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## Former ND track star dies in race

2002 graduate Ryan Shay collapses several miles into U.S. Olympic marathon trial

By KEN FOWLER  
News Writer

Former Notre Dame track star Ryan Shay collapsed and died during the U.S. Olympic marathon trials Saturday in New York City. He was 28.

Shay collapsed in Central Park five and a half miles into the race.

Shay's father told the Associated Press Saturday that doctors diagnosed the runner with an enlarged heart when he was in high school but doctors repeatedly cleared him to run.

On Sunday, a spokeswoman for the New York City medical examiner's office told AP that the initial autopsy on Shay's body was inconclusive.

Shay's legacy at Notre Dame is not in doubt.

"He was the ultimate competitor," Notre Dame Athletic Director Kevin White said Saturday. "He had an aura about him."

White called Shay "the Brady Quinn of the Olympic sports, that's how big he was around here."

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**2001 NCAA Champion**  
in the following events:  
10,000 meters

**2001 ALL-AMERICAN**  
in the following events:  
10,000 meters  
5,000 meters (Indoor)  
5,000 meters (Outdoor)

**2001 BIG EAST Champion**  
in the following events:  
5,000 meters (Indoor)  
10,000 meters

**2000 ALL-AMERICAN**  
in the following events:  
10,000 meters

**2000 BIG EAST Champion**  
in the following events:  
5,000 meters (Outdoor)  
10,000 meters

**1999 ALL-AMERICAN**  
in the following events:  
Cross Country  
10,000 meters

**1999 BIG EAST Champion**  
in the following events:  
Cross Country  
3,000 meters (Indoor)

**School Record Holder:**  
5,000 meters (Indoor)  
5,000 meters (Outdoor)  
10,000 meters

Graphic by Jared Wafer

## University tests alert systems

'Tweaking' of e-mail configuration needed

By KAREN LANGLEY  
News Editor

The University performed a successful test of ND Alert, the new emergency communications system, Friday afternoon, an Office of Information Technology spokesman said.

The trial included the launch of emergency.nd.edu, a portal for ongoing information during any crisis, and a test implementation of the two-part ND Alert notification system.

The notification system includes the distribution of emergency messages to student, faculty and staff phones and e-mail account, as well as a broadcast to any television sets turned on in dorms, common areas and offices. The broadcast is possible through the University's Comcast cable system.

While the Office of Information Technology (OIT) was still gathering and analyzing data Friday afternoon, Jay Steed, executive assistant to Chief Information Officer Gordon Wishon, said the test was an overall success.

"We had to do a little bit of tweaking for the e-mails going to Notre Dame e-mail accounts," he said.

OIT workers had to modify the configurations that control campus-wide e-mail distribution, he said. Not all test e-mails were —

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## Speakers to address gender issues on campus

Human trafficking, sexual assault among headline topics to be tackled by panel discussions

By CLAIRE REISING  
News Writer

A U.S. State Department report says that approximately 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders and forced into lives of slavery or prostitution every year. One in six American women are victims of sexual assault, according to the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network. Although these statistics may seem far removed from the lives of Notre Dame students, three campus presentations this week will aim to raise conversation about the issues.

The Center for Social concerns and the Notre Dame

Law School are hosting a panel today on human trafficking. Tomorrow, United Nations adviser Gillian Sorensen will speak on the state of women internationally, and author and activist Jackson Katz will lecture on the male response to violence against women.

Today's symposium, "Bought and Sold: Human Trafficking and Bonded Labor in the U.S.," will feature "Katya," a human traf-

ficking survivor who was asked to testify in front of a House Judiciary Committee on International Legislation, according to Rachel Tomas Morgan of the Center for Social Concerns. Two people who worked on Katya's case, Notre Dame law professor Bridgette Carr and Angus Lowe, Senior Special Agent of U.S. Immigration and Customs, will also speak, as well as junior Katherine Dunn, who learned about human trafficking through service-learning internships.

"Human trafficking is one of the most pressing issues we have today, and it seems our campus hasn't done much [about it] before," Morgan said. "Trafficking is an urgent thing that we need

to educate ourselves about."

She said the symposium is timely because Congress is deciding whether to reauthorize the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, which allows heavier prosecution for offenders and provides aid to victims.

Although human trafficking is a global issue, Morgan said, ordinary U.S. citizens should learn how to recognize victims in their communities. She said that in the book "Not For Sale: The Return of Global Slave Trade and How We Can Fight It," David Batstone reports that people uncovered human trafficking cases in their

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Sorensen

## Photo exhibit highlights Kashmir

Qazi blends personal experience with global events in presentation

By MADELINE BUCKLEY  
News Writer

Fozia Qazi brought the political plight of Kashmir to Saint Mary's Friday with her photo exhibit, displayed in the Cushwa-Leighton library. The exhibit opened with a presentation by Qazi. Qazi is a math professor at Saint Mary's and a fellow in the Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership (CWIL).

"I was very excited when I woke up this morning because this is something very close to my heart. The people, the conflict, and the impact it has on



Women mourn the death of a relative killed in Kashmir. Fozia Qazi's photos highlight both military and civilian life in the region.

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## Researcher examines riot misconceptions

Professor explains actions of the authorities

By BRIAN MCKENZIE  
News Writer

Notre Dame sociology professor Daniel Myers presented a lecture titled "Cops, Protest and Rioting" to a crowd of about 50 people Saturday morning.

He focused American riots in the 1960s, saying they were often started when white police officers were accused of misconduct against black suspects. Crowds would gather and the situation would spiral out of control because the police had insufficient reinforcements.

Myers wanted to "look at riots and protests and what's

behind them in a more serious way," he said. But he said that even the word "riots" was controversial because "many people think it's a pejorative word and it gives excuses for repression. They want to think of it as a rebellion against unjust authority."

"But I want to take a broader view," he said, adding that people tend to think of riots as "enormous crowds. But only 200 of the 4,000 riots in [the 1960s] involved 1,000 or more people. Even 15 people can do a lot of damage." Another myth, he said, is that most riots occurred on college campuses. However, three

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Examining heritage

My retreat group and I, who are all Filipino, were having dinner at Mikados, a local Japanese restaurant near campus. The restaurant was filled with mostly Caucasian students. While my group and I were heading towards the door, a random student from inside the restaurant shouted out, "Look, it's like Chinatown!"

Eric Sales

Photographer

My friend Camille, who is Filipino, and I were walking back to my dorm from breakfast when a minivan behind us came to a halt because we were blocking the driveway. We moved out of the van's way and continued to walk on the lawn. Unexpectedly, the van backed up towards the lawn we were standing on and started honking at us. I looked into the minivan and realized it was two old men that we did not recognize. Camille asked me what his problem was because we were obviously out of the way. The driver of the minivan proceeded to roll down his window and yelled, "What did you say?" Camille then repeated to the driver, "What is the problem?" Then the driver shouted, "Go back to China!" while laughing. He then gave us the finger.

