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UCC meets challenges of students

Counseling center keeps 97 percent of student cases

By JANICE FLYNN
News Writer

Across the country, college students are reporting — with greater frequency — more serious mental health concerns, creating a critical challenge for college counseling centers. At Notre Dame, students and faculty say these challenges have been met by the University Counseling Center over this past year.

Last year, the center saw 815 students, roughly 8 percent of the student body. Over 90 percent received individual counseling, while the remainder participated in group counseling.

In addition, about 97 percent of cases are kept within the the UCC for treatment, which is directed by Susan Steibe-Pasalich.

Such a high retention rate contradicts the common stereotype that college counseling centers are not equipped to handle serious cases.



TIM LUEBBERT/The Observer

The University Health Services and Counseling Center retains 97 percent of student cases that it receives.

"Counseling centers at colleges have never been conceived as centers like private practices," said Ava Preacher, the victim's resource person for sexual assault and assistant dean in the College of Arts and Letters. "[They] traditionally have been where students deal with smaller, adjustment problems. In the last

few years as diagnoses have gotten more sophisticated, the UCC has really been called on to do a different kind of work than they had been conceived to do."

Heather Rakoczy, rector of Pangborn Hall, said this impression does exist among students that she has dealt with.

"What I typically hear is

one of two things," Rakoczy said. "One, 'My problem is so serious that a University Center would not be as qualified to help me as a private practice would,' or two, 'My problem is not serious enough.'"

Preacher and Rakoczy belong to a group of people

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Journalists to speak on ethics at ND

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame welcomes a panel of prominent American journalists to campus today to speak about media bias in the context of the 2004 presidential campaign.

The panel is comprised of Notre Dame graduates who now serve as advisors for Notre Dame's Gullivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy. The group will address the topic "Media Trust and Bias in 50/50 America," in room 100 McKenna Hall at 3 p.m.

Journalists serving on the panel include Don Wycliff, public editor of the Chicago Tribune, Anne Thompson, national correspondent for NBC News, Bill Dwyre, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times, Tom Bettag, senior executive producer of Nightline on ABC News, and Bill Mitchell, online editor of the Poynter Institute for Media Studies.

The Gullivan Program was created in 1997 and is supported by John Gullivan and his family. The program includes a minor for Notre Dame undergraduates and sponsors a number of lectures at Notre Dame throughout the academic year.

Pep rally invigorates students

By KEN WALSH
News Writer

After last year's disappointing football season, Notre Dame students and fans at Friday's pep rally said they are finding renewed enthusiasm in their team, partly due to

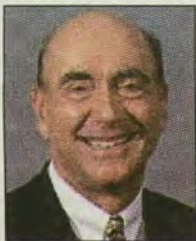
motivating speeches from past football greats.

Students and fans at Friday's pep rally listened to speeches from Notre Dame's 1964 Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte and sports analyst and broadcaster Dick Vitale.

"Dick Vitale, I thought, was extremely motivating," said Notre Dame senior Kasey Rak.

"You could tell he was very emotionally driven."

Vitale's speech outlined the duties and responsibilities that



Vitale

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University finalizes Juniper Road plan

County council approves changes to Juniper, Edison

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Associate News Editor

With its plans to close Juniper Road at Douglas and realign Edison Road approved June 8 by the St. Joseph County Council, Notre Dame is focusing on finalizing designs, dates and costs for the campus roads project.

Assuming design approval, phase one of the project is tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2005 and wrap up by the end of that calendar year, according to the most aggressive timetable designed, said vice president for business operations Jim Lyphout. This first section of construction involves demolishing a large portion of the existing Edison Road and realigning it to swing out farther south of campus as well as beginning work on a new north-south corridor where it meets Ivy Road.

Phase two of the project calls for work to be completed on the portion of the new road that runs parallel to Ivy by



MICHELLE OTTO/The Observer

University architect Douglas Marsh speaks at an April town meeting about the proposed changes to Juniper Road.

August 2006 and the improvement to the section of Douglas from the new road to Old Juniper road by December of that year.

According to plans detailed by University architect Douglas Marsh at an April 27 community meeting, the new road would begin off Edison west of Ivy Road and merge into Ivy between Vaness Street and Dunn Road. Moving west, it would intersect Bulla Road at a stoplight and run behind the Fischer Graduate Residences, meeting Douglas Road at a traffic roundabout.

"This four-lane north-south corridor will be much faster than [the] current route through campus with stoplights," Lyphout said. "It will be a better road and a faster road."

Juniper will not close until all the alternative routes are in place — January 2007 at the earliest. The road will be completely razed and replaced with green space and new construction sites, possibly including two new residence halls, said Lyphout.

Lyphout estimated costs between \$22 and \$23 million,

but said numbers were not firm. He also confirmed the University has located a funding source for the project.

Though the current football season has just begun, there are concerns about how the new construction will affect parking and traffic situations for tailgaters over the next few years.

Lyphout said that under current designs, the new north-south corridor will run through tailgating lots in the grassy area south of Edison Road and will make them unusable.

"I don't think we've had any discussion yet if there are other spots we can use as substitutes, but we know there is more than adequate parking north of Douglas in a huge lot that is never full," he said. "The more prime tailgating position will just be moved further from the stadium."

The discussion process between the University and the affected community has been described as a "model situation," as both parties made adjustments to their positions in accordance with new concerns, said Lyphout.

The campus road project grew mainly out of safety con-

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INSIDE COLUMN

Almost ... 22?

A few weeks ago, I was perusing the various 21st birthday cards in the store and thinking about how incredibly depressing it is to turn 22 as compared to turning the magical age of 21, when I noticed a sign informing shoppers that Sweetest Day is on Oct. 16 this year.

Christle Bolsen

Assistant
Scene Editor

Since this is my birthday, you can imagine how annoyed I was, assuming that Sweetest Day is a wannabe Valentine's Day and a Hallmark ploy to increase sluggish October greeting card sales. Now, however, the day took on special significance. I probably shouldn't admit this, but I went home and Googled Sweetest Day (there's a reason people call me Queen Nerd, and it's not just because I carry a travel-size stapler in my backpack for emergency in-class paper stapling). As it often happens, uneducated pre-judgment on my part of something I knew nothing about led me to misinformed conclusions.

First, I learned that Sweetest Day is not a recent greeting card company fabrication; a Cleveland man thought of it over 60 years ago. The day is actually not like Valentine's Day at all. The original purpose was to spread cheer by giving small gifts to the underprivileged and forgotten, like orphans and shut-ins.

The idea of remembering others with kind acts, a sort of national Random Acts of Kindness holiday, is not limited to honoring the sick or orphaned today. Now, it extends to friends, family and everybody else you appreciate having in your life.

All of a sudden, turning 22 and one year closer to impending senior citizenship didn't seem so awful. A day dedicated to making other people happy seemed almost as fun as a day dedicated to using your real license for the first time to get into Boat Club. How many people in our lives are underappreciated and unrewarded 364 days of the year?

A lot. The dining hall card swipers who smile at you and tell you to have a nice day, the housekeepers who clean up after the slovenly college kids in your dorm and even your best friend who lets you wear her new clothes before she gets a chance to wear them, and then doesn't get mad when you spill beer on yourself at the bar because you're a clumsy drunk. Did you remember to thank them all today?

There I was, complaining about my birthday falling on the first Saturday of fall break and nobody being here to celebrate with me, when I should have been grateful that I have friends who like me in the first place (usually). I recommend celebrating Oct. 16 this year by sharing your gratitude with everyone you appreciate having in your life — knowing about rampant acts of kindness will make it an even better birthday for me than 21 was. Almost.

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 DID YOU THINK OF SATURDAY'S GAME?



Kyle Wilson
Keough
sophomore

"Matt Mitchell is my hero."



Joey LaMartina
Keough
junior

"Matt Mitchell deserves a hot oil massage."



Robert Knuesel
off campus
senior

"The wave started in the second quarter — enough said."



Lauren Berger
Pangborn
senior

"Boring — I was gone the entire third quarter and nothing happened."



Almee Sirols
Pasquerilla West
freshman

"It seemed to last a lot longer than the Michigan game."



John Trippi
Zahm
freshman

"Irish dominate. Got to love it."



CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Notre Dame students show their support Saturday of the Irish defense, which held Washington to just three points.

OFFBEAT

86-acre fungus found in Swiss Alps

BIRMENS DORF, Switzerland — Swiss scientists have discovered what they believe is Europe's biggest fungus, stretching wide under an Alpine forest.

The Honey Mushroom — also known by its Latin species name *Armillaria ostoyae* — was found lurking in the Engadine national park in the eastern Swiss Alps, said the Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research. Spanning 35 hectares (86 acres), the fungus it

believed to be 1,000 years old, the institute added.

The underground fungus is only visible in the fall, when its mushrooms break through the earth and grow around the roots of trees, the institute said.

Although harmless to humans — its mushrooms are edible — the parasitic fungus can colonize trees, killing off swaths of pine forest.

Real-Life 'Lassie' alerts humans to smoke

CROWN POINT, Ind. — Foxie's cleverness is not doubted by local animal control officials after the

collie warned them about smoke coming from an area that contained 10 dogs.

April Godra, a Lake County Animal Control shelter official, said she knew something wasn't right when the normally quiet dog would not stop barking as Godra made her rounds through the northwestern Indiana kennels a week ago.

Then she noticed Foxie looking at the door leading to the garage where the dogs were.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Students can attend the panel discussion "Media Trust and Bias in 50/50 America," today from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in rooms 100-104 of McKenna Hall. Panelists are prominent American journalists and members of the Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy advisory committee.

Music scholar Quentin Faulkner will speak about "Singing by the Assembly: Is it Worth the Effort?" today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall room 116.

Notre Dame alumna Diana Percival will speak today about her experiences with Teach for America at 9 p.m. in the basement of the Lafortune Student Center. Pizza will be provided.

Students can learn about international service opportunities in medicine from Notre Dame alumna Martha Sommers today from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

Jazz and piano music will be offered today from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Washington Hall. Performers will include Notre Dame alum Gene Bertoncini and pianist Tom Knific. Admission is free but tickets are required.

Russian art specialist Karen Kettering will speak Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Snite Museum's Annenberg Auditorium on "Darker Shades of Red: The Official Art and Imagery of the Soviet Union, 1946-1990."

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

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY	TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HIGH	75	68	66	64	71	68
LOW	51	40	43	45	51	40

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New York 74 / 64 Philadelphia 75 / 48 Phoenix 78 / 66 Seattle 72 / 54 St. Louis 76 / 60 Tampa 84 / 76 Washington 76 / 65

Saint Mary's kicks off Pride Week today

By DANIELLE LERNER
News Writer

Saint Mary's College kicks off its annual pride week today, offering fun and exciting events to students.

Lauren Fabina, Student Activities Board president, said she looks forward to this week's events.

"Pride Week gets everyone excited about being a Belle," Fabina said. "It is about creating community and being proud of what your college is."

The festivities begin tonight at 5 p.m. with a picnic and concert by Ari Hest and special guest Nini Camps, on the library green. Events also include a scavenger hunt on Tuesday and the Saint Mary's soccer game against Hope College Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Always a favorite among students, ghost stories and ghost tours around campus begin Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

"It's fun to get to know the traditions behind our community," Fabina said.

While Thursday offers a moonlit presentation of the summer hit, "13 Going on 30", events culminate Friday as Saint Mary's co-hosts the Purdue game pep rally at Notre Dame.

Pride week centers around Saint Mary's College and its students. Student Activities Board member Kristen Vokaty, a junior at Saint Mary's, said this week is an important time for all students, regardless of their year.

"It gives us an opportunity to think about why we came to Saint Mary's," Vokaty said. "It reminds us of why we are proud to be Saint Mary's women."

Pride week shirts will also be sold all week for \$6 in the Noble Family Dining Hall and outside of Haggar College Center.

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Cardinal will speak on church, society

Special to The Observer

Cardinal Avery Dulles, a professor at Fordham University, will give the keynote address at a symposium celebrating the fifth anniversary of the establishment of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Culture at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of McKenna Hall.

The symposium, "Looking Back, Looking Forward: Ethical Reflection in a Changing Cultural Landscape," will include a panel discussion at 8 p.m. also in the McKenna Hall auditorium. The panel will consist of Cardinal Dulles; Ralph McInerney, a Medieval Studies professor; and Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, professor emeritus of medicine and medical ethics at the Georgetown University Medical Center and 1998 recipient of Notre Dame's highest honor, the Laetare Medal.

Both events are free and open to the public.

According to David Solomon, W.P. and H.B. White Director of the center, the symposium is intended not only to celebrate the anniversary but also "to help guide us as we redouble our efforts to build what Pope John Paul II has called 'a Culture of Life.' Our whole mission has been inspired by the pope's critique of contemporary culture, especially as he expressed it in his three major encyclicals, Veritatis Splendor, Centesimus Annus, and Evangelium Vitae. These encyclicals eloquently distill the truths at the core of the Catholic ethical tradition and make them speak to the most difficult ethical issues of our times."

In addition to its sponsorship of ethical research, conferences and lecture series, the center coop-

erates with Notre Dame's Alumni Association in organizing the Clarke Family Medical Ethics Conference, annually bringing together Notre Dame alumni working in health care with distinguished theologians, philosophers and legal scholars to discuss ethical issues in medicine.

This year the center is working with the University of Notre Dame Press to launch two publications projects: The monographs of the "Ethics and Culture Series" will be devoted to a broad range of ethical controversies from stem cell research to the death penalty, and the "Notre Dame Medical Ethics Series" will concern debates specific to the practice of medicine. Plans are also being made to develop two summer institutes, one for university level and another for secondary schoolteachers of ethics and philosophy.

St. Helens could soon see explosion

Associated Press

SEATTLE — A strengthening series of earthquakes at Mount St. Helens prompted seismologists Sunday to warn that the once-devastating volcano may see a small explosion soon.

The U.S. Geological Survey issued a notice of volcanic unrest in response to the swarm of hundreds of earthquakes that began Thursday.

"The key issue is a small explosion without warning. That would

be the major event that we're worried about right now," said Willie Scott, a geologist with the USGS office in Vancouver.

The quakes were tiny at first, but on Saturday and Sunday there were more than 10 temblors of magnitude 2.0 to 2.8, the most in a 24-hour period since the last dome-building eruption in October 1986, Scott said.

In the event of an explosion, Scott said the concern would be focused on the area within the crater and the flanks of the volcano. It's possible that a five-mile

area primarily north of the volcano could receive flows of mud and rock debris.

That portion of the mountain blew out during the 1980 eruption that left 57 people dead, devastating hundreds of square miles around the peak and spewing ash over much of the Northwest.

The quakes have occurred at depths less than one mile below the lava dome within the mountain's crater. Some of the earthquakes suggest the involvement of pressurized fluids, such as water or steam, and perhaps magma.



Information Meeting

Perth, Australia

For students in the Colleges of Science and Engineering Only

Wednesday, September 29, 2004

Room 138 DeBartolo Hall

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Application deadline: November 15, 2004 for Fall 2005 only

Apply on-line: www.nd.edu/~intlstud

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who have developed relationships with the UCC and have found a high level of professionalism and expertise there, particularly since Steibe-Pasalich took over as the center's director in July 2003.

"[Students] need to hear unequivocally that I think our counseling center is one of the best in the country," said Sister Mary Ann Muenlinghoff, rector of Pasquerilla East Hall. "They're professional. ... [Steibe-Pasalich] is hands-on and will just do anything for the residential community."

Erica Bove, student for the group A Life Uncommon, said she was aware of poor advice that had been given to some members several years ago by interns at the UCC, but that above all, the center has been a tremendous asset for students struggling with a disorder, especially eating specialist Valerie Staples.

"We highly recommend the Counseling Center, especially [Staples]," Bove said.

"She's wonderful, she's just a professional. She just has a way to connect to each individual."

Many, particularly University staff, have noticed the UCC has improved in recent years. Several years ago, students encountered long waiting lines before being seen on a regular basis, exacerbating the difficulty of trying to convince them to seek help at the UCC.

"I would work with a student for weeks, and finally get them to go to the Counseling Center," Rakoczy said. "But in the past that lag time between the assessment interview and when they were matched up with a counselor sometimes was weeks, sometimes was months."

To avoid that situation, the staff now meets twice weekly to discuss student intake. Students are paired with one of the center's 12 psychologists, based on availability and specialization. Furthermore, an on-call crisis counselor is available every day for students who need immediate assistance, a policy that has been in place for many years.

The UCC also has a 24-hour emergency service. At any time, an on-call therapist will return a message within 30 minutes, a service that rectors say is reassuring.

"A number of years ago I had an attempted suicide," Rakoczy said. "[The counselor on-call] immediately called me back and talked me through what to do ... I was terrified. Afterwards I was just so grateful because I had never dealt with that kind of thing before."

Outside referrals are a rarity, according to the UCC. However, if the staff determines that a student needs more specialized services or more intense counseling than once a week sessions, the UCC will contact agencies in either local area or in the student's home community.

The center remains in contact with the outside treatment facility and often gives

follow-up care upon completion. After treatment is complete, they assist with readmission by vouching to the Office of Student Affairs on the student's behalf.

On the other end of the spectrum, the UCC is also equipped to address less serious student difficulties, a detail that is often overshadowed by the severe problems.

"We do lots of counseling for students with just normal developmental problems," Steibe-Pasalich said. "But [these issues] do have real psychological components that can be addressed."

Students and staff say the UCC has been very progressive and proactive. In recent years, it has implemented a system for handling sexual assault and a grief support group. The center has also supported the new Gender Relations Center.

Long-term plans include hosting a national eating disorder conference next spring, and in

May 2005 the UCC will temporarily move to the old post-office facility while their current building is renovated.

Psychologists at the center are heartened by the increased openness to psychological services, both across the country and among Notre Dame students.

"Amazingly, [Notre Dame students] are almost always self-referred," Steibe-Pasalich said. "Most students come in on their own accord."

Rita Donley, assistant director of the center, echoes this sentiment.

"Unlike other offices on campus, you don't want to have to visit the [UCC], and I get that," Donley said. "Where I feel most satisfied is in the number of self-referrals ... It also feels good to me that one Notre Dame student will say to another 'Look, I felt better after this ... and I think you would too.'"

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Pep rally

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a student athlete, particularly a Notre Dame football player, has to his school. He said that players at the University must live up to a tradition of excellence established by past players.

"I like how he talked about responsibility and what it means to be a football player at Notre Dame, and a student at Notre Dame," Rodriguez said.

In his emotional speech, Huarte the pride and honor

he has received from participating in Notre Dame athletics.

Freshman Chad Houston said he was particularly moved by Huarte's speech.

"When [Huarte] was moved to tears, I was pretty close to tears myself," Houston said.

A skit performed by residents of Pasquerilla East, a new addition to this year's pep rallies, provided a change in format from last year's rallies which included speeches by students and other members of the Notre Dame community. This change has received support amongst students.

"I think it provides a little

variety as opposed to what it was last year with the student speakers," sophomore Rachel Rodriguez said. "The skits add a little bit more variety and are a little more fun."

Rak said the skits give students more time to enter the Joyce Center before missing any of the more motivational aspects of the pep rally, including big name speakers.

The next pep rally will be Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. in the JACC as the Irish prepare to take on Purdue.

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ROME PROGRAM

INFORMATION MEETINGS



5:00 PM

129 HAYES-HEALY

Thursday, September 23

OR

Wednesday, September 29

Protect yourself from the Meningitis Virus

College Students, particularly college freshman living on campus, are at an increased risk for meningococcal disease. It is a serious potentially fatal bacterial infection that is easily spread. The meningitis vaccine protects students from infection.

Meningitis vaccinations will be available to students on Tuesday, September 28th at Stepan Center. Hepatitis B and Tetanus vaccinations will also be available.

Take time to get vaccinated against meningitis.

Student Immunization Clinic

September 28th

Stepan Center

11:00 – 6:00

**Cost: Meningitis-\$90.00 Hepatitis B-\$75.00 Tetanus-\$20.00
(Payable by cash or check only)**

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. strikes Zarqwi network

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S. warplanes, tanks and artillery repeatedly hit at Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's terror network in the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah on Saturday, while two British Muslim leaders came to Baghdad to try to convince his followers to release a British hostage.

