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## CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

# Activities fee increase will face Poorman soon

By MARY KATE MALONE  
News Writer

Members of the Campus Life Council (CLC) approved the proposed \$15 student activities fee increase Monday with little of the controversy that stalled the Student Senate debate, moving the resolution one step closer to final University approval.

Student body president Dave Baron, who crafted the resolution with members of the Senate Academic Affairs committee, brought the proposal to the CLC after senators approved the resolution with a 22-5 majority vote on Oct. 12.

The proposal, which CLC passed in a 12-1 vote with one abstention, calls for the student activities fee to be raised from \$80 to \$95 for the next academic year. Under the resolution's provisions, \$10 from the increase would help fund

the College Readership Program, which provides major newspapers — last year's pilot program selection included USA Today, the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune — to students for free.

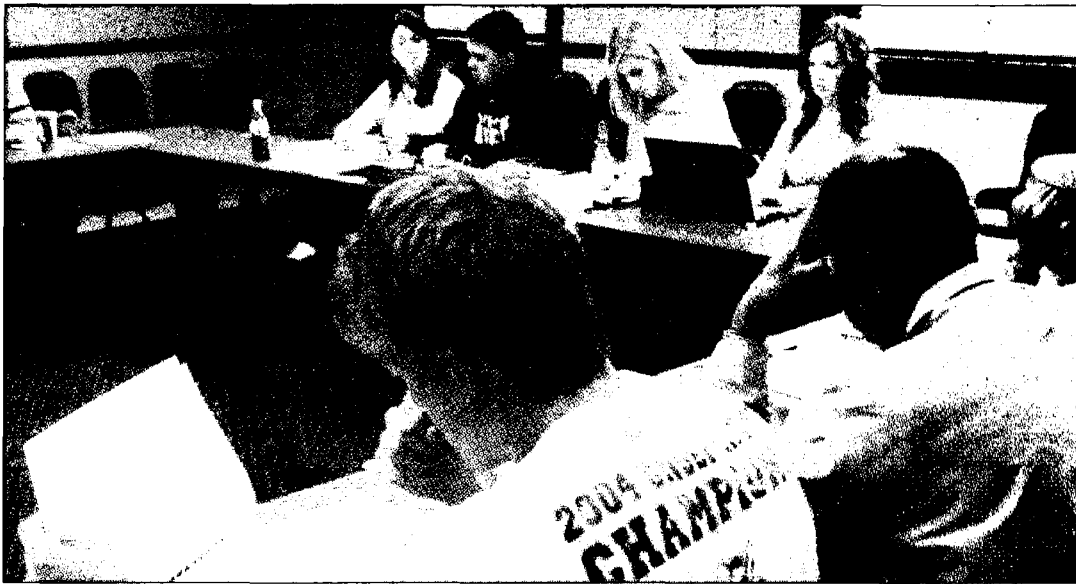
The remaining \$5 would be allocated to various Student Union clubs and organizations.

Academic Affairs committee chair Chris Harris cited inflation statistics to help justify the increase, the first one since 2002. He said Student Union clubs and organizations have lost a total of \$8 in purchasing power over the last four years due to the decreasing value of the dollar.

He also said the student activities fee has not kept pace with the University's yearly tuition increases.

Harris admitted that the fee increase, though substantial, would

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Members of the Campus Life Council look over the student activities fee increase resolution at their meeting Monday. The Council passed the proposal with a 12-1-1 majority.

# Students revel in near-victory while arrests skyrocket

*Crowd energy drops between USC, BYU*

By KATIE LINHARES  
News Writer

The intensity that permeated campus before and during the Oct. 15 USC game subsided quickly after the heartbreaking loss, leading many students to describe the atmosphere surrounding Saturday's BYU game as tame in comparison.

Senior Molly Miner felt the BYU weekend "was definitely more mellow."

"Everyone was on their feet for USC, [but] it seemed like a relatively typical game for BYU," Miner said. "The students were



TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Notre Dame students celebrate a touchdown at the USC game Oct. 15. Police reported a higher than usual number of arrests due to the large crowds.

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*Police report more arrests than usual*

By KATIE PERRY  
News Writer

Two consecutive home football game weekends resulted in an unusually large number of alcohol-related arrests, and the Oct. 15 game against Southern California was especially problematic, police said.

"The USC game was an exceptionally busy day for police activity, and we were particularly concerned about the level of intoxication that officers observed," Notre Dame Security/Police

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# GuluWalk attracts diverse crowd



TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Participants in Sunday's GuluWalk gather outside the Main Building as they show solidarity with children in Uganda.

By MADDIE HANNA  
Associate News Editor

They were thousands of miles away from the turmoil, but the 350 Notre Dame students and members of the South Bend community who participated in Sunday's GuluWalk on Notre Dame campus showed strong solidarity with the children of northern Uganda.

"This really was a special event not only because of how many people turned out to walk, but also because of the diversity of the crowd," co-organizer and senior Peter Quaranto said. "It was truly a community event."

The Notre Dame/South Bend GuluWalk was just one of more than 43 different GuluWalks that took place last weekend in cities

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## COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Group debates color, design of 'The Shirt'

By KAREN LANGLEY  
News Writer

Both the mission of The Shirt Project and the design of its product dominated discussion at Monday's Council of Representatives (COR) meeting, as student leaders asked questions and offered input to The Shirt Project's outgoing president, Katie Fox.

Representatives discussed the controversy that cloaked this year's Shirt Project, noting the constant student dia-

logue about the 2005 Shirt's gold color, as well as criticism of the Shirt's design and fit.

"A lot of people didn't like it because they thought it was not Notre Dame gold," Judicial Council president James Leito said.

For many students, an unfavorable view of the Shirt's design was even more significant, Leito said.

"Students want to buy the Shirt, but if it has something on it they don't want, then they won't buy it," he said.

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## INSIDE COLUMN

## I want scary

I want blood. Violence. Ghosts, ghouls, monsters. I want something scary. And not roommate walking out of shower naked scary. I mean Halloween scary.

It's a shame that scary has lost much of its meaning in modern times. A week before Halloween, we have "The Fog" and "Doom" in theaters. Both come from a strong heritage in the realm of horror, and yet these recent incarnations are as dead in horror as a drug-dealing, promiscuous teen in a slasher film. In short, they're pretty dead.

**Mark Bemenderfer**

*Assistant Scene Editor*

Before that, there was "House of Wax" and "The Cave," among others. None of the aforementioned movies had an inch of creativity in them, ranging from the craptastic to eye-bleedingly bad. Some have been so horrendous, I've found myself planning school assignments while sitting in the theater. There is a redeeming quality in the cheese factor, but one can only take so much of that. Eventually a good movie becomes necessary for mental well being, or you find yourself looking at "Gigli" or Will Ferrell movies in the rental aisle.

Horror genres are being as mercilessly slaughtered as the victims found within. Hollywood has managed to kill the zombies, something not many have accomplished. They no longer have the same psychological punch they once did. Slashers are also dying a painful death. How many different masks can essentially the same killer wear?

Beyond that, practically every horror movie in recent years has been either a remake or sequel. Where's the creativity? For something to be truly frightening, it has to reflect the unknown.

No horror movie in recent history has been truly creative or original. Every other movie features some vengeful ghost with drippy hair, some deformed guy with a knife or some slimy creature hungry for a little midnight snack. They aren't scary anymore. Hollywood has managed to milk these genres employing cheap scares and overworked CGI, but those won't last.

Developers have become aware of this creative stagnation in the genre, too. It has led to the creation of movies that no longer take themselves seriously, such as "Shaun of the Dead" and "Scary Movie." Independent efforts like "Cabin Fever" and "Dead and Breakfast" have also reflected this growing satire.

The horror industry is tired. When Jason is going to see his twelfth movie, and a possible thirteenth, it becomes obvious that things need to change. The viewer needs to stop going to see these movies, because as long as they make money they will continue to be made. Truly original, creative works will not be made when they have established labels to contend with. Hollywood is afraid of taking risks, and unless they find a reason to, they won't.

So this Halloween season, instead of going out to see the latest schlock Hollywood has put out, go to the video store and check the library of horror there. Look up John Carpenter, Wes Craven, Sam Raimi or one of the older masters of horror. If all else fails, there's always reality television.

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## QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WAS THE MOST EXCITING PART OF YOUR FALL BREAK?



**Melissa Maxwell**  
freshman  
McGlinn

"Getting  
elbowed in the  
face by a lady  
in the airplane."



**Geoff Bennett**  
junior  
Carroll

"Watching the  
Astros make it  
to the World  
Series."



**Alvin Adjei**  
freshman  
Sorin

"Visiting a new  
state — Iowa!"



**Vince Cano**  
sophomore  
Morrissey

"Not eating  
dining hall  
food."



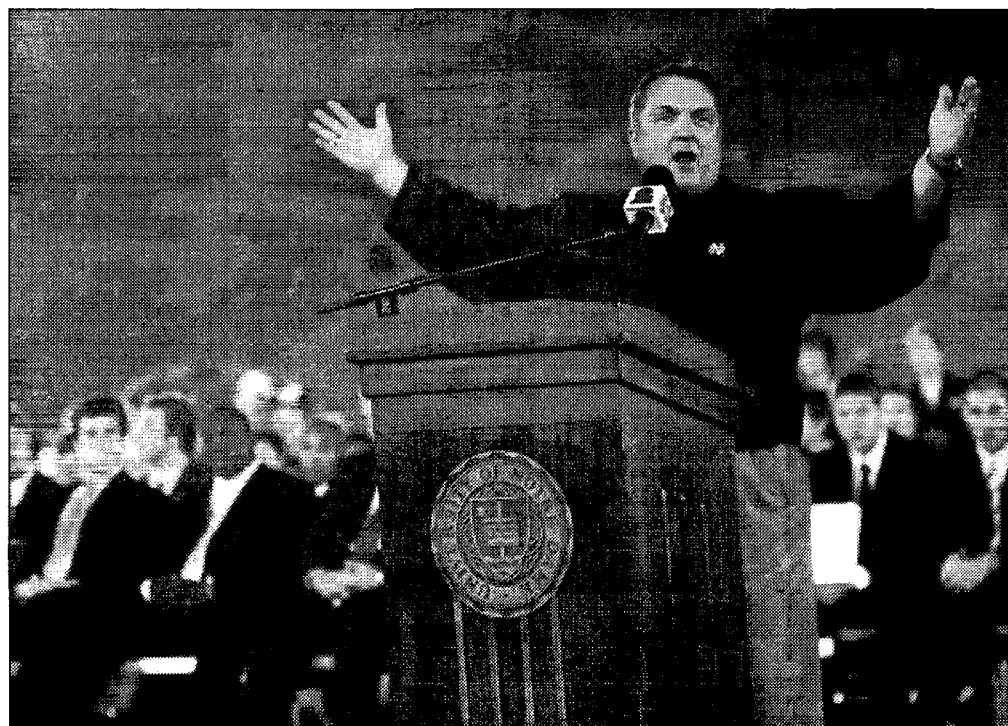
**Mary Saxer**  
freshman  
Lewis

"Going back  
home and  
visiting my best  
friend and  
boyfriend."



**Andrew Piotrowski**  
freshman  
Morrissey

"Driving a car."



CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

**Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger**, on whose life the movie "Rudy" is based, emcees the Oct. 14 pep rally the night before the USC game. The Notre Dame football team sits attentively in the background.

## OFFBEAT

## Man wades naked above Niagara Falls rapids

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. — A Chinese performance artist appeared in city court Monday for wading naked into the rapids above Niagara Falls as part of a stunt that went wrong.

He Yun Chang, 38, of Beijing was charged with disorderly conduct and exposing himself in public, both violations, after being arrested by Niagara Park Police Saturday afternoon.

He was ordered to return to court Nov. 4.

Police said the man stripped off his clothes and waded to within 40 to 50

yards of the brink of the falls. He tried anchoring himself with a rope to an unknown object, intending to stay in the water for 24 hours, but the knot came loose and so he began making his way back to shore.

A tourist, concerned the man was attempting suicide, called park police, who took him out of the water.

## Six stabbed at 1-year-old's birthday party

EAST HARTFORD, Conn.

— Six people were stabbed early Sunday during a melee at a 1-year-old's birthday party, police said. It apparently started when

a downstairs neighbor went upstairs to complain about the noise.

The injured were taken to Hartford and St. Francis hospitals, where they were treated for stab wounds to their faces and necks. All were later released.

Police said they received several 911 calls around 12:45 a.m. They arrived at a two-family home on Crosby Street to find dozens of people running around in a thunderstorm. Some were screaming and bleeding.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

## IN BRIEF

A Catholic Relief Services information session on summer internships, fellowships and volunteer opportunities will take place from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. tonight in the Hesburgh Center auditorium.

The Notre Dame Glee Club Fall Concert will take place at 8 p.m. Friday in Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. The concert is presented by the Department of Music. Tickets are \$3 for students, faculty, staff and senior citizens. Call 574-631-2800 or visit <http://performingarts.nd.edu> to purchase tickets.

Ralph Wood, Baylor University professor of theology and literature, will give a lecture entitled "J.R.R. Tolkien: A Catholic Writer for Our Uncatholic Age" at 7:30 p.m. tonight in room 138 DeBartolo.

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, secretary of the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education, will present the 2005 Terrence Keeley Vatican Lecture at 8 p.m. Oct. 31 in the Hesburgh Center auditorium.

Former Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz will speak on Dec. 15 at Goddard Auditorium on Earlham College's campus. The event is presented by Wernle Children's Home of Richmond, Ind., a nonprofit behavioral healthcare facility. Tickets are \$40. For tickets or more information call Todd Knight at (765) 939-4576.

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## BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

## Group reflects on discussion with Board of Trustees

By ALLISON RIDER  
News Writer

Student government officers who attended Saint Mary's Board of Trustees meetings last week shared their most significant topics of discussion with the Board of Governance Monday.

The subcommittee meetings focused on issues including the new academic building, campus security and a lack of

student body, participants said.

Trustee members arrived on campus Wednesday for the final Trustees meeting of the year, Student Trustee Jill Vasek said, and standing committee meetings were underway Thursday. The full Board of Trustees meeting took place Friday.

Nine student government officers participated in various subcommittee meetings focusing on topics such as stu-

dent life, education and enrollment management.

"[Student participants] brought input to the discussion as needed, and all of the students helped me provide an update at the Student Life meeting about major events that have happened since the start of the school year," Vasek said. "Many committees did not necessarily have action items since it was so early in the year, so we mainly were participating in some

interesting discussions."

A significant change to the Board of Trustees in relation to the student body was the addition of the Student Diversity Board (SDB) president as an active member on the committee level.

"In the past, the SDB president has been invited as a guest, but they didn't have a vote, and now she sits on the committee as a member," student body president Kellye Mitros said.

SDB president Amanda Shropshire was a member of the inaugural Committee on Enrollment Management. Discussion focused on the College's continuing struggle with low enrollment numbers, as well as a lack of diversity in the student body, Shropshire said.

"[Vice President for Enrollment Management Dan Meyer] gave a whole power point presentation," Shropshire said. "We only had one [incoming] African-American student this year, so that was a big deal. There is one African-American woman in the first year class."

Traditionally, the Saint Mary's admissions office has not heavily recruited minorities, Shropshire said. But she also said Trustees at the meeting voiced strong support for increasing minority enrollment.

Mitros sat in on the Committee on Student Life session.

"The Student Life meeting was an overall review of what security does for us," Mitros said.

Director of Security Dave Chapman and security officer Patty Rolens gave a detailed presentation about the services campus security offers students, Mitros said. They showed Trustees some of the tools available to help keep themselves safe such as rape whistles, angel sticks and designated driver bands.

Discussion among Education committee members focused on the College's upcoming reaccreditation and on future construction at the college, student body vice president Susan Mellduff said.

"We talked about the new academic building, which is due to open in 2008, and everything is on schedule," Mellduff said. "Every department except math and education is going to the new building."

A full report of the Board of Trustees meetings will be released later this week, Vasek said.

## In Other BOG News

♦ The Saint Mary's residence halls will host trick-or-treating from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, residence hall association president Jackie Wright said.

♦ College President Carol Mooney will meet with students in an informal gathering from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday in LeMans Hall.

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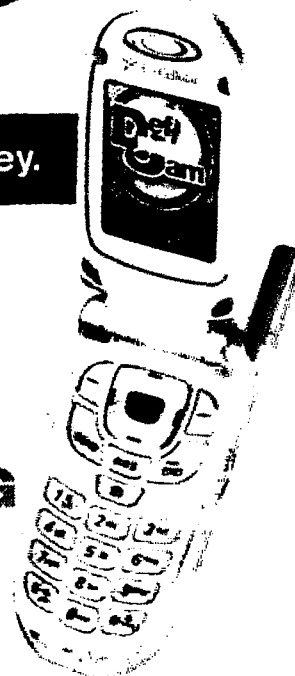
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# Speaker addresses human rights

By NICOLE ZOOK  
Assistant News Editor

If it takes a truly global citizen to understand the needs of people around the world, then Hannah Wu was the perfect citizen to discuss "A Journey to Human Rights" Monday afternoon.

Wu, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award-winner, grew up in northern China, studied in the United States, worked in Cambodia and currently resides in Switzerland.

A human rights specialist who has worked for 11 years doing technical and field operations for the United Nations, Wu has served in the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva since 1994. She discussed her work with the U.N. with approximately 20 students and faculty members in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

"I really started with amazing tasks right away," she said. "Throughout these diverse assignments through the office, it's been important to me to ask, 'Did I make a difference?'"

Some of the "humbling" challenges Wu has faced include helping and educating countries to invest resources through the U.N. Human Rights Program and developing training at the National Police Academy in Cambodia, where she served as the District Electoral Supervisor for the U.N.

Wu's work has taken her to a wide range of countries across

the globe, including Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, South Africa, Tajikistan and the Philippines.

Wu called human rights a "misunderstood" and "charged" subject and said she believes education about human rights and the foreign environments is key to understanding and advancing human rights.

"The distance in making [human rights] a part of ordinary people's lives is still far," she said. "For me, it's important to remember that most people don't live in a postcard kind of environment."

Wu said the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, written in 1948, was a big step in furthering human rights and ensuring rights like privacy, ability to leave one's country, ownership of property and freedom.

"It's about the government actually taking measures to translate [human rights] into reality for people," she said.

Wu said the document raises the "question fundamental to human rights work — who are the people needing the most protection?" She stressed the need to look at each individual country and assess the people's needs, including the marginalized, prisoners and indigenous peoples.

Wu said the topic of human rights is relevant to all countries and that all countries have violations. For example, she said while Switzerland is known for

its wealth, 10 percent of its residents live under the poverty line. In France, Parliament is composed of only 12 percent women. Sweden "prides itself on its human rights record" but is in breach of treaties for mistreatment of terrorists.

"Each country has its own baggage and unique set of challenges," she said.

Wu said she believes the U.N. has made great strides towards bettering human rights globally.

"I think human rights is so complex a subject," she said. "It has to be looked at with a

scope. I'm quite proud of the achievements of the U.N. over the last 60 years."

The organization recently made an "unprecedented" commitment to double the human rights budget during the next five years. Wu said the "assistance and supervision" of the United Nations will advance human rights greatly in that time.

However, Wu also said human rights starts on a small scale, dealing with others tolerantly on a regular basis — a concept she said she learned in her days at Notre Dame.

"I didn't realize what [the Peace Institute] meant when I was in it — tolerance, dealing with each other," she said. "It's much more than just a diploma."

*"Each country has its own baggage and unique set of challenges."*

Hannah Wu  
Distinguished Alumna

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## COR

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"Design is more important than color."

Keough senator Rob Lindley, Jr. took an opposing view, saying he felt the need for an apparently unified student body trumped the importance of the Shirt's look.

"I didn't have a problem with the gold color," he said. "I just thought that the Shirt was meant to be something that would unite us to cheer on sporting teams and support the good of the [Shirt] Charity Fund."

Half of The Shirt's profits go to The Shirt Charity Fund, while the other half supplements the student activities fees that support Student Union clubs and organizations.

The Shirt Charity Fund, managed by the student-run Financial Management Board, supports students who need help paying unexpected medical bills and contributes to the Rector Fund, a collection to which rectors can apply to help students with financial need participate in University activities.

Fox echoed Lindley's call for unity when Leito asked her about the goals of The Shirt Project.

"The most important thing is to unify the entire Notre Dame community behind the football team and the cause," she said. "That's something that is distinct about Notre Dame, that the community is so passionate."

Despite student criticism, the 2005 Shirt boasts sales that

already have surpassed the total sales of the 2004 Shirt.

Before Saturday's BYU game, 75,000 Shirts had been sold, an increase of 20,000 Shirts sold compared to the 2004 total sales, Fox said.

The 2005 Shirt Project also has surpassed its annual goal of \$200,000 profit, having made \$350,000 prior to the BYU game weekend.

Fox said the change in color in this year's Shirt is far from unprecedented.

"In the 16-year history of the project, color change has been frequent," she said. "With Tyrone Willingham's selection came the change to green. We felt it was time for a new color. The new coach was a catalyst."

O'Neill senator Steve Tortorello suggested poor student response to the gold color could be attributed to simple resistance to change.

"Disunity is the problem, not with the color change but with a very stubborn class," Tortorello said. "When you look at the student section, the freshman are all gold, the sophomores are all gold, the juniors are sort of gold, and the seniors are like 'whatever.'"

### In other COR news:

◆ Shannon McManus, the Tri-Campus Representative on St. Mary's College Board of Governance, was approved without opposition as non-voting member of the Council of Representatives.

As Tri-Campus Representative, McManus attends meetings at Notre Dame, Holy Cross and Saint Mary's.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Brazilians vote against gun control

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazilians struck down a proposal to ban the sale of guns in a national referendum, rejecting a bid to stem one of the world's highest firearm murder rates in a debate that mirrored the gun control battle in the United States.