I was the hall manager of St. Edwards Hall, which was being used as a sports camp hall two summers ago. On the last day that the hall was in use, I was helping check out the campers. I came back to my room and discovered something written on my white board: Go to China.

My Appalachia Seminar group and I visited Jaime, a native Kentuckian who owns a beautiful all wooden home on the Appalachian Mountains. After dinner, we socialized with Jamie and her extended family. I was having a conversation with Jamie's nephew who was in the fourth grade when he asked, "What type of money do you use in China?"

For the last time, I am a Filipino-American not Chinese. How would you like it if people constantly assumed you were something you obviously were not? What really frustrates me is that I have dark brown skin and huge eyes, features not typical of a Chinese person. If you can't tell, ask. Better yet, educate yourself by coming to Asian Allure this Thursday and Friday in Washington Hall at 8 pm. I will be the one dancing with bamboos and benches.

China is an amazing country rich in heritage and culture. It is also one of many Asian countries such as Japan, Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, India, Korea, and the Philippines. Just because China is the most populace country in the world does not mean all Asians originate from there. Next time you see an Asian and are curious what ethnicity that person is, don't assume that the person is made in China. Just ask.

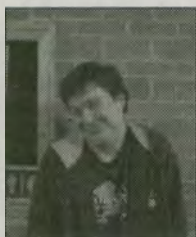
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## QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE DICTATOR AND WHY?



Rick Helfrich

junior  
O'Neill

"Grengle."



Mary Margaret Skelly

sophomore  
PE

"I don't associate myself with many dictators."



Rashad Carter

sophomore  
Keough

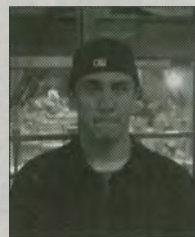
"Julius Caesar. I liked his toga."



Matt Walters

junior  
Keenan

"Mussolini. I like Italian food."



Michael Streit

sophomore  
Alumni

"General Tso."



Hui Hung

sophomore  
Walsh

"Mao, because he's Chinese."



Notre Dame's Navy Reserve Officers' Training Corps, led by Notre Dame junior Alex Duffy, right, presents the colors at the football game Saturday.

HY PHAM/The Observer

## IN BRIEF

There will be a showing of a documentary followed by a lecture today at 4:30. "Off to War" highlights military life in Iraq. David Cortright, a visiting fellow at the Kroc Institute will speak. This event is part of the Higgins Center Labor film series and will be held in room C-100 in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

The rosary will be said tonight at 6:45 at the Grotto. The rosary is said daily.

The women's basketball team will play Hillsdale tonight at 7 at the Joyce Center.

Nokuthula Ngwenyama and John Blacklow will present a faculty recital tonight at 7:30 in the Leighton Concert Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets for students are \$3.

"Act with your Integrity and Value Your People" will take place Tuesday at 7 p.m. as part of the John A. Berges Lecture Series in Business Ethics. James Owens, CEO and chairman of Caterpillar will speak in Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business.

Irish hockey coach Jeff Jackson will speak Wednesday at Legends for "Chalk Talk." Lunch will be served at noon.

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

## OFFBEAT

### Drought helping Ga. pecan crop

ALBANY, Ga. — The record drought gripping the Southeast isn't all bad news: It's meant nearly perfect weather for growing pecans in Georgia.

The state is on pace to be the nation's top pecan producer this year, with shellers predicting more than 125 million pounds harvested, said pecan horticulturist Lenny Wells of the University of Georgia's agriculture extension.

Georgia was the nation's third-leading pecan producer last year. The nation's two other top pro-

ducers — New Mexico and Texas — are not expected to grow nearly as much, Wells said.

New Mexico's crop is predicted to be about 80 million pounds, and Texas is expected to harvest 73 million pounds, Wells said.

### It's olive picking time at Caltech

PASADENA, Calif. — Students at the California Institute of Technology campus were able to forget rocket science for a day and harvest olives instead.

Students and faculty put away their laptops Friday

to climb 16-foot-high ladders, perch in cherry pickers and grab the black and green fruit that would otherwise stain the university's walkways.

Their goal is to make some 1,200 bottles of olive oil to raise money for scholarships, staff bonuses and student activities.

"It's not really just about the olives. It's about everyone working together," said freshman math major Tim Black of Wisconsin, who was one of more than 500 people picking olives.

Information compiled by the Associated Press.

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY		TONIGHT		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
	47	33		37		40		43		50		47
				23		28		30		32		35

Atlanta 68 / 50 Boston 54 / 41 Chicago 58 / 34 Denver 58 / 32 Houston 77 / 57 Los Angeles 81 / 59 Minneapolis 53 / 38 New York 56 / 43 Philadelphia 58 / 43 Phoenix 88 / 62 Seattle 52 / 41 St. Louis 62 / 36 Tampa 82 / 68 Washington 57 / 44



# ND professor finds supernova

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame astrophysicist Peter Garnavich and a team of collaborators have identified a supernova caused by the collision of two stars.

They made a detailed study of the 234th supernova discovered in 2006, called "2006gz," and found convincing evidence that the explosion resulted from the merging of two "white dwarfs." The thermonuclear destruction of a white dwarf is called a type Ia supernova and was crucial in the discovery of the accelerating universe and dark energy.

White dwarf stars are the remnant cores of stars like our Sun and contain mostly the elements carbon and oxygen. White dwarfs can explode if their mass is increased and reaches a critical 1.4 times the mass of the Sun. It was believed that type Ia supernovae result from a



Garnavich

white dwarf stealing mass from a Sun-like star to reach the unstable mass limit. But supernova 2006gz was different. Two white dwarf stars in orbit about each spiraled together and combined to exceed the mass limit.

"We have used supernovae to discover dark energy, yet we do not know exactly how the explosions happen," Garnavich said. "It now looks like there are at least two ways of making a type Ia supernova."

The team studied supernova 2006gz with telescopes in Arizona and modeled the explosion with a computer program developed in Oklahoma. From the first data it was clear that this was an unusual event. The supernova appeared to be rich in carbon which is rare in most type Ia supernovae.

"Jose (Prieto, a student at Ohio State University) and I looked at the first spectrum and we both thought there was something screwy with this guy," Garnavich said.

While carbon makes up most of a white dwarf, it is nearly completely fused to heavier elements in the explosion.

# SMC Bookstore hosts fashion show

By MOLLY LAMPING  
News Writer

On Friday, members of the Saint Mary's community walked the runway at the annual Shaheen Bookstore fashion show, wearing apparel from the fall and winter collections. Nearly 40 models showcased the new line that was made available to the public immediately after the event.

The fashion show's theme was "A Feminine Twist on the Classic Prep."

"Everything we have is kind of classic Saint Mary's, but with an edge," said fashion show coordinator Melinda Welch, a senior.

Preparation for the event began last spring.