The strikes in Fallujah targeted two buildings where militants were allegedly meeting and a cluster of rebel-built fortifications used to mount attacks on nearby Marine positions, the U.S. military said. Doctors said 16 people were killed and 37 wounded.

In other violence, an American soldier was reported killed by a bomb Saturday, and the U.S. military said four Marines died in separate incidents Friday.

In Baghdad, gunmen fired on a vehicle carrying Iraqi National Guard applicants, killing six people, police said. The National Guard also clashed with unidentified gunmen in Haswa, south of the capital, injuring four people, hospital officials said.

Al-Qaida aims to disrupt elections

KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S. led forces trying to protect landmark Afghan elections face a rising wave of violence from about 2,000 insurgents, including al-Qaida militants slipping in from Pakistan, an American general said Saturday.

In the latest bloodshed, Afghan police said suspected Taliban gunmen killed nine militia soldiers in two attacks on checkpoints in a troubled southern province.

Two weeks before the presidential ballot, Lt. Gen. David Barno said violence would "more than likely" increase, and urged NATO forces and the United Nations to steel themselves.

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush and Kerry await debates

CRAWFORD, Texas — Their first debate less than a week away, President Bush and Democrat John Kerry kept their public schedules clear on Saturday and began to focus on their prime-time showdown.

At his Texas ranch, Bush and his political advisers went over plans and worked toward an evening practice session for the leadoff debate of the 2004 campaign.

In Boston, Kerry caught up on work and met with campaign staff at his home ahead of the Thursday night debate at the University of Miami. On Sunday, the Massachusetts senator was shifting camp to a Wisconsin resort for his debate preparations.

Newspapers need to be in classes

WASHINGTON — Young adults are much more likely to read the newspaper if they were exposed to it in school, but television remains their primary source of news, according to a study conducted for the Newspaper Association of America Foundation.

More than six in 10 adults who had high exposure to newspapers in the classroom are regular newspaper readers, the report said.

The study found that the presence of newspapers in the classroom affected young adult readership even when other factors during a child's upbringing are considered.

LOCAL NEWS

Indiana schools must make changes

BLOOMINGTON — Federal education officials have told their counterparts in Indiana to change the way the state is implementing the No Child Left Behind Act, particularly its measure of schools' progress on test scores.

Officials with the U.S. Department of Education want Indiana to interpret the school accountability law in the same way as the 49 other states.

At least one-third of Indiana school districts would have been labeled as needing improvement — and faced consequences.

Fourth hurricane strikes Florida

Jeanne tears through Florida, killing at least 5 and leaving excessive damage

Associated Press

HUTCHINSON ISLAND, Fla. — Jeanne, Florida's fourth hurricane in six weeks, piled on destruction in already ravaged areas Sunday, slicing across the state with howling wind that rocketed debris from earlier storms and torrents of rain that turned streets into rivers.

At least five people died in the storm, which was a cruel rerun for many still trying to recover from earlier hurricanes. Jeanne came ashore in the same area hit three weeks ago by Hurricane Frances and was headed for the Panhandle, where 70,000 homes and businesses remained without power because of Hurricane Ivan 10 days earlier.

The storm peeled the roofs off buildings, toppled light poles, destroyed a deserted community center in Jensen Beach and flooded some bridges from the mainland to the Atlantic coast's barrier islands. More than 1.5 million homes and businesses were without power.

"The last three weeks have been horrific," said Joe Stawara, owner of a Vero Beach mobile home park where about half the 232 trailers were damaged. "And just when we start to turn the corner, this happens."

Until Sunday, no state had suffered a four-hurricane pounding in one season since Texas in 1886. And the hurricane season still has two months to go.

Rain blew sideways in wind that reached 120 mph when the hurricane's eye hit land shortly after midnight; by 5 p.m. EDT it had weakened to a strong tropical storm, with sustained wind near 65 mph.

At least a foot of water rushed through some streets in Vero Beach, where a mattress floated



Two Florida residents walk past a sailboat Sunday washed ashore by Hurricane Jeanne. At least five individuals were killed when the hurricane struck the state.

through one neighborhood.

The hurricanes have prompted the largest relief effort in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's history, eclipsing responses for the 1994 earthquake in Northridge, Calif., and the 2001 terrorist attacks, director Michael Brown said.

"You're going to have some areas that have been hit once, twice and sometimes maybe three times," Brown said. "That's very frustrating, I know, for those who live in those communities."

Frances was larger, while Charley and Ivan were more powerful. But Jeanne was bad enough, once again sending the

Sunshine State into a state of emergency.

Gov. Jeb Bush sought to reassure weary Floridians. "This will become a memory," he said. "This does come to an end, and when it does we can probably use the term 'normal' again."

Seawater submerged the bottom floor of condominiums on Hutchinson Island, where Josh Lumberson rode out the storm. The parking lot was under 5 feet of sand and water, and sand rose to the kitchen cabinets inside first-floor condos. The ocean, once 75 yards away, lapped at the foundation.

"It sounded like the whole building was com-

ing down," Lumberson said. "You could hear every metal screw coming out of the walls."

As the wind subsided, the clang of metal siding could still be heard on the barrier island.

Jeanne made landfall as a Category 3 hurricane with winds of up to 120 mph just before midnight Saturday at Hutchinson Island, 35 miles north of West Palm Beach. Frances struck in almost the same spot.

Once inland, Jeanne's 400-mile diameter system trudged across the state, passing northeast of Tampa. It then headed toward the Panhandle, which was still recovering from Ivan.

COLUMBIA

Airborne raid destroys drug lab

Associated Press

CUMBITARA — Seven helicopter gunships skirted the steep mountainsides, then quickly descended on a cocaine lab, marked by a smoke grenade thrown by one of the raiders.

As the heavily armed anti-narcotics police jumped from the hovering craft, accompanied by an informant wearing a ski mask, peasants who worked the coca fields and in the complex scampered away.

Associated Press journalists accom-

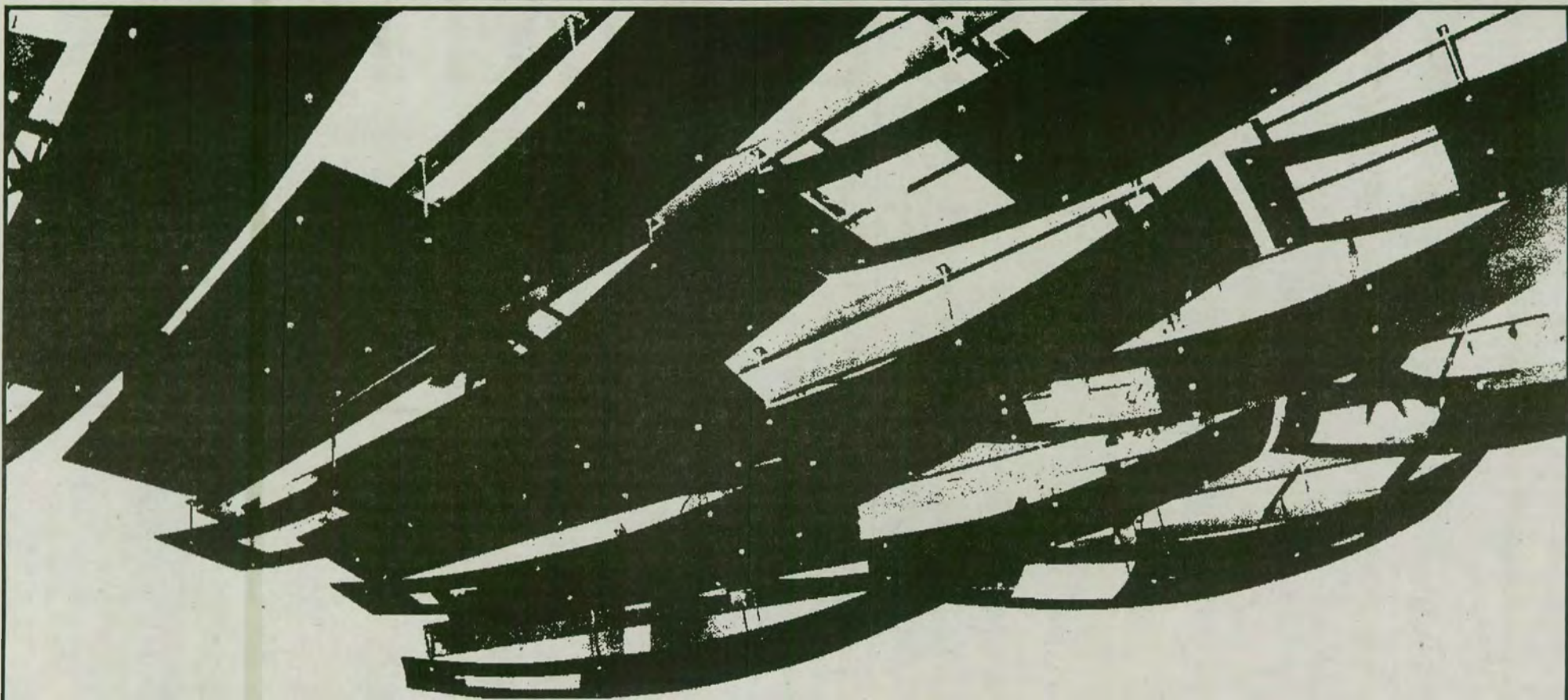
panied the officers on the lightning raid Saturday, allowing them to see firsthand the type of dangerous operation that has put a crimp in Colombia's cocaine production.

So far this year, raids have destroyed 100 labs that convert coca paste — made from the leaves of the coca bush — into cocaine, said Col. Alvaro Velandia, deputy director of Colombia's anti-narcotics police.

Saturday's raid in the mountains of southwestern Colombia showed that precise intelligence, coordination between police and helicopter

squadrons and swift action are needed to destroy the drug labs, often located in remote, rugged regions teeming with Marxist rebels, who make huge profits by controlling the drug trade.

After flying over vast coca fields hugging the base of steep mountainsides, the U.S.-made helicopters — three Black hawks and four Hueys — circled the cocaine producing complex. One raider dropped a smoke grenade, its purple cloud billowing against a background of bright green coca bushes.



O N S A L E N O W

M U S I C

Here Come the Irish

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Friday, October 1, 9 p.m.

\$19, \$15 ND/SMC/HC, \$10 Students

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Eileen Ivers and Immigrant Soul

<http://www.eileenivers.com/>

Friday, October 8, 9 p.m.

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Eileen Ivers rose to prominence as a nine time all-Irish fiddle champion and as the fiery fiddler of "Riverdance," but her passion for exploration has catapulted her to rarified air where only virtuosos play. Her boldly imaginative style earned her the title "Jimi Hendrix of the violin" from a New York Times reviewer. Eileen Ivers and Immigrant Soul storm the stage with matchless energy and an eclectic spirit. Respectful of their Irish roots, they infuse their concert with fresh vitality drawing from the rhythms of Latin and African music. Eileen Ivers will change the way you think about the violin.

Mariza

<http://www.ritmoartists.com/Mariza/mariza.htm>

Wednesday, October 13 at 8 p.m.

\$37, Faculty/Staff \$30, Students \$15

Fado is the blues of Portugal, and for a generation there was only one name in Fado, but a new, powerful, and beautiful voice has reached the pinnacle. Mariza, recent winner of the BBC award for best European act, sings with a passion so soulful it is difficult to believe it comes from a 28-year-old woman. It is precisely this duality that makes Mariza the epitome of Fado. Fado is known for poetry that fuses opposite emotions—impossible pain with fervent joy, or life's cruelty with love's intensity. Mariza is a diva—in the best sense of the word—and when she puts her personal, indelible stamp on a song, she leaves audiences spellbound and breathless.

Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields with Christopher O'Riley

<http://www.asmf.org/l2stoa.htm>

<http://www.npr.org/programs/pt/features/4a/oriley.02.html>

Thursday, October 14 at 8 p.m.

\$62, Faculty/Staff \$50, Students \$20

Best known for his nationally broadcast radio program From the Top, swashbuckling pianist Christopher O'Riley has emerged as one of the most distinguished, versatile and decorated pianists of his generation. He has won the coveted Van Cliburn competition solidifying his stature among classical musicians, but has also interpreted the music of the rock group Radiohead. Not many other classical pianists have tracks named Subterranean Homesick Alien. O'Riley will be joined by the Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields, a chamber orchestra which has been the benchmark of Baroque music for almost 50 years. They are simply the best, and when they get together with O'Riley sparks will fly. O'Riley says, "I love that dramatic aspect, the hero soloist versus the orchestra. There's such a wonderful sense of tension."

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by Jessica Chalmers

<http://avanti.nd.edu>

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Sunday, September 26, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.

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IN BRIEF

Unions decide to split company

ROME — Alitalia signed a deal with eight of nine unions Friday to split the loss-making Italian airline in two — part of the company's plan to stave off bankruptcy.

The deal foresees the creation of AZ-Fly, a company that will bring together Alitalia's flight operations, and AZ-Service, which will comprise the ground services business, the company said.

It was a breakthrough for management, as the unions initially had strongly opposed the plan to split the company.

Guglielmo Epifani, leader of the country's largest union CGIL, called the deal a "miracle," according to the AGI news agency.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Italian Economy Ministry, which currently holds a 62 percent stake in Alitalia, will keep a minimum stake of 30 percent in AZ-Fly. The rest of the shares will be sold to institutional investors.

Alitalia said AZ-Fly will have a controlling 51 percent stake in AZ-Service, with the remaining 49 percent going to a state-owned company. State holding company Fintecna is widely tipped to become an AZ-Service shareholder.

Oil prices rise as production lags

NEW YORK — Oil prices neared \$49 a barrel Friday, capping a rise of 7 percent for the week, as Gulf of Mexico crude production rebounded at a slower-than-expected rate in the wake of Hurricane Ivan.

Light crude for November delivery rose 42 cents to settle at a new high of \$48.88 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The price of oil is up 73 percent from a year ago.

The federal Minerals Management Service reported Friday that daily oil production in the Gulf remains 27 percent below normal at about 1.2 million barrels per day — the same level as Thursday. The agency said 10 million barrels of oil, the equivalent of 1.7 percent of annual production in the region, have been lost since last Monday, when offshore producers began evacuating crews.

"There continues to be hope for a quicker rebound in output," said John Kilduff, senior oil analyst at Fimat USA in New York.

Chinese block Google results

U.S. company doesn't know how to handle Chinese ban on certain Web sites

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Google Inc.'s recently launched news service in China doesn't display results from Web sites blocked by that country's authorities, raising prickly questions for an online search engine that has famously promised to "do no evil."

Dynamic Internet Technology Inc., a research firm striving to defeat online censorship, conducted tests that found Google omits results from the government-banned sites if search requests are made through computers connecting to the Internet in China.

Steered by an identical search request, computers with a United States connection retrieved results from the sites blocked by China.

"That's a problem because the Chinese people need to know there are alternative opinions from the Chinese government and there are many things being covered up by the government," said Bill Xia, Dynamic's chief executive. "Users expect Google to return anything on the Internet. That's what a search engine does."

Xia suspects Google is cooperating with the Chinese government's censorship efforts to smooth the way for expansion plans that could help the Mountain View-based company boost future profits.

The Chinese government lashed out at Google two years ago when it temporarily blocked access to the company's main search engine before relenting under public pressure.

Google acknowledges its Chinese language news service — introduced on a test basis two weeks ago — is leaving out results from government-banned sites, but the company believes the omissions jibe with its long-standing mission to make its search engine effi-



Tensions between different factions of China's leadership have been increasing. The Chinese government's ban on certain sites limits the citizens' awareness.

cient and useful.

If Google were to display results from sites the Chinese government blocks, computer users would end up clicking on links that lead nowhere — something the search engine has always tried to avoid.

"Google has decided that in order to create the best possible search experience for our mainland China users we will not include sites whose content is not accessible," company spokeswoman Debbie Frost said Friday.

Only a "tiny fraction" of Web sites are being excluded by the Chinese news service, Frost said. Xia said his tests indicated Google is excluding Chinese results

from at least eight sites, including www.epochtimes.com and www.voanews.com.

Google says the Chinese news service draws upon roughly 1,000 sites — a broader array than in Germany, which trolls 700 sites, and Italy, which monitors about 250 sites.

"It's probably killing them to leave some (Chinese) sites out of its index, but they have probably decided they are doing greater good by providing access to all these other sites," said Forrester Research analyst Charlene Li.

Complaints about Google's search results aren't new.

As its search engine has become more popular in

recent years, Google has drawn fire for displaying some results too prominently and downplaying others.

Some organizations also have lodged complaints about the company's policies governing the kinds of ads it will accept.

Google's pledge to "do no evil" — trumpeted by company co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin — is spurring even greater scrutiny of company behavior.

If it wanted to take a political stand, Google could consider posting a disclaimer on the Chinese news site advising visitors the search results may be affected by government censorship, said analyst Li.

Trump attempts new approach

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — After one deal to save his casino company fell apart this week, Donald Trump is trying a new approach.

Trump is negotiating with the bondholders to whom his Trump Hotels and Casino Resorts business owes \$1.8 billion, according to published reports.

Under the deal, bondholders would trade some of the debt for a controlling interest in the company, The Star-Ledger of Newark and The Wall Street Journal reported in Friday's editions.

Neither Trump nor his spokesman returned calls to The Associated Press on Friday, nor did a spokes-

woman for Chanin Capital Partners, which represents holders of Trump Casino Holdings bonds.

In Indiana, the company operates a riverboat in Gary and this summer won the license to open a casino in French Lick.

On Wednesday, Trump announced that the company and investment banker DLJ Merchant Banking Partners, which had engineered a bailout program for the cash-strapped casino operator, had broken off negotiations.

Under the proposed DLJ bailout, announced Aug. 9, Trump would have surrendered his majority stake and his title as CEO but left his name on the company and kept a 25 percent interest. The company

also would have filed for bankruptcy protection.

But Trump needed bondholders to sign off on the restructuring, and that did not happen.

Now, Trump is dealing with the bondholders again — but without DLJ's involvement.

"We have a wonderful relationship with the bondholders," Trump told the Star-Ledger. "They are really terrific people, smart and professional."

The Wall Street Journal reported that Trump would remain chief executive of the company under the latest plans.

Trump also said he could privatize the company or sell an asset, such as a casino, to raise cash.

Edwards accuses Bush of dividing America

Associated Press

DETROIT — Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards on Sunday accused Republicans of an immoral attempt to divide the nation by taking partisan advantage of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Speaking to several hundred people at New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, the North Carolina senator criticized a Republican group's ad that portrays Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry as soft on terrorism.

"The truth is they're trying to exploit one of our nation's greatest tragedies for personal gain. It is immoral, and it is wrong," Edwards said. "This isn't a Republican issue or a Democratic issue."

Edwards said everyone is united on doing whatever is necessary to protect the country from terrorism.

The ad, which is airing at least in Iowa and Wisconsin, shows Sept. 11 hijacker Mohammed Atta, al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and other terrorists, and shows pictures of terrorist attacks in Russia, Spain and the

United States, including wreckage from the World Trade Center towers. It asks, "Would you trust Kerry against these fanatic killers?" and says "President Bush didn't start this war, but he will finish it."

The ad is paid for by Progress for America Voter Fund, an affiliate of a group created by Tony Feather, a longtime Republican consultant and former Bush aide. The group, like similar organiza-

tions on the Democratic side working to elect Kerry, operates independently from the Bush campaign and is barred from having contact with his advisers.

That that hasn't stopped Kerry's campaign from claiming the Bush campaign is behind the group's criticism.

Bush campaign spokesman Brian Jones said the president has called for an end to such attack ads by outside groups.

"Nevertheless, the Kerry campaign has continually played politics with the war on terror," Jones said. "Kerry's chronic vacillation regarding the war on terror raises serious questions about his character and his ability to lead during these extraordinary times."

"The truth is they're trying to exploit one of our nation's greatest tragedies for personal gain."

**John Edwards
Democratic
vice presidential
candidate**

Threat forces emergency landing



Rescue personnel stand near an Olympic Airlines aircraft at London's Stansted Airport Sunday after making an emergency landing escorted by military jets.

