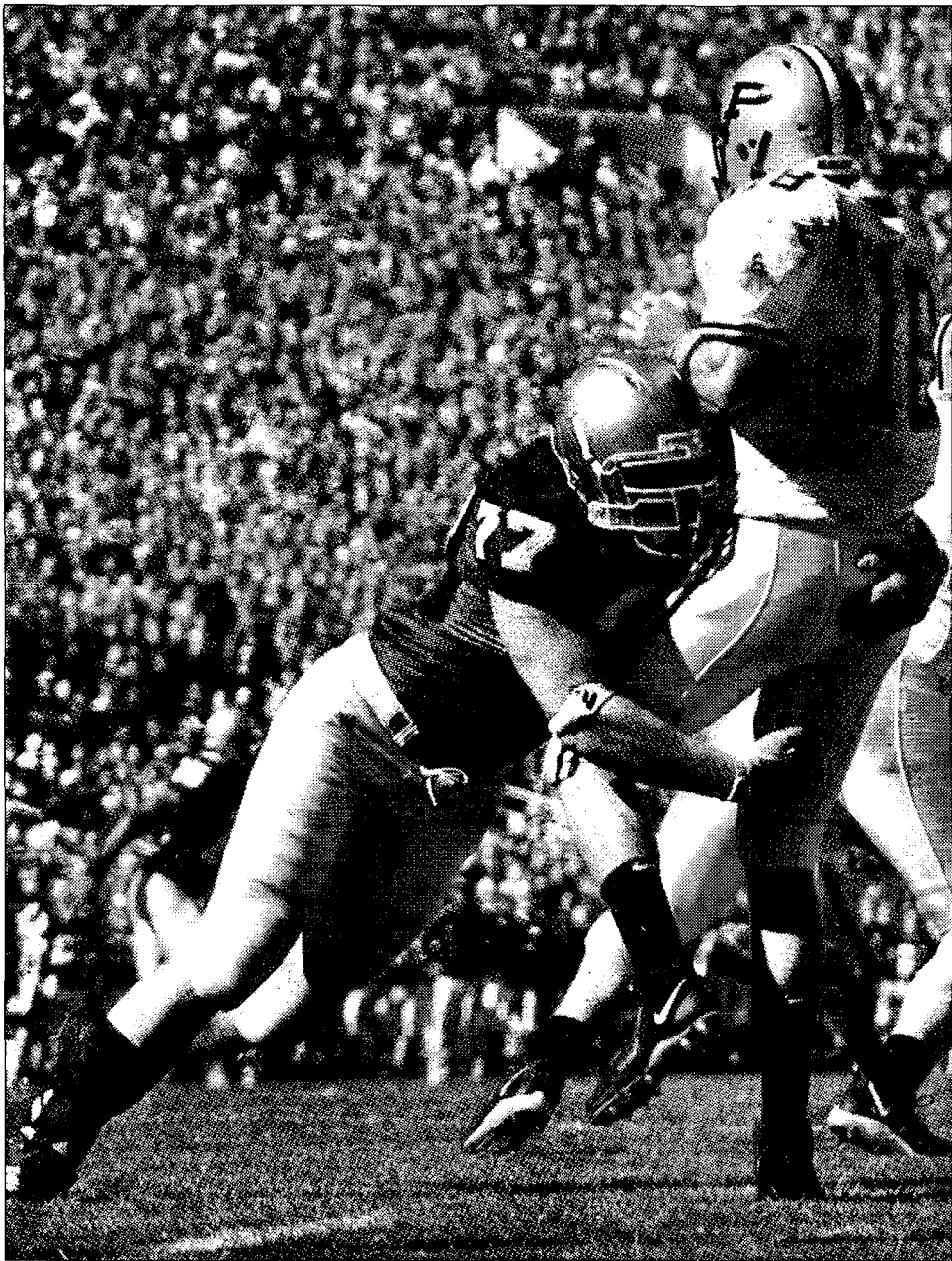
"Our quarterback continues to do a great job ... at the line of scrimmage," Tiller said. "He is a heck of talent, and our team is doing a great job of following his lead."

Orton's teammates have followed their quarterback to a 4-0 start after defeating Syracuse, Ball State, Illinois and Notre Dame.

Orton's numbers speak for themselves.

He is responsible for an average of 28.5 points per game, ranking first in the NCAA and is second in the nation averaging 355.25 yards of total offense.

Orton's passing efficiency rating of



Irish defensive lineman Greg Pauly tackles Kyle Orton after he had already released the pass. Orton threw four touchdown passes Saturday.

194.11 is now first in the country. And when the clock ran out to a 41-16 Purdue win over Notre Dame, Orton had a season total of 17 touchdowns and zero interceptions.

"He was extremely accurate," Willingham said. "He hadn't thrown an interception coming in to the ballgame, and if I'm correct he didn't throw one in this ball game. And that's not by accident."

Irish safety Tom Zbikowski saw the 97-yard touchdown play develop.

"It was good coverage," Zbikowski said. "I don't think he could have placed the ball anywhere else."

Orton nearly overtook former USC

quarterback Carson Palmer [425] for most passing yards against a Notre Dame team. But his performance was no less dominant.

"There's a reason why they say he's one of the best quarterbacks in the country," Zbikowski said.

Orton gave one reason with his point to Stubblefield.

And as the receiver sprinted on his way to giving Purdue a 24-point lead, the entire crowd at Notre Dame Stadium knew Orton — just as he does with Purdue's success — had everything to do with it.

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## scoring summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Purdue	10	10	21	0	41
Notre Dame	3	0	13	0	16

### First quarter

Purdue 3, Notre Dame 0

Ben Jones 31-yard field goal with 10:49 remaining

Drive: 10 plays, 63 yards, 4:11 elapsed

Notre Dame 3, Purdue 3

D.J. Fitzpatrick 26-yard field goal with 6:30 remaining

Drive: 11 plays, 69 yards, 4:19 elapsed

Purdue 10, Notre Dame 3

Jerome Brooks 100-yard kickoff return with 6:16 remaining (Jones kick)

Drive: 1 play, 100 yards, 0:00 elapsed

### Second quarter

Purdue 13, Notre Dame 3

Jones 39-yard field goal with 11:24 remaining

Drive: 7 plays, 52 yards, 1:52 elapsed

Purdue 20, Notre Dame 3

Rob Ninkovich 2-yard pass from Kyle Orton with 1:03 remaining (Jones kick)

Drive: 11 plays, 97 yards, 3:36 elapsed

### Third quarter

Purdue 27, Notre Dame 3

Taylor Stubblefield 97-yard pass from Orton with 11:51 remaining (Jones kick)

Drive: 3 plays, 97 yards, 0:19 elapsed

Purdue 27, Notre Dame 10

Rhema McKnight 40-yard pass from Brady

Quinn with 8:54 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)

Drive: 7 plays, 63 yards, 2:57 elapsed

Purdue 34, Notre Dame 10

Kyle Ingraham 9-yard pass from Orton with 6:40 remaining (Jones kick)

Drive: 5 plays, 56 yards, 2:14 elapsed

Purdue 34, Notre Dame 16

Rashon Powers-Neal 1-yard run with 4:17 remaining (Quinn pass failed)

Drive: 7 plays, 76 yards, 2:23 elapsed

Purdue 41, Notre Dame 16

Stubblefield 12-yard pass from Orton with 0:45 remaining (Jones kick)

Drive: 8 plays, 75 yards, 3:32 elapsed

## statistics

### total yards



### rushing yards



### passing yards



### return yards



### time of possession



36-76  
29-49-0  
3-148  
2-1  
7-40  
28

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8-70  
22

### passing

Quinn	26-46-0	Orton	21-31-0
Dillingham	3-3-0	Jones	1-1-0

### rushing

Walker	19-60	Void	11-53
Jenkins	2-20	Jones	9-44
Wilson	1-2	Orton	6-3

### receiving

Fasano	8-155	Stubblefield	7-181
McKnight	7-113	Williams	5-59
Shelton	3-61	Ingraham	4-29
Samardzija	3-59	Bryant	2-78
Freeman	2-22	Hare	1-36

### tackling

Curry	7	Hall	13
Goosby	7	Pollard	10
Burrell	7	Villareal	7

# Irish passing game starting to click

*Notre Dame has two receivers with more than 100 yards for first time in 27 years*

By KATE GALES  
Sports Writer

Saturday's game was the first time since 1977 that Notre Dame had two receivers go over 100 yards receiving.

Brady Quinn found tight end Anthony Fasano eight times for 155 yards and Rhema McKnight snagged seven passes for 113 yards.

The last time two receivers both recorded over 100 yards in the same game was in 1977, when receiver Kris Haines and tight end Ken McAfee did it with Joe

Montana under center.

"We knew we were going to do it," Fasano said of his open looks in the middle of the field. "We just didn't know how long it was going to last."

### Random facts

Quinn completed passes to 10 receivers, including one to himself for no gain. The same thing happened last week against Washington.

Quinn also recovered his own fumble.

Chase Anastasio recorded his first career catch with a 15-yard snag and tight end Jerome Collins made his first offensive appearance on the box scores

*"A lot of people say [Orton] is the leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy. He's got my vote."*

**Justin Tuck**  
Irish defensive end

with a 13-yard reception.  
**30 years later, part two**

It was 1974 when Purdue last won at Notre Dame, but that was also the last time a kickoff was returned for 100 yards against the Irish. In 1974, USC's Anthony Davis ran the length of the field for the touchdown. Saturday, Jerome Brooks went end zone to end zone in the first quarter to put Purdue up for good.

**Orton on fire**  
Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton passed for four touchdowns on

Saturday. In Purdue's four games so far this season, he has

thrown for four or more touchdowns in each of them.

"He was unstoppable," said Justin Tuck. "He is a great quarterback."

"A lot of people say he is the leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy. He's got my vote."

Orton passed for 385 yards against the Irish, completing 21 of 31 attempts. He has thrown 17 touchdown passes on the season and has not been intercepted once. Purdue has yet to commit a turnover as a team this season.