"We do the buying for the clothing in the spring and the summer," Welch said. "Once we know the clothing, we e-mail ideas back and forth and then

once we get back to Saint Mary's, we pick a date and find the models."

The models for the show are mostly Saint Mary's students, with a few Notre Dame students. Members of the College's faculty and staff, including College President Carol Ann Mooney, also participated.

"This is my third time doing the fashion show," sophomore model Margaret Burke said. "We have a couple of fittings before the show to decide what clothes and accessories to wear, but it's always a lot of fun and I love doing it. It's really fun to play model."

"Hands down, my favorite part about being involved in the fashion show was walking down the runway and putting Derek Zoolander to shame," Notre Dame junior Drew Reynolds said.

Welch was happy with student turnout.

"We had a great crowd," she said.

"Everyone seemed to be having a good time and I think people really enjoyed the clothes."

In addition to the runway show, there was also a raffle. Raffle items included an iPod shuffle, two Vera Bradley bags, a Vera Bradley hat/purse set and four Vera Bradley book covers. The Bookstore also teamed up with student organization Belles for Books for a "50/50" raffle in which 50 percent of the proceeds went to buy books for underprivileged children.

"The fashion show is a creative way for the Bookstore to advertise," Welch said.

The Bookstore offered a 20-percent discount on all clothing items from Friday until Sunday to coincide with the fashion show and release of the new clothing.

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# Details of Justice Scalia's visit corrected

Observer Staff Report

Contrary to what was printed in an Observer article last Tuesday, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia did not request that his appearance at the Law School on Oct. 19 go unpublicized, and neither did the U.S. Marshals, Law School officials said. An Observer reporter's misquoting added to the inaccuracy.

The Observer wrongly reported that Scalia and the Marshals asked the University to refrain from publicizing the justice's par-

ticipation in the Law School conference on the separation of powers in the federal government. But law professor A.J. Bellia, the conference organizer, made that decision, Bellia and Law School spokesperson Melanie McDonald said Thursday.

The errors stemmed from misinformation, compounded by poor reporting. McDonald initially told The Observer that Scalia requested the appearance to go unpublicized. She said she learned after publication of the Tuesday article that it was Bellia's preference.

Bellia said the decision not to publicize Scalia's presence was his own. Though it was likely easier for the Marshals that the appearance was unpublicized, they did not make that request, Bellia said.

The Observer also misquoted McDonald and Bellia. McDonald did not say that a "mob scene" would ensue if Scalia's appearance were publicized. Also, Bellia did not say that "it is the preference of the U.S. Marshals" that Notre Dame refrain from publicizing Scalia's visit.

## SMC's First Annual Academic Affairs Career Insights Day Tuesday, November 6, 2007

A day of insightful panels and networking linking academic majors to exciting careers

9:30- 10:45 a.m. **Careers Educating Children**  
Sponsor: Education Department  
Location: Madeleva 328  
Focus: Teaching, Youth Work, and Character Development

11 - 12:15 p.m. **Profitable Careers in Business**  
Sponsor: Bus. Admin. & Economics  
Location: Madeleva 247  
Focus: Banking, Accounting, and Graduate School

2-3:15 p.m. **Careers in Timeless Values: Truth, Justice, & Philanthropy**  
Sponsor: Philosophy Department  
Location: Madeleva 245  
Focus: Journalism, Law, and Philanthropy

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Exploring Careers in Art**  
Sponsor: Art Department  
Location: Vander Vennet Theatre  
Focus: Museum, Health, and Entrepreneurship

5-6 p.m. **Beautiful Careers for Beautiful Minds**  
Sponsor: Humanistic Studies Department  
Location: Madeleva 238  
Focus: Teaching, Higher Education, and Librarianship

8:30-10 p.m. **Careers & Internships in Writing**  
Sponsor: English Department  
Location: Conf. Room D, Student Center  
Focus: Book Publishing, Government Service, and Summer Internships

4-6 p.m. **Alumnae Career Insights Exposition**  
Location: SMC Student Center Lounge  
Saint Mary's alumnae link their majors to successful careers:

- Accounting
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Economics
- Education
- English Literature
- English Writing
- Finance
- Government
- History
- Humanistic Studies
- Management Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology



## Shay

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The 2002 graduate was a three-time All-American in the 10,000 meters and he won the event at the 2001 NCAA Championship meet, giving Notre Dame its first individual outdoor track title since 1954.

Shay also earned All-America status in the indoor 5,000 meters, in the outdoor 5,000 meters and in cross-country. In all, he was honored nine times as an All-American.

"Leading up to the 2001 NCAA 10,000-meter race, we knew that Ryan would be one of the top contenders and frankly thought he had what it took to win the race," Irish cross country and track coach Joe Plane said in a statement released by the Notre Dame athletic department. "He took the lead after the first lap and then led for the final 24 laps. He just dominated the field that day and won going away."

Plane called Shay "the most tenacious competitor I ever had the honor to coach."

Luke Watson, Shay's former teammate and roommate, first met Shay on Watson's recruiting visit to Notre Dame for the

1997 National Catholic Invitational.

"Ryan knew one thing: Run very fast and very hard," Watson said in a statement released by the Notre Dame athletic department. "Usually at the National Catholic meet, we downplay that event and use it as a chance to get some of the reserve guys some experience. People were telling Ryan to take it easy, but he just wanted to run fast. He would get frustrated when people told him to slow down."

"Right off the bat, I had a good idea of who he was."

Ryan Hall — whose wife, Sara, was a bridesmaid at Shay's wedding with the former Alicia Craig this July — won the event in an Olympic trials record of 2:09:02. Hall earned a spot on the U.S. Olympic team for the

2008 Beijing Games and said he would dedicate his performance there to Shay.

Alicia Shay is a running star in her own right. She won two individual NCAA titles and held the 10,000-meter women's record while at Stanford with Ryan and Sara Hall.

Ryan Shay was born on May 4, 1979 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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**Joe Plane**  
Irish coach  
cross country and track

## Alerts

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received immediately Friday afternoon, but Steed said there are now no restrictions to ND Alert e-mails.

The emergency response system has been in the works since University President Father John Jenkins created a University-wide committee to address the issue toward the end of 2006, University spokesman Don Wycliff said.

The April 16 Virginia Tech massacre revealed a need to have a systematic way of notifying the University community of any emergency, he said.

"We already had some systems available," Wycliff said. "We soon decided we needed something better."

The notification system will only be implemented if there is an extreme emergency presenting imminent danger, Steed said. These messages will advise recipients about what actions they should take at once and where to find more detailed information about the emergency, he said.

University committees are currently discussing what levels of emergency will trigger what response, Wycliff said.

"The basic idea is if life and limb are in danger, we want to have the system and be able to use it," he said.

The Web site will provide detailed ongoing information about these and less severe situa-

tions, such as dangerous weather or class cancellations, Steed said. Information about extreme emergencies will also be broadcast on channel 2 on TV.