Associated Press

LONDON — A bomb threat that mentioned Iraq forced a New York-bound Greek airliner to make an emergency landing Sunday at London's Stansted Airport escorted by military jets, authorities said.

An airport spokeswoman said an Athens newspaper had received a phone call saying there was a bomb on board the Olympic Airlines plane.

"Flight 411 Olympic for America has a bomb for Iraq," a caller to the Ethnos daily said, according to a tape the newspaper made available to journalists. In a second call, a voice that sounded like a different person said, "Are you listening?"

Flight 411 Olympic for America, bomb. America will see. Six o'clock message for you."

Authorities immediately notified the pilot of the call, and he asked for a military escort.

Britain's Royal Air Force scrambled planes to assist the Airbus A340 airliner, the Ministry of Defense said. The plane, headed from Athens to New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, landed safely at Stansted, north of London, at 3:30 p.m., an airport spokeswoman said.

Olympic said in a statement that it learned of the threat about two hours earlier and notified the pilot immediately.

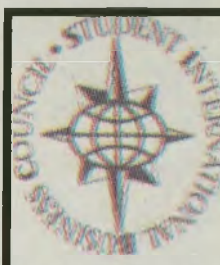
Chief executive Leonard Vlamis said the passengers had remained calm.

"There was no problem inside the flight, everything was normal," he said.

He emphasized that strict security measures had been observed at Athens' Eleftherios Venizelos airport.

The Stansted spokeswoman said the plane, with 301 passengers and crew on board, landed in "full emergency" status and was safely evacuated.

"It is not believed to be anything out of the ordinary at this stage," a Department of Transport spokesman said on condition of anonymity. "Fortunately nothing has exploded, if indeed there was a bomb on board, but we take all threats seriously." Essex police said teams were removing all baggage from the plane for searching.



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"We have a blue line

"We have a blue line that tells us how far we can spread outwards, because we don't want a sprawling... campus."

Jim Lyphout
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Contact Amanda Michaels
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that tells us how far we can spread outwards, because we don't want a sprawling, non-walkable campus," Lyphout said. "We will continue to keep all new construction within the blue line, and to maximize that space, we had to Juniper

PAKISTAN

Top al-Qaida operative killed

Associated Press

KARACHI, — Paramilitary police killed a suspected top al-Qaida operative, wanted for alleged involvement in the kidnapping of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, during a four-hour shootout Sunday at a southern Pakistan house, the information minister said. Two other men were arrested.

Amjad Hussain Farooqi was wanted for his alleged role in the kidnapping and beheading of reporter Daniel Pearl in 2002 and two assassination attempts against President Gen. Pervez Musharraf in December 2003.

"I as chief spokesman for the government of Pakistan confirm that our forces have killed Amjad Hussain Farooqi,"

Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed told The Associated Press by phone from Amsterdam, where he has gone on an official trip with Musharraf.

Ahmed said "two or three other people were also arrested during a big gunfight." He declined to identify them but said they were still being questioned by authorities and were "very important."

"This is the work of our security agencies, and they have done a great job," Ahmed said.

An intelligence official in Karachi identified the arrested men as Abdul Rehman and Yaqoob Farooqi. It was not clear what relation, if any, Yaqoob Farooqi had to Amjad Hussain

Farooqi. Other officials could not immediately confirm that information.

Pakistan is a key ally of the United States in its war against terrorism and has arrested more than 600 al-Qaida suspects, including several senior figures in the terror network. Many of them have been handed over to U.S. authorities.

Since mid-July, Pakistan says it has arrested at least 70 terrorist suspects, including Mohammed Naeem Noor Khan, an alleged al-Qaida computer expert, and Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, a Tanzanian suspect in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in east Africa that killed more than 200 people.

Earlier Sunday, intelligence officials said authorities launched a raid on the house in Nawabshah, a town about 125 miles northeast of the main southern city of Karachi, after police received a tip that Farooqi was hiding there.

Two men who tried to flee — one of whom was injured in the gunbattle — were arrested, said local police official Ismail Jamali, adding that intelligence officials led them away in blindfolds.

A paramilitary official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the siege lasted four hours.

The official said the suspect who was killed — presumably Amjad Hussain Farooqi — had shouted in Urdu, the main language in Pakistan, that he'd prefer death to capture. The suspect also pointed to the sky and shouted: "I fulfilled my promise to Allah," he said.

One woman and two children were also taken from the house. Firefighters were called to put out a blaze in one room that broke out during the gunbattle.

After a search, officials left the house carrying three boxes. It was not immediately clear what they contained.

Farooqi was believed to have been an associate of Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, the reputed al-Qaida No. 3 captured in Pakistan last year.

Farooqi had been missing since Pearl was abducted in Karachi in January 2002.

Pearl's captors beheaded the journalist and released a videotape of the killing. Four Islamic militants have been convicted of his kidnapping but seven other suspects — including those who allegedly slit his throat — remain at large.

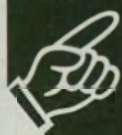
Farooqi, thought to be 32, was born in a village in eastern Punjab province. His family says he was radicalized by a visit to Kashmir, where he trained with Islamic militants fighting against Indian security forces. He later visited Taliban-ruled Afghanistan.

"We pray to God Almighty to accept my brother's sacrifice," Mohammed Javed, Farooqi's elder brother, told the AP by phone from the village.

Javed said the government had not informed them about Farooqi's death, and he demanded that the body be returned to allow its burial according to Islamic ritual.

Javed said the family did not know whether Farooqi had been involved in acts of terrorism.

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Reflecting on forgotten wars

In the more than half-century that has passed since World War II, millions of lives have been lost to war, most of them virtually ignored. Consider what has been the most destructive conflict since World War II. No, it is not Gulf War I or II. It is not the Vietnam War or the slaughtering of East Timorese. It is a five-year conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo that ended in 2002 after claiming the lives of at least 3 million.

Normally, violence that involves nine different nations and claims as its victims one in every 10 citizens in a country with rainforests the size of Western Europe would demand constant front-page headlines around the world. Obviously, this was not the case.

But what does this have to do with us? There is a long history of Western powers interfering in African lives in destructive ways. In the DRC, it began in 1491 when Portuguese explorers visiting the African kingdom of Kongo opened the door to the slave trade. It progressed to 1884 with the arrival of Belgian colonial authorities, whose desire to exploit one of the world's most resource-rich regions led them to introduce forced labor to local populations, with punishment of systematic rape, torture and murder for resisting. Those policies killed off half of the Congo's population by 1908 and set in motion the gradual unraveling of the local norms and practices that had guaranteed relative peace, stability and equality for millennia. With colonialism came the opportunity for previously unimagined wealth and power as well as the resulting explosion of violence.

If you fast forward a century and a half, Western greed has taken on a more subtle tone, though it is just as real. During the recent conflict in the Congo, the governments involved (Uganda, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Angola, Burundi, Namibia, Sudan and Chad) as well as various rebel groups exploited the work of Congolese people in the diamond, coltan, and gold mines, expropriating the valuable minerals and using the profits to buy arms. The international community did nothing to stop the steady stream of Western arms going into the country

(after all, there was quite a hefty profit being made for corporate arms manufacturers). The international community failed to prevent Congolese resources from reaching our living rooms, allowing us all to participate in the violence. Conflict diamonds and gold made their way into our jewelry stores, and coltan into all of our cell phones.

The United States also had a hand in the politics that led to the war, at times supporting the reign of President Mobutu, a dictator who makes Saddam look altruistic, and at other times lending support to the forces pushing for a regime change. Always, however, the position of the U.S. on politics within the country reflected its economic interests, produced by corporations looking to get their hands on the Congo's wealth. Blinded by self-interest and the opportunity for profit, we can convince ourselves that anything is in the best interest of local people. The result: the death of 3 million people, the rape of women from little girls to grandmothers, the proliferation of small arms and the screeching halt of day-to-day activity as citizens undertook forced labor or fled for their lives, banished to existence as refugees.

Now, even as the new government in the DRC struggles to consolidate power and gain control over the numerous parts of the country still engaged in conflict, there are once again calls to open up the mines to international investment. The meager allocation of U.N. troops in the East was recently overrun by a Rwanda-supported rebel group, and a band of militants recently crossed into Burundi and killed more than 100 Congolese refugees. Stable infrastructures to guarantee peace have yet to be developed.

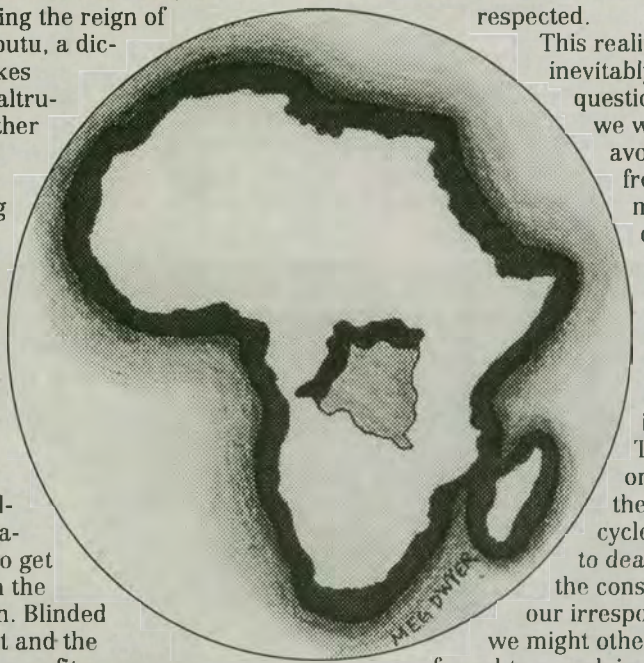
This rush to profit is sowing the seeds for more bloodshed and loss of life. Earnings from Congolese mining ventures have never made it to those who need it most. They are not yet directed to AIDS treatment, education or farm improvement. In this resource-rich country, 73 percent of the population suffers from under-nourishment. Structures of accountability to the Congolese people still need to be developed and respected.

This reality must inevitably raise a question I'm sure we would rather avoid confronting: how many other conflicts which our lifestyles and corporate policy contribute to are we ignorant of? Those of us on this end of the destructive cycle do not have to deal with any of the consequences of our irresponsibility, as we might otherwise be

forced to search in earnest for ways we can end it. Our inaction demonstrates that we instead prefer to receive the benefits and watch the death lay out before us. The United States has the power to ensure these conflicts never reach our doorstep, even if the plunders from them do, but it is our responsibility as citizens to recognize and reject the practices that are complicit in structural violence. Meanwhile, wars rage on in Uganda, Colombia, Sudan, Burundi, Ivory Coast, Burma, Kashmir, Afghanistan ... the list goes on.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Science column deserves better writing

Professor Kristin Schrader-Frechette has been writing a column in The Observer's Viewpoint pages titled "Science Watch." This series of columns has been nearly unreadable because of their dense thicket of accusations combined with bizarre sentence structure and grammatical errors.

I admit I disagree with her assessments of the utility of nuclear power. I believe that if we were to meet, we would disagree on a host of issues. However, I believe the Notre Dame community is served better without repeated references to "toxic chemicals" and "Mobile Chernobyl" without any attempt at context. Pray tell, what are the folks at

Honeywell doing with their vats of toluene? Bathing in them? Washing their dogs? Inquiring minds want to know.

As one of the poor saps whose eyes have been drawn to her column because of its title, I have to beg you: at least, please get her to write better. She's a full professor — how in God's name does she get to start a sentence with "And"? (6th paragraph, Sept. 24, starting with "On the other hand ...") 3rd paragraph, Aug. 27, starting with "And things ...")

Jim Tung
graduate student
Sept. 24

OBSERVER POLL

How many of the Presidential debates do you plan on watching?

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King, Jr.
activist

Visa represents freedom

The decision of the Department of State, based upon information and advice provided by the Department of Homeland Security, to rescind the visa for Tariq Ramadan, a well-known scholar of Islam and Muslim leader, runs counter to American principles and values, is a threat to academic freedom, undermines President Bush's policies and is against America's national interest.

John Esposito

Guest Column

Professor Ramadan is a scholar recognized in Europe, America and many parts of the Muslim world. He is a prominent voice of mainstream Islam. Ramadan is a scholar and public intellectual whose positions can be found in his writings, speeches and appearances in major media. He is a well-published scholar in French and English whose positions have been stated clearly in major publications such as "To Be a European Muslim" and most recently in "Western Muslims and the Future of Islam" (Oxford University Press, 2003). Ramadan is a reformer who has argued forcefully for substantive Islamic reforms and an effective advocate that Muslims in Europe and America become integral members of the countries they inhabit, exemplifying Western standards of toleration, pluralism and interfaith understanding. He has been active in interfaith dialogue and an advocate of peaceful conflict resolution. At the same time, as with many intellectuals, political activists and religious reformers, who address major religious, political and social problems, he has taken positions on controversial topics with critical comments on issues such as France's ban on the wearing of a Muslim headscarf, the authoritarian nature of many Muslim regimes, the dangers of religious extremism and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. There are those who agree with him and those who do not.

The fact that Ramadan received his visa after a rigorous screening process used for foreign visitors and then had it revoked without any clear explanation or evidence for the decision has raised concerns that pressure to reverse the granting of the visa came from those who disagree with Ramadan's views as a scholar and as a public intellectual. Post Sept. 11, it is especially important to remember that disagreement and controversy do not constitute a security risk. Fear of such a disagreement is reinforced by the unsubstantiated charges and claims made by some media commentators such as the New York Sun columnist Daniel

Pipes of Ramadan's alleged "links" to terrorist groups. As is typical of many of Pipes' intemperate attacks against Muslim intellectuals and major Muslim groups, he fails to provide any hard evidence but instead relies on hearsay, speculation and rumor. Pipes' unsubstantiated charges and specious form of reasoning would not be acceptable in an undergraduate paper. There is nothing in the public record regarding Ramadan, or in his scholarship, that would indicate any basis for such allegations.

Denying qualified scholars entry into the United States because of their political beliefs or unsubstantiated charges brought against them strikes at the core of American principles and values and is a direct attack against freedom of expression and academic freedom. For this reason, the decision has been criticized by prominent professional organizations here and overseas among them: The Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA) the pre-eminent professional association in the field, The American Academy of Religion (AAR), the major professional association of scholars and teachers in religion, The American Civil Liberties, The American Association of University Professors and others.

Critics like Pipes seeks to discredit and eliminate anyone who represents positions that do not support their ideological agenda in order to silence dissent. This undermines U.S. national interests and weakens American prospects for success in the war against terrorism, by undermining the influence of those Muslims who themselves oppose terrorist extremism. It runs counter to President Bush's stated policy, as described by Condoleezza Rice in mid-August, to pursue a public diplomacy that seeks to win the hearts and minds of the mainstream majority in the Muslim world. Today, U.S. government officials should be talking to, (and the American people should be listening to), Muslim leaders like Tariq Ramadan, rather than excluding them from the United States. The University of Notre Dame and the Kroc Institute are an ideal place for such an exchange to begin.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keeping non-partisan status

In response to the cries of partisanship expressed in Wednesday's Viewpoint, the steering committee for ND Rock the Vote would like to set the record straight.

First, certain members of the community need to realize that ND Rock the Vote is a separate venture from the national organization Rock the Vote. Beyond supplying our venture with voter registration materials and a few bold "Rock the Vote" posters, we have no affiliation with the national organization. ND Rock the Vote is a venture strictly sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and run by student leaders from various political and non-partisan campus organizations.

Anyone who would like to learn more about our particular mission and the events we have organized for Notre Dame in this election year can visit the Center for Social Concerns website. Likewise, anyone who would like to know the details of the Youth Venture "Choose or Lose" Grant awarded to Notre Dame by MTV can find more information and a list of the other 19 grant recipients at www.youthventure.org.

Second, anyone who believes that partisanship pervades ND Rock the Vote should know that it appears so for one reason: College Republicans are significantly underrepresented at our weekly committee meetings.

College Republicans, please know that while your co-presidents faithfully attend each Rock the Vote meeting, your general absence is noticeable, disturbing and unacceptable. As student coordinators, we unfortunately assume that your absence is by choice for ND Rock the Vote publicizes the time and place of our meetings — Wednesdays at 5 pm at the CSC — and all are welcome to attend.

As leaders and politically conscious citizens, College Republicans, you have an obligation to foster healthy political dialogue in your time here at Notre Dame. With 40 days left until the election, we hope that you will not continue to ignore this opportunity to share your ideas and offer your unique perspectives.

On behalf of the steering committee, we would like to formally re-invite you and all the other loyal sons and daughters of Notre Dame to participate in ND Rock the Vote and make it your own.

Kate Distler
junior
Pasquerilla East
Sept. 24

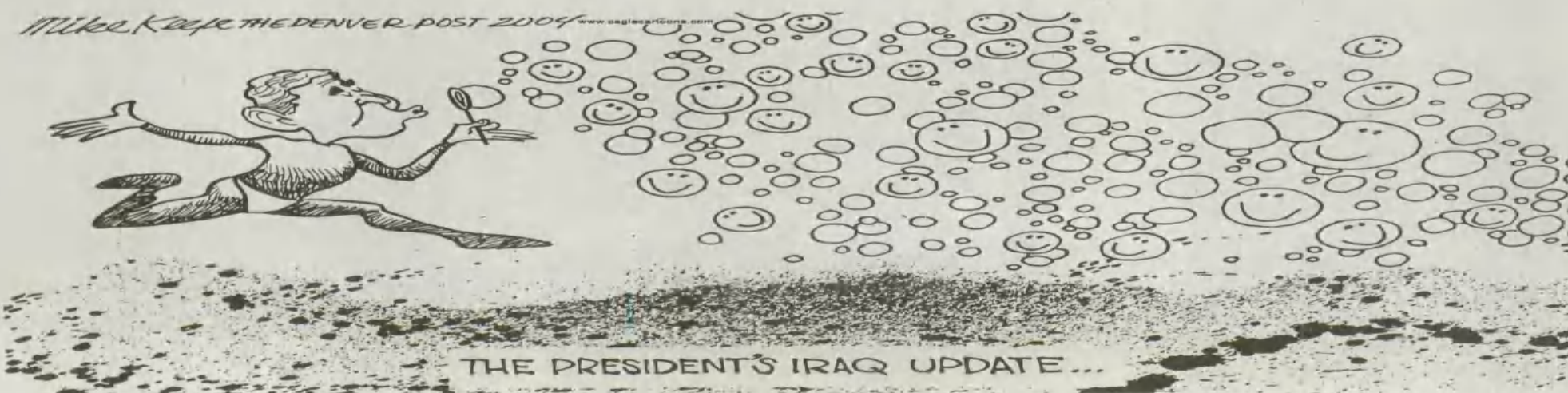
Appealing to all Americans

Last week, several letters to the editor attempted to defend the recent actions of the College Republicans by turning the tables on Rock the Vote and the College Democrats. In particular, Kara Bailey speculates in her Sept. 22 submission that should Rock the Vote organize a voter registration initiative in Granger or a likewise conservative community, the College Democrats would withdraw their support.