Brazil has 100 million fewer citizens than the United States, but a staggering 25 percent more gun deaths at nearly 40,000 a year. While supporters argued gun control was the best way to stanch the violence, opponents played on Brazilians' fears that the police can't protect them in the campaign leading up to Sunday's vote.

"I don't like people walking around armed. But since all the bandits have guns, you need to have a gun at home," said taxi driver Mohammed Osei, who voted against the ban.

### Mexico names presidential candidate

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's ruling party on Sunday chose the nation's former energy secretary as its candidate for presidential elections next July, all but setting the slate of major candidates that will compete in the historic vote, officials said.

Felipe Calderon won about 58 percent of the vote in the last of three regional votes, giving him 52 percent of the cumulative vote — enough to avoid a runoff — after a bitter National Action Party primary fought between three former Cabinet members in President Vicente Fox's center-right government.

Mexican law prevented Fox from running again.

### Wilma causes destruction in Cuba

HAVANA — Military divers used inflatable rafts to rescue nearly 250 people from flooded homes Monday, after Hurricane Wilma drove the ocean over Havana's seawall and gushed water into coastal neighborhoods of aging buildings.

There were no immediate reports of casualties on the island Monday, although tornados spun off by the storm over the weekend injured six people in rural areas. Nearly 700,000 people were evacuated across Cuba's west in recent days as Wilma approached, the government said.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### U.S. may have tortured 21 prisoners

WASHINGTON — At least 21 detainees who died while being held in U.S. custody in Iraq and Afghanistan were killed, many during or after interrogations, according to an analysis of Defense Department data by the American Civil Liberties Union.

The analysis, released Monday, looked at 44 deaths described in records obtained by the ACLU. Of those, the group characterized 21 as homicides, and said at least eight resulted from abusive techniques by military or intelligence officers, such as strangulation or "blunt force injuries," as noted in the autopsy reports.

### Judge validates Bush plot confession

ALEXANDRIA — A federal judge ruled Monday that prosecutors can use a confession by a man charged with joining al-Qaida and plotting to assassinate President Bush, despite defense claims that the confession was obtained through torture.

The ruling came after a six-day hearing in which Ahmed Omar Abu Ali testified that Saudi Arabian security officers whipped his back, kicked him in the stomach and pulled on his beard to obtain a confession.

U.S. District Judge Gerald Bruce Lee issued a one-page ruling and said he would explain his reasoning in a forthcoming order.

## Hurricane Wilma kills six in Florida

*Estimated losses from \$2 to \$9 billion; death toll for hurricane season reaches 25*

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — Hurricane Wilma knifed through Florida with winds up to 125 mph Monday, shattering windows in skyscrapers, peeling away roofs and knocking out power to 6 million people, with still a month left to go in the busiest Atlantic storm season on record.

At least six deaths were blamed on the hurricane in Florida, bringing the toll from the storm's march through the tropics to 25.

After a slow, weeklong journey that saw it pound Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula for two days, Wilma made a mercifully swift seven-hour dash across lower Florida, from its southwestern corner to heavily populated Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach on the Atlantic coast.

"We have been huddled in the living room trying to stay away from the windows. It got pretty violent there for a while," said 25-year-old Eddie Kenny, who was at his parents' home in Plantation near Fort Lauderdale. "We have trees down all over the place and two fences have been totally demolished, crushed, gone."

The insurance industry estimated insured losses in Florida at anywhere from \$2 billion to \$9 billion. Officials said it was the most damaging storm to hit the Fort Lauderdale area since 1950.

The 21st storm of the 2005 season — and the eighth hurricane to hit Florida in 15 months — howled ashore around daybreak just south of Marco Island as a Category 3, cutting electricity to the entire Florida Keys. A tidal surge of up to 9 feet swamped



Beatrice Gonzalez, 23, covers the body of a dead woman in Immokalee, Fla., after Hurricane Wilma passed through the area.

parts of Key West in chest-high water, and U.S. 1, the only highway to the mainland, was flooded.

"A bunch of us that are the old-time Key Westers are kind of waking up this morning, going, 'Well, maybe I should have paid a little more attention,'" said restaurant owner Amy Culver-Aversa, among the 90 percent of Key West residents who chose to ignore the fourth mandatory evacuation order this year.

As it moved across the state, Wilma weakened to a Category 2 with winds of 105 mph. But it was still

powerful enough to flatten trees, flood streets, break water mains, knock down signs, turn debris into missiles and light up the sky with the blue-green flash of popping transformers.

By early afternoon, Wilma had swirled out into the open Atlantic, back up to 115-mph Category 3 strength but on a course unlikely to have much effect on the East Coast. Forecasters said it would stay well offshore.

Wilma brought 8 inches of rain to Miami-Dade County, nearly 6 1/2 to

Naples and 3 to Fort Lauderdale. The flooding could well have been worse if the storm had lingered over the state instead of racing straight through. National Hurricane Center meteorologist Mark McInerney said.

"There's really no good scenario for a hurricane. Just a lesser of two evils," he said.

More than one-third of the state's residents lost power. Florida Power & Light, the state's biggest utility, said it could take weeks to restore electricity to everyone.

## IRAQ

## Bombs explode near hotel, 12 dead

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A white car sped up to the thick wall protecting the Palestine Hotel and exploded, blasting out a section of the concrete. Within minutes, suicide bombers in two other vehicles tried to get through the breach.

One of them, a cement truck, made it — but apparently became stuck and blew up after a U.S. soldier opened fire on it. Had the driver traveled 20 or 30 yards farther and detonated the bomb at the hotel entrance, the attack could have killed many people inside the Palestine, where foreign journalists and contractors are based.

As it was, American troops and jour-

nalists escaped without serious injury but at least a half-dozen passers-by were killed.

The deafening attack sent up a giant cloud of smoke and debris over central Baghdad, and cars swerved wildly on a roundabout to escape the explosions. Inside the 19-story hotel, the force of the blasts triggered confusion and panic, shattered glass, tore pictures off walls and brought down light fixtures and ceilings.

The attack happened at dusk just as Iraqis would have been breaking the daylong fast they observe during the holy month of Ramadan and eating their first meal, called Iftar. It could have been an effort to catch Iraqi

security forces at a vulnerable moment when they might have been less attentive.

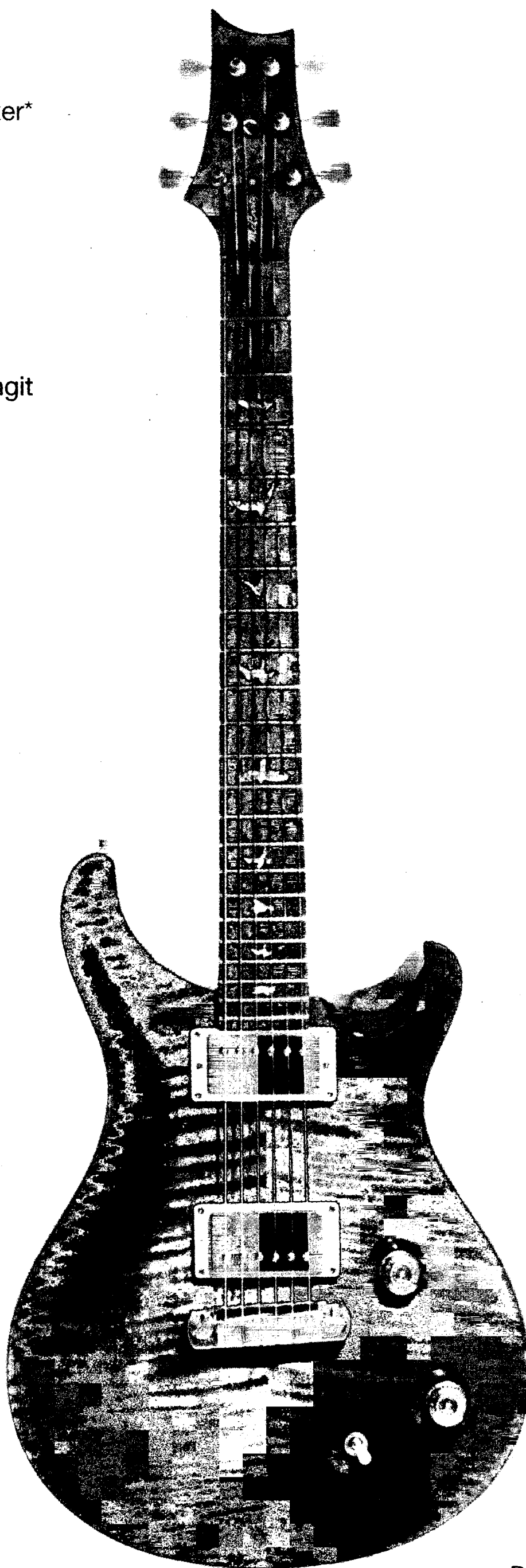
Iraq's national security adviser, Mouwafak al-Rubaie, said the attack — which appeared well planned — was a "very clear" effort to take over the hotel and grab foreign and Arab journalists as hostages. He offered no evidence to support the claim.

Deputy Interior Minister Hussein Kamal disputed the kidnapping theory.

"There is no evidence to support this," Kamal said. "This is just an unlikely assumption. If that were the case, then there would have been gunmen with the suicide bombers. There were no gunmen."

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<b>NASDAQ</b>	2,115.83	+33.62	
<b>NYSE</b>	7,374.53	+120.04	
<b>S&amp;P 500</b>	1,199.38	+19.79	
<b>NIKKEI(Tokyo)</b>	13,330.74	+224.56	
<b>FTSE 100(London)</b>	5,207.60	+65.50	
Treasuries			
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## IN BRIEF

### Indiana drug company reports profits

INDIANAPOLIS — Drug maker Eli Lilly & Co. said Thursday its third-quarter profit rose 5 percent on strong sales of newer drugs and diabetes products, which helped offset lackluster growth of its blockbuster anti-psychotic drug Zyprexa.

Net income grew to \$794.4 million, or 73 cents per share, from \$755.2 million, or 69 cents per share, a year ago. Revenue rose 10 percent to \$3.60 billion from \$3.28 billion last year, led by a 13 percent surge in sales of diabetes products to \$652.8 million.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial expected Lilly to post earnings of 71 cents per share on revenue of \$3.62 billion.

"We are pleased that the products in our pipeline continue to progress through development while at the same time our newer products grow as a percentage of our total sales," Lilly Chief Executive Sidney Taurel said in a statement.

Lilly's eight newer drugs accounted for 18 percent of total sales, compared to 12 percent during the same period last year.

### New York crude oils slips after Wilma

NEW YORK — Oil prices ended moderately lower Monday, as a post-Hurricane Wilma sell-off was tempered by supportive technical signals.

Wilma made landfall in southwestern Florida early Monday, missing vulnerable energy resources in the Gulf of Mexico and sending prices sharply lower in early trading.

But as futures prices tumbled under \$60 and threatened to break \$59, bargain hunters jumped in, bidding up futures, traders and analysts said.

"A lot of people see poor fundamentals and are scared by the upcoming winter," said Kyle Cooper, a Houston based energy analyst with Citigroup. "On the flip side, if you are bullish, you look at weak demand numbers and inventories which are adequate."

The front-month December crude futures contract on the New York Mercantile Exchange closed down 31 cents to \$60.20 a barrel.

Petroleum products futures posted bigger losses, with heating oil futures for November closing down 6.92 cents at \$1.79 a gallon.

## Delphi offers unions new contracts

*Bankrupt corporation cuts wages, benefits; Unions note CEO's \$3 million bonus*

Associated Press

DETROIT — Delphi Corp. provided the United Auto Workers and other unions with proposed new contracts Friday that could include cuts in wages and benefits. The plan, which remains under wraps, was blasted by union leaders.

If Delphi and its unions fail to reach an agreement on new contracts by mid-December, the auto supplier, which filed for bankruptcy protection earlier this month, has asked a federal court to void its existing contracts.

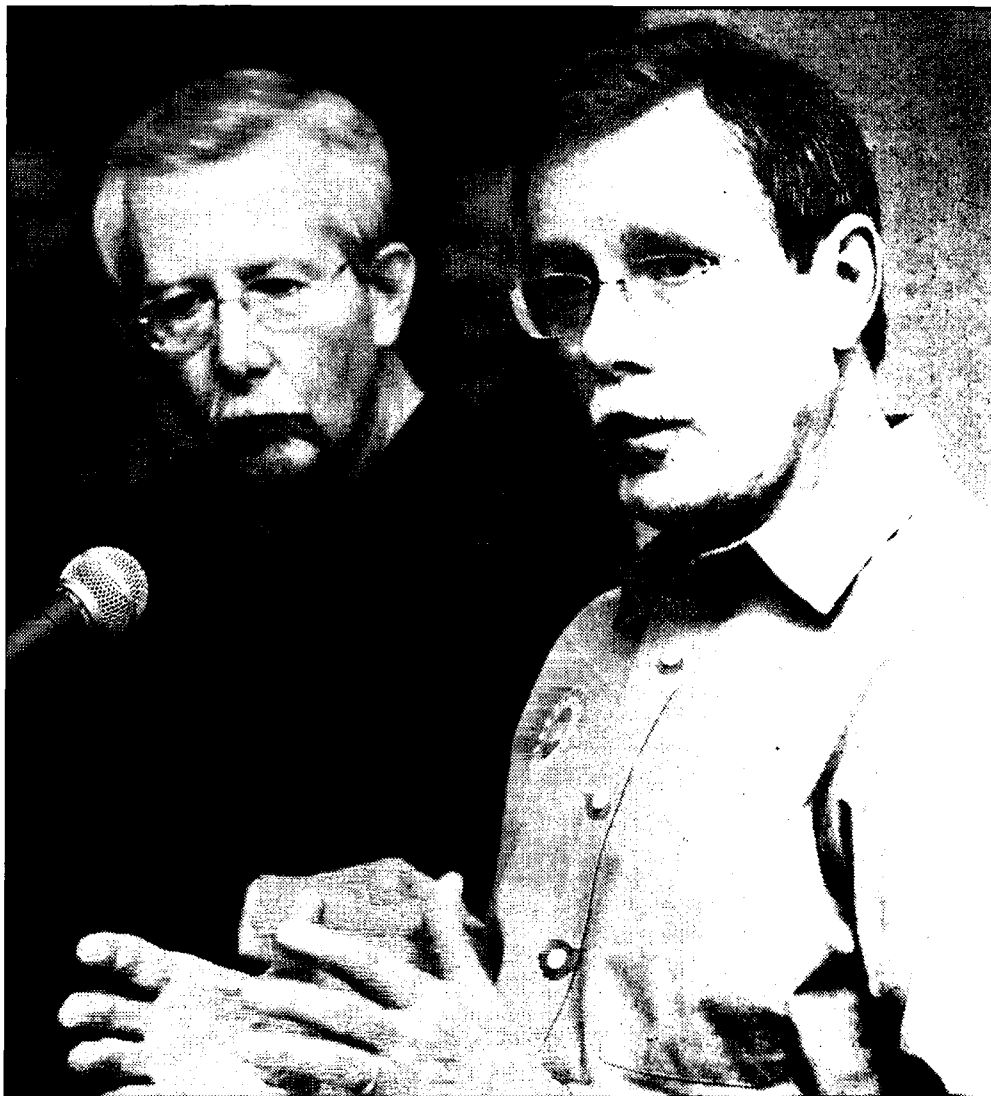
UAW President Ron Gettelfinger and Vice President Richard Shoemaker said the proposal "displays a total lack of concern about the impact it would have on Delphi workers, their families, their communities and our nation."

The plan "is designed to hasten the dismantling of America's middle class by importing Third World wages to the United States," they said in a statement.

A spokeswoman for the Troy-based company said the company had no comment on the proposals. Judge Robert Drain of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York has granted Delphi's request to keep them confidential.

Most of Delphi's 30,000 U.S. hourly workers are represented by the UAW, although some are represented by other unions such as the International Union of Electrical Workers.

Before it filed for bankruptcy protection, Delphi sought to cut UAW wages and benefits, which are worth \$65 an hour, by about 60 percent. The UAW



United Auto Workers President Ron Gettelfinger, right, stands with UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker as he addresses the media during a news conference.

rejected that. Delphi Chairman and CEO Robert S. "Steve" Miller said he understands workers are angry, but the company is paying hourly workers two to three times more than its competitors.

Miller declined to provide specifics on the new proposals Thursday but said they would include "fairly dramatic changes to the wages and benefits" similar to those previously outlined.

He expressed optimism that an agreement could be reached by mid-December.

"I am dealing with a very intelligent, competent union leadership. They know what has to be done, and I think at the end of the day we will get there," he said.

If the contracts are voided, a court then could impose new contracts in the first part of next year. Delphi workers could also go on strike.

Gettelfinger said it's too early to say whether the union will consider a strike. The union has expressed anger over Delphi's executive compensation levels, including Miller's \$3 million signing bonus.

"The proposal faithfully reflects a vision of America in which an elite few live in luxury while everyone else struggles to make ends meet," Gettelfinger and Shoemaker said.

## Wal-Mart yields to public pressure

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. announced more affordable health care for some of its workers Monday in the latest shot in a battle with critics for the hearts of consumers. The move by the world's largest retailer comes as the crucial holiday sales season approaches.

Analysts say Wal-Mart needs to add about \$250 million a day in sales during the holiday season to meet earnings targets and cannot afford to lose ground to an increasingly united front of opponents who want consumers to shun the discounter until it changes its ways.

"Consumers increasingly have a conscience and are increasingly shifting to competitors," said Burt Flickinger, managing director of Strategic Marketing.

"It is critical for Wal-Mart to start doing a billion dollars a day in sales starting on Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, which is the big 30-day

push for Christmas and year-end sales," Flickinger said. He said daily sales are now about \$750 million.

Pressure on Wal-Mart has mounted as groups from unions to the Sierra Club to the National Organization of Women have linked up, creating two new campaign organizations this year, Wake-Up Wal-Mart and Wal-Mart Watch.

"Where there is pressure there is change, universally," said Richard Hastings, senior retail analyst at Bernard Sands in New York.

Wal-Mart says it is not responding to outside critics but rather to demand from its employees, or associates in Wal-Mart parlance, by launching a plan to lower health insurance premiums, allowing some to buy coverage for as little as \$11 per month.

Wal-Mart spokesman Dan Fogleman would not say how much the plan would cost the Bentonville, Ark.-based company, which has 1.2 million domestic employees. The plan is to go into effect in 2006.

The move comes as Wal-Mart has been under increasing criticism for not offering health coverage to enough workers and for its high costs to employees for the insurance, which include high deductibles. Fewer than half of Wal-Mart's employees are covered by the company health care plan, compared to 80 percent at rival Costco Wholesale Corp.

Wal-Mart's critics have said some company workers have had to rely on government-funded programs to pay for health care, an issue that has spurred federal legislation aimed at pressuring the retailer to be more generous.

Compared to Wal-Mart's current plan, monthly premiums under the new plan would require workers to pay between 40 percent and 60 percent less. The plan would have a \$1,000 deductible but would allow individuals three doctor visits before having to pay the deductible, according to The New York Times, which first reported on the plan.

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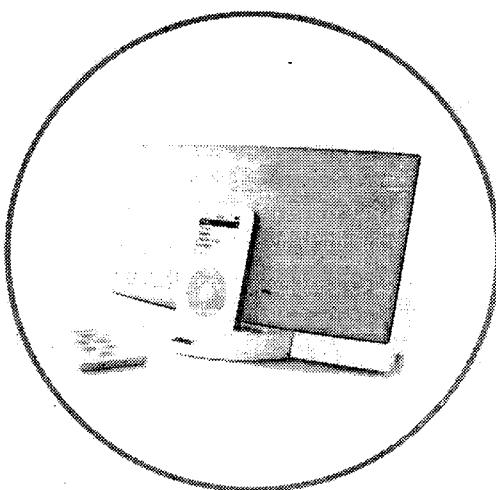
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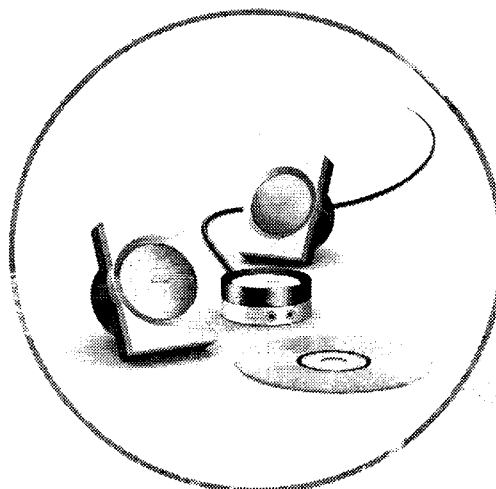
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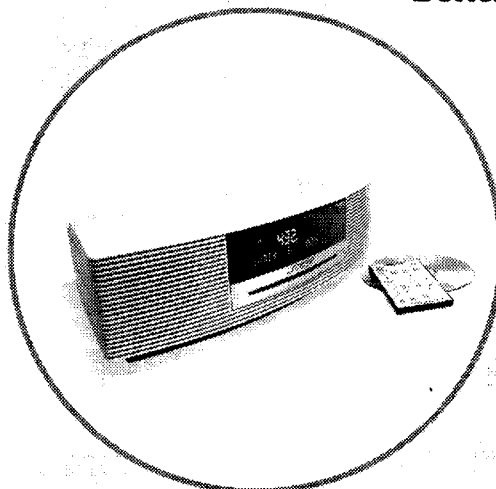
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# Walk

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around the world in efforts to raise awareness of the plight faced by northern Ugandan children.