### Gameday captains

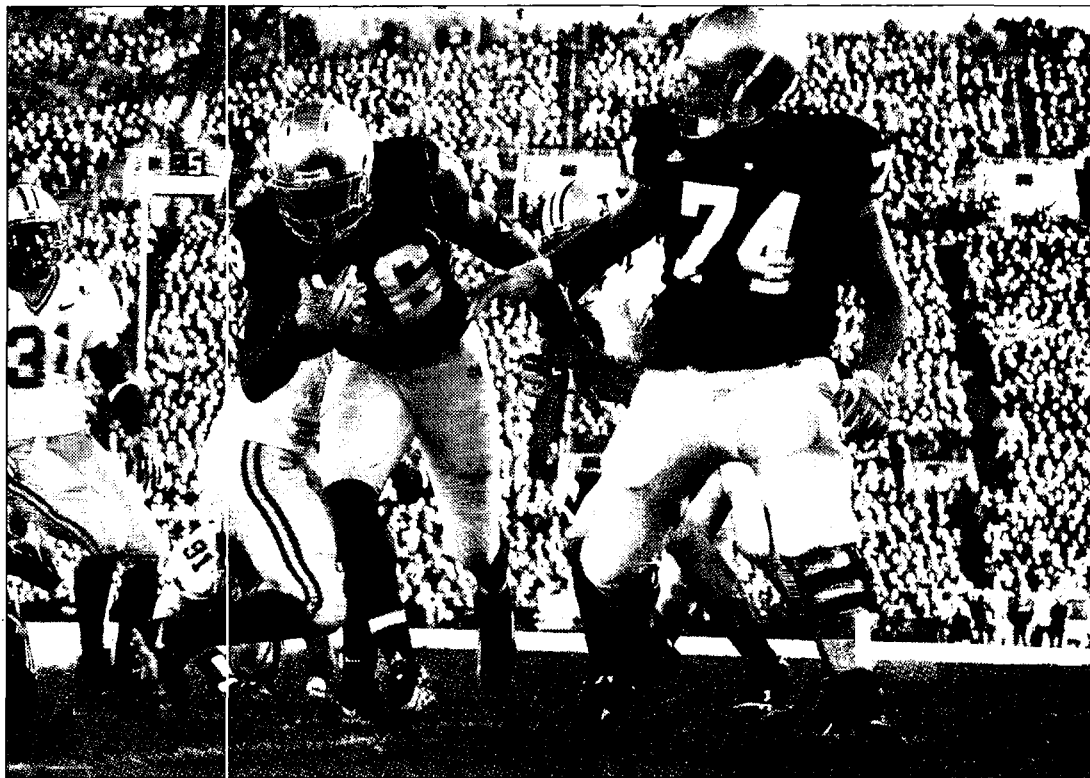
Gameday captains were linebacker Derek Curry, wide receiver Carlyle Holiday, offensive lineman Dan Stevenson and defensive lineman Justin Tuck.

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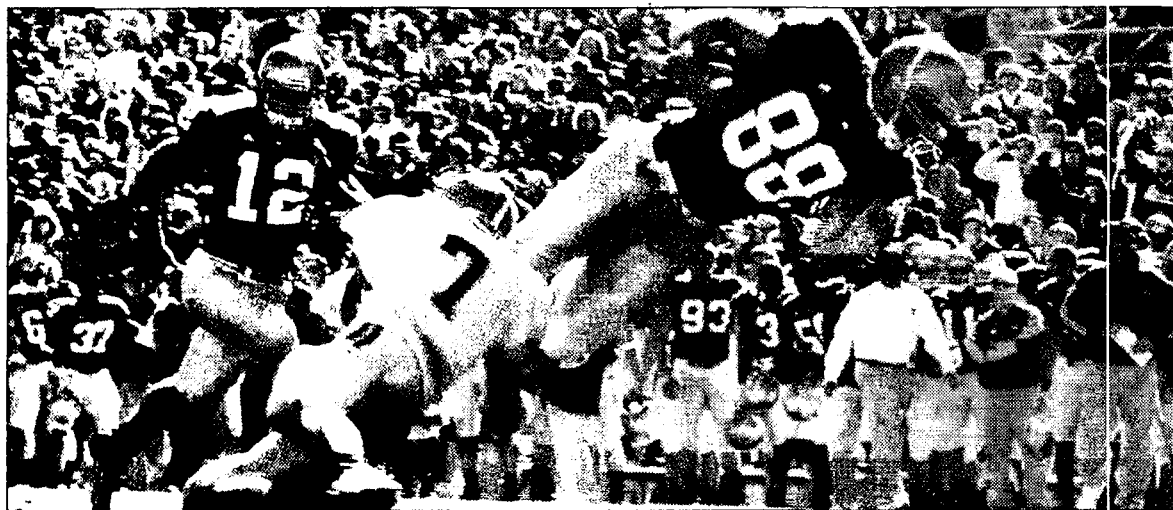


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# PURDUE PUNISHES PUNCHLESS IRISH



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The Irish defense was simply overwhelmed by Purdue's offense Saturday, as Boilermaker quarterback Kyle Orton threw for four touchdowns, tying the record for most touchdowns thrown by an opponent at Notre Dame Stadium. Irish quarterback Brady Quinn threw for 432 yards, but could not get the ball in the endzone as much as Orton — only completing one touchdown pass, a 40-yard strike to Rhema McKnight in the third quarter. Notre Dame never looked comfortable against the Heisman candidate Orton and his talented teammates, and the Irish gave up enough big plays through the air to make the final score an embarrassing 41-16 blowout.



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Clockwise from top right, Rashon Powers-Neal rushes for a touchdown in the third quarter. Rhema McKnight scores a 40-yard touchdown. Anthony Fasano makes a catch as Josh Schmidt tries to block. Chase Anastasio tries to break a tackle of a Purdue defender. Fasano makes a reception but loses his balance in the process. Brady Quinn is sacked from behind.

## Music scene is buzzing with new sounds

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Interpol will bring talented rock to Riviera Theater.

and The Living End or influences of Green Day and The Clash, this is sure to be a top pick of bands to listen to.

**Oct. 14: Death Cab for Cutie at Riviera Theater**

If you have not heard of Death Cab for Cutie yet, it is a must have for your musical library. The lightness of the guitars and vocals leaves one floating in the air and dizzy with emotions. Its latest album "Transatlanticism" (Barsuk Records, 2003) contains a healthy serving of indie lullabies about love lost in an ocean of memories easily relatable to college students. If you enjoy this type of heartstring-tugging polished melodies, also check out Postal Service, a side project of lead singer Ben Gibbard.

You will not leave disappointed from this show.

**Oct. 16: Nintendo Fusion Tour with Lostprophets, My Chemical Romance, Story of the Year and more at Congress Theater**

This mini-warped tour is sure to entice many fans of new pop/punk to the show. Each of these bands has proven their musical talent with many accolades from MTV and various music magazines. Interesting lyrics and typical guitar riffs found in many generic pop/punk outfits can be found here, but with more style and power. Each of these bands is sure to pick up where Blink 182 left off but with their own spin and charisma. If one is willing to dodge throngs of high schoolers off to their first big show and ignore corporate sponsorship, then this is a great show to let loose at.

**Oct. 17: Interpol with Secret Machines at Riviera Theater**

With its long awaited second album "interpolantics" (Matador, 2004) finally released, Interpol is ready to spread its innovative and dark brand of alternative rock to the nation. Hailed as one of rock's next big things by Spin magazine in 2003, Interpol is a leading trendsetter in today's modern rock scene. Stylish, polished and overflowing with talent, Interpol is a top choice for any music lover today. If you like The Strokes, The Walkmen, White Stripes, British Sea Power or Television, chances are you will

love Interpol.

**Oct. 21: Har Mar Superstar at Double Door**

Ready for a good laugh, but not interested in hearing superb music? Check out Har Mar Superstar's set. This one man act has toured with The Strokes in Europe and blends indie rock with hip hop raps, all with disco-style beats. Although the music and lyrics are not the most pleasant sounding, his live show leaves you wondering why security lets a Ron Jeremy look-alike strip in public. He is outlandish and claims he has charm, but in reality Har Mar Superstar is one act to hear about rather than actually hear.

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Har Mar Superstar's outlandish act will be in Chicago.

## Run for the Chicago Marathon

Students lace up their running shoes for the 26.2 mile run this weekend

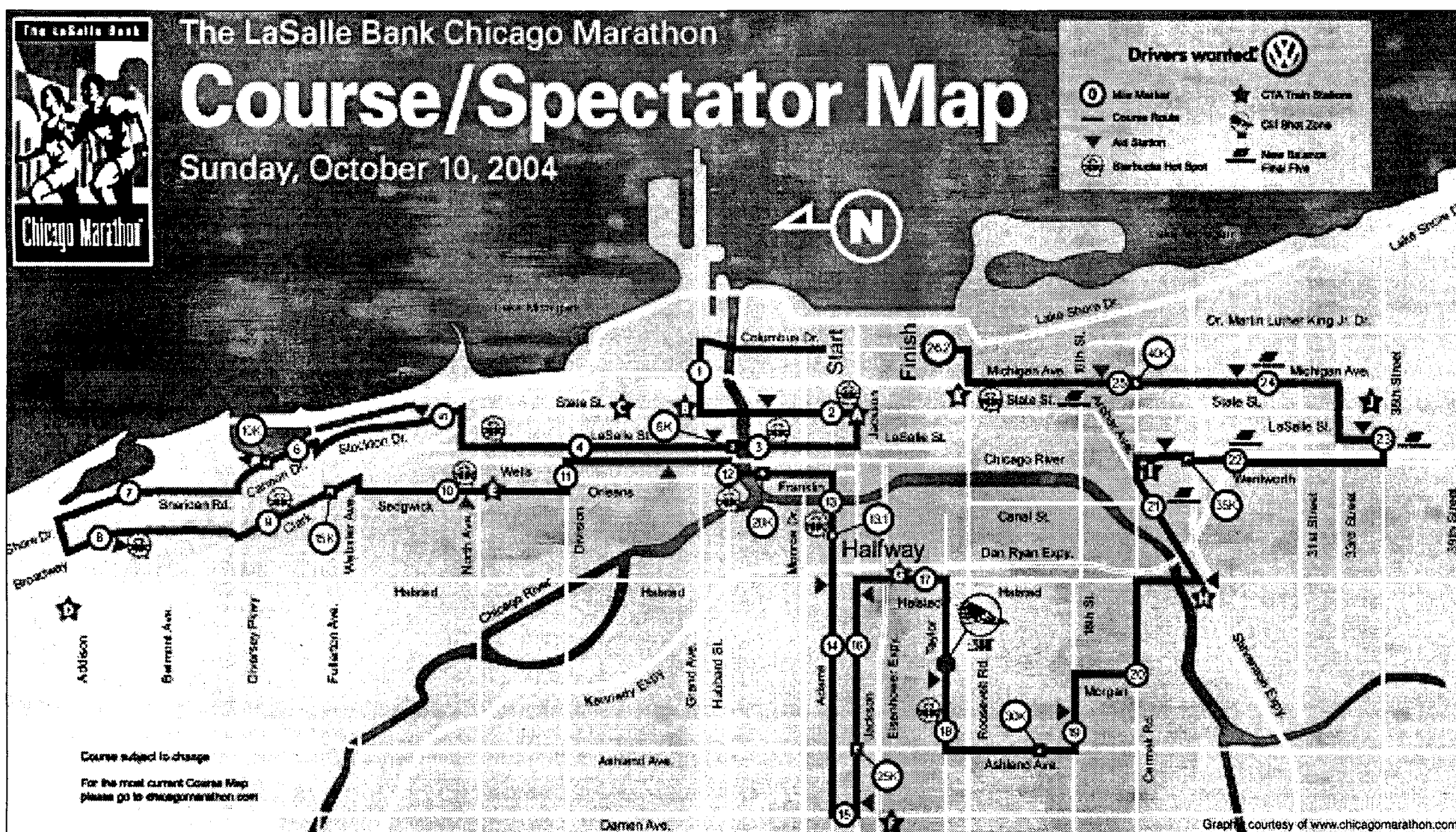
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## NFL

# Patriots extend winning streak to 18 games

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Tom Brady's arm and Richard Seymour's legs. You can't accuse the New England Patriots of running out of winning combinations.