It is funny that Bailey specifically cites Granger as an example of a town she thinks the Democrats would likely abandon. In actuality, local Democrats, including several members of the College Democrats are actively canvassing in Granger on behalf of the 2nd Congressional District Democratic candidate Joe Donnelly. Unlike the College Republicans, we Democrats believe that our party platform has something to offer to all Americans. We do not shy away from registering voters from any walk of life. Last spring, our club participated in a campus wide non-partisan voter registration drive, yet another testament to the fact that we believe in the inclusive ideals of our party and are not afraid of who will be showing up to the polls on Election Day. On the other hand, by rejecting opportunities to register urban minority voters, the College Republicans sent the message to the Notre Dame community that the Republican Party is an exclusive organization that can't be bothered registering certain groups of people to vote because they can only offer benefits to those who meet a certain profile.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON



Avanti: a true ghost story

Play sheds light on South Bend's industrial history



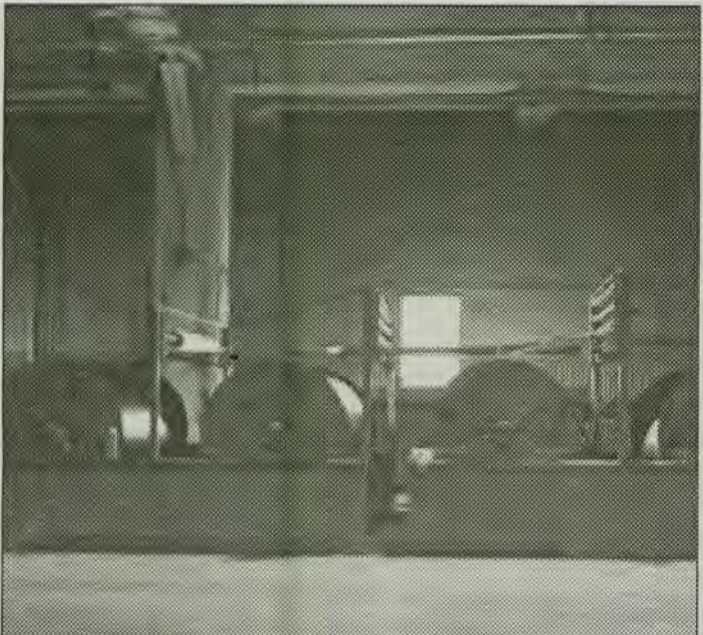
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Avanti cast members check the perspective of the set.



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The interior of the plant adds to the ghost story element.



The set of the play is simply a room in an old factory, creating the industrial atmosphere of an old Studebaker factory for audience members.

By KC KENNEY
Scene Writer

Outside of the borders of Notre Dame is the city of South Bend, a midwest town with history like any other. But this history is often over looked as progress goes sweeping by. A new play written by an assistant professor at the University hopes to change that and shed some light on the industrial history of South Bend.

Prior to the 1960s in South Bend, Studebaker cars were once built and shipped out all over the country. With the growing problems of out-sourcing, product competition and labor unions, the company died and left graves in the form of massive factory buildings where memories haunt the production floors like so many ghosts.

"The ghosts — the ones who belong here ... they're upset. You've upset them."

If this sounds like an ominous setup, it is no coincidence. The show "Avanti: A Postindustrial Ghost Story" is just that, a ghost story. It uses voices of the present and past to create a story that is both historically intriguing and suspenseful. The story opens up a doorway, literally, into the past as ghosts of the Studebaker plant take a man meant to demolish the now rundown factory back to the days of the plant's actual demise.

When a demolition team arrives at the sight of the plant, it, too, is somewhat offset by past stories about ghosts that haunt the ruins. The team did not realize that it would actually meet one of the ghosts. Separated in the maze of factory, one of the members of the team discovers the ghost of an old secretary, Irena Stoup, who worked in the plant and was there to see its close in 1963.

She takes the foreman, Wayne Kaminski, back in time to play witness to the final days of the

factory, as the last truly hopeful president of the company does what he can to keep the company afloat. His solution is to create a new, stylish car known as the "Avanti." The effort fails and the company closes a year later. The foreman goes back and forth from the past to the present, trying to draw connections with what went wrong then and how it has unalterably affected our present day state.

The show is produced inside the old Deluxe Sheet Metal Factory in downtown South Bend. This is the perfect setting for the show as it creates an industrial atmosphere well-suited to the setting of the show itself while at the same time offering a great deal of versatility for the production company, The Builders Association out of New York City. In terms of industrial atmosphere, the stage itself is simply a room in the factory, with concrete and grates in the floor and metal girders in the ceiling. The audience easily feels as though it is actually exploring the old Studebaker plant as the ghost guides Kaminski through the past.

The Builders Association, however, made this show truly unique and worth seeing. The Builders Association is a New York-based performance and media company utilizing the full scale of contemporary media technology there is to offer. The writer, Professor Jessica Chalmers, knew director Mariane Weems from her days in New York and had worked before with this media-intensive style with previous shows she has written. Bringing in sound and video designers from New York, the simple stage becomes a wonderland of sights and sounds, an interactive light show the characters actually work within as though it was a real world. Scrim fly in and out of the stage to create multi-leveled scenes and add depth and dimension. Projected visualizations create the feeling of

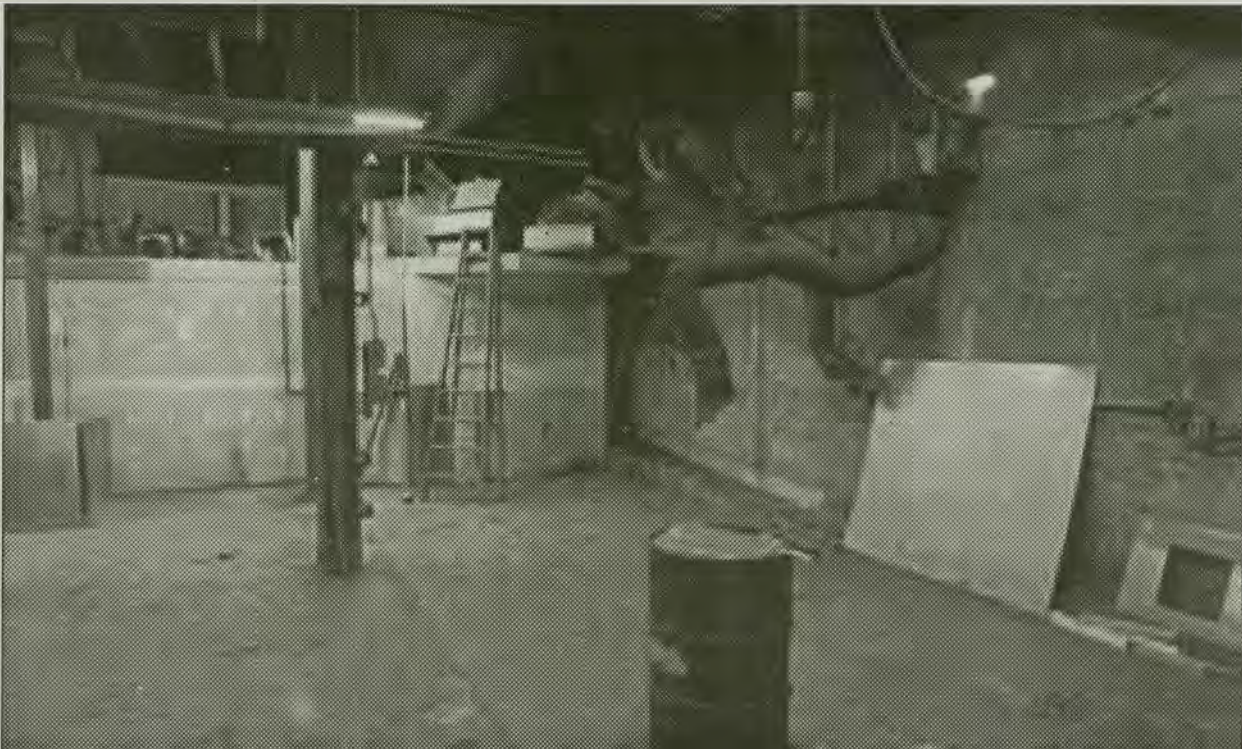
being in a car on the highway or let the audience see old news clippings of factory strikes and make them feel as though they are at the strike itself.

As if this was not enough, there is even a musical element to the show itself as one character is heard singing at one point about the woes that he faces as the head of a failing company. Background underscoring also plays very well into the general spooky nature of the show itself.

Ultimately, that's what this show is — a ghost story. It has the typical offsetting feel of a ghost story — you don't know what's going to come next, people disappear and reappear in this reality and in others and there is an overly lying ominous tone of everything that goes on. But it becomes another kind of "ghost story" also. It becomes one in which ghosts are the main characters and they try to tell their story to a contemporary audience with the hopes of averting their own fates. There is an unsettling feeling as the audience looks back into the past; the characters of that past seem to be able to see forward into their own fate.

In the audience were men and women that were once on that Studebaker assembly line. For them, these are not simply voices of the past, but voices they knew. This is one of the many connections to reality this show delivers that makes it strike a very real chord with the audience. While the acting or writing of the show may not be stunning, the production of it, the creation of this once real world by tantalizing all the senses, is a compelling experience and worth the trip off campus to hear what these ghosts have to say.

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Thunder from the sky

Quinn tosses four touchdowns in 38-3 Irish victory

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Editor

Last week they got it done on the ground, this week it was in the air.

Brady Quinn threw four touchdown passes and Notre Dame put up 21 points in the first quarter as Washington remained winless, losing at Notre Dame Stadium 38-3.

The Irish (3-1) put the game away early as Quinn was 9-of-13 in the first quarter, good for 147 yards and three touchdowns. By halftime, Quinn had thrown for 193 yards and a school record-tying four touchdowns against the Huskies (0-3).

"I thought that we played a pretty good first half," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. "For the most part, we were able to do everything that we set out to do."

The quick start was unusual for this Irish team, which has taken awhile to get into its game plan this season.

"We really haven't had a quick start all year," Willingham said. "We had a great week of practice."

"I thought we played well at Michigan State, but I sensed the players weren't happy with the entire performance. They came in with a great mindset to start the week and it went from there."

Quinn drove the offense down the field on the second offensive possession of the game, going 45 yards in five plays, capped by a 24-yard touchdown pass to Matt Shelton, the first of two on the day for the senior wide receiver.

Shelton scored again eight minutes later on a 27-yard pass from Quinn, capping an 11-play, 79-yard drive that put the Irish ahead 14-0.

Anthony Fasano caught an 18-yard touchdown pass to end the quarter, giving the Irish a 21-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Washington put together a 58-yard drive that was abruptly ended with a third-and-goal incompleteness by quarterback Casey Paus.

The Huskies were forced to kick a field goal, and Michael Braunstein knocked a 26-yarder through to cut the Irish lead to 21-3.

But that was as close as they would get.

Quinn responded with another touchdown pass to Fasano, and D.J. Fitzpatrick kicked a 45-yard field goal to give Notre Dame a 31-3 halftime advantage, as the Irish defense gave up just 29 yards on the ground in the half.

But after the first half, Quinn and the Irish offense slowed down.

The Notre Dame quarterback completed just two of his next nine attempts, disappointing for a team



CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Irish wide receiver Matt Shelton makes an acrobatic catch in front of a Washington defender and Irish tight end Marcus Freeman as he scores his second touchdown of the half.

that struggled to finish strong last weekend at Michigan State.

"We didn't play a complete football game," Willingham said.

Quinn, who finished with 266 yards on 17-for-32 with one interception, said he was wanting more as well.

"It was nice [to tie the touchdown record] but it still should have been more," Quinn said. "Obviously, there were some times in the second half where I wasn't making throws."

Quinn threw a 53-yard completion to Rhema McKnight in the fourth quarter to set up a 17-yard touchdown run by Darius Walker, rounding out the scoring for

both teams. Walker finished with 88 yards on 23 carries, good for an average of 3.5 yards per carry.

"I think what we tried to do in the second half was to try come out those first couple of drives and put the thing away and we were not able to do that," offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "That is probably the most disappointing factor of the whole game."

Washington tried to change things up in the second half, inserting Carl Bonnell at quarterback after Paus finished the first half 10-of-26 for 130 yards and no interceptions, but Bonnell improved the Huskies offense, running the ball as well. He finished with 93 yards on 7-of-18 passing with one interception, picked off by Dwight Ellick.

"We brought [Bonnell] in for the second half to give him a few snaps in live-game action," Washington coach Keith Gilbertson said. "We also thought that he would give us another option with his running ability for our offense."

But the suffocating Irish defense was too much, holding Washington to just 112 yards on the ground for the game.

"I'm pleased with the whole group today," Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer said.

"I thought the whole team as a unit played well together. I thought there were a couple lapses where we weren't real sharp, but for the most part, heck, I'll take it."

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player of the game

Matt Shelton

The wide receiver led the team with four receptions for 74 yards, including two touchdown catches.

stat of the game

4

number of touchdowns thrown by Brady Quinn during the game, tying a Notre Dame record.

play of the game

Fumble caused and recovered by Trevor Laws

The turnover led to a Fasano touchdown just one play later, giving the Irish a 21-0 lead after one quarter.

quote of the game

"It's nice [to tie the touchdown record], but it still should have been more."

Brady Quinn
Irish quarterback

report card

- B** **quarterbacks:** Quinn tied the school record, but could have probably had a few more touchdowns in the second half. He did a better job of finding guys open and moving through his progressions.
- B-** **running backs:** Walker was basically shut down against a Washington defense determined to stop the run. He did manage to score a late touchdown.
- A** **receivers:** Shelton and Fasano each had two touchdowns, and McKnight and Samardzija had several big catches as well. Holiday and Schmidt each picked up their first reception of the year.
- B** **offensive line:** The offensive line did a good job allowing Quinn time to throw, but did a poor job at creating holes for the running game against a Husky defense that was bad against the run.
- B-** **defensive line:** The line gave up 112 yards rushing and didn't record a sack, but Laws forced and recovered a fumble that led to a key score late in the first quarter.
- B** **linebackers:** Goolsby finished with seven tackles and Curry and Hoyte had six each. There were very few broken tackles.
- A-** **defensive backs:** The secondary prevented the big play, never allowing a pass of more than 28 yards. Ndukwe had quite a game, recovering a fumble and later forcing one as well.
- B** **special teams:** The Irish still look suspect on kick coverage, but Fitzpatrick had a new career average for punts and hit all his extra points and field goals.
- A-** **coaching:** The Irish showed they can beat teams both passing and running, taking advantage of Washington's run-oriented defense to put up big points right away.
- 3.16** **overall:** Notre Dame easily beat a team they should have had no trouble against. Now the test comes against Purdue.

adding up the numbers

number of yards D.J. Fitzpatrick averaged on his punts Saturday — a career high for the former walk-on **46.0**

52 number of points the Irish have scored off turnovers so far this season

number of first downs the Irish collected in the first quarter alone **10**

1 reception made by Quinn, for 0 yards. Quinn caught his own batted ball late in the second quarter

Average number of points the Irish have scored in their last six wins **35.7**

79 number of yards the Irish drove for their second touchdown of the game — the team's longest offensive drive this season

Tyrone Willingham's career record against Washington, after his win Saturday **1-5**

11 total turnovers the Irish have caused in their last two games (six against Michigan State and five against Washington)



CLAIRE KELLEY/The Observer

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn throws a pass in the direction of Irish running back Darius Walker during Notre Dame's 38-3 win over Washington Saturday. Notre Dame was forced to use its passing game against the Huskies, and Quinn and the receivers delivered, scoring four touchdowns in the first half.

Passing game helps Irish soar

"Who are these guys?"

That had to be the primary question going through the minds of the crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium Saturday after watching Brady Quinn make his third touchdown pass of the first quarter — hitting tight end Anthony Fasano in the end zone as the time ran down on a first quarter that saw the Irish put up 147 yards passing.

After Washington's first two games against Fresno State and UCLA — when the Huskies rushing defense gave up approximately the same amount of yards as was in their plane trip from Seattle to South Bend — nearly everyone in Notre Dame nation was expecting Darius Walker to have two rushing touchdowns by the time NBC ran its first TV timeout.

It was mesmerizing then, how Walker could be held to just 14 yards on eight carries and a disappointing 1.8 average yards per carry in that same first quarter Saturday.

On the other hand, after giving up 322 yards to UCLA's Maurice Drew just one week earlier, the Huskies probably weren't in the mood to watch a potential Drew II in Walker.

Washington almost seemed to be daring the Irish to put the ball in

the air, snuffing out nearly any play Notre Dame tried to run in its rushing attack.

After all, Washington is a member of the Pac-10 — the same conference in which a member of Stanford's band once tried to impede the progress of a California player — so it's not too much of a surprise that the Huskies would put nearly their entire team (including five members of the Tuasosopo family, at one point) in the box.

"They did basically what we expected them to do," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "So we basically knew we'd have to loosen their defense up a little and start throwing the ball a bit."

Quinn certainly helped loosen that defense, completing passes to seven different receivers, including even himself at one point.

And even though the running game was being measured in inches, rather than yards, just the potential threat of the Irish rushing attack opened up holes in the Notre Dame passing game.

On Quinn's first touchdown pass to Matt Shelton, the sophomore quarterback ran a play-action fake and then threw in an additional pump fake to find Shelton wide open in the corner of the end zone.

"If they think it's a run and we can get that edge, it definitely helps," Shelton said. "It's a tremendous boost for a team to

have people out there making plays and helping out the running game and doing their jobs."

For fans of a school built on the running game — Jerome Bettis was the "Bus," not the "Plane" — the potency of the Irish aerial attack might have seemed especially surprising to the Notre Dame faithful.

By the first half, Quinn had already tied the school record for most touchdowns thrown in a game by a Notre Dame quarterback.

Yet, even the most jaded of Notre Dame subway alumni has to give credit to Tyrone Willingham and the rest of the Irish coaching staff. They showed Notre Dame is not a one-sided team on offense — a fact that could prove dividends further down the road this season.

Perhaps the most terrifying thing to Notre Dame's opponents is that the Irish feel their passing game can be even better.

"I think we still have a lot more potential," Quinn said about the team's passing game. "I think we could have taken more advantage of things in the second half."

If Notre Dame can turn that potential into results, there's no limit to how high this team can soar.

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"I think we still have a lot more potential."

Brady Quinn
Irish quarterback

Linebackers leaders of the Irish 'D'

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

A chain hung around their collective necks as they huddled after the game, a symbol of the tight bond that unites this team and its defense. And after Saturday's win over Washington, that same chain could represent the leash that linebackers Mike Goolsby, Derek Curry and Brandon Hoyte latched on the Huskies.

The trio sparked an Irish defense that allowed only three points and 112 rushing yards against a Washington team that tallied 31 points in their previous game against UCLA.

Goolsby led Notre Dame with seven total tackles while Curry and Hoyte had six each. Hoyte also forced a fumble and broke up a pass while Curry had one fumble recovery.

Their energetic physical style all season has impressed coaches and raised the level of their teammates' play. Saturday, Curry knocked the helmet off Washington quarterback Carl Bonnelli early in the third quarter and energized the rest of the defense.

"I'm pleased with how they're playing," Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "They had some good hits today and I think they're playing really solid."

Notre Dame defensive end Kyle Budinscak said the linebackers are one of the keys to the defense.

"Those guys fly around and they're so emotional," he said. "Not only are they leaders, they get the job done. Knowing that those guys are behind [us], we're very confident."

Even preseason All-American Justin Tuck is spurred on by the enthusiasm and hard-hitting play of the linebackers.

"Just feeding off people like [Derek Curry], who is the most energetic person I've ever seen on the field, is a great thing," he said.

Curry, who devised the idea of placing a chain on the sidelines and in the locker room to symbolize how close the Irish defensive unit is, has embraced a leadership role this season.

"We know that since we call the huddle the whole defense is going to be looking at us to see how we react," Curry said.

"When you've got guys like [Goolsby] and Hoyte to be there with you it just makes everything easier."

Though the trio may make most of the tackles, they don't take most of the credit.

"To be honest, a lot of it really doesn't have to do with us as players," Curry



Irish linebacker Mike Goolsby makes a tackle on Washington's James Sims shortly after he receives the handoff from quarterback Casey Paus.

said. "Our defensive coaches do an excellent job with the game plan. All we have to do is go play."

Goolsby credits the defensive line for putting him in the position to be successful.

"As a linebacker, from my perspective, [the front four] gives us so many opportunities to make plays," Goolsby said. "I'm grateful to have the guys that we've got in that rotation. They're doing a [heck] of a job."

With Goolsby and Curry in their final year of eligibility, their bruising, energetic style of play might result from the realization that after this season they will

never again don the blue and gold.

"We talk a lot about this being our last go round and having fun while we're doing it and just playing as hard as we can for one another," Curry said.

Goolsby echoed the words of his friend and teammate.

"We've been through a lot together. [After the game] we were just talking about how much we love each other," he said. "That's why we play the game is to get wins like this. It was just great to enjoy it with these guys."