"Today we are walking to tell their story and demand international action to end this war," co-organizer and junior Lindsay Hero said in a speech at the walk. "Today, we are part of the largest international mobilization ever for these children and their families. Let us walk with resolve and courage."

The northern Ugandan children are the victims of what Quaranto called "one of the world's most neglected and forgotten humanitarian crises," a 20-year conflict that has forced over 30,000 children as young as six to become child soldiers and sexual slaves.

"These kids, no different than those who study down the street at Perle Elementary or Clay High School, are forced to kill and maim people, even sometimes their own families, in the most brutal fashion," Quaranto wrote on the Uganda Conflict Action Network (Uganda-CAN) Web site.

Uganda-CAN is a campaign of Ugandans and Americans working for peace in northern Uganda. Quaranto founded the organization five months ago after he spent last spring studying at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, through the School for International Training.

He called the event "a great step forward in the longer walk by global civil society to end the war in northern Uganda."

"The feedback was all positive," Quaranto said. "The crowd was electric, inspired by seeing the large numbers and feeling the passion."

Quaranto said there were

more participants than expected, especially since the weather was less than ideal and the walk occurred on the last day of fall break.

"The turnout was an amazing surprise and a real hopeful sign that people, when they learn about what's happening in northern Uganda, do care and want to act," Quaranto said. "I think our outreach and publicity strategies, particularly targeting the wider South Bend community, were crucial."

The wider South Bend community to which Quaranto referred included Indiana University South Bend and Penn High School students.

Junior Michael Rossmann, a GuluWalk participant, said he thought Notre Dame students had a much greater awareness of the situation in northern Uganda than the general population.

"There seem to be many connections between Notre Dame and Uganda, whether that is from ND students studying or doing service there or from the Holy Cross presence there," he said.

Like Quaranto, Rossmann studied in Uganda last spring. He said he decided to participate to both raise awareness and support Uganda-CAN.

"Not only should Notre Dame care about the situation in northern Uganda because of our many connections with the country, but also as a Catholic school, we should feel called to try to do something about this incredible injustice," Rossmann said.

The walk was sponsored by Uganda-CAN as well as the Center for Social Concerns, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, the Africa Faith and Justice Network and Indiana University South Bend's Political Science Club.

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# CLC

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not meet the demand demonstrated during the College Readership Program's four-week pilot program last spring.

"We found 2,000 papers to be the equilibrium amount for the demand that was demonstrated," Harris said. "Under our proposal, the \$81,000 generated would get us 1,600 papers per day."

While this would be "a slight shortfall," Harris said student government could combat the problem by implementing recycling programs for the papers and by placing the papers only in the dining halls.

Student Union Board manager Jimmy Flaherty questioned whether every student on campus would have access to the newspapers.

"This seems like a lot like room and board fees where it is built in and everyone pays," Flaherty said. "All 8,000 students will have to pay it, but less than 2,000 students will see a return on that?"

Baron cautioned that the demand estimate might have been inaccurate.

"The number is inflated," Baron said. "It's best for us to be conservative and then change our numbers after the first year."

Baron's reassurances did not alleviate Flaherty's doubts, but he was the sole member to vote against the resolution.

A recommendation will be sent to Vice President for Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman in the new few weeks, Baron said. If approved by Poorman, the proposal will be submitted for review to the University budgeting group.

## In other CLC news:

◆ Social concerns task force co-chair Liz Kozlow said her committee had narrowed its focus to two main issues.

"We are working on two projects," Kozlow said. "The first one is dance themes. We felt that dance themes sometimes become disrespectful. We are going through the hall dance committee manual. We're also working with Campus Ministry to raise awareness about non-Catholic services in the area."

◆ Campus grounds and structures chair James Leito said his group has been balancing a variety of projects with help from

various groups within the Student Union.

"We've got a bunch of little things going on," Leito said. "Just about everything we've been working on, there is another group on campus that is interested in the same issues."

◆ Student voice and input task force chair David Thaxton said his committee's research was drawing to a close.

"We have spent a lot of time talking about individual research on student involvement in areas of the University," Thaxton said. "We have narrowed down the list of which areas we will look into in more depth so we can focus on those things that are of more interest."

◆ Baron told members that the newly created task force on hall taxes remedied the situation of rectors being pressured to donate hall funds to charities in the last few weeks.

The committee was created at the Council's last meeting after discussion heated up over the distribution of hall funds within each dorm.

"I'm going to write a memo to all leaders within the Student Union explaining that in asking for money, we are not trying to stiff arm people to coerce them to give money," Baron said. "I think the task force has done its job, and we don't need it any further."

◆ Off-campus senator Blake Jackson told members he received positive feedback after the Senate Minority Affairs committee presented its proposal for a diversity course requirement to the Board of Trustees committee on social values and responsibilities on Oct. 13.

"They loved it. They thought it was a great idea and said they'd been pulling for this for a number of years," Jackson said. "They expressed some of their concerns, and we responded with vigor."

The proposal would implement a diversity course requirement for all Notre Dame students.

◆ Hall Presidents Council co-chair Dan Zenker updated members on the pep rally procedure for admitting students into the Joyce Center. After meeting with Joyce Center officials, Zenker said all doors will now be open beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Gate 11 for students in non-host dorms. The doors will stay open until after 6 p.m., Zenker said.

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Peter Steinfels writes the "Beliefs" column for *The New York Times*. From 1988 to 1997, he was the senior religion correspondent for the *Times* and, before that, editor of *Commonweal*, the leading independent journal published by Roman Catholic laypeople. He has taught at Georgetown and Notre Dame universities and lectures widely. Currently he is co-director of the Center for Religion and Culture at Fordham University, New York City.

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## Fans

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rowdy, and the fans were great but not as excited as they were for USC."

Junior Kaki Orr said the hype surrounding the USC game helped create an intense fan section.

"The hype being College Gameday, the 110 private jets that flew in, the pep rally in the Stadium and the mass hysteria in the media [all contributed]," Orr said.

The BYU game, students said, was a different story.

"There's obviously not as much hype about BYU as USC because when the USC game ended, our lives ended with it," sophomore Mimi Kendrick said, tongue in cheek. "But the [BYU] weekend was still fun because it's Notre Dame football. It doesn't matter who we play."

Sophomore Sam Stoner said the outcome of the USC game had a big impact on the momentum going into the BYU game.

"When you come off such an exciting game, especially when you lose, there is kind of an emotional let down," Stoner said. "And so when you play a team that you are expected to beat and are obviously better than, it's really hard to reach that intensity."

Stoner ended up leaving the BYU game at halftime.

"I was more interested in getting my work done for the week than watching our team continue to pummel a team that we should be pummeling," he said.

Although some people might argue that fall break should leave students well-rested and ready to cheer, it also led to a seemingly decreased level of student attendance at the BYU game.

Sophomore Antonia Bethel didn't make it back to campus in time for the BYU game.

"Of course I cared [that I missed the BYU game]," Bethel said. "But I had a party at my house."

Possibly the bigger factor in a student attendance drop, students said, was the opponent.

"Everyone expected a blowout against BYU, and so a lot of people sold tickets and didn't come back," junior Laura Navarre said.

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## Arrests

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Assistant Director (NDSP) Phil Johnson said.

Johnson said NDSP, South Bend, St. Joseph County and Indiana State Excise police officers working in the parking lots prior to the game made six custodial arrests and wrote 23 arrest tickets to 19 adults.

Officers issued one ticket to a student who was providing beer to both his high school-age brother and to another 20-year-old student, Johnson said.

Johnson said nine custodial arrests — four of which were students — were made at the Stadium during the game for public intoxication.

Alcohol-related rule violations comprised "most" of the 28 other ejections from the Stadium, Johnson said.

Cappy Gagnon, coordinator of stadium personnel, said 18 students were ejected from the game. A large majority of these ejections, 16, were because of intoxication. Two ejections resulted from marshmallow throwing incidents.

Johnson said one student was transported to the hospital by an ambulance for intoxication.

Gagnon was troubled by the alcohol-related problems not only at the USC game, but also at Saturday's game against Brigham Young.

"It's a concern," Gagnon said. "If people are so intoxicated they can't even stand up, what would they do if we didn't remove them? Would they wander off into the middle of Juniper Road? What would happen if we didn't remove students passed out in the restrooms so they could receive proper medical attention?"

Before the BYU game, Johnson said the alcohol enforcement team working in campus parking lots made one custodial arrest. Officers issued citations to eight juveniles and issued 20 tickets to adults.

All tickets were for alcohol-related offenses, either

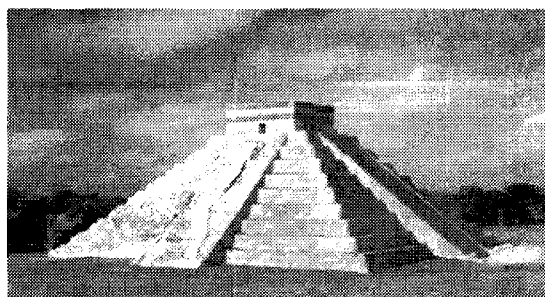
minor consuming or minor in possession of alcohol, Johnson said. Johnson said one non-student custodial arrest was made at the Stadium, and 18 people were ejected from the BYU game for alcohol violations. Seven were

Notre Dame students, and 11 were non-students. Gagnon said all students ejected from the BYU game were done so for either intoxication or alcohol possession.

Gagnon also said marshmallow throwing has not

been as much of a problem this year, but Stadium personnel will "keep looking" for students throwing objects in the stands.

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## Make them read the bills they pass

I just thought my loyal readers would like to know that this is my fifth column. Hopefully my reference will not be held against me too much.

I would like, with my fifth column, to bring to your attention a new idea that has been conceived by the DownsizeDC Foundation.

DownsizeDC is a libertarian Internet organization dedicated to shrinking the size of government bureaucracy through grassroots lobbying and was founded by Jim Babka, Steve Dasbach, Perry Willis and former

Libertarian Party presidential candidate Harry Browne. Their idea is not necessarily a libertarian idea; it is not bi-partisan, tri-partisan or even dodeca-partisan. It is, to put it simply, common sense.

DownsizeDC is promoting a bill called the Read the Bills Act (RTBA). It is exactly what it sounds like. It would require every member of Congress to read every single bill that is up for consideration before voting.

Why is such a bill necessary? We elect our leaders to adequately represent us and to preserve our Constitution. Do these same honest, hard-working politicians actually vote for bills without reading them?

Yes, of course they do.

Last year, several major pieces of legislation totaled more than 2,900 pages. These atrocities authorized the spending of more than \$1 trillion (that's "trillion" with a "t") of taxpayers' money, and a grand total of 48 hours were allotted for Congress members to read these bills.

That is only 1,450 pages per day!

And let us not forget one embarrass-

ing episode in which the massive 2004 omnibus spending bill (the existence of which should be embarrassing enough for Republican leadership) contained a provision allowing Republican Party officials to have unrestricted access to the income tax returns of any person in America. After signing the bill into law, no one in the Republican Party knew who had written this delightfully Nazi-esque piece of legislation.

As with any expansive bureaucracy, accountability is lost somewhere in the paperwork. In "On Violence" (which I skimmed over fall break — yes, for fun), German-born political philosopher Hannah Arendt addresses the idea of bureaucracy as "rule by nobody." That is, when there is no real responsibility, decisions are diffused throughout the organization. No one is truly accountable for the actions of the group, as no one person actually made the decision in the first place. Such is our government.

Our laws are written by special interest groups, and our politicians do not know what the bills contain before they vote. It is almost beyond comprehension. Even the Patriot Act, which is 340 pages, was given only 72 hours to be reviewed. It passed with an overwhelming majority and even received the seal of approval from Democratic Senator John Kerry — who of course opposed much of what was in the bill after it had already passed, just in time for the presidential election.

America needs the Read the Bills Act. We cannot allow such "legislation without representation" anymore.

The RTBA would require that every bill, along with every amendment, "must be read in its entirety before a quorum in both the House and Senate." Once the reading is complete, every single member of Congress "must sign a sworn affidavit, under penalty of perjury, that he or she has attentively either personally read, or heard read,

the complete bill to be voted on." The same is true for the renewal of laws under sunset provisions. Every bill must also be posted on the Internet "at least 7 days before a vote," thereby allowing for greater public scrutiny of legislation.

Any bill that is passed without satisfying these requirements would "render the measure null and void, and establish grounds for the law to be challenged in court," so the politicians would suddenly find themselves legally accountable to American citizens.

Finally, my favorite part of the bill: "Congress cannot waive these requirements."

The RTBA could potentially put a stop to "log-rolling" and the secret addition of last-minute provisions to bills. The RTBA could slow down the growth of government, and perhaps even curb the horrific spending we have seen in recent years. It could, at the very least, give politicians a guilty conscience as they continue voting for such legislative monstrosities.

Check out DownsizeDC's website at [www.dnsizedc.org](http://www.dnsizedc.org). One can quickly log in and send a prewritten letter to one's representatives urging them to support the RTBA. It is completely worth the five minutes it takes.

The RTBA is a great first step towards fixing the mess in Washington. The next step is to stop electing politicians who disgrace the Constitution, waste taxpayers' money and vote for bills they have not read.

However, we'll take it one step at a time.

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A little learning is a dangerous thing."

Alexander Pope  
writer



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Roche misrepresented

I am unable to let go unchallenged what must be described as a devious and inappropriate rhetorical strategy used by Anthony Lauinger whose Oct. 12 column, "Of Ray Siegfried, Mark Roche and the child we once were," uses the death of one good man and our collective respect for our beloved "Lady" to completely misrepresent and mischaracterize another good man, Dean Mark Roche. To be specific, to use the occasion of the death of this prominent figure, Ray Siegfried, and to claim to be speaking in his memory against a prominent figure in the University who has no relationship at all with the sad event he describes constitutes a tasteless effort and subverts proper gestures of mourning.

But there is much more that is wrong. To represent Roche as a proponent of abortion, on the basis of his New York Times op-ed piece, which is the only source the writer cites, signals a colossal misreading, indeed a severe distortion of the text both in its fuller argument and in its several particular points. To have seized on the one particular nuanced phrase that The Observer letter quotes as supposed evidence of Roche's advocacy of abortion shows the writer's wholesale failure to understand what this specific phrase actually states, showing instead to what extremes of misrepresentation the letter writer is willing to go. But it also indicates the blanket attempted criticism if this was the best thing he could find in Roche's op-ed piece to offer as the purported evidence for the fallacious claim about Roche's position.

Of all the targets for criticism among those many who do actually advocate abortion, why does the letter writer choose to target

Roche who, in fact, argued with impressive evidence that there may be other ways to reduce abortions than to concentrate singly on the reversal of the Supreme Court decision of 1973.

To offer the case of the unfortunate woman who evidently took the "legality" of abortion as the confirmation of its moral "propriety" is simply to demonstrate that "law" is not always the appropriate measure of virtue, a point which needs great emphasis in our society as well as elsewhere. The tragedy of the young woman or anyone else who does not know to distinguish between what is "legal" and what is "good" indicates how badly we need to emphasize the centrality of conscience rather than mere obedience to public authority, which is exactly the central argument of Roche's op-ed piece.

Having devoted my own professional life to protecting the rights of mothers and infants to sleep in the same bed, a biologically valid and perfectly appropriate context for breastfeeding and forms of nurturing, which in many cases saves lives, and having once been called a "baby killer" because of it by those opposed to a scientifically accurate presentation of mother-infant cosleeping, I am no doubt much less tolerant of permitting Roche's own values, beliefs and purpose to be twisted to the point that they misrepresent who he is and what he thinks. And for that sensitivity, I apologize. But I am grateful nonetheless that it compels me, morally, to try to set the record straight.

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## U-WIRE

### Learn to love thy fellow man

Something's very wrong in this world. No, this isn't going to be some diatribe about how the world's doomed to the pits of hell for some biblical technicality, like whether a letter in the original Greek text is supposed to be an iota or an epsilon, or "what does this word really mean?" You know, these things don't matter in the scheme of things.

But yes, this will be about religion, so I would advise you to stop reading now if you don't want to read about religion at all. Consider this your only warning.

In this "anything goes" society, everything's gone. No one acts like they're supposed to. No one seems to have any kind of standard of behavior anymore. No one cares, as long as they do what they want to do.

If that makes me sound harsh to some of you, then so be it. But I'm not someone who believes in black and white judgments, cold-hearted rationalizations and simplifications of complicated matters. I do, however, believe in kindness, generosity, forgiveness, acceptance and the redeeming power of love.

What I've noticed, and what makes me quite angry, is that Christians have forgotten how to love, even though Christ loves us. We make these rash and ignorant judgments about people, forgetting that God doesn't judge us based on the color of our skin, the clothes we wear, where we came from or even what we've done. We're a bunch of forgetful people. We seem to conveniently forget the command, not the request, to love others as ourselves. It is an order from God himself.

There's an apocryphal story surrounding the apostle John that talks about love. In it, some of the disciples of John ask him why he reiterates the phrase, "Love one another." He replies with, "Because it is the Lord's command, and if it only is done, it is enough."

Treat people like you would want them to treat you. That's so simple, people. But

we've turned it into something extremely difficult, if not impossible. You wouldn't want someone walking up to you and telling you that you're going to "a devil's hell," to use a phrase of my pastor's, because you're white, black, American, Korean, French, etc. You wouldn't want someone to condemn you because you think about things differently than they do. I'm talking about condemning people, not just disagreeing or disliking someone. The word "condemn" literally means to sentence someone to death. Is that what Christianity is all about? Sending people to die for who they are, for whom God made them to be?

That's not the gospel that I was taught from the pulpit. Everybody sees the world differently based on life experiences. Why is that so instinctively wrong to people?

Is it so hard to just accept people for who they are? God, in his infinite mercy, accepts you. By all rights, you should do the same.

I'm not claiming to be perfect by any stretch of the imagination, but I think I have the right to say something about this to my fellow Christians.

We, as Christians, are supposed to be the model to the world. What kind of example are we setting? A pretty bad one, I think. It's no wonder that people groan and complain about any mention of the words "religion" or "Christianity."

It's no wonder that the word "hypocrite" flies about when talking about the members of a church. We earned the reputation we have by our behavior towards others. People are starting to treat us in the manner that we as a group have treated people for centuries.

We claim to have the right to govern behavior and choose what's right and what's wrong, but if any behavior is wrong, if any behavior should be governed, it is our own behavior to others.

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## U-WIRE

### A fine line between indecency and free speech

Mention the name Howard Stern, and you're likely to get one of two reactions: a subtle chuckle or a look of utter disgust. Whether you hate him or love him, Stern has built up a radio empire few can rival. He continues to remain at the top of the ratings in many of the 46 markets where his show is broadcast, and his popularity shows no sign of stopping.

This success has not come easy for Stern; however, he has been the proud recipient of some of the largest fines in radio history. But this hasn't stopped the self-proclaimed "king of all media." In fact, it may just be fueling the fire. With each fine levied against Stern, his ratings increase as curious listeners tune in to see what he's going to do next. In some respects, he presents an irresistible spectacle akin to the compulsion one has to gawk at a traffic accident on the freeway.

Feeling the FCC pressure, Stern has decided to leave the traditional radio format to embark on a new conquest: convincing listeners to pay for radio. In January 2006, Stern and his staffers will switch to a new format

where literally anything goes. The self-proclaimed king of all media will have free reign over his kingdom and for once will be able to rule as he pleases.

This is a big move for the poster boy for indecency, who has been under a constant tug of war with the FCC. But Stern's departure raises many questions and, to some, even puts up red flags. Is Stern's show an issue of free speech, or is it just plain indecent?

Whether or not you agree with what Stern does, he is arguably one of the most influential personalities we have seen or ever will see in radio. His audience of 12 million tune in day after day to be entertained. Anyone who listens to Stern knows what his show mainly consists of: sex, strippers, prostitutes and porn stars. His show pushes the boundaries of not only society, but also our gag reflex. Because of this, Stern's show has been under constant scrutiny from the FCC and others in Washington.

Some have even gone as far as trying to ban his show all together. Many will argue that they have succeeded in doing this by driving him out of traditional radio as we know it today. But this presents a troubling double standard in our society. Where do we draw the line between the First

Amendment and the boundaries of indecency? Why should the government have to tell us what we can and can't listen to? Why can't consumers' will drive the economy?

Many commentators have noted that the fines levied against the Stern show put all of our civil liberties in jeopardy. On his Web site, Stern touches on the issue, saying, "It is pretty shocking that governmental interference into our rights and free speech takes place in the U.S." In a nation where television violence seems to prevail on every other channel you click, many look at Stern as being tame.

Violence on TV is often blamed for everything from school shootings to gang violence, but as some will contend, Stern's show does little in comparison. But why is one accepted over the other? Why can we show someone being brutally murdered on TV while a discussion with a person in the porn industry immediately draws red flags from the government lawmakers? In reality, the two don't even compare. Howard Stern has made a career of pushing the envelope, which some people find uncomfortable.

In fact, every time society changes, many feel a level of discomfort. The Beatles are a prime example. When

they were first introduced, many were outraged at everything from their style of music to their long hair. One must naturally ask the question: is Howard Stern really doing anything that hasn't been done for the past 200 years? How can television shows that portray violence be accepted as mainstream by our society, even as these programs have been proven to invoke aggression in people?

If our government is going to make a standard for decency, they should apply it fairly. While I'm not trying to argue the moral implications of Stern's show, anyone can see the vast discrepancies that exist. Nobody knows what will happen in the future of radio; with Stern's arrival on satellite certain, many lawmakers are now pushing to regulate his new format. When are we going to finally say enough is enough? If people are willing to pay \$12.95 a month to listen to Stern, let them do it. Still don't like him? Then pick another station.

