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## SBPD steps up patrols for disorderly parties

*Police respond to complaints from South Bend residents, neighborhood groups with preventative measures*

By KAITLYNN RIELY  
Associate News Editor

The South Bend Police Department (SBPD) will conduct "directed patrols targeting disorderly houses" this weekend due to numerous complaints over the last two weekends about large and loud outdoor parties, Capt. Phil Trent of the SBPD said.

During the first two weekends of the school year, Trent said, neighborhood groups and South Bend residents reported, and South Bend police observed, large and disorderly parties taking place at off

campus student houses.

"I'm talking about truly, truly large parties," Trent said, meaning parties where the doors of the house are open, 100 people are in the front yard, multiple kegs are being used and people are milling around, using the neighbors' yard as a bathroom.

"That's what we're targeting," he said.

Trent sent an e-mail Tuesday to The Observer, along with other local media, saying the SBPD had received "numerous complaints" about "instances of public intoxication, loud noises and trespassing associated with very large house

parties."

Most of the complaints, the e-mail said, were about houses on the city's northeast side.

Trent told The Observer the bulk of the calls were made regarding houses on E. Wayne Street, E. Washington Street, St. Louis Street and St. Peter Street.

"The main focus are the large, outdoor parties that have only marginal control over who comes and goes, who's drinking and who is old enough to be drinking," Trent said.

These calls are usually associated with Notre Dame students, Trent said, although he added that on some weekends, South Bend

residents do have large parties.

With the increased patrols, Trent said, the SBPD "are not trying to be draconian." Trent said he does not think any tickets associated with off campus parties were issued last weekend.

"On game weekends especially, we are very, very busy, and it's not our objective to go out and do enforcement when enforcement measures are not specifically warranted," he said. Instead, he said, police have been advising students having parties of what is regarded to be improper behavior, rather than immediately writing tickets and making arrests, he said.

The increased patrols this weekend, Trent said, are in response to the complaints the department has been receiving.

"Some of these reports were getting away beyond the realm of being a good neighbor," he said.

If police do encounter a large party, where there are "people screaming, yelling, singing out doors and in the front and back," or "loud music, underage drinking, public urination," and littering on the ground around the house, police will first attempt to determine who is responsible for the

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### ELECTION 2008

## Student groups support presidential candidates

*College Democrats open headquarters in South Bend*

By MADELINE BUCKLEY  
News Writer

Notre Dame's College Democrats recently collaborated with other local schools to open a democratic campaign headquarters in South Bend, with the goal of helping elect Senator Obama in the November presidential election.

"We want to help elect Senator Obama and all the other candidates we are working for," Notre Dame's College Democrats president Spencer Howard said. "And in the broader scheme of things, [our goal] is to put the country on what we consider the right track."

After months of raising money

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Photo Courtesy of EDWARD YAP

Students get involved in the upcoming presidential election by showing support for McCain at a rally in Michigan on September 5.

*ND students go to Michigan for McCain campaign rally*

By JOSEPH McMAHON  
Assistant News Editor

While the football team was gearing up for its first game against San Diego State, the Notre Dame College Republicans headed north to show their support for the presidential ticket of Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) and Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin at a Sept. 5 political rally in Sterling Heights, Mich.

"The rally was absolutely awesome and inspiring," College Republicans president Edward Yap said. "The 25 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students that collectively drove more than 40 hours to see the McCain/Palin rally in Sterling Heights left ready to do anything and everything necessary to elect

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## SMC career office helps seniors prep for fair

By SARAH MAYER  
News Writer

With the onset of the Notre Dame Job fair today, the Saint Mary's Center for Career Opportunities (CCO) is preparing for an influx of seniors in their office.

"Our office has definitely seen an increase in the number of students seeking assistance with preparing for the upcoming Notre Dame career fair," director of the CCO Stacie Jeffers said. "Students are asking for assistance with resumes, interviewing skills, career fair strategies, networking and much more."

The CCO's new location in

Spes Unica Hall seems to be playing a role in the large number of seniors who are visiting the center.

"[We're] much more visible to students who are walking by," Jeffers said. "Also, I think that we have put a considerable amount of effort to get the word out that our office is here to help."

Often times, advice is unique to each individual who comes in and there are very few tips that can be given across the board, she said.

"There are some general tips that we give most seniors in order to help them

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## Prof. examines African Diaspora

*Provost's Distinguished Women's Lecture series sponsors speaker*

By IRENA ZAJICKOVA  
News Writer

Studies show that the traditional mappings of the African Diaspora are open to a redrawing said Hortense Spillers, an English professor at Vanderbilt.

Spillers' work seeks to trace the path of the African Diaspora, the migration of African families to places around the world, such as the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East.

Spillers, who spoke as part of the Provost's Distinguished Women's

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ZHIBIN DAI/The Observer

Vanderbilt professor Hortense Spillers discusses the migration of African American families in a lecture Tuesday.

INSIDE COLUMN

# Where to canoodle

Last week our lovely news editor Jenn Metz wrote an inside column about having the misfortune of living on the dumpster side of Cavanaugh.

I feel for her, as I lived on that side last year. Poor thing doesn't know the half of it, as snowplows have not yet graced Cavanaugh Drive with their presence.

Laura Myers

Sports Writer

My main goal in room picks last year was not to be on that side of the building, and I was successful. My window faces Zahm, and peace and harmony now reign in my life.

That is, until last Thursday night. I climbed into bed around 2 a.m., blissful as could be. It usually takes me about half an hour to fall asleep, and right as I was drifting off, I heard voices.

Two wandering lovers, having escaped parietals, had settled right under my window and began having an animated conversation, interrupted by breaks of silence that I'd prefer not to think about.

After at least half an hour of listening to their discussion, of which I heard every word, I climbed out of bed, navigated the dangerous maze of ladders in my tiny room, and cranked the windows shut. My roommate at this point sits up and says, "Thank God, I was about to call NDSP."

So, in order to protect all of you from my roommate's intention (and I will let her do it next time), I have come up with a list.

I call it Places Near Cavanaugh to Canoodle (That Are Not Underneath My Window).

♦ Under the steps at Washington Hall: What better locale to be with your sweetie than a place where drama and passion combine? For what is an ND relationship but lots of drama and some slightly theatrical passion?

♦ The Library: I've always considered Jimmy Buffett to be a wise man, and if he can find "Love in the Library," so can you.

♦ Fieldhouse Mall: Franklin Delano Roosevelt once stood there. We should all try to be more like FDR.

♦ Stonehenge: Imagine. You two kiss, and a jet of water shoots up behind you towards the full moon. Talk about romantic.

♦ The Steps of the Main Building: That's right. If anyone in this situation isn't graduating, it should be you two, not me for sleeping through my 8:30 class.

♦ The Cavanaugh 24-hour lounge: Comfy couches. Just keep three feet on the floor.

And, finally:

♦ The Basilica. After all, you two will probably be getting married there the year after you graduate.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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## QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT SCARES YOU THE MOST?



Jenny Zabel

senior  
Walsh

"Snakes."



Matt Lind

senior  
off-campus

"Bees."



Greg Cunningham

freshman  
Dillon

"Falling out of my loft."



Eric Monzon

freshman  
Siegfried

"Sleeping in my first three classes."



NICK SIMONSON/The Observer

Professor Jack Colwell of the Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy talks to students at the "Pizza, Pop and Politics: Race to the White House" event in the first floor lounge of the Coleman Morse Center Monday.

## OFFBEAT

### Man blames spilled beer for erratic driving

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A man with four previous drunken driving convictions who was stopped for weaving in and out of traffic on Interstate 40 was ready with an excuse for his poor driving: his passenger spilled his beer.

Not surprisingly, the man was arrested just before midnight Saturday, said state police officer Kurtis Ward, who said he initially thought the driver was joking.

"He was so matter of fact about it, like it wasn't a big deal," Ward said.

The 31-year-old man was allegedly too drunk to perform field sobriety tests and was arrested on aggravated drunken driving charges, court records said.

### Human waste to be converted to fuel

SAN ANTONIO — The U.S. city of San Antonio unveiled a deal on Tuesday that will make it the first U.S. city to harvest methane gas from human waste on a commercial scale and turn it into clean-burning fuel.

San Antonio residents produce about 140,000 tons a year of a substance gently referred to as "biosolids,"

which can be reprocessed into natural gas, said Steve Clouse, chief operating officer of the city's water system.

"You may call it something else," Clouse said, but for area utilities, the main byproduct of human waste — methane gas — will soon be converted into natural gas to burn in their power plants.

The city approved a deal where Massachusetts-based Ameresco Inc will convert the city's biosolids into natural gas, which could generate about 1.5 million cubic feet per day, he said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

## IN BRIEF

GreenND will hold an informal meeting today at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

The Career Center will host the Fall Career Expo today in the Joyce Center from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Army ROTC through the American Red Cross will sponsor a Blood Drive today and tomorrow in the Grand Ballroom, LaFortune Student Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sign up online at [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org), sponsor code "irish," to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also accepted but those with appointments will be seen first and will take less time. Donors must be at least 17, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. Donors are asked to bring their donor cards or positive identification when they come to donate.

The Saint Mary's Board of Governance will have their weekly meeting tonight at 6:30 in Stapleton Lounge in LeMans Hall. This changed meeting time and place will occur once a month to make BOG more accessible to students.

Michael Novak will be speaking regarding his book "Business As A Calling" on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the DeBartolo Auditorium, room 101.

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

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# Hurricane threatens Gulf

*Illegal immigrants hesitate to evacuate for fear of border patrol*

Associated Press

McALLEN, Texas -- With Hurricane Ike steaming into the Gulf of Mexico, Texas emergency officials Tuesday stood ready to order 1 million people evacuated from the impoverished Rio Grande Valley and tried to convince tens of thousands of illegal immigrants that they have less to fear from the Border Patrol than from the storm.

Emergency planning officials were meeting all day to decide if and when to announce a mandatory evacuation for coastal counties close to the Mexican border.

With forecasts showing Ike blowing ashore this weekend, authorities lined up nearly 1,000 buses in case they are needed to move out the many poor and elderly people who have no cars.

Federal authorities gave assurances they would not check people's immigration status at evacuation loading zones or inland checkpoints. But residents were skeptical, and there were worries that many illegal immigrants would refuse to board buses and go to shelters for fear of getting arrested and deported.

"People are nervous," said the Rev. Michael Seifert, a Roman Catholic priest and immigrant advocate. "The message that was given to me was that it's going to be a real prob-

lem."

One reason for the skepticism: Back in May, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said the Border Patrol would do nothing to impede an evacuation in the event of a hurricane. But when Hurricane Dolly struck the Rio Grande Valley in late July, no mandatory evacuation was ordered, and as a result the Border Patrol kept its checkpoints open. Agents soon caught a van load of illegal immigrants.

It would be the first mandatory large-scale evacuation in South Texas history. State and county officials let people decide for themselves whether to leave a hurricane area until just before Hurricane Rita struck the Gulf Coast in 2005. Now county officials can order people out of harm's way.

Hidalgo County Judge J.D. Salinas said if an evacuation is ordered this time, county officials will visit immigrant neighborhoods and forcefully urge people to clear out.

After Hurricanes Katrina and Gustav, "there were a lot of immigrants who said, 'I'm not going to go,'" said Salinas, the county's top elected official. "It's going to be hard."

In Washington, Rear Adm. W. Craig Vanderwagen, assistant U.S. health secretary for preparedness and response, told reporters: "In storm events, if people are trapped it doesn't particularly matter to those of

us in the humanitarian assistance world which side of that border they come from. We will do what we need to do to evacuate the people who need to be evacuated."

At 8 p.m. EDT, Ike was about 95 miles west of Havana, Cuba, moving west-northwest at 10 mph with sustained winds near 75 mph. It was expected to cross the Gulf of Mexico, strengthening to a Category 3 with winds of up to 130 mph.

Forecasters said that it could hit on Saturday morning just about anywhere along the Texas coast, with the most likely spot close to the Corpus Christi area.

Areas from Matagorda Bay to Corpus Christi and south to Brownsville — about 250 miles of coastline — were told to prepare for possible mandatory evacuation.

On Tuesday, Ike roared across Cuba, ravaging homes, killing at least four people and forcing 1.2 million to evacuate.

The Rio Grande Valley is still soggy from Dolly, which flooded the region, damaging hundreds of homes but killing no one. Many homes still have blue tarps on their roofs.

The Rio Grande Valley's residents are among those least equipped to handle hurricane flooding. It is one of the poorest parts of the country, with one-third of all families living below the poverty line, compared with 10 percent nationally.

# Professor discusses climate warming

By LIZ O'DONNELL  
News Writer

Businesses should take a leadership stance in the effort to reduce global warming, professor Patrick Murphy said Tuesday night.

"If the effects of climate change are to be improved, business will play a large role," Murphy told students, faculty, and members of the South Bend Community during the Berges Lecture Series in Business Ethics Tuesday.

Murphy was the final speaker of the evening during the discussion on Climate Change: Technical, Business and Ethical Implications.

"The Berges Lecture Series has a policy of bringing in speakers who have experience dealing with ethical issues in business," Murphy said. "We take a 'role model' approach in that we invite individuals and companies with very good ethical reputations to participate."

Mark McCready, professor and Chair of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering was the first to address the audience, giving a brief overview of climate change.

He said levels of carbon dioxide have been increasing substantially due to fossil fuel use. The increased levels in

carbon dioxide are to blame for why global warming is occurring, McCready said.

Gerard Pannekoek, the former President and Chief Operating Officer of the Chicago Climate Exchange said businesses can solve any problem with the environment so long as they commoditize it. He recently worked with 50 companies to design a rulebook for businesses on how to battle global warming in the United States.

"[The rulebook] was a beginning, lets get something up and running, lets see if it moves. You can compare it to the Wright brothers. Let's hope this thing flies," Pannekoek said.

After about 35 minutes of testimony by the members of the panel, the floor was then opened up to questions of members of the audience, which was mainly comprised of undergraduates in the Mendoza College of Business.

The next discussion in the Berges Lecture Series will be on Sept. 15 in Jordan Auditorium in the Mendoza College of Business. Robert Nyhus, the Senior Program Manager of Herman Miller, Inc. will give a lecture entitled "Values and Decision Making."

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# College students, faculty give blood

By ASHLEY CHARNLEY  
News Writer

Saint Mary's offered students the chance to save a life during their blood drive in the Student Center Lounge Tuesday.

Olivia Barzydlo, Assistant Director in the Office for Civic and Social Engagement, helped coordinate the blood drive with Indiana Blood Center.

"We feel that it's part of one's civic duty to donate if possible," Barzydlo said.

Saint Mary's has been hosting the blood drive since 2005, Barzydlo said. The College began hosting the blood drives after the need for blood grew after Hurricane Katrina. The South Bend Medical Foundation helps to host the blood drives as well. The College works to host one to two drives a year. However, they are working to three or four drives on campus this year, she said.

The whole process takes about an hour. When students arrive at the drive they must fill out a confidential screening test and have their blood tested. Once the donor is cleared, then they are able to donate. The actual process of giving blood takes ten minutes. Then, the donor is asked to stay for another 10-15 minutes to rest and have a snack.

Barzydlo does not want students who are afraid of needles to be discouraged from donating.

"Although many people are afraid of the needle, me being one of them, it does not hurt as bad as you may think. There is a bit of a sting at first, but it is not too painful," Barzydlo said.

The drives are generally well attended by faculty and staff, Barzydlo said. Last year's drive had 72 people from the Saint Mary's community in attendance. All of the blood donated to these drives is given to the Indiana Blood Center and the South Bend Medical Foundation will be given to Hoosiers in need and remain in Indiana.

Students donate for many different reasons. Some have family members who have been benefited from blood transfusions and many others just like to be able to help.

"I'm a nursing major so I just feel like every little bit counts," sophomore Alison Chudzinski said. She has donated twice at Saint Mary's and five times in total.

Saint Mary's will continue hosting drives through South Bend Medical Foundation and Indiana Blood Center throughout the year, so those of you who did not have a chance to donate will have more opportunities.

"Believe it or not, there is always a need for blood," Barzydlo said. She said Saint Mary's is hoping to maintain the high number of donors with their upcoming blood drives.

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## Office

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through various fundraisers and donations from South Bend residents, the office opened Thursday with an open house attended by a couple hundred interested students and members of the South Bend community, Howard said.

The Notre Dame College Democrats worked with Sean Dvorac and Caitlin Worm of the Indiana University of South (IUSB) Bend College Democrats to organize the office in town.

"We just met at the South Bend Chocolate Café and thought it would be cool to organize the College Democrats in the area, so we did it," Howard said.

Howard, Dvorac and Worm's collaboration became the Northern Indiana College Democrats, a group that now encompasses Saint Mary's College, Holy Cross, Ivy Tech and Bethel along with Notre Dame and IUSB, Howard said.

The Northern Indiana College Democrats wanted an office "so students from schools can campaign as well as have a college atmosphere

to do homework and hang out with friends," Howard said.

The office is located on Mishawaka Avenue in South Bend because the group did not want the headquarters to be centered on one school, Howard said.

"We are trying to make it so all the schools can come together and students from multiple colleges in the area can get to know each other," he said. "What happens in this area affects all of us so we might as well come together."

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Spencer Howard  
College Democrats  
President

Volunteers will use the office to focus on campaigning in Saint Joseph County, Howard said. The leaders have lined up students to make phone calls to South Bend homes and go door to door, canvassing various neighborhoods, he said.

Along with campaigning for Obama, the Northern Indiana College Democrats also focus on local democratic candidates such as congressman Joe Donnelly, who is up for reelection and gubernatorial candidate Jill Long

Thompson, Howard said.

The primary aim of the collaboration of different schools in the office was to pool the resources of the different colleges in the area, Dvorac said.

"[Each school] has different strengths and weaknesses," he said.

While many Notre Dame students come from

different parts of the country, most IUSB students are local, Dvorac said.

This creates a strong group of students mixing "local color" with a national student body, he said.

Notre Dame sophomore Andrea Green, a volunteer in the office, said she is excited to be involved in the campaign because of previous campaign work she did on behalf of Hilary Clinton in the primaries.

"[Working on the Clinton Campaign] was a great experience," she said.

This election is really exciting because students are becoming more interested in the election, Green said.

"We had our first [College Democrats] meeting of the year and had the biggest turnout with 93 people," she said. "Students are getting more involved in this election and trying to become more informed about what is going on."

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## Career

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make the most of their senior year at Saint Mary's College. However, much of what we do in our office is unique to each student since interests and career goals vary," Jeffirs said.

The center emphasizes the need to start career planning early by looking for internships during a student's sophomore or junior year or building skills in career exploration, goal-setting, resume and cover letter writing, job searching, networking, interviewing and graduate school research.

"As always, our staff is here to serve the needs of each of our students," Jeffirs said.

The CCO is committed to promoting the continuation of learning and growth in both the personal and professional lives of students and alumnae, she said.

Jeffirs emphasized that the networking is one of the most

popular way to find jobs at Saint Mary's because of the strong alumnae network.

"One of the great resources that Saint Mary's students and soon-to-be graduates have at their fingertips are SMC alumnae," she said. "They are an excellent resource for networking and getting connected to opportunities throughout the United States in various professional areas."

Saint Mary's students have many resources right at their fingertips including the recently completed Junior Jumpstart and Senior Startup programs. The CCO has had nearly 100 students participate in both programs in which they learned more about internships, job searching and networking.

"We are very pleased that so many students are taking a proactive approach with their career goals and beginning the process early," Jeffirs said.

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## Rally

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John McCain and Sarah Palin."

Yap and 24 others drove to the rally despite the Student Activities Office's (SAO) refusal to fund the trip. Originally about 125 students had signed up to go and Yap said the College Republicans were willing to pay for the trip with club funds.

However, SAO denied the group's request, saying student funding cannot be used in support of any political candidate and also refused to give group members excused absences from their classes.

"What angers me the most is that if the College Republicans cannot use money in support of a candidate, what can we use the money for?" Yap said. "So in essence the University was telling us that we were essentially forbidden from going to the rally as a group. We had to drive our own cars and spend hundreds of dollars on gas to get to the event."

However, members of the College Republicans said the trip was well worth the cost as all 25 students were given special front row seating and were able to shake hands

with McCain and Palin. Yap said Palin even signed his Fighting Irish flag.

"I'll be cherishing that for the rest of my life," he said. "I felt as if they were speaking to me and every other person in the room, young and old, and telling us that the future — our future would be well protected in their hands."

Junior Cynthia Curley said he was able to connect with McCain and Palin during their speeches.

"You realize that they are real people and in the brief 15 seconds that you get to speak with them, they really look you in the eye and really connect with you," she said.

Curley even invited McCain to stay in her dorm room for football games, adding hosting a presidential candidate would be well worth breaking parietals.

"As he was leaving John McCain said he wanted to come to a Notre Dame football game, and I told him he could sleep in my dorm. It would be worth breaking parietals," she said.

Education chair Andrew Clark and junior Christine Romero, who also co-chairs ND Votes '08, both said they were most excited to see Palin speak.

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*"What angers me the most is that if the College Republicans cannot use money in support of a candidate, what can we use the money for?"*

Edward Yap  
College Republicans  
President

Governor Palin as the vice presidential candidate," Romero said. "She's an idol of mine and she shows that the liberals don't have a monopoly on feminism anymore. I love her."

Clark said while he supported McCain, he wasn't really excited for the upcoming election until Palin was picked as the vice presidential candidate.

"Everyone would just kind of tolerate McCain and support him because he was the Republican candidate, but they weren't really excited. I think everyone's excited now," he said. "She brings the same charisma to the Republican ticket that [Barack] Obama brings to the Democratic ticket."

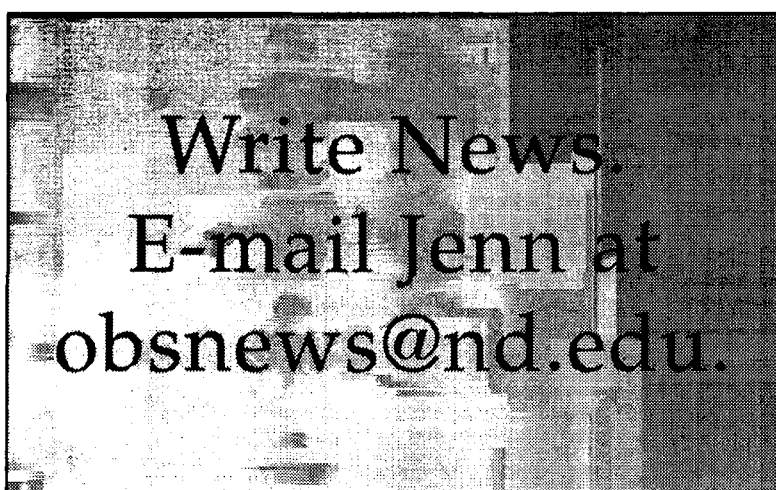
The members of the College Republicans all said they hoped the ticket would consider visiting campus in the months leading up to the election.

"Indiana right now is becoming a battleground state," Yap said. "According to polling, John McCain is only up by 2 points, so I think [he] would consider coming to campus."

However, the members questioned the University's hospitality for candidates, citing the fact that in the past 20 years only Joe Lieberman and Bill Clinton have visited campus in the midst of their bids for the White House.

"It's kind of making Notre Dame fall off the map a little bit because we can't attract candidates to campus," Romero said.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Ike moves to the Gulf of Mexico

HAVANA — Hurricane Ike moved into the warm waters of the Gulf and took aim at the U.S. and Mexican coasts Tuesday after bringing down aging buildings in Havana and tearing through western Cuba's tobacco country.

Forecasters said Ike, which has already killed at least 80 people in the Caribbean, could strengthen into a massive Category 3 storm before slamming into Texas or Mexico this weekend.

Some 1.2 million people — more than a tenth of Cuba's population — sought refuge from Ike, which killed four people and shredded hundreds of homes as it barreled across the island.

### Russia to keep troops in Georgia

TBILISI — Russia announced Tuesday it would keep 7,600 troops in Abkhazia and South Ossetia for the foreseeable future, asserting power in the breakaway regions even as it began a pullout from positions deeper in Georgia.

The Kremlin's plans for a heavy military footprint in the enclaves mock Georgia's hopes that a revised peace agreement will lead to a complete Russian withdrawal from the fractured country at the heart of a bitter fray between Moscow and the West.

The deal that emerged from a day of frantic French diplomacy Monday may defuse tension by removing Russian forces from positions they hold in Georgia weeks after last month's war. But it left serious questions unanswered.

After hours of talks with French President Nicolas Sarkozy, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev promised to withdraw all Russian forces from positions outside Abkhazia and South Ossetia within about a month.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### NYPD transformed since 9/11

NEW YORK — Nearly seven years after terrorists took down the World Trade Center's twin towers, police officials have embarked on an ambitious plan to secure the new development that is finally sprouting at ground zero.

But a repeat of the horrors of Sept. 11, 2001 is only one of a long list of worries that have prompted the New York Police Department to spend the last several years reinventing itself as an intelligence and homeland security agency.

The nation's largest police department, with about 37,000 officers, has spent tens of millions of dollars on an array of high-tech security measures designed to thwart threats potentially more daunting than another attack on a downtown skyscraper.

### Meat plant guilty of child labor

DES MOINES — The owner and managers of the nation's largest kosher meatpacking plant were charged Tuesday with more than 9,000 misdemeanors alleging they hired minors and in some cases had children younger than 16 handle dangerous equipment such as circular saws, meat grinders and power shears.

They are the first criminal charges against operators of the Agriprocessors plant in Postville, where nearly 400 illegal immigrants working at the facility were arrested in May.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Illegal immigration rising in Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS — Lawmakers seeking a clearer direction on what, if anything, to do about illegal immigration in Indiana got conflicting opinions and loose numbers Tuesday during their first study committee meeting on the issue.

Professors specializing in immigration law gave different answers and advice. And although a member of the Washington, D.C.-based Pew Hispanic Center said there were about 100,000 undocumented residents in Indiana, he said it could range from about 75,000 to 125,000.