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scoring summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Washington	0	3	0	0	3
Notre Dame	21	10	0	7	38

First quarter

Notre Dame 7, Washington 0
Matt Shelton 24-yard reception from Brady
Quinn with 8:59 remaining
Drive: 5 plays, 45 yards, 1:37 elapsed
Notre Dame 14, Washington 0
Shelton 27-yard reception from Quinn with 0:20 remaining
Drive: 11 plays, 79 yards, 3:40 elapsed
Notre Dame 21, Washington 0
Anthony Fasano 18-yard reception from Quinn with 0:00 remaining
Drive: 1 play, 18 yards, 0:03 elapsed

Second quarter

Notre Dame 21, Washington 3
Michael Braunstein 26-yard field goal with 11:53 remaining
Drive: 10 plays, 58 yards, 3:07 elapsed
Notre Dame 28, Washington 3
Fasano 15-yard reception from Quinn with 9:14 remaining
Drive: 7 plays, 65 yards, 2:39 elapsed
Notre Dame 31, Washington 3
D.J. Fitzpatrick 45-yard field goal with 0:34 remaining
Drive: 9 plays, 34 yards, 1:33 elapsed

Third quarter

No scoring.

Fourth quarter

Notre Dame 38, Washington 3
Darius Walker 17-yard run with 12:19 remaining
Drive: 3 plays, 75 yards, 1:18 elapsed

statistics

total yards

ND	412
WASHINGTON	335

rushing yards

ND	146
WASHINGTON	112

passing yards

ND	266
WASHINGTON	223

return yards

ND	59
WASHINGTON	135

time of possession

ND	31:57
WASHINGTON	28:03

		
46-146	rushes-yards	34-112
17-32-1	comp-att-int	17-44-1
8-360	punts-yards	7-284
1-0	fumbles-lost	5-4
10-101	penalties-yards	6-55
22	first downs	20

passing			
Quinn	17-32-1	Paus Bonnelli	10-26-0 7-18-1

rushing			
Walker	23-81	James	11-33
Wilson	5-20	Sims	4-30
Powers-Neal	3-17	Rankin	5-25
Jenkins	5-17	Bonnelli	6-16
Hoskins	4-16	Tuiasosopo	2-8

receiving			
Shelton	4-74	Williams	5-72
McKnight	3-68	Whithorne	2-36
Samardzija	3-48	Toledo	2-27
Fasano	3-41	Shackelford	2-21
Holiday	2-21	James	2-15
Schmidt	1-14	Johnson	1-17

tackling			
Ellick	7	White	9
Parish	7	Lobendahn	9
Goolsby	7	Benjamin	9
Hoyte	6	Wallace	7
Curry	6	Hopoi	7
Pauly	5	Hemphill	5
Burrell	4	Goldson	5
Tuck	3	Cunningham	4
Richardson	3	Milsten	3

Shelton delivers again for Irish

By HEATHER VAN
HOEGARDEN
Sports Editor

With Maurice Stovall injured, Matt Shelton earned his first career start at Notre Dame, and he made sure Washington knew he was there.

The senior caught a career-high four passes, two for touchdowns en route to registering 74 yards. Half of his eight receptions this season have gone for touchdowns.

"It's a really good feeling," Shelton said.

Shelton's first touchdown came in the first quarter with 8:59 to play, putting the Irish ahead 7-0 after the 24-yard completion from Brady Quinn.

The second came with just 20 seconds remaining in the first quarter on a 27-yard pass from Quinn.

"[Quinn] had a heck of a day I think," Shelton said.

"He had a great day. You can't speak enough about him. He puts it where I can catch it, and I make the most of it."

Distributing the ball

After Saturday's game, Brady Quinn has completed passes to 14 different receivers this season. Fullback Josh Schmidt and wide receiver/punt returner Carlyle Holiday both caught passes in the second quarter for the first time this season.

Quinn also completed a pass to himself after the ball was batted by a Husky defensive lineman.

Quinn's 266 yards passing was a season high for him in four games.

Winless Willingham no more

For the first time in his

career, Irish coach Tyrone Willingham was victorious over Washington.

"That feels pretty good," Willingham said. "But that's not important. What's important is that we are 3-1 right now."

Before Saturday, Willingham was 0-5 against the Huskies, with all those losses coming during his tenure at Stanford.

Still unbeaten
Washington has still never beaten Notre Dame.

Saturday's contest was the fifth matchup of the two teams, with the Irish victorious in all five.

With the win, the Irish have won six of their last eight games, dating back to last year's finish with defeats of Navy, Brigham Young and Stanford, and

the season-ending loss to Syracuse.

Grant still not ready

Senior Ryan Grant did not play Saturday, nursing a hamstring injury that has affected him all season.

Willingham said after the game that it was too early to determine his status for next week.

In Grant's place, freshman Darius Walker earned his first career start at running back, the first Irish freshman to start at the position since Autry Denson in 1996.

Walker has scored a touchdown in each game he has played in.

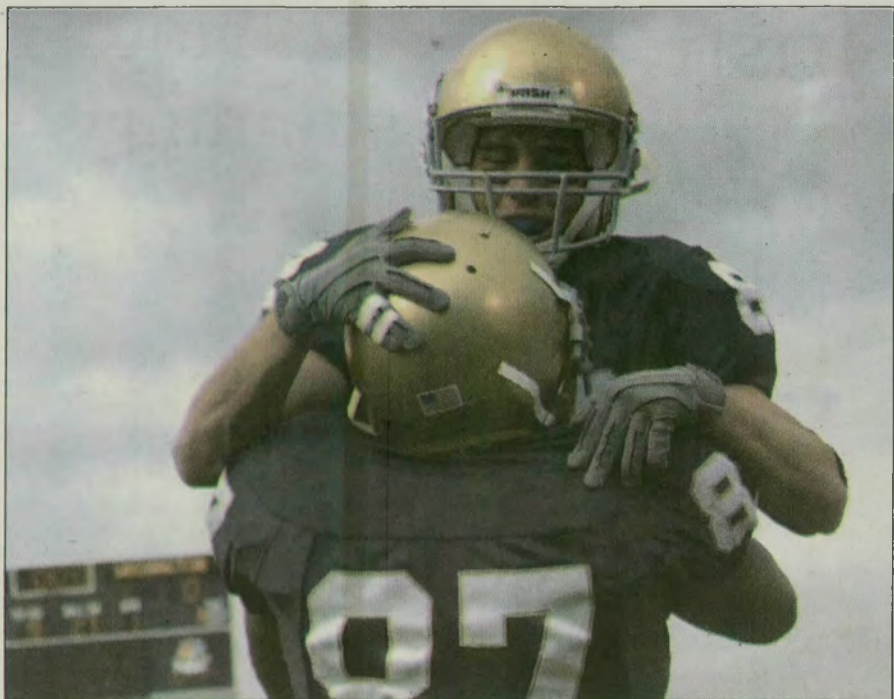
Gameday captains

Safety Quentin Burrell, offensive lineman Mark LeVoi, defensive lineman Greg Pauly and wide receiver Matt Shelton were Saturday's captains for the Irish.

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"[Quinn] puts it where I can catch it, and I make the most of it."

Matt Shelton
Irish wide receiver



HUSKIES HUMBLLED

The Irish offense showed it was just as capable with an air attack as with the running game, when Brady Quinn threw for four touchdowns in the first half. Matt Shelton continued an impressive senior season, catching two passes of 24 and 27 yards, while tight end Anthony Fasano added an extra dimension to the Irish passing game with two touchdowns of his own. An active Notre Dame defense forced the Huskies into five turnovers, while connecting with big hits throughout the game. Darius Walker added some late energy with a 17-yard touchdown run to put the game away in the fourth quarter.



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Top left, Matt Shelton celebrates a first-quarter touchdown with Marcus Freeman (No. 87). Top right, Anthony Fasano shows emotion after scoring his first touchdown of the game. Middle left, Rhema McKnight breaks away from a Washington defender during a long reception that led to a Darius Walker touchdown. Bottom left, Darius Walker breaks a tackle to score a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Bottom right, Dwight Ellick strips the ball away from a Washington back.

New Orleans meets Harlem

The Marcus Roberts Trio jazzes up the Center for Performing Arts

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

You might think a performance featuring Wynton Marsalis' younger brother and his pianist of six years would sound like a recap of Wynton Marsalis' performance at the Leighton Concert Hall.

This was not the case. The musicians of the Marcus Roberts Trio have their own ideas about what jazz should sound like, and they leave no doubt as to what those ideas are.

The Trio played with a kind of freedom and spontaneity Friday night that is impossible with a group like Wynton Marsalis' Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. Where every piece performed by the group of 15 musicians has been impeccably rehearsed to bring the music together, the Trio has room to play off the audience's mood. More importantly, they have the room to listen and respond to the other musicians on stage.

The Trio made the excellent but highly traditional set played by the LCJO sound almost tame. The thinner texture of a trio gave pianist Roberts, drummer Jason Marsalis and bassist Roland Guerin each a chance to show their considerable talents.

Anyone who came to the concert to hear excellent jazz piano was not disappointed. Roberts, who is famous for his elaborations on standard numbers, was exceptional in every piece. Solo renditions of two pieces, including "Someone to Watch Over Me," gave the audience a chance to appreciate his solo talent.

Jason Marsalis is deservedly renowned as one of the most innovative drummers playing today. He often opts for relatively simple beats despite having masterful control over the most complicated rhythms. Marsalis brought the audience to its feet when he finally let loose in his

final solo at the end of the concert.

Guerin's performance on bass was the biggest surprise of the show. The musician has mastered a style called slap bass and provided his own percussion for an incredible bass solo.

The rapport between the drummer and bassist was another highlight of the show. The two played off each other's rhythms in a way that only comes with virtuoso musicians who know each other's style very well.

The Trio can undoubtedly play the swing and bebop sounds that casual jazz fans are used to hearing. Their show titled "New Orleans Meets Harlem" put a new twist on the standards by Fats Waller, Thelonious Monk, Jelly Roll Morton, Duke Ellington and other jazz greats.

"If Scott Joplin were here, he'd probably

"If Scott Joplin were here, he'd probably walk out, because this is not what he wrote."

Marcus Roberts
pianist

walk out, because this is not what he wrote," Roberts said before starting into the first standard from the first days of jazz.

The piece was certainly not what Joplin wrote, nor did most of the pieces in the concert sound the way their composers originally conceived them. But if it is in the nature of jazz to evolve and to be improvisational, this may still be exactly what the composers featured in the show intended.

This was not the concert for someone who wanted the same old jazz they've always heard. But judging by the standing ovations after both sets and the encore, no one in the audience minded. And judging by the show Friday night, the musicians of the Marcus Roberts Trio will earn their own place in the evolving history of jazz.

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Top right, Jason Marsalis earned a standing ovation after his final drum solo. Bottom right, bassist Roland Guerin plays a style called slap bass, providing his own percussion for his solo. Left, pianist Marcus Roberts performing the elaborate solos he is famous for.

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AFC

Leftwich leads Jaguars to comeback victory

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Associated Press

NASHVILLE — The Jacksonville Jaguars know how to make the most of their points.

Fred Taylor ran for a 1-yard touchdown with 9 seconds left Sunday, and the Jaguars beat Tennessee 15-12 for their first victory ever at The Coliseum. Jacksonville is 3-0 despite scoring just 35 points this season.

Of course, the Jaguars have allowed only 28.

The Jaguars sacked Steve McNair three times and knocked him out in the fourth quarter with a bruised sternum. He watched the final minutes from the sideline as the Titans (1-2) lost their second straight.

Byron Leftwich also threw for a touchdown as the Jaguars won their first three games for the first time since 1998 and stayed alone atop the AFC South.

Tennessee has dominated this series since 1999, winning nine of the previous 11 games and each of the first five games played in The Coliseum. But the Jaguars said they didn't care about history with 36 players added since the end of the 2002 season. They held Tennessee and McNair, the 2003 co-MVP, to just 249 yards.

Leftwich drove the Jaguars 59 yards in 13 plays, and Taylor capped it with a run to the right side. Taylor, one of only four Jaguars left from the 1999 season in which Tennessee beat them three times, ran back to the sideline with the football in his arm.

Leftwich hit Ernest Wilford for the 2-point conversion, but it wasn't needed. Leftwich was 14-of-20 for 124 yards, and Taylor

ran 17 times for 81 yards.

Backup Billy Volek warmed up, but the Titans had left him only 3 seconds after a botched play on the short kickoff return. Drew Bennett bounced a lateral back to Samari Rolle, but he was tackled. Volek's pass to Brown bounced off his back as time ran out.

Brown snapped the Jaguars' NFL-best streak of 17 games without allowing a 100-yard rusher as he ran for 101 yards.

But in the end the Titans couldn't stop an offense had generated only 20 points coming into this game. The Jaguars went three-and-out on four of their first six possessions.

Texans 24, Chiefs 21

The Houston Texans took advantage of the beleaguered Kansas City defense when it mattered most.

Kris Brown kicked a 50-yard field goal with 2 seconds left for a victory Sunday, keeping the defending AFC West champions winless. The Chiefs are the fourth team since 1990 to start 0-3 after making the playoffs the previous season.

The Texans put together three plays of 20 or more yards against the Chiefs in the fourth quarter. On the winning drive, Houston marched 42 yards in 2:16 to set up the field goal.

The victory came despite just 76 yards rushing against a team that gave up career days to opposing running backs in the first two games.

Priest Holmes played despite a sprained ankle, running for 134 yards and becoming the Chiefs' leading career rusher. Holmes broke Christian Okoye's record of 4,897 yards midway through the third quarter, on a 7-yard run up the middle.

But his failure to score from the 1 in the third quarter kept Kansas City from taking a two-

touchdown lead and resulted in a defensive score one play later for the Texans (1-2), when Marcus Coleman returned an interception 102 yards to tie it at 14.

Trent Green threw three touchdown passes for Kansas City, which is off to its first 0-3 start since 1981, when they opened 0-4. Last year's team went 13-3 in the regular season. **Ravens 23, Bengals 9**

Jamal Lewis up the middle. Jamal Lewis around the end. And, with the game on the line, Jamal Lewis rumbling toward the end zone.

After two subpar efforts, the Baltimore Ravens' game-breaker found his stride Sunday. He ran for 186 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown sprint that clinched a victory over the Cincinnati Bengals.

Kyle Boller ran for a touchdown and threw for another, but had two costly fumbles that prevented the Ravens (2-1) from pulling away until Lewis unleashed on his fourth-quarter run.

He took a handoff, changed direction twice, left two tacklers empty-handed and sped off, pulling so far ahead of the defense that everyone slowed once he reached the 20-yard line.

Lewis repeatedly plowed through the Bengals (1-2), who always have trouble bringing him down. Lewis has topped 100 yards in all seven of his career games against Cincinnati, and had a 180-yard effort against the Bengals last December.

The record-setting runner topped 2,000 yards last year but had found little room to run so far this season. He managed only 57 in a season-opening loss to Cleveland a team he tormented for 500 yards last season and Pittsburgh limited him to 62 yards a week later.

The Bengals were much easier to crack.

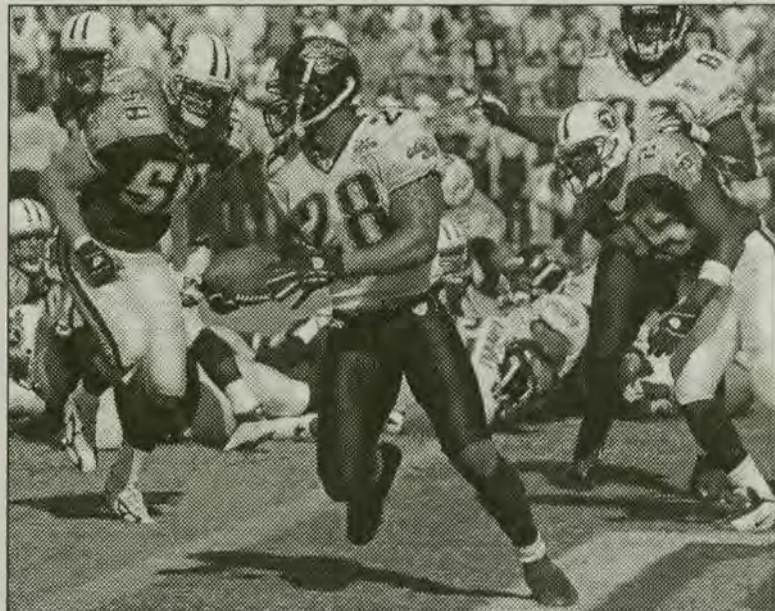
Lewis powered through defenders who couldn't get a grip. They clawed at his shoulder pads and lunged at his thighs, then found themselves flailing on the ground while Lewis went on his way.

Palmer was 25-of-52 for 316 yards, but got sacked four times and threw three interceptions, two of them to safety Ed Reed near the end zone.

Steelers 13, Dolphins 3

The weather was lousy and the Miami Dolphins' offense worse, while the Pittsburgh Steelers' defense was terrific.

Unfazed by torrential rain in the first half from the remnants of Hurricane Jeanne, Pittsburgh forced four turnovers, made a



Jacksonville running back Fred Taylor looks on after his one-yard rush into the endzone gave his Jaguars a 15-12 lead.

key fourth-down stop and beat the hapless Dolphins Sunday night.

The Dolphins, who have scored 23 points in three games, fell to 0-3 for the first time since 1969, the year before Don Shula became coach.

Steelers rookie Ben Roethlisberger, making his first NFL start, had his first pass intercepted but otherwise avoided costly mistakes despite the slippery ball and footing. He finished 12-of-22 for 163 yards and one score.

Hines Ward made a diving catch of a pass from Roethlisberger for a 7-yard touchdown. Jeff Reed hit field goals of 40 and 51 yards, the latter coming after the Steelers (2-1) stopped A.J. Feeley on a fourth-down quarterback sneak at midfield.

Announced attendance was 72,225, but with Florida just beginning to recover from its latest hurricane, the actual crowd was about 30,000. Officials decided Saturday to push the starting time back 7 1/2 hours to avoid Hurricane Jeanne, and heavy rain fell at times.

The showers left standing water in the baseball infield, which made footing especially treacherous on that part of the field. The start of the second half was delayed so the grounds crew could apply additional bags of dirt.

Broncos 23, Chargers 13

The play had little to do with the game plan, much more to do with stuff players figure out in the back yard.

Knowing Ashley Lelie had a couple inches on the guy who was covering him, Jake Plummer threw the fourth-down

pass high into the end zone. Lelie reached over the defender and made the catch for a momentum-shifting touchdown that led Denver to a victory over San Diego on Sunday.

Lelie, who is really 6-foot-3, did just that, winning the one-on-one showdown with 6-0 cornerback Quentin Jammer for the 33-yard touchdown that gave Denver (2-1) a 10-point lead late in the third quarter.

Just as importantly, it stifled the momentum San Diego (1-2) gained moments earlier when the Chargers recovered Quentin Griffin's third lost fumble of the season and converted it into a touchdown to cut Denver's lead to 13-10.

The San Diego score turned an already slumbering Invesco Field into a library, and it got even quieter when the Broncos stalled at midfield on their next drive.

Plummer finished with 294 yards and two touchdowns, including a 16-yarder to Rod Smith to open the scoring. Lelie, largely considered a disappointment his first two years in Denver, caught four passes for 67 yards and his first TD since Sept. 28, 2003, a span of 15 games.

Speaking of droughts, San Diego fell to 1-9 in Denver since 1995.

LaDarian Tomlinson ran for 60 yards and has yet to break the 100-yard mark in four games at Denver. Drew Brees threw for 121 yards, and never got into the flow. In fact, he had more yards receiving (38) than passing (16) at halftime, courtesy of a first-quarter reception from Tomlinson on a trick play that resulted not in a touchdown, but a field goal.



Baltimore running back Jamal Lewis, right, runs for part of his 186 yard rushing total against the Cincinnati defense.

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PGA

Singh breaks PGA money record

Associated Press

FARMINGTON, Pa. — Vijay Singh is running out of firsts to take away from Tiger Woods.

Singh broke the PGA Tour single-year money record Woods set while winning three majors in 2000, holding off a fast-finishing Stewart Cink to win the 84 Lumber Classic by one shot Sunday for his third consecutive victory.

Singh's eighth championship this year pushed his earnings to \$9,455,566 in 26 events, surpassing the \$9,188,321 Woods made while winning nine times in 20 events in 2000. With Singh expecting to play four more times, he could become the first to win \$10 million in one year.