All University e-mail accounts

and phone numbers are automatically used by the ND Alert system, but personal cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses must be provided by the user.

Many more students than faculty or staff have provided cell phone numbers for use in the system, Steed said.

Out of 11,890 students, 89 percent have provided cell phone numbers for the alert system, he said. Twenty-one percent of faculty members and 23 percent of staff workers have provided cell phone numbers, Steed said. He said there are 4,995 total faculty and staff at the University.

Students can register or update cell and home phone numbers and personal e-mail addresses by contacting the Registrar's Office. Faculty and staff can provide or update their contact information through the Resources tab of InsideND or by contacting the Office of Human Resources. Reminder e-mails recommending the provision of contact information will be sent to the campus community in the future, Steed said.

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### King Tut's face revealed to the public

LUXOR — King Tut's buck-toothed face was unveiled Sunday for the first time in public — more than 3,000 years after the youngest and most famous pharaoh to rule ancient Egypt was shrouded in linen and buried in his golden underground tomb.

Archeologists carefully lifted the fragile mummy out of a quartz sarcophagus decorated with stone-carved protective goddesses, momentarily pulling aside a beige covering to reveal a leathery black body.

The linen was then replaced over Tut's narrow body so only his face and tiny feet were exposed, and the 19-year-old king, whose life and death has captivated people for nearly a century, was moved to a simple glass climate-controlled case to keep it from turning to dust.

### Conservative calls for expulsion

ROME — Opposition leader Silvio Berlusconi urged Italy to close its borders to Romanian workers and a conservative ally called Sunday for the expulsion of tens of thousands of immigrants amid public outrage over a wave of violent crimes blamed on foreigners.

Pope Benedict XVI added his voice to the debate over the balance between citizen safety and treatment of foreigners, reminding authorities that immigrants have both obligations and rights.

The pope weighed in as lawmakers prepared to debate the government's response to recent crime, including fast-track expulsions of Romanians and other EU citizens deemed dangerous and bulldozing shantytowns housing immigrants.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Suspect named in store shooting

PHILADELPHIA — Police identified a suspect and issued a warrant for his arrest on Sunday in the shooting death of an officer who walked in on a robbery at a doughnut shop.

Police Commissioner Sylvester Johnson identified the suspect as John Lewis, 21. Johnson said Lewis was armed with at least two guns and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Officer Chuck Cassidy, 54, died Thursday, a day after a gunman shot him in the head when Cassidy interrupted an armed robbery at a Dunkin' Donuts.

### Outages continue after hurricane

BOSTON — Several thousand coastal residents from Massachusetts to Maine faced a second night without power Sunday, and at least two house fires were indirectly blamed on the remnants of Hurricane Noel.

The storm struck New England with just a glancing blow Saturday, bringing down tree limbs and knocking out power to 80,000 homes. State officials reported no serious injuries or deaths. By late Sunday afternoon, NStar said 17,000 customers remained without power.

"Crews are facing extensive damage to trees and electric equipment," NStar spokeswoman Caroline Allen said in a statement. The company expected to restore power to all its customers by Monday, she said.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Students push hate crime legislation

TERRE HAUTE — Indiana State University President Lloyd Benjamin is promising to help students upset by the discovery of a rope resembling a noose in a campus tree push hate crimes legislation in the General Assembly next session.

Benjamin, who condemned the Oct. 25 noose incident at the Terre Haute campus, has encouraged students to carry out their plan to circulate a petition on hate crimes legislation.

"I pledge to work with you in carrying that petition forward to our Legislature and to push for its passage this legislative session," he said in a recent letter to the Tribune-Star.

Officials are investigating the noose incident as a possible hate crime.

## IRAQ

# Thousands of Iraqis returning home

*Residents repopulate Baghdad neighborhoods as sectarian violence drops*

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — In a dramatic turnaround, more than 3,000 Iraqi families driven out of their Baghdad neighborhoods have returned to their homes in the past three months as sectarian violence has dropped, the government said Saturday.

Saad al-Azawi, his wife and four children are among them. They fled to Syria six months ago, leaving behind what had become one of the capital's more dangerous districts — west Baghdad's largely Sunni Khadra region.

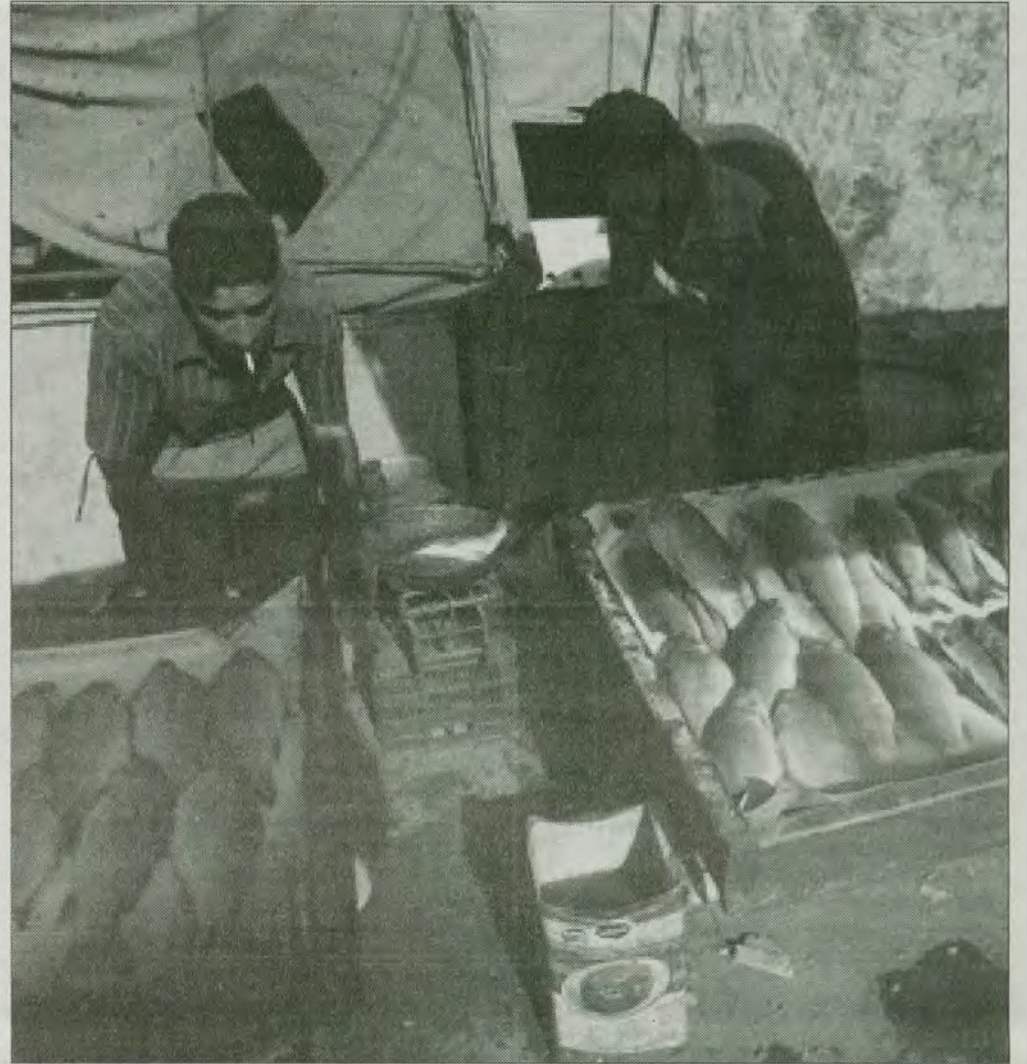
The family had been living inside a vicious and bloody turf battle between al-Qaida in Iraq and Mahdi Army militiamen. But Azawi said things began changing, becoming more peaceful, in August when radical anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr ordered his Mahdi Army fighters to stand down nationwide.