The quarterback and the defensive end teamed up to secure the Patriots' record-tying 18th straight victory, 31-17 over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday.

Brady's performance was no surprise, putting New England ahead for good, with a 2-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Graham four minutes into the fourth quarter that broke a 17-17 tie. It marked the 16th time that Brady has led the Patriots to victory in the final 15 minutes or overtime.

Seymour's effort was much more breath-taking — or, perhaps, breath-exerting.

With the Bills threatening to tie the game, the 310-pound line-man snapped up a fumble by Drew Bledsoe forced by Tedy Bruschi and ran it back 68 yards to seal the victory with 2:44 remaining.

"A lot of sucking air," Seymour said, laughing. "I just kept running."

And so appear to be the Patriots, who have not lost in 53 weeks, going back to a 20-17 defeat at Washington on Sept. 28, 2003.

In between, they've won 15 consecutive regular-season games and three in the playoffs, including last February's Super Bowl victory over Carolina.

The Patriots tied a record held by four other NFL teams — Chicago did it twice — and also by the 1947-48 AAFC Cleveland Browns. They're the first to win 18 straight since Denver in 1997-98.

New England gets an opportunity to break the record by hosting Miami next weekend.

As impressive as it seems, the Patriots continue to downplay the streak, calling it meaningless.

"We don't really think about that," Seymour said. "I know we need to play better than we played today. It's not going to be good enough coming down the stretch."

The Patriots' performance was good enough to beat a bumbling Bills team that's lost three straight to open this season, lacks confidence and continues to find ways to lose.

The Bills — coming off consecutive 13-10 losses to Jacksonville and Oakland — lost while squandering their best offensive per-

formance of the season.

## Steelers 28, Bengals 17

The Pittsburgh Steelers don't need quarterback Ben Roethlisberger to win games, just to keep from losing them. With victories in two promising starts, he's doing just fine.

Roethlisberger, showing uncommon poise for a rookie who wasn't expected to play this season, twice rallied the Steelers (3-1) and Duce Staley ran for 123 yards in a victory Sunday over the Cincinnati Bengals (1-3).

"You can just see him coming into his own," wide receiver Plaxico Burress said. "He doesn't let anything bother him, and that's what I like about him."

Roethlisberger went 17-of-25 for 174 yards, a touchdown and no interceptions to better Carson Palmer in a QB duel that may be repeated for years in the AFC North. Palmer drove the Bengals to touchdowns on their opening drive of each half, but ended the game with consecutive interceptions, giving him seven in four starts.

Palmer's former Southern Cal roommate, Troy Polamalu, finished it off with a 26-yard interception return for a touchdown. Jerome Bettis had given the Steelers a 21-17 lead with just over nine minutes remaining with his second short-range touchdown.

Already, some Bengals fans are questioning the decision to bench Jon Kitna, who threw 26 touchdown passes last season as the NFL Comeback Player of the Year, and play Palmer.

## Colts 24, Jaguars 17

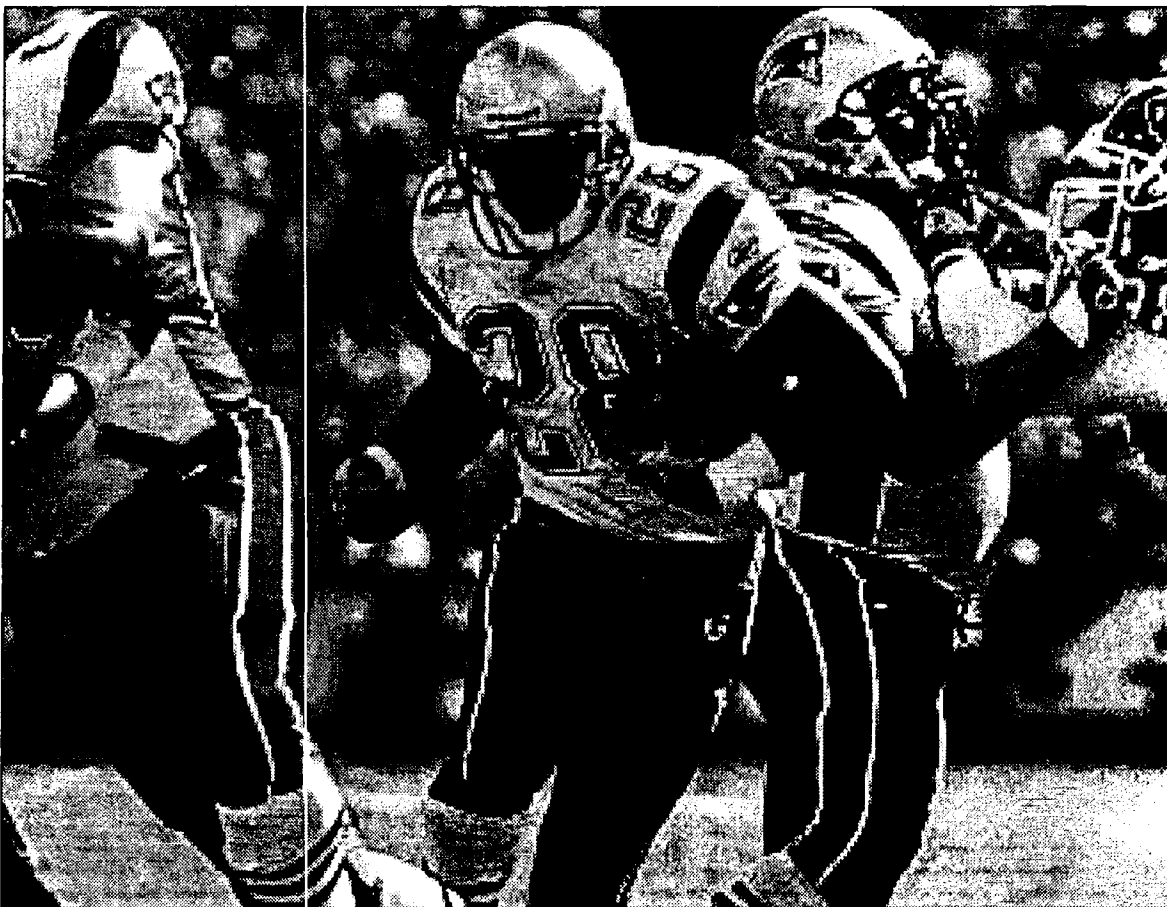
Peyton Manning & Co. were too much for Jacksonville's vaunted defense.

Manning was perfect on three scoring drives, Edgerrin James ran for 83 yards and a touchdown and the Indianapolis Colts handed the Jaguars their first loss of the season Sunday.

Manning was 14-for-14 for 149 yards on three touchdown drives, including 5-for-5 on the go-ahead score with about three minutes to play. He completed passes to five different receivers on the final drive, which James capped with a 3-yard TD run.

"Peyton's on point right now," Jags linebacker Akin Ayodele said. "There's not much he's doing wrong."

Last season's co-MVP entered the game with nine touchdown passes and just one interception. He was 20-of-29 for 220 yards Sunday with two TD passes and an interception.



**Patriots running back Corey Dillon runs for a touchdown in the first half of New England's 31-17 victory over Buffalo Sunday. The win extended the Patriots' winning streak to 18 games.**

He wasn't quite as sharp as last week, when he threw for 393 yards and five touchdowns against Green Bay. But he did exactly what he needed to against Jacksonville's defense, which had allowed just 28 points in the first three games.

"It's great to have No. 18 back there with all the stuff he can do and the different ways he can help you," said Brandon Stokley, who caught eight passes for 97 yards. "It's priceless."

Jacksonville (3-1) played a fourth consecutive close game — it won the first three by a combined seven points — but couldn't pull this one out.

After James' TD run, Jacksonville drove into Indy territory with less than two minutes to play.

But Fred Taylor came up short on fourth-and-1 — with both starting offensive tackles on the sideline — and the Colts (3-1) ran out the clock from there.

"I thought it was a bad spot," said Taylor, who ran 21 times for 68 yards. "I thought we got that yard, but I guess the officials didn't see it the same way."

Left tackle Mike Pearson damaged ligaments in his left knee and could be out for the season.

Right tackle Maurice Williams was out of the game with cramps. **Texans 30, Raiders 17**

Since beating the Dallas Cowboys in their franchise debut three seasons ago, the Houston Texans have been trying to win two in a row.

The pursuit became such a big deal that quarterback David Carr vowed last September he wouldn't cut his hair until it happened.

It's finally time for a trip to the barber, David.

The Texans ended their curious drought Sunday with an impressive 30-17 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

The defense forced Kerry Collins into five turnovers, including each of his last four drives, and the offense capitalized to turn a tie game into a solid win.

"Our team showed what we are capable of doing," defensive end Gary Walker said. "We set a standard for the rest of the season."

At 36 games, or 2 1/4 seasons, the Texans (2-2) needed longer than any expansion team to win consecutive games.

They were 0-for-9 before following a last-second victory at Kansas City with this strong showing.

And strong it was: Houston

scored its most points, created its most turnovers and responded well to a loud, disruptive crowd of 70,741 that was its second-biggest, an impressive feat considering the Houston Astros were playing their season finale with a playoff spot on the line at the same time.

No wonder Carr downplayed the storyline of his hair and spoke passionately about the significance of this victory.

"This was one we had to get," said Carr, who was 14-of-23 for 228 yards with a touchdown and no turnovers. "The thing is, we're one game back in the division. That's our goal. We're trying to win a division and a championship. It shouldn't be shocking for me to say that."

Oakland (2-2) came in on a two-game winning streak and an emotional, well-played win over Tampa Bay. The Raider Nation was excited to see what the strong-armed Collins could do in coach Norv Turner's passing offense in place of Rich Gannon.

There were some nice, deep passes early, and a strong first-half running game behind Amos Zereoue, who was forced into action when Tyrone Wheatley was injured.

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## ND VOLLEYBALL

## Irish sweep the Orange in 3 sets

By MIKE GILLOON  
Sports Writer

Sometimes small changes produce big differences.

This held true for the Irish this weekend as Carolyn Cooper made her first start of the year and helped the Notre Dame volleyball team sweep Syracuse 30-23, 30-24, 30-17 on Saturday in Manley Field House.

Irish coach Debbie Brown decided to put Cooper in at middle blocker in place of Emily Loomis, who moved to the outside hitter spot where she had played for the previous two seasons. Meg Henican, who had started at outside hitter against Michigan, was placed back in her normal libero position.

The roster shakeup helped the Irish win their Big East opener for the tenth consecutive season while sparking Notre Dame to its best defensive performance of the season.

The Irish came up with a season-high 16 blocks, seven of which came from the front row combination of Cooper and Lauren Brewster, despite only playing a three-game match. Adrianna Stasiuk added a season-high five blocks while Loomis had four. Syracuse as a team was only able to tally seven.

Another bright spot for the Irish was the fact that they did not allow a service ace by Syracuse while notching six for themselves. Henican had a lot to do with that as she led the Irish for the tenth time this year in digs, notching 16, while Stasiuk chipped in 12.