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## SCENE &amp; HEARD

Welcome to the  
freak show

Shrug it off as a guilty pleasure. Blame it on a faulty remote control. Flat-out deny it. But reality TV has sprawled across television programming with the effect of a 17 car pile-up at the side of the road, and viewers everywhere, in a collective rubber-neck move, have turned to gawk.

Sure, criticisms of reality television have become almost as clichéd as the shows themselves. By now, we all know that we're being ripped off with the mass production of cheaply-made shows. We're even aware that "Trading Spouses" is just "Wife Swap" in a Fox's clothing.

At the same time, the mesmerizing effects of reality TV are undeniable. So what is it about these shows that makes them addicting as a pack of cigarettes smoked over a can of Pringles? It's certainly not the reality of the shows. We don't tune-in to watch mundane details of our own lives reflected back at us. Instead, we hope to see the shocking and the outrageous side of "real people" — scandalize us, please! It is a fascination with the abnormal and the unreal that acts like virtual nicotine and keeps us renewing our weekly commitments.

Sickeningly, this fascination distinctly parallels another popular form of entertainment that previously intrigued audiences for over 100 years — the circus sideshow. However, where freak shows of the early 20th century featured physical oddities, today's television line-up puts dysfunctional personalities on display.

In a sense, the explosion of reality TV has replaced Jo-Jo the Dog-Faced Boy with Richard Hatch; Naked Fat Man and the surprising dexterity of the Snapple Lady's furious attempts to lose 10 pounds. Instead of sideshows that offer a so-called "pornography of disabilities" for entertainment, reality television titillates with its pornography of eccentricities.

Step right up for our first act: the ruthless competitors. This strain of sideshow freaks contains the fiercest, boldest and most soulless. Whether they are telling blatant lies to gain The Donald's approval, unscrupulously outwitting teammates or just sticking their faces in a bowl full of flesh

eating worms, this act impresses with its depraved gumption.

For our second act, please follow me into our house of humiliation. Here, watch hapless geeks vie for the heart of a beautiful woman, as they are forced to display their lack of coordination. Look how scrawny and pale they all are! Want more delusions of self grandeur? Check out the B-list celebrities desperately trying to resurrect their careers, or feast your eyes upon the oblivious and talentless contestant screeching Whitney Houston in front of a national audience.

Our third ring features the divas, divos and otherwise divine lives of the rich and underage. Sixteen and going on spoiled-rotten, we'll call it! This elite act consists of a conspicuous display of designer clothing paired with wails, whines and demands for Daddy's attention (and the newest BMW model, of course), complete with teeny-bopper love triangles and warring cliques.

However, the real ringmasters of these exploitations exist outside of primetime television, and even outside of MTV. They operate under the guise of mediating self-help. Daytime talk shows like Jerry Springer and, more recently, Dr. Phil's show inundate viewers with representations of the culturally grotesque. Jerry never fails to impress with his constant string of the sexually reckless, mothers who dress like their daughters, daughters who sleep with men old enough to be their fathers and other oh-so accurate portrayals of the lower-middle class.

Likewise, Dr. Phil, licensed psychologist, provides us with a perfect representation of the mentally unsound. His sideshow includes acts that range from the likes of Howard, who is only aroused by certain types of groomed hair, to a 22-year-old man who refuses to give-up his extensive Care Bear collection.

With this overwhelming variety of human anomalies, it's obvious that instead of stepping right up at the ringmaster's cue, we merely need to sit back and reach for the remote. For reality television brings the Coney Island sideshows to our very own couches, where we can comfortably watch the freaks parade by, channel by channel.

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A family goes through the reality television cycle in the show "Wife Swap," in which wives find themselves thrust into new situations with unusual results.

## VIDEO GAME REVIEWS

## 'The Warriors' carries on

By MARK BEMENDERFER

Assistant Scene Editor

Warriors, come out to play.

For those who have seen the 1979 cult classic "The Warriors," those words have special meaning. After fighting through the night to return home to Coney Island, the Warriors are put to one final test on their home turf.

It fits the tone of the movie that their pursuers never relent, even once the gang makes their way home. The night preceding the final confrontation had all the gangs in New York hounding the Warriors tirelessly. The gangs were hunting them because they were framed for the murder of the most powerful gang leader around.

It was a cheesy, entertaining movie, one that has stood the test of time and still manages to entertain to this date. However, there was left plenty of room for character development, as interest was created in a character, only to see him fail in his journey to get home.

Twenty-six years later, the answer has arrived. Rockstar Games acquired the rights to create a game based on the

movie, and now in 2005, a continuation of the original story has finally come to fruition. In efforts to elaborate on many of the short-lived characters, the entire game is a prequel to the events that unfold in the movie. This gives the player the ability to see how their favorite Warrior came to the position that they were at the beginning of the movie.

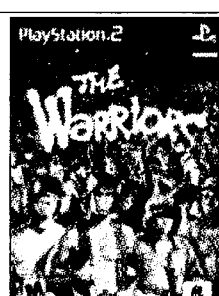
The game is a great continuation of the original Warriors story. All of the Warriors are present and in character. Fan favorites like Ajax and Cleon act like one would expect, despite their limited screen-time during the movie. Hearing Ajax mock rival gangs is a thrill for any fan of the movie.

The game is still a worthwhile purchase, even for gamers who have never seen the movie. All of the traits with which Rockstar Games has become associated are once again present, such as the rampant violence and swearing. In its bare form, the game is a gang simulator. The player controls a pre-assigned Warrior as he leads a group of other gang members to accomplish the goals of the level. The levels are free-roam; however, they are much smaller than the one found in the Grand Theft Auto series or other examples of the free roam genre.

There is plenty to do in the environments, despite their smaller size. Every enemy turf entered has graffiti that can be overwritten, cars with stereotypes that can be stolen and stores that can either be broken into or lock-picked to steal the goods. The random non-playable characters on the street can be mugged for

The  
Warriors

Rockstar Games



## 'Tenkaichi' a treat for

By MARK BEMENDERFER

Assistant Scene Editor

Sometimes all it takes is a fresh pair of eyes.

For the past three years, the game developer Dimps has handled the creation of each new iteration from the Dragonball Z series. While their efforts have certainly been solid, there was relatively little improvement from one to the next. Gameplay mechanics was changed, as well as the character roster, but the basic fighting engine remained relatively untouched.

The last version featured an impressive roster, but some broken gameplay mechanics. It was a solid effort, but showed plenty of potential for improvement. Being Dimps third effort, it was time for another developer to take a stab at the franchise.

Enter Spike and their take on the Dragonball Z fighting games. While they kept the artistic design of the Budokai series intact, they changed the fighting mechanics drastically from the previous versions. The first change evident from the gameplay is the new camera position. Instead of the standard third-person cam-

era typical of three-dimensional fighters, "Tenkaichi" has an over-the-shoulder camera more typical of adventure games. This allows for more fluid movement across the battlefield, a trait that has been sadly lacking from the previous versions.

Another gameplay difference is that all the special moves are executed using one button. This does away with the more typical fighting game complex-button combinations. This both adds to and detracts from the game experience. While pulling off a character's signature flashy move is always fun, it's not quite as rewarding if the maneuver is too simple to execute.

The ease of use also allows the gamer to pull off some of their favorite moments from the anime. Immediately upon starting a round, a character can fly high into the air over the opponent's head and unleash a massive ki blast. With the press of a button, you can change altitude while flying. Flying has been improved from the previous version as well, as the player can fly on command now.

Spike has increased the difficulty of the game, however. While the ease of controlling the character has been improved, the rounds themselves have become harder.

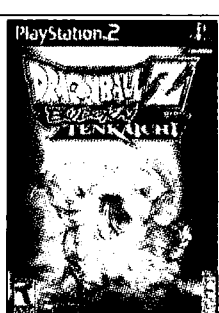
The artificial intelligence has become much more aggressive from the previous versions and the differences among characters more pronounced.

The variance in the fighters is a welcome change from the standard fighting game as well. A character like Broly literally dwarfs characters like Kid Gohan, or Kid Trunks. They react realisti-

## Dragonball Z

Budokai Tenkaichi

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## Airing it out

*Quinn, Stovall connect for four TDs in Notre Dame's 49-23 rout of BYU*

By KEN FOWLER  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's offense answered any questions about a post-USC letdown Saturday, breaking a slew of school records en route to a 49-23 victory over Brigham Young.

For the second straight year, BYU's 3-3-5 defense dared the Irish to put the ball in the air, and this time Notre Dame's junior quarterback proved too much for the BYU defense to handle.

"Regardless of coverage zone, man or combination, Notre Dame's passing game was better than our coverage in every instance today," BYU head coach Bronco Mendenhall said.

Quinn completed 32-of-41 passes for 467 yards and six touchdowns. His six touchdowns broke his own school record of five, set against Michigan State Sept. 17.

"I really don't get caught up in records, but Brady did a lot of things well today," Irish head coach Charlie Weis said. "I thought he played a nearly flawless game."

Quinn's top two targets on the afternoon, senior Maurice Stovall and junior Jeff Samardzija, caught 24 passes combined in the game — a record for a Notre Dame receiving duo.

Stovall finished with 14 receptions for 207 yards and four touchdowns. Samardzija caught 10 passes for 152 yards and two scores.

"We just tried to get them the ball and let them do what they do best," Quinn said. "Mo, Jeff and the rest are all tremendous with the ball in their hands and get a lot of yards after the catch."

Stovall and Samardzija — both stand at 6-foot-5 — took full advantage of their height, making leaping catches downfield as the Irish moved the ball with ease against the man-to-man coverage of BYU's secondary.

"There were one-on-one matchups that we were willing to take," Quinn said.

Quinn's sixth touchdown pass Saturday, a quick out to Stovall on the left side, gave the Irish a 42-23 lead. Stovall caught the ball at the line of scrimmage near the left hash mark and beat the Cougar defense to the end zone.

At the game's outset, after BYU took an early 3-0 lead, Notre Dame began its offensive

onslaught with a 62-play, 8-yard drive. The Irish rarely huddled and maintained a 5-receiver set with an empty backfield until Quinn found Stovall for a 10-yard touchdown pass.

Mendenhall said his team did not adjust well to Notre Dame's spread offense, especially with regards to Stovall.

"I was a little surprised early by the number of empty formations and quick throws," he said. "We never really took that away from them."

Though the Irish offense clicked on all cylinders, a shaky defensive performance kept the game close until late in the third quarter.

"Our defense was up and down today," Weis said. "At times, BYU was moving the ball at will."

Brigham Young quarterback John Beck led the Cougars on a 7-play, 63-yard drive and found Todd Watkins for a 10-yard score with 5:38 left in the third to cut the Notre Dame's lead to 28-23. Beck finished the game 26-of-45

with 317 yards, two touchdowns passes and a rushing score. Irish safety Tom Zbikowski intercepted the two-point conversion attempt, keeping the Cougars two scores behind.

"It really wasn't easy because the game was closer than the final score may

indicate," Weis said.

After the BYU touchdown, Quinn said it was time to put the game out of reach and told his teammates the same thing.

"When they cut it to five, it was expressed that we need to stop messing around and get things going the way they were in the first half, put some points on the board," Quinn said.

Quinn needed just two plays and a defensive penalty to respond to Beck's drive and give the Irish a 12-point cushion. Quinn connected with running back Darius Walker on a screen pass for a 37-yard gain and then hit Stovall deep over the middle for a 36-yard touchdown pass.

The series lasted just 51 seconds and was typical of the fast-moving Irish offense all game.

Notre Dame ran a wide-open offense until late in the fourth quarter and lost the time-of-possession battle for the first time all year. The Cougars had the ball for 33:39, four minutes more than any other Irish opponent this year.

Irish cornerback Mike



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**Notre Dame wide receiver Maurice Stovall catches one of his four touchdown passes in the 49-23 Irish win over Brigham Young on Saturday. Stovall finished with an Irish record 14 receptions.**

Richardson, who lost a fumble after intercepting a Beck pass in the first quarter, said the defense wore down at the end of the game.

"We definitely felt it," he said.

Zbikowski picked off a Beck pass and returned it 83 yards for a touchdown mid-way through the fourth quarter to close out the scoring.

Weis said he expected the

unbalanced offensive attack and concentrated on the passing game to exploit BYU's tendency to blitz several linebackers.

"It's funny because the guy from NBC at halftime came up to me and said, 'You going to run the ball in the second half?' And I said, 'Not if they keep blitzing,'" Weis said. "They look at me like I'm stupid. I'm looking at them like they're stupid. I don't know

who is right or wrong."

For Weis, it was his first win at Notre Dame Stadium after becoming the first Irish coach in 109 years to lose his first two home games.

"It feels real good [to win at home], especially coming off an emotional loss," Zbikowski said.

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### player of the game

**Brady Quinn**

*Quinn threw for a school-record six touchdowns on 32-for-41 passing, good for 467 yards and no interceptions.*

### stat of the game

**4**

*Touchdown receptions by wide receiver Maurice Stovall, a Notre Dame record. He also had 207 yards receiving.*

### play of the game

**Maurice Stovall's 36-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter**

*The catch put Notre Dame ahead 35-23, sealing the win for the Irish.*

### quote of the game

*"This [Notre Dame] team plays with more confidence, this team is more efficient, this team is more determined [than last year's team], and they execute at a higher level."*

**Bronco Mendenhall**  
BYU coach



## report card

- A** **quarterbacks:** Quinn was nearly perfect on Saturday, completing 32-of-41 passes for 467 yards and a school record six touchdowns. He committed no turnovers, playing flawlessly.
- B** **running backs:** Walker didn't see much action against BYU's blitzing 3-3-5 defense. He picked up the blitzes well, however. Fullback Asaph Schwapp ran the ball well at the end of the game.
- A** **receivers:** Stovall and Samardzija combined for six touchdowns and 359 yards receiving, dominating the BYU secondary. Fasano fumbled once, but it didn't end up hurting the Irish in the end.
- B+** **offensive line:** Quinn was sacked just once by the blitzing BYU defense. The Irish had a hard time the few times they did try to run the ball, but most of that can be attributed to the blitz.
- A** **defensive line:** The line had four sacks, and Talley, Laws and Landri were among the Irish leaders in tackles, helping the Irish limit the Cougars to 75 yards rushing on 34 attempts.
- B-** **linebackers:** Hoyte and Mays had trouble with covering short passes, and Crum was quiet. Mays had just two tackles. This group played decent, but nothing like they have in the past.
- C+** **defensive backs:** Despite Zbikowski's two interceptions, this group was picked on. If not for three key drops by Watkins, Beck throws for much more than 317 yards.
- C** **special teams:** Hord and Harris had trouble communicating on the kickoff return. Meikle had a big return for BYU, and Irish returners were held in check.
- A** **coaching:** In a game that was prime for an Irish letdown, Weis made sure it didn't happen. He treated the game as a "season opener," and it worked. Calling 41 passes was the perfect game plan.

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**overall:** The Irish played a good game after getting off to a slow start. The defense was inconsistent, but the offense was efficient and effective.

## adding up the numbers

Notre Dame's rushing yards total Saturday. The Irish ran the ball 23 times, almost half of the attempts coming late in the game. **44**

**6** Touchdown passes by quarterback Brady Quinn, a Notre Dame record. Four of the receptions were made by Maurice Stovall, setting another record.

Combined yards receiving by receivers Maurice Stovall and Jeff Samardzija. They caught all six TDs. **359**

**83** Yards safety Tom Zbikowski returned his interception for a fourth quarter touchdown. The return was the longest for a TD since 1998.

Consecutive games Jeff Samardzija has caught a touchdown pass, a Notre Dame record. He caught two touchdown passes Saturday. **7**

**14** Receptions by wide receiver Maurice Stovall, a Notre Dame single-game record. Four receptions were good for touchdowns.

Total yards gained by the Notre Dame offense, including 467 yards in the air. **511**

**276** Total yards gained by the Notre Dame offense in last year's 20-17 loss to BYU, including 268 yards in the air.



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Irish wide receiver Jeff Samardzija (83) celebrates one of his two touchdown receptions with tight end John Carlson (89) and offensive lineman Bob Morton (76). Samardzija caught 10 passes for 152 yards as Notre Dame got back on track with a 49-23 win over Brigham Young on Saturday.

## This time around, things are different

It was nothing like last year's game against BYU, when Notre Dame put up just 17 points in a tough opening loss. And that loss was really the season opener, unlike Saturday's game, which was just the second half of the season, despite what Irish head coach Charlie Weis said all last week. But the bitter taste that was left for the Irish after that one was erased on Saturday with the win, thanks to Weis' offense.



Heather Van Hoegarden

Sports Writer

"This team plays with more confidence, this team is more efficient, this team is more determined and they execute at a higher level," Cougars head coach Bronco Mendenhall said.

All week, Weis got the players to put the loss behind them, deeming the BYU game the "season opener."

"I think that the players bought into it very quickly, and I think that's what got their attention, the fact that we were starting the second half of the season," Weis said.

And Weis' methods were successful for the Irish in their "home opener,"

mostly due to the Irish offense, especially wide receiver Maurice Stovall.

After catching his 14th pass, a Notre Dame record, Stovall walked to the sideline, and Weis smiled, an in-game rarity for the Irish head coach.

But Weis had reason to smile.

Stovall had shown just how valuable he can be after dropping weight in the off-season to become a leaner receiver.

"I think it greatly helped him," Weis said. "I think he was eating himself into a tweener at 237 pounds."

The leaner Stovall and Quinn dominated the Cougar secondary Saturday, completing passes and scoring at will. Stovall's 6-foot-5 frame proved too much for the significantly shorter BYU secondary.

"We wanted to start fast and come out strong to show people that we weren't going to feel sorry for ourselves after the tough loss," Quinn said.

And this type of dominating performance is just what the doctor ordered for the Irish, coming off a heartbreaking loss to No. 1 Southern California.

"Losing to USC was a very emotional loss for us," Stovall said.

"But at the same time, good teams can't allow themselves to let that overcome."

And so in the "home opener," it was the connection between Quinn and Stovall that set the tone. Throw in Jeff Samardzija's 10 catches for 152 yards, and you don't have a bad threesome. Add 511 yards of total offense, and you've got an offense.

"This is our season opener, so I'm glad to have this win under our belt," defensive end Victor Abiamiri said.

But it wasn't just the 49 points that was put up by this Irish offense — it was the way they did it. It was the timing of the dominance.

Notre Dame needed a game like this — one in which its quarterback and his receivers played almost flawlessly and the rest of the team played well enough. One in which Stovall showed the kind of dominating player he can be because of his size and speed.

Notre Dame needed a big win to get over USC, and that's what it got.

And so now the Irish can move on. Matt Leinart's fumble won't be the main topic anymore. Nor will what is being called the "Bush Push."

Now, Notre Dame can talk about the final stretch — four games it needs to win if it has BCS aspirations. Four games it can win. Four games that were started with a big win in the "season opener."

Weis is focused. In the postgame press conference, he was more interested in the score of the Tennessee-Alabama game than talking with the media.

And so the Irish are off to a good start to the second half of the season or the beginning of a new season. But no matter how you look at it, the way the Irish finish will show just how good this team is.

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Irish receiver



# Quinn's performance shatters records

By KATE GALES  
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Maurice Stovall easily caught Brady Quinn's pass late in the third quarter. As he brushed off defenders and reached the end zone, the nearby student section went wild.

Notre Dame had held a tenuous 21-10 halftime lead over Brigham Young, but Quinn went 7-for-10 with three touchdowns in the third quarter, including two to Stovall in less than three minutes, and sealed a 42-23 win for the Irish.

"I definitely felt like we needed one more [touchdown]," Quinn said. "I felt like looking at the situation of the game, it kind of put things away."

Quinn's pass to Stovall did more than seal the Cougars' fate. The junior quarterback, a captain and three-year starter, has spent the season shattering Notre Dame records and working his way to the top of nearly every statistical category for a quarterback.

The pass to Stovall made Quinn the first Irish quarterback to throw six touchdown passes in a game, breaking his own record of five, which he set against Michigan State on Sept. 17. He also broke the record for single-season touchdown passes with 20. Quinn's 287 first-half passing yards are also a new Irish record.

However, Quinn downplayed his ascent in the record books.

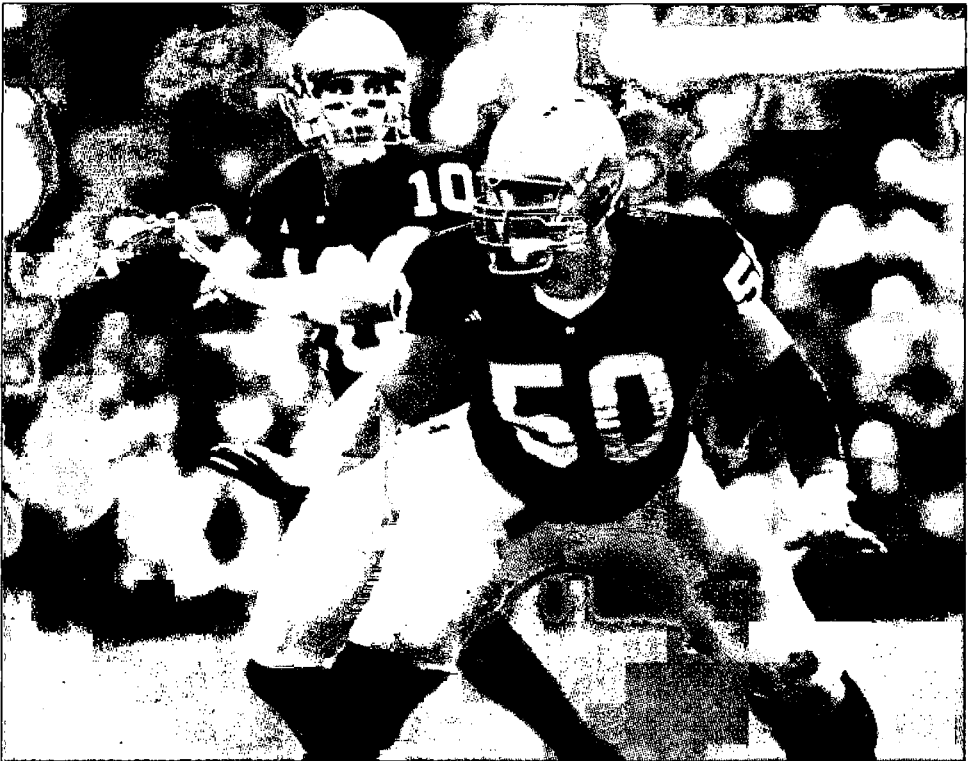
"We just do what we need to do to get the win," he said.