"I'm going to try," Singh said. "It's a run I hope never ends. I'm enjoying it so much and I feel like every time I enter a tournament, I should win it. I'm really proud of the

way I'm playing right now."

Singh led from start to finish for his fifth victory in six tournaments, the best such streak since Woods won six in a row to end 1999 and start 2000. Singh has won seven times in his last 16 events.

In only three weeks, Singh has ended Woods' five years-plus run as the world's No. 1-ranked golfer and taken away one of Woods' lines in the PGA record book. Maybe that's why Woods pulled out of the 84 Lumber after unexpectedly committing last week he didn't want to see Singh knock him out of yet another lead.

"It's ridiculous the way he's playing right now," said Chris DiMarco, who tied for third with Pat Perez and Zach Johnson.

"He's going nuts," an envious John Daly said.

Still, Singh willingly concedes this: As good as 2004 has been to him, it's not comparable to Woods' 2000

because Woods won the U.S. Open, British Open and PGA. Singh's only major win came at the PGA.

"Tiger won three majors, so I don't really look at it that way," Singh said. "I'm just trying to enjoy this. I don't think I can play any better than I am right now."

Singh's three-under 69, his third round in the 60s in four days, left him at 15-under 273. Cink went 67-65 over the final two rounds to finish at 14-under 274 despite trailing by 10 strokes after the second round.

Cink, five off the lead when the day started, had five straight birdies from No. 7 through No. 11 to make a move, but a bogey on the par-4 14th dropped him three back. Singh then held on despite a bogey on the par-4 18th and Cink birdies on No. 17 and 18.

"I want to win, I want to play well and it's a good habit [to get into]," Singh said.

LPGA

Kim beats Webb for first LPGA title win

Associated Press

AUBURN, Calif. — Christina Kim's supporters helped propel her to her first LPGA victory.

Kim made a charge on the back nine Sunday, shooting a 6-under 65 at the Longs Drugs Challenge for a one-shot victory over Karrie Webb.

With her father, Man, serving as her caddie, and family and friends from San Jose in the gallery, Kim never let the pressure of going after her first tour win bother her.

"Hearing everyone scream, telling you that you can do it, that's so heartwarming," the 20-year-old Kim said. "I have always wanted to win close to

home. I'm a show off. I wanted to be able to show off in front of my friends."

Kim, who was the first-round leader with a 64, made five birdies on the back side in finishing with an 18-under 266 at The Ridge Golf Club, located 30 miles east of Sacramento.

Webb had a chance to force a playoff on the final hole, but missed a 7-foot

birdie attempt. Webb shot a 64 Sunday that included two birdies on the front side and an eagle to move into contention. She shared the lead until Kim's birdie on the 17th.

On the 18th, Kim's birdie putt rolled left of the hole. But Webb then missed her birdie attempt and had to settle for second place.

"I'm disappointed I didn't make that putt on 18, but I can't be disappointed in the way I played all week," Webb said.

After making her two-foot putt for par to clinch the win, Kim went to her knees, began to cry and eventually sought out her dad for a hug.

"Watching that putt [of Webb's] was agonizing," Kim said. "It seemed to roll so slowly. I thought it was in, then it sped up and went past the hole. I stood dumfounded. It was the longest two-footer [for the win] I ever had to make."

Two-time Longs Drugs winner Juli Inkster had three birdies on the front side and led by two shots heading to No. 10. She played the back nine even and finished with a 68, two shots behind Kim.

"She [Kim] must have played well today. I saw all her putts," said Inkster, who played in the final group behind Kim and Webb. "All the holes were right in front of us, you could see what they were doing all day."

Third-round leader Leta Lindley, who entered the final round a shot ahead in search of her first LPGA victory, dropped off the leader board following a double bogey at No. 11 and shot a 76.

The best round of the day belonged to Anna Acker-Macosko, who shot an 11-under 60 and made a run at Annika Sorenstam's tour record of 59.

It was the second round of 60 this year. Jung Yeon Lee had a 60 on the par-70 course in Tucson, Ariz., during the first tournament of the season.

Acker-Macosko walked to the 18th green with a chance for one more birdie, which would have given her a share of the record. The downhill 30-foot putt broke right of the hole and she made a short putt for par. She finished at 13-under 271.

"I wasn't thinking about winning the tournament, I was thinking about the 59," said Acker-Macosko, who also missed a 23-foot birdie putt on 17. "It's probably the closest I'll ever come to tying one of Annika's records. It's a once-in-a-lifetime round."

Hee-Won Han (65) finished fourth and Jeong Jang (62) tied Acker-Macosko for fifth place.



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NFC

Cardinals contain Vick, still lose to Falcons

Vikings beat Bears in divisional battle

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Michael Vick wasn't much help. The Atlanta Falcons had to rely on their defense and Arizona's inept offense to get to 3-0 for the first time since 1986.

The Falcons forced Arizona quarterback Josh McCown into three fumbles and managed to win with a pair of field goals by Jay Feely, beating the winless Cardinals 6-3 in a downright ugly game Sunday.

How ugly? There were nine fumbles (seven resulting in turnovers), five calls that had to be reviewed by the referee (two were overturned) and not one touchdown despite countless opportunities by both teams. The Cardinals (0-3) lost three fumbles inside the Falcons 20.

Atlanta did its best to give the game away in the fourth quarter. Vick threw a pass that was intercepted by Adrian Wilson and returned to the Falcons 18, but the Cardinals had to settle for Neil Rackers' 30-yard field goal with 9:24 remaining.

Warrick Dunn, who rushed for 117 yards, fumbled at the Atlanta 19 with 3:19 remaining, giving the Cardinals a chance to at least kick a tying field goal. Of course, they promptly gave the ball right back.

On a reverse, receiver Karl Williams got to the 7 but the ball was jarred loose by Chris Draft. Bryan Scott recovered for the Falcons with 2:26 remaining.

Finally, Vick broke loose. He ran for 58 yards on a bootleg the longest carry of his career to seal the victory. The Falcons are 3-0 for only the third time in their 39-year history.

Vick struggled the rest of the game, one week after accounting for 288 yards rushing and passing in a victory over St. Louis. He was sacked five times, turned the ball over three times and went just 10-of-20 for 115 yards.

The Cardinals couldn't take advantage. Rod Coleman forced a couple of fumbles and Brady Smith finished off McCown with a blindside hit that led to another turnover in the fourth quarter. Patrick Kerney had a career-high three sacks for the Falcons, who had six sacks overall.

McCown went 20-of-26 for 198 yards, but was replaced by Shaun King after the third fumble. The backup quarterback couldn't rally the Cardinals, who have managed just 25 points and two touchdowns in their first three games.

Vikings 27, Bears 22

As its injury list grew longer, Minnesota's high-powered offense was consistently limited to low-risk plays by Chicago's cover-2 defense.

But the Vikings passed this

patience test against the similarly banged-up Bears.

Daunte Culpepper threw two touchdown passes to Randy Moss and ran for another score, helping Minnesota hold off Chicago on Sunday.

"We just take whatever the defense gives us," said Onterio Smith, who rushed for 94 yards and caught six short passes for 104 yards out of the backfield.

Minnesota (2-1) has a week off to heal, but Chicago (1-2) must travel to unbeaten Philadelphia next week with several ailing starters.

Quarterback Rex Grossman scored on a 6-yard scramble at the 2-minute warning, but he sprained his right knee on the play and left the stadium wearing a brace and using a crutch. He went 21-for-31 for 248 yards.

Chicago got the ball back with 1:36 left at its 10, but backup QB Jonathan Quinn was sacked by Kevin Williams on fourth down.

"We have faith in him and have confidence in him," coach Lovie Smith said.

Culpepper completed 19 of 30 passes for 360 yards, 119 of them to Moss. The Vikings never found a rhythm, but they made enough long gains to control a game otherwise bogged down by injuries, penalties, turnovers, more injuries and more penalties.

Saints 28, Rams 25

Even without Deuce McAllister, the New Orleans Saints' running game is in good hands.

Perturbed after being described as a journeyman, fill-in Aaron Stecker responded with his first career 100-yard day in the Saints' overtime victory over the St. Louis Rams on Sunday.

Stecker's performance added balance for the Saints, who also got big games from Aaron Brooks, kicker John Carney and defensive end Charles Grant, who had three of his team's five sacks.

Stecker, who entered the game with 443 yards in four-plus seasons, was supposed to split time with Ki-Jana Carter, and the Saints figured to struggle on the ground with McAllister sidelined by a high ankle sprain. Stecker ended up with 106 yards on 19 carries, including a 42-yard touchdown run.

"Hey, I'm a running back," Stecker said. "It's not like they pulled me out of the front office and said 'Deuce is out, do you know how to play some running back?'"

"I believe in myself and my teammates had no doubt in me."

Brooks calmly directed the winning drive. Carney kicked five field goals and Grant led a strong defensive effort that combined to end the Rams' 15-game regular-season home winning streak. The Saints have never been intimidated by the Rams' home, winning in St. Louis in 2000 and '01, when both teams

were in the NFC West.

New Orleans (2-1) somehow forced overtime after the Rams (1-2) took the lead on Marc Bulger's 19-yard scramble with 28 seconds to go. Then they stuffed the Rams' once high-powered offense in overtime and drove to Carney's clinching 31-yarder with 7:59 left in overtime.

The Rams won the toss in overtime, and they converted a somewhat ill-advised fourth-and-1 play from their 41 to keep the drive alive. Then they promptly lost momentum, punted and never got the ball back.

The Rams (1-2), who won the NFC West last year, have yet to force a turnover. Last year, they lost two of the first three on the road before recovering to go 12-4.

Brooks was 24-for-41 for 316 yards and a touchdown. More important, he was 3-for-4 for 42 yards on the winning drive, and his 12-yard bootleg run to the St. Louis 13 set up Carney's field goal.

Eagles 30, Lions 13

After falling a game short of the Super Bowl the past three years, the Philadelphia Eagles seem to have the swagger and talent they've been missing.

Donovan McNabb threw for 356 yards and two touchdowns and ran for a score. Terrell Owens caught six passes for 107 yards and a TD and Jevon Kearse had three sacks to lead Philadelphia to a win over the Detroit Lions.

In a game between unbeaten, the Eagles made a resounding statement.

And with a championship-or-bust mentality, Philadelphia is not satisfied with its first 3-0 start since 1993.

"We haven't played our best and that's exciting," McNabb said.

Rookie receiver Roy Williams had nine receptions for 135 yards and two TDs for the second straight week for the Lions, who had a chance to go 3-0 for the first time since 1980.

Other than games to avoid or end futility records, the Lions played in their biggest matchup since the 2000 finale, when they lost to Chicago and fell to 9-7 and out of the playoffs. That setback led to the hiring of president and general manager Matt Millen and coach Marty Mornhinweg, now Philadelphia's



Atlanta's Michael Vick, center, gets sandwiched by two Arizona defenders during Atlanta's 6-3 win.

assistant head coach.

"Now our guys can see what a championship-caliber team is like," Lions coach Steve Mariucci said. "We've got a ways to go."

Harrington was 21-of-38 for 199 yards with two TDs.

Seahawks 34, 49ers 0

Rashad Moore, Ken Lucas and Ken Hamlin weren't even born the last time the San Francisco 49ers failed to score.

Cedric Woodard and Chike Okeafor were in diapers.

Those playmakers and other stars from the Seattle defense it's a long list ended San Francisco's NFL record streak of scoring in 420 regular season as the Seahawks won on Sunday.

It was the first time San Francisco failed to score since a 7-0 loss to Atlanta at Candlestick Park on Oct. 9, 1977, breaking its league record spanning 420 regular season and 36 playoff games.

Matt Hasselbeck threw for 254 yards with two touchdowns. Shaun Alexander scored three TDs and Seattle's defense was magnificent.

Seattle (3-0), which has allowed only 13 points in its first three games, simply shut down the 49ers (0-3). Second-year quarterback Ken Dorsey was 19-of-32 for 153 yards with two interceptions and San Francisco had only 48 yards rushing.

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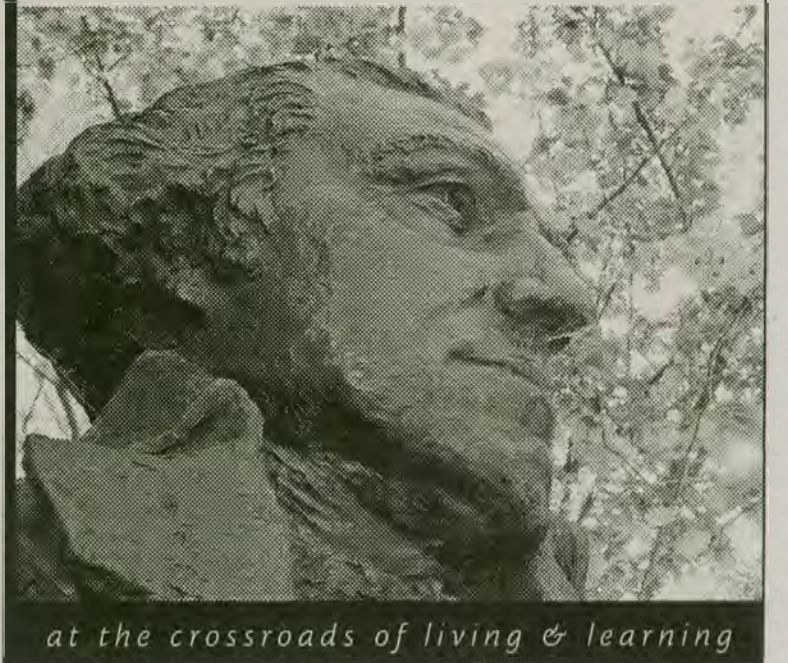
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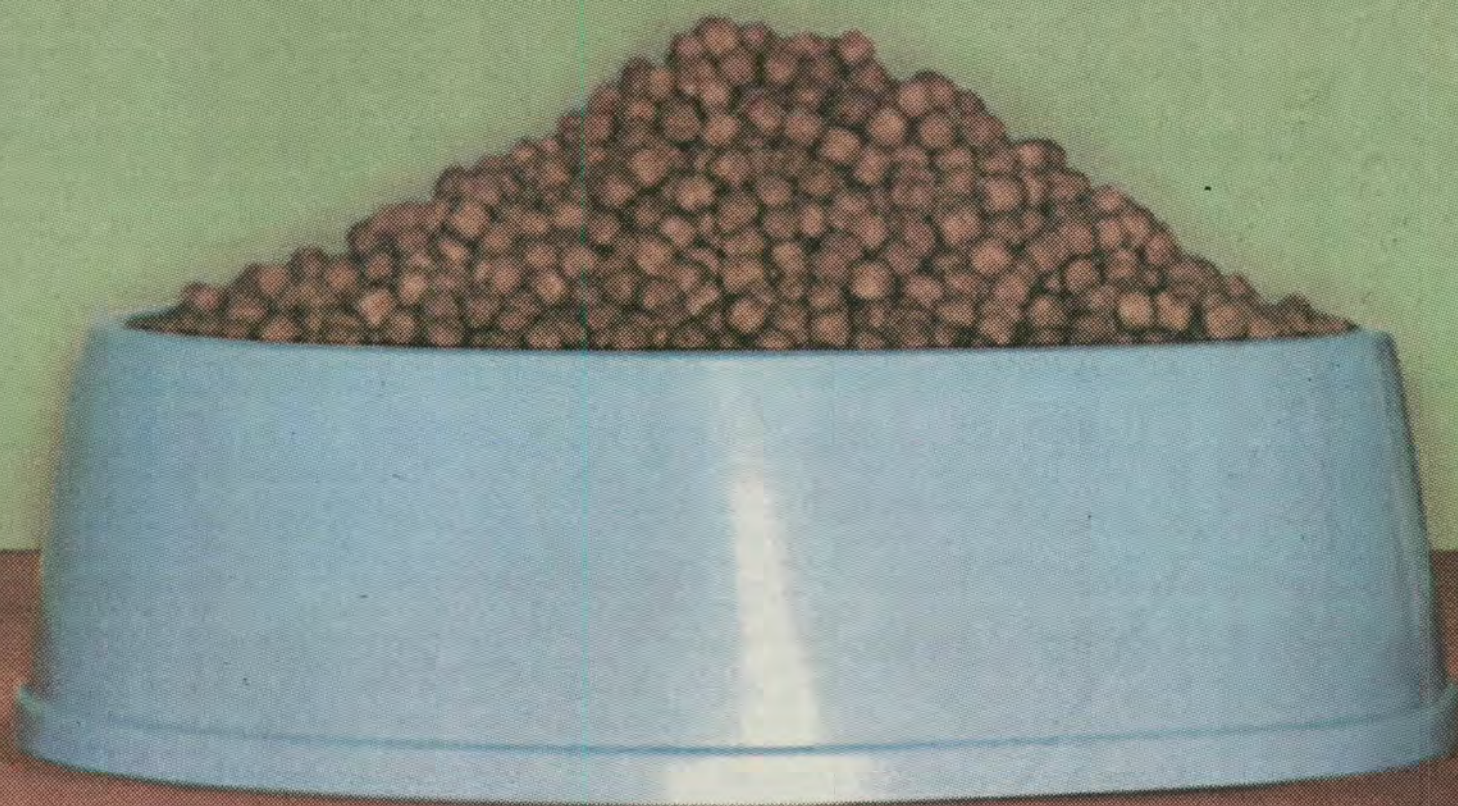
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Associated Press Top 25

	team	record	points
1	USC (46)	4-0	1,605
2	Oklahoma (18)	3-0	1,570
3	Georgia (1)	3-0	1,452
4	Miami	3-0	1,435
5	Texas	3-0	1,365
6	West Virginia	4-0	1,176
7	Ohio State	3-0	1,113
8	Florida State	2-1	1,074
9	Auburn	4-0	1,093
10	California	2-0	1,033
11	Tennessee	3-0	1,033
12	Virginia	4-0	927
13	LSU	3-1	842
14	Utah	4-0	764
15	Purdue	3-0	689
16	Florida	2-1	654
17	Fresno State	3-0	531
18	Minnesota	4-0	501
19	Michigan	3-1	498
20	Wisconsin	4-0	380
21	Arizona State	4-0	293
22	Louisville	3-0	265
23	Boise State	4-0	264
24	Maryland	3-1	212
25	Oklahoma State	3-0	135

ESPN/USA Today poll

	team	record	points
1	USC (45)	4-0	1,508
2	Oklahoma (14)	3-0	1,469
3	Georgia	3-0	1,379
4	Miami (2)	3-0	1,352
5	Texas	3-0	1,266
6	Ohio State	3-0	1,188
7	West Virginia	4-0	1,055
8	Tennessee	3-0	1,005
9	Auburn	4-0	972
10	California	2-0	944
11	Florida State	2-1	918
12	Virginia	4-0	817
13	LSU	3-1	785
14	Utah	4-0	729
15	Purdue	3-0	681
16	Florida	2-1	526
17	Fresno State	3-0	517
18	Michigan	3-1	484
19	Minnesota	4-0	470
20	Wisconsin	4-0	373
21	Boise State	4-0	340
22	Louisville	3-0	259
23	Maryland	3-1	223
24	Oklahoma State	3-0	180
25	Arizona State	4-0	113

Men's Soccer Big East Conference

team	Big East	Overall
Boston College	3-1-0	6-1-0
St. John's	3-1-0	5-2-1
Villanova	3-1-0	5-1-1
Connecticut	2-0-0	4-3-1
NOTRE DAME	2-1-0	5-2-1
West Virginia	2-2-0	5-3-0
Rutgers	1-1-1	3-3-2
Seton Hall	1-1-0	5-2-1
Pittsburgh	0-1-1	2-2-2
Georgetown	0-2-0	4-5-0
Syracuse	0-2-0	2-5-0
Providence	0-4-0	0-7-0

COLLEGE FOOTBALL



Southern Cal tailback Reggie Bush runs by Stanford cornerback T.J. Rushing, gaining excellent yardage in the first quarter of their game on Saturday in Stanford, Calif.