Notre Dame played steadily against a mistake-prone Orange team. The Irish jumped out to a lead of 5-1 in the first game and held Syracuse to a .017 hitting percentage for the match while hitting .198 themselves.

An error by Syracuse, one of 33 on the day for the Orange,

ended the first game in favor of the Irish.

After shooting out to a 12-4 lead in game two, the Irish witnessed a Syracuse rally that scraped the Irish lead down to 16-15. The Orange offensive surge was headed by Morgan Jones, who hit .400 for the match to go along with seven kills. Erin McQuillin hit .300 with five kills while Joscie Kaup recorded 11 digs to keep the Irish offense in check. But five kills by Brewster in the frame delivered game two to Notre Dame.

The third game was tight as the teams were knotted at 10-10 early on. But the Irish pulled away with a 9-0 run to seal the victory.

Notre Dame will return to the court next weekend with Big East road matches with Rutgers and Seton Hall.

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## MLB

## Expos say good-bye to baseball

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Todd Zeile's finale was a whole lot more fulfilling than the Montreal Expos' farewell.

Zeile hit a three-run homer in the last at-bat of his career, leading the New York Mets over the Expos 8-1 on Sunday in Montreal's final game before moving to Washington.

"I tried to enjoy the day and have something fun and memorable to take with me," Zeile said.

The game was also the last for Art Howe as the Mets' manager. He was fired Sept. 15, but chose to stay on to finish out a dismal season in which the Mets went 71-91.

"The special things that happened today, it was exciting to be a part of," Howe said. "When Todd hit that home run I just got goosebumps."

The Expos played their first and final game as Montreal's "Nos Amours" at Shea Stadium. In front of an uninspired crowd of 33,569 that was fitting for the two worst teams in the NL East, fans started a brief "Let's go Expos!" chant in the ninth i just in case.

#### Cubs 10, Braves 8

Greg Maddux beat the Atlanta Braves and then, almost longingly, wished them good luck in the playoffs.

For the first time in more than a decade, the ex-Braves star will be sitting out the postseason. And beating his former team in a meaningless regular-season finale was no consolation.

"It was embarrassing walking out on the field today. We won, but big deal," Maddux said Sunday after getting the victory for the Chicago Cubs in their victory over the NL East-champion Braves.

"It's just kind of a big let-

down after the last couple of days. It was tough to go out there. It really should have mattered and it didn't," Maddux added.

The Cubs led the wild-card race with nine games left, then lost seven of eight in a dramatic collapse before being eliminated Saturday.

Atlanta earlier wrapped up its 13th straight division title and will face Houston in the first round Wednesday with Jaret Wright starting the opener for the Braves, probably against Roger Clemens.

"You know you wish the Braves well. They're a great organization and I enjoyed every day I played over there," Maddux said.

Facing the Braves for the first time since July 10, 1992, the last year of his first stint with the Cubs and his first Cy Young Award season, Maddux worked six innings and gave up a pair of homers to Charles Thomas while yielding six runs.

#### Giants 10, Dodgers 0

Now that the preliminaries are out of the way, Odalis Perez and the Los Angeles Dodgers are ready for the main event.

Perez came out swinging Sunday after the Dodgers lost a meaningless regular-season finale to the San Francisco Giants.

"If we beat St. Louis, we're going to win the World Series," Perez said. "If we beat them, this is it: Dodgers champions."

Perez, 7-6 with a franchise-record 18 no-decisions and a 3.25 ERA, will oppose Woody Williams (11-8) on Tuesday in St. Louis to begin the best-of-5 divisional series.

The NL Central champion Cardinals won a major league-leading 105 games to 93 for the Dodgers, but Perez said that doesn't mean anything.

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22 Oklahoma State	22 Arizona State
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25 South Carolina	25 NC State

## MLB Final Standings

team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
NY Yankees	101-61	.623	--	W-1
Boston	98-64	.605	3.0	L-1
Baltimore	78-84	.481	23.0	W-1
Tampa Bay	70-91	.435	30.5	W-1
Toronto	67-94	.416	33.5	L-1

### AL Central

team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
Minnesota	92-70	.568	--	L-1
Chicago	83-79	.512	9.0	W-1
Cleveland	80-82	.494	12.0	W-1
Detroit	72-90	.444	20.0	L-1
Kansas City	58-104	.358	34.0	L-1

### AL West

team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
Anaheim	92-70	.568	--	L-1
Oakland	91-71	.562	1.0	W-1
Texas	89-73	.549	3.0	W-2
Seattle	63-99	.389	29.0	L-2

### NL East

team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
Atlanta	96-66	.593	--	L-1
Philadelphia	86-76	.531	10.0	W-1
Florida	83-79	.512	13.0	L-1
NY Mets	71-91	.438	25.0	W-1
Montreal	67-95	.414	29.0	L-1

### NL Central

team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
St. Louis	105-57	.648	--	W-1
Houston	92-70	.568	13.0	W-7
Chicago	89-73	.549	16.0	W-1
Cincinnati	76-86	.469	29.0	L-2
Pittsburgh	72-89	.447	32.5	W-2
Milwaukee	67-94	.416	37.5	L-1

### NL West

team	record	perc.	GB	Streak
Los Angeles	93-69	.574	--	L-1
San Fran.	91-71	.562	2.0	W-1
San Diego	87-75	.537	6.0	L-2
Colorado	68-94	.420	25.0	L-4
Arizona	51-111	.315	42.0	W-2

## GOLF



South Africa's Ernie Els hits out of the bunker at the 18th hole on his way to winning the World Golf Championship at Mount Juliet Golf course on Sunday.

## Els captures WGC title by one stroke

Associated Press

THOMASTOWN, Ireland — The pressure to win made Ernie Els feel like he was in a major. Given all he has been through this year, his victory in the American Express Championship sure felt like one.

Emotionally spent from a Grand Slam season of heartache, Els reasserted himself as a major force Sunday by outlasting Thomas Bjorn in a brilliantly played duel in the cold rain at Mount Juliet. He closed with a 3-under 69 for a one-shot victory and his first World Golf Championship.

"Everybody knows what I've been through this sum-

mer," Els said. "I had a lot of pressure on me, and I think I showed that I didn't want to lose."

The Big Easy had every reason to feel sorry for himself.

He lost the Masters when Phil Mickelson birdied the last hole. He played in the final group of the U.S. Open and shot 80. He lost the British Open in a four-hole playoff against unheralded Todd Hamilton. And a bogey on the final hole knocked him out of a playoff at the PGA Championship.

"I wanted to forget about the majors, the near misses," Els said. "I needed to get that out of my system and start over. Otherwise, I'm going to get left behind."

I don't want to do that. I want to win tournaments, and the only way you can do it is to move forward."

Els took one small leap with his fourth victory of the year.

He moved past Tiger Woods to No. 2 in the world ranking, and the 34-year-old South African now has yet another chance to reach No. 1 by the end of the year.

Els and Vijay Singh, who did not play this week because of the latest hurricane in Florida, are scheduled to play the next two tournaments in Europe.

"The game is on," Els said.

The game at Mount Juliet was on from the opening hole, and never let up until

Bjorn failed to make a 40-foot birdie putt on the final hole. That allowed Els to two-putt for bogey from 15 feet to finish at 18-under 270.

Els won \$1.2 million and set the single-season earnings record on the European tour, topping \$4 million.

The majors over, this was a consolation prize.

Bjorn might have felt the same way in defeat. Four months ago in Ireland, the 33-year-old Dane walked off the course during the opening round at the European Open and said he was mentally unfit to play, his confidence so low that even the largest greens looked like the tiniest of targets.

## IN BRIEF

### Earnhardt's words threaten his Nextel points lead

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Dale Earnhardt was nearly perfect on the racetrack. His only real slipup Sunday came in Victory Lane during a post-race television interview.

Junior, who charged from 11th place to a victory and the series points lead in the last five laps of the NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway, put that lead in jeopardy by cursing during an NBC Sports interview.

In February at Rockingham, NASCAR president Mike Helton explicitly told drivers to watch their mouths on radio and television. Less than a month later, Johnny Sauter was fined \$25,000 and docked 25 points after cursing during a radio interview following the Busch Series race in Las Vegas.

"I'm worried about losing some points," said Earnhardt, who moved into the series lead by 13 points over Kurt Busch, who finished fifth Sunday.

NASCAR spokeswoman Denise Maloof said Nextel Cup director John Darby and vice president for competition Robin Pemberton were "aware of the situation and would address it on Tuesday or Wednesday. That doesn't necessarily mean that he will be fined or lose points."

### Woods' wedding reportedly planned for Tuesday

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados — Tiger Woods says he's planning a Caribbean vacation, but Barbados is abuzz with reports that he's set to wed Swedish model Elin Nordegren this week.

Newspapers in Barbados and Ireland have reported that the two are to marry early this week at the Sandy Lane luxury resort on the Caribbean island's west coast.

Hotel manager Wilbert Mason said he doesn't know of any plans for a wedding. But two sources who said they had knowledge of the event told The Associated Press that it was planned for Tuesday at the resort. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Barbados Daily Nation newspaper ran a story Wednesday under the headline "Tiger Woods tying knot at Sandy Lane."

Woods declined to confirm the reports, and when asked about a Caribbean vacation said only, "I'm ready to go diving. I'm ready to hop in that water and shoot some fish."

### Federer routes Roddick in Thailand Open

BANGKOK, Thailand — Top-ranked Roger Federer routed an injured Andy Roddick 6-4, 6-0 Sunday to capture the Thailand Open, joining John McEnroe and Bjorn Borg as the only players to win 12 straight ATP Tour finals in the last 25 years.

"It would be nice to break their record, but I'll take one tournament at a time," said Federer, who has won 10 titles this year. "I hope to play well until the end of the season."

Federer needed just 58 minutes to defeat the second-seeded Roddick, whose elbow was sore from his semi-final victory over Marat Safin.

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## SMC VOLLEYBALL

## Belles defeat Albion College

By JUSTIN STETZ  
Sports Writer

On Saturday the Belles made it three straight as they triumphed over Albion College.

The win put Saint Mary's in a tie with the Britons for fifth place in the MIAA.

The Belles improved to 4-5 in the conference and 4-8 overall.

Earlier in the season, Albion defeated Saint Mary's in four games, but this time, the Belles were able to capitalize both on offense and defense and came away with the win.

"Both our offense and defensive our strong," Michelle Gary said. "When we work together in both areas we give ourselves the chance to win. We just have to put them both together in the same game in order to establish some sort of balance."

Among the Belles who played well were Amanda David and Michelle Turley. David ended the

day with 12 kills on offense, while Turley collected 21 in the match.

But neither player was done as they excelled on defense as well. Turley continued to shine for the Belles as she put up an impressive 31 digs.

David had 15 of her own, and Ann Cusack's consistent play on defense was once again evident as she was second to only Turley with 27 digs. Cusack currently leads the team with 184 digs in 12 games. Turley has recorded 138 kills on offense this year, and Shelly Bender's 97 kills place her close behind.

For the second straight year, Saint Mary's lost the first match to the Britons only to come back in the next one and win.

The Belles won the first game, 30-28, and pulled out a grueling second contest with a 36-34 victory. Things got a little scary as the Belles dropped the next two forcing the match into a fifth and deciding game. However, Saint Mary's accepted the challenge

and won by a score of 15-9.