## NORTH KOREA

# Possible stroke befalls dictator

*Kim Jong Il's health could jeopardize international talks on nuclear weapons*

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — North Korean dictator Kim Jong Il may be gravely ill, perhaps the victim of a stroke, U.S. and other Western officials said Tuesday after he failed to appear for a major national parade. If so, it could jeopardize the already troubled international effort to get his nation to abandon nuclear weapons.

Kim's absence from a military parade for the country's 60th anniversary lent credence to reports that the man North Koreans call the "Dear Leader" had been incapacitated during the past few weeks.

The 66-year-old Kim, who has been rumored to be in varying degrees of ill health for years, has not been seen since mid-August. Though he appears rarely in public and his voice is seldom broadcast, Kim has shown up for previous landmark celebrations.

"There is reason to believe Kim Jong Il has suffered a 'serious health setback, possibly a stroke,' one Western intelligence official said. A senior U.S. official said fresh rumors had been circulating about Kim's health and his control over North Korea's highly centralized government.

A former CIA official with recent access to intelligence on North Korea said that even before Tuesday the agency was confident that reports of a health crisis were accurate.

The officials spoke anonymously to summarize sensitive intelligence.

The reclusive Kim took power in 1994 after the death of his father, Kim Il Sung. It was communism's first hereditary transfer of power, and both Kims are revered in a personality cult perpetrated by the country's authoritarian government.

To the outside world Kim is best recognized as a silent, waving figure with a bouffant hairdo and a quasi-military suit reminiscent of communist leaders of an earlier time. Word of his



North Korean soldiers parade through Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang, North Korea, Tuesday in the absence of their leader, Kim Jong Il.

possible health problems recalled the Soviet era, too, when U.S. analysts pored over photos of military parades for clues to who was up and who was down in the Kremlin.

Neither the White House nor the State Department would comment publicly on Kim's health, noting that the North Korean government is one of the most opaque and secretive on Earth.

But U.S. officials said privately they were concerned that Kim's apparently failing health jeopardized six-nation talks aimed at ridding North Korea of its nuclear weapons. The United States has been a wary partner in those talks, but their success is one of the Bush administration's

signature foreign policy goals.

The talks are now stalled in a dispute over the North's obligation to allow intrusive foreign accounting of its known nuclear stockpile.

North Korea's powerful military is known to be opposed to the negotiations with China, Japan, South Korea, Russia and the United States. Many analysts believed the process was continuing mainly due to Kim's support and his backing of moderates in the foreign ministry.

U.S. officials noted that shortly after the health rumors began to circulate in August, North Korea started to adopt a tougher line in nuclear negotiations. The North first suspended dis-

ablement of its main nuclear reactor and then threatened to rebuild it, saying the U.S. had not kept a pledge to remove the country from a terrorism blacklist.

The reactor at Yongbyon was dismantled and its cooling tower blown up in June. In exchange, Washington was to strike North Korea from its list of state sponsors of terrorism but only after Pyongyang agreed to a mechanism to verify that it was abandoning atomic weapons development. The North has yet to agree to the verification scheme.

Kim's demise could lead to a succession crisis in North Korea. He has three sons by two women but has not designated a successor.

## ELECTION 2008

# Palin an increasing threat to Obama

Associated Press

MICHIGAN — Listening to Barack Obama, it can seem like Republican vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin is the main person standing between him and the White House instead of John McCain.

Obama is putting as much heat on Palin as he is on the man at the top of the GOP ticket, objecting to the Republican Party's portrayal of her as a reformer who can bring change to Washington.

That is supposed to be Obama's distinction, and he's not taking kindly to Palin trying to claim it. Especially when it appears the new star on the GOP ticket is helping to boost its standing: McCain has jumped to a dead heat or narrow lead over Obama in the latest national polls since choosing Palin as his running mate.

Obama said last week's Republican National Convention did a good job of highlighting Palin's biography — "Mother, governor, moose shooter.

That's cool," he said. But he said Palin really is just another Republican politician, one who is stretching the truth about her record.

"When John McCain gets up there with Sarah Palin and says, 'We're for change,' ... what are they talking about?" Obama said Monday, arguing that they aren't offering different ideas from President Bush and they are just trying to steal his campaign theme because it seemed to be working.

## SBPD

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residence, and will tell them to get the party under control.

"All we are asking for is basic cooperation," Trent said. "Most of the time, when we deal with students, we have complete cooperation."

Student body president Bob Reish and vice president Grant Schmidt sent an e-mail to the student body last week asking students to "be considerate to those around us, particularly residents of the South Bend area."

The news that the SBPD will be stepping up patrols of disorderly houses looks like a "preventative measure," Reish said.

"Ultimately, we share the same goals, and we are glad the police are going to be out there, hopefully also protecting our students," Reish said Tuesday. "I think our students will be very cooperative, and I think, at the end of the day, they will realize our students are cooperative when police talk to them."

The Observer reported Monday that two Notre Dame students were assaulted over the weekend on Notre Dame Ave. near Club 23, receiving minor injuries.

The SBPD will "absolutely" also be continuing neighborhood patrols to protect those walking through South Bend at night, Trent said. With officers dedicated to conduct patrols of disorderly houses, regular beat officers will be free to conduct neighborhood patrols.

The increase in patrols of disorderly houses is not an unusual occurrence, Trent said.

"It usually occurs at some point between the start of the school year and the point at which the football season ends or it gets too cold to have outside parties," Trent said. "This year, we are going to do it more sooner than later."

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## COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

# Leaders discuss revision of funding appeal rules

Members consider requiring clubs to make a presentation before COR in order to access funds

By JOHN TIERNEY  
News Writer

The Council of Representatives (COR) discussed revising rules for clubs to appeal to the COR Collaboration Fund Tuesday, following a closed-door discussion of an appeal at last week's meeting.

Class of 2010 president Kim Kyrouac, who also serves on the Financial Management Board (FMB), which oversees club finances but isn't able to distribute funds, encouraged COR to consider an appeal process similar to that used by FMB.

"Someone comes in to present to us at FMB," she said. "If we have any questions, they can answer us."

Sorin Senator Mike Sayles agreed with Kyrouac.

"No matter how much [the appeal] is for, it's always better to have someone from the event here because they know it better than anybody else," he said. "They'd be able to clearly explain every single dollar they were spending."

While Sayles is in favor of requiring every club appealing to the Fund to make a presentation before COR, some members said that a presentation should only be a requirement if the appeal is above a certain amount.

"If they feel they need the money, they shouldn't have a problem coming into COR," Off-Campus President Billy Lyman said. "It makes it difficult when there's no representative here."

Other COR members recommended simply inviting a club to send a representative to the meeting, but not requiring it.

"We can judge how much they want the money by if they show up," Dillon Senator Patrick Kane said.

Sayles, however, denounced the idea of judging the club's need for the money by whether or not they attended the meeting.

"The whole point of having them here is for our purposes of finding out what's going on at the event," he said. "The whole point of this fund is to put on events for people around campus."

Sayles also suggested requiring clubs making large appeals to the Fund to detail how they would use their money.

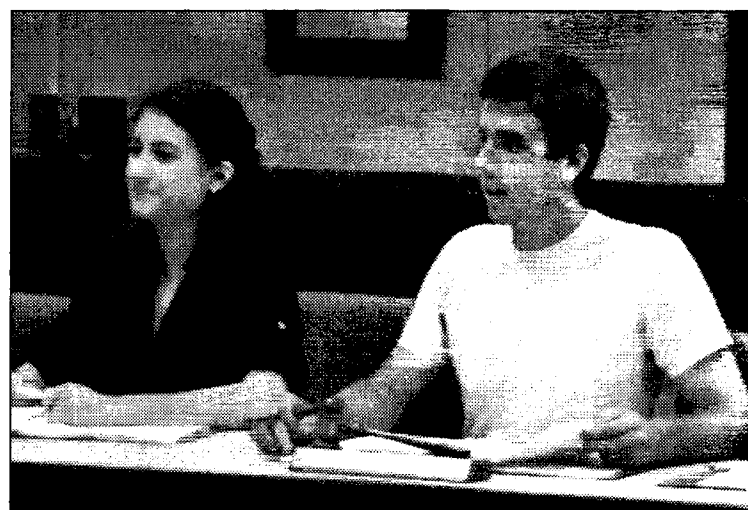
"Over a certain point, there needs to be a further breakdown of the expenses," he said. "It would be nice to have it all clearly stated on a piece of paper right in front of you."

Student body president Bob Reish said that he would pass the suggestions from COR on to the Oversight Committee, which could then suggest that Student Senate make changes to the Constitution.

Reish then asked COR members for ideas on new task forces that the Campus Life Council (CLC) could establish to help improve student life.

The Campus Life Council (CLC), which is composed of students, faculty, administrators, and rectors, "can be fruitful if it's used in the right direction," Reish said.

Reish hailed the CLC as being a way for students to directly



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Chief executive assistant Karen Koski, left, and Student body president Bob Reish, right, discuss issues at the September 3 COR meeting.

propose ideas to Vice President of Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman. If Poorman receives a policy recommendation from CLC, he must respond to it within a week.

Student Union Treasurer Kadeja Gaines proposed that CLC works to improve relations between students and NDSP. CCC President John Burke agreed with Gaines's idea. He recommended that "NDSP publicize more what their policies are. Students are now taken to county jail for public intoxication," he said.

Sayles suggested that CLC works to "improve relationship with Saint Mary's and Holy Cross. They got kind of strenuous last year. I think we can do more things around campus to include them," he said.

### In other COR news:

♦The Off-Campus council is

looking to plan block party events to encourage students to get to know their neighbors, the city of South Bend, and the Off-Campus council, Lyman said.

Lyman anticipates the council to hold four separate events, all of which are tentatively set for October 5.

"These things aren't very complicated," he said. "One goal is to get exposure for off campus council—quite frankly, most people don't know we exist."

Three of the four proposed events will be jointly funded by the Off-Campus council and landlord Mark Kramer. Lyman said that he is also planning on soliciting funding from Turtle Creek, Clover Ridge, and Stadium Club apartments.

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Lecture series Tuesday, said she visited seven of the Diaspora's most representative cities—New York City, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Paris, London, and Kingston, Jamaica — to retrace the migration.

In each location, she toured monuments and representations of Diasporic culture, including a slavery museum in London, the Heidelberg Project in Detroit and an exhibition of contemporary African artists at the Pompidou Centre in Paris. Spillers said she utilized the sites to explore a graceful way to express black culture's spatial dimensions.

She said she hopes she can return to all the locations covered in her study but will need to visit more sites for her project to be as thorough and complete as possible.

"In order for this project to be definitive you'd have to visit many more cities," she said. "Seven [cities] may be representative but it is hardly

enough."

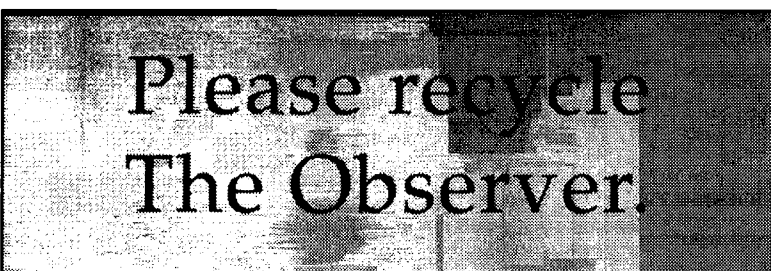
Students who attended the event said they were impressed with Spiller's extensive knowledge on the subject.

"I thought that the idea of studying the African Diaspora through the use of art was really interesting," sophomore Abbey Moon said. "Professor Spillers was really knowledgeable about all her subject matter and seemed really passionate about her studies."

There are other events on campus that the University has scheduled to coincide with Spiller's lecture which are taking place now, including the "Afro-Latino/as and the Americas" art exhibition which is on display in McKenna Hall through Oct. 15 and the "Blacks, Arts and the Americas" lecture and gallery walk at the Snite Museum which ends today.

The lecture was sponsored by the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, the First Year of Studies department and the College of Arts and Letters.

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Up: 2,182 Same: 88 Down: 1,208 Composite Volume: 3,129,084,717

AMEX	1,867.29	-54.27
NASDAQ	2,209.81	-59.95
NYSE	7,871.15	297.47
S&P 500	1,224.51	-43.28
NIKKEI (Tokyo)	12,400.65	0.00
FTSE 100 (London)	5,415.60	-30.70

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
LEHMAN BROS HLD (LEH)	-44.95	-6.36	7.79
S&P DEP RECEIPTS (SPY)	-2.97	-3.77	123.22
FINANCIAL SEL SPDR (XLF)	-6.39	-1.45	21.23
POWERSHARES (QQQQ)	-1.99	-0.86	42.45

## Treasuries

10-YEAR NOTE	-1.88	-0.069	3.596
13-WEEK BILL	-1.80	-0.030	1.640
30-YEAR BOND	-1.80	-0.077	4.192
5-YEAR NOTE	-2.64	-0.078	2.882

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## IN BRIEF

### Apple unveils new iPods, shares slip

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple Inc. CEO Steve Jobs took the wraps off a revamped line of iPods on Tuesday and trumpeted a truce with NBC Universal that means the TV network will begin selling programs again on iTunes.

The iPod announcements were largely expected, and investors were less than energized, sending Apple's shares down \$6.24, 4 percent, to close at \$151.68.

The iPod upgrades Jobs revealed Tuesday in a theater in San Francisco include two slick new Nano models, oval-shaped devices that Jobs said are the thinnest iPods Apple has ever made. They are less than a quarter-inch thick.

### Eight student lenders adopt new code

NEW YORK — Eight student loan companies agreed to adopt a code of conduct that bans deceptive marketing practices following an investigation by the state of New York, the state attorney general said Tuesday.

Seven direct-to-student lenders agreed to pay a combined \$1.4 million to settle the probe, Attorney General Andrew Cuomo said. These companies employed bait-and-switch tactics, pushed higher-interest private loans and marketed products so they appeared to be federal loans, he said.

### Ford owners warned about recalls

WASHINGTON — The government is urging owners of 5 million recalled Ford vehicles to bring them to dealerships to repair a cruise control switch system that has been tied to engine fires.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on Tuesday issued a second consumer advisory to owners of certain unrecalled Ford, Lincoln and Mercury sport utility vehicles, pickup trucks, vans and passenger cars who have not responded to previous recalls.

NHTSA said about 12 million vehicles have been part of the recall and nearly 5 million still have not been fixed. A similar warning was issued in February but officials said the rate of the vehicles being repaired has declined.

## Stocks decline after Monday's gain

Wall Street ends lower on concerns over Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks tumbled Tuesday, nearly erasing the previous session's big gains, after fresh concerns about the stability of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. punctured a sense of optimism about the financial sector. Each of the major indexes lost more than 2 percent. The Dow Jones industrials fell nearly 300 points.

Meanwhile, bond prices jumped as investors sought the safety of government debt.

Wall Street's pullback came one day after the biggest single-session rally in a month in the Dow so some retrenchment was to be expected. Investors had been hopeful about the sector after the Treasury Department announced Sunday it would seize control of mortgage finance companies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in an effort to help stabilize the troubled housing market.

But worries over the fate of Lehman rattled investors, and sent the shares of the No. 4 U.S. investment bank down nearly 50 percent. Wall Street is concerned that the bank is having trouble finding new sources of capital, with a possible investment from South Korea's government-owned Korea Development Bank in doubt.

Many financial companies, including Lehman, have struggled with souring mortgage debt on their books and have looked to outside sources of funding to shore up their balance sheets.

"We're back to the fundamentals again," said Denis Amato, chief investment officer at Ancora Advisors in Cleveland, referring to investors' mentality a day after sending stocks higher. "These financial maneuverings don't create prosperity," he



Michael Volpe of Lehman Brothers MarketMakers looks at an overhead monitor at the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday after Wall Street moved slightly lower.

said of the government's moves to aid Fannie and Freddie. "Just because you make some financial change doesn't mean all the sudden the economy gets better."

The Dow fell 280.01, or 2.43 percent, to 11,230.73.

Broader indexes also fell. The Standard & Poor's 500 index declined 43.28, or 3.41 percent, to 1,224.51, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 59.95, or 2.64 percent, to 2,209.81.

The declines ate into returns logged Monday when the Dow jumped 2.6 percent, the S&P 500 rose 2.1 percent and the tech-

nology-heavy Nasdaq composite index added 0.62 percent.

Bond prices jumped as stocks retreated. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, fell to 3.57 percent in late trading from 3.68 percent late Monday.

Oil closed below \$104 a barrel for the first time since early April after Hurricane Ike appeared to be headed away from energy installations in the Gulf Coast. In Vienna, OPEC's president signaled the cartel wouldn't cut production. Light, sweet crude fell

\$3.08 to settle at \$103.26.

The dollar was mixed against other major currencies, while gold prices fell.

A weaker-than-expected report on pending U.S. home sales likely added to Wall Street's downbeat mood. The National Association of Realtors said its seasonally adjusted index of pending sales for existing homes fell 3.2 percent to 86.5 from an upwardly revised June reading of 89.4. The index was 6.8 percent below year-ago levels, and missed projections for a reading of 88.6.

## Democrats look to more drilling

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With public opinion shifting toward offshore drilling, Democrats are looking to defuse the volatile election issue by allowing oil companies for the first time to explore off the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from Virginia to Florida — but only if they foot the bill for new alternative energy programs.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who not long ago staunchly opposed lifting any of the offshore drilling bans, said Tuesday she now supports an energy package that would include drilling in federal waters off the southeastern coast. She is planning a vote that could come as early as Friday.

"If they (the oil companies) want to drill offshore, we'll say OK," Pelosi told reporters. But she said the bill also will require oil companies to give up \$13 bil-

lion in tax breaks and agree to pay billions of dollars in back royalties that were avoided because of an Interior Department contracting error in deep-water drilling leases in the late 1990s.

The money would be used to subsidize investments in solar, wind and other renewable energy.

"If you oppose that, what are you saying. I'm for drilling and I want to subsidize Big Oil and I want all of the profits to go to Big Oil," said Pelosi.

Pelosi's proposal mirrors ones being pushed in the Senate — one by the Democratic leadership and another by a bipartisan group known as the "Gang of Ten" that calls for limited offshore drilling from Virginia to Georgia and off Florida's Gulf coast, areas that have been off limits to energy companies for decades because of environmental concerns.

The proposals would open federal

waters beyond a 50-mile coastal buffer.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid reiterated Tuesday his intention to take up the drilling measures next week.

Republicans in both the Senate and House, meanwhile, are pushing for broader drilling.

House Republican leader John Boehner of Ohio, called Pelosi's proposal "just more of the same. ... It leaves most American energy under lock and key when we should be doing everything possible to expand energy production."

Off-limits areas of the Outer Continental Shelf on both coasts are believed to have at least 18 billion barrels of oil, but more than half of the reserve is found off the West Coast, mainly off California, according to the Interior Department. Mid-Atlantic waters, however, are believed to have large reserves of natural gas as well as some oil.



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## If not Slytherin ...

Apparently Frosh-O changed. During the first week of school this year, I read an article about the orientation weekend that described a shift in focus from multi-dorm events to free time and residence hall bonding. I'm not opposed to the change, but I don't think the changes have gone far enough. There's a crucial process we as a Notre Dame community lack that should occur during Frosh-O but which would



Andrew Miller

### The Road Scholar

have lasting echoes into life on campus. The only way I can explain this process is to employ a passage from one of my favorite novels, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.

Harry enters the Great Hall during his first year, anxiously awaiting his name to be called from the scroll so he can step up and sit under the mystic and infamous Sorting Hat. With trepidation he approaches the bewitched cap, which immediately begins to talk to him. Harry, who has just seen his future nemesis Draco Malfoy sent to Slytherin House, thinks to himself, "Not Slytherin, not Slytherin, not Slytherin." The Sorting Hat can hear him and debates these utterances while mentioning Harry's natural wizarding skill. Ultimately the hat provides Harry (and the reader) with one of the most exciting moments in the entire Potter franchise: "Well if not Slytherin ... better be ... GRYFFINDOR!"

Much cheering ensues.

What did I learn from re-reading this passage recently? We at Notre Dame have great Frosh-O traditions, but we do nothing to imbue the random dorm assignments with the import they take on after Frosh-O. There needs to be a sense of dorm camaraderie from the first instant we walk on campus. We need a Sorting

Hat Ceremony. And we need one as desperately as Dillon Hall needs a new signature event. We have residence halls with unique and strong identities as well as committed residents of those halls, eagerly awaiting the arrival of freshmen to mold in the ways of the Hall ancestors. We have rectors (Heads of Houses), RAs (prefects), and interhall sports (I've been meaning to get quidditch added to the RecSports list). Why can't we just take it one step further and focus on what we really need?

The way I figure it, it wouldn't even be hard to create a Sorting Hat Ceremony during the first moments of Frosh-O. All it would take is five steps.

First Requirement: A Renowned and Historically Important School.

I don't think that anybody can debate Notre Dame's ability to meet this requirement. Founded in the mid-19th century, a bastion of formative Catholic education, located in the heart of America. Our reputation precedes us: Not only has the school been in the top 20 of US News and World Report undergraduate rankings for several years, but each incoming year it boasts stricter and more academically rigorous admissions standards.

Second Requirement: A Great Hall.

There are many proponents of North Dining Hall. When it comes down to it, though, South just offers the classic dining hall feel. Oxford, Yale and many other great academic institutions around the world all employ the Great Hall style, with a head table full of faculty and long corridors full of eager minds. We have the location; let's engineer it correctly. Either of South's eating areas is big enough to fit the assembled Frosh-O population.

Third Requirement: A Comically Outlandish Faculty and Staff.

You can't honestly tell me that you haven't noticed that certain members of our faculty are just like those at Hogwarts. The gentle and reserved President who leads with a firm but loving hand. The burly football coach who watches over the great beast-like

men of our beloved team, i.e. the "Game-Keeper." The mysteriously curt Potions master (For those who don't know, there is a Senior-only seminar in Advanced Potions that meets in the Radiation Research building).

Fourth Requirement: A Unique Hat.

I see two possibilities here. We can consider first what many people view as an iconic image of our university — the golden football helmets. A large sized helmet would be big enough to fit over anybody's head and everyone looks good in gold. If we want a more academic approach, we could use Notre Dame's doctoral tams. A splendid piece of academic regalia, I almost want to earn a JD or Ph.D. from Notre Dame just to get the tam.

Fifth Requirement: Magic.

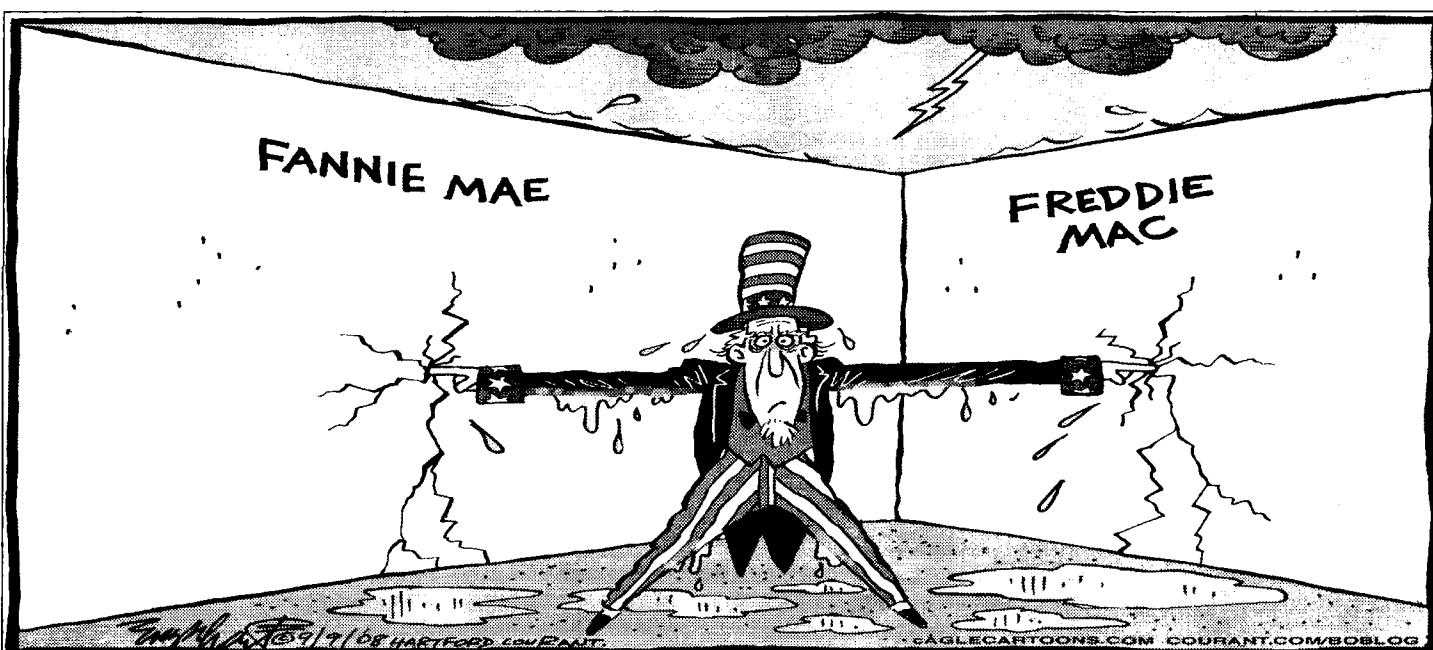
This is my fourth year at Notre Dame and I have learned a great many things here. Yet for all I've learned, there is only one thing I know with certainty. We have magic at Notre Dame and in high supply. If you don't believe me, just listen to that catchy tune that plays during the entirety of the fall semester: "There's a magic in the sound of their name ..." So if we have magic in the name, then every time somebody wears Notre Dame memorabilia, writes the monogram on their notebook, or even utters the syllables that compose the words "Notre Dame" we harness the magic and use it to our advantage.

So what's stopping us from bringing these elements together? I implore you, students and faculty of Notre Dame, to heed my advice and implement a Sorting Hat Ceremony for next year. Though I will no longer be here, I would leave happy knowing that Frosh-O and the entire Notre Dame experience had been made that much better.