About the same time, the Khadra neighborhood Awakening Council rose up against brutal al-Qaida control — the imposition of its austere interpretation of Islam, along with the murder and torture of those who would not comply.

The uprising originated in Iraq's west and flowed into the capital. Earlier this year, the Sunni tribes and clans in the vast Anbar province began their own revolt and have successfully rid the largely desert region of al-Qaida control.

At one point the terrorist group virtually controlled Anbar, often with the complicity of the vast Sunni majority who welcomed the outsiders in their fight against American forces.

But, U.S. officials say, al-Qaida overplayed its hand with Iraq's Sunnis, who practice a moderate version of Islam. American forces were quick to capitalize on the upheaval, welcoming former Sunni ene-



Iraqi street vendors sell fish at an open air market in a Shiite section of Baghdad, Sadr City. After a troop increase of 30,000, violence in the city has decreased.

mies as colleagues in securing what was once the most dangerous region of the country.

And as 30,000 additional U.S. forces arrived for the crackdown in Baghdad and central Iraq, the American commander, Gen. David Petraeus, began stationing many of them in neighborhood outposts. The mission was not only to take back control but to foster neighborhood groups like the one in Khadra to shake off al-Qaida's grip.

The 40-year-old al-Azawi, who has gone back to work managing a car service, said relatives and friends persuaded him to bring his family home.

"Six months ago, I wouldn't dare be outside, not

even to stand near the garden gate by the street. Killings had become routine. I stopped going to work, I was so afraid," he said, chatting with friends on a street in the neighborhood.

When he and his family joined the flood of Iraqi refugees to Syria the streets were empty by early afternoon, when all shops were tightly shuttered. Now the stores stay open until 10 p.m. and the U.S. military working with the neighborhood council is handing out \$2,000 grants to shop owners who had closed their business. The money goes to those who agree to reopen or first-time businessmen.

Al-Azawi said he's trying

to get one of the grants to open a poultry and egg shop that his brother would run.

"In Khadra, about 15 families have returned from Syria. I've called friends and family still there and told them it's safe to come home," he said.

Sattar Nawrous, a spokesman for the Ministry of Displacement and Migration, said the al-Azawi family was among 3,100 that have returned to their homes in Baghdad in the past 90 days.

"In the past three months, the ministry did not register any forced displacement in the whole of Iraq," said Nawrous, who is a Kurd.

# Astronauts repair solar energy panel

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A spacewalking astronaut fixed a ripped solar energy panel on the international space station Saturday in a difficult and dangerous emergency procedure that allowed the crew to extend the wing to its full length.

Spacewalker Scott Parazynski installed homemade braces on the torn wing and clipped the snarled wires that had ripped it in two places as it was being unfurled Tuesday. He then watched as the crew deployed the wing to its full 115-foot length.

Astronauts inside slowly extended the wing, watching closely for more

problems. The wing was about three-quarters unfurled when the crew noticed the damage on Tuesday.

"Excellent work guys, excellent," space station commander Peggy Whitson said, after the wing was locked in place.

"Before we do the victory dance let's get Scott safely back to structure and then we can all rejoice," Discovery commander Pamela Melroy said as the robotic arm started driving Parazynski back to the station.

Perched at the tip of a 90-foot robotic arm and boom extension, Parazynski worked at the far left end of the linked shuttle-station

complex, about half a football field away from the pressurized compartments where the astronauts work and live.

The ugly snag involved a guide wire, two hinge wires and two grommets. Parazynski first clipped a hinge wire near the larger tear, using a special tool that looked like a hockey stick to make sure the panel didn't spring back and hit him.

The solar panel captures sunlight to generate electricity, and is alive with more than 100 volts of electricity, possibly as much as 160 volts.

"It's a bit of a reach here," Parazynski said as he stretched to cut part of the guide wire.



## Kashmir

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the people," she said.

Qazi, who grew up in Kashmir, has personally known the effects of the militarization of her country. "Several of my friends and relatives have been killed," she said. "My old teacher — who was a wonderful teacher — was stopped by soldiers after grocery shopping, and asked questions. He held out his groceries, saying he was simply shopping, so they said he could go. He took three steps and they shot him in the back."

Kashmir is a region north-west of India bordered by India, Pakistan, and China. India and Pakistan each claim Kashmir as its own. There is a strict borderline between the Pakistan-controlled area of Kashmir and the Indian-controlled area of Kashmir. Each region is under military occupation. "There are two soldiers for every 10 or 11 civilians in Kashmir," Qazi said.

Caught in the middle of this dispute, are the people of Kashmir," Qazi said. "The civilians are the ones who are suffering now."

However, Qazi did not want to her exhibit to highlight the violence.

"I did not want to focus on the blood and gore. Kashmiris should be known for their resilience," she

said.

Her photos display colored images of everyday life in Kashmir, from the civilians to the soldiers.

"[Qazi's] images were beautiful, and the images of the military seemed like a different world than the other images," curator Shannon Rose-Riley said. "The daily life seems framed by the military, so we had to find a way to portray that visually."

Some of Qazi's photos depicted a henna tattoo on the arm of a woman about to be married in a Hindu ceremony and Kashmiri children running in a field. Also, there are photographs of Muslim and Hindu religious practices placed together.

Another segment of her photography, titled Profiles of Courage, does not have the military background. The photos are portraits of women who have aided Kashmir in the struggle. They include a doctor, an engineer, a teacher, and a fisherwoman.

"Those are to show the role of the women in this conflict, that each one is contributing to helping with the conflict," Qazi said. "Ordinary, daily life. That is the focus. The idea is that these are regular folks just like you and me, living through this horrible thing, but trying to carve out a life for themselves."

The exhibit will run through February.

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Shannon Rose-Riley  
curator

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communities by noticing strange occurrences in their neighbors' homes.

"I hope [the symposium] motivates students to take this issue seriously and see it as a problem that happens not only around the world or nation, but is something that could be happening in their own neighborhoods," Morgan said.

The presentation will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom.