Since starting the season 0-5, the Belles have compiled a record of 4-3 in their last seven games and appear to be right back in the hunt in the MIAA. They currently trail Adrian College by only one game for fourth place.

"Kalamazoo is coming up on Wednesday and they have a strong team," Gary said. "We are tied with Albion for fifth in the MIAA, but we are still taking one game at a time. We have the potential to beat the rest of the teams on our schedule and the chance to keep rising in the standings."

Saint Mary's will need to have another solid game this Wednesday when they take on third place Kalamazoo. The Hornets are 7-2 in the league, but the rejuvenated Belles will be eagerly looking to extend their streak.

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## SMC GOLF

## Saint Mary's places second at Invitational

By ANN LOUGHERY  
Sports Writer

Second place usually warrants a shoulder shrug.

Many coaches would talk about second place finishes like they have a chip on their shoulders. But not Saint Mary's Mark Hamilton.

Although the Belles finished in second place this weekend at the Oshkosh Invitational, Hamilton was pleased with the team's performance.

"I'm proud of how the ladies played under such tough conditions," Hamilton said. "I wish we could have come out on top, but we played our best."

The Belles battled 40 mile per hour winds and a chilly temperature of 35 degrees Saturday morning. Despite the harsh weather conditions and a challenging course, Saint Mary's finished with a two-day score of 683 strokes.

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire captured first place with 675 strokes. University of Wisconsin-Platteville trailed the Belles with 707. University of Wisconsin-River Falls finished in fourth place at 721 shots and host University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh shot a team score of 725 for fifth place.

Junior Megan Mattia led the Belles with a fifth place finish, firing a two-day score of 166. Hamilton cited Mattia as an individual who realized her potential this weekend.

"She got a little more on track this week. I'm expecting her to shoot a couple of rounds in the seventies this year," Hamilton said. "I think

she'll be one of the pillars of next year's hopefully successful team."

Logging a seventh place finish, senior Stefanie Simmerman registered a 169. Senior captain Chrissy Dunham, who struggled with a foot injury earlier this week, earned a tenth place finish with 172 strokes. Hamilton praised Dunham for her persistence.

"[Dunham] played as well as she would even if she didn't have an injury," Hamilton said. "She hit a lot of good shots and really toughed it out."

Juniors Julia Adams, Nicole Bellino and Kirsten Fantom rounded out the roster, with 176, 181, and 183, respectively.

Hamilton wasn't the only one to applaud the team for its performance this weekend.

"A lot of the coaches there said considering the fact that we've never played that

course before, we played really well," Hamilton said. "I was really proud of the girls this weekend I think we proved that we could play well even under bad conditions."

The Belles will have an opportunity to prove themselves once again at the MIAA championships next weekend. This time, however, pressure will most likely be the variable affecting the team's performance.

"We want to win the conference title," Hamilton said. "And after this meet, I think we're prepared."

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## ND WOMEN'S GOLF

# Irish head to Franklin to tee off in Shootout

By ERIC RETTER  
Sports Writer

The Irish will look to continue their winning ways as they head to Franklin, Ind. to play in the Shootout at the Legends. The team won arguably its biggest tournament in the 16-year history of the program last weekend, taking the Jeannine McLlaney Invitational/Central Regional Preview and defeating then-No. 1 ranked Missouri in the process.

The 54-hole event will run all day today and Tuesday, with 36 holes being played today with the final round taking place Tuesday.

The tournament will be conducted in the six-count-four format, with all six golfers competing for each team and the top four scores each round counting towards the overall team score.

Though this tournament may not have the top-to-bottom firepower of the McLlaney Invitational, the Irish will still face a tough challenge in the field of 12 competitors. Their toughest competition will come from nemesis Michigan, who the Irish already faced at the Lady Northern Invitational in Ann Arbor.

"We see a lot of top teams throughout the year, and that really helps us out," coach Debby King said.

With performances like last weekend's, the Irish are becoming a top team themselves, and this week they send a lineup capable of achievement and becoming more con-

sistent with each passing week.

"I've been trying to instill that they are not a break 80 team, but can break 75 — each one [of them]," King said.

Leading the team will be junior co-captain Katie Brophy, who broke 75 twice on her way to an individual title at the Central Regional preview, shooting a 69 and a 72 to win her school-record third individual title.

Sophomores Noriko Nakazaki and Stacy Brown will join Brophy at the Shootout. Both did well and cracked the top 15 last weekend, with Nakazaki tying for 10th with a five-over-par 149. Brown finished 1 stroke behind, tying for 14th with a total score of 150.

Junior Lauren Gebauer and freshman Jane

Lee, who both competed and did well last weekend, will also travel to Franklin to play over the next two days. Rounding out the Irish lineup will be junior co-captain Suzie Hayes, who will be competing in her second tournament of the season.

Hayes, along with co-captain Brophy, have been largely responsible for the chemistry of the team, which may go far to explain their growing success.

"That's one of the biggest assets to this team," King said about their chemistry. "There is no animosity among team members at all, and they wish the best for each other."

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## MEN'S GOLF

# Irish to play in Windon Memorial

By ERIC RETTER  
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The Irish will be back in action today, heading to Northwestern University to compete in the Windon Memorial Classic.

The Irish will face stiff competition at the Windon, including defending NCAA champion California. Also included in the 16-team field are four other teams that earned bids to the NCAA finals and nine teams that qualified for NCAA regionals, including the Irish.

Additionally, seven golfers who earned All-America honors will compete this weekend, including Peter Richardson of Minnesota, last year's individual champion.

"In terms of strength of the field, this is probably one of our toughest ones," assistant coach Chris Whitten said. "This event is more important [than most of our other ones] because there are more teams from our district. Some of the really good teams from the district are going to be there."

The 54-hole event will run all day today and Tuesday at the Conway Hills Golf Course in Lake Forrest, Ill. Thirty-six holes will be played today, with the final round taking place Tuesday.

The Irish will send a relatively experienced lineup to compete this weekend. The team will be rejoined by junior Scott Gustafson, who was injured in a car accident three weeks ago. Gustafson will fill a void the Irish struggled to replace during his absence.

"It felt like we were one player



Irish golfer Cole Isban follows through on a shot Sept. 19. Notre Dame travels to Northwestern today for tournament play.

short a lot of times," Whitten said of the time Gustafson was out.

Sophomore Cole Isban, who has performed well for the Irish over the past few weeks, will join Gustafson this week. Isban has led the Irish in scoring in both of the first two events this year.

Junior Eric Deutsch and freshman Greg Rodgers will also take the links to compete for the Irish. Deutsch has two top 15 finishes in two tournaments this season, and Rodgers is already becoming a reliable member of the team as a freshman.

Junior Tommy Balderston will round out the Irish lineup, appearing for the first time as a member of the scoring lineup. Balderston, who was a key member of last year's team, struggled early on this year, but seems to have found his stroke again this year, winning the John Dallio Invitational last

week, which he entered as an individual.

"We feel like the guys in the lineup are starting to gel," Whitten said. "If these guys have their best rounds, we're getting to the point where we can compete with anyone."

In addition to the Windon, the Irish will send five members to compete as individuals in the Eric Yestingsmeier Invitational, hosted by Ball State.

Junior Mark Baldwin, sophomore Shane Sigsbee, senior K.C. Wiseman and freshmen Eddie Peckels and Mike King will all try to get some competition under their collective belts.

The Irish will use these tournaments to measure themselves against some strong competition and see where their place is on the national level, at least at this moment.

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## SMC SWIMMING

# Saint Mary's finishes seventh of eight teams

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA  
Sports Writer

Facing tough competition from several Division I teams and a top-ranked Division III school, Saint Mary's took seventh place out of eight teams in the Dennis Stark Relays on Friday.

Squaring off against Notre Dame, Illinois State, Valparaiso and Wisconsin-Milwaukee — a top 25 Division III program — Saint Mary's had several bright spots during the competition.

Introducing their youthful team, including only five upperclassmen, to the rigors of collegiate competition, the Belles were able

to evaluate the experience and use the Stark Relays as a gauge for the season ahead.

"The team dynamic was one of the very big positives for us," Belles coach Gregg Petcoff said. "We have a lot of new freshmen and this was their first college meet, yet we had a lot of upperclassmen that were leading and were showing them the way and a lot of underclassmen that just stepped right in and learned quickly."

The strongest performance for the Belles on the night was the 400-yard breaststroke relay. Saint Mary's came in third in a field of eight and the team, consisting of junior Sarah Nowak, senior

Michelle Stanforth, freshman Kelly Tighe and sophomore Bridget Green, posted a time of 5 minutes, 4.90 seconds in the event. This time represented the fastest breaststroke relay time that Saint Mary's has ever posted as a team in the Dennis Stark Relays.

Similarly, the Belles also performed strongly in the 400 individual medley relay, posting a time of 9:18.31 in the event. This relay team, composed entirely of freshmen (Tighe, Sara Matesevac, Noreen Sherrad and Lisa Balog), also posted the fastest time ever in that particular event by a Saint Mary's team at the Stark Relays.

While the team's relay start

times proved to be definite positives for the Belles, their turns and streamlines were not as advantageous and will be focal points in practice for the next few weeks.

"When you enter that very first meet, especially the first relay meet of the year, you enter it thinking, 'Okay. What do we want to learn that we need to work on when we come out of this?'" Petcoff said. "The relay starts were ahead of the game so that was one of the good things and we need to constantly take the good, bad and ugly at the end of the meet. The turns and our streamlines were maybe in that ugly category."

With almost a month before

Saint Mary's travels to Holland, Mich. to take part in a double duel meet with Hope College and Olivet College, the Belles hope to take some learning experiences from the Stark Relays and use them to prepare for the rest of the season.

"As a coach, it showed us that while we've been getting them in shape, we still don't quite have the speed," Petcoff said. "With only 15 or 16 practices in the water [we found that], aerobically, we're pretty sound but we need more speed in the workouts. That's what we've got to focus on in the next couple of weeks."

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## SMC CROSS COUNTRY

## Belles take 23rd of 34 teams in Sean Earl Lakefront Invite

By ANNA FRICANO  
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Saint Mary's came one step closer to accomplishing its goal for the season Saturday at the Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational hosted by Loyola University in Chicago.

The Belles, who only have one conference meet left this year, used the race as yet another workout to prepare for Oct. 30 — the date of their final conference showdown.

Saint Mary's finished 23rd out of 34 teams in the Maroon Division of the race, which included Division II and III

schools.

Top runners for the Belles were Megan Gray and Meghan Murphy, who finished first and second for the team, respectively.

The top three finishers of the division were Ferris State, Missouri South State and John Carroll University, respectively.

But it was not the race standings that were the primary concern for the runners of Saint Mary's.

After Gray's injury at the MIAA Jamboree, as well as other small afflictions that have been bothering the team, everyone is focused on

staying healthy and injury-free in the weeks ahead.

That isn't to say the Belles haven't been working hard. The team went into Saturday's invitational coming off a week of increased intensity workouts.