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### EDITORIAL CARTOON



### OBSERVER POLL

Should the Dillon Pep Rally be rescheduled?

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Live forever or die in the attempt."

Joseph Heller  
U.S. novelist

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A thanks to NDSP

Dear Mr. Chapman,  
In response to the Observer article "Authorities arrest 34 during first home game" (Sept. 9), we, the Notre Dame student body, appreciate both your fine police work this weekend (34 arrests!) and your friendly promises for more fine police work in the near future: "Be responsible for your conduct ... underage drinkers will be arrested on campus and at tailgate parties."

You should, however, be well aware that threats such as the one you issued in yesterday's Observer aren't even necessary. Any Notre Dame student who has ventured off campus in the last two years has already had ample practice looking over their shoulders.

We completely agree that a Library Parking lot, tailgate Natty (which, thank god, you are successfully combating) is far more dangerous to our well-being than the increasing off campus violence.

It's comforting to know that we should both fear local police on game day mornings (when we need them the least), and fear the absence of local police on game day nights (when we need them the most). Obviously we understand NDSP's jurisdiction ends at Main Gate, but since you so proudly catalogue your successes (34 arrests!) this weekend "working with Indiana State Excise Police,

St. Joseph County Police, and South Bend Police" what's to stop you from collaborating again to better protect us off campus?

It's heartwarming to realize that NDSP has their priorities straight, and the best interests of this student body in their hearts.

Bottom Line: Don't kid yourself that trumpeting 34 arrests by local law enforcement on the Observer's front page remotely makes up for local law enforcement's inability to protect us off campus or to apprehend those who are carrying out these violent assaults. It's an absolute joke that the NDSP spends our money buying ridiculous-looking, combat-ready ATVs to facilitate the crime fighting efforts of its overweight officers, instead of investigating more successful avenues to shore up off campus security for our student body.

Underage drinking is illegal, but increasing off campus violence against this student body should be of far greater concern. Keep us safe from off campus violence, and until then, stop talking in the Observer. You don't deserve the face time.

Sincerely,

Ted Heilbron  
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### Elections concern more than one issue

In response to Gregory Barr's letter about Senator Obama's apparent lack of moral credibility ("Dude, where's your proportionality," Sept 9) on the abortion issue: as a Catholic who supports Obama, I've found that his respect for life in relation to the War in Iraq greatly outweighs his stance on abortion. His opposition to the war from the start, and his urgency in returning troops safely home is seldom recognized, yet equally worthy of praise from pro-life groups.

The next president, whoever it may be, will have much more influence and power to end the violence and bloodshed in Iraq than they will have in ending abortion. If you need evidence, just look at the years since Roe vs. Wade passed through the Supreme Court in 1973: seven presidents (five Republicans, and two Democrats) have been in office and nothing has been overturned.

Abortion is not the only issue in this election, and for that matter, it is more a judicial issue than a presidential issue. Our country is currently in dire straights because politicians insist on campaigning about issues they know will rile up voters (i.e. abortion) instead of focusing on the issues they have the most legitimate power to positively impact (i.e. the economy, a growing energy crisis and the war). My support of one candidate, for my own personal reasons, does not make me any less Catholic than anyone else, and I'm tired of having to defend my faith, along with my vote, to people who are too narrow-minded to understand that elections cannot (and should not) be boiled down to one singular issue.

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## Career Fair participants unwelcome

As concerned students, we write with regard to the upcoming Fall Career Expo, an event organized and endorsed by the University. We are distressed to find that both the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Raytheon Company will be seeking to recruit on our campus at this year's event. Despite the efforts of students in the past three consecutive years, the University has yet to respond to the critique that these two groups — both the CIA and Raytheon — represent a clear and very serious disregard for the stated mission to our University.

The mission statement of the University of Notre Dame specifically calls our community to develop a "disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice, and oppression that burden the lives of so many." Such a mission hopes to make our University a place where "learning becomes service to justice." These admirable goals are put into practice in many ways. For example, many faculty members engage the issues of race, poverty, conflict and injustice in their research. Additionally, more than 80 percent of the student body will be involved in some sort of service or community work in their time at Notre Dame.

But when students begin to think about how they can take their interest for social justice and service that they learned here at Notre Dame, they are presented with a contradictory picture

at the Career Expo. Organizations like the CIA and Raytheon serve a narrow conviction that place national self-interest and violent military power above the calling — found in our own mission statement — of "human solidarity and concern for the common good." They inherently contradict what we, as a university community, have placed as our true mission.

Currently Raytheon is the world's fifth largest weapons manufacturer. In 2007 the company's revenue hovered around \$20 billion after seeing an annual increase of a nine percent. Of Raytheon's contracts, 90 percent come from defense contracts while the company also does extensive business under guarded subsidiaries. The most celebrated of Raytheon's products is the 5,000-pound "bunker buster" bomb, a weapon most recently used against the people of Afghanistan, Iraq and Lebanon. As profits for Raytheon soar, the people who live where Raytheon's products finally land see only death, destruction and a broken future.

The arms trade is an undeniably profitable business for Raytheon. But in August of 2006, to protest Raytheon's involvement in providing the cluster bombs and missiles used in the campaign against the people of Lebanon, nine men from Derry, Northern Ireland occupied a Raytheon office and were detained for trespassing. On June 11, a jury released the entire group in a unanimous

verdict. Eamonn McCann, one of the men detained, stated: "We believe that one day the world will look back on the arms trade as we look back today on the slave trade, and wonder how it came about that such evil could abound in respectable society."

The Central Intelligence Agency, an organization historically known for exporting violent repression and terror everywhere from Chile to Iran to Laos, continues to subvert human rights in the current War on Terror. Using enhanced interrogation tactics (such as the now controversial water-boarding tactic) the CIA has unleashed a campaign of violence against any and all those it suspects of terrorism and seeks to re-define the Geneva Convention. Black sites — secret prisons away from media and human rights scrutiny — have popped up in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, most recently allegations point to a site in Poland. Now more than 200 CIA flights have passed through Great Britain in the CIA's program of secret rendition, a new name for the agency's age-old tactic of "forced disappearances." A report released by leading human rights groups, including Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International, charges the CIA with the disappearance of thirty-nine individuals.

This year represents the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

on December 10, 1948 and stated directly, in Article 5, "No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment." Secret prisons, forced disappearances and torture are the methods of the CIA. However, they are not the way of our University.

We hope to work with the Career Center and the University Administration to examine more closely who we allow onto our campus to recruit our students. We ask that each company and organization, regardless of their national reputation or alumni connection, be judged for their respect and adherence to our University's mission statement. We hope that our University can provide an opportunity where there is no contradiction between our convictions and our future employment. We, as concerned students in troubling times, call on the Administration and the Career Center to make a statement and clearly define the moral position of our University on this issue.

In hope for a more peaceful future,

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## Getting out the young vote

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As November 4th — Election Day — quickly approaches, both the Democratic and Republican presidential campaigns are upping their game. This year's presidential race is marketing to young voters in a new way and many outside groups are attempting to get young people to vote.

The Rock the Vote campaign, started 18 years ago, is all over this year, encouraging young voters to register and head to the polls to have their voices heard. This organization represents the intersection of young people, pop culture and politics. Rock the Vote works with artists in order to grab people's attention and engage them in political discussion. The first ever Rock the Vote public service announcement featured Madonna wrapped in an American flag encouraging all to vote. It was also the first organization to introduce telephone and online registration. This year's Rock the Vote artists include Jack's Mannequin, Tyler Hilton, Sheryl Crow, Lupe Fiasco, Christina Aguilera, Common, John Legend, Katy Perry and Regina Spektor — all of which appeal to young voters across a wide range of music tastes.

There are many other youth focused election resources in addition to Rock the Vote that include 18in08, Be Counted (a Facebook application), Scholastic: Election '08, PBS Blueprint for Civic Engagement, MTV Choose or Lose '08 and League of First Time Voters. The cast of ABC Family's hit TV series "Greek" is working together with nonpartisan nonprofit group, Declare Yourself, by filming commercials to air on ABC Family and making their way across the country for voter registration drives at college bookstores. A few members of the cast visited

Notre Dame last month.

Modern technology has been an important medium to reach young voters. Facebook, which recently hit its 100 million member mark (a portion of which are over 18), has been one such outlet for expression. Barack Obama and John McCain have their own profile pages for politicians. Did you know that Obama's hobbies include "basketball, writing and loafing w/ kids," or that McCain's favorite TV shows are "24" and "Seinfeld"? The pages also provide links to the candidates' official Web sites, information about their Vice Presidential running mates, posts on different topics, photos, a wall for member posts and various videos of commercials and speeches. Some have been using the fact that Obama's 1,728,780 supporters surpass McCain's 310,541 members on Facebook as evidence that Obama is taking a lead in the campaign. This is, of course, excluding the numerous Facebook groups dedicated to either campaign or against the opposing party, and the many of people who aren't even on the networking site, but it may reflect something about the voting tendencies of a certain age bracket.

Another innovative tool used to appeal to young voters is the all-powerful YouTube. Did you miss Palin's first speech as McCain's VP? Or Obama's acceptance speech for the Democratic nomination? They are easily accessible on YouTube, along with a plethora of other political videos. Since anyone can have an account, anyone can express his or her political views. With all of the political chatter on television today from news programs to talk shows, YouTube is a useful way for voters to navigate through all of the material and select the debates, speeches, or commentaries they are interested in.

Many celebrities are taking an active interest in the presidential campaign this year, as they

have in the past. While Hollywood stars are certainly not political experts, their support of one candidate can be influential on voters, especially young ones. Several months ago, a group of celebrities led by Will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas created a video to Obama's "Yes We Can" speech. These stars included Jesse Dylan, Common, Scarlett Johansson, John Legend, Kate Walsh, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Bryan Greenberg, Eric Balfour, Aisha Tyler, Nicole Scherzinger and Nick Cannon. The video has over 9.5 million hits on YouTube, and illustrates the power music and celebrities can have on reaching an audience.

McCain can also count on the votes and support of many celebrities. McCain supporters include, Dean Cain, James Caan, Jon Voight, Adam Carolla, Lacey Chabert, Jon Cryer, Lorenzo Lamas, Kevin Sorbo, Patricia Heaton, Robert Duvall, Spencer & Heidi (from The Hills), and Jerry Bruckheimer.

Even celebrity blogger Perez Hilton constantly updates his site with political news. He often has clips of the ladies of "The View" speaking about the presidential race, or interviewing Michelle Obama and Cindy McCain. He also loved when Ellen questioned McCain about his platform on gay marriage, and when Oprah cried at the Democratic National Convention.

No matter whether you are supporting Obama/Biden or McCain/Palin or what medium you use to gain your knowledge, we must make an informed vote. To get involved with the campaign for presidency here on campus, become a part of ND Votes '08, a group to help educate students about key issues and promote enthusiasm for the coming election.

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## Rudy and the Rally

Last Friday I had the unique opportunity to meet a man you probably feel very passionate about — John McCain. Love him or hate him, he and Barack Obama are igniting debate and political exploration all over the country, even here on campus. Being of the McCain camp, I jumped at the chance to see him in person at a rally held near Detroit, joining my fellow College Republicans as we went to hear what he had to say the day after his nomination acceptance speech. Plus, all my Dem friends back in Denver got to work the Obama convention, and I wanted some political stories of my own.

We piled into cars early Friday morning, dressed in our ND GOP shirts and pretty much ready for anything. We'd been asked to volunteer, which was perfect because it meant we got into the rally for free. As we began to drive away, I realized my menial knowledge of Midwestern geography left me completely disoriented. I had no idea what direction we were driving, and the only thing I knew about Detroit was that it's where the Tigers come from. I had a vague idea it might be in Michigan, which I had a vague idea might be near Indiana. This was quickly remedied, and I got the geography lesson (complete with the hand map, someone pointing to the fingers and explaining where Detroit is).

Upon arrival, we were given our volunteer passes and told to wait with fellow Republicans

from the University of Michigan. (Don't worry — our T-shirts were way cooler). We ended up spread all over the venue ushering people to their seats and making sure no one bothered the press.

When it came to the main event, we ended up right at the front — literally feet from the podium. Thus began the waiting. A series of speakers each explained why they think John McCain is the ideal President for the next four years. As McCain's entrance came closer, the music got louder. Then, as the luck of the Irish would have it, the resounding theme from "Rudy" was pumped into the arena and our group of more than 20 college kids went crazy. We lifted up our leprechaun flag and began to wave it — kind of hard to miss — in front of the over 8,000 McCain supporters behind us. Thunderous, victory-oriented music is no stranger to political conventions these days, but McCain happened to be using our theme song, our music. It was, needless to say, a nice touch.

He and Sarah Palin entered — along with Cindy McCain and one of their daughters soon after — and we were content to stand directly in front of them and cheer along with the rest of the crowd, perhaps a little louder, though, knowing that we could indeed be heard. Palin said all the right things, firing up the crowd and expressing her respect and admiration of McCain. McCain managed to hit every mark. A lot of what was said echoed each of their speeches from the previous nights, but it was indescribable to see them

say it for real, not from a screen, and to be able to look at their eyes surveying the crowd and watch their feet shuffling behind the podium as they spoke so passionately about a country you could tell they both love deeply.

After McCain's speech, both he and Palin walked along the front of the crowd and shook hands. I managed to stick my shoulder through the crowd as McCain came along, and when he took my hand I looked him in the eye and said, "My father was in your squadron in 1975." McCain stopped for a moment and looked down at me, asking, "Oh yeah? What was his name?" Completely caught off guard at his response and even acknowledgement of my comment, I replied, "Greg DePrez." "Oh sure," he said. "Great guy. How's he doing?"

Now, I am fully aware of how politics work, and that he probably doesn't even remember my dad, who met him a few times in meetings and passing when McCain was his Executive Officer. But the mere fact that McCain stopped, looked me in the eye and asked me for my dad's name, well, ladies and gentlemen, that was special. That rocked my world a bit. Plus, when he saw our Notre Dame spirit, as he passed us he put two thumbs up and said, "Go Irish!"

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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# POP Culture TICS



## *Spin City*

After working with fan favorites such as "Back to the Future" and "Family Ties," in 1996, Michael J. Fox joined up with Heather Locklear, Richard Kind and later Charlie Sheen to create a comedy show about the staffers in the office of a governor who was slightly moronic, arrogant and a complete public relations nightmare. "Spin City" ran for six seasons, making us look at the lighter side of public office all the while.



## *West Wing*

Smart, funny, relevant and inspiring, the "West Wing" is considered one of the best political dramas ever created and, among many, ranks high on the list of best TV shows in general. The show follows the lives of White House staffers as they try to not only run the country, but push it forward. It may have been a bit idealized, there are few that wouldn't wish Jeb Bartlett (a Notre Dame grad, by the way) wasn't our president, but the show addressed political and moral issues that mirrored those in historical reality, and gave us an answer that felt achievable: Though we may not always succeed, with capable and passionate people in government we can brush greatness.



## *Saturday Night Live*

Saturday Night Live has always been a forum for comedic political discussion in the entertainment world. With political figures from Ralph Nader to Al Gore hosting the sidesplitting sketch comedy show, SNL is consistently hilarious while instilling a sense of political awareness in its young adult viewers. This year, SNL producer Lorne Michaels will release a spin-off, titled "SNL Thursday Night Live," which will premiere Oct. 9 at 9:30 p.m. and focus on the 2008 presidential election.



## *Air Force One*

"Get off my plane!" Han Solo never looked this good when he made the Kessel run in less than twelve parsecs. Harrison Ford plays President James Marshall, Commander in Chief, whose nation is put at risk when terrorists (led by Gary Oldman) overtake his famous mode of air transportation. "Air Force One" is also interesting due to its choice of a female vice president, Glenn Close as Kathryn Bennett.



## *The American President*

Aaron Sorkin's precursor to "The West Wing," "The American President" showcases Michael Douglas' acting chops as Andrew Shepherd, the idealistic Democrat whose romance with a lobbyist (Annette Bening) ruffles feathers on Capitol Hill. Sorkin occasionally overdoes his political fantasy (Does every Republican sit in dark rooms, smoke cigars and plot to rule the world in his or her free time? Really?), but the film deserves viewers from either end of the political spectrum.



## *Commander in Chief*

What would our country look like with a woman in the Oval Office? As first female president Mackenzie Allen, Geena Davis posed the question weekly to TV viewers for one season. "Commander in Chief," which was sometimes criticized for its "imperialist" view of the presidency, was eventually cancelled due to low ratings. Davis, however, won a Golden Globe for her role.



## *Fahrenheit 9/11*

Arguably Michael Moore's most famous (and infamous) film to date, "Fahrenheit 9/11" was an onscreen forum in which Moore voiced his anger with the Bush administration for its role in engineering and carrying out the war in Iraq. While the tone and perspective tend to feel biased, the film raises serious questions about our global political landscape — some of which have still gone unanswered.



## *24*

While not focused specifically on political issues, Fox's "24" is inevitably political in its subject matter, dealing explicitly with issues of counter-terrorism and international affairs. Come November, the series may have unexpectedly predicted the future in its depiction of a black president at the helm of the nation — actor Dennis Haysbert played President David Palmer for more than three seasons.



## *Independence Day*

Yes, we realize that the focus of this film is neither Capitol Hill nor the Oval Office, but rather an invading race of aliens and Will Smith in a fighter jet. Still, "Independence Day" deserves a mention for Bill Pullman's feel-good role as President Thomas J. Whitmore. Oh, and the slew of sweet action sequences with the aliens. Nothing says national pride like blowing up extra-terrestrials.



## *All the President's Men*

A classic in the political film genre, this 1976 film is a tense, intimate look at the Watergate scandal through the eyes of two Washington Post journalists. The film is based on a 1974 non-fiction book of the same name, written by the journalists themselves, Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein. Dustin Hoffman and Robert Redford anchor the film as the pair of reporters, navigating through the murky waters of a political nightmare.

## TENNIS

# Blake off Davis Cup team

Associated Press

MADRID, Spain — James Blake was left off the defending champion U.S. Davis Cup team because of exhaustion and replaced by Sam Querrey on Tuesday.

Querrey was chosen ahead of Blake for the best-of-five series against Spain on outdoor clay Sept. 19-21 in Madrid.

Andy Roddick and doubles specialists Bob and Mike Bryan round out the U.S. team selected by captain Patrick McEnroe.

"James is just exhausted physically and mentally after a grueling summer," McEnroe said. "He said he needed a break and we respect that. This is also a great opportunity for Sam, who has had a solid year, strong results on clay and has been a loyal practice partner for this team."

Last year, Blake teamed with Roddick and the Bryans to lead the Americans their record 32nd Davis Cup title.

Spain captain Emilio Sanchez Vicario selected top-ranked Rafael Nadal, David Ferrer, Fernando Verdasco and Feliciano Lopez.

Querrey was listed on the official nomination released by the International Tennis Federation, but it noted it was still awaiting confirmation on his eligibility. Querrey, ranked No. 40, has never played in the Davis Cup.

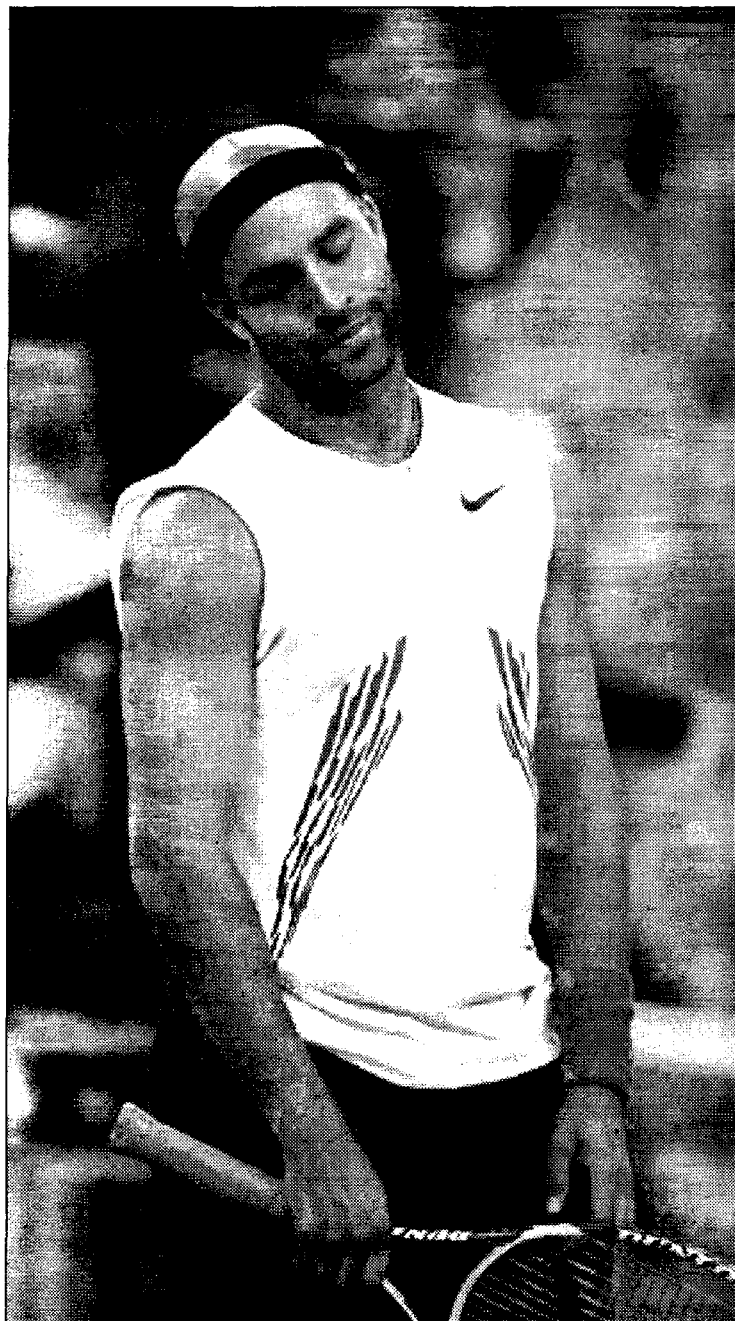
Last week, McEnroe said Blake would be on the team with Roddick and the Bryan brothers for a record 11th straight time.

Nicolas Almagro was listed as a reserve for Spain, while 16th-ranked Tommy Robredo was left off the team.

Nadal, who lost to Andy Murray in the semifinals of the U.S. Open on Sunday, may get a few days rest before joining the team.

"He lost a match, but the tiredness and stress are within the usual limits," Sanchez Vicario said of Nadal, who may not attend practice Saturday. "He is very enthusiastic about this tie."

Argentina will host Russia on outdoor clay in Buenos Aires in the other



James Blake slumps during his loss to Mardy Fish during the 2008 U.S. Open. Blake was left off the U.S. Davis Cup squad.

semifinal series.

Sixth-ranked Nikolay Davydenko of Russia will play alongside Igor Andreev, Dmitry Tursunov and Igor Kunitsyn. Marat Safin was again passed over.

Argentina will counter with David Nalbandian, Juan Martin Del Potro, Agustin Calleri and Guillermo Canas.

In the World Group play-offs, U.S. Open champion Roger Federer will lead Switzerland, and Australian Open champion Novak Djokovic will guide Serbia.

Federer rebounded from losses in the French Open and Wimbledon finals to win his 13th Grand Slam title on Monday at the

U.S. Open — one shy of Pete Sampras' all-time record.

Federer will play against visiting Belgium on indoor hardcourts in Lausanne, and Murray will help Britain against Austria on the grass at Wimbledon.

Murray will team with brother Jamie Murray, Alex Bogdanovic and Ross Hutchins against Austria's Jurgen Melzer, Alexander Peya, Martin Fischer and Julian Knowle.

Djokovic, who lost to Federer in the U.S. Open semifinals, will team with Janko Tipsarevic, Viktor Troicki and Nenad Zimonjic on outdoor hardcourts against Slovakia.

The Davis Cup final will be played Nov. 21-23.

# Simpson jurors can't put aside OJ's past

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — With other prospective jurors listening, a woman lectured O.J. Simpson on his behavior as a celebrity Tuesday and declared, "I felt he got away with murder."

Like others questioned for service in Simpson's robbery-kidnap trial, the woman said she would try to be fair. But she became increasingly adamant, disclosing the disenchantment of someone familiar with Simpson's triumphs and disappointed in his fall from glory.

"I'm very opinionated," said the woman. "I don't have any problem giving my opinion and sticking to it."

The exchanges on the second day of jury selection showed the enduring influence of Simpson's 1995 acquittal on charges of murdering his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and friend Ronald Goldman. Since Monday, 20 of 248 prospective jurors have been dismissed for various reasons.

The 61-year-old former University of Southern California and pro football star is now accused with co-defendant Clarence "C.J." Stewart, 54, of kidnapping, armed robbery and other crimes for allegedly stealing items from two sports memorabilia dealers in a confrontation in a hotel room last year. They have pleaded not guilty.

Under questioning by District Attorney David Roger, the prospective juror recalled Simpson's impact on her life.

"I have seven brothers," she said. "Mr. Simpson has been around my life. He's always been there. I don't know what team he played for but I know about the Heisman Trophy. I'm from Southern California. My husband loved him."

Looking at Simpson, she said she thinks celebrities need to watch their behavior in public.

"I think he chose to be a celebrity," she said. "He chose to put himself in the public eye. Everyone is aware of it. He should be a little more self-conscious of his actions. It's different than it would be for me."

Asked whether she was going to treat the case differently because of Simpson's past, the woman said, "I think as far as the first trial, I felt he got away with murder."

Roger asked if she could put aside those feelings and judge the current case on its own terms. At first, she said she could. But, questioned by defense attorney Gabriel Grasso, she said, "I can't be 100 percent sure."

He asked to remove the juror and Clark County District Judge Jackie Glass allowed Roger a few more questions to try to retain the woman. But the judge finally addressed her.

"You said you hope your personal feelings don't interfere," the judge said. "Is there some smidgen in the back of your mind that you think that it might?"

"There's a smidgen," the woman answered, prompting her dismissal.

Reactions to Simpson's first trial and celebrity status dominated the day. Some prospects said they thought celebrities generally got preferential treatment in court.