AP poll remains unchanged in week 6

Associated Press

Southern California's hold on No. 1 loosened after the Trojans struggled against Stanford.

USC received 46 first-place votes in The Associated Press poll released Sunday, eight fewer than last week.

The team that benefited most from Southern California's come-from-behind 31-28 victory on Saturday was idle Oklahoma. The second-ranked Sooners got 18 first-place votes and narrowed the gap between them and the Trojans to 35 points (1,605-1,570).

USC trailed 28-17 at the half to Stanford, but never panicked.

"It was fun," USC quarterback Matt Leinart said. "We haven't had too many close games."

The Trojans' defense came alive in the second half, shutting out the Cardinal and allowing just 36 yards. Meanwhile, Leinart and tailbacks Reggie Bush and LenDale White made key plays offensively to secure the Trojans' 13th straight victory.

"I know people wonder how you have games like this," Trojans coach Pete Carroll said. "It ain't going to be easy. It's hard to do this week after week."

And it's going to get harder for the Trojans.

USC is off next week before hosting California on

Oct. 9. Cal was the last team to beat the Trojans, winning 34-31 in triple overtime last season.

USC's close call was part of another perfect weekend for ranked teams. The 19-0 performance 17-0 in Saturday's games left the Top 25 virtually unchanged.

Georgia was No. 3 followed by Miami, Texas, West Virginia and Ohio State. No. 8 Auburn and No. 9 Florida State flip-flopped the teams are separated by only 19 points and California and Tennessee tied for No. 10 with 1,033 points each.

No teams fell out of the rankings or moved more than two spots in either direction. No. 23 Boise State, which needed a late missed

field goal by BYU to extend its winning streak to 15 games, fell two spots.

The USA Today/ESPN coaches poll had the same top five teams as the AP.

The perfect weekend for poll members was the second this season.

On Sept. 4, the first full day of games this season, ranked teams also went 17-0. Before this season, the last time teams in the poll had a perfect record on a day in which 10 or more played was Aug. 31, 1996.

Don't plan on another perfect weekend from ranked teams this season. Conference play has begun and championship contenders will start going head to head more frequently.

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NFL

Cowboys at Redskins 8 p.m., ABC

MLB

White Sox at Tigers 6:05 p.m., FSN
Brewers at Diamondbacks 8:35 p.m., FSN

WNBA

Lynx at Storm 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

IN BRIEF

IU settles out of court with Knight's former assistant

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana University has agreed to pay \$35,000 to former basketball assistant Ron Felling, who was fired by then-coach Bob Knight after a post-game confrontation in 1999.

Felling also sued Knight, who settled with him two years ago by paying him \$25,000 and admitting that he had shoved Felling in anger after he overheard a telephone conversation in which Felling criticized his coaching and behavior.

Knight, now the coach at Texas Tech, was fired by Indiana's then-president Myles Brand in 2000 for violating a zero-tolerance behavior policy adopted by the university.

IU counsel Dorothy Frapwell said it made sense for the university to settle Felling's suit for wrongful termination out of court rather than go to trial.

"I think it was the right thing to do," she told The Herald-Times for

a Friday story. "The cost of litigating would have been more."

In addition to the \$35,000, Frapwell said, the Felling case has cost the university \$107,470 in attorney fees and costs.

Armstrong accused of doping, prize money kept

DALLAS — Lance Armstrong's management agency said it provided clean drug test results more than a month ago to a company withholding a \$5 million bonus owed Armstrong for winning a record sixth straight Tour de France.

"Lance has made it unambiguously clear that he does not use, nor has he ever used, performance-enhancing drugs," said a statement issued Friday night by Capital Sports and Entertainment, the Austin, Texas-based agency that manages Armstrong's U.S. Postal Cycling Team. "The baseless and mean-spirited doping allegations against Lance are not supported by any facts."

Chris Compton, an attorney for SCA, told The Associated Press on Thursday, "We've requested [drug] test results to disprove the allegations — clean test results that should be easily attainable."

Washington set to get first MLB team in over 30 years

WASHINGTON — As far as Washington is concerned, the negotiations with Major League Baseball are essentially done. Now it's a matter of waiting for a 33-year drought to end.

Months of talks — including an 11 1/2-hour session last week and another round that lasted until midnight Wednesday — have produced a 30-page document that would conditionally award the Montreal Expos to the nation's capital.

"I would say that it is virtually completed without any major deal points outstanding," Bill Hall, chairman of the D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission's baseball committee, said Friday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Red Sox hand Brown, Yankees another rout

Angels close within one game of Oakland

Associated Press

BOSTON — The Red Sox ended their home season in typical fashion with another brilliant performance by Curt Schilling and another bench-clearing confrontation with the Yankees.

Schilling (21-6) allowed one hit in seven innings Sunday when Boston beat New York 11-4 and knocked Kevin Brown out in the first inning of his return from a broken hand.

The Red Sox (93-62) won 11 of 19 from the Yankees (97-59) to take the season series for the first time in five years and cut

New York's AL East lead to 3 1/2 games with one week to play.

"We probably play them too much," Boston's Johnny Damon said with a smile. "There's too much anxiety brewing."

In the top of the eighth, Boston's Pedro Astacio was ejected for throwing behind Kenny Lofton and both teams were warned by plate umpire Jim Wolf.

In the bottom half, New York pitcher Brad Halsey and manager Joe Torre were ejected after Halsey threw a pitch high and tight to Dave Roberts, causing the benches and bullpens to clear. Players were kept apart.

On July 24, also in Fenway Park, the teams fought after Alex Rodriguez was hit by a pitch by

Bronson Arroyo and was shoved in the face by catcher Jason Varitek.

Schilling, who leads the major leagues in wins, is 12-1 at Fenway this season, the first since Boston acquired him from Arizona. He's won eight straight decisions for the first time in his major league career.

Boston scored four runs in the first off Brown (10-5), who got just two outs, then made it 7-0 in the second against Esteban Loaiza, who allowed seven runs in 4 2-3 innings.

After losing Friday's opener, Boston won the last two games. A week earlier, the Red Sox won on Friday in New York then lost the next two by 10 runs each.

The Red Sox have seven games

left and likely will wind up with the AL wild-card berth they lead Anaheim by six games. They could meet the Yankees for the second straight year in the AL championship series.

Angels 6, A's 2

The Angels know how to bounce back.

John Lackey fell behind early before Anaheim rallied behind three RBIs from Troy Glaus to beat Oakland 6-2 Sunday to close within one game of the AL West-leading Athletics with a week to play.

"We got to keep pushing," Lackey said. "We got to be at our best these next couple of games."

After losing Friday's series opener, the Angels won two straight and head to Texas for a four-game series starting Monday before closing with three games at Oakland. The A's, who hold a two-game lead over the Rangers, host Seattle for four games starting Monday.

"It's going to be an interesting finish," Oakland manager Ken Macha said.

Mark Mulder (17-7) was knocked out in the fourth inning, his shortest outing this season. Oakland, which has had sole possession of the division lead since Aug. 6, dropped to 10-14 in September.

Lackey (14-12) gave up two runs and four hits in seven innings, improving to 10-4 since June 16 and evening the season series at eight apiece.

Mariners 9, Rangers 0

The Texas Rangers might not be in a must-win situation yet, but they're hurting their playoff chances with each loss.

Texas managed just three hits Sunday off rookies Cha Seung Baek and Scott Atchison in a loss to the last-place Seattle Mariners.

"Any loss at this point is a tough loss," shortstop Michael Young said. "We realize this loss is not the end of the season, but it does make it tougher on us."

The Rangers started their final homestand with a three-game sweep of AL West-leading Oakland, against the starting trio of Mark Mulder, Barry Zito and Tim Hudson. They got within two games, but missed out on a chance to get closer by losing two of three to Seattle.

The Rangers remained two back after the Athletics lost 6-2 Sunday night at Anaheim. The Angels, who are one game out of first, begin a four-game series in Texas on Monday.

A surprise contender after four straight last-place finishes, the Rangers end the regular season next weekend at Seattle.

"What's shorter than a sprint? A dash. How about a leap?" manager Buck Showalter said. "There is still an opportunity for us if we keep grinding."

Ichiro Suzuki moved within six of the season hits record, going 1-for-4 with an intentional walk. His sixth-inning single raised his total to 251 with seven games remaining to reach the record of 257, set by George Sisler in 1920.

Baek (2-4) allowed just three hits in eight innings, and Atchison pitched a perfect ninth to complete Seattle's seventh shutout of the season.

The Mariners are trying to avoid 100 losses just three years after winning 116.

White Sox 5, Royals 1

Jon Garland's impressive performance against Kansas City did little to change his opinion of his

overall performance this year.

Garland pitched into the ninth inning, and Wilson Valdez hit his first career homer to lead the Chicago White Sox to a victory over the Kansas City Royals on Sunday.

Garland (11-11) came within two outs of his second complete game of the season, and first since June 20 at Montreal. It was his first victory since Sept. 3 against Seattle.

Brian Anderson (5-12) allowed five runs on nine hits for the Royals, who lost for the 98th time this season the second-most losses in franchise history. Only the 2002 team (62-100) lost more.

Twins 6, Indians 2

Omar Vizquel got a warm send-off in possibly his final home game for Cleveland, and the Minnesota Twins reached 90 wins for the third straight season with a victory over the Indians on Sunday.

Vizquel, the Indians' wildly popular shortstop, went 1-for-4 in the team's home finale perhaps his last wearing Cleveland's white jersey.

Carlos Silva (14-8) allowed one run and eight hits in seven innings, improving to 4-0 in his last eight starts. Jacques Jones had two RBIs to help the playoff-bound Twins win for just the second time in six games.

The AL Central champions (90-66) are still trying to clinch home-field advantage in the first round.

Vizquel, a three-time All-Star and nine-time Gold Glove winner, is expected to become a free agent in November. He has a mutual \$5 option for next season that the Indians are not likely to pick up.

The 37-year-old Vizquel wants to stay in Cleveland and said before the game that he's willing to accept a one-year deal to remain and retire with the Indians.

Playing in his 747th game at Jacobs Field, Vizquel received a loud ovation each time he came up. He led off the sixth inning with a single but was forced on a double play.

Before stepping into the batter's box in the eighth for his last at-bat, Vizquel waved to the crowd and then took a deep breath before digging in.

He then grounded out to second, but not before he tried to beat the throw with a headfirst dive into first base, the type of play that has typified his stellar career.

Orioles 5, Tigers 0

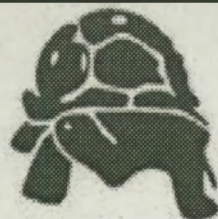
Rodrigo Lopez put an appropriate finish on the Baltimore Orioles' season-long domination of the Detroit Tigers.

Lopez pitched a three-hitter for his second career shutout, and the Orioles completed their first season sweep of Detroit with a victory Sunday.

Miguel Tejada homered and drove in three runs, and B.J. Surhoff also connected for the Orioles, who went 6-0 against the Tigers in 2004 the first time in the 51 years that Baltimore has been in the AL that the Orioles went unbeaten against Detroit.

"That's pretty impressive, no matter who you play," Baltimore manager Lee Mazzilli said.

Baltimore outscored the Tigers 22-12 during a three-game sweep in Detroit in May, then beat the Tigers by a combined 15-5 margin in this weekend's sweep.



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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Three team wild card race grows even closer

Cubs lose, stay on top of Astros, Giants

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Moises Alou measured his words, trying to control his anger. Eventually, the frustration spilled over and the Cubs' slugger let loose.

Alou was called out on strikes twice by plate umpire Bill Miller during a 3-2 loss Sunday to the lowly New York Mets, preventing Chicago from increasing its lead in the NL wild-card race.

Al Leiter struck out Alou with the bases loaded to end the fifth. Alou glared at the umpire, dropped his helmet at the plate and walked away.

Maybe the Cubs should be more concerned about their offense. They managed only seven runs in 30 innings over the weekend, losing two of three games to the fourth-place Mets.

That could be costly. Chicago is only a half-game in front of San Francisco in the wild-card chase, with Houston and San Diego not far behind. The Giants lost 7-4 to Los Angeles.

The fifth-inning strikeout of Leiter (10-8), who pitched two-hit ball for six innings to earn his first win in six weeks.

The Mets gave him an early cushion, scoring three runs in the first by capitalizing on a wild stretch by Chicago starter Kerry

Wood (8-8).

Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 4

Eric Gagne zipped one last pitch past Deivi Cruz, then screamed for joy while San Francisco's fans groaned.

Gagne knew his two innings of work had resulted in more than just another save. The feared closer brought order to another crazy game between rivals and he put Los Angeles firmly in control of the NL West race with a victory over the Giants on Sunday.

Alex Cora homered and drove in two runs for the second straight day, and the Dodgers moved 2 1/2 games ahead of the Giants by taking two of three weekend games in San Francisco.

Barry Bonds' 703rd homer gave the Giants a third-inning lead, but Gagne and Cora were among several heroes for the Dodgers, who manufactured more than enough runs to win it.

"We're in great shape right now," said Gagne, who got six outs for his 45th save in 47 chances. "We've still got to win some games, but it looks good."

The Dodgers control their destiny entering their final seven home games of the season four against Colorado, and the last three against San Francisco.

Houston 11, Milwaukee 7

Houston's backups are doing all they can to propel the Astros into the playoffs.

Raul Chavez drove in a career-high five runs, Jason Lane went

3-for-4 with and scored twice, and Morgan Ensberg went 4-for-5 with two runs scored as Houston outslugged the Milwaukee Brewers on Sunday.

Lance Berkman also homered for the Astros, who closed within 1 1/2 games of Chicago in the NL wild-card race. San Francisco is also ahead of Houston, which returns home to play St. Louis three times beginning Monday night and Colorado three times during the final week of the season.

Tim Redding (5-7), the third of eight Astros pitchers, was credited with the win after throwing a 1-2-3 fourth inning. It was the fourth time in club history that the Astros used eight pitchers in a nine-inning game.

St. Louis 9, Colorado 3

Success in hitting is mostly determined by average, homers and RBIs. Pitching, to a large degree, is about wins. And the St. Louis Cardinals have a lot of them.

Albert Pujols hit his 46th homer to move within one of the major league lead and Jason Marquis pitched seven strong innings to give St. Louis its fourth 15-game winner, helping the Cardinals win their fifth straight with a victory over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday.

The right-hander allowed three runs two earned and six in seven innings against the Rockies, joining Jeff Suppan (16), Chris Carpenter (15) and Matt Morris (15) to give St. Louis four 15-game winners for the first time in 60 years.

Marquis (15-6) threw his first pitch of the game to the backstop, but didn't allow a baserunner until Aaron Miles reached on shortstop Hector Luna's throwing error at shortstop to lead off the fourth inning. Todd Helton followed one batter later with his 32nd homer, a two-run shot halfway up the second deck in right that cut the Cardinals' lead to 5-2.

Atlanta 6, Florida 3

The Florida Marlins blamed the weather and the schedule. Manager Jack McKeon said his starting pitchers haven't delivered.

Florida's surprising 2003 sea-



Los Angeles pitcher Jeff Weaver pumps his fist after ending the fifth inning with a double play against San Francisco.

son was followed by a dismal defense of its second World Series title, and the Marlins were eliminated from postseason contention Sunday with loss to the Atlanta Braves.

Last year, the Marlins won the NL wild card at 91-71 and went on to upset the New York Yankees in the World Series. Sunday's loss dropped Florida to 79-76 with seven games to go not enough to catch the wild-card leading Chicago Cubs (87-68).

Braves starter John Thomson (14-8) allowed one and four hits and one run in seven innings.

San Diego 7, Arizona 1

While the rest of his teammates were running on adrenaline, slugger Phil Nevin needed four bags of IV fluid to get through a critical weekend for the San Diego Padres.

Fighting a virus that's been going around the clubhouse, Nevin had IVs on Saturday night and again an hour before Sunday's game, which the Padres won for a three-game sweep of Arizona that helped them make up ground in the NL wild-card race.

With Jake Peavy pitching six strong innings to lower his NL-

leading ERA to 2.25, the Padres pulled within 2 1/2 games of the Chicago Cubs in the wild-card race and remained 4 1/2 games behind first-place Los Angeles in the NL West. Houston and San Francisco are also ahead of the Padres in the wild-card chase, and the Giants are two games ahead of San Diego in the division.

Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2

The Pirates finished the home portion of another dismal season with a victory.

Slumping Tike Redman hit a pair of run-scoring singles, and Pittsburgh beat the Cincinnati Reds Sunday to stop a five-game losing streak.

Pittsburgh went 39-41 at PNC Park and has not had a winning record at home since going 45-36 in 1999. The Pirates, 69-86 overall, are assured of their 12th consecutive losing season.

Wilson helped save the win by starting a spectacular double play in the eighth. Leadoff hitter Anderson Machado walked and pinch hitter Jacob Cruz grounded a ball sharply up the middle. Wilson made a diving stop, then used his glove to flip the ball to second baseman Jose Castillo, who made an accurate throw to first as Machado was sliding into him.

Josh Fogg (10-10) won for the fourth time in six decisions and improve to 5-1 against the Reds, allowing one run and six hits in 5 2-3 innings. Jose Mesa pitched the ninth for his 41st save in 46 chances.

Philadelphia 2, Montreal 1

Bobby Abreu hit a two-run double to back a solid outing by Cory Lidle in Philadelphia's victory over Montreal on Sunday.

A promotion helped draw a crowd of 12,382 as the first 10,000 fans to arrive at Olympic Stadium were given an Expos winter knit cap. The Expos, expected to be relocated for 2005, begin a three-game series against Florida on Monday in what will likely be the final major league games in Montreal.

Lidle (11-12), who improved to 4-0 in his last six starts, allowed four hits including Brian Schneider's RBI single in the fifth in 7 1-3 innings. He left after allowing Maicer Izturis' one-out single in the eighth.

"I was getting ahead of hitters, throwing strikes with my off-speed pitches and forcing them to make contact," Lidle said.

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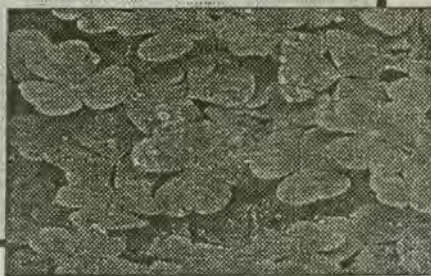
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Megna. McGeeney leads the Irish with three goals on the season.

The game marked Goldthwaite's healthy return. He re-entered the Irish lineup after sustaining a leg injury earlier in the season and missing the first seven games.



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Forward Tony Megna goes one-on-one with the goalkeeper against Georgetown on Sept. 18.

"It felt good," he said of the game. "It feels good now to be back in almost full health."

Putting one in the conference win column also felt good for the veteran defender.

"The biggest improvement was coming on and playing how we wanted to play," said Goldthwaite. "Last Thursday we didn't really play how we wanted to play."

The defense held steady throughout the game, forcing goalkeeper Chris Sawyer to make only one save. Fellow defenders Jack Stewart, Christopher High, Ben Crouse and Ryan Miller welcomed back the steadfast left back.

On the offense, the Irish recorded 12 shots with six on goal. Nine of the shots came in the second period as the offense found their stride in the Wildcats' danger zone. Villanova goalie Craig Bald recorded five saves.

Defensively, the Irish were steady, allowing only six shots in the game.

The Irish will continue Big East play against Boston College on Oct. 1.

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SMC Soccer

Belles upset by Olivet in 4-1 loss

By RYAN DUFFY

Sports Writer

Sometimes, there are just no words for a game like this.

Entering Saturday's game undefeated in MIAA play, Saint Mary's was upset 4-1 by Olivet College, dropping them out of first place in the conference and leaving them wondering what went wrong.

"I don't even know what to say. I'm speechless," sophomore Ashley Hinton said. "We didn't look like ourselves out on that soccer field. We didn't come out and play well."

The Belles trailed for most of the game, and after tying the game at 1-1 midway through the first half, they allowed three unanswered goals to close out the game. The only bright spot came when senior Katie Noble received a corner kick and managed to slip the ball around a large group of players for a goal.

"Olivet just took it to us," said

Hinton. "They knew that we were one of the better teams, and they just brought their game."