On Tuesday, Jackson Katz, an anti-sexism activist, will address another issue that, according to Heather Rakoczy, Director of the Gender Relations Center, too few people acknowledge: violence against women. His presentation, "More than a Few Good Men: A Lecture on American Manhood and Violence Against Women," will begin at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

According to Rakoczy, Katz is "the leading male activist in the men's movement to stop violence against women." He provides the unique perspective of being a women's studies major and a college football player. The Mentors in Violence

Program, which Katz co-founded, has worked with the U.S. Marine Corps, professional football and baseball teams and other college campuses.

Rakoczy hopes Katz's athletic background will make him relevant for Notre Dame students.

"We thought that since Notre Dame is a high-profile athletic culture, he would [appeal] not only to the athletes, but to a culture that prizes athletics," she said.

Both Rakoczy and Men Against Violence president Michael Redding agree that students usually do not recognize that sexual assault is

a problem at Notre Dame, since most students come from upper-middle class backgrounds. However, Redding said he has spoken to students who experienced sexual assault or harassment.

"Almost everyone had a story about being assaulted or harassed," Redding said. "[We] see that it's happening, but we just don't acknowledge it. Many people think that women's movements have sailed and men and women are equal or pretty close [to it], but that's not the case."

After students hear Katz's lecture, Rakoczy hopes they will have a dialogue about male/female relations, and that, eventually, a training program similar to Katz's will begin on campus.

*"Notre Dame is a place where high-achieving people come in and are focused on competition and perfectionism."*

Heather Rakoczy  
director  
Gender Relations Center

"I hope that [Katz] gets our women and men talking to each other about what's going on in campus in a practical way," she said.

Another presentation, "The State of Women Internationally: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?" will take place tomorrow at 6 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center auditorium. Gillian Sorensen is the senior adviser to the United Nations Foundation, has a background in public policy, and has worked with non-governmental organizations, said Elizabeth Rankin of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

Although some students blame tension between males and females on parietals and single-sex dorms, Redding and Rakoczy do not agree. Rakoczy attributes strained gender relations to students' unbalanced life styles. She says students create a "dual identity" by studying hard throughout the week and using the weekend for socializing and sexual release.

"Notre Dame is a place where high-achieving people come in and are focused on competition and perfectionism. They try to fit too much into one day, and relationships get compartmentalized," she said.

Redding said students of the opposite sex should be able to establish normal relationships, despite single-sex dorms.

"You can manage to live in a room without a girl and develop an acceptable relationship with women," he said.

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times as many riots occurred in secondary and primary schools than on college campuses, he said.

He assessed several theories about what worsens and alleviates riots. He found that having more police officers per capita consistently reduces riots. The "police capability" is important to establishing order, he said. His data suggested that assistive equipment like ambulances, stretchers and water hoses reduced the severity of riots.

"You might think that police training would reduce rioting, but it actually increased it," he said.

Police departments using escalated engagement policies try to establish order and respond to provocations forcefully, he said. "Then you're asking for a riot," he said.

One method to prevent riots from growing out of control, Myers said, is to negotiate protest routes with protest leaders.

"Police administrators I've talked to that have adopted negotiated management have found much less conflict," he

said.

One member of the audience criticized negotiated management because police negotiators restrict some streets to facilitate protests, closing them to normal traffic. The audience member said that police had the responsibility to protect the rights of citizens to use public property even if that required shooting protesters.

Myers responded that "there is a tension between what is right under the law and what will make things better or worse. Sometimes we need to take a step back and have a broad perspective," he said.

John Leuck, who attended the presentation, said it was "very even-handed. It was very scholarly, not politicized."

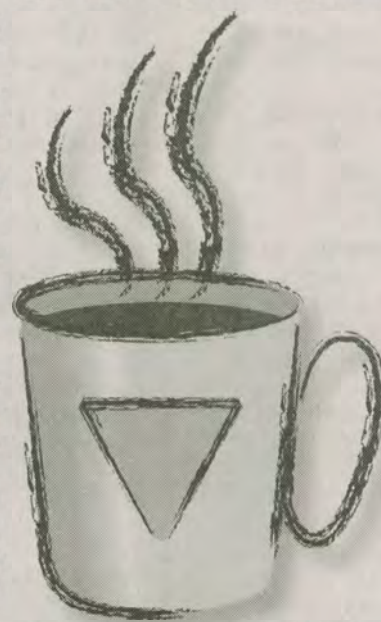
Leuck, a retired Marine, mentioned that the Marine Corps trains for riot control because Marines are charged with evacuating Americans from dangerous situations. "All the troops go through it," he said.

Betsy Johnson, a Kent State alumna, said the statistics Myers used "weren't quite what you'd expect or what the media portrays. The media tends to focus on the loudest voices and that might not be the most accurate."

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sociology professor



## Coffee at the Como

For Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning Students at Notre Dame

Tuesday, November 6  
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
316 Coleman-Morse

The Core Council invites gay, lesbian, and bisexual members of the Notre Dame family, their friends, and supporters to an informal gathering at the Co-Mo.

Everyone is welcome and confidentiality is assured.





## MARKET RECAP

### Stocks

**Dow Jones** **13,595.10** +27.12

Up: 1,500 Same: 92 Down: 1,717 Composite Volume: 43,451,295

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NASDAQ	2,810.38	+15.55
NYSE	10,052.26	+30.18
S&P 500	1,509.65	+1.21
NIKKEI (Tokyo)	16,424.45	-93.03
FTSE 100 (London)	6,530.60	-55.50

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
S&P DEP RECEIPTS (SPY)	+0.11	+0.17	151.20
MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	0.00	0.00	37.06
POWERSHARES (QQQQ)	+0.78	+0.42	54.42
ISHARE RUS 2000 INDX (IWM)	+0.49	+0.39	79.53

### Treasuries

10-YEAR NOTE	+1.61	-0.070	4.291
13-WEEK BILL	+5.53	-0.205	3.500
30-YEAR BOND	+1.10	-0.051	4.595
5-YEAR NOTE	+2.85	-0.115	3.917

### Commodities

LIGHT CRUDE (\$/bbl.)	+2.44	95.93
GOLD (\$/Troy oz.)	+14.80	808.50
PORK BELLIES (cents/lb.)	+3.00	84.70

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CANADIAN DOLLAR	0.9357
BRITISH POUND	0.4787

## IN BRIEF

### New blood thinner rivals competitors

ORLANDO — A new blood thinner proved better than Plavix, one of the world's top-selling drugs, at preventing heart problems after procedures to open clogged arteries, doctors reported Sunday. But the new drug also raised the risk of serious bleeding.

People given the experimental drug, prasugrel, were nearly 20 percent less likely to suffer one of the problems in a combined measure — heart attack, stroke or heart-related death — than those given Plavix, a drug that millions of Americans take to prevent blood clots that cause these events.