One woman rejected the idea that Simpson had a "special aura" of privilege but recalled once sitting behind him at a football game. Another woman said she had expected a guilty verdict in Simpson's murder trial, but insisted, "His past has nothing to do with this case." She remained in the prospective jury pool.

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# AROUND THE NATION

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## Men's NSCAA/ADIDAS Soccer Rankings

team	points	record
1 Wake Forest	550	3-0-0
2 Akron	497	3-0-1
3 Creighton	483	3-0-0
4 SMU	464	3-0-1
5 NOTRE DAME	430	3-1-0
6 California	422	3-0-1
7 Connecticut	407	2-0-2
8 Maryland	401	3-1-0
9 Boston College	377	2-1-1
10 Ohio State	344	3-0-1
11 St. John's	338	3-0-1
12 North Carolina	324	3-0-1
13 UC Santa Barbara	293	3-0-0
14 Northwestern	211	3-0-1
15 Tulsa	187	2-1-1
16 Illinois-Chicago	182	3-0-1
17 Saint Louis	176	2-0-2
18 Brown	162	1-1-0
19 Indiana	155	1-1-2
20 Georgetown	103	4-0-0
21 South Florida	86	1-1-1
22 Virginia Tech	64	2-1-1
23 Loyola Maryland	55	3-0-0
24 UCLA	53	1-2-1
25 Dartmouth	48	1-1-0

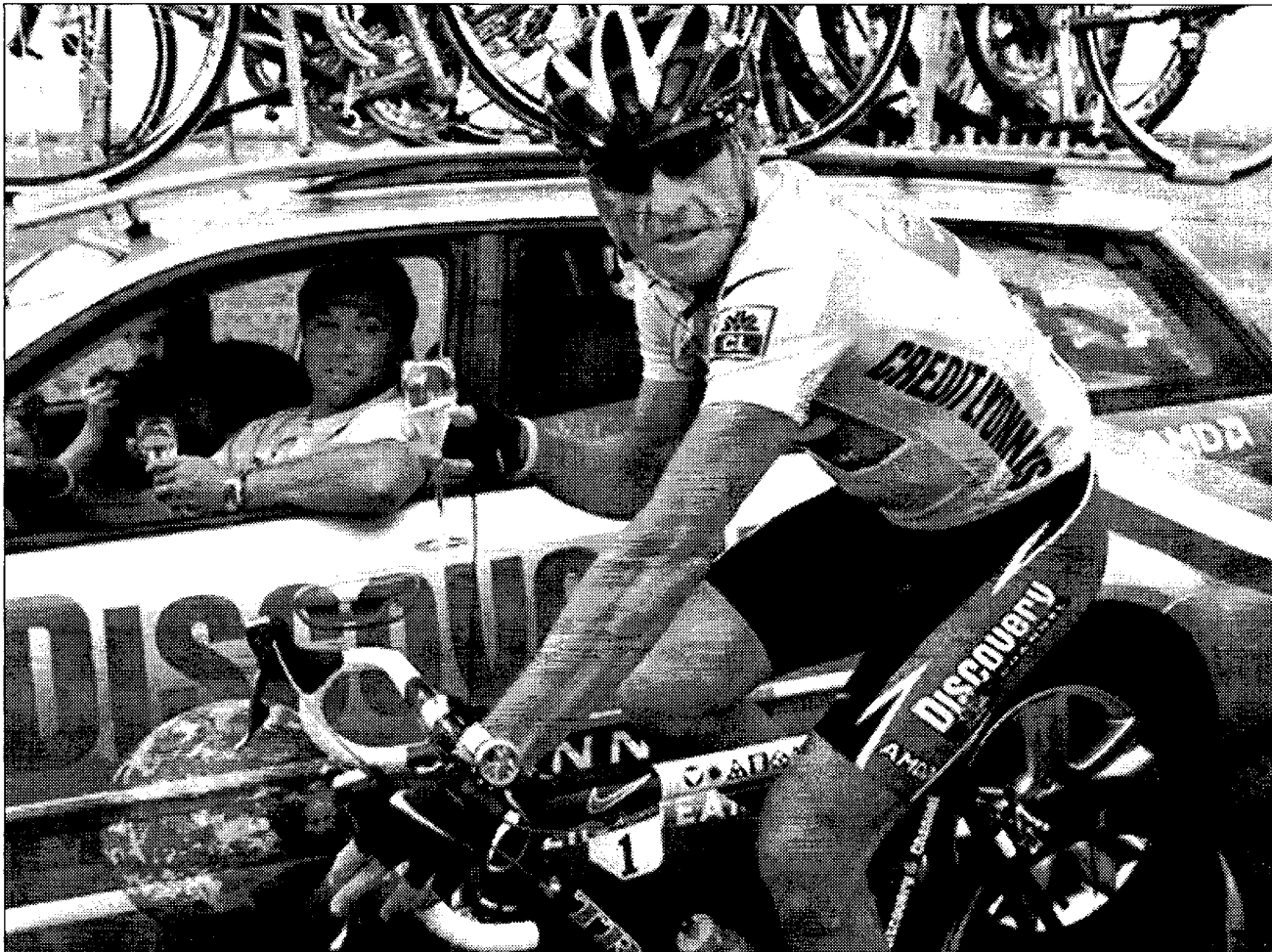
## Women's NSCAA/ADIDAS Soccer Rankings

team	points	record
1 UCLA	782	4-0-0
2 NOTRE DAME	763	5-0-0
3 USC	694	4-1-0
3 Stanford	694	5-0-0
5 North Carolina	665	4-1-0
6 Portland	630	4-1-0
7 Florida State	601	4-1-0
8 Texas	597	5-0-0
9 Virginia	571	3-0-1
10 Texas A&M	514	5-1-0
11 Penn State	482	5-1-0
12 Duke	391	4-1-0
13 Boston College	367	4-1-0
13 West Virginia	366	3-1-1
15 Santa Clara	328	3-2-0
16 Oklahoma State	280	4-0-0
17 Florida	265	3-1-1
18 Illinois	257	4-1-0
19 Wake Forest	244	4-1-0
20 California	149	3-1-0
21 Kansas	132	4-0-0
21 Cal State Fullerton	132	4-1-0
23 Tennessee	121	2-3-0
24 Wisconsin-Mil.	67	6-0-0
25 Connecticut	38	2-3-0

## MIAA Women's Volleyball Standings

Team	Record
	league overall
1 Hope	3-0 6-1
2 Adrian	1-0 3-2
3 Alma	2-0 7-3
4 Calvin	1-0 4-1
5 Albion	2-2 5-3
6 Kalamazoo	0-1 4-5
7 Trine	0-1 3-6
8 SAINT MARY'S	0-2 4-3
9 Olivet	0-3 1-6

## CYCLING



Lance Armstrong toasts champagne with Discovery team sports director Johan Bruyneel, left, during the 21st and final stage of the 2005 Tour de France between Corbeil-Essonnes and Paris.

# Armstrong eyes 2009 Tour return

AUSTIN — Lance Armstrong is getting back on his bike, determined to win an eighth Tour de France. Armstrong's return from cancer to win the Tour a record seven consecutive times made him a hero to cancer patients worldwide and elevated cycling to an unprecedented level in America. The 36-year-old Armstrong told Vanity Fair in an exclusive interview posted on its Web site Tuesday that he was inspired to return after finishing second last month in

the Leadville 100, a lung-searing 100-mile mountain bike race through the Colorado Rockies. "This kind of obscure bike race, totally kick-started my engine," he told the magazine. "I'm going to try and win an eighth Tour de France." The sport and particularly the Tour have missed his star power, even though skeptics refused to believe he could win 7 Tours without the help of illegal performance-enhancing drugs. The 2009 Tour "is the intention," Armstrong's spokesman Mark Higgins told The Associated Press, "but we've got some home-

work to do over there." Tour director Christian Prudhomme did not return messages seeking comment on Armstrong's decision. His staff said he would not comment before Wednesday morning, if at all. Armstrong's close friend and longtime team director, Johan Bruyneel, now with team Astana, sent a text message to an AP reporter in Paris saying he did not want to comment now. In a video statement on his foundation's Web site, Armstrong said details - such as a team and schedule - will be announced Sept. 24 at the Clinton

## IN BRIEF

**Chargers' Merriman's season ends after surgery**  
SAN DIEGO — Star outside linebacker Shawne Merriman pulled the plug on his 2008 season on Tuesday when he told the San Diego Chargers he'll have surgery on the two torn ligaments in his left knee. The loss of Merriman, whose hard hits earned him the nickname "Lights Out," is a big one for a team that has Super Bowl expectations. Merriman's decision came two days after he barely resembled the player who had an NFL-high 39 sacks in the past three seasons and played in three straight Pro Bowls. Merriman didn't immediately return e-mails and telephone calls seeking comment. "Shawne informed me he did not feel right and thought it best to shut it down," Chargers general manager A.J. Smith said in a statement. "The road to winning the AFC West just got more difficult, but not impossible. Nothing is impossible. Shawne is a great player and an inspirational leader. He will be missed. We wish him a successful surgery and a speedy recovery."

**Red Wings re-sign aging defenseman Chelios**  
DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings re-signed 46-year-old defenseman Chris Chelios for one year on Tuesday. Chelios enters his 25th NHL season and his 10th with the Red Wings. He began his career with the Montreal Canadiens and also played for the Chicago Blackhawks. Last season, he became the second-oldest player in NHL history to appear in a game behind Gordie Howe. Chelios has 948 points in 1,616 regular-season games. Detroit also signed defenseman Kyle Quincey to a two-year deal. The 23-year-old appeared in six regular-season games for Detroit last season, alternating with the American Hockey League's Grand Rapids Griffins.

**Struggling Wie enters LPGA qualifying school**  
LOS ANGELES — Unable to earn her card through sponsor exemptions, Michelle Wie has entered the LPGA Tour qualifying school and will play the first stage next week on the California course where she first rose to fame at age 13. Her father, B.J. Wie, had said at the U.S. Women's Open that Wie had "no other options" but Q-school if she didn't make enough money to finish the equivalent of 80th of the LPGA Tour money list. "Nothing has changed since then," he said Tuesday morning from Palm Desert, Calif. "She will go to Q-school." The first stage will be at Mission Hills in Rancho Mirage, Calif., site of the Kraft Nabisco Championship, where Wie played in the final group of the LPGA's first major when she was in the eighth grade.

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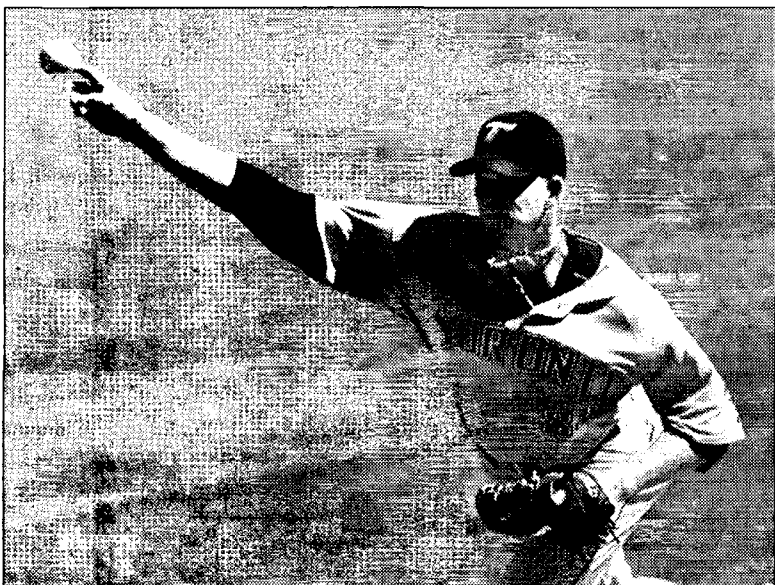
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MLB

# Red-hot Blue Jays sweep twin billing



Blue Jays starter A.J. Burnett delivers a pitch during the first inning of Toronto's 3-1 win over the White Sox Tuesday.

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Toronto Blue Jays are on such a good run they think they can make the playoffs.

Marco Scutaro hit a leadoff homer, Scott Rolen and Vernon Wells went deep and the Blue Jays beat the Chicago White Sox 8-2 to complete a day-night doubleheader sweep Tuesday and extend their winning streak to 10.

Besides the sweep, the White Sox also got a big scare.

Paul Konerko was helped off the field in the top of the fifth inning of the nightcap with what the team called a mildly sprained medial collateral ligament in his right knee.

Toronto is on its longest winning streak since taking a franchise-record 11 in a row in from Aug. 27-Sept. 7, 1998, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. The Blue Jays moved within seven games of Boston in the AL wild-card race.

Toronto took the opener 3-1 as A.J. Burnett allowed one hit in seven innings — a hard drive off his third baseman.

Chicago didn't fare any better against Jesse Litsch (11-8) in the nightcap.

The right-hander allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings, struck out six and walked two after pitching a four-hit shutout against Minnesota last week.

Scutaro hit his second career leadoff homer, and Rolen's two-run shot highlighted a four-run fifth in which the Blue Jays took a 5-2 lead and knocked out Clayton Richard (2-4).

Rolen's drive made it 3-2, and Richard left after a bunt single by Scutaro that put runners on first and second with none out. D.J. Carrasco came in and with one out, Alex Rios drove a run-scoring single to right.

Konerko cut off Jermaine Dye's throw toward the plate and his knee buckled as he released a throw toward second. Rios was eventually tagged out in a rundown, but Konerko writhed in pain as he clutched his knee before leaving the field.

X-rays were negative. He's scheduled for an MRI on Wednesday.

The injury couldn't come at a worse time for the White Sox. They lost MVP candidate

Carlos Quentin to a broken wrist last week, and now, they could be without their emotional leader as they try to hold off Minnesota for the AL Central title.

Richard allowed five runs and five hits.

Wells added a solo homer off Lance Broadway in the ninth.

In the first game, the Blue Jays' Lyle Overbay hit a two-run, two-out double in the sixth off Javier Vazquez (11-13), and Rod Barajas singled in a run against Mike MacDougal in the ninth.

Burnett (17-10) allowed one unearned run, struck out seven and walked one, working around three errors and several other defensive lapses.

His bid for his second career no-hitter ended when Orlando Cabrera drove a hard one-hopper off Scott Rolen's glove and into left field for a single leading off the sixth.

"It happens," said Burnett, who has a career-high 208 strikeouts this season and leads the American League. "I wasn't thinking about it. You see no hits up there, but you've got a long way to go even if it's the sixth inning."

On Aug. 31, Milwaukee was infuriated when the official scorer in Pittsburgh ruled Andy LaRoche's slow fifth-inning grounder off CC Sabathia was a hit rather than an error on the pitcher, who dropped the ball during a barehand attempt. Sabathia wound up with a one-hitter, and Major League Baseball denied the Brewers' appeal asking that the scoring decision be changed to an error.

As for Cabrera's hit? "That ball was hit pretty hard," Gaston said. "Maybe on turf, Rolen probably catches that ball, but it was hit pretty hard. I would say it's a hit."

B.J. Ryan walked Konerko and Ken Griffey Jr. leading off the ninth but escaped with his 28th save in 32 chances. He struck out Alexei Ramirez and Nick Swisher before Juan Uribe grounded out.

Chicago scored in the sixth after Cabrera's single when shortstop John McDonald boot-ed Jermaine Dye's grounder, Burnett threw a wild pitch and Jim Thome hit a sacrifice fly that drove in A.J. Pierzynski.

Vazquez allowed two runs and five hits in six innings.

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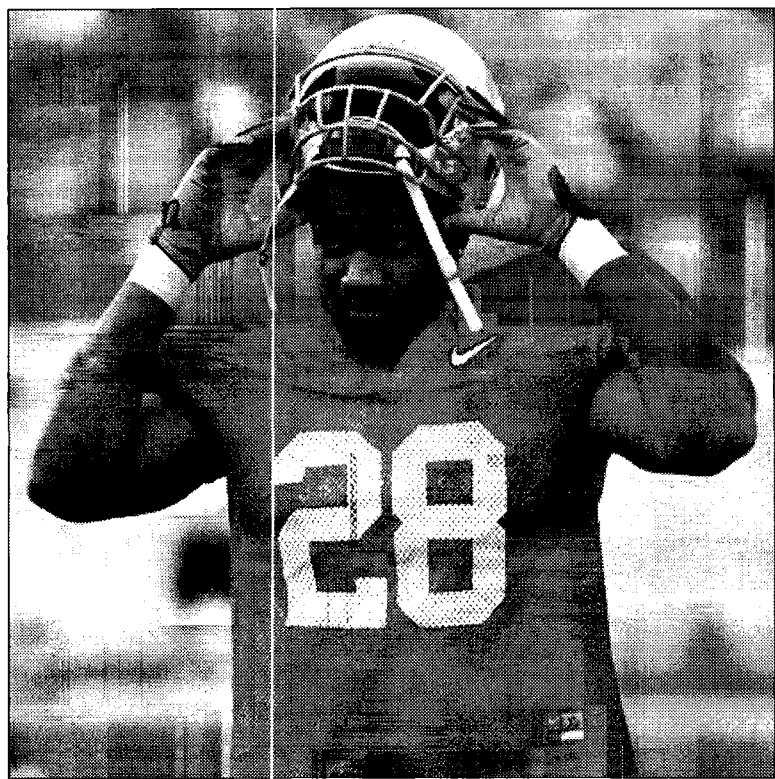
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## NCAA FOOTBALL

# Wells ready to go vs. Southern Cal



Ohio State running back Chris "Beanie" Wells gets ready during an Aug. 18 practice. Wells is scheduled to play after a knee injury. AP

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State will have its Beanie back for Southern California.

Buckeyes tailback Chris "Beanie" Wells has been given the OK to play in the showdown at No. 1 USC on Saturday night.

Wells, who rushed for 1,609 yards and 15 touchdowns a year ago, went down with a foot injury in the second half of the fifth-ranked Buckeyes' opener against Youngstown State and did not suit up when Ohio State struggled to beat Ohio University 26-14 last week.

But coach Jim Tressel said Tuesday that Wells would definitely play against USC.

"You know, Beanie ran well yesterday," Tressel said. "In fact, he ran better than I thought he might."

The next test for the 6-foot-1, 237-pound Wells is how he feels after going through his first workouts in 10 days.

"The big thing is Tuesday and Wednesday work and will that create soreness," Tressel said. "Not only was he running well, then they (trainers) put him on the bike and wore him out, so they're trying to do all the things. He's been in the underwater treadmill and anything we can do, we're doing (with rehab). I feel good about him."

Wells would seem to be a weapon the Buckeyes (2-0) cannot do without against the fearsome Trojans (1-0) in the first meeting between the two old rivals in 18 years.

Defensive lineman Lawrence Wilson, one of Wells' best friends, said he believes Wells will give the Buckeyes a big lift.

"Beanie told me he was going to play and when Beanie says he's going to do something, he does it," Wilson said. "He's a tremendous competitor. I know when he says he's going to play, to play."

The only catch in Wells' rapid return to action is that he won't really be participating in full-contract workouts until at least Wednesday. Ohio State's trainers will work with him away from the team on Tuesday and

then will watch closely when he practices with his teammates a day later.

"If he steps on the field, he's going to give it his best. And his best is pretty good, you know," offensive tackle Bryant Browning said. "Yesterday I saw him running and he said he felt pretty good. He said he wasn't in much pain at all. He said he would be ready."

Tressel said Wells told him, "I'm ready to carry 45 times on Saturday."

That doesn't mean he'll get the chance, however.

"He's not going to carry 45 if he's not effective," Tressel said. "He's like every other kid, he wants to play and he's going to do all he can do and his effectiveness will be, in large part, based upon what the other guys do. If they block people, he can be effective. If they don't, it will be harder."

Last year Wells averaged 124 rushing yards on 21 carries per game. Dan Herron (12 carries, 50 yards), Maurice Wells (9 for 48) and Brandon Saine (5 for 15) combined for 113 yards on 26 carries against Ohio, which led 14-6 midway through the third quarter and 14-12 heading into the fourth.

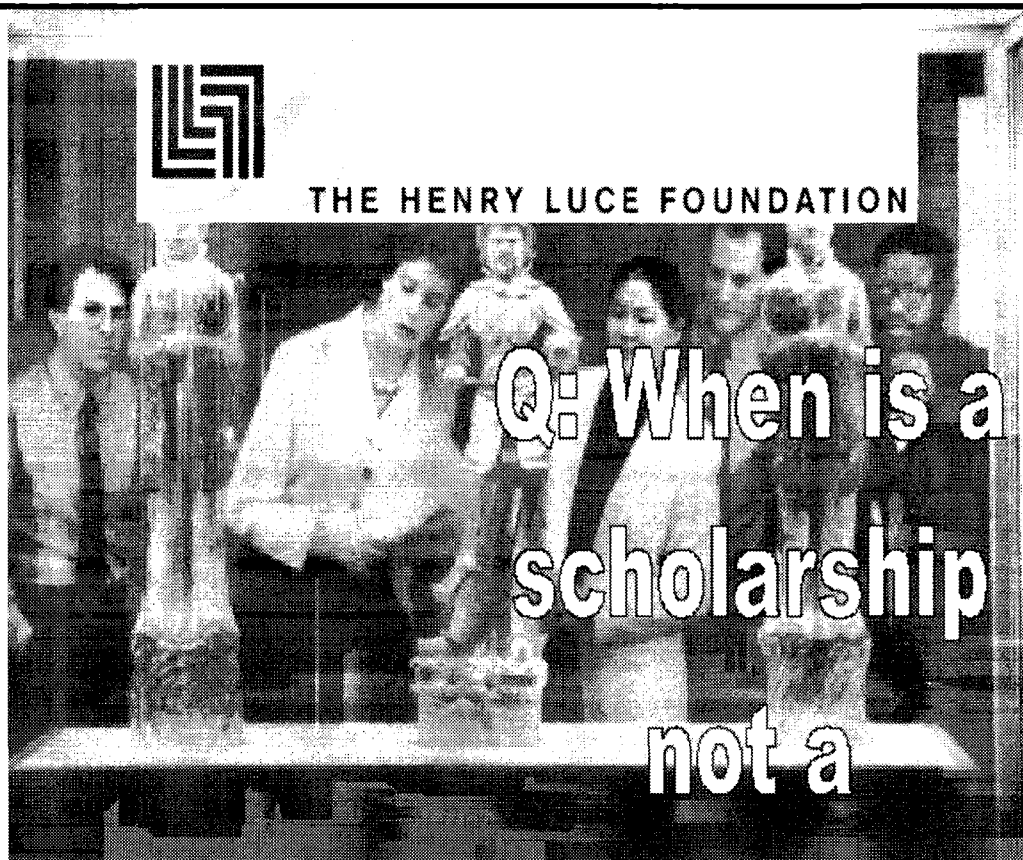
"They ran hard. They combined for a pretty decent total," wide receiver Brian Hartline said. Hartline said their numbers might have been even more impressive except for some listless and out-of-sync play by the rest of the offense.

Wells isn't the only addition to the lineup, either. Starting cornerback Donald Washington and backup Jamario O'Neal both return as well after serving two-game suspensions for an undisclosed violation of team rules.

They figure to give the Buckeyes a shot of depth and talent in a secondary that has been stretched thin during their absence.

Asked if Washington would take his accustomed place at field corner, making Chimdi Chekwa, who started the past two games, a backup and nickel back, Tressel grinned.

"Tune in," he said.



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## NFL

## Fisher concerned about QB

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jeff Fisher said Tuesday night the Tennessee Titans didn't have the luxury of waiting to be sure about the safety of their quarterback Vince Young before calling police for help in finding him.

That led to four hours' of uncertainty Monday night before Young contacted the Titans and met with Fisher, a psychologist and police crisis negotiator at the team's headquarters before driving himself home. Combined with Young's reaction to being heavily booed in Sunday's opener, his mental state has been questioned heavily the past two days.

Fisher addressed all those questions on his radio show Tuesday night.

"We can never be too careful sometimes, and sometimes you can't jump to conclusions. You have to wait on information and be patient," Fisher said. "The information I had didn't afford us any patience."

The only thing known for sure? Young has a sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee, and Fisher said on his TV show that the quarterback will not play Sunday at Cincinnati. The coach would not give a timetable past that, calling the test results good news and that Young needs to heal up his leg.

What prompted the call to police? Fisher wasn't saying.

"I was given some information from people that were close to him late afternoon, early evening that was quite honestly very concerning to me.

I'm not going to go into specifics, but it was concerning to me," Fisher said.

The quarterback was booed by hometown fans in the Titans' opening 17-10 win over Jacksonville for throwing two interceptions. He didn't look like he wanted to go back into the game and then sprained his left knee four plays later.

His knee was sore enough Monday that Young didn't have an MRI exam as scheduled, a test postponed to Tuesday. Then people close to Young so worried about him after he sped off from his home, they called Fisher for help.

The coach called the Nashville police for help checking on Young's "emotional well-being," according to police spokesman Don Aaron. Young was located at a friend's home and agreed to come by the Titans' offices. Police had used SWAT officers in unmarked cars in the search, and those officers checked him for weapons when arrived around 11:30 p.m.

Aaron said Young had an unloaded handgun in the glovebox of his car. Tennessee law permits unloaded firearms in vehicles as long as no ammunition is present.

Young talked to officers and a psychologist, according to a statement released Tuesday night by Nashville police. Young left about 30 minutes later and drove himself home.

After talking to Young, Fisher called it a "complete misunderstanding."

"I'm happy to report he's home. He's resting. He's completed the MRI. Don't have the results yet, and we're hoping he

can get that knee healed up and can get back on the field as soon as he can," Fisher said on his radio show.

With only veteran Kerry Collins healthy and Kansas City preparing to sign Ingle Martin off the Titans' practice squad, Fisher said they had agreed to terms with Chris Simms after working out Quinn Gray, Joey Harrington and Doug Johnson earlier Tuesday.

Young's agent said there was no need for concern because the quarterback was at a friend's house watching football and eating chicken wings during the four hours when no one could find Young.