After taking a break to recuperate for last week's conference meet, Saint Mary's was back in full swing before its trip to Chicago. Junior Becky Feauto, who finished third for the Belles, was able to put into perspective what the race meant to the team.

"Since this is our first week back we looked at the race as another workout, just running

on the beach right by Lake Michigan — everyone focused on not getting injured," Feauto said.

Sophomore Sarah Otto agreed.

"We were all a little bit sore," Otto said. "I think the team did well for having that hard week of work."

Otto, who finished fourth for Saint Mary's, also emphasized the importance of taking the pain in stride.

"I don't let it affect me mentally," Otto said. "We realize that it's part of getting ready for the conference meet."

Saint Mary's also used the race to improve on certain

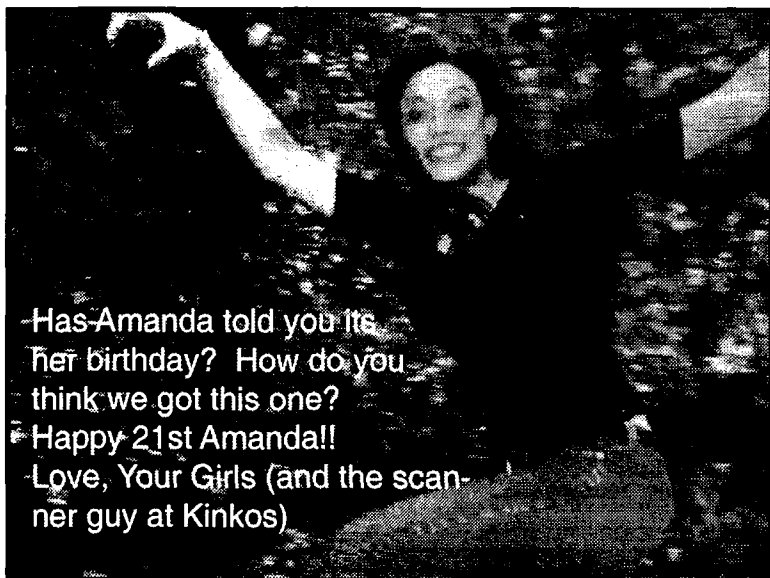
aspects of team running, one of which being the benefit of staying together.

Feauto noted the positive effect that running together can have on individual members of the team.

"It helps when we're grouped together," Feauto said. "Running with my teammates pushes me throughout the whole race."

On Saturday, the team certainly seemed to have achieved this. The top four finishers completed the race in a 36-second span.

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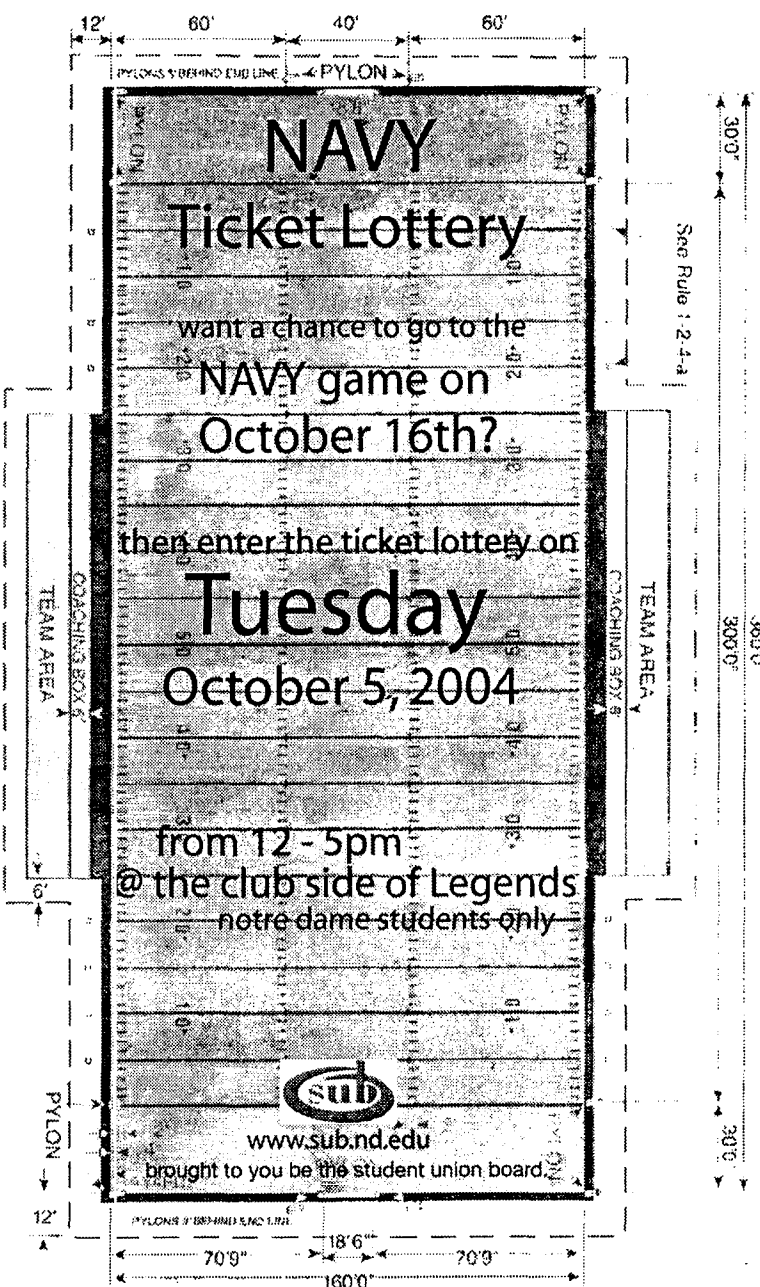
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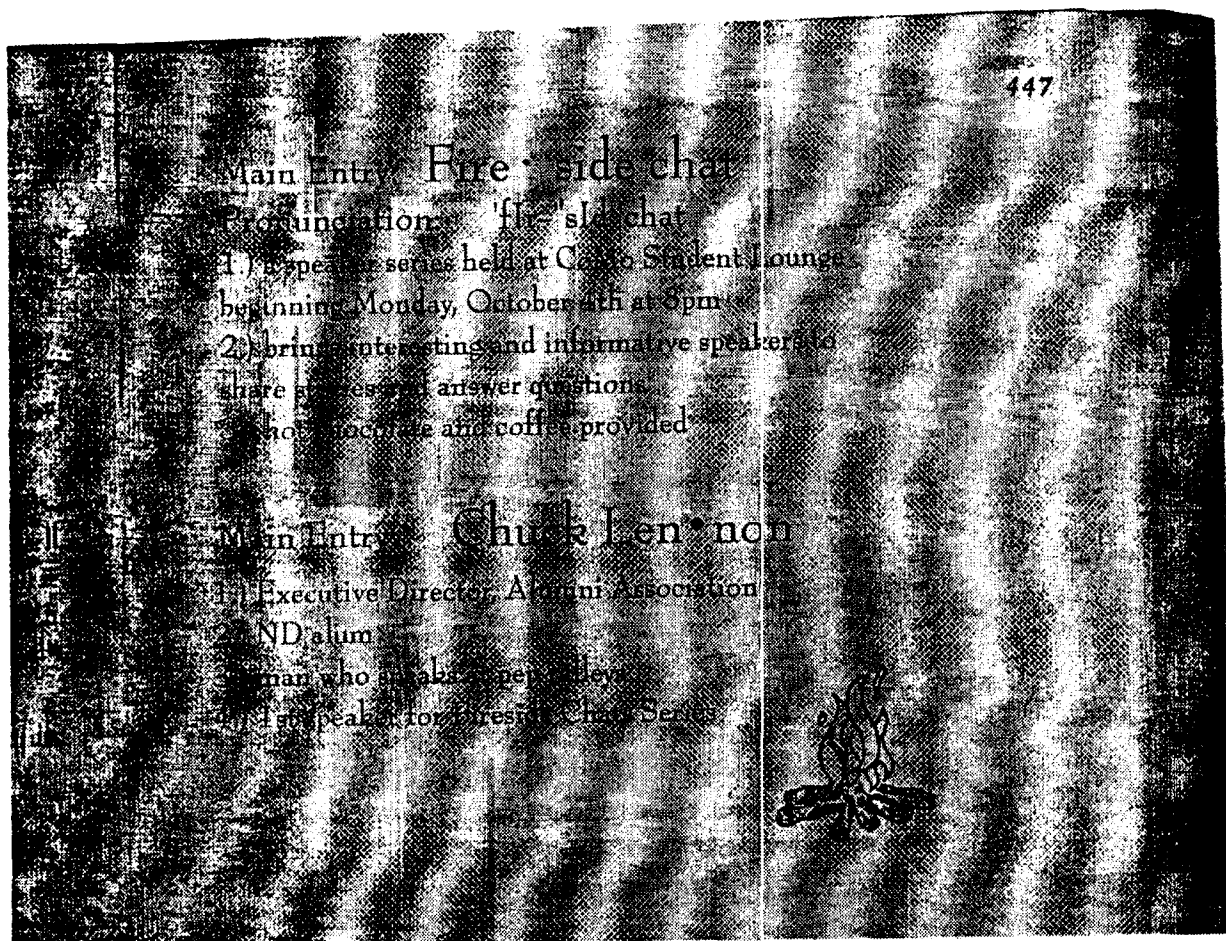
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Belle Stephanie Artnech attempts to knock the ball away in a September 2003 game. Inconsistency hurt Saint Mary's as it could not hold off a second-half Calvin attack and fell 3-1 Saturday.

## SMC SOCCER

## Belles busy battling inconsistency blues

By RYAN DUFFY  
Sports Writer

Despite having one of the most talented teams in years, the Belles have faced one problem all season: they're inconsistent.

After playing strong soccer for the first half on Saturday, Saint Mary's could not hold off Calvin's attack for the rest of the game, losing 3-1.

"We played well, we just weren't able to put two good halves together," senior Katie Noble said. "We played hard, and we did a good job of switching the field, of transitioning from offense to defense, but we just couldn't get the balls to fall. We had so many opportunities, but we just couldn't get it in the back of the net."

The Belles played well to open the game, with junior Maura

Schoen scoring 25 minutes in to give Saint Mary's the lead. Calvin quickly answered back, and the teams entered the half tied 1-1. However, it was Calvin that came out strong in the second half, scoring five minutes into the period to take the lead, and then again with ten minutes to play to seal the game 3-1.

"We were so excited coming in for such a big game, and scoring first just added to that burst of energy," said midfielder Ashley Hinton. "But our energy seemed to deflate after they tied it up. It's definitely been a huge factor for us to be able to put together two solid halves of soccer."

Although playing solid defense, the Belles faced trouble in trying to contain the Calvin attack, which includes two of the MIAA's best: Jill Capel, who leads the MIAA in goals scored, and Sarah Weesies, who was the league MVP last year as a freshman. Capel scored once on Saturday, while Weesies struck twice against Saint Mary's.

"Their forwards were really attacking and aggressive, playing a direct style that we weren't expecting," Noble said. "They were unbelievably fast, and we tried to adjust to make up for that. We tried to pressure them harder, to drop more, but they just kept finding ways around them."