Quinn moved into second on Notre Dame's all-time lists for touchdown passes (46, behind Ron Powlus' 52) and career passing yardage with 6,769. He is within 1,000 yards of Powlus, who holds the current record of 7,602.

He isn't focusing on career records, however, since he said his career is far from over at Notre Dame.

"I'm going to be here for a while still," Quinn said, when asked about his place in Notre Dame history. "That's something for later on."

Quinn's ability to make plays for the Irish was demonstrated in his third-quarter performance. After three years as a starter, a cohesive offensive unit



Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn looks to throw as offensive lineman Dan Santucci looks to block. Quinn threw six touchdown passes in the Irish win Saturday.

has developed good dynamics between Quinn and his receivers.

"I'm definitely confident in Brady," Stovall said. "Personally, I feel that he's made big strides since his freshman year, being more accurate, being more of a quarterback and vocal leader on and off the field, and that's made a big impact this season."

The confidence goes both ways, as Quinn has faith in his receivers.

"Anytime we can give [the receivers] the ball and let them do what they do best ... [they are] tremendous with the ball and getting yards after the catch," he said.

Quinn wasn't the only one working his way up the record books on Saturday.

Stovall became the first player in Notre Dame history to catch four touchdown passes in a game. His 14 receptions are also a school record. Both records, along with passing the 200-

yard mark in the game, occurred on Quinn's sixth touchdown pass.

"I don't think I ever had in my career a play that did that much," Stovall said. "At the same time, we just wanted to come down and score, put points on the board and allow our third-string players to get some time."

To Stovall, the victory is more important than the records.

"Having the win makes it feel better," said Stovall. "If we had lost the game, I really wouldn't worry about [records] too much — not that I am now — but we had a nice productive game."

Wide receiver Jeff Samardzija, who caught two touchdown passes, pointed out that the team emphasizes winning over individual statistics.

"It feels great [to set records] but our team has five wins and is rolling head- ing into the bye week," he said.

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## scoring summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	7	14	21	7	49
BYU	10	0	13	0	23

### First quarter

Brigham Young 3, Notre Dame 0  
Jared McLaughlin 44-yard field goal with 9:51 remaining  
Drive: 9 plays, 42 yards, 5:09 elapsed  
Notre Dame 7, Brigham Young 3  
Maurice Stovall 10-yard reception from Brady Quinn with 7:12 remaining (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 8 plays, 62 yards, 2:39 elapsed  
Brigham Young 10, Notre Dame 7  
Jonny Harline 12-yard reception from John Beck with 2:48 remaining (McLaughlin kick)  
Drive: 4 plays, 51 yards, 1:54 elapsed

### Second quarter

Notre Dame 14, Brigham Young 10  
Jeff Samardzija 14-yard reception from Quinn with 10:33 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 7 plays, 52 yards, 2:10 elapsed  
Notre Dame 21, Brigham Young 10  
Stovall 15-yard reception from Quinn with 4:18 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 8 plays, 76 yards, 3:41 elapsed

### Third quarter

Notre Dame 28, Brigham Young 10  
Samardzija 21-yard reception from Quinn with 12:50 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:10 elapsed  
Notre Dame 28, Brigham Young 17  
Beck 10-yard run with 9:11 remaining (McLaughlin kick)  
Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, 3:39 elapsed  
Notre Dame 28, Brigham Young 23  
Todd Watkins 10-yard reception from Beck with 5:38 remaining (McLaughlin kick)  
Drive: 7 plays, 33 yards, 2:58 elapsed  
Notre Dame 35, Brigham Young 23  
Stovall 36-yard reception from Quinn with 4:47 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:51 elapsed  
Notre Dame 42, Brigham Young 23  
Stovall 42-yard reception from Quinn with 2:16 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 3 plays, 55 yards, 1:10 elapsed

### Fourth quarter

Notre Dame 49, Brigham Young 23  
Tom Zbikowski 83-yard interception return (Fitzpatrick kick)

## statistics

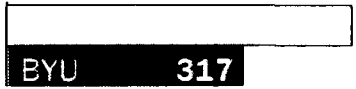
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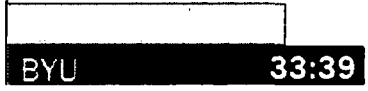
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time of possession



ND		BYU	
23-44	rushes-yards	34-75	
32-41-0	comp-att-int	25-45-2	
5-221	punts-yards	6-258	
3-2	fumbles-lost	0-0	
11-77	penalties-yards	9-80	
27	first downs	26	
passing			
Quinn	32-41-0	Beck	26-45-2
rushing			
Schwapp	8-27	Tahi	14-63
receiving			
Stovall	14-207	Harline	8-100
Samardzija	10-152	Tahi	5-73
Fasano	5-55	Brown	5-52

# Stovall, Samardzija dominate Cougars

By KEN FOWLER  
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Notre Dame's duo of 6-foot-5 receivers paired up to break several Irish records Saturday in a 49-23 victory over BYU.

Maurice Stovall and Jeff Samardzija combined for 359 yards and six touchdowns for the Irish.

Stovall set two school records and broke a landmark yardage figure on his 24-yard touchdown reception with 2:16 remaining in the third quarter.

Stovall, quarterback Brady Quinn's top target on the day, broke the 200-yard mark for the first time in his career with his final catch of the day. He finished with 207 yards receiving and four touchdowns.

"We've always known Maurice has been capable of doing so much, and today was him showing what he's able to do once he gets the ball in his hands," Quinn said.

The touchdown was his fourth receiving score of the afternoon and his 14th reception of the game — both single-game school records.

The 14 catches broke Jim

Seymour's 39-year-old school record set against Purdue in 1966.

**Shark attack**

Jeff Samardzija continued his torrid touchdown pace, scoring twice in the game to bring his season total to 11 touchdown receptions.

That ties Derrick Mayes' single-season record set in 1994.

"You're not out there for personal stats or trying to set records, you're just trying to make plays and anything else is just icing on the cake," Samardzija said.

Samardzija's first touchdown, a 14-yard reception with 10:33 remaining in the second quarter, gave the junior a scoring catch in each of the team's first seven games of the season, a Notre Dame record.

**Talley excels**

Sophomore defensive lineman Ronald Talley got his first career start Saturday for the injured Chris Frome. Talley recorded seven tack-

les and one sack in the game.

Junior defensive tackle Trevor Laws was impressed by Talley's performance.

**First appearance**

Freshman wide receiver D.J. Hord made his first career appearance Saturday, returning two kickoffs for 24 yards.

However, Hord and Brandon Harris collided on the first of the returns, which resulted in a fumble and a return of just three yards.

Weis said he plans on using Hord more in the upcoming games, especially in light of news that wide receiver Rhema McKnight will not return this season.

"[Hord] has improved over the course of the year," Weis said. "[Hord has] gotten real close to getting in the [normal wide-receiver] rotation," Weis said.

**Keeping it in the air**

Notre Dame finished with just 44 rushing yards on the

game, but that number is deceiving given the context of the Irish game plan. BYU's 3-3-5 defense, which utilized a number of different blitzes, led the Irish to throw 41 passes on the day.

"I wouldn't say the running game got stalled," Quinn said. "It was just one of those games where you game plan for certain things depending on the weaknesses of the defense. That was something we wanted to exploit today, was the passing game."

Fullback Asaph Schwapp led Notre Dame with eight carries and 27 yards Saturday, setting personal bests in both categories. It was the first time in his career that he led the Irish in rushing attempts and yards.

**Captains**

Notre Dame's captains for the game were Quinn on offense, linebacker Brandon Hoyte on defense and Tom Zbikowski on special teams.

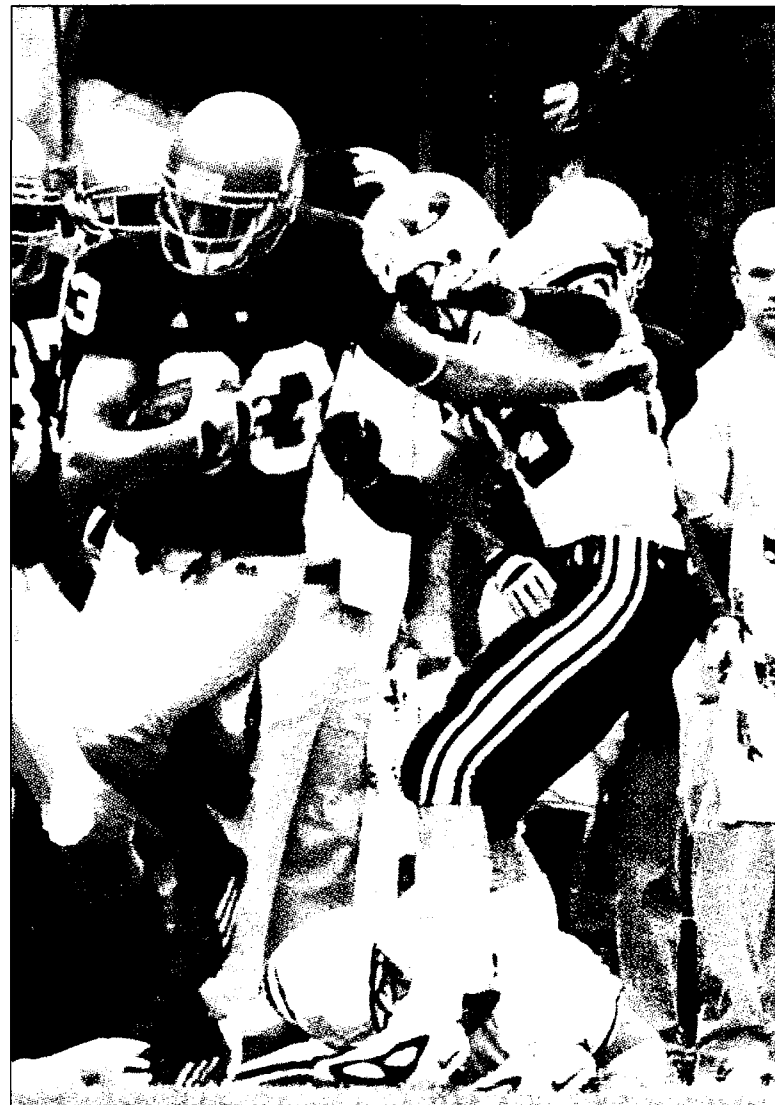
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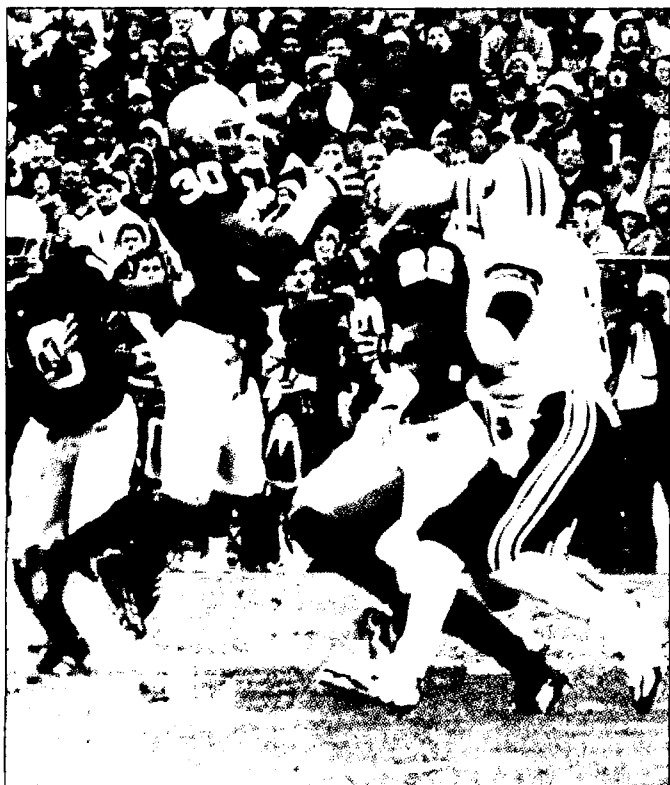
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# Bouncing back after USC

After a devastating loss to No. 1 Southern California on Oct. 15, the Irish took care of business against Brigham Young on Saturday, defeating the Cougars 49-23. Quarterback Brady Quinn threw for a school record six touchdowns, and receiver Maurice Stovall had a record 14 receptions as the Irish dominated the team that beat them in their opener last season. Quinn was near perfect, throwing for 467 yards on 32-for-41 passing with no interceptions. Stovall was joined by Jeff Samardzija, who had 10 receptions for 152 yards and two touchdowns. The Irish didn't run the ball against BYU's 3-3-5 blitzing defense, as they ran just 23 times, almost half of those attempts coming in the fourth quarter. Despite the final score, the game was close for a while. But with Notre Dame leading 28-23, Quinn engineered two consecutive drives that ended with Stovall catching touchdown passes, and the Irish were on their way. BYU quarterback John Beck did his part with 317 yards passing and two touchdowns, but the Irish offense was too much.



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Brady Quinn looks downfield, top left. Jeff Samardzija breaks two tackles, top right. Tom Zbikowski and Ronald Talley attempt to tackle BYU's Naufahu Tahi, middle. Maurice Stovall stiffarms a defender, bottom right. Ronald Talley (99) sacks BYU quarterback John Beck, bottom middle. Mike Richardson intercepts a pass, bottom left.

## es Rockstar tradition



Photo courtesy of ign.com

The Warriors patrol their turf in their action-packed game "The Warriors." The game is available for X-Box and PlayStation 2.

their cash and rival gangs engaged.

Combat in the game is easy and straight forward, with a button for light attacks, heavy attacks and grabs. If an enemy grabs you the move can be countered by hitting the appropriate key. A rage meter fills as the mayhem mounts, unlocking new attacks. Some of the higher level attacks are devastating to watch.

The player can issue simple commands to the rest of the gang, such as "follow me" or "cause mayhem." This adds some depth to the game, as the base gameplay is reminiscent of old fighting games like "Final Fight" and "Streets of Rage."

There is even a "scatter" command when the player is faced with an overwhelming force or the cops take notice of the gang activities.

In this slow period before the holidays, "The Warriors" is a decent way to spend \$50 on a game. While it may not be as deep or as pretty as many of the games being sold, its still a solid enjoyable experience for one or two players.

So come out to play with the Warriors, there's a good time to be had.

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## Dragonball die-hards

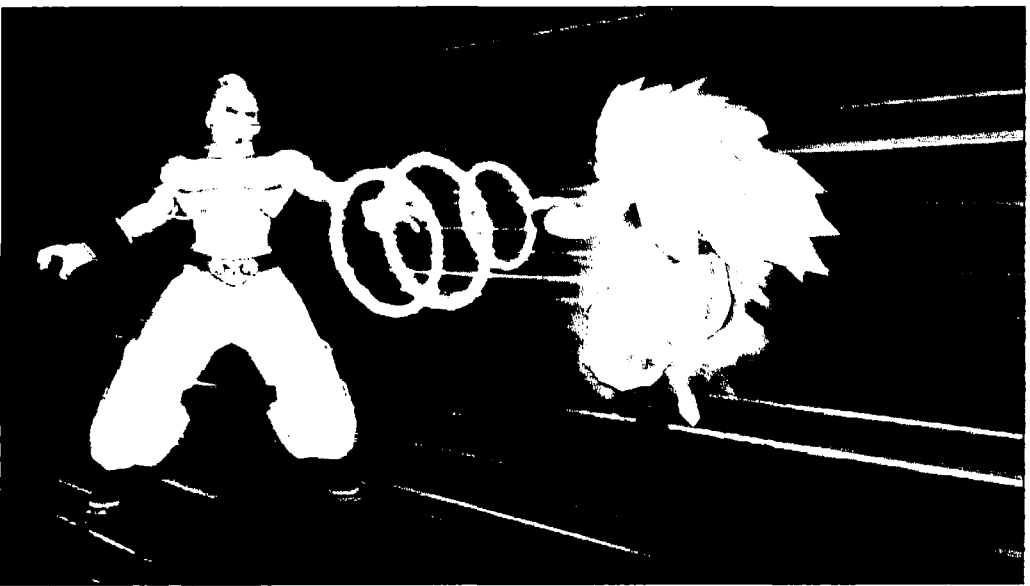


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Majin Buu, left, faces Gotenks in "Dragonball Z: Budokai Tenkaichi." This game is out for the PlayStation 2 gaming platform.

cally as well, with the more diminutive characters doing very little damage against their larger opponents.

"Tenkaichi" is a mixed blessing in that the player can choose the version of the character they want before the match. Instead of having to acquire the correct amount of energy and having the prerequisites met, the player can instantly choose to become the powered up version of a combatant. They are treated as a new fighter and are chosen before the round.

Character-wise, the game has plenty to offer the gamer. Featuring close to 50 playable characters, with almost 90 alternate versions of characters, the game has plenty of choices for the player. For the

die-hard fan of the series, this is a dream come true. Fights between Broly and Super 17 are now possible due to the developers at Spike.

Of course, this game may not appeal to everyone. For those who don't know the difference between a Frieza and a Cooler, there are better fighters out there to be purchased. The game is still a decent fighter and offers the gamer an experience not often found in other games on the market. But the nature of the characters and the appearance of giant monkeys may be enough to turn some people off from the experience.

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### RECIPE TIPS

## Halloween's favorite recipes

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Crisp autumn air and falling leaves always can make one crave foods made with fall's best flavors.

Halloween is just around the corner, and pumpkin is one of the highlighted ingredients of the season. Pumpkin puree is an inexpensive and easy addition to pies, cookies, breads and more. Adding pumpkin to cookie recipes provides an interesting twist to home-made favorites. Pumpkin soup is an unusual way to use this versatile gourd and is a hearty, filling first course. Also, pumpkin bread may be very common at this time of the year, but this pumpkin bread pudding with caramel sauce is a tasty variation.

### Pumpkin Pecan White Chocolate Cookies

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice  
1 cup unsalted butter  
1 1/2 cups dark brown sugar  
1 cup solid pack pumpkin puree  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
10 ounces white chocolate, chopped  
1/2 cup pecan halves

Preheat oven to 300 degrees Fahrenheit. Grease cookie sheets. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and brown sugar until smooth. Beat in the eggs and vanilla, then stir in the pumpkin puree until well blended. Combine the flour, baking soda and pumpkin pie spice; stir into the pumpkin mixture. Fold in the white chocolate and pecans. Drop by heaping spoonfuls onto the prepared cookie sheets. Cookies should be at least two inches apart. Bake for 20 to 22 minutes in the preheated oven, until bottoms are lightly browned. Cool for five minutes on baking sheets before removing to cool on wire racks. Makes 36 cookies.

Recipe courtesy www.allrecipes.com

### Pumpkin Soup

2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 teaspoon dried thyme  
1 can stewed tomatoes  
1 can pumpkin puree, unsweetened  
4 cups low sodium canned chicken stock, warmed  
Fresh grated nutmeg  
Salt  
Pepper

1/2 cup heavy cream  
2 scallions, thinly sliced

In a heavy large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onions and cook until tender, about five minutes. Stir in thyme, stewed tomatoes and pumpkin puree and bring to a simmer. Stir in warmed stock and return to a simmer and cook for 20 minutes. Puree soup in three batches in a blender. Season with nutmeg, salt and pepper. Stir in cream and return to simmer. Serve with sliced scallion. Serves four.

Recipe courtesy www.foodtv.com

### Pumpkin Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce

#### Bread pudding

2 cups half and half  
1 15-ounce can pure pumpkin  
1 cup (packed) plus 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar  
2 large eggs  
1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
10 cups 1/2-inch cubes egg bread (about 10-ounces)  
1/2 cup golden raisins

#### Caramel sauce

1 1/4 cups (packed) dark brown sugar  
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
Powdered sugar

For bread pudding: Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Whisk half and half, pumpkin, dark brown sugar, eggs, pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon and vanilla extract in large bowl to blend. Fold in bread cubes. Stir in golden raisins. Transfer mixture to 11-by-7-inch glass baking dish. Let stand 15 minutes. Bake pumpkin bread pudding until tester inserted into center comes out clean, about 40 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare caramel sauce: Whisk brown sugar and butter in heavy medium saucepan over medium heat until butter melts. Whisk in cream and stir until sugar dissolves and sauce is smooth, about three minutes. Sift powdered sugar over bread pudding. Serve warm with caramel sauce. Makes six servings.

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NFL

# Packers running back Green out for the year

*Ruptured right thigh tendon ends season of Green Bay playmaker*

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers are losing playmakers even faster than they're losing games.

Running back Ahman Green is the latest casualty. He was lost for the season with a ruptured right thigh tendon Sunday, when the Packers blew a 17-point lead and lost to the NFL's most beleaguered team, the Minnesota Vikings.

On Monday, coach Mike Sherman glumly announced that Green will undergo surgery this week and that wide receiver Robert Ferguson will miss up to a month with a torn lateral cruciate ligament in his left knee.