"When people were worried about him, I was on the phone talking to him," agent Major Adams said. "I didn't know there was any confusion about where he was as if he was missing or whatever. He just said, 'Hey, I'm over here watching the game.' ... Then I start getting all these frantic calls."

Fisher was asked if he was concerned by Young's sideline demeanor. Fans have been upset thinking Young didn't want to go back onto the field following his second interception, and the Titans have defended him as an intense competitor.

"It is an issue, and it is something we're working with him to kind of correct," Fisher said of Young's emotional reactions. "Our game is a very, very emotional game. There's going to be ebbs and flows at times, good plays and poor plays and negative things that happen. Different players deal with it differently."

## MLB

## Cardinals not certain Pujols needs surgery

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Major league batting leader Albert Pujols may be headed to reconstructive elbow surgery that could sideline him into next season. Or he might not.

A day after the St. Louis slugger told KSDK television that he was considering having the operation, the Cardinals said it's not clear whether surgery is needed.

"We are sensitive to Albert's stated concerns," general manager John Mozeliak said in a statement. "At no time would we ever ask Albert to consider anything other than what is best for his career and future health."

Pujols has been playing with a torn ligament since 2003, but the Cardinals said in a statement on Tuesday that management, Pujols and his representatives agree that the injury "does not appear to be season-threatening nor do they have a clear indication that it will or will not require future surgery."

Pujols didn't want to discuss his elbow before Tuesday's game against the Chicago Cubs.

"I don't need to talk about anything," he said. "It's the same ... as it's been all year."

Mozeliak said the Cardinals will conduct a follow-up medical exam at the end of the season to determine future decisions.

Pujols discussed the possibility of surgery on Monday with KSDK.

"I'm thinking about it," he said. "I'm thinking really hard. I think in the long run the sooner that I get it done, the better it's going to be for me because I'm going to heal quicker than if I wait two or three years. But it needs to be done."

Cubs manager Lou Piniella, after learning of Pujols' remarks, said surgery might be the best option.

"It's unfortunate, but if it's going to bother him for a long, long time, get it over with and heal it and only miss the first month of the season and go from there," Piniella said. "He's a very competitive guy, a very talented guy."

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said he and Pujols talk about the injury all the time and recently he asked whether Pujols wanted to have season-ending surgery. The Cardinals started Tuesday 4½ games off the NL wild-card lead with 19 games to play.

"I said 'Do you want to shut it down?'" La Russa said. "He said, 'No, I'm good to go.'"

Pujols and the Cardinals have said since last winter that at some point, the former NL MVP might require surgery. Pujols has a .359 average entering play with 32 homers a led the NL with a .359 National League batting race and was at or near the top in several other categories.

He was batting .359, one point ahead of Chipper Jones of the Braves. He led the major leagues with a .649 slugging percentage and a .466 on-base percentage.

"It's not the first time he's done this, done something that's just amazing," La Russa said. "He usually plays in pain."

The biggest risk to the elbow apparently is cutting loose with a throw. Pujols has been instructed to play under control.

"He does it carefully. He does it to win the game," La Russa said. "I think from the first day of spring training, he's had to be careful, but he's making all the plays."

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## MLB

# Rays use two-run ninth to get first Fenway win

*Cardinals beat sliding Cubs on walk-off infield single; Delgado hits two homers again as Mets top Nationals*

Associated Press

BOSTON — Pinch-hitter Dan Johnson homered off Jonathan Papelbon in the ninth inning to tie it, and Dioner Navarro doubled in the go-ahead run Tuesday night as the Tampa Bay Rays rallied past the Boston Red Sox 5-4 to snap a four-game skid and extend their lead in the AL East.

The Rays had lost six of seven games — and the Red Sox had won six of seven, including a 3-0 victory in the series opener — to cut the cushion from 5 1/2 games to just a half-game. With a victory Tuesday, the Red Sox could have moved into first place for the first time since June 28; instead, the Rays are 1 1/2 up and assured of leading the division when they leave town Wednesday.

Boston holds a six-game lead in the AL wild-card standings over Minnesota, which beat Kansas City.

Tampa Bay took a 3-1 lead in the fourth and still led 3-2 with two outs in the eighth when Dan Wheeler (4-5) walked Kevin Youkilis and then Jason Bay barely cleared the Green Monster to give Boston the lead. Bay, acquired at the trade deadline, homered for the third straight game.

But Papelbon (5-4) blew a save opportunity for the fifth

time this season.

Johnson, scratched from the starting lineup because he began the day in Triple-A and didn't get to the ballpark in time, hit one over the Red Sox bullpen in right to tie it. One out later, Fernando Perez doubled and Navarro did the same to make it 5-4.

Troy Percival pitched the ninth for his 28th save. Wheeler earned the victory despite coughing up the lead, allowing two runs in the eighth inning.

The Rays stranded 12 in the first eight innings, going 0-for-14 with runners in scoring position before Navarro's double in the ninth.

Scott Kazmir allowed two runs and struck out four before leaving with a 3-2 lead after six. Daisuke Matsuzaka needed 102 pitches to labor through five innings, allowing three runs on eight hits and four walks while failing to record his 17th win.

Matsuzaka loaded the bases in the third on a bunt single and two walks, then hit Cliff Floyd with a pitch to give up the Rays' first run. Willy Aybar's sacrifice fly made it 2-1, then Matsuzaka got Eric Hinske on a liner to second and Navarro on a grounder to first to end the threat.

The Rays made it 3-1 on Jason Bartlett's double in the fourth. Boston cut the lead to one run in the bottom half on

Mike Lowell's homer — his first at Fenway Park in three months.

Kazmir, who hadn't allowed a run in his previous two starts, gave up one in the first on Youkilis' double.

## Cardinals 4, Cubs 3

Albert Pujols homered for the third straight game and pinch-runner Brendan Ryan slid in just ahead of the tag on a ninth-inning grounder against a drawn-in infield in the St. Louis Cardinals' victory over the faltering Chicago Cubs on Tuesday night.

Aramis Ramirez had three hits and two RBIs for the Cubs, who have lost eight of nine while scoring three runs or fewer six times. The Cubs came in with a 4 1/2-game lead on the Brewers in the AL Central.

The Cardinals started the night 4 1/2 games behind Milwaukee in the wild-card race.

Ryan Theriot, a late addition to the Cubs' lineup after reporting Tuesday with lingering effects from dizziness and dehydration that forced him out of Sunday's game, had two hits to begin rallies in the first and third.

Yadier Molina singled off Carlos Marmol (2-4) to start the bottom of the ninth and was replaced by Ryan, who

advanced on Marmol's first balk of the season, called when the pitcher came set before a fourth pickoff attempt. Felipe Lopez walked after fouling off four full-count pitches and the runners moved up on a sacrifice before Cesar Izturis' soft grounder to second gave Ryan just enough time to beat Mark DeRosa's relay to the plate.

Marmol had thrown 6 2-3 innings this season against the Cardinals without allowing an earned run, including the eighth Tuesday, before faltering.

Chris Perez (3-2) worked around Ron Villone's leadoff walk to Kosuke Fukudome in the ninth, erasing him on Alfonso Soriano's double-play ball and getting Theriot on a soft infield liner to second.

Pujols' 33rd homer was a three-run shot off Ryan Dempster that tied it in the sixth. Pujols, who has seven RBIs the last three games and 98 on the year, hammered a first-pitch fastball an estimated 404 feet over the wall in center. Skip Schumaker doubled to start the inning and Aaron Miles bunted for a hit to set up the rally.

The Cardinals missed a chance for more when Dempster struck out pinch hitter Adam Kennedy with runners on second and third to end the inning.

Dempster, who has allowed homers in his last two starts after going 69 2-3 innings without surrendering a long ball, recovered with a perfect seventh to end his outing. He struck out six, and walked two — both to Molina — while allowing seven hits.

The Cubs jumped on Kyle Lohse in the first for three straight one-out hits, including consecutive RBI doubles by Derrek Lee and Ramirez, for a 2-0 lead. Theriot singled to start that salvo, and he tripled and scored in the third on Ramirez' single to make it 3-0.

## Mets 10, Nationals 8

Carlos Delgado hit two impressive homers for the second straight game, Carlos Beltran had a go-ahead shot to reach 100 RBIs and the New York Mets increased their NL East lead by beating the scrappy Washington Nationals Tuesday night.

Ryan Church also homered, Jose Reyes snapped an 0-for-15 slide with two hits and the Mets started a stretch of 12 games against the bottom two teams in the division with an offensive display that offset Oliver Perez's rough outing.

New York moved 2 1/2 games ahead of second-place Philadelphia, which lost 10-8 to Florida.



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## Big East

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The Irish received two first-place votes while the other 14 went to the Huskies.

The Huskies' loaded roster is led last year's Hermann Trophy winner O'Brian White, who tallied 23 goals and notched seven assists during his award winning campaign. To put those numbers in perspective, former Irish forward Joseph Lapira had 22 goals and six assists during his Hermann Trophy 2006 season.

White has been placed on this year's Hermann Trophy Watch List, but he has company. Teammates Akeem Priestly and Toni Stahl, both midfielders, join White on the list to give Connecticut a potent offense. All three Huskies have been named to the all-Big East preseason team.

"I would argue that Wake Forest and Connecticut were the two best teams in the country last season, and [Connecticut] returns almost everyone so they would be good you would think," Clark said. "Just because you're a year older doesn't mean you're a year better, but Connecticut is very well-coached. They'll be a force to be reckoned with."

While it would be tempting to assume that, like last year, Notre Dame and Connecticut

will be the two primary contenders for the Blue Division title, history advises to temper those predictions.

Last season, the preseason coaches' poll picked DePaul to finish last in the league's Red Division, yet it was the Blue Demons standing at the top of the standings when the season ended.

"It just shows that our league is so good and that you can't take anyone for granted," Clark said of DePaul's surprising performance last season.

Early results in 2008 suggest the emergence of a dark-horse in the Blue Division isn't out of the question.

Seton Hall, picked to finish fifth in the division, is off to a 4-0-0 start and is outscoring opponents 13-3 and outshooting the opposition 87-50. Sophomore forward Sam Petrone accumulated 17 points on eight goals and one assist in his last three games.

Georgetown has also started 4-0-0 and has yet to allow a goal. The Hoyas, however, have yet to play a ranked opponent.

All preseason predictions will be replaced by reality starting this week as Big East play gets underway. The Irish start their campaign with a home game tomorrow at 7 p.m. against Marquette.

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## Rivalry

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significance of a Notre Dame-Michigan game, but that doesn't mean it is lost.

Offensive coordinator Mike Haywood said his players all understand the opportunity in front of them.

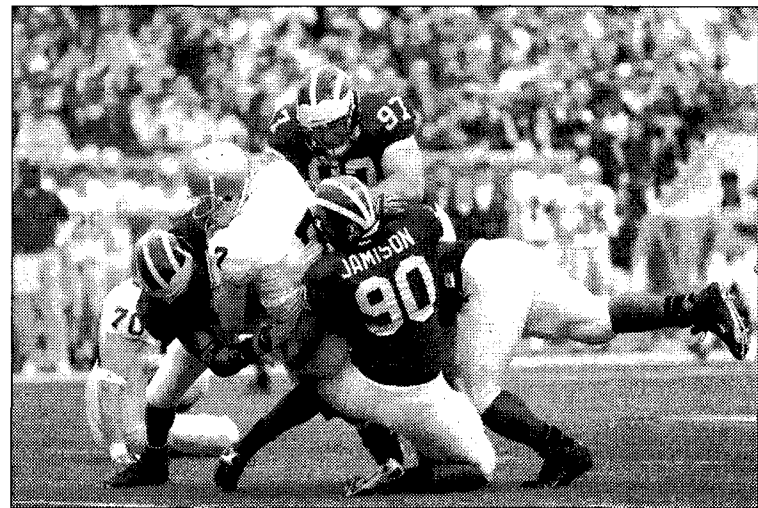
Haywood — who played defensive back for the Irish in the early 1980s — said he still stays in touch with many old teammates and Michigan guys through coaching, which only builds the rivalry.

Last spring, at a booster event Weis made a speech ending with, "To hell with Michigan," — a play on legendary Michigan coach Bo Schembechler who once said the same thing about Notre Dame. Weis said that he and Schembechler joked about the remark and it was made more in respect to the coach than to fan any fires.

He and Haywood stressed that, despite the rivalry, they both have a lot of respect for the Michigan football team and

*"Well, I'll just say there's a lot more respect between Notre Dame and Michigan [than Notre Dame and USC], that's the best way to say it."*

**Mike Haywood**  
Irish offensive coordinator



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Sophomore quarterback Jimmy Clausen is swarmed during Notre Dame's 38-0 loss at Michigan last season.

program, unlike some of their other rivalries.

When asked how this game differed from a game against No. 1 USC Haywood said, "Well, I'll just say there's a lot more respect between Notre Dame and Michigan, that's the best way to say it."

**Notes:**  
♦ Notre Dame will be going for its 300th victory in

Notre Dame Stadium this weekend and will also welcome home the 1988 National Championship team and its head coach Lou Holtz.

♦ The Irish have played only three times on Sept. 13 in program history. They are 0-3 with two of those losses coming against Michigan. In 2003,

Notre Dame was blanked 38-0 by the No. 5 Wolverines, and in 1986 they lost a heartbreaker 24-23 in the first game of Holtz's Irish career.

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## Invite

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ment in 10th place in a field of 15, shooting 37-over par (889).

No. 45 California (861, 9-over par) cruised to a first-place finish on the back of a 3-under par second round 281, the lowest round of the tournament by four strokes. Cal's Michael Jensen and Colorado's Derek Tolan shared medalist honors, each finishing the tournament with even par 213s.

Colorado finished eight strokes behind Cal to earn second-place honors, while No. 27 UAB, which held second place comfortably for most of the tournament, slipped to third after shooting a 294 in its final round.

Xavier placed fourth and No. 43 Oregon State and San Diego finished tied for fifth to round out the leaders.

Despite the poor showing, Notre Dame coach Jim Kubinski reiterated the team's mission of playing challenging opponents and courses throughout the season.

"Our philosophy is to play the best teams on the best courses and there's no finer example of this than this week," Kubinski said.

Sophomore Tyler Hock led the Irish in scoring, shooting 72-73-73 to end up with a 5-over 218, good enough for 16th overall. After an erratic

opening round in which he collected four bogies, four birdies and a double bogey, Hock sailed through the final two rounds, scattering six more bogies and three birdies.

Sophomore Jeff Chen placed 32nd with a 9-over 222 (74-76-72). Junior Doug Fortner joined sophomore Connor Alan-Lee at 46th place overall, with each shooting 13-over 226s (77-76-73 and 78-74-74, respectively).

After becoming the first Notre Dame golfer since 1973 to reach match play at the U.S. Amateur this summer, junior Carlos Santos-Ocampo finished last among the Irish with a 63rd

place finish. Santos-Ocampo began the tournament with a respectable 4-over 75 but shot only one hole under par in his final two rounds (79-77) to finish with a 231.

Kubinski pointed out the squad's youth and was still confident in his inexperienced team's potential.

"As with any sport, you're not sure exactly what you have until you begin to compete," Kubinski said. "I like our young group, though. They've shown signs already of being a special group. We're excited to get started and

will just try to keep improving throughout the season."

The Notre Dame B Team will try its hand this Friday and Saturday at the Rutgers Invitational at the Rutgers Golf Course in Piscataway, N.J.

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## Bock

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rankings, just behind UCLA.

But Bock says the goal was a team effort.

"Our whole team collectively, from our goalie to our back line, all the way up the front is collective team defense," Bock said. "And we were pressing and pressing, and we have to play to [Carolina's] game a little just with aggressiveness."

Garnering recognition for her aggressive style is nothing new for Bock. The All-American forward was the Big East Offensive Player of the Year in 2007 and is expected to take that honor again. But Bock says she's not the only one leading the Irish offense.

"I know offensive player of the week is a huge honor, but we have Kerri Hanks coming back, we have Michelle [Weissenhofer], we have many

offensive players that have been creating goals and it's important for us to lead the team not only in our play, but also intensity and finding the goals, because that's what you need to win," she said.

But Waldrum knows that when Bock is on the field, there's something extra special to watch.

"She just has a presence, she's got such a physical presence. She's so dominant in the air, and so strong on the ball, and then

defensively she adds that ball winning mentality," Waldrum said. "She's like Kerri Hanks, in terms of her competitiveness, she's just highly competitive, they just don't want to lose, and I think that's something that carries over to the team and I think our team has that mindset right now."

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**Randy Waldrum**  
Irish coach

Bock has been a presence on the field since she came to Notre Dame in 2005. She was named a Freshman All-American and second team Big East and was named second team Big East again as a sophomore. She played on the U-20 National team and the

U-23 National Team. She's a player Waldrum knows he can put anywhere on the field to get the job done.

Having started out in the midfield when she first came to Notre Dame, she's likely to rotate back and forth between midfield and forward this season.

"She's just key for us," Waldrum said. "The thing is she can do so many things."

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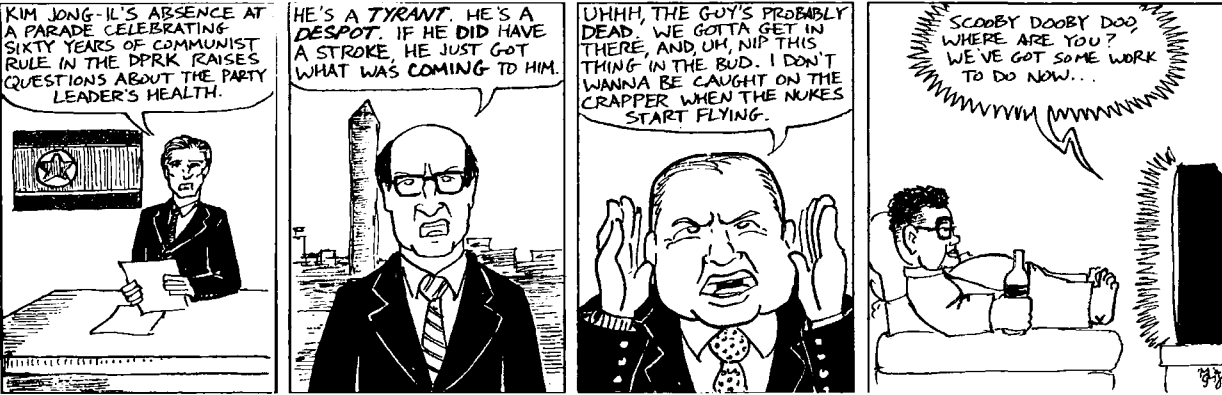
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15 Voice above a tenor

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19 Frightful female

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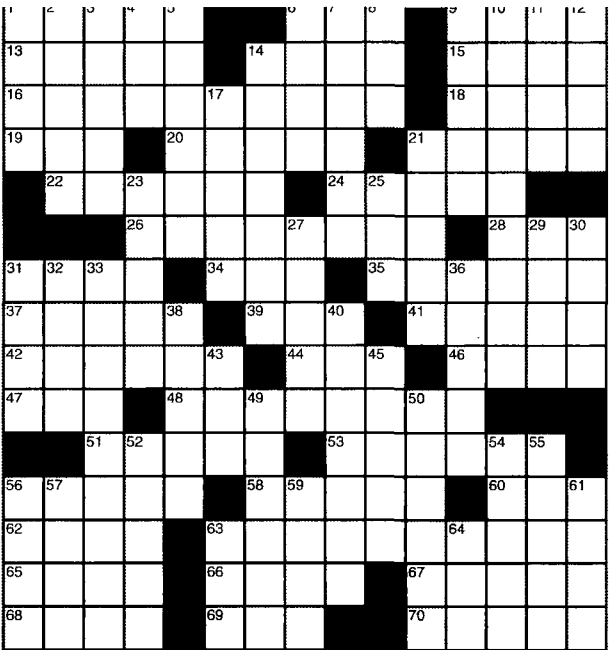
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40 Home of the von Trapp family

43 Bro's sibling

45 Lamebrain

49 Get cozy

50 Prodded gently

52 Lessened, as pain

54 11- or 12-year-old

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**Happy Birthday:** Look on the bright side. Forget about what you cannot change and concentrate on what shows the most potential. Get serious about laughing and enjoying every moment, not worrying and fretting. It's attitude that will make your year ahead the best. Your numbers are 5, 13, 15, 22, 27, 31, 48

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Throw a little sunshine into the mix and keep things light even if you do feel pressured by someone or something. Simplicity, honor and fair play are all that's required. 2 stars

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take things one step further. Don't be afraid to be a little different. This is a perfect time for you to visit a place that you may consider living some day. Reevaluate and set your game plan in motion. 5 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Don't let your emotions lead you astray or cause you to jump too quickly from one thing to another. You have to stabilize your life not create more chaos. Older and younger family members may be a burden but you will eventually benefit. 3 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Rely heavily on your trusted allies. You mustn't let anyone take advantage of you or play you for a fool. Show your strengths by staying one step ahead and making unlikely changes when least expected. The element of surprise will help you stay on top. 3 stars

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Do what you can but don't take on someone else's responsibilities. Protect your heart and your money from people who are looking for a free ride. Look for equality in all your relationships. 3 stars

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Get involved in something you deem worthy and expand your mind, talents and skills. Take on a challenge and you will excel, leading to a change in your outlook and your future. Someone from your past is still thinking about you. 5 stars

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Don't get caught in someone else's melodrama. Avoid arguments, especially those involving home, family and living conditions. Don't let anyone talk you into something you don't agree with. 2 stars

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You have plenty to offer and even more to get back by showing off a little today. Someone will have a change of plans once you reveal your intentions. A money opportunity is heading your direction. 4 stars

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You can mesmerize some but you cannot get those with experience to come on board if you aren't prepared. You'll be caught in your own game, so back off until you are sure of your plan and its execution. Focus on love and taking care of personal matters. 3 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You will tend to get caught in an emotional dilemma and relationship worries. Hold off or you are likely to make a massive mistake that will have lasting results. Observe and keep a positive attitude. 3 stars

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Don't bank on others to do what you want. Instead, do what needs doing. Wasting time will not help your situation. Get your point out in the open and you will make an impression on someone who can help you out financially. 3 stars

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Take on a challenge and you will meet the demand. You have a chance to prove what you can do, so pull out all the stops and pull in all the favors you can muster. Before you know it, a new beginning will start to unfold. 4 stars

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## FOOTBALL

# Weis: 'To hell with Michigan', but no disrespect to rival

By DAN MURPHY  
Sports Editor

For the second time in the storied rivalry's history, an unranked Notre Dame team will face off against unranked Michigan this Saturday.

The first time it happened? Try last year.

The rivalry between the blue and gold and the blue and maize may not have the

national implications it normally does, but that doesn't mean it's any less important for those involved.

"It's not just the tradition of the schools," Irish coach Charlie Weis said. "It's locale. It's recruiting. There's a whole number of factors that are involved in it besides just the winning and the losing."

The Wolverines have hung 38 points on the Irish in each of the past two years — both in

dominating victories. Both Weis and his players held to their season mantra, saying that the past is in the past and last year's debacle was no extra motivation this week in practice.

"It's Michigan and Notre Dame," sophomore guard Chris Stewart said. "I mean you don't really need too much more than that."

Stewart said the game would definitely be physical,

but beyond that, the Irish weren't taking a much different approach than they did in last week's win over San Diego State.

"Last season is last season," sophomore running back Robert Hughes said. "We just try to come out and do our jobs each week."

Several players played down the rivalry by saying it was the most important game on the schedule only because

it was the next game on the schedule.

"I'll be a little bit nervous before I come out of the tunnel, but once the game starts I'm just trying to beat the guy lined up across from me, no matter where he is from," sophomore wide receiver Golden Tate said.

Younger players may overlook some of the historical

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## ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Back for more

Senior Brittany Bock returns from injury to defend Player of the Year honors, lead Irish title run

By DEIRDRE KRASULA  
Sports Writer

Watch any practice or any game and you're sure to hear Brittany Bock yelling on the field, but she's not arguing with anyone.

She's encouraging her teammates to fight their tiredness and keep up their aggression — and that's why she's one of the leading offensive players for the Irish, and why she was named co-captain along with fellow senior Carrie Dew.

And after scoring the only goal against then-No. 2 North Carolina, Bock was named the Big East Offensive player of the week. It was the first time Irish coach Randy Waldrum gave her the minutes she was accustomed to playing last season.

Bock suffered a high ankle injury during the preseason and had been resting up for the Carolina Classic — and it was worth the wait. After defeating the Tar Heels, the Irish now stand at No. 2 in the



IAN GAVLICK/The Observer

Senior midfielder/forward Brittany Bock races by a defender during Notre Dame's 5-0 home win over Villanova Oct. 14. Bock has one goal and one assist in four games this season.

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## SMC VOLLEYBALL

# Belles still winless in conference

Observer Staff Report

Despite nine kills and nine digs from junior Lorna Slupczynski, the Belles (4-3, 0-2 MIAA) were swept in three games by No. 17 Hope, 25-18, 25-21, 25-12.

Sophomore Meg Rose led Saint Mary's with 10 digs while freshman Danie Brink spread around 21 assists in the Belles loss.

The win was the sixth in a row for the Flying Dutch (6-1, 3-0 MIAA), who jumped up six spots from No. 23 in Tuesday's Division III poll.

Junior setter Andrea Helminiak, the reigning conference player of the week, tallied 38 assists, nine digs and six kills for the Flying Dutch.

Senior outside hitter Nora Slenk and junior outside hitter Teresa Borst each finished with double-digit kills, totaling 11 and 10, respectively.

Saint Mary's will attempt to earn its first conference victory when it faces MIAA foe Olivet at 6 p.m. Thursday.

## MEN'S SOCCER

# Big East schedule will provide plenty of tests

By GREG ARBOGAST  
Sports Writer

South Florida was picked by the league's coaches to win the Big East's Red Division. No. 5 Notre Dame beat USF 5-0 this past weekend in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament.

What does that say about the Irish's chances this year in the Big East Blue Division? Not much, says Irish coach Bobby Clark.

"[The game] says we played well Sunday and South Florida

didn't," Clark said. "These things happen. If we played South Florida tomorrow it would be a tough game. These are one-off games, and for whatever reason they weren't ready."