However, for each heart-related death that prasugrel (PRASS-uh-grell) prevented, compared to Plavix, almost one additional bleeding death occurred.

"There is a price to pay" for greater effectiveness, Dr. Deepak Bhatt, a Cleveland Clinic cardiologist, wrote in an editorial accompanying the results, which were published online by The New England Journal of Medicine and presented at an American Heart Association conference in Florida.

### Writers Guild bargains to avoid strike

LOS ANGELES — Hollywood writers were back at the bargaining table Sunday in a last-minute push to avoid a strike against TV networks and movie studios over writers' share of profits from DVDs and the Internet.

The battle has broad implications for the way Hollywood does business, since whatever deal is struck by the Writers Guild of America will likely be used as a template for talks with actors and directors, whose contracts expire next June.

"We'll get what they get," Screen Actors Guild President Alan Rosenberg told The Associated Press.

Negotiators were meeting with a federal mediator Sunday evening in hopes of avoiding a strike that writers had set to begin 12:01 a.m. Monday.

The guild announced sweeping plans to picket every major studio in Los Angeles starting at 9 a.m. Monday, along with Rockefeller Center in New York, where NBC is headquartered.

# UAW reaches agreement with Ford

Largest auto union forges contract with struggling Detroit-based automaker

Associated Press

DETROIT — The United Auto Workers union reached a tentative four-year contract agreement with Ford Motor Co. on Saturday, avoiding the threat of a strike against the struggling automaker, the union said.

The deal, reached around 3:20 a.m. EDT, must be ratified by the UAW's approximately 54,000 members covered by the contract at Ford. If approved, it would bring a close to historic negotiations that have yielded agreements designed to return U.S.-based automakers to profitability.

Details of the agreement were not immediately released, but the deal likely will be similar to those negotiated with General Motors Corp. and Chrysler LLC.

Those pacts — which were reached after short strikes against the automakers — include a union-run trust that would take over the companies' retiree health care obligations, a lower-tier wage scale for some workers and some job security pledges.

In a statement, Ford confirmed that the deal includes the retiree health care trust fund and said the trust is subject to approval by the courts and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Though we will not discuss the specifics of the tentative agreement until after it becomes final, we believe it is fair to our employees and retirees, and paves the way for Ford to increase its competitiveness in the United States," Joe Laymon, Ford's group vice presi-



United Auto Workers International Representative Richard Greenfield, left, discusses a contract with Ford Region IA Community Action Program director Jim Penderson Nov. 3.

dent for human resources and labor affairs, said in the statement.

Ford is financially the weakest of the Detroit Three automakers, having lost more than \$12 billion last year. The company has mortgaged its assets — including its blue oval logo — to fund turnaround efforts.

The deal came after a bargaining session that lasted more than 41 hours inside the automaker's world headquarters building in Dearborn.

"Our bargaining committee came through for our active and retired

members," UAW President Ron Gettelfinger said in a statement.

The deal encourages Ford to invest in its products while addressing the economic needs of union members, Gettelfinger's statement said.

"We face enormous challenges — and we also have enormous potential," UAW Vice President Bob King said in the statement. King, the chief union negotiator with Ford, said the union's goals were to win new product and investment from the company, get job security and protect sen-

iority rights.

"We made progress in all these areas," he said.

People who had been briefed on the bargaining late Friday said that throughout the lengthy negotiating session, bargainers were weighing the UAW's demand for promises that new vehicles will be built at U.S. factories against the company's desire to further downsize its manufacturing capacity to match lower demand for its products.

The people did not want to be identified because the talks were private.

# Citigroup Chief Executive resigns

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Citigroup Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Charles Prince, beset by the company's billions of dollars in losses from investing in bad debt, resigned Sunday and is being replaced as chairman by former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.

The nation's largest banking company announced Prince's widely expected departure in a statement following an emergency meeting of its board. Citi also said Sir Win Bischoff, chairman of Citi Europe and a Member of the Citi management and operating committees, would serve as interim CEO. Rubin, a former co-chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co., has served as the chair of Citi's executive committee, and it

was also expected he would take a greater role in leading the company.

In a separate statement, Citi, which took a hit of \$6.5 billion from asset writedowns and other credit-related losses in the third quarter, said it would take an additional \$8 billion to \$11 billion in writedowns.

"It was the honorable course, given the losses we are now announcing," Rubin said of Prince's resignation in an interview with The Associated Press.

Prince joined former Merrill Lynch & Co. CEO Stan O'Neal, who resigned from the investment bank last month, as the highest-profile casualties of the debt crisis that has cost billions at other financial institutions as well.

Prince, 57, became chief execu-

tive of Citigroup in October 2003. Many shareholders criticized him openly for much of his tenure, as Citigroup's stock lagged its peers while Prince executed what was called an umbrella model of corporate organization, with several separate lines of business. Shares closed Friday at \$37.73, about 20 percent below where they were when Prince became CEO.

Prince's position looked especially shaky after the company on Oct. 1 estimated that third-quarter profit would decline about 60 percent to some \$2.2 billion after seeing nearly \$6 billion in credit costs and write-downs of overly leveraged corporate debt and souring home mortgages. At that time, Prince said the bank's earnings would return to normal in the fourth quarter.



# Alumni donate \$85 million to Madison

Associated Press

MADISON, Wisc. — When he became dean of the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business in 2002, Michael Knetter went looking for a big donor, someone who would give \$50 million in exchange for putting their name on the school.

No one was interested. So, Knetter decided to do something radical: find contributors willing to pay to keep the school's name off the market.

After years of conversations, 13 alumni announced last month that they were giving \$85 million in exchange for assurances that the business school would not be named for any donor for at least 20 years.

It's the biggest donation in university history, and it comes at a time when stadiums, buildings and whole colleges elsewhere are being named for the highest bidder.

"It is an unprecedented act of selfless philanthropy. I don't know of another case where anything remotely like this has taken place and I hope it is the start of a trend," said Terry Hartle, senior vice president for the American Council on Education.

Rae Goldsmith, a spokeswoman for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, called the gift "an unusual take on a long tradition."

"It's certainly a new and very generous approach," she said.

The donors are all Wisconsin alumni and 10 of them graduated from the business school. Each pledged at least \$5 million to join the partnership. They include Ab Nicholas, who played basketball for Wisconsin in the 1950s.

"It sends a message that people can band together for a common cause and they don't need a lot of recognition," said Nicholas, who founded an investment firm and lives in Chenequa, Wis. "It's sort of selfless and yet it isn't because the people giving the money feel good about it."

Nicholas said he was proud the gift allows the university to keep its well-respected name. "The University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business. That sounds great," he said.

Hartle said many public universities have marketed naming rights to law, business and medical colleges in the past 10 years to make up for lagging tax support. Business schools have been particularly aggressive, with the majority of them already named for donors.

Business schools at the University of Michigan, the University of Washington and the University of Hawaii are among those that have been renamed in perpetuity to recognize one-time gifts ranging from \$25 million to \$100 million.