That leaves the Packers (1-5) without their top two running backs and three of their top receivers as they head into a brutal stretch in which they face Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Minnesota and Philadelphia.

Brett Favre's arsenal now features third-down back Tony

Fisher, who has rushed for 20 yards on 14 carries this season, and newcomer ReShard Lee (seven carries for 7 yards) and a receiving corps that consists of 5-foot-8 kick returner Antonio Chatman (10 catches) and former practice squad member Jamal Jones (zero catches) behind Donald Driver, who will surely see more double teams.

"We're all filling each other's shoes right now," Driver said.

Green is the fourth key player to sustain a season-ending injury, joining Pro Bowl wide receiver Javon Walker (ACL), backup running back Najeh Davenport (ankle) and rookie receiver/returner Terrence Murphy (neck).

"Oh, it's a big loss. That's our star running back and they always say we've got to establish the running game," Driver said.

Coach Mike Sherman maintained his stance that the Packers, who haven't had a losing season since 1991, won't cash it in now. And why should they? They play in the league's worst division with Detroit and Chicago atop the NFC North at 3-3.

Asked if Green's injury was the final straw, however, general manager Ted Thompson retorted:

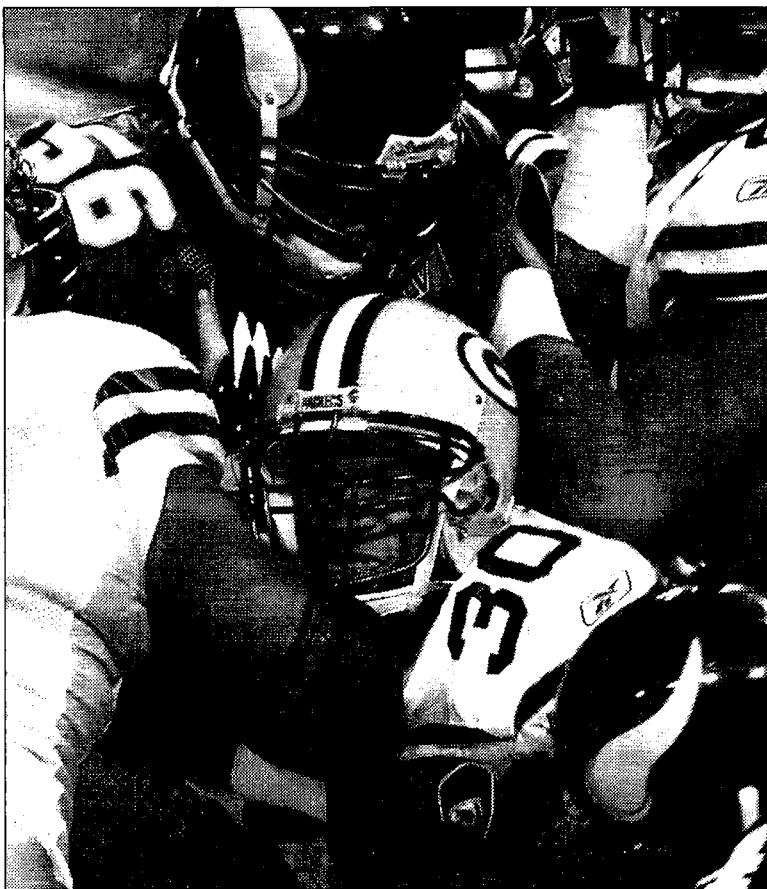
"I don't think we're in a position where we think about having our backs broken. This is the NFL. Things like this happen in the NFL. Obviously, we're very sad that a player, especially a quality player like Ahman Green, gets hurt like that. But there's nothing you can do. You can't cry in your milk. You pick yourself up and try to help your team as much as you can."

"I think this team is still playing hard. We lost a tough game and obviously everybody is down in the dumps. But this is a big man's league and you have to at like big boys and keep plugging along."

Thompson, who will have two roster spots open when Green goes on injured reserve, spent the day searching for plug-ins at wide receiver and running back.

"We'll look at any avenue possible," he said.

Green, who struggled this season after four straight trips to the Pro Bowl, went down hard on his right knee when he was tackled by linebacker E.J. Henderson with 8 minutes left and was carted off the field. He sustained the same injury on Oct. 3 and sat out the following game. He gained 49 yards on 16 carries against the Vikings.



Green Bay running back Ahman Green, center, is tackled by Minnesota linebacker E.J. Henderson, left, Sunday.

NFL

# San Francisco QB Smith struggles with sprained knee

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Alex Smith sprained his right knee in San Francisco's fifth straight loss, and the 49ers aren't certain their rookie franchise quarterback will play against Tampa Bay on Sunday.

Smith, 8-of-16 for 92 yards and one interception in the Niners' humiliating 52-17 defeat, was hurt when his cleats got caught in the turf while LaVar Arrington tackled him in the first quarter.

He played the rest of the game, feeling only momentary pain — but after his knee stiffened up overnight, the No. 1 overall draft pick wore a heavy wrap and a brace Monday at the 49ers' training complex. He is listed as probable on the injury report, but the

49ers will wait until later in the week to determine whether Smith can make his third career start.

Smith sprained two ligaments on the inside of his knee, and fluid built up behind his kneecap. Though he had previous back injuries from weightlifting, he had never been hurt while playing football in high school or at Utah.

"I guess that's why I do things like that," Smith said, referring to his dangerous attempt to make a play while Arrington was bearing down on him. "Other people would have gone out of bounds or gone down. Obviously, I need to learn from that."

Last week, the 49ers traded Tim Rattay, Smith's veteran backup, to the Buccaneers for a low-round conditional draft pick. The move was meant to cement their

faith in Smith while adding a ninth draft choice for next spring — but it left Ken Dorsey and Cody Pickett as the only backups for a 21-year-old rookie whose head is still swimming at the speed of the NFL game.

Smith underwent an MRI exam Monday, and he'll have therapy and rehabilitation before practice on Wednesday.

"We've just got to see how much I can tolerate," he said.

The season has been equally rough for Smith and his teammates. The 49ers have fallen to 1-5 with dismal efforts on offense, defense and special teams — but Smith's numbers are just as bad as you might expect from a rookie quarterback on a rebuilding team that had the NFL's worst record last season.

After two starts and two relief appearances in place of Rattay, Smith is 23-of-50 for 200 yards. He has thrown five interceptions and is still waiting for his first touchdown pass, leading to a quarterback rating of 17.5.

Smith also has been sacked 12 times, including five by the Redskins. Yet coach Mike Nolan believes Smith improved in the 49ers' loss at Washington, specifically citing his decreased turnovers after making five against Indianapolis earlier in the month. Smith fumbled three times against the Redskins, but lost only one.

"He did drop the ball, but in comparison, I thought that he played better," Nolan said. "How much better? That's a good question. I know that the game did

slow down for him a little bit, which is good. In two or three years, that is a good thing for a quarterback."

But the 49ers' fate for this season will be determined in the next few weeks. If the defense can't fix the glaring problems that allowed Washington to score 52 points, Smith's struggles or successes won't mean much to the 49ers' record.

Yet Nolan remained pleased with his players' positive attitude despite the stark statistical deficits and demoralizing losses faced every week. The coach even cited previous turnarounds he experienced as an assistant: the Giants' rally from a 3-7 start to a 9-7 finish in 1994, or the Redskins' rebound from an 0-7 start to a 7-9 finish in 1998.

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## NCAA FOOTBALL

# Longhorns jump Trojans in BCS standings

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Texas passed Southern California by a whisker and moved into first place in the Bowl Championship Series Monday, a swap that

shouldn't worry the Trojans too much.

USC and the Longhorns are still the odds-on favorites to play for the BCS championship on Jan. 4 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

Thanks to the computer rankings, Texas slipped into first by the slimmest of margins — actually THE slimmest between Nos. 1 and 2 in the eight-year history of the BCS. Texas' average of .9763, of a possible 1.000, was just ahead of USC with .9756.

"It's a compliment because it's a place we haven't been in a long time and it sets our standard even higher," Texas coach Mack Brown said.

USC is top-ranked in The Associated Press media poll, the USA Today coaches' poll and the Harris Interactive poll. The coaches' poll and the Harris poll make up two-thirds of a team's BCS grade. A compilation of six computer rankings account for the other third, with the highest and lowest ranking for each team dropped. Texas was first in all but one of those rankings.

"I still don't know how the BCS rankings really work, except that computers are involved," USC coach Pete Carroll said. "And I don't know how you get mad at a computer."

Texas is second in all three polls, and gained a few points on USC from voters after a 52-17 victory over previously unbeaten Texas Tech on Saturday. Computer polls, however, weigh heavily on strength of schedule and the win over the Red Raiders gave Texas a big boost.

USC's 51-24 victory over Washington (1-6) extended its

winning streak to 29 games but did nothing to help the Trojans in the computer rankings. Struggling Arizona State (3-4) — which was ranked when USC won at Tempe on Oct. 1 — is also hurting the Trojans in the strength-of-schedule category.

USC was atop one computer ranking and second in three others. One computer had the Trojans fourth; another fifth.

Virginia Tech is still third in the standings. Georgia and Alabama were next, while UCLA moved up three places to sixth, putting the nation's six unbeaten teams at the front of the BCS rankings.

Miami, LSU, Penn State and Florida State rounded out the top 10.

BCS analyst Jerry Palm said the gap between USC and Virginia Tech in the polls is so big that the Hokies would have to be at least four spots ahead of the Trojans in each of the six computer rankings to catch them in the standings.

"USC has nothing to worry about, as long as these poll margins stay the same," Palm said, "and one and two are as solid as we've ever seen in the BCS at this point in the season."

USC plays Washington State (3-4) on Saturday, then finishes the season against four teams with winning records — Stanford (4-2), No. 24 California (6-2), No. 22 Fresno State (5-1) and No. 8 UCLA (7-0).

"USC is in the middle of a lull

in the schedule," Palm said. "Texas is about to hit a lull."

The Longhorns finish the regular season against Oklahoma State (3-4), Baylor (4-3), Kansas (3-4) and Texas A&M (5-2).

Virginia Tech's next two games are against No. 13 Boston College (6-1) and No. 6 Miami (5-1), so it wouldn't be surprising if the Hokies close some of the gap in the computer rankings if they win.

But unless a large group of voters in the Harris and coaches' poll move the Hokies past USC and/or Texas in the polls, coach Frank Beamer's team is still looking at being the odd team out.

Being No. 1 in the polls though not in the BCS is nothing new to USC. The Trojans finished the 2003 regular season atop the AP and coaches' polls, but were third in the BCS standings behind Oklahoma and LSU and left out of the BCS title game.

College football had split champions that season when LSU beat the Sooners in the Orange Bowl and USC beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl — the first time since the BCS was implemented and exactly what the system was created to eliminate.

After USC was crowned by the AP media pollsters and LSU by the coaches, the BCS decided to change the formula for calculating the standings, putting more emphasis on the polls.

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## SMC VOLLEYBALL

# Injury sidelines top setter David

By RYAN KIEFER  
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's went 1-2 last week, but the Belles' biggest loss did not show up in the standings.

In a loss Tuesday at Calvin, setter Amanda David suffered a broken hand, an injury that will force her to miss the remainder of the season. David was a crucial part of the Saint Mary's attack, averaging 9.27 assists per game.

The Belles, who entered the season without a setter on their roster, were forced to turn to Michelle Turley to fill the void. Despite her inexperience, Turley ran an efficient offense, recording 41 assists in a victory over Tri-State University in five games Saturday.

Belles' coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said her team adapted slowly to the change at first, but hit its stride Saturday.

"Michelle jumped into the role and ran a good offense," Schroeder-Biek said. "The rest of the team had trouble adjusting at Calvin, as you can tell by the score [30-11, 30-14, 30-13]. Saturday, though, we played well, and so did Tri-State. We were fortunate to come out with a win."

The Belles also battled Hope College Saturday and lost in three games. Hope leads the MIAA with a 14-0 conference record.

While Schroeder-Biek wasn't entirely pleased with her team's play against Hope, she acknowledged the strength of the conference front runner.

"We pulled ourselves out of the match with some lapses in serve reception. You can't dig holes against a good team, and Hope is a very good team," Schroeder-Biek said.

While the offense was slowed at times due to the personnel changes Saturday, the defense was solid all day. Libero Anne Cusack led the way with 52 digs in Saturday's contest, including 40 in the victory over Tri-State. Cusack leads the MIAA with 5.64 digs per game.

With two conference matches remaining in the season, the Belles are part of a four-way tie for fifth place in the MIAA with a 4-10 conference record. They face last place Kalamazoo in a pivotal match tonight. The Belles defeated Kalamazoo in a five-game nail biter earlier this season.

Saint Mary's will finish the regular season when it faces fourth

place Adrian in another road contest Thursday. The Belles will be seeded anywhere from fifth to eighth in next week's conference tournament, depending on this week's results.

Schroeder-Biek's goal entering the Kalamazoo match was to get Turley comfortable in the setter position.

"We want to get more reps for Michelle to build her confidence," Schroeder-Biek said.

In addition, the Belles are still adapting to changes in position forced by David's injury. Middle hitter Shelly Bender will move to the outside to fill the spot vacated by Turley, and senior Talia Matury-Vacaro is expected to move into the middle hitter position.

Lack of experience with the new lineup, accompanied by a new defensive scheme, left the Belles out of position at times over the weekend. Tightening up positioning was a concern of Schroeder-Biek entering tonight's match.

"We had to shift everything after the injury. We are just trying to get everybody comfortable with everything right now," she said.

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## SMC SOCCER

# Belles post 1-1-1 fall break mark, eye records

*Team can become first in program history to finish No. 3 in MIAA*

By KYLE CASSILY  
Sports Writer

On pace to set a school record in conference wins and to secure the highest conference finish ever after a solid 1-

1-1 showing in its last three games, the Saint Mary's soccer team has no intention of letting these accolades slip out of its grasp.

The Belles kicked off their fall break by trouncing Alma College 5-0 at home, which was followed by a tough 1-1 tie on the road at Olivet.

The week's finale came against the MIAA's best, Calvin, and the women nearly pulled off an enormous upset before

falling 1-0.

Saint Mary's has never finished the season with ten conference wins or in third-place or higher MIAA standing in its history.

But with three games left to play and a 7-5-1 conference record, it can reach ten wins and secure the third-place spot by winning out.

"Overall, as a team we are doing some really good things right now, despite going 1-1-1

last week," Belles coach Caryn Mackenzie said. "We are playing some really good soccer, even though that doesn't always show up on the scoreboard."

Alma could not withstand the quick Belle's attack and gave up two goals before the end of the first half.

Freshmen Lauren Hinton and Mandi Thomson tallied the two scores and sparked numerous other offensive opportunities against the over-matched Alma defenders.

"It started out fairly competitive, then we basically just took over," Mackenzie said. "We just took it to them, and they were never in the game."

Hinton struck again shortly into the second frame and was followed by goals from Sarah DuBree and Carrie Orr to put the game out of Alma's reach at 5-0.

The Belles' defense held strong throughout with help from Shannon Culbertson, Maura Schoen, Mary Esch and goalkeepers Laura Helene and Nicole Leach.

The Belles traveled to Olivet College next and squared off in a title match-worthy MIAA heavyweight bout ending in a 1-1 tie.

The game remained a scoreless fight until the 83rd minute of regulation. The Comets snuck a squeaker past Helene to take the 1-0 lead, but the Belles refused to quit.

They rallied back with a flurry of punches deep into Comet territory and managed to light the lamp with under three minutes left to play. Lauren Hinton tied the game at 1-1 on a well-executed shot.

Hinton got the ball on the top left of the 18-foot line and ripped off a shot left-footed. The Comet goalkeeper was caught off-angle, but managed to tip the ball as it came across the net towards the right post.

The tip came too late, however, and Hinton earned the tally.

"She's just been really steady and consistent for us in terms of putting the ball in back of net," Mackenzie said of Hinton. "For a freshman, she's poised, she's composed and she comes to play every game. She is very intelligent up top, and she really plays well off the ball. She's found her way through and behind defenses."

The two teams battled through an overtime period without success, and the game finished knotted at 1-1.

"The tie was disappointing," Mackenzie said. "At least on one level, though, we were down by a goal and answered with three minutes left, so that's something to feel good about, despite we felt we should have won the game."

Calvin came onto the Belles' campus for Saturday's game after scoring 34 goals in its last three games, against Adrian, Tri-State and Kalamazoo College.

With that in mind, Saint Mary's favored a defense-heavy approach to stop the intimidating Knight's attack.

The lone goal came ten minutes into the second half and was enough to put the Belles away 1-0. Saint Mary's defense proved equal to the task and was led by an outstanding performance in net by Helene, who made 19 saves in the game.

"She had a great game. Honestly, she took charge in the back, she was constantly talking and supporting her teammates," Mackenzie said. "She stayed focused and in spite of the fact that one goal got in, she played a great game."

Calvin benefited from the Belles' misfortune as well. Attacker Hinton went down in the second half when she was hit with a ball in the face and could not return.

To compensate, they shifted an extra attacker up top.

Despite several valiant attempts, the Belles attack could not capitalize against a defense that has allowed only one goal in MIAA play all season.

"When you are playing such a defense-minded game, you only get that handful of chances, and you don't always execute," Mackenzie said. "I'm proud of our effort and staying committed to our game plan. We were extremely competitive."

The Belles will next go into action on Wednesday at Adrian College.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

# Irish sweep Hoyas, extend winning streak to 11

By TOM DORWART  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame is a streaky team — in a good way.

On a day of many streaks, the Irish kept perhaps their most important one going — their 11-match winning-streak.

Sunday afternoon, No. 9 Notre Dame (18-1, 8-0 Big East) swept Georgetown (6-15, 2-7 Big East) 30-12, 30-22, 30-20 in the 300th match at the Joyce Center. Other notable streaks include Notre Dame's 77-match winning-streak at the Joyce Center against conference opponents and its 15 consecutive seasons with a winning home record.

"We are playing really well right now," coach Debbie Brown said. "It's been a lot of fun. We've played at a high level."

Against the Hoyas, the Irish offense continued to click. Three players finished with double-digit kills — seniors Lauren Kelbley (10) and Lauren Brewster (10) and sophomore Adrianna Stasiuk (14).

The defense did its part, as well.

Sophomore Ashley Tarutis finished with 10 digs. Stasiuk added 10. Junior Danielle Herndon dug 12 and senior Meg Henican notched 15.

"I think that our offense has

been really, really good," she said. "Our defense has been really, really good. It hasn't really mattered who's on the other side of the net, the face that we're continuing to play at a high level is really important to us."

Over fall break, the Irish also swept DePaul and South Florida and beat non-conference foe Illinois State 3-1. The wins set up a showdown with No. 6 Louisville (20-0, 8-0 Big East) Saturday at the Joyce Center.

Brown says her team needs no added incentive in Saturday's match for the

Big East driver's seat. While her team has prepared well for every opponent, she's glad the "big one" is finally here.

"The team will be motivated for sure," she said. "I don't think there's anything we need to do. There's going to be plenty of motivation. We know what's at stake. It's going to be great."

"I'm glad it's finally here, and we can talk about it and prepare for it."

She and the Irish will have plenty of time to prepare. Their match against the undefeated Cardinals is their next one. They'll have the entire week to practice and break down film.

"Well, we'll have tape of them on Tuesday," Brown said. "We actually have a TV match that they played a week or so ago that we have

not looked at yet, so now's the time to start planning and see what to adjust, to work on whatever their strengths or weaknesses are that we feel like we can take advantage of."

Though her team is on a long winning-streak, she is wary of the streaking Cardinals. And she certainly knows the Cardinals' streak is longer.

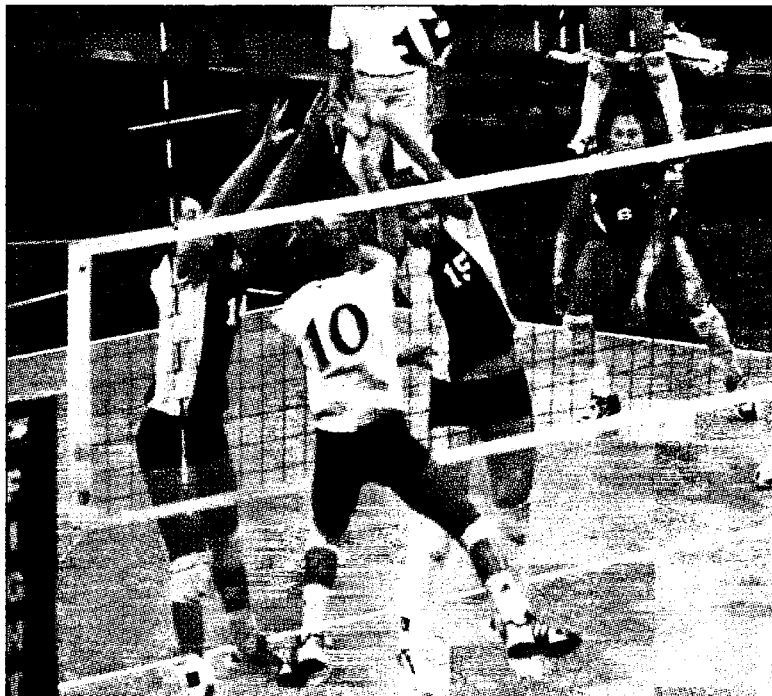
"There's plenty to work on," she said. "We know we're going to have to have a good game-plan against their offense and against their star player, who's just been playing very, very well."

"[6-3 Outside hitter] Lena Ustymenko — she's very, very good," Brown said. "I think that's going to be key for us. We're going to have to neutralize her for sure, but they have other weapons as well. It will be fun to look at some tape and then come up with a plan and be able to just get out and play again against a very, very good team."