That's not to say that both Clark and the preseason pundits don't have high expectations for this year's Notre Dame squad in Big East play. In a preseason poll, the Irish were picked to finish second behind No. 3 Connecticut in the eight-team Blue division.

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## MEN'S GOLF

# ND struggles in first meet

By MICHAEL BLASCO  
Sports Writer

After solid summer seasons from several of its golfers and a roaring tour through Ireland early last month, Notre Dame had high hopes for its fall season opener at the USF Olympic Intercollegiate Invitational at the Olympic Club in Daly City, Calif., just outside San Francisco.

The Irish were unable to recover from two mediocre opening rounds, however, and finished the tourna-



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Junior Doug Fortner admires a shot during Notre Dame's Irish Invitational April 5.

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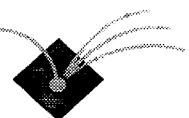


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### Compose a resume that markets your background and skills

- Visit The Career Center in 248 Flanner Hall during walk-in hours from 1 - 4:45 pm daily for a 15 minute resume review
- Stop by "Resumes on the Run" - check <http://careercenter.nd.edu/events> for dates, times, and locations

### Prepare, Prepare, Prepare

- Determine your objectives for attending
- Review the list of participants and their position descriptions on Go IRISH
- Visit company websites and review mission statements, annual reports, and products or services
- Develop and refine networking skills
- Develop your "Thirty Second Message"
  - Hello, I'm... (introduce yourself, your year and major, and interest in industry/career field)
  - Your company is... (demonstrate knowledge of company)
  - I'm interested because... (explain your interest in company)
  - I can... (match your skills with their needs)

### What to do the day of the fair

- Dress in business attire and bring several copies of your resume in a portfolio/folder
- Scan your ID when you enter
- Review the map of employer booths and take a bag for "giveaways"
- Be proactive by approaching employers
- Speak with both young alums and experienced representatives
- Demonstrate confidence and enthusiasm in delivering your "Thirty Second Message"
- Ask the representative how to sign up for an interview (i.e. "After reviewing your company information and the position, I am interested in speaking with you or one of your colleagues further. How can I obtain a slot on your interview schedule at The Career Center?")
  - Obtain the representative's business card

### 4. Following the fair

- Within 3 days of the fair, send an email thank-you to the recruiters from which you collected business cards

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### Business Formal Attire

#### Men:

- Wear a suit - Jacket and trousers are necessary. Dark, solid colors are best (black, navy, dark gray).
- Wear a pressed white or blue collared shirt.
- Be sure your shoes are polished. Avoid wearing gym shoes.
- Choose a tie that compliments your suit. Be fairly conservative with the pattern.
- It is key to have your clothing pressed!
- Avoid wearing white socks. Choose dark colors to match your suit.
- Have your hair well-groomed, trimmed, and brushed.
- Try to not go too heavy on the cologne.

#### Women:

- Wear a suit with a jacket and skirt or pants. Try to wear conservative colors. It is important to not stand out for the wrong reasons (i.e. a skirt too short or an inappropriate color such as fuchsia).
- Choose a collared shirt or top with a modest neckline. Avoid tank tops or camisoles.
- Be sure your shoes are polished.
- Light perfume is a nice touch (the key word being *light*).
- Wear a hairstyle that is neat and well-groomed. Avoid fly aways or hair blocking your eyes.

#### FYI:

- Know the industry your targeting and the expected dress within that industry. Some industries expect business formal.
- Younger students and those targeting other industries may not need to wear a suit, but should be wearing business casual attire.
- What is business casual attire?
  - Dress/casual slacks
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## If you obtain an interview the day following the fair, are you prepared? Follow these steps and you are well on your way to landing that job or internship.

### Use the STAR technique to help you answer behavioral interview questions

- S**ITUATION - Class project, student activity, volunteer experience, job
- T**ASK - Goal, problem to be solved, improvement to be made
- A**CTION - Planning & implementing to reach goal, problem solving used
- R**ESULT - The outcome, influences, changes

### Begin by reviewing your resume

- Think about the skills you want to highlight and how you developed them. Be specific. Explain a problem you encountered, how the problem was solved and describe the results.

### Research the organization and the position

- Review the companies & position descriptions on Go IRISH

#### To view all companies that are attending the fair:

- Login to Go IRISH
- Click on Events Tab
- Click on Notre Dame Fall Career Expo to view participating employers and general posting information.

#### To view job postings:

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- Visit company websites and review mission statements, annual reports, and new products or services
- Utilize online resources available to you via The Career Center, the Business Information Center, and the University Library

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#### Market Insight

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Click on M and Select Market Insight  
Once within Market Insight, select Industry from the top toolbar  
From the pull down menu, click appropriate industry and select Go!

### Review potential interview questions and come up with possible answers using examples

- Why are you interested in our organization?
- What work experience has been the most valuable to you and why?
- Give an example of a problem you have solved and the process you used.
- Describe a situation in which you had a conflict with another individual and how you dealt with it.
- What idea have you developed and implemented that was particularly creative or innovative?
- How did you choose to attend Notre Dame and how did you select your major(s) in \_\_\_\_\_?
- How do you think you have changed personally in the past (5) years?
- Tell me about a team project of which you are particularly proud and your contribution.
- What types of situations put you under pressure and how do you deal with the pressure?
- Describe a leadership role you have held and tell me why you committed your time to it.
- What challenges are you looking for in a position?
- What three trends do you see in the future for our industry?
- Tell me about yourself.
- Why do you want to work in (career field)?
- What is your greatest strength/weakness and how will it affect your performance in this program?
- Describe a team-oriented accomplishment in which you participated as a member of the team. What did you find to be the most difficult issue or process in becoming a successful team?
- Have you ever received a grade lower than you expected? If so, what did you do about it?
- Describe one of the toughest competitive situations you have faced and how you handled it.
- What are some of the most creative things you have done?
- What has been one of your greatest disappointments and how did you respond?
- Describe a time when you added value to an existing work process.
- What characteristics do you think are important for this position?
- Describe a situation in which you were criticized and how you responded.
- How has your education at Notre Dame prepared you for this position?
- Why should I hire you?

### Always prepare questions to ask the interviewer

- To what extent will I determine my work objectives?
- Describe the rotational training program associated with this position/internship. What career paths have others generally followed after completing the program?
- As an intern, what kind of projects will I receive?
- What characteristics best describe individuals who are successful in this position?
- Where could a person advance who is successful in this position? Within what time frame?
- In what ways has this organization been most successful in terms of products/services over the past several years?
- How is job performance evaluated?
- What has been the professional growth track for other students who have been recruited by your company over the past 3-5 years?
- How would you describe the culture of your organization?
- If I work hard and prove my value to the company, where might I find myself in five years?
- What is a typical work week for a (position) in your company?
- Does your organization encourage its employees to pursue additional education?
- Describe the three top challenges that I'll face in this job.
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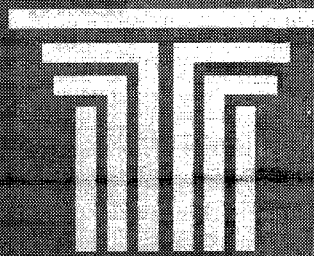


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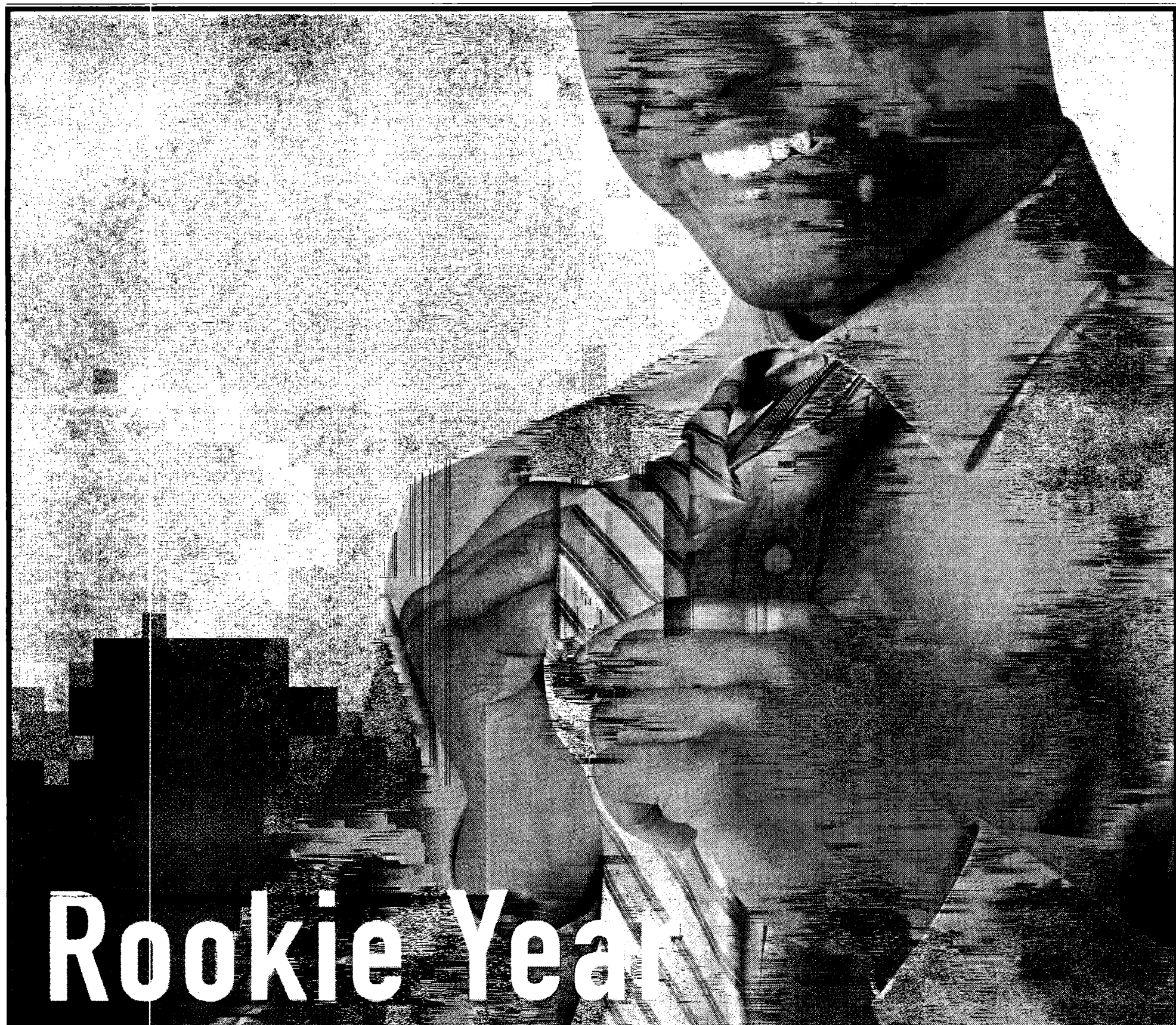
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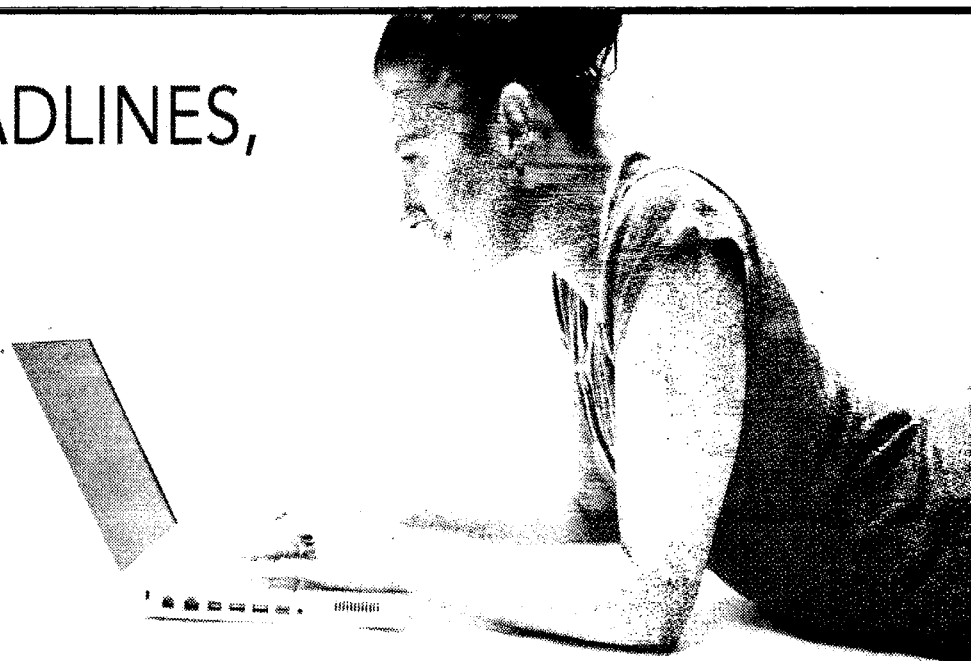
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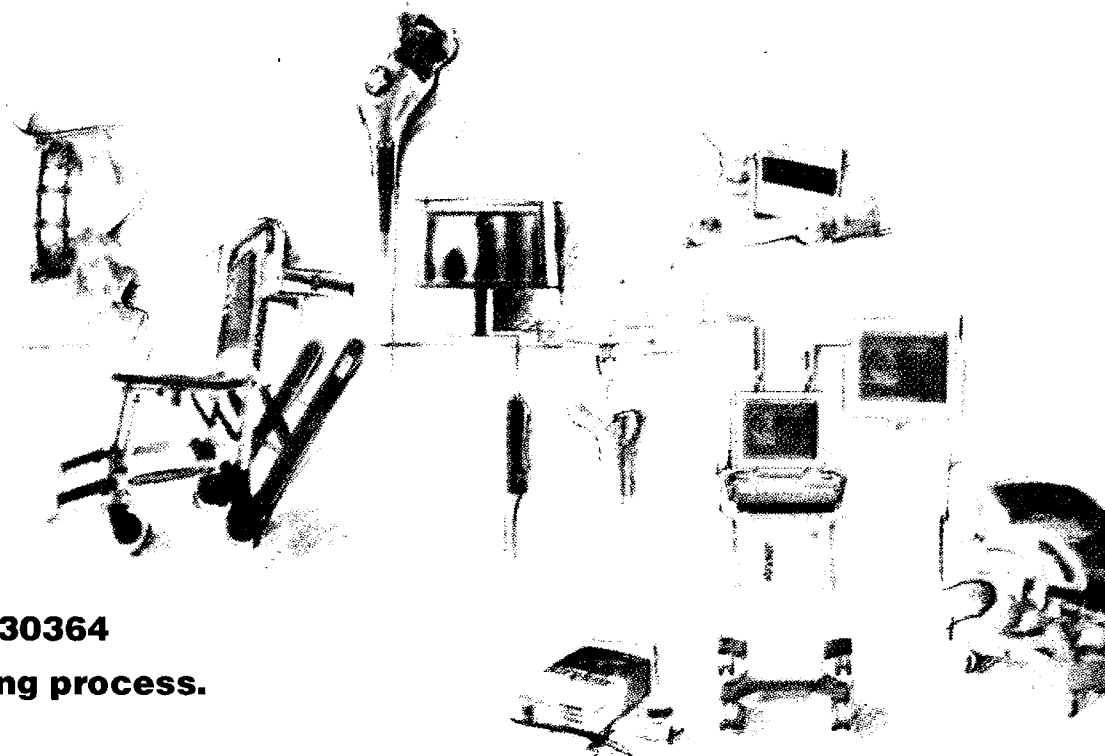
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Abercrombie & Fitch	x		x		x		
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Acquity Group	x		x		x		
Aerotek	x		x				
ALDI	x	x	x		x		
Alliance for Catholic Education	x		x				
Allstate Insurance	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Americaneagle.com	x		x		x		
Apartments.com	x		x				
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AT&T Mobility	x		x	x	x		x
Bain & Company	x		x	x			
Baxter Healthcare	x	x	x	x	x		
BDO Seidman	x	x	x	x			x
BearingPoint	x		x	x	x		
Better World Books	x	x	x	x	x		
BKD	x	x	x		x		
Bosch	x		x	x	x		x
Boston Consulting Group	x		x				
California Franchise Tax Board	x		x	x	x		
Cancer Treatment Centers of America	x		x				
Central Intelligence Agency	x	x	x	x	x	x	
CHEP	x		x				x
Chevron Corporation	x		x				x
Children's Museum of Indianapolis		x	x	x	x	x	
Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation	x		x	x		x	
Citadel Solutions	x	x	x				
Clarity Consulting	x		x				
Corporate Executive Board	x		x		x		
COUNTRY Financial	x	x	x	x	x		x
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DeVry University	x		x	x	x		
Discover Financial Services	x		x		x		
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eLoyalty	x		x		x		
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Governor Bob Orr Indiana Entrepreneurial Fellowship	x		x				
Grant Thornton	x	x	x	x	x		
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Heraeus Kulzer	x		x	x	x		
Hewitt Associates	x	x	x	x	x		
Hewlett Packard	x	x	x	x	x		
Hillstone Restaurant Group	x	x	x	x	x		x
Houlihan Lokey	x		x				
HSBC	x		x				
Huron Consulting Group	x	x	x	x			
Indiana State Government	x		x	x	x	x	
Intel Corporation	x	x	x	x	x		
Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) Program	x		x	x		x	
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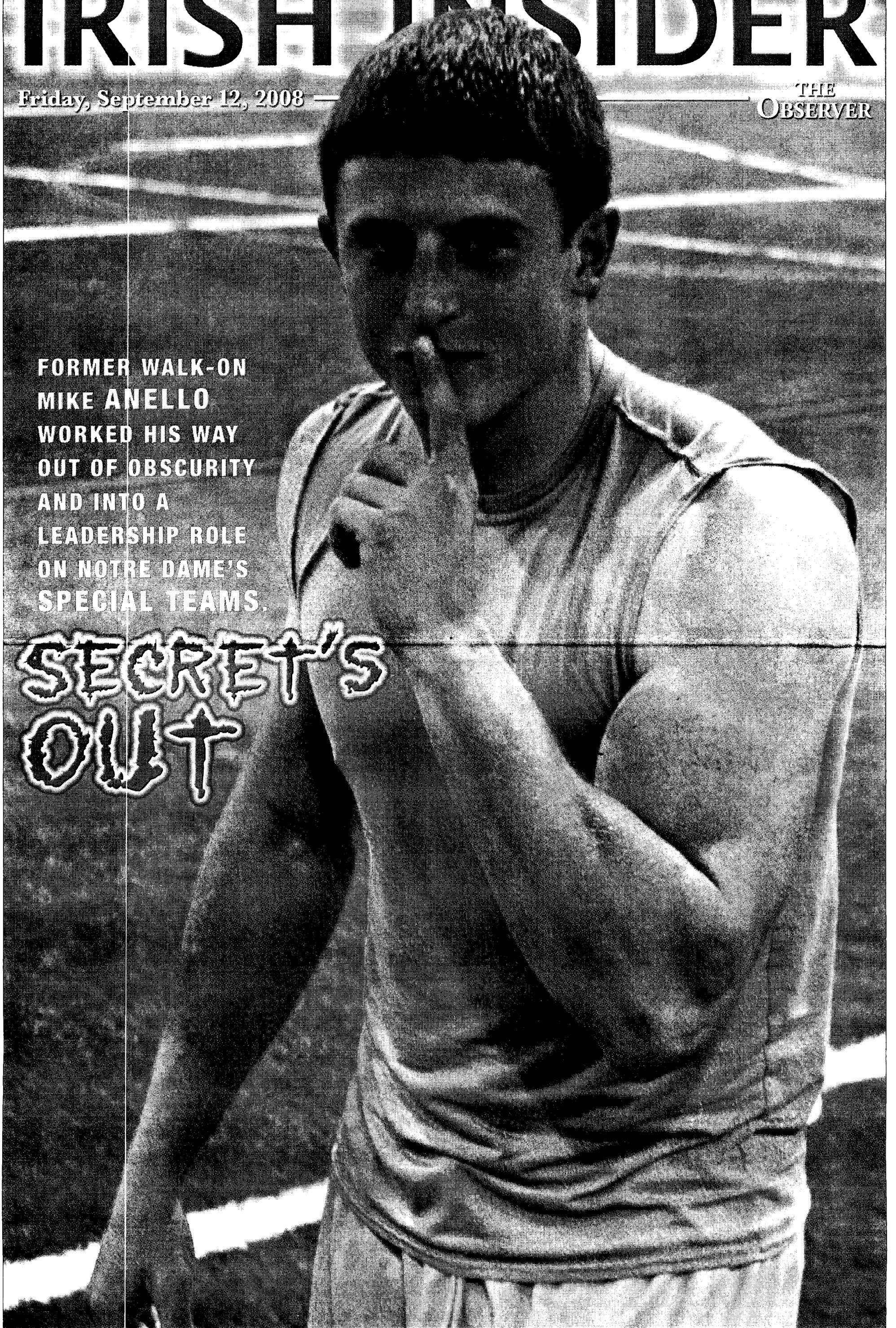
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COMMENTARY

# Legendary Holtz 'ND man' always

For those of you who haven't heard yet, we are in the midst of what should be called "Lou Holtz Weekend" at Notre Dame. The former head coach and current ESPN college football analyst will speak at Friday's pep rally, have a statue dedicated for him Saturday morning and then be honored again at halftime of the game Saturday.



Jay Fitzpatrick  
Sports Writer

And why not?

The most obvious reason is that he is in the Mount Rushmore of Notre Dame football alongside Knute Rockne, Ara Parseghian and Frank Leahy. Holtz left Notre Dame with 100 wins, second to only Rockne's 105, and a national championship.

But alongside his coaching record at the University, Holtz is the ultimate "Notre Dame Man."

I'm sorry for inventing a term just now, allow me to explain.

Many of you have likely heard the term "Michigan Man," generally applied someone who went to Michigan or coached Michigan. This is usually where the definition of this term ends.

But a "Notre Dame Man" can be someone that has nothing to do with the University as a student or coach or professor or administrator. Instead, a Notre Dame Man only needs to be someone who supports and respects Notre Dame and what it represents.

Everyone knows someone like Holtz, who grew up rooting for Notre Dame for no other reason than they were Catholic and liked football. Holtz is no exception.

"I think you're a Notre Dame man growing up. I was Notre Dame from the time I could make the sign of the cross, so to speak. Whereas you're a Michigan man when you get there," Holtz said.

Holtz added that the late Bo Schembechler, who could be called the quintessential "Michigan Man" because of his success with the Wolverines, could not have been so beforehand because he was an assistant under former Buckeyes legend Woody Hayes.

"I guarantee you Bo Schembechler wasn't a Michigan Man before he went there. You don't coach at Ohio State and be a Michigan Man," Holtz said.

For Holtz, college was almost an afterthought he would not have pursued if not for his high school football coach. He didn't even make it to the University in an official capacity until 1986. But his entire life, he was, to varying degrees, a "Notre Dame Man."

When Holtz finally did become an official part of the Notre

Dame community (or as many call it, Family), his belief in the traditions and history of Notre Dame were strengthened more than anything.

Unlike the old saying "Records are made to be broken," Holtz understands that some just aren't. When he left Notre Dame, he said it was for a wide variety of reasons, and although it wasn't the deciding factor, Rockne's all-time wins record played into his retirement.

"To be called the winningest coach in Notre Dame history would not have been fair. I had enough time, if we hadn't missed some extra points or field goals, maybe it might have been different," Holtz said. "There are certain records that should stand; I felt I didn't deserve to break it."

Nowadays, Holtz continues to be the ultimate Notre Dame Man, this time on television instead of the sideline. Sitting next to the equally biased Mark May, Holtz is the "voice of reason" at ESPN, defending Notre Dame against all-comers. But Lou doesn't try to hide his bias; rather, he accepts it as part of his love for this school.

"Even though on television you're supposed to be unbiased, you're supposed to be fair and honest, and I'm none of those things when it comes to Notre Dame. But that's the way I feel," he said in an interview with The Observer.

But for Holtz, Notre Dame's importance stretches far beyond the Stadium; it is instead an experience that will touch everyone who was lucky enough to be a part of it.

"Notre Dame is not just football. It's such a special place to be able to go to the Grotto, to Sacred Heart. You're excited to walk that campus and see the students. It's magical. There's no other place in America like it," he said.

But just as Holtz's fandom stretched from his youth, he said that every person in the Notre Dame community "will fall in love with it even more so" after they leave.

"When they found out the tremendous respect that everybody has for Notre Dame, then you really come to appreciate what makes Notre Dame great," Holtz said.

But what really makes Notre Dame great isn't the places or events or traditions. It's the people, people like Holtz, who did their best in whatever capacity for the University.

So throw out all the wins, the big games, the records, everything football related.

So how does Lou Holtz deserve a statue?

Because he is Notre Dame.

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	(1-1) W, 16-6, Miami	at Notre Dame
	(1-1) W, 42-10, E. Mich.	vs. FAU
	(1-0) W, 41-10, No. Colo.	vs. OREGON
	(1-1) L, 41-17, Ariz. St.	at TCU
	(1-0) Idle	at Rutgers
	(0-2) L, 28-27, BYU	vs. Oklahoma
	(1-1) W, 27-16, Buffalo	Idle
	(1-1) L, 19-16, Ga. Tech	Idle
	(1-1) L, 35-23, Ball St.	at Duke
	(0-2) L, 42-28, Akron	vs. PennSt.
	(1-0) Idle	vs. Ohio St.

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# Walking tall

*Former walk-on Anello earns scholarship, playing time and respect*

By DAN MURPHY  
Sports Editor

Less than a month ago, Mike Anello walked into Notre Dame Stadium and was told by an employee he had to leave. The area was for players only.

"I walked down and they told me to stop," Anello said. "I think they confused me for a student manager."

At a press conference earlier this week Anello found himself surrounded by reporters jamming microphones and cameras in his face. They all knew exactly who he was.

Last week the former walk-on was just another name on the depth chart. But after four big special teams tackles against San Diego State, the secret is out.