The Calvin forwards delivered blow after blow to the Belles on Saturday, with Capel scoring once and Weesies striking twice.

"They had a very skillful attack," Hinton said. "Their forwards were very talented, and their offensive attack was very strong."

Despite the loss, the Belles still feel good about their chances in the MIAA.

"We're still in strong MIAA position. The top three teams are so evenly matched," Noble said. "That we can beat Hope 2-0, then lose by two goals to Calvin, and then those two teams can tie, just shows how even we are and how teams can just have off days. When they come back and play us at home, we have just as good a chance to win. I have faith in us for every game."

Although Calvin now sits tied for first, the loss only dropped the Belles to a tie for second, with plenty of MIAA games still to play.

"There are still plenty of games to be played; we just need to focus on each one, because every game matters," Hinton said. "We're still in the run for first place; we just need to do the things we know we're good at and just get there. We have to come ready to play for every single game we have left."

With a second match at home later this year and a constantly improving team, the Belles look forward to playing Calvin again and solidifying their MIAA position.

"We can't wait to play them again because we really want to avenge this game," Hinton said. "We wanted to come out this time and show that we were a talented team; we're just going to have to prove it later in the season when we get a chance to play them again."

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# Blue-Gold

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handled themselves really well," Poulin said. "The simple little things like good board play, that's how we have to handle ourselves on defense so that was good to see."

"All in all, I didn't think anyone looked out of place on the ice, including the walk-ons, so that was real encouraging to see."

The game was played to benefit the Hockey Coaches' Foundation for cancer research, and each Notre Dame player participated in honor of a family member or friend who had the debilitating disease.

"[Cancer] has touched so many of our families and friends," Poulin said. "It's a very good cause that we're happy to play for."

The scrimmage was played with two 20-minute periods, and features a twist designed to allow more offense.

Rather than awarding power plays during the game, referees automatically allowed a penalty shot for any infraction called in the offensive zone.

Starting goaltenders Morgan

Cey and David Brown combined to stop six of those seven penalty shots.

"We're going to be a strong defensive team with Morgan and David in goal," Poulin said. "I thought they both played well this afternoon."

The Gold team got goals from Tony Gill, Tim Wallace and Josh Sciba.

The Blue team was paced by Williams-Kovacs and Mike Walsh, with two goals each, and Brad Wanchulak and

Matt Amado with one each. The Blue team outshot the Gold team by a 30-26 margin, with Cey stopping 20 of 23 shots and Robinson stopping the remaining three to pick up the victory.

Notre Dame's season kicks off with a bang this year, as the Irish welcome No. 4 Minnesota-Duluth to the Joyce Center Thursday and Friday for an opening series. The Bulldogs advanced to the

Frozen Four last year.

"I really liked what I saw out there today," Poulin said. "We don't have much time to get prepared with one of the top teams in the country coming in here Thursday night."

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*"I thought [the freshmen] all handled themselves really well."*

**Dave Poulin**  
Irish head coach

*"We're going to be a strong defensive team with Morgan and David in goal."*

**Dave Poulin**  
Irish head coach

# Women

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they're all hard as nails."

Meanwhile, Thorlakson, who began the week as the second-leading scorer in the nation, notched two more goals to bring her team-high total to 11. With a goal in each game this weekend, she extends her streak to five straight games with a goal scored.

The Irish also got some offensive support from more unlikely candidates. Sophomores Christie Shaner and Kim Lorenzen tallied their first goals of the season against West Virginia while freshman Jannica Tjeder scored the first goal of her Irish career against Providence.

Tjeder, who has been injured for much of the season, was relieved to get the first one under her belt.

"It felt great, of course, [especially] to get the win," she said. "It was difficult coming back [from the injury] in the beginning, but I'm starting to feel better."

To start the weekend, the Irish made the most of their long bus trip with a victory over No. 20 West Virginia (8-3-0, 3-2-0). Notre Dame jumped out to its quickest start of the season when Shaner headed a Thorlakson corner kick past Mountaineer goalkeeper Lana Bannerman just 2:38 into the game. West Virginia came back to tie the game in the second half when Mountaineer Rachael Minnich scored on a header off a free kick.

But the Irish responded when Lorenzen took a pass from



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**Molly Iarocci takes a shot in Sunday's game against Providence. The Irish moved to a perfect 12-0 on the season.**

Lizzie Reed and knocked a long crossing shot past Bannerman for the go-ahead goal. Thorlakson sealed the win when she made a move past her defender and scored inside the right post to give Notre Dame a 3-1 lead.

"You hate to give up the goal to make it 1-1 late in the game, but then we came back and responded really well," Waldrum said. "I was pleased overall with pretty much every phase of the game."

Despite the long bus ride back to South Bend, the Irish had even less trouble Sunday afternoon when Providence (3-9-0, 0-5-0) visited Alumni Field. Notre Dame dominated Providence in all facets of the game, from shots on goal (38-2) to corner kicks (12-0). Providence did not record a shot on goal until 10 minutes into the second half. Thorlakson, Annie Scheffer and Tjeder all scored goals for the Irish, though the margin could have been much greater had it not been for several diving saves by Providence goalkeeper Ashley Fedyshyn.

"It's just a matter of capitalizing on our good scoring

chances," Scheffer said. "We just need to focus on creating better ones and making them count."

Waldrum was less concerned about the scoring than getting the chance to utilize his bench.

"The thing we've been preaching about the whole year is trying to develop that depth so that when we get into the NCAA's we're much deeper," he said. "[Today] we got a lot of players some rest and a lot of players some playing time that needed more minutes for us."

The Irish goalkeepers were also in and out of games throughout the weekend. Freshman Lauren Karas started against West Virginia, but Waldrum removed her for junior Erika Bohn shortly after Karas allowed the Mountaineer goal. Bohn subsequently started Sunday's game, but was replaced by both Karas and sophomore Nikki Westfall. Waldrum played all three of his goalkeepers against Providence because he feels no one has emerged as the clear-cut starter.

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## Clark

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After Irish forward Justin McGeeney — the reigning Co-Big East Offensive Player of the Week — collided with a Golden Eagle defender along the left edge of the box, the defender was whistled for holding McGeeney as the forward attempted to stand and chase after the loose ball.

Employing a little trickery, lefty Irish defender Kevin Goldthwaite lined up for the free kick, yet right-footed midfielder John Stephens took the kick, lofting a perfect ball into the middle of the box.

A scramble ensued, with the ball eventually finding the foot of McGeeney. Out-of-place Boston College goalkeeper Issey Maholo could only help-

lessly watch as McGeeney punched home the game-winner and sent the Eagles on a long, winless flight back to Boston.

The game-winning tally was McGeeney's second in as many contests — the forward scored Notre Dame's lone goal in a 1-0 shutout of Villanova on the road a week earlier.

While the sophomore's play warranted the acknowledgement, Clark believes McGeeney's fellow striker and partner in goal-scoring crime Tony Megna has had a lot to do with McGeeney's success.

"Justin has had a great season so far, but I think it would be hard to mention Justin

without talking about Tony," Clark said. "Tony and Justin work tremendously hard and very much as a tandem. It's great for Justin to get the award, but I think some of the praise should go to Tony."

Two days after McGeeney secured an Irish victory with his team-leading fourth goal of the season, it was Megna pacing the offense Sunday, recording a pair of goals in Notre

Dame's 4-0 route of an over-matched Loyola-Chicago squad.

After producing a couple of decent scoring opportunities early in the game, the Irish drew first blood 17 minutes, 31 seconds into the first half.

Dribbling the ball along the

left side of the box, midfielder Ian Etherington beat two defenders before skillfully drawing a third Rambler defender. He then fed an open Megna, who promptly put the ball in the right corner for a 1-0 Irish advantage.

After assisting on Megna's tally, Etherington didn't wait long to record his own score. Less than a minute later, the sophomore posted his first goal of the season on a rocket from the top of the box past Rambler goalkeeper Sean Bond's outstretched hands and into the upper right hand corner of the net.

Eleven minutes into the second half, the Irish advantage grew to three goals as midfielder Nate Norman one touched a long, arcing cross from Goldthwaite to a streaking Megna, who finished from five yards out.

"I think the third goal usual-

ly kills a soccer game," Clark said. "Two goals are dangerous because you think you're in good shape, but whenever they get one, they suddenly get excited."

Yoshinaga capped the Irish scoring deluge five minutes later when he tapped in the rebound of a McGeeney header that managed to hit both goal posts.

After smothering a pair of Boston College breaks in Friday evening's shutout, Irish goalkeeper Chris Sawyer was once again in control Sunday afternoon, logging just over 73 minutes of scoreless soccer before turning the reins over to junior Justin Michaud.

The Irish return to the pitch Thursday night when they welcome Big East opponent Pittsburgh to Alumni Field.

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## Relays

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The most impressive indi-

vidual accomplishment of the night came from sophomore Katie Carroll, who set the sole meet record of the night for the women with a win in the 400-yard individual medley.

In the first race of the sea-

son, Carroll, the 2004 Big East Championships Most Outstanding Swimmer, posted a time of 4 minutes, 22.93 seconds, which earns her consideration for a bid to next spring's NCAA

Championships.

"I think Katie's swim was probably one of her best untested swims ever so I think it was a nice way to start the year off," Weathers said. "I thought we had some

good swims from the other girls that swam the 400 IM also, but Katie's was pretty exceptional."

Also performing well in victories for the women were sophomore Ellen Johnson (200 freestyle, 200 backstroke), freshman Natalie Burke (100 and 200 breaststroke) and senior co-captain Kelli Barton (400 individual medley).

Leading the way for the men's team were victorious sophomores Ted Brown (400 individual medley, 200 butterfly) and Louis Cavadini (50 and 100 freestyle races), senior captain Matt Bertke (200 freestyle), juniors Doug Bauman (200 backstroke), Patrick Davis (500 freestyle) and Tyler Grenda (200 breaststroke).

Brown beat the field, including last year's Big East champion in teammate Jamie Lutkus, in the event, by more than five seconds in an exhibition heat of the 400 individual medley with a time of 4:04.42 and posted his second win in the 200 butterfly with a time of 1:53.53.

Cavadini earned two early wins in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle races, posting times of 21.27 and 47.60 seconds, respectively.

The Notre Dame diving squad was also dominant at Friday's events.

Solidified by freshman Sam Stoner and sophomore Scott Coyle, the five Irish men's divers all finished ahead of Evansville's competitors. Anchored by fifth-year senior Meghan Perry-Eaton, who finished third at last year's NCAA Championships in the one-meter competition, the Irish women swept the diving events in the dual meet.

After just the first meet of the season, 14 swimmers on the men's team and 17 swimmers on the women's team have already posted automatic qualifying times for the Big East Championship meet on Feb. 17-19.

"I think that really helps us focus on what the big task is — which is swimming well at the meets and not so much worrying on qualifying for the [Big East Championships]," Weathers said. "We're definitely proud of what the girls accomplished right away and looking forward to the next meet and getting some more of those things out of the way."