Last season, the Irish won both the Big East regular season and conference tournament championships. The Irish have won the Big East regular season title nine of the past 10 years and the tournament title eight of the past 10 years.

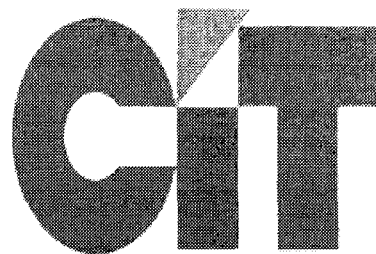
So, all other streaks aside, an Irish win Saturday would keep much more than just their winning streak in tact. It would sustain their lengthy Big East championship streak.

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Notre Dame sophomore Adrianna Stasiuk, 10, spikes the ball against Georgetown in a 3-0 Irish sweep over the Hoyas Sunday.

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# Bush, USC avoid Irish upset bid

*Trojans win 28th straight as Leinart sneaks past ND defense for winning score*

By BOBBY GRIFFIN  
Associate Sports Editor

Reggie Bush made Notre Dame Stadium his personal dance floor, evading Irish defenders all game. But it was quarterback Matt Leinart's rushing touchdown with three seconds remaining that proved to be the difference as No. 1 Southern California defeated No. 9 Notre Dame 34-31 in a game that exceeded all expectations.

Leinart completed a 61-yard pass on fourth-and-nine, on a fade route downfield that Irish cornerback Ambrose Wooden nearly broke up. Instead of sealing a Notre Dame victory, the play moved the ball to the 13-yard line.

"We had the perfect defense — they just made a play," Irish coach Charlie Weis said. "They threw a fade route into a Two-Tampa — you don't throw fade routes into Two-Tampa, but this guy did and he made a play."

Even though the conversion led to the game-winning score, Weis felt the contest could have been won earlier.

"We had the opportunity to ice the game on offense, we had the opportunity to win the game on special teams, we had an opportunity to win the game on defense," Weis said. "I think that if you have an opportunity to end the game, you better do it."

Unfortunately for the Irish, they didn't.

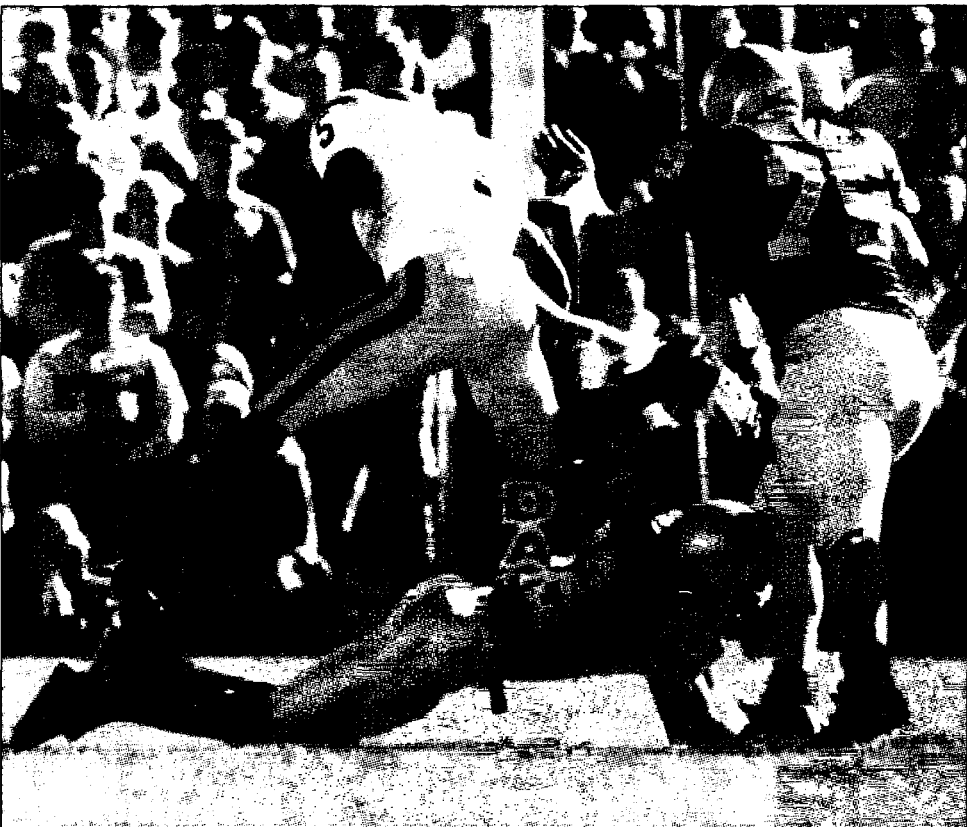
Notre Dame linebacker Corey Mays stopped Leinart short of the goal line on third down, forcing the quarterback to fumble out of bounds. The clock ran out, and Notre Dame fans rushed the field.

But the officials ruled that the ball had been fumbled backwards, out of bounds, and that seven seconds should be put back on the clock, giving the Trojans one last breath of life.

With no timeouts remaining, Southern California had one play and opted to go for it on fourth down from the Notre Dame one-yard line.

And they capitalized.

After being stalled on his first move up the middle by the Notre Dame defensive front, Leinart spun left and



Trojans running back Reggie Bush hurdles Irish cornerback Ambrose Wooden and slips past defensive end Chris Frome, right, on a 36-yard, first-quarter touchdown run.

backpeddled into the end zone for the game-winning touchdown.

"I just felt that they did a bad job of talking it through," Weis said of the officials. "I'm not blaming that call for us losing that game, I'm just not going to do it."

USC coach Pete Carroll said after the game that a game-tying field goal was out of the question because of how the Notre Dame offense had played all game long.

"The last sequence there, I did not want to go to overtime," Carroll said. "I thought they were moving way too well on offense. We were going to go for the win if we had a chance to do it."

The Irish had the game within reach when the Trojans had a third-and-19 from their own 16-yard line with 1:32 remaining.

Leinart — who finished the game 17-of-32 for 301 yards passing — com-

pleted a 10-yard pass to Bush, leading to the fourth-and-nine first down conversion.

"[Bush is] the reincarnation of Marshall Faulk. That's what he is," Weis said. "Every time he touches the ball, he can possibly score."

Bush proved just that, rushing 15 times for 160 yards and three touchdowns — constantly eluding defenders.

Despite Bush's three-touchdown day, Notre Dame edged Southern California in time of possession, first downs and total offensive plays, keeping the game tight to the very end.

Trailing 28-24 following Bush's third touchdown, Notre Dame had the ball with 5:04 remaining in the fourth.

The Irish drove the length of the field and took the lead 31-28 on a 5-yard Brady Quinn touchdown run with 2:02 left.

Quinn finished the game 19-of-35 with 264 yards and two scores, one rushing and one passing. On the final Irish drive, the quarterback was 4-of-4 for 52 yards passing, including strikes of 18 and 15 yards to Jeff Samardzija and Maurice Stovall.

Samardzija finished the game with six catches for 99 yards and a first-quarter touchdown — his ninth on the season — that evened the score at 14.

"We definitely had the opportunity to put them away, but we didn't," Quinn said.

The Irish dominated time of possession, keeping their offense on the field for 38:40.

"Obviously, I was running the ball a whole bunch because I wanted to keep it away from them," Weis said.

Running backs Darius Walker and Travis Thomas split carries for much of the game.

Walker rushed 19 times for 72 yards, and Thomas rushed 18 times for 52 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown that put Notre Dame on the board with 3:06 left in the first quarter.

The Irish came up with a big play in the second quarter, as safety Tom Zbikowski returned a punt for a touchdown to take a 21-14 Notre Dame lead heading into halftime.

"We thought that we needed some game-changing plays, and we had a couple," Weis said. "When you're playing a game like this, you need a couple big plays or you're not going to win."



Irish quarterback Brady Quinn heads for the end zone on a 5-yard touchdown run to put Notre Dame ahead 31-28 with 2:04 left in the game.

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## scoring summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
USC	14	0	7	13	34
Notre Dame	7	14	0	10	31

### First quarter

Southern California 7, Notre Dame 0  
Reggie Bush 36-yard touchdown run with 8:53 remaining (Danelo kick)  
Drive: 2 plays, 50 yards, 0:34 elapsed  
Southern California 7, Notre Dame 7  
Travis Thomas 16-yard touchdown run with 3:06 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 13 plays, 80 yards, 5:47 elapsed  
Southern California 14, Notre Dame 7  
LenDale White 3-yard touchdown run with 2:02 remaining (Danelo kick)  
Drive: 3 plays, 61 yards, 1:04 elapsed

### Second quarter

Notre Dame 21, Southern California 14  
Jeff Samardzija 32-yard touchdown reception from Quinn with 12:27 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 10 plays, 72 yards, 2:25 elapsed  
Notre Dame 21, Southern California 14  
Tom Zbikowski 60-yard punt return with 10:23 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)

### Third quarter

Southern California 21, Notre Dame 21  
Reggie Bush 45 yard run with 2:50 remaining (Danelo kick)

### Fourth quarter

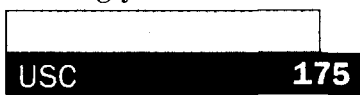
Notre Dame 24, Southern California 21  
Fitzpatrick 32-yard field goal with 14:50 remaining  
Drive: 8 plays, 40 yards, 3:21 elapsed  
Southern California 28, Notre Dame 24  
Reggie Bush 9-yard reception from Brady Quinn with 5:09 remaining (Danelo kick)  
Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 2:19 elapsed  
Notre Dame 31, Southern California 28  
Brady Quinn 5-yard run with 2:04 remaining (Fitzpatrick kick)  
Drive: 8 plays, 87 yards, 3:05 elapsed  
Southern California 34, Notre Dame 31  
Matt Leinart 1-yard run with 0:03 remaining (Danelo kick failed)  
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:01 elapsed

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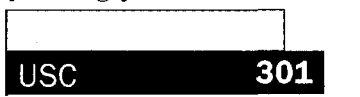
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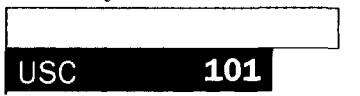
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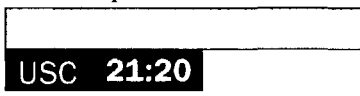
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time of possession



	USC	Notre Dame
52-153	rushes-yards	31-175
19-35-1	comp-att-int	17-33-2
5-39.8	punts-average	6-45.8
2-1	fumbles-lost	0-0
6-62	penalties-yards	9-98
28	first downs	20

passing			
Quinn	19-35-1	Leinart	17-32-2
rushing			
Walker	19-72	Bush	15-160
Thomas, T.	18-52	White	10-26
receiving			
Samardzija	6-99	Jarrett	4-101
Fasano	4-86	Smith	4-90
Walker	4-43	Bush	4-35
tackling			
Rivers	12	Wooden	7
Ramsey	11	Hoyle	7

## FOOTBALL

# This year, matchup lives up to buildup

*Week of anticipation culminates in pulse-pounding Notre Dame-USC game*

By MATT PUGLISI  
Associate Sports Editor

With all the hype surrounding arguably the biggest game at Notre Dame Stadium in the last decade, it would have been easy for the contest between No. 9 Notre Dame and No. 1 Southern California to fail to live up to expectations.

In the end, the extraordinary guest list, Stadium pep rally, ESPN's extensive coverage — including both College Gameday and Cold Pizza on campus — and the donning of the historic green jerseys for the first time since 2002 may not have been enough to match the drama on the field.

"This was an extraordinary weekend," USC coach Pete Carroll said. "The Stadium was awesome, the fans were awesome, the buildup and [Notre Dame's] rallies and everything they did, all the people they brought in to make this so special, the green jerseys and the whole thing, it's something we'll never forget."

In a game pegged as an

"instant classic," it took the two-time defending national champion Trojans all 60 minutes to knock off the Irish, 34-31.

"It definitely was an exciting game," Notre Dame safety Tom Zbikowski said. "We're not worried if it was a classic or not, we just want to be a part of Notre Dame history, that's why we came here."

And part of history they are.

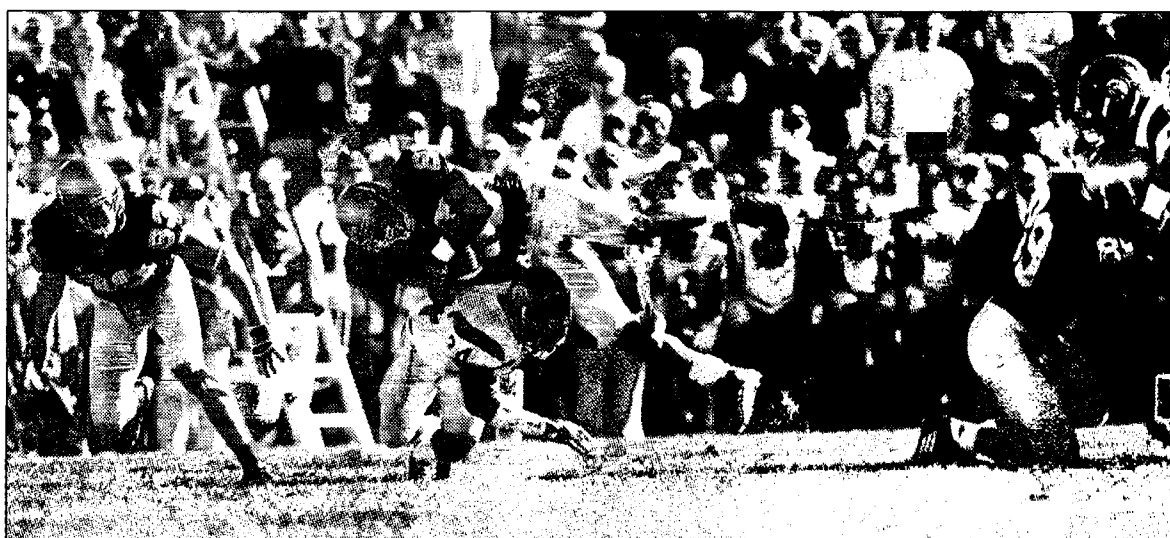
In a battle that resembled a heavyweight title bout, the two squads — fully aware of what was on the line — exchanged blows, riding waves of momentum, only to be knocked back minutes later.

After the Trojans drew first blood, the Irish immediately responded, refusing to allow Southern California

to extend the early lead 7-0 advantage.

When USC jumped back in front 14-7, Notre Dame was up to the challenge, returning the favor with a score of its own, before slipping ahead of the Trojans, 21-14.

With the final whistle of the first half, the Irish still leading by seven, the magnitude of the contest was blindingly apparent to



MATTHEW SMEDBERG/The Observer

Southern California safety Darnell Bing tackles Notre Dame running back Travis Thomas as wide receiver Jeff Samardzija, left, looks on during the Trojans' 34-31 win over the Irish Oct. 15.

fans, players and analysts across the college football world.

With half the contest left to play, the hype that accompanied the face-off between the bitter rivals had already been justified.

As fitting in a historic contest that featured the ebb and flow of last Saturday's showdown, the game came down to one final, all-or-nothing play. With the Irish clinging to a 31-28 lead, having already blown a chance to secure victory seconds earlier when USC quarterback Matt Leinart hit

receiver Dwayne Jarrett for 61 yards on fourth-and-nine, Leinart once again had to convert to extend Southern California's 27-game winning streak and preserve hope for a third straight national championship.

Amidst considerable controversy concerning fumbles, clock management and a helpful push from Trojans running back Reggie Bush, Leinart made it.

"It kind of looked like it might be historic the way it finished up for everybody that watches those

classic channels and all," Carroll said. "[Leinart] looked at the line of scrimmage and said 'I don't think I can get it.' He turned around to Reggie and said something, and Reggie said, 'You've got to go.' It was very dramatic, exciting as can be, I hope everybody that was watching this game won't forget it — it was a wonderful day for college football."

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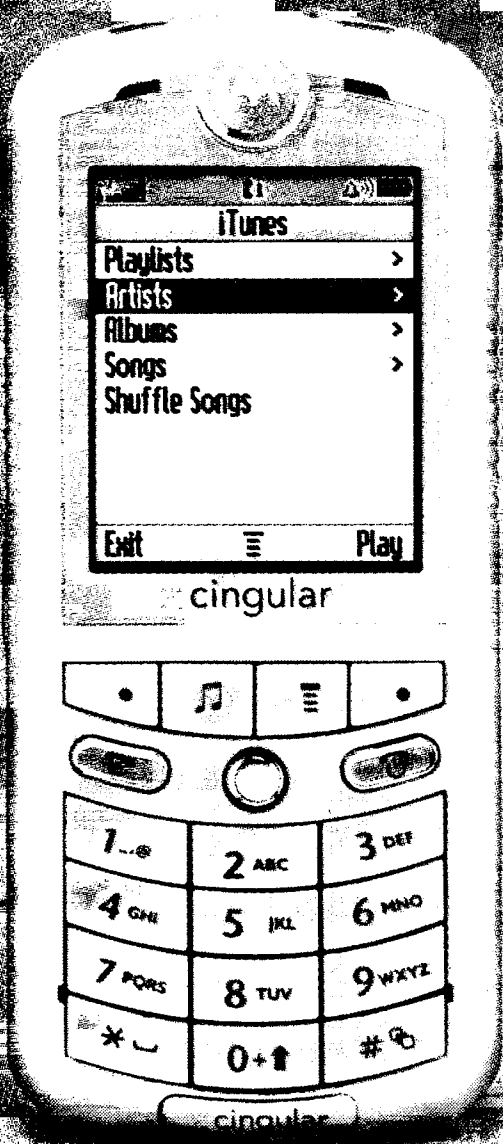
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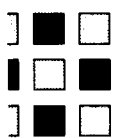
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## Shutouts

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The Irish would score twice more in the 81st and 90th minute, on goals from Candace Chapman and Maggie Manning.

Sunday afternoon was more of the same for the Irish, as they started off slowly missing several key scoring opportunities, but were able to put it away in the second half.

"We had the game under control, and then you miss some chances," Waldrum said. "I thought we could have been up at half by three."

The one goal of the first half came from Hanks, who capitalized on a free kick.

Hanks sent the ball past the Georgetown wall to take a 1-0 lead at 27:10.

After a Cinalli goal at 51:29 made it a two-goal game, Georgetown responded at 62:03. There was some confusion in front of the Irish goal, and Alexandra Hardy was able to beat goaltender Lauren

Karas, who was out of position.

"I think it was a little bit of a wake up," Waldrum said.

Moments later, Notre Dame responded, taking over the game with their three-goal stretch between 65:55 and 66:46.

Bock kicked it off when she dove at a cross from Candace Chapman and headed it into the net. Thorlakson followed with her 14th goal of the season, and Annie Scheffer capped it off.

"We hate getting scored on especially in games like that when we shouldn't be getting scored on," Thorlakson said. "[We just wanted to] take it to them, put it away."

Notre Dame will now enter postseason play and will take on the winner of Georgetown and Syracuse on Sunday, Oct. 30.

"We haven't won a Big East since I've been here, so we're really focused and want to win this year," Thorlakson said.

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TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Irish midfielder Jen Buczkowski fights off a Connecticut defender Oct. 14. Notre Dame has won 65 straight Big East home games.

## Road Trip

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[because of performance]," Jackson said. "The guys I sat out happened to be penalty killers. We only practice ten guys at penalty kill, and after I sat six of them, that left only four. Then T.J. Jidra, who's one of our top penalty killers, got injured. The players that I had to remove from the lineup for penalty killing hurt us, but we didn't have time to practice too many people on penalty kill."

"Then we changed the lineup around because of those line changes and that disrupted power plays."

Despite the changes, the Pioneers scored two power play goals and two shorthanded goals.

In order to end up in the win column in the future, Jackson said his team needs work offensively.

"I don't see that we have any pure scorers on this team. It's a weakness," he said. "It's something we have to work on developing, and it means we have to find other ways to be more productive and do some things well in other parts of our game so that we have better chances to score."

The Irish held Colorado College scoreless in the first period Friday night, but the Tigers exploded for two second-period goals. Colorado College thoroughly dominated the period, out-shooting the Irish 14-1. Thirty-two seconds

into the third period, the Tigers scored again on a power play. Notre Dame got its lone goal of the game on a Victor Oreskovich slap shot at the 13:38 mark of the third period.

Saturday night, Notre Dame scored three goals but could not stop the Pioneers. Denver All-American Matt Carle opened the scoring in the first period. Carle would finish the game with one goal and three assists.

The Pioneers added to their lead nine minutes into the second period. Notre Dame struck back on a goal by Wes O'Neill.

Denver scored on a power play to make it 3-1, but the Irish struck back when Josh Seiba rebounded his own missed shot and found the back of the net.

Unfortunately for Notre Dame, the Pioneers caught fire in the third period, scoring two goals in the first twelve minutes.

The Irish would get one more, a power play goal by Noah Babin, but it was too little too late.

The Irish added gold helmets to their uniforms for the first time since the 1975-76 season. The helmets, which bear no logo, are meant to be similar to those worn by the football team.

The Irish hockey team will be back in action Friday and Saturday at the Joyce Center against Princeton.

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DUSTIN MENNELLA/The Observer  
Irish midfielder Matt Besler moves upfield against Bradley Sept. 28. The Irish won two games and lost one during fall break.

## Men

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15. Although the final score was 1-0 in favor of the Hoyas, Clark felt the Irish were in control of the game.

"The highlight was that we controlled the Georgetown game start to finish," Clark said. "We played a very, very good game, and we lost a fairly disappointing goal against the run of play."

It was the second consecutive game where the Irish were shut out. They held Georgetown to only four shots on goal and out-shot the Hoyas 18-14, with six shots on goal.