The 5-foot-10, 170-pound former walk-on plays gunner on the Irish punt team and is also on the kickoff team. Anello made his debut on the field last year in Notre Dame's 38-0 loss to Michigan in the Big House.

"I remember I had a good week on the scout team the week before," he said. "During practice, Coach [Charlie] Weis started yelling 'Where's Anello?' I thought I had done something wrong."

Weis told him that he had cracked the depth chart and would be going to Ann Arbor that weekend. Anello waited all week for the coaches to pull him out of the spot, but it never happened. On his second trip down the field he got to the ball and recorded his first collegiate tackle.

"It was kind of a surreal experience, if you had told me a few years ago that I would even be on the Notre Dame team I would've probably laughed at you," Anello said. The road to where he is now was not an easy one.

As a 120-pound sophomore at Carl Sandburg High School outside of Chicago, he didn't see the field once. His coaches told him that if only he was a

little bit taller or weighed a few more pounds he could get some playing time.

After a frustrating year, Anello quit the team to focus on wrestling. By his senior year, the coaches realized their mistake and convinced Anello to join the team again.

"I missed it a lot," Anello said. "My junior year I just felt like something was missing. I don't like to have too much free time."

Anello was named a weekly captain eight times and helped lead the team to the state quarterfinals that year.

He was all set to head to the University of Illinois the following fall, where he had been accepted into an exclusive business program. But after a trip to South Bend and some sound advice from an old coach, he knew Notre Dame was the place for him.

Anello decided almost immediately to give football a try.

"I figured at the very least I would stay in shape for another nine months," he said.

## Wrestling Background

Anello's top sport throughout all of high school and his childhood was wrestling. He had the opportunity to wrestle in college but decided against it because of the wear and tear on his body.

"I've seen the guys who wrestle in college and it just doesn't seem like fun. I didn't want to spend four years doing that and worrying about cutting weight all of the time," Anello said.

But all of that work in the ring wasn't lost. Anello said that a lot of his work ethic and ability to train as hard as he does comes from wrestling. Weis and the coaching staff

also found that wrestlers often make good football players.

"The few [wrestlers] that I've had, their track record is good," Weis said. "You have to be a sicko to wrestle anyway and I think that it kind of helps in your development as a football player."

## Move over Rudy

He's an undersized, Midwestern special teams walk-on, and he even wore No. 45 last season. Anyone who has ever heard of Irish football before could make the connection with Notre Dame's most famous player, Rudy.

After last year's Michigan game, when Anello went to pick up his jersey, No. 45 was sitting there waiting for him for the first time.

"I saw it and turned to our equipment manager and said 'You've got to be kidding me,'" he said. The equipment manager asked what he was talking about and Anello said, "Come on, 45, that's Rudy's number."

Anello said he didn't mind the comparisons and just kind of laughed about them now. Being compared to anyone who got the chance to run out of the tunnel and take a snap on the field is fine with him.

This year, Anello wears No. 37 on game days but said the change in number had nothing to do with creating his own image or getting rid of the Rudy stigma.

"Coach Weis just came up to me when we were getting our jersey and told me I wasn't wearing Rudy's number again this year, he pointed to 37 and that was fine with me," Anello said.

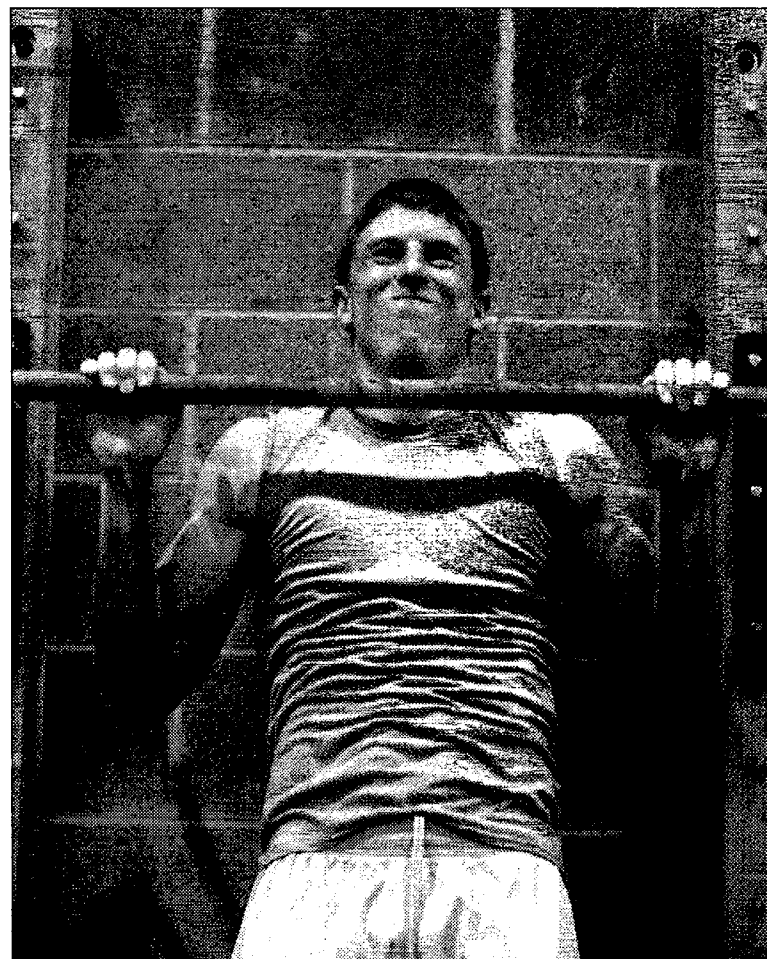
Anello actually knew Rudy before he stormed down the sidelines with No. 45 on his back. He and Rudy's son, Danny Jr., wrestled against one another several times as they were growing up and got to know each other pretty well.

*"That was really tough, doing all that [hard work] and not even knowing that you would make the team. They were only about 30 minutes long, but man, sometimes you would leave those workouts crawling out the door."*

**Mike Anello**  
Irish defensive back

*"I walked down and they told me to stop. I think they confused me for a student manager."*

**Mike Anello**  
Irish defensive back



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Irish senior defensive back Mike Anello does a chin-up during a mid-week workout to prepare for the Michigan game.

Anello said he called Rudy after the Michigan game last year to tell him about the new number and the Irish legend congratulated him on the game.

## Nothing comes easy

Anello's ascent from unrecognized to a fan favorite may seem like it happened fast, but it was the result of years of tireless work.

The process started four years ago when Anello first started training for walk-on tryouts. Every day he forced himself to run sprints and lift for hours on top of his classes and the other work he had. After a long, lonely few months, things only got tougher.

When he returned to campus for spring semester freshman year he started working out with the other walk-ons. The group got together at 5:30 a.m. to run sprints and get ready for tryouts.

"That was really tough, doing all that and not even knowing that you would make the team," he said. "They were only about 30 minutes long, but man, sometimes you would leave those workouts crawling out the door."

Anello made the team that spring, but as so often happens, his reward for hard work was more hard work. He continued to train hard to move up the depth chart and make himself and the team better.

After his sophomore season, Anello got an internship at an investment banking firm that had him logging upwards of 80 hours per week, but still he found time to get up early and go for a run or hit the gym

after a full day's work.

"That was probably the toughest part, working that hard and then having to go work out afterwards. There were plenty of days when I didn't want to be there," he said.

Despite the challenges, Anello never once thought of giving up. The thrill of throwing on the gold helmet every day was enough to keep him going.

## Hard work pays off

Those sunrise workouts and 100-hour weeks paid off in a big way this August when Weis announced Anello was given a full scholarship for his contributions to the team.

"I didn't give the kid a scholarship because of his appearance. I gave it to him because he earned it," Weis said.

Anello's parents were in town to watch the practice and witnessed the moment.

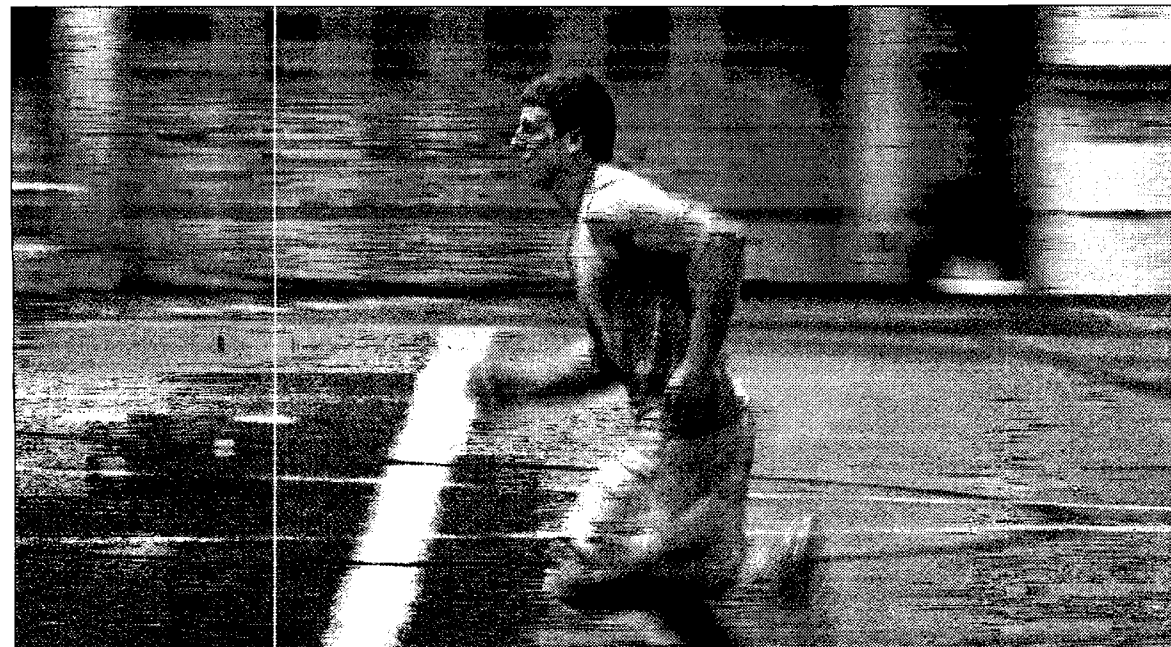
"I was the last one he called so I was getting a little bit nervous," Anello said. "But when coach started saying 'This next guy is 5-foot-2, about 12 pounds,' I knew who he was talking about."

Weis continues to remind Anello how undersized he is on almost a daily basis.

"At first I was 5-4, then 5-2, now I think I'm under five feet according to him. For some reason, I keep on shrinking," he said.

Anello might be shrinking in Weis's eyes, but to the rest of the Notre Dame football world, he can't get much bigger.

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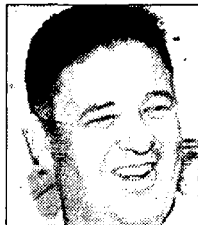
Irish senior defensive back Mike Anello works on his wheels after practice. Anello, a former walk-on, earned a spot on the travel squad last year and is now a scholarship player.

# Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Record: 1-0

AP: NR

Coaches: NR



Charlie Weis  
head coach

Charlie Weis  
Fourth season at  
Notre Dame  
career record:  
22-14

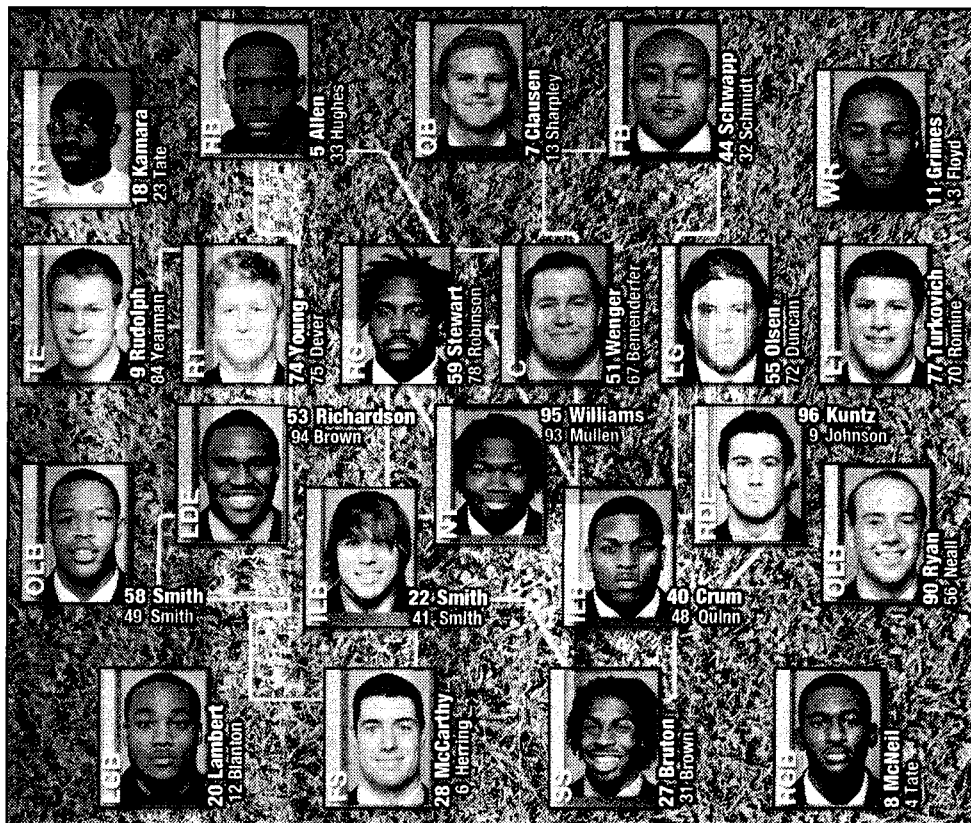
against  
Michigan: 1-2

## Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Wt.	YR
1	Deion Walker	WR	6-2	188	FR
3	Michael Floyd	WR	6-3	215	FR
4	Gary Gray	DB	5-11	188	SO
5	Armando Allen	RB	5-10	195	SO
6	Ray Herring	DB	5-10	198	SR
7	Jimmy Clausen	QB	6-3	217	SO
8	Raeshon McNeil	DB	6-0	190	JR
9	Ethan Johnson	DE	6-4	275	FR
9	Kyle Rudolph	TE	6-6	252	FR
10	Dayne Crist	QB	6-4	233	FR
11	David Grimes	WR	5-10	177	SR
12	Nick Lezyski	QB	5-8	157	SO
12	Robert Blanton	DB	6-1	180	FR
13	Evan Sharpley	QB	6-2	215	SR
14	Brandon Walker	K	6-3	202	SO
15	Brian Castello	QB	6-2	191	SO
15	Dan McCarthy	DB	6-2	200	FR
16	Nate Montana	QB	6-4	200	FR
18	Duval Kamara	WR	6-5	219	SO
19	George West Jr.	WR	5-10	196	JR
20	Terrill Lambert	DB	5-11	195	SR
21	Barry Gallup Jr.	RB	5-11	200	JR
22	Harrison Smith	DB	6-2	206	SO
23	Golden Tate	WR	5-11	195	SO
24	Leonard Gordon	DB	5-11	187	JR
24	Brian Coughlin	WR	6-0	172	JR
25	Jonas Gray	RB	5-10	230	FR
26	Jamoris Slaughter	DB	6-0	182	FR
27	David Bruton	DB	6-2	212	SR
28	Kyle McCarthy	DB	6-1	203	SR
29	Jashaad Gaines	DB	6-0	202	JR
29	Michael Garcia	WR	6-1	178	SO
30	Steve Paskorz	FB	6-2	235	SO
31	Sergio Brown	DB	6-2	205	JR
32	Luke Schmidt	TE	6-3	246	JR
33	Robert Hughes	RB	5-11	237	SO
34	James Aldridge	RB	6-0	225	JR
35	Kevin Smith	LB	5-8	200	SR
35	Kevin Brooks	TE	6-2	241	JR
36	Joe Bizjak	K	6-2	165	JR
36	David Poslusznny	LB	6-0	220	FR
37	Mike Anello	DB	5-10	170	SR
37	Eras Noel	RB	5-8	190	SO
38	Chris Bathon	DB	5-10	192	JR
38	Christopher Gurries	WR	5-10	181	SO
39	Ryan Burkhardt	K	5-11	190	JR
40	Maurice Crum Jr.	LB	6-0	235	SR
41	Scott Smith	LB	6-3	235	SR
41	Nikolas Rodriguez	RB	5-11	205	SR
42	Kevin Washington	LB	6-1	250	SR
42	Dan Franco	WR	5-10	188	JR
43	John Leonis	DB	5-9	169	SR
43	Eric Maust	P	6-2	177	JR
44	Asaph Schwapp	FB	6-0	257	SR
45	Darius Fleming	LB	6-1	236	FR
45	Kris Patterson	WR	5-11	185	SR
46	Steve Filer	LB	6-3	236	FR
47	Joe Vittoria	LB	5-11	244	JR
47	Mike Narvaez	FB	5-11	231	JR
48	Steve Quinn	LB	6-2	225	SR
49	Toryan Smith	LB	6-1	244	JR
51	Dan Wenger	C	6-4	302	JR
52	Braxton Cave	C	6-3	315	FR
53	Morrice Richardson	DE	6-2	255	JR
54	Anthony McDonald	LB	6-3	225	FR
55	Eric Olsen	OG	6-5	303	JR
56	Kerry Neal	LB	6-2	246	SO
57	Mike Golic Jr.	C	6-3	280	FR
58	Brian Smith	LB	6-3	245	SO
59	Chris Stewart	OG	6-5	337	JR
61	Martin Quintana	LB	6-1	242	JR
62	Bill Flavin	C	6-3	252	SO
63	Jeff Tisak	OT	6-3	306	SR
64	Tom Burke	LB	5-10	242	JR
65	Mike Hernandez	OL	6-2	275	FR
67	Tom Bemenderfer	C	6-5	300	SR
69	Carl Brophy	OL	6-4	278	FR
70	Matt Romine	OT	6-5	292	SO
71	Dennis Mahoney	OL	6-6	290	FR
72	Paul Duncan	OT	6-7	308	SR
74	Sam Young	OT	6-8	330	JR
75	Taylor Dever	OT	6-5	308	SO
76	Lane Clelland	OT	6-5	281	FR
76	Andrew Nuss	DE	6-5	304	SO
77	Mike Turkovich	OG	6-6	305	SR
78	Trevor Robinson	OG	6-5	301	FR
79	Hafis Williams	DE	6-2	302	FR
81	John Goodman	WR	6-3	197	FR
82	Robby Parris	WR	6-4	210	JR
84	Will Yeatman	TE	6-6	265	SO
85	Sam Vos	WR	5-10	199	JR
86	Paul Kuppich	TE	6-3	232	SR
87	Joseph Fauria	TE	6-7	245	FR
89	Kapron Lewis-Moore	DE	6-4	257	FR
90	John Ryan	LB	6-5	264	JR
91	Emeka Nwankwo	DE	6-4	295	SO
93	Paddy Mullen	NT	6-3	300	JR
94	Justin Brown	DE	6-3	277	SR
95	Ian Williams	NT	6-2	310	SO
96	Pat Kuntz	DE	6-3	283	SR
97	Kallen Wade	LB	6-5	255	JR
98	Sean Cwynar	DE	6-4	283	FR
99	Brandon Newman	NT	6-0	310	FR

## Notre Dame 2008 Schedule

Sept. 6	SDSU —W
Sept. 13	MICHIGAN
Sept. 20	at MICH. ST.
Sept. 27	PURDUE.
Oct. 4	STANFORD
Oct. 11	at UNC
Oct. 25	at WASH.
Nov. 1	PITT
Nov. 8	at BC
Nov. 15	NAVY
Nov. 22	SYRACUSE
Nov. 29	at USC



## COACHING

## QUARTERBACKS

## IRISH RUSHING

## IRISH PASSING

### NOTRE DAME

Weis seems to have changed the attitude of the team already, but there is plenty of work left to do. The week between a team's first and second games is always the most important. This will be a big chance to show that they can walk the walk.

### MICHIGAN

Rich Rodriguez has had a little trouble getting his spread offense of the ground in Michigan's first two games. He has also yet to coach in a marquis game like this weekend's, but there is no doubting his credentials and offensive genius at WVU.

### ANALYSIS

Too tough to pick a clear winner here. Both coaches have very impressive resumes but still have plenty to prove in 2008. The coach who can keep his team focused will most likely come away with a win.

Jimmy Clausen looked impressive in the fourth quarter last week, putting the ball where it needed to be. He will have to face a lot more pressure this week against Michigan, it could be the next big step in his progression under center — or not.

Michigan seems to have settled on Steven Threet as their signal caller. The freshman proved he could run the offense against Miami (OH), but has yet to prove himself on the road in a hostile environment.

Clausen connected with eight different receivers against the Aztecs and will have plenty more chances to throw this week. His poise is quickly growing and is starting to show fans why he was so highly regarded out of high school.

Offensive coordinator Mike Haywood said the team has installed packages for all three backs this week. The running game barely broke 100 yards last Saturday, but Allen and Hughes both showed glimpses of hope as long as they can hang on to the football.

The Wolverines return four veteran defensive linemen this season who are big and athletic. Behind them doesn't look much better for opposing running backs. Michigan swarms to the ball and has shut down opponents on the ground so far this year.

Michigan has allowed a total of 83 rushing yards in two games this season. The "pound it" game was abandoned early against San Diego St. and will probably get tossed even sooner against a bigger, stronger Michigan team.

Notre Dame will try to use the screen game a lot this weekend, which will rack up passing yards and slow down Michigan's line enough time to let Clausen look down field for speedsters like Golden Tate and Michael Floyd who both looked impressive in the opener.

Michigan gave up big yards through the air against Utah, but that's mostly because that's all the Utes could do. The defensive backs are almost as experienced as the linemen but will have their hands full slowing down the young Irish receivers.

Clausen's three long TD passes were no fluke. He can throw a good ball. The Irish will pass early and often against the Wolverines but need to use the nickel and dime game to control the clock and keep the defense on the sideline.



Bill Brink  
Sports Editor



Jay Fitzpatrick  
Sports Writer



Chris Hine  
Sports Writer

The players remember last year's loss to Michigan, they will play up to their level. The Irish will pass the ball effectively, but interceptions will kill drives and prevent scoring opportunities. Neither Allen or Hughes will have a stellar game and the Michigan run will be tough to stop. The game won't be too ugly but it will take a big play on defense or special teams for a Notre Dame win.  
**FINAL SCORE: Michigan 31  
Notre Dame 14**

Michigan and Notre Dame both have not looked good so far this season. The difference? Michigan has played twice and still looks like it has some rust on. The offensive transition to Rodriguez's spread continues to lag, especially against Brown and Tenuta's blitz-crazy defense. The Irish win, and look better then they did last week.  
**FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 28  
Michigan 14**

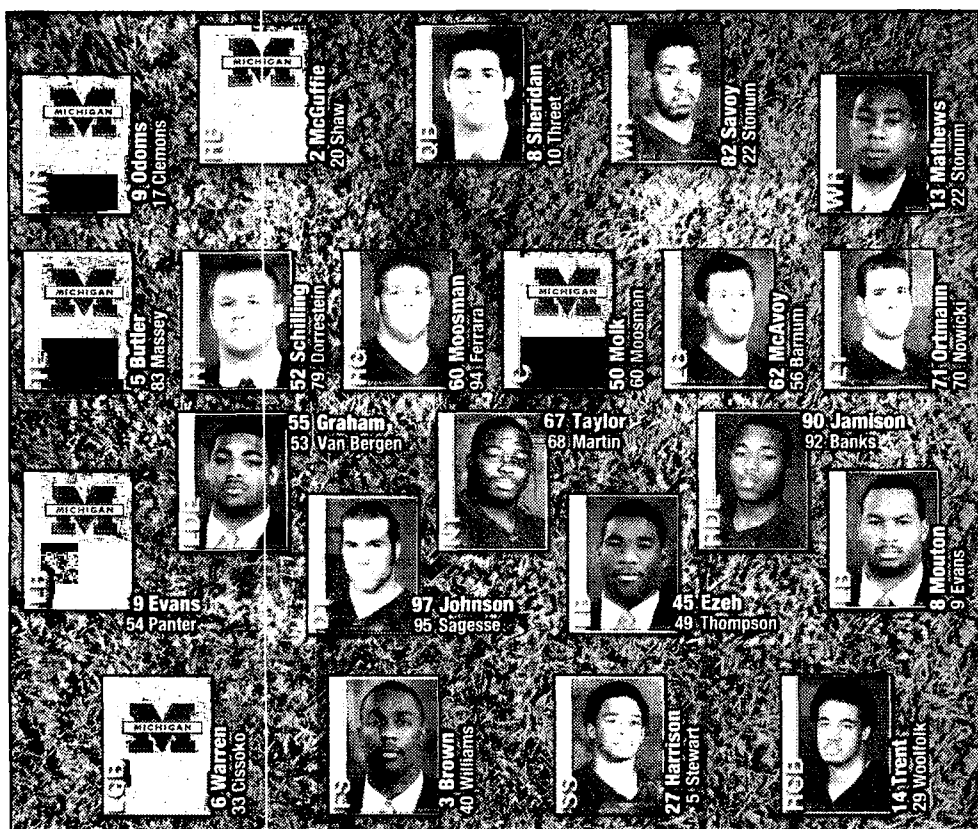
Make sure you take a nap before this one because they're won't be too much to keep you awake. Notre Dame woke up in the fourth quarter last week, but the first three were all too reminiscent of 2007. SDSU coach Chuck Long couldn't decide who was better, Notre Dame or vaunted Cal Poly. Ouch. Michigan has struggle too, but should be able to put up a few more points than the Irish and win in a relative blowout.  
**FINAL SCORE: Michigan 20  
Notre Dame 10**

## Irish experts



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## Michigan Wolverines



### San Diego St. 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30 UTAH — L  
Sept. 6 MIAMI—W  
Sept. 13 at ND  
Sept. 27 WISCONSIN  
Oct. 4 ILLINOIS  
Oct. 11 TOLEDO  
Oct. 18 at PENN STATE  
Oct. 25 MICH. STATE  
Nov. 1 at PURDUE  
Nov. 8 at MINNESOTA  
Nov. 15 NW'ERN  
Nov. 22 at OHIO STATE