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## MUSIC



### Eileen Ivers and Immigrant Soul

<http://www.eileenivers.com/>

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Eileen Ivers rose to prominence as a nine time all-Irish fiddle champion and as the fiery fiddler of "Riverdance," but her passion for exploration has catapulted her to rarified air where only virtuosos play. Her boldly imaginative style earned her the title "Jimi Hendrix of the violin" from a New York Times reviewer. Eileen Ivers and Immigrant Soul storm the stage with matchless energy and an eclectic spirit. Respectful of their Irish roots, they infuse their concert with fresh vitality drawing from the rhythms of Latin and African music. Eileen Ivers will change the way you think about the violin.



### Mariza

<http://www.ritmoartists.com/Mariza/mariza.htm>

Wednesday, October 13 at 8 p.m.

\$37, ND/SMC/HC \$30, Students \$15

Fado is the blues of Portugal, and for a generation there was only one name in Fado, but a new, powerful, and beautiful voice has reached the pinnacle. Mariza, recent winner of the BBC award for best European act, sings with a passion so soulful it is difficult to believe it comes from a 28-year-old woman. It is precisely this duality that makes Mariza the epitome of Fado. Fado is known for poetry that fuses opposite emotions—impossible pain with fervent joy, or lives cruelly with loves intensity. Mariza is a diva—in the best sense of the word—and when she puts her personal, indelible stamp on a song, she leaves audiences spellbound and breathless.



### Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields with Christopher O'Riley

<http://www.christopheroriley.com>

Thursday, October 14 at 8 p.m.

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Best known for his nationally broadcast radio program, "From the Top," swashbuckling pianist Christopher O'Riley has emerged as one of the most distinguished, versatile and decorated pianists of his generation. He has won the coveted Van Cliburn competition solidifying his stature among classical musicians, but has also interpreted the music of the rock group Radiohead. Not many other classical pianists have tracks named Subterranean Homesick Alien. O'Riley will be joined by the Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields, a chamber orchestra which has been the benchmark of Baroque music for almost 50 years. They are simply the best, and when they get together with O'Riley sparks will fly. O'Riley says, "I love that dramatic aspect, the hero soloist versus the orchestra. There's such a wonderful sense of tension."

## THEATRE



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<http://www.secondcity.com/>

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6 Pepper's partner

10 Author Dinesen

14 Stevenson of 1950's politics

15 Dunkable cookie

16 Plot parcel

17 "Dee-licious!"

19 Alum

20 Carson's predecessor on "The Tonight Show"

21 Surgeon's outfit

23 Play parts

26 Goes to sleep, with "off"

29 Skirt lines

30 Bangkok native

31 Like snow after a blizzard, perhaps

33 Corrosions

35 Eyelid problem

36 Spanish aunt

39 Crying

42 Evangeline or Anna Karenina, e.g.

44 What candles sometimes represent

45 "Very funny!"

47 Animal nose

48 Show biz parent

52 Go left or right

53 Petri dish filler

54 Where the Himalayas are

55 Not in port

56 Main arteries

58 Den

60 High spirits

61 "Dee-licious!"

67 Fanny

68 Certain woodwind

69 Pitcher Martinez

70 Painting and sculpting, e.g.-

71 Yards advanced

72 Animal in a roundup

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1 San Francisco/Oakland separator

2 School's Web site address ender

3 Shade tree

4 Where a tent is pitched

5 "Howdy!"

6 Grow sick of

7 Quarterback's asset

8 Moon lander, for short

9 Santa's sackful

10 "Amen!"

11 "Dee-licious!"

12 Saudis and Iraqis

13 Classic sneakers

18 American, abroad

22 Bar "where everybody knows your name"

23 Skylit lobbies

24 Newswoman Connie

25 "Dee-licious!"

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32 Color, as an Easter egg

34 African desert

37 Get used (to)

38 MetLife competitor

40 Scandal sheet

41 Where the Mets can be met

43 Perfectly precise

46 Mornings, briefly

49 Spuds

50 Some Texas tycoons

51 "Just the facts, \_\_\_"

53 One who hears "You've got mail"

56 Taj Mahal site

57 Urban haze

59 Little devils

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Think about your future and what you want to achieve. If you have been going down the wrong path, make a swift change in the right direction. \*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Try your hand at something new. Your versatility will attract attention and possibly a new partnership. \*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Not everything will be out in the open, so take a better look before making a decision. A problem may arise at home or with someone you've hired. \*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You will be praised for helping others, but be careful; not everyone will be worthy of your efforts. You can fall in love, but don't make a hasty commitment. \*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You may be looking for glory, but not everyone will be eager to let you step into the spotlight. The harder you try to make things happen, the more likely you are to be blocked. \*\*

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**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You will have to be creative in order to beat the odds. Money matters may take a twist that you are not prepared for. \*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Watch your back. Although this can be a great day to flirt with the one you love, it can also lead to problems, especially if it slows down your ability to finish your work. \*\*

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## ND SOCCER

# Clark wins 200th career game

Notre Dame wins 1-0 over number nine ranked Boston College to stay in the top 25

By MATT PUGLISI  
Sports Writer

Make it an even 200.  
Coach Bobby Clark picked up his 200th career victory as the No. 23 Irish (7-2-1 overall, 3-1-0 in Big East) — on the verge of being dropped out of the NSCAA/adidas poll—fought back this weekend, knocking off rival and Big East conference leader No. 9 Boston College in a 1-0 overtime thriller Friday night before thumping Loyola-Chicago 4-0 Sunday afternoon at Alumni Field.

"This was a very good weekend," Clark said. "The scary thing was that after such a good Big East result against a very good team, we would have a letdown on the Sunday game — that can easily happen. The boys came ready to play, and they did very well."

The sporadic rain may have been cool Friday night, but the bitter Notre Dame-Boston College rivalry heated things up.

"It was a tight game — it's a Big East rivalry," Clark said. "This was a big opportunity for them and a very important game for us to get back into the Big East standings, so it was an important game for both teams. That being the case, it's always going to be [intense]."

In a contest eerily similar to the last Irish-Golden Eagles matchup—another 1-0 Irish

victory in the opening minutes of overtime at Alumni Field in 2002—Notre Dame waited until after regulation time expired before securing its second consecutive win over the current conference leader — the Irish edged No. 21 Villanova 1-0 on the road Sept. 26.

The 3-1-0 start in Big East play marks the first time the Irish have started conference play with three wins in four games since 1997, when they started 3-0-1.

After controlling the game's opening 20 minutes and nearly netting the go-ahead goal on a number of occasions, including a shot that clanged off the crossbar from the foot of freshman forward Alex Yoshinaga, the Irish allowed Boston College back into the contest before dominating play again in the second half.

"Our second half performance was excellent," Clark said. "I thought we were a team wanting to win the game, where they seemed to be quite happy to settle — to get out of here with a tie. We chased the whole second half."

Not surprisingly, in a contest that featured 29 fouls, five yellow cards and a couple of scuffles, it was a Golden Eagle penalty — one of 20 on the evening for Boston College — that set up the golden goal and sent the Irish faithful home happy.

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Justin McGeeney brings the ball upfield in a 4-0 win over Loyola-Chicago on Sunday. The Irish moved to 7-2-1 Sunday.

TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

## ND HOCKEY

# Irish hope to get back into tournament

By JUSTIN SCHUVER  
Associate Sports Editor

Irish coach Dave Poulin took the Irish to the NCAA tournament last year for the first time in the program's history. Getting the team back to the NCAAs might be the biggest challenge of his career.

Irish fans got their first look at this year's team Sunday afternoon at the Blue-Gold intrasquad scrimmage at the Joyce Center, which the Blue team won by a score of 6-3 over Gold.

Matt Williams-Kovacs was awarded the George Komadoski Trophy as the game's most valuable player, after scoring two goals including the game-winning tally. Mike Walsh, the Blue team's captain, was awarded the Edward Slaggett Trophy that is given to the winning team of each year's scrimmage.

Every member of the Notre Dame team saw game action, including the nine-member freshman class.

Walk-on defenseman Andrew Eggert assisted on a goal and walk-on goalie Terry Robinson picked up the win for Blue, making three saves and holding the Gold team scoreless over the last eight minutes, 58 seconds of the game.

"I thought [the freshmen] all

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## ND SWIMMING

# ND Swimming opens up strong

By RAMA GOTTUMUKALA  
Sports Writer

Facing an opponent not seen in years and taking part in a Notre Dame swimming tradition, the Irish swim program burst out of the blocks quickly this season, winning in impressive fashion in both the Evansville dual meet and the Dennis Stark Relays.

The Notre Dame men's and women's teams were nearly perfect on Friday, blanketing their opponents and placing first a combined 43 times out of the evening's 46 events.

In all, 30 of the 35 athletes on the men's roster and 26 of the 36 swimmers on the women's

roster registered at least one victory at Friday's events.

All told, the men (1-0) easily earned a 157-55 point victory in the dual meet against Evansville, a team the Irish have not faced since Notre Dame joined the Big East in 1995, and a 118-point win margin over the rest of the field in the 40th annual Stark Relays.

The men finished with 248 points in the Stark Relays, breaking the record for most points ever in the meet (formerly 230 in 1997).

The women (1-0) cruised to a 161-54 victory against Evansville and earned first place in the Stark Relays with 260 points, 56 more than second-place finisher Illinois State.

Both Irish teams raced out to an early lead in the Evansville dual meet and never looked back.

The men's team registered top four finishes in eight of the first nine events as it built a 143-28 advantage.

Equally impressive, the women's team registered 1-2-3-4 finishes in its first six events to build up a lead of 96-18.

"I think it was one of our better opening meets, really," women's coach Bailey Weathers said. "I thought our girls did an exceptional job of really being aggressive from the start of the meet and I think there were a lot of good swims early [for us]."

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## ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Irish girls continue to roll this weekend

By MATT MOONEY  
Sports Writer

Another weekend, two more wins.

In what has been a recurring theme this season, No. 1 Notre Dame (12-0-0, 5-0-0 in the Big East) extended its perfect record with a 3-1 victory at West Virginia Friday night and then returned home to dominate Providence 3-0 Sunday afternoon. The Irish are now the nation's only Division I team of 308 without a loss or a tie.

Notre Dame's three greatest strengths — defense, depth, and Katie Thorlakson's offense —

were on full display this weekend. The Irish defense continued its dominating play by allowing only one goal in the two games. Notre Dame has now held 10 of its 12 opponents to less than two goals scored, including six shutouts. On the season, the team has more goals scored (37) than its opponents have shots on goal (31).

"This might be, arguably, one of the best back four that this program has ever had, and that would be saying a lot," coach Randy Waldrum said. "This one has a great blend of athleticism. They're all good in the air [and]

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## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

### SMC VOLLEYBALL

The Belles defeated Albion over the weekend to move to 4-8 on the season. They are 4-5 in the MIAA.

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### SMC GOLF

Saint Mary's performed well this weekend, taking second at the Oshkosh Invitational.

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### MEN'S GOLF

The Irish will compete Monday in the Windon Memorial Classic at Northwestern.

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### ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Notre Dame will tee off in the Shootout at the Legends today.

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### SMC SWIMMING

The Belles struggled in the Dennis Stark Relays on Friday, finishing seventh out of eight teams.

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### SMC SOCCER

Calvin (3) Saint Mary's (1) Belles inconsistent play leads to defeat.

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