"But we kept up discipline. I think that was thing that I was most proud about," Clark said. "We never showed panic, we showed good discipline ... I thought the team played well [despite the loss]. It's hard to say anything otherwise at the end of the game."

The Irish surged in the second half after giving up the game's only goal in the 33rd minute, notching 14 of their 18 shots, but were unable to find the back of the net.

Against Providence, however, the Irish were able to leave a close game with a win. Kurt Martin sent one home with three minutes remaining in the second overtime period for his first career goal and a key Irish victory in the conference.

"We had to keep our heads up and head on to Providence, and they did that. It was a much tougher game in many ways," Clark said. "Providence is the best Providence team I've seen for many years ... they were a tough team, they competed well."

After Justin McGeeney scored in the ninth minute, the Irish came out strong against an aggressive Friars team. Goalkeeper Chris Cahill allowed a goal in the 88th minute to force overtime, but Martin saved the game for the Irish.

"I was very happy about that goal and that win," Clark said.

The Irish carried the winning streak through Pittsburgh in another 2-1 victory, this one in regulation time. Although many of their games feature late surges, the Irish scored both goals against the Panthers in the first seven minutes of play. Alex Yoshinaga and Greg Dalby recorded tallies less than three minutes apart to build a lead that would prove insurmountable to Pittsburgh.

"Two excellent goals set us off

in that game," Clark said. "That was a game that possibly, it was the easiest trip of the fall break because it was a game where we scored early ... and we never really lost control."

Despite maintaining control, the Irish were unable to score again, and Pittsburgh cut the lead in half in the second period.

"It was a game we could have blown open I felt. We never got the third goal," Clark said. "[Their goal in the second half], that obviously made it a tighter finish than we would have liked, but I still felt we were in control."

After three games, Clark said that all players contributed positive things to the team.

"There were a lot of good performances over the trip I felt. Over three games, everyone played pretty well, contributed, played some good moments," he said.

Although not everyone saw playing time, all the traveling players contributed to support the Irish, Clark said.

"Even the ones who didn't play, they were very supportive. It was good team spirit," he said.

The Irish will face in-state rival Indiana on Wednesday at Alumni Field at 6 p.m.

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## Bye Week

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play again.

Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis has no qualms with an extra week to prepare for the Volunteers.

He and his staff expect to have scouting reports on Tennessee done by Sunday in order to spend all of next week game-planning. They will balance their work on the Volunteers this week with recruiting duties, as seven assistants will leave Wednesday night for two full days recruiting, hoping to add to their list of 19 verbal commitments.

"Wednesday night before we hit the road, we'll have the Tennessee scouting report done minus the South Carolina game that they're playing this week," Weis said. "I'll give them off on Saturday so they can spend some time with their families, but when we come back in on Sunday, I don't want to be spending time working on the scouting

report. I want to be worried about game planning."

The Irish also had a bye week before almost upsetting USC on Oct. 15, and Weis hopes to use the time to create a successful scheme for Tennessee. But several Irish players have voiced disappointment over having to wait two weeks to take the field again.

"I want to keep playing," Irish strong safety Tom Zbikowski said after a BYU game in which he returned an interception 83 yards for a touch-down. "But rest up, get an extra week of game planning is nice."

An extra week of planning couldn't hurt the Irish. Though Tennessee lost 6-3 to undefeated Alabama Saturday, the Volunteers are only surrendering 16 points per game and have given up just one touch-down pass through six games.

"They are extremely talented all across the board, offensively and defensively, [with] different athletes and the capabilities they have," Quinn said.

*"[Tennessee is] extremely talented across the board, offensively and defensively, [with] different athletes and the capabilities they have."*

Brady Quinn  
Irish quarterback

But after the offensive display the Irish put on Saturday, it wasn't time yet to focus on a game two weeks in the future.

"We're just enjoying this win now," Irish tight end Anthony Fasano said. "We'll look at them next week."

### Notes:

♦ Weis will focus on recruiting Thursday and Friday of this week and might even hit the road looking at prospects. When asked at his Monday press conference whether he would be going to talk to high school coaches or look at specific recruits, Weis indicated he wasn't traveling for pleasure.

"If I'm going, I'm going for a purpose," he said. "I'm not going to schmooze."

♦ Irish running back Justin Hoskins did not play against BYU for undisclosed reasons. However, Weis indicated he is close to returning to action.

"He's going to come back," he said. "He's been working out with [strength coach] Ruben [Mendoza], and we're going to get back and see where we are right now here today. So we just had this little pow-wow on Friday on this very subject, and I'll find out the answer to that, where we are, after I meet with him today."

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# AUDITIONS

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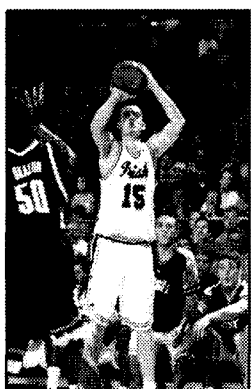
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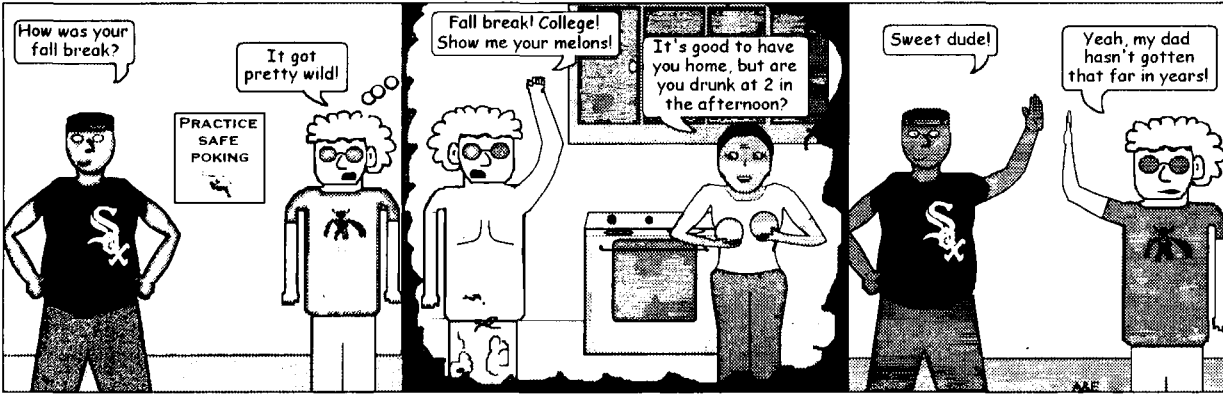


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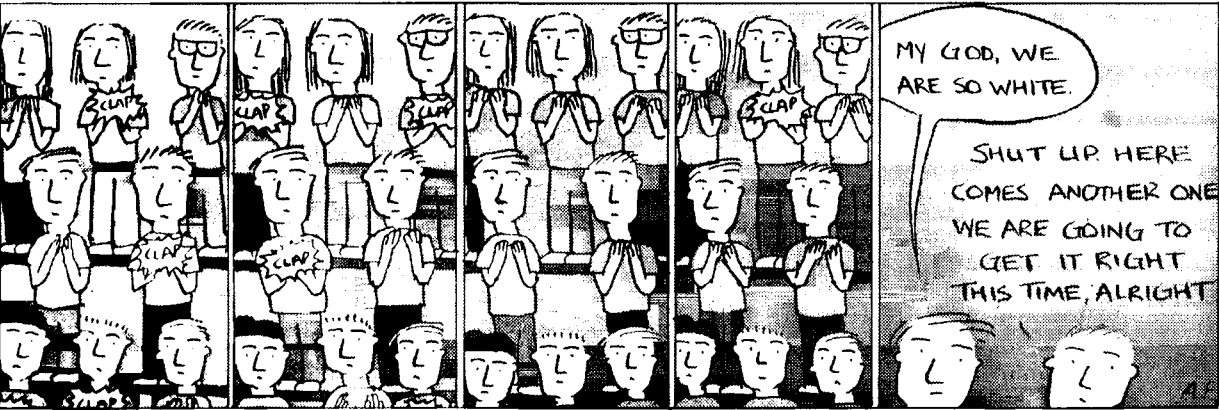
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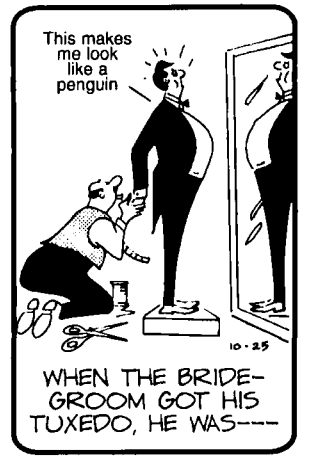
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EECDAC  
DILQUI

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: TO BE

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Answer: What Mom said when the puppy chewed on the table leg — "GNAW" YOU DON'T

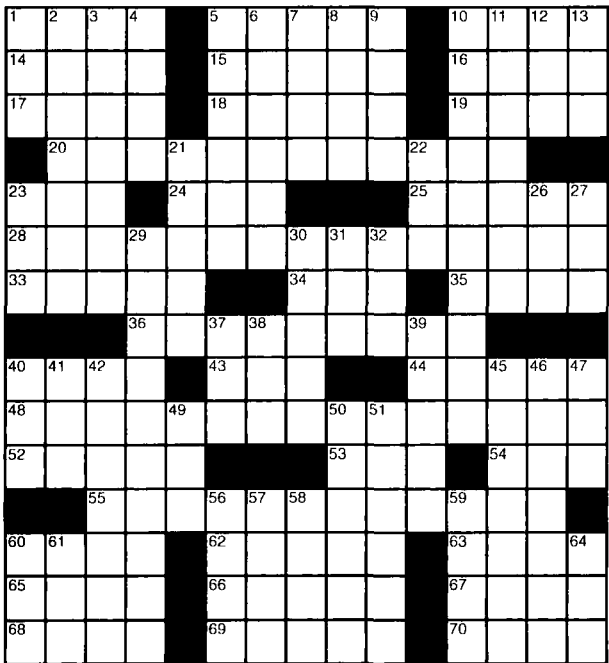
CROSSWORD

WILL SHORTZ

- ACROSS**
- 1 With the bow, in music
  - 5 Dutch pottery city
  - 10 Disney clownfish
  - 14 Satirical Mort
  - 15 Writer Zola
  - 16 Plow team
  - 17 Author Silverstein
  - 18 Like some panels
  - 19 Diamond complement
  - 20 1994 Ethan Hawke movie
  - 23 D.C. baseballer
  - 24 Choler
  - 25 Singers James and Jones
  - 28 Nougat candies introduced in 1922
  - 33 Milo of "Ulysses"
  - 34 Luau strings
  - 35 Run without moving
  - 36 Like tumblers
  - 40 Use an old phone
  - 43 Ram's ma'am
  - 44 Capital at 12,000 feet
  - 48 "Monty Python" birds
  - 52 Gaynor of "South Pacific"
  - 53 Airline's home base
  - 54 Teachers' org.
  - 55 Some e-mailed news reports
  - 60 Leopold's 1920's co-defendant
  - 62 Cook in a wok, perhaps
  - 63 Sweep's schmutz
  - 65 Book after Proverbs: Abbr.
  - 66 Tree with catkins
  - 67 Heavy reading?
  - 68 Siouan speaker
  - 69 Rebellious years, often
  - 70 Snick-or-\_\_\_
- DOWN**
- 1 Chucklehead
  - 2 Cheering section cheers
  - 3 Fastest land animal
  - 4 Spicy stew, or its pot
  - 5 Hanker for
  - 6 Is histrionic
  - 7 Pad producer
  - 8 Spare tire, so to speak
  - 9 Dustin's "Tootsie" co-star
  - 10 Hardly aboveboard
  - 11 Used to be
  - 12 Game pieces
  - 13 Calorie count of some diet drinks
  - 21 Purplish
  - 22 Gumshoe
  - 23 Sgt. or cpl.
  - 26 Shoemaker's tool
  - 27 Chicago-to-Miami dir.
  - 29 Within reach, as a goal
  - 30 Down the \_\_\_
  - 31 River to the Volga
  - 32 Tightrope walker's need

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

RAJ SPEW SAGAS  
SPUR PORE TRAMP  
VALE AONE RAZOR  
PREFEREEDSALARY  
STPETE YOW  
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THANKYOLETTERS  
TRICE NEIN ESSO  
NONEED SATYR  
PIP REVSUP  
JOBAPPLICATIONS  
AROMA UNPC ELBA  
MANIC STAT WAIT  
BLADE HOSE RDS



- 37 Stephen of "The Crying Game"
- 38 Have in hand
- 39 "Well, \_\_\_!"
- 40 Hoover, e.g.
- 41 "See \_\_\_ care!"
- 42 Erte forte
- 45 Seaplane float
- 46 "Totally cool!"
- 47 When doubled, sister of Eva
- 49 Early second-century year
- 50 Make less dingy
- 51 Boring tools
- 56 Aspiring J.D.'s exam
- 57 Where the Clintons met
- 58 Fellow, slangily
- 59 J.F.K. landers, once
- 60 Late July baby
- 61 When the Supreme Court reconvenes: Abbr.
- 64 Ball raiser

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**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Monica Arnold, 25; Ben Gillies, 26; Kevin Kline, 58; F. Murray Abraham, 66

**Happy Birthday:** Everything is about to open up for you, so act fast so you don't miss out. Even though you have some doubts about whether or not to proceed, if you don't, you will regret it. Be passionate about what you want, and you will reach a point that will be satisfying. Your numbers are 1, 12, 14, 22, 35, 44

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Make the atmosphere and your physical surroundings better. A little added comfort will do a lot for your attitude. Money matters can be dealt with and gains can be made. The unexpected may surprise you. \*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Romance may be your prime concern today, but don't forget all the work you have to get done. Take action or you will be sorry you didn't follow through. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Get as much done as you can. This is a great day to make a professional change or to ask for a raise. Progress can be made, and the more creative your approach, the further you will get. \*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Your emotions will probably be hard to contain, but if you focus on the people and the things you enjoy doing most, this can be a very productive day. Do something that will enhance your looks or attitude. \*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may be surprised that someone you thought you could trust is not on your side. Domestic squabbles will develop if you want everything your way. However, making up will be worth the aggravation. \*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You may not have the best luck when it comes to love and romance today, but you will shine when dealing with colleagues and friends. The more you do for others, the more you will get in return. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Do something that will make you feel good about yourself and the direction you are heading. You can make a move that will secure your position for the future, but don't burn bridges along the way. \*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A very important piece of information may not be made available to you. Educational pursuits will lead you in an unusual direction. Your beliefs and attitudes may be moving in a more spiritual direction. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You may have to deal with the property or responsibilities of others. Do so, but don't lose sight of what's going on in your own life. A financial deal will enable you to get out of debt. \*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Form partnerships with people who have something to contribute to the cause or the project you want to work on. Love interests will develop if you get involved in a group effort. \*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You may have some big ideas, but you will have difficulties getting anyone to listen or believe in what you are trying to do. Go it alone but take it slow. You are probably a little ahead of your time. \*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** No matter what you do or say, people will take notice today and think you are pretty amazing. You will experience something unique if you get involved with people from different backgrounds. \*\*\*\*\*

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## ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Beasts of the Big East

Women earn fifth and sixth straight shutouts in conference wins against Villanova and Georgetown

By BOBBY GRIFFIN  
Associate Sports Editor

On a Sunday afternoon mix of sun, clouds, wind, rain — and even hail — the only consistency was Notre Dame's ability to score goals.

Coming off a 4-0 Big East division-clinching win against Villanova on Friday, the Irish dominated Georgetown 5-1 Sunday.

Notre Dame scored four second-half goals in each game.

With the victories, the Irish extended their Big East home winning streak to 65 games.

The two wins moved the Irish to 16-2 on the season, 10-1 in the Big East. The Irish will be the top seed in this week's conference tournament.

"That's not the ultimate goal for us, to win the Big East championship," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "Ours is to go back and repeat as national champions."

Within a span of one minute Sunday against Georgetown, the Irish scored three times with goals coming from Brittany Bock, Katie Thorlakson and Amanda Cinalli.

Kerri Hanks extended her season goal total to 20 after scoring on a free kick Sunday,

and added an assist Friday night against the Wildcats.

On Friday night against Villanova, Notre Dame was held scoreless for the first half.

The team made up for it by netting four goals in 32 minutes to hand the Wildcats their fourth loss of the season. The Notre Dame shutout was its sixth consecutive opponent.

"I think the last three weekends, we really have been playing really well," Waldrum said. "And then to come in today and finish it out, I like where we are right now."

Notre Dame dominated in shots on goal, out shooting Villanova 37-2. The Irish also had nine corner kicks.

Jill Krivacek — who had been out with an ankle injury for the last month — scored the first Notre Dame goal at 57:16 when she took control of a loose ball and beat goaltender Jillian Loyden for her second goal of the season.

At 73:46, Brittany Bock scored off a corner kick from Katie Thorlakson when she headed the ball into the net. It was Bock's seventh goal of the season, and first of two during the weekend.

The Irish would score twice

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Irish forward Kerri Hanks moves upfield against Connecticut Oct. 14. Notre Dame beat Georgetown and Villanova during fall break.

TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

## MEN'S SOCCER

# Irish finish 2-1 on fall break trip

Notre Dame defeats Pitt and Providence, loses to Georgetown

By KATE GALES  
Associate Sports Editor

After playing three tough conference games on the road during fall break, the Irish are glad to return home and bring a 2-1 record on the week with them.

The Irish lost to Georgetown on Oct. 15, but beat Providence 2-1 on Wednesday and Pittsburgh 2-1 on Saturday to bring a two-game winning streak home to South Bend.

"It puts us in a good position, provided we can play well in these next two games," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "It would have been nice if we had won all three games, and I think all three games were certainly winnable."

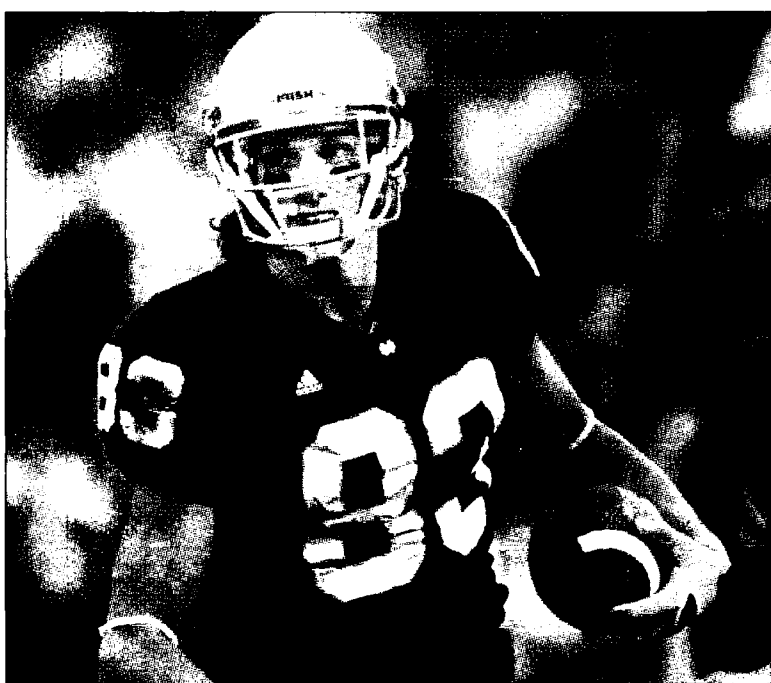
The Irish face defending national champions Indiana on Wednesday.

As most students departed for break, the Irish traveled to the nation's capital to face conference rival Georgetown on Oct.

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## FOOTBALL

# Irish itching for next game



MATTHEW SMEDBERG/The Observer

Irish wide receiver Jeff Samardzija scores a touchdown during Notre Dame's 49-23 victory over BYU Saturday. The Irish have a bye week this Saturday before playing Tennessee Nov. 5.

Notre Dame has a bye week after win over BYU Saturday

By MIKE GILLOON  
Sports Editor

After record-setting performances from Irish quarterback Brady Quinn and receiver Maurice Stovall in Saturday's 49-23 win over Brigham Young, the only impediment that could slow such offensive momentum would seem to be an incredible defensive effort. Or just the schedule.

The Irish enter their second bye week of the season after the victory over the Cougars and will have to wait until a Nov. 5 home game against Tennessee to

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## HOCKEY

# Team loses two during Colorado road swing

ND drops contests with Colorado College, Denver over weekend

By CHRIS KHOREY  
Sports Writer

Two nights. Two top-ten opponents. Two losses.

The Notre Dame hockey team opened its season Friday and Saturday with games on the road against No. 4 Colorado College and No. 9 Denver.

The Irish dropped a 3-1 decision to the Tigers and fell 6-3 to the Pioneers.

"I knew it was going to be difficult," Irish coach Jeff Jackson said. "I wish we could have done better, but on the

other hand, from Friday night to Saturday night, we were a much better team."

After being out-shot 40-13 by Colorado College, the Irish closed to within four shots, 23-19, against Denver.

"We out-chanced Denver 5 on 5," Jackson said. "That's the result of us doing a much better job playing without the puck and a much better job of not turning it over when we have it."

Poor penalty killing doomed the Irish in both games. Jackson was not satisfied by Notre Dame's special teams play after the Colorado College game and made several changes to the lineup.

"I sat a few guys out from Friday to Saturday night

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## SPORTS AT A GLANCE

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Trojans win thriller on last second plunge.

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Notre Dame sweeps Georgetown 30-12, 30-22, 30-20, to win eleventh consecutive match.

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Belles go 1-1-1 in three conference matches during fall break.

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Setter Amanda David is out for the season after breaking her hand Tuesday against Calvin.

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Brady Quinn's school-record six touchdown passes led Notre Dame to its first home victory

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