The Belles entered the game having given up the least amount of goals in the MIAA conference, but they had no answer Saturday for sophomore Stacey Stickney, who scored all four goals for Olivet College. Olivet was 1-2 entering the game, but displayed an unexpected dominance over the Belles.

"It just proves that on any given day, any MIAA team can come out and play a great game," Hinton said. "Being in first place in the conference, we've got a target on our back. Every team that faces us is going to want to beat us. The MIAA is such a strong conference that no matter what place a team is in, no team can be taken lightly."

Although the loss is certainly demoralizing, the players recognized the fact they had an off day.

"It definitely wasn't like we entered this game unprepared," Hinton said. "We were shocked

throughout the game, but we never gave up at any point. We just couldn't find the net."

"As hard as we tried, the shots just weren't falling." Rather than dwell on Saturday's mistakes, the Belles will instead look forward to focus on a big upcoming week.

"We want to shake off this loss and move forward. We've got a big week coming up, and we need to set our sights on that. We'd like to stay real positive and come ready to play for every game for the rest of the year."

Though the Belles can no longer achieve their goal of going undefeated in MIAA play, they still have high hopes for winning their conference.

"We still feel confident for the rest of the MIAA season," Hinton said. "We need to just learn from this and move on. We've got to come out strong for Hope and Calvin and redefine what we want to do in this conference."

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Upset

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score, the Irish used Saturday's layoff to rest up and prepare to repeat their successful round and make a run at the title Sunday. They accomplished both things Sunday, storming through the competition and shooting a combined 297 to finish at 593 and move from one behind leader Missouri to four strokes in front of second-place Oklahoma, who finished with a 597.

Remarkably, every Irish golfer finished with scores below 80 in both rounds, a remarkable feat, especially considering the weather. Leading the charge for the Irish was junior co-captain Katie Brophy, who not only led the team but also won the tournament by two strokes over Amparo Gala of Oklahoma. Brophy followed her impressive round

of 69 Friday, which left her in second place, with an even par 72, a score good enough to secure a victory for her.

With her third individual title, Brophy set the career Notre Dame record for individual titles, a record that she has plenty of time to improve on.

Right behind Brophy in the standings was sophomore Noriko Nakazaki, who followed her three-over-par 75 on Friday with a two-over par 74 on Sunday to finish in a tie for tenth place with a 149. Sophomore Stacy Brown finished one stroke behind, shooting 150 and finishing tied for 14th place. Rounding out the Irish lineup were freshman Jane Lee, who shot a 153, and junior Lauren Gebauer, who finished the weekend with a 155, to finish tied for 26th and 47th, respectively.

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MLB

Guillen suspended for season

Associated Press

ANAHEIM — Angels left fielder Jose Guillen was suspended for the rest of the season Sunday because of his outburst after being lifted for a pinch runner a day earlier.

Guillen was informed of the club's decision after batting practice, when the Angels closed their clubhouse for 75 minutes. Anaheim said he was being suspended without pay and the suspension would continue into the postseason in the Angels qualify for the playoffs.

"He was obviously not happy with the decision," Anaheim general manager Bill Stoneman said. "Unfortunately, this was not the first time something has cropped up with Jose."

Guillen was hit by a pitch to open the eighth inning of Saturday's 5-3 victory over Oakland. Manager Mike Scioscia sent Alfredo Amezaga in to pinch run.

Guillen walked off the field as the A's changed pitchers, tossed his helmet toward the side of the dugout Scioscia was standing in and walked to the opposite side of the dugout before entering. He slammed his glove against the wall.

Scioscia downplayed the

incident, as did Guillen after the game. However, Scioscia said he didn't sleep Saturday night.

"We had to do something with Jose," he said. "This is about the organization, not one guy. Bill wanted to be loud and clear with the message. It was an issue getting in the way of winning."

Stoneman said the club advised the commissioner's office of Guillen's punishment and send a fax to the players' association. Stoneman said the decision was based on the team's opinion that Guillen violated the conduct provision in the uniform player's contract.

Guillen's agent, Adam Katz, declined comment.

"It's certainly not conduct that we would expect," said Stoneman, who reached the decision with Scioscia.

Scioscia wouldn't say whether Guillen was contrite when told of his suspension.

"He understands the line he crossed," Scioscia said. "It was needed. It wasn't just from yesterday."

Guillen will not be allowed to be with the team the rest of the regular season, which ends next Sunday. Stoneman said the decision was "very difficult" because the Angels

are chasing division-leading Oakland in the AL West.

"This is something we considered very carefully," he said.

Guillen, who signed a \$6 million, two-year contract during the offseason, went on a profanity-laced tirade after being beamed in a game at Toronto in May, complaining that his teammates weren't retaliating for him. Anaheim pitcher Jarrod Washburn was annoyed Guillen went public with his complaint.

Catcher Bengie Molina and utility outfielder Jeff DaVanon expressed surprise at the sanction.

"He's aggressive, he's a good teammate," Molina said. "I would be more than glad to have him back."

Reliever Troy Percival said the team's focus has to remain on the pennant race.

"It's not shock level because we don't have time for that," he said. "If we start thinking about anything else than winning ballgames, it's not going to help us at all."

Adam Riggs started in place of Guillen.

Guillen had just three RBIs this month after driving in 20 runs in August. He hit .294 with 27 homers and a career-high 104 RBIs in 148 games.

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half that if we got one, we could break it open," Waldrum said.

The Irish did in fact extend their lead three minutes left in the game. A left side corner kick from Thorlakson was sent to Tancredi, who headed the ball to the right side of the pocket. The pass set up Candace Chapman to score her sixth goal of the season.

Despite having to come from behind for the 3-1 victory, Waldrum was pleased with the way his team performed.

"The character of the team showed and if we are really going to be the best team in the country, we have to come back and win games like this," Waldrum said.

Notre Dame 4, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay 0

The Irish continued their dominance Sunday after playing the

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Notre Dame began the match by doing what Waldrum had set out to do, take advantage of the early opportunities.

The team took advantage in the first half by scoring four goals out of its first five attempts.

The first two goals came from Thorlakson within the first 20 minutes of the contest. Five minutes later, the third goal came off an assist from Thorlakson to Cinalli who scored at the top of the box for the 3-0 lead.

The fourth and final goal of the half was scored by Annie Scheffer who drove to the top of the box and hit the right side of the net.

During the second half, the team made several changes to its lineup and failed to score. However, the Irish did manage to keep Wisconsin-Green Bay scoreless in the second period to get the shutout.

Despite being kept scoreless

for the second half of play, Waldrum remained optimistic with the team's performance on Sunday and is looking for the Irish to continue to mature and find chemistry on the field.

"I think if we keep sharp mentally and keep our focus as a team that we have a great shot at making a good run [in the NCAA Tournament]," Waldrum said.

Another contributing factor to the team's overall success is Thorlakson's presence on and off the field.

"She is one of the best players in the country. We have not come across any of the top teams this year and seen anybody play better than her," Waldrum said. "Hopefully [this year] she will get the recognition that she really deserves."

Notes:

Last week, Thorlakson announced she will remain with the Irish for the rest of the season. Thorlakson had the opportunity to play for the Canadian



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Sophomore defender Kim Lorenzen dodges a defender from Santa Clara on Sept. 5.

team at the Under-19 World Championships, Nov. 10-27, but would have missed the NCAA Tournament up to the quarterfi-

nals.

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let us find out who we should use in our lineup," assistant head coach Chris Whitten said.

In NCAA rules, each team and each player have a maximum of 24 competition days they can schedule during the season. Every year, the Irish max out their schedule with events for the varsity team, mostly against teams of equal or greater caliber.

As a result, struggling or developing players may not see competition as much as they or the coach would prefer. To allow these players to play and make their case, they are often inserted as individuals into weaker fields, often dubbed "JV events."

"We just try to give them some confidence and let them show us what they can do."

Chris Whitten
Irish coach

"We just try to give them some confidence and let them show us what they can do," Whitten says.

One of the golfers competing in the event is junior Tommy Balderston. Balderston, a steady and capable contributor to the Irish team last year, has had some troubles early on this season trying to pick up where he left off.

"Tommy was struggling when he came to school this fall, he was one of our top five all last year," Whitten said. "Since he didn't play in either of the first two tournaments, he's okay with competition days [limit], so we're putting him in there."

Four other Irish golfers will be joining Balderston, including junior Daniel Klauer and sophomore Adam Gifford. Two other golfers, junior Federico

Salazar and freshman Eddie Peckels, are competing in their first events of the season. In Peckels' case, the John Dallio Memorial will be the first competition of his career.

Whitten is confident that this event will help light a spark in his players, and feels that every member of the team could do well.

"[At Prairie Landing], even someone who's shooting average can still shoot a low score," Whitten said. "Everyone [from the Irish] is capable of winning."

With a good two days and a strong week of qualifying, those players competing this weekend hope to earn their spot in the team's lineup and compete for the Irish. The varsity team will be back in action again on Oct. 4, at the Windon Memorial Classic in Lake Forest, Ill., possibly including one or more of the players battling it out this weekend.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles defeat Olviet, Hope in tournament

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's finally had something to smile about on Saturday. At the Hope College Triangular the Belles came out with a pair of conference victories over Hope College and Olivet College.

The wins improve the Belles' record to 3-5 in the MIAA, placing them only one game behind Hope College for sixth place. The team is only 3-8 on the year, but put themselves right back in the hunt in the league.

"We always knew we could do it," senior Michelle Gary said. "Hope is a huge rival for us and always has been. There have been other things outside the matches that have affected us and I think we were able to finally get passed that."

In the first match against the Flying Dutchman, the Belles won in five tight games. They came out of the gates strong to capture the first two contests by scores of 32-30 and 30-24. However, things got a little tense as Hope evened the score with two wins of its own. But in the fifth and final game, Saint Mary's was able to seal the victory with a 15-12 win.

Michelle Turley and Shelly Bender led the charge with 15 and 12 kills apiece respectively, while Anne Stephanie

Bauer collected 19 digs. Amada David had 16 digs of her own.

Another key statistic in the match was the team's ability to block. Behind a strong defensive showing, Saint Mary's had 13.5 blocks in the contest.

"The biggest change was our net defense," Gary said. "Great blocking gives our team energy and the back row played well when we needed it."

The second match against Olivet proved to be an easier victory for the Belles as they rolled over the Comets in three straight games.

Saint Mary's won the first game by a score of 30-25, and from there things only got better. They held Olivet to 21 points in game two and punished the Comets in the final game by holding them to only 13 points.

The offense was powered by a strong overall performance from the entire team, as a variety of players contributed to the victory. On defense, Gary and Anne Cusack played very well and supplied the majority of the digs.

Saint Mary's will have time to polish up its game this week. The Belles are idle until Saturday when they return to their home floor against Albion College at 11 a.m.

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles take sixth at Jamboree

By ANNA FRICANO
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's cross country team finished sixth overall Saturday at the MIAA Jamboree at Hope College. The team's top runner, Megan Gray, was injured in the middle of the race and had to finish the day on a twisted ankle.

Meghan Murphy, who finished in the top spot for Saint Mary's and 23rd overall, had nothing but words of praise for her teammate.

"[Megan] was in a lot of pain and she finished strong ... she still had a really good attitude," Murphy said.

Gray, who took to icing her ankle after the race, is questionable for the upcoming races but will certainly return in time for the conference championship at the end of October.

Although the team didn't finish as high as the fourth place spot that they are hoping to end the season with, they still view the race as a success.

"Everyone tried their hardest,

and it was obvious in their performance," Murphy said.

The Belles finished only two points behind the fifth place finishers, Alma College. Since this meet only accounted for one third of the total conference points, the Belles can still finish above Alma.

Additionally, Becky Feauto and Katie White, who finished second and third respectively for Saint Mary's, both recorded their best times so far this season. Their strong finishes were a good indication that every runner on the team can peak near the end of the season, which is exactly what coach Dave Barstis is planning on. That capability will be most important in a few weeks, when the conference standings are on the line.

Few surprises occurred in the standings of the Jamboree. Hope and Calvin dominated the competition, finishing well ahead of all other schools. Albion did overtake Kalamazoo College for a spot in the top three, and Saint Mary's put themselves in a comfortable spot in the conference.

"I think we fulfilled our expectations and had fun...everybody

was in a great mood after the race," Murphy said.

The Belles are now looking ahead to the Oct. 30 race that will decide the season. They will use the next five weeks to recuperate, train and prepare themselves for the championship meet.

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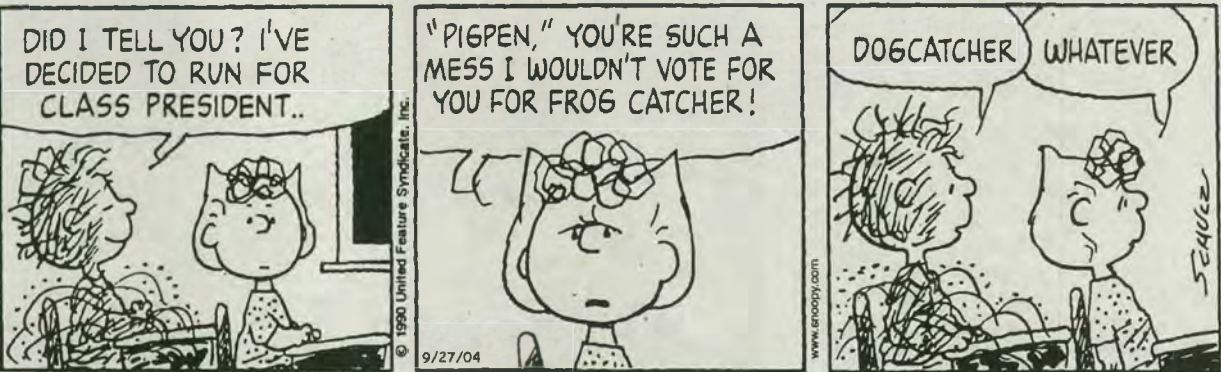
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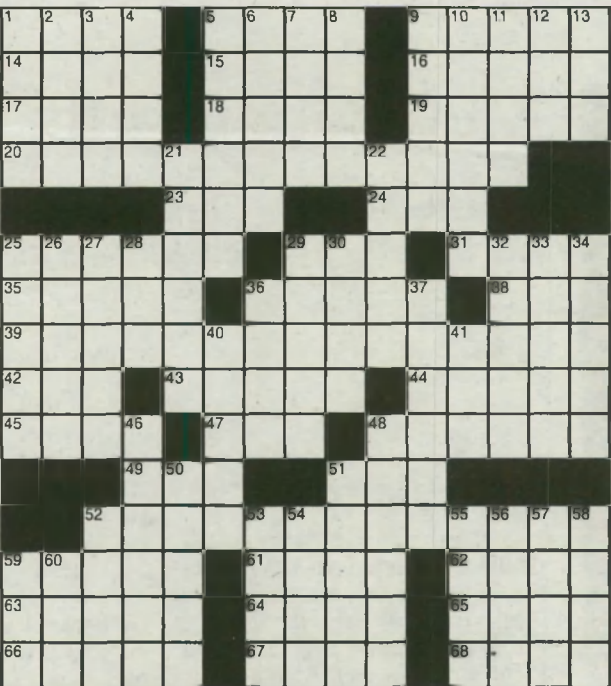
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Thorlakson, Irish stay perfect

By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

The No. 1 ranked Irish (10-0-0) apparently needed a challenge to prove why they are the top-ranked program in the nation.

Friday night's 3-1 victory over Pittsburgh (3-0-0) was not an easy win for Notre Dame as the team found itself with a deficit in the first half.

The physical style of play by the Panther offense turned out to be beneficial for Pittsburgh as the team scored in the 31st minute of the game. Pittsburgh midfielder Erin Hills tracked down a loose ball and scored outside the top of the box over Irish goalkeeper Erika Bohn to give the Panther's a 1-0 lead.

The Irish struggled to find the net throughout the first half despite having nine opportunities. As the clock wound down towards halftime, it was apparent a sense of urgency began to affect the Notre Dame's play.

"When it was getting a little closer to halftime, you could see a little bit of panic in the kids," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "That is one of the things we wanted to solve at halftime was to just calm down and relax."

In the second half, the team continued to struggle early on with finding the net. It wasn't until 19 minutes left in regulation that the Irish finally scored their first goal. An assist from Kim Lorenzen opened up the shot for Melissa Tancredi at the top of the box and the ball was

deflected into the goal. The goal was Tancredi's second of the season.

"We had plenty of time in the next half but it was important that we got the next goal. We couldn't go two down," Waldrum said. "Fortunately, it was Melissa's goal off the deflection, and we'll take it anyway we can get. But it got us back in."

Once the Irish scored, it only took the team three minutes to find the net once again. The goal came off a penalty kick by Katie Thorlakson. The penalty kick was awarded to the Irish after freshman forward Amanda Cinalli was tackled in the box by the Panther's Rachel Vecchio.

"We talked about it during

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Defender Jenny Walz clears the ball under pressure from a Santa Clara defender on Sept. 5 at Alumni Field.

MEN'S SOCCER



TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Midfielder Nate Norman breezes by two defenders from Cal State Fullerton on Sept. 12. The game ended in a 0-0 tie.

McGeeney puts Irish over Wildcats

Goldthwaite returns to Irish lineup for the first time this season as No. 9 Notre Dame defeats former conference leader No. 21 Villanova

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

Twenty-three feet of net space has never loomed so large in the Big East conference.

On Thursday, the Irish statistically dominated West Virginia but dropped the match with a final score of 1-0. On Sunday, the Irish toppled the Villanova Wildcats when sharpshooter Justin McGeeney found the back of the net early in the sec-

ond period.

After losing to West Virginia, the Irish improved to 5-2-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big East conference. Sunday's victory stifled a five-game winning streak from Villanova, who fell to 5-1-1 and posted a 3-1 record in the conference.

"After the loss, it was great," said defender Kevin Goldthwaite. "The guys were super motivated and ready to play, [and] I guess that's all you can ask for coming off a loss like that."

McGeeney's game-winner was an important step forward for the Irish.

"We came out with a lot more intensity today," he said. "I think that was really what was missing in Thursday's game and we really wanted to come out hard [against Villanova] and get the first goal."

Scored in the forty-seventh minute, McGeeney's goal was recorded as unassisted off a ball played into the box by Tony

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ND GOLF

Women top tournament, men hope to excel

Irish finish first at invitational by defeating top-ranked Missouri

Tournament should be opportunity for golfers

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

After this weekend, the world of women's golf should have a shakeup at the top.

The Irish team prevailed and finished first at the Jeannine McHaney Invitational/Central Regional preview, ahead of an

extremely talented field that included top ranked Missouri. All in all, the Irish defeated four top 20 teams, also beating Arkansas, Iowa State, and Oklahoma.

The Irish, who were ranked 30th in the Golfweek/Sagarin Index before this weekend, played well the entire 36 holes on their way to the championship. The event, which

ran from Friday through Sunday, was originally supposed to be 54-holes, but heavy rain on Saturday forced tournament officials to cancel play for the day and cut the tournament down to 36 holes.

After walking off the course Friday in third place following a strong 296 team

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By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

Five members of the Irish men's golf team will compete today and Tuesday at the John Dallio Memorial in West Chicago, Ill.. The event will be hosted by DePaul University and played at the Prairie Landing Golf Club.

Many teams, including host

DePaul, will be competing in the tournament as teams. However, Notre Dame will not compete as a team, as all five Irish golfers are entered as individuals.

"We are not competing as a team, but we view this as a chance to give people on the bubble of making the lineup a chance to get experience and

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

SMC VOLLEYBALL

The Belles defeated Olivet and Hope en route to a first-place finish at the Hope College Triangular.

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SMC RUNNING

MIAA Jamboree

A sixth-place finish was in store for the Belles at the annual MIAA event.

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SMC SOCCER

Olivet 4 Saint Mary's 1

Olivet broke Saint Mary's perfect conference record.

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MLB

Angels left fielder Jose Guillen was suspended for the rest of the season because of a recent temper tantrum.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

The top 25 teams remain unchanged after a weekend of few upsets.

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PGA TOUR

Vijay Singh passed Tiger Woods for first on the PGA Tour money list.

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