## Michigan Wolverines

Record: 1-1

AP: NR

Coaches: NR

Rich Rodriguez  
1st season at  
Michigan  
career record:  
60-26  
against Notre  
Dame: 0-0



Rich Rodriguez  
head coach

### Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
2	Sam McGuffie	RB	5-11	185	FR
3	Justin Feagin	QB	6-0	190	FR
3	Stevie Brown	S	6-0	209	JR
4	Drandon Minor	RB	6-1	214	JR
5	Carson Butler	TE	6-5	250	JR
5	Charles Stewart	S	6-2	206	SR
6	Donovan Warren	CB	6-0	180	SO
7	Terrence Robinson	WR	5-9	170	FR
8	Jonas Mouton	LB	6-2	230	SO
8	Nick Sheridan	QB	6-1	212	SO
9	Marell Evans	LB	6-3	231	SO
9	Martavious Odums	WR	5-9	171	FR
10	Steven Threet	QB	6-6	230	FR
12	David Cone	QB	6-7	214	SO
12	J.T. Floyd	CB	6-0	190	FR
13	Greg Mathews	WR	6-3	207	JR
14	Morgan Trent	CB	6-1	188	SR
15	Michael Cox	RB	6-0	206	FR
16	Roy Roundtree	WR	6-0	154	FR
17	Toney Clemons	WR	6-3	201	SO
17	Tony Anderson	CB	5-11	181	FR
18	James Rogers	WR	6-1	180	SO
19	Zach Johnson	CB	6-2	197	FR
20	Michael Shaw	WR	6-0	185	FR
21	Jordan Reilly	S	5-10	185	FR
21	Junior Hemingway	WR	6-1	214	SO
22	Bobby Centlivre	CB	6-0	180	SO
22	Darryl Stonum	WR	6-2	190	FR
23	Carlos Brown	RB	6-0	213	JR
23	Floyd Simmons	S	5-10	185	FR
24	Kevin Grady	RB	5-9	228	JR
25	Doug Rogan	S	6-1	185	FR
25	Kenny Demens	LB	6-1	226	FR
26	Nick Koenigsnecht	S	5-10	178	SO
26	Zion Babb	WR	6-1	189	SO
27	Brandon Harrison	S	5-9	206	SR
28	Brandon Smith	S	6-3	210	FR
29	Troy Woolfolk	CB	6-0	195	SO
30	Chris Berry	P	6-3	205	SO
30	Shakir Edwards	S	6-0	210	SR
31	Ryan Meyers	WR	6-3	197	FR
32	Karl Tech	S	5-10	191	FR
32	Vince Helmuth	FB	6-1	261	SO
33	Boubacar Cissoko	CB	5-9	175	FR
34	Avery Horn	RB	5-10	185	FR
34	Jason Gingell	K	5-9	194	SR
35	Dough Dutch	CB	5-11	204	SR
35	Jimmy Potempa	RB	5-7	175	FR
36	Taylor Hill	LB	6-2	205	FR
37	Ricky Reyes	WR	5-11	170	SO
38	Artis Chambers	S	6-0	202	SO
38	Mike Milano	RB	5-7	193	JR
39	Will Heininger	DE	6-6	239	FR
40	Michael Williams	S	5-11	185	FR
41	Zoltan Mesko	P	6-5	235	JR
42	J.B. Fitzgerald	LB	6-3	230	FR
43	Bryan Wright	K	6-1	219	SO
43	John McColgan	FB	6-1	220	FR
44	Mark Moudros	FB	6-1	232	SO
45	Obi Ezech	LB	6-2	247	SO
46	Brandon Logan	LB	6-1	208	SR
46	Jon Bills	TE	6-3	225	FR
49	John Thompson	LB	6-1	239	SR
50	David Molk	OL	6-2	282	FR
50	Ohene Opong-Owusu	LB	6-2	233	JR
51	Mike Fish	LB	6-0	201	SO
52	Kevin Leach	LB	6-1	202	FR
52	Stephen Schilling	OL	6-5	295	SO
53	Ryan Van Bergen	DE	6-6	265	FR
54	Austin Panter	LB	6-3	231	SR
55	Brandon Graham	DE	6-2	270	JR
56	Ricky Barnum	OL	6-2	265	FR
57	Elliott Mealer	OL	6-6	280	FR
58	Brandon Herron	LB	6-2	218	FR
59	Paul Gyarmati	LB	6-2	225	FR
59	Sean Griffin	LS	6-2	243	SR
60	David Moosman	OL	6-5	292	JR
61	Zac Ciullo	OL	6-1	268	FR
62	Tim McAvoy	OL	6-6	288	JR
63	Rocco Khoury	OL	6-5	280	FR
64	Kurt Wermers	OL	6-5	260	FR
65	Patrick O'mameh	OL	6-4	260	FR
67	Terrance Taylor	DT	6-0	319	SR
68	Mike Martin	DT	6-2	285	FR
69	Michael Ramirez	OL	6-3	288	SO
70	Bryant Nowicki	OL	6-9	326	SO
71	Mark Ortmann	OL	6-7	294	JR
72	Mark Huyge	OL	6-6	292	FR
73	George Morales	LS	6-0	268	FR
74	John Ferrara	OL	6-4	274	SO
75	Cory Zirbel	OL	6-5	292	JR
78	Dann O'Neill	OL	6-7	295	FR
79	Perry Dorrestein	OL	6-7	308	SO
80	Martell Webb	TE	6-4	249	SO
81	Steve Watson	TE	6-4	242	FR
82	LaTerryal Savoy	WR	6-3	210	JR
83	Mike Massey	TE	6-5	225	SR
84	K.C. Lopata	K	6-2	233	FR
86	Kevin Koger	TE	6-4	220	FR
88	Andre Criswell	DE	6-2	264	JR
88	Brandon Moore	TE	6-6	221	FR
89	Jon Conover	WR	6-3	199	JR
89	Tim North	DE	6-1	260	SO
90	Tim Jamison	DE	6-3	263	SR
91	Tom Pomarico	OL	6-4	248	FR
92	Greg Banks	DE	6-4	258	SO
92	Jason Olesnavage	K	6-5	214	JR
93	Jason Kates	DT	6-2	339	SO
95	Renaudo Sagesse	DT	6-4	308	SO
96	Mike Therman	TE	6-4	236	SO
97	Scott Schirmscher	K	5-10	186	FR
97	Will Johnson	DT	6-5	285	SR
99	Adam Patterson	DE	6-3	259	JR

### WOLVERINE RUSHING

The defensive line didn't prove to be too intimidating against San Diego State, but it didn't get too many chances to prove what it could do. The line should show it's new beef this weekend against a run-oriented attack.

Michigan is one of the few teams who is as deep as Notre Dame in the backfield. Threet also looked good carrying the ball. The big uglies are much stronger than the Aztecs and the Rich Rodriguez offense is only going to get better as the weeks go on.

A virtually untested Notre Dame run defense still has plenty of questions to answer and Michigan returns bruised Kevin Grady to the run game this weekend. Expect Michigan to give the Irish a healthy dose of smashmouth football.

### WOLVERINE PASSING

With McCarthy and Bruton surging up the middle of the field the Irish pass defense looked impressive despite the lack of pressure on Ryan Lindley last week. Veteran Terrail Lambert adds experience at the corner position.

A trio of new, young quarterbacks and a new offense have given Michigan a slow start through the air. Threet looked much improved against Miami of Ohio last week but the entire team needs a few more games before they look like West Virginia.

Michigan won't waste too much trying to crack Notre Dame through the air because of success on the ground. The Irish defensive backs will continue to be a bright spot for the team.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Former walk-on Mike Anello adds a spark of pride to the Irish special teams. The kicking game still needs plenty of work with one missed and one botched field goal last week. Maust looked good on punts, and he will have plenty more practice Saturday.

Michigan kick returners are averaging 22.3 yards per return and have plenty of big play potential. Lopata shanked a PAT against Utah, but is 2-for-3 on field goals in the Wolverines' first two games.

Frank Beamer wouldn't be proud of either team but Michigan returners are on the special teams nod. If only Anello knew how to snap, hold and kick field goals.

### INTANGIBLES

Lou Holtz's famous pep talks should give the team a little bit of fire. Add that to the fact that they still have a lot to prove in front of their home fans after last week's win and the Irish should be ready to roll Saturday afternoon.

The Wolverines are still looking for a big win and although it's a down year, a win in South Bend is always important. Rodriguez will have his troops armed and ready for his first trip to the house that Rock built.

Both teams will be hungry for this rivalry match-up, but home field advantage and a 38-0 woodshed whooping last season should be enough for Notre Dame to edge out Michigan in this category.

NOTRE DAME

MICHIGAN

ANALYSIS



Dan Murphy  
Sports Editor

Clausen will continue to improve with two more TD passes, but will spend too much time on his back to make a big impact. Michigan will teach the Irish what pounding the ball really means as they grind it out in a yawner. The Irish will rush for less than 50 yards against a tough Wolverine defensive front and miss an extra point, which should give fans a legitimate reason to complain this time around.  
**FINAL SCORE: Michigan 17  
Notre Dame 13**

### Celebrity Pick



Each week The Observer asks a well-known celebrity to sound off on ND's chances.

Lou Holtz is an ESPN college football analyst and a well known Irish supporter. Holtz coached Notre Dame from 1986 until 1996. He led the Irish to a national championship in 1988 with a perfect 12-0 record. He also coached at Arkansas, Minnesota and South Carolina before retiring and joining Mark May in front of the camera.



Lou Holtz  
Former coach

Clausen is much improved, their defense is much, much better. They're scheduled, combined with the improved football team, with the leadership and Charlie Weis is why I think they can still go 11-1. I think Michigan is going to be a defensive struggle, but the Irish come out on top.

**FINAL SCORE:  
Notre Dame 21  
Michigan 13**

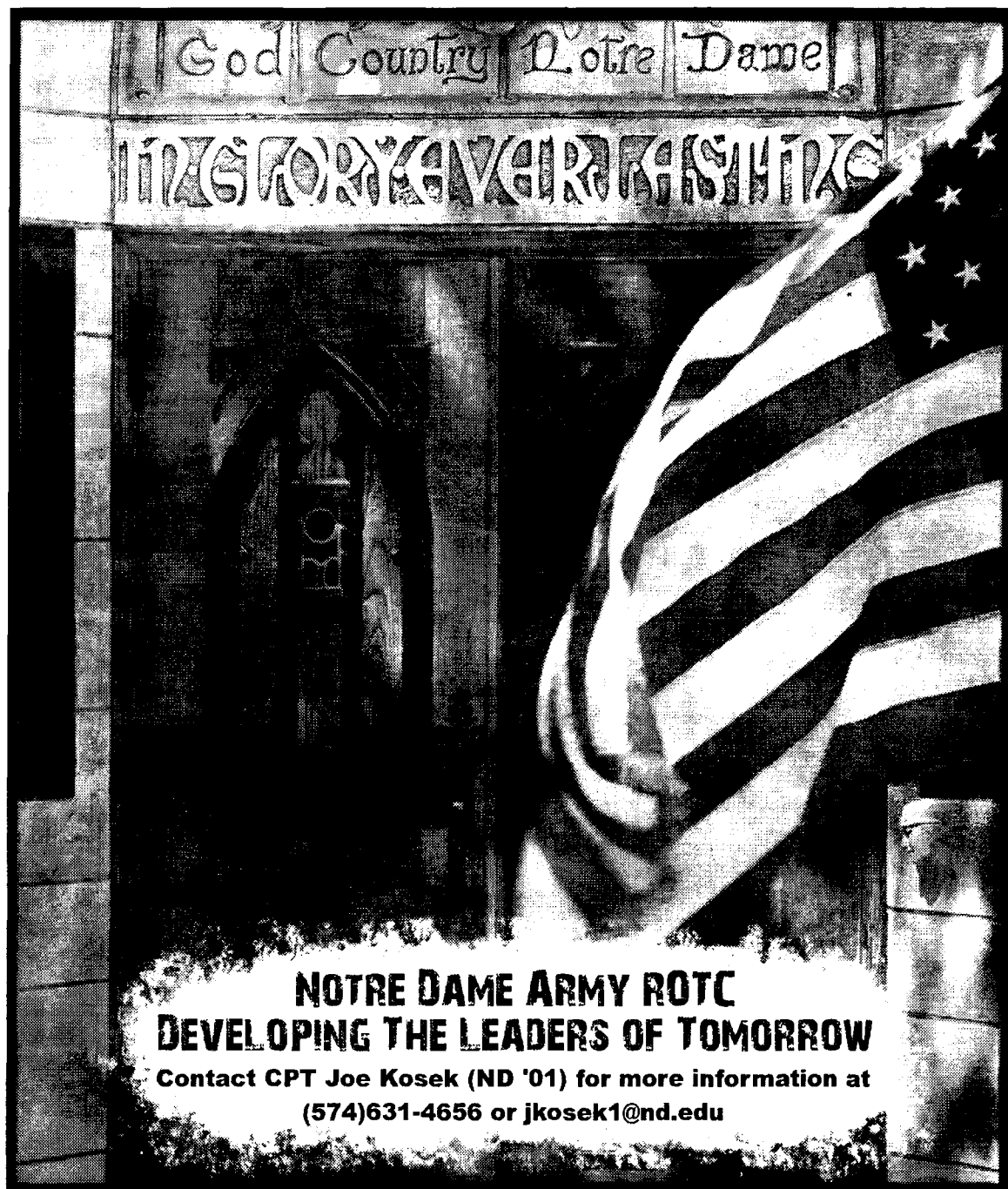
## Irish experts



# Crunching the numbers

## 2008 SEASON AVERAGES PER GAME

ND points scored	21.0
UM points scored	19.5
ND points allowed	13.0
UM points allowed	15.5
ND rush yards	105.0
UM rush yards	107.0
ND rushing allowed	71.0
UM rushing allowed	41.5
ND pass yards	237
UM pass yards	135
ND passing allowed	274
UM passing allowed	255



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# Tate makes transition from athlete to receiver

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Against San Diego State, sophomore wideout Golden Tate caught six passes for 93 yards, including the go-ahead touchdown.

Not bad for someone who a year ago was "a chicken with his head cut off," according to offensive coordinator Mike Haywood.

"He was just out there running," Haywood said. "... But he's done a good job, he works really hard. He's one of the guys that I like to joke with at practice because he's a funny guy, but he's really conscientious about getting better every day."

Last season, Tate primarily knew how to do one thing as a receiver — run the go-route. Slants? Outs? Comebacks? Forget it. They'd have to wait. But now with a season and many post-practice sessions with wide receivers coach Rob Ianello under his belt, Tate does more than just run as fast as he can down the field.

"I feel like a more complete receiver," Tate said. "I feel like I know what I'm doing and I feel like the team and coaches have confidence in me."

Tate made a splash on Sept. 29 last season when the Irish played Purdue, catching three passes for 104 yards and a touchdown. Each catch came on a go-route.

"I wasn't in the game plan that much. I was just on the sideline and coach is like '23,'" Tate said. "I heard it echo a few times and he was just like, 'Run straight.' And I didn't even run it correctly but I came up with the ball."

After the game, Tate, a native of Hendersonville, Tenn., became somewhat of a cult hero, a bright spot in an otherwise dim season for Notre Dame. Facebook groups named after him appeared and T-shirts were made in honor of the "Golden-Go."

"The response caught me by surprise and I was like, 'Wow, I didn't know this was possible.' I just tried not to let it get to my head," Tate said. "I was calling my family and telling them. It was so new to me. I can't believe this in college that the whole world is looking at me like this."

Even though his popularity with the fans grew, he still didn't get on the field as much as he'd like. But he understood why.

"Last year the game was just moving way too fast. It was almost like I was playing

a sport I never played before," he said.

Tate realizes now that he had to earn the coaches' trust in order to get on the field.

"Last year it was tough just because last year I didn't understand — I can catch the

ball, run certain routes, why am I not on the field?" Tate said. "But now as a sophomore, being more mature, you understand that the coaches didn't have confidence that I was going to do the right thing. You really don't have plays to spare and as a head coach, you don't want to sit on the sideline and wonder,

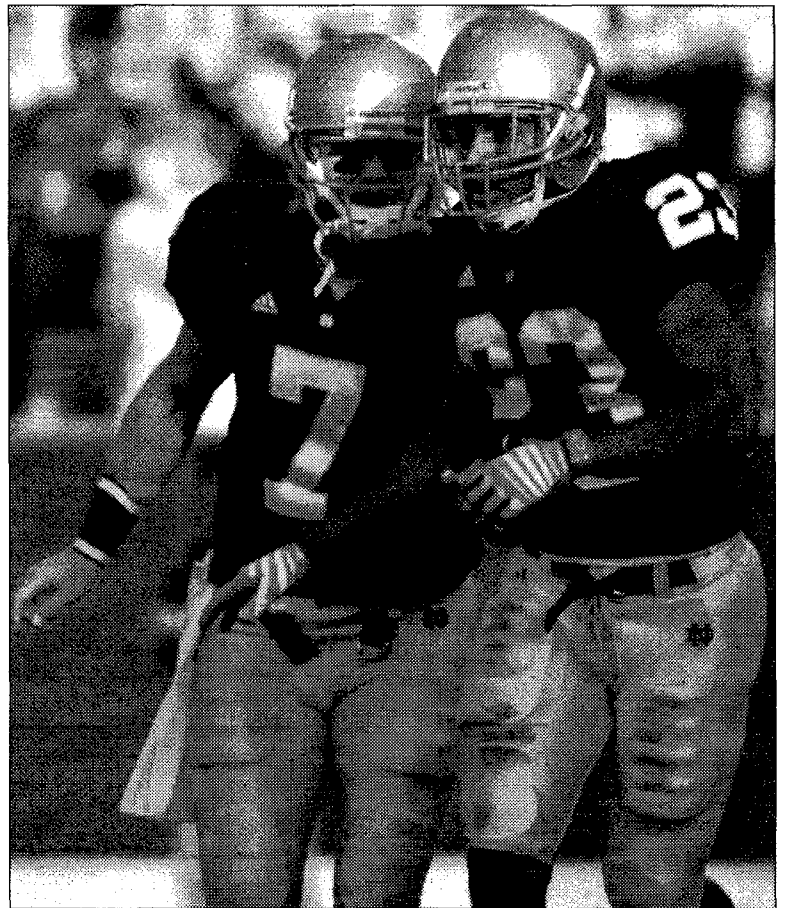
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But in 2008, Tate has gone from someone who could provide an occasional spark to an integral part of Notre Dame's receiving corps.

When Notre Dame went with a no-huddle offense against San Diego State, Tate caught three passes for 63 yards. He caught a couple of slant passes, but he hasn't forgotten how to run the go route. His 38-yard reception from sophomore quarterback Jimmy Clausen put Notre

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**Golden Tate  
Irish wide receiver**



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**Irish quarterback Jimmy Clausen, left, and wide receiver Golden Tate talk strategy during Notre Dame's 21-13 victory Saturday.**

Dame ahead for good.

But Tate said even that go-route wouldn't have happened a year ago. He and Clausen surveyed the coverage and decided to adjust Tate's route before the snap.

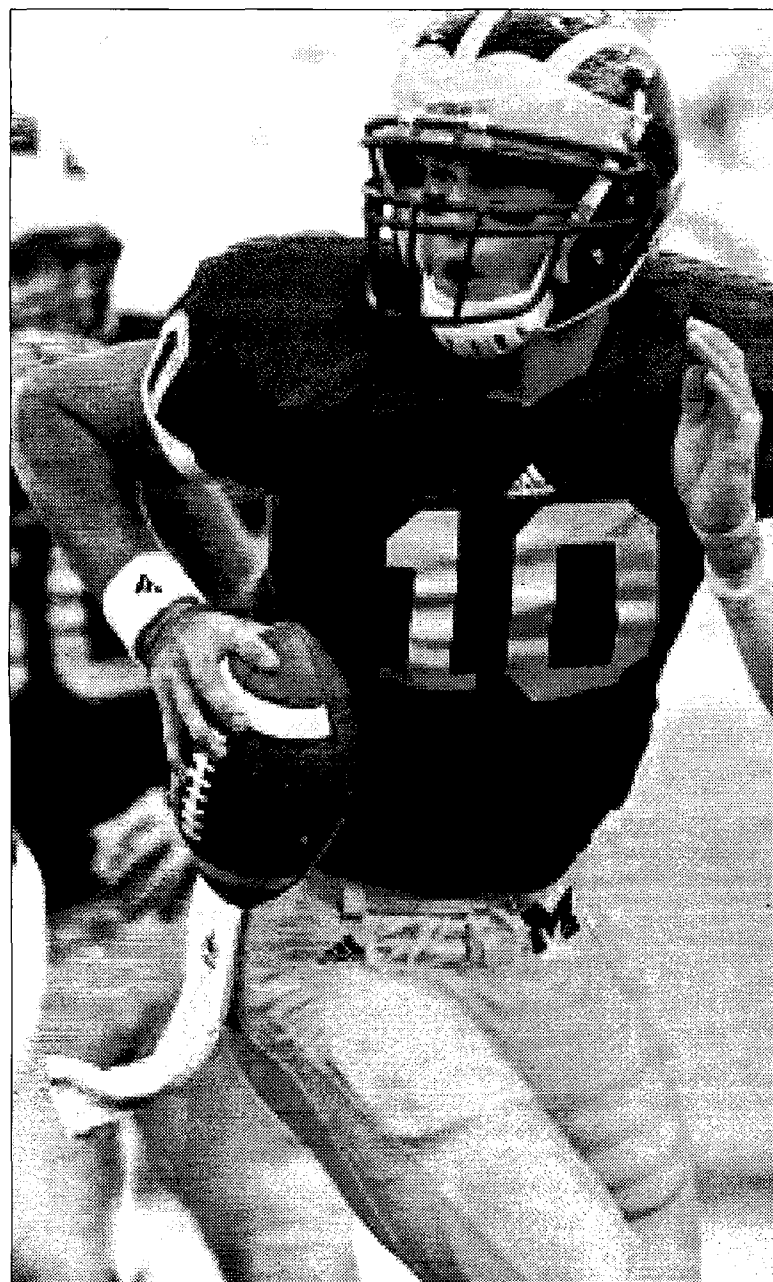
"Last year, I would've run the original route," Tate said.

"And he would've thrown it and it might've been picked off and I would've been like, 'Wait, what's going on?'"

Luckily for Notre Dame, this isn't last year.

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# Ga. Tech transfer Threet gets starting nod



AP

**Michigan starting quarterback Steven Threet, a sophomore transfer, scrambles away from the Utah pass rush Aug. 30.**

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Rich Rodriguez had it all planned out.

He would lure coveted quarterback recruit Terrelle Pryor away from West Virginia, where he ran a high-scoring version of the spread offense with quarterback Pat White, and bring him to his new job at Michigan. Pryor, with his speed, athleticism and strong arm, was the poster child for spread offense quarterbacks. He would help usher in the new offense.

But Pryor bailed, instead heading to play for Jim Tressel and enemy Ohio State, and Rodriguez was forced to make do. Steven Threet, a redshirt freshman transfer from Georgia Tech, and junior Nick Sheridan now have the responsibility of learning and running Rodriguez' offense.

"You've got to be patient because they're young guys and we have to make progress each week," Rodriguez said after the Wolverines' 16-6 win over Miami (OH) Saturday. "They will definitely get more confidence as the season goes on."

The idea behind the spread is to get as many skill position athletes (running backs and wide receivers) in the game as possible and spread them across the field. This keeps the defense from congregating in the box and forces them to play one-on-one more often. The defense is stretched thin from sideline to sideline and has less help making tackles, so a missed tackle can easily result in a big play.

It's common to see reverses, direct snaps to running backs or

quarterback runs because the idea is to get the ball in the hands of speedy players. The play of the spread centers on the quarterback's ability to work through his progressions well.

"I made some of the right reads this week," Threet said after Saturday's game. "I had some difficulty seeing things next week, but I saw them this week."

Neither quarterback has been great. In Michigan's 25-23 loss to Utah, Threet completed eight-of-19 passes for 98 yards and a touchdown, and Sheridan completed 11-of-19 with a touchdown and an interception. Against Miami (OH), Threet was 6-of-13 for 63 yards and Sheridan was 4-of-5 for just 40 yards.

Irish coach Charlie Weis said he expects to see both Sheridan and Threet, and possibly Carlos Brown, at quarterback. Brown is a multi-position player who is more of a threat on the ground than Sheridan and Threet but missed time because of a shoulder injury.

"I think they'll have a Carlos Brown package that we'll have to practice," Weis said in his press conference Tuesday. "I think we'll see [Brown] a little bit at quarterback in this game now that he's healthy, because the other two guys are more of throwers and this kid is a running back that has played some quarterback."

A defense has enough trouble covering the spread, but what adds to the confusion is the no-huddle offense the Wolverines use. They approach the line of scrimmage to see what defensive personnel and alignment they are facing, then call a play based

on what they see. In this way, they can create mismatches with their skill position players.

Weis met with Rodriguez before the beginning of last season to discuss aspects of the spread offense and said the no-huddle offense intrigued him.

"I thought it was really interesting how [Rodriguez] calls almost every play at the line of scrimmage," Weis said.

At West Virginia last season, Rodriguez' offense averaged 39.6 points per game and gained 456.2 total yards per game. Because they had White and running backs Steve Slaton, who now plays for the Houston Texans, and freshman speedster Noel Devine, most of those yards came on the ground.

The Wolverine offense may be similar; so far, no receiver has caught more than eight passes or 64 yards in the first two games combined. Freshman running back Sam McGuffie found his stride against Miami (OH), rushing for 74 yards on 17 carries, but the Wolverines have only averaged 107 yards rushing in their first two games — somewhat low for a spread offense.

Rodriguez has shown no signs of deviating from the Threet-Sheridan rotation.

"We may start off the same way we did last week with Steve and Nick, Steve going first," he said. "If one guy would emerge and play to the point where it's just him and he's playing at that level, that would be good. Our concern is that whoever is doing the snaps can execute the system."

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