Knetter said he approached three contributors with the \$50

million asking price.

But when they weren't ready, he changed his approach. He said he was bothered that one person would get the name and other donors would be left out. And he learned the price of naming rights was going up and that keeping the name for now would be a strategic asset. After 20 years, he estimates, the naming rights on the school could bring in \$300 million or more.

At first, donors thought Knetter's idea of paying to not sell the name was wacky.

Finally, three donors bought into it 18 months ago, promising \$20 million. Pledges slowly grew to \$30 million, then \$40 million, then hit the goal of \$50 million and reached \$60 million.

He planned an announcement for a homecoming event last month, but more pledges came in — \$20 million more from four donors in the final week, then a \$5 million promise just two hours before he went public.

In an interview, Knetter said he was still trying to figure out how to spend the money, beyond increasing salaries, hiring more faculty and staff, and serving more students.

"This thing has succeeded beyond my wildest dreams," he said.

The final \$5 million pledge came from Milwaukee businessman Sheldon Lubar, who already has a business school named in his honor at UW-Milwaukee after he gave that university \$10 million last year.

"Someone told me 'You're the only person in the United States that's going to have two business schools named after you or not named after you,'" Lubar said. "Well, that even makes it better, doesn't it."

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American Council on Education

# Bluffton still coping with tragedy

Scars remain for Ohio community that lost team in accident

Associated Press

BLUFFTON, Ohio — Every day, Bluffton University baseball coach James Grandey looks at the banners hanging on the outfield fence in left field, staring at five names and numbers. Sometimes, he's joined by his wife and their 10-month-old daughter.

"It's a place of remembrance for me," Grandey said.

The names are of the five Bluffton baseball players killed nearly eight months ago when the team's bus plunged off a highway overpass in Atlanta, on the way to a tournament in Florida. Twenty-eight others were injured.

No one on the bus escaped without a scar, and they still suffer nagging pains.

Nightmares and flashbacks are less frequent but still haunt players. So does the sight of a car or a truck coming too fast, too close.

"There isn't an hour, a half-hour, that goes by that I don't think about something," Grandey said. "And I'm pretty sure that's the same for the rest of the guys. It will be with all of us the rest of our lives."

Grandey walks with a limp and sometime feels numbness in his cheeks, the result of breaking his right leg and nearly every bone in his face.

Players injured in the crash are back on campus this fall at the Mennonite school in the farm country of north-west Ohio.

All but two are expected to play baseball next spring; one will miss the season after having plates removed from his throwing arm and another decided not to return to the team.

The only senior from last season's team, student-man-

ager Tim Berta, graduated but couldn't attend the ceremony because he was hospitalized with severe head injuries. He has since returned home to Ida, Mich., and undergoes therapy to relearn talking and other skills.

The rest of the boys, as most call them, are trying to move forward.

Some, like first baseman Greg Sigg, have one more season before they go out into the real world. He's a student teacher this fall.

Sophomore A.J. Ramthun is playing football again after recovering from a broken collarbone. He's wearing No. 5 to honor his teammates.

Some are still scarred by memories of the bus wreck.

Pitcher Brandon Freytag spent two weeks in France on a class trip in May, but riding a swaying train at night through the French countryside was too unnerving and he didn't even try to sleep.

When it came time for the group to board a bus, a host family drove him in their car.

"A lot of them had obstacles they had to overcome," said Freytag's mother, Gwynne. "There are still some kids that don't want to get on a bus."

Austin Gray, a junior infielder, and his family were returning from a camping trip this summer when another driver cut in front of them. "Austin screamed like a girl," said his mother, Jodi Gray, of Lewisburg.

However, Gray's nightmares have stopped. "He would fall

asleep and feel like the road was caving in," she said. "He'd wake up gasping for air."

Gray's hometown friend, Cody Holp, died in the accident. They were supposed to be roommates this year.

During the summer, Gray didn't join his teammates when they toured major league ballparks in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit.

"He didn't like being honored. He wouldn't tell me why," Jodi Gray said. "I think he felt bad about going without Cody."

School officials have been protective, not allowing players to do interviews about the crash. Coaches watch for signs of stress, such as slipping grades or missed classes.

Everyone has high hopes for this season — the team finished last season with a 5-19 record — but first they have to get past another spring trip to Florida, the same destination they were headed for last March 2. Their driver apparently mistook an exit ramp for a highway lane and went over the edge of the overpass. The driver and his wife were killed.

This time, however, the team will take a plane instead of a bus.

Not going was never an option. Nearly all northern schools make the trip, and canceling would put the Bluffton team at a big disadvantage.

"You've got to look at it from a baseball perspective," Grandey said.

The team will have a new field this year. Money donated to the school after the accident is being used to build new dugouts, batting cages and a permanent memorial. A turf company put in a new infield for free.

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**James Grandey**  
Bluffton baseball coach

*"There are still some kids that don't want to get on a bus."*

**Gwynne Freytag**  
pitcher's mother

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## MEXICO

## Tens of thousands flee Gulf Coast flooding in Mexico

*Torrential rains continue to overflow river and pummel infrastructure; draws comparisons to Katrina*

Associated Press

VILLAHERMOSA — Hundreds of thousands of Mexicans fled a flooded region of the Gulf coast Friday, jumping from rooftops into rescue helicopters, scrambling into boats or swimming out through murky brown water.

President Felipe Calderon called the flooding in Tabasco state one of Mexico's worst recent natural disasters, and pledged to rebuild.

A week of heavy rains caused rivers to overflow, drowning at least 80 percent of the oil-rich state. Much of the state capital, Villahermosa, looked like New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, with water reaching to second-story rooftops and desperate people awaiting rescue.

At least one death was reported and nearly all services, including drinking water and public transportation, were shut down. The flood affected more than 900,000 people in the state of 2 million — their homes flooded, damaged or cut off by high water.

A 10-inch natural gas pipeline sprang a leak after flooding apparently washed away soil underneath it, but it was unclear if other facilities operated by the state-run Petroleos Mexicanos were damaged or if oil production was affected.

Workers tried to protect

Villahermosa's famous Olmec statues by placing sandbag collars around their enormous stone heads, and built sandbag walls to hold back the Grijalva River in the state capital.

But the water rose quickly, surprising residents used to annual floods and forcing soldiers to evacuate the historic city center. The dikes failed Thursday night, and water swamped the capital's bus station and open-air market.

Rain gave way to sunshine Friday, but tens of thousands of people were still stranded on rooftops or in the upper floors of their homes. Rescue workers used tractors, helicopters, jet skis and boats to ferry people to safety, while others swam through water infested by poisonous snakes to reach higher ground.

Calderon met with state officials and flew over the affected areas. The extent of the flooding was clear from the sky — Tabasco state seemed like an inland sea with only rooftops and treetops protruding from the water.

"This is not just the worst natural catastrophe in the state's history but, I would venture to say, one of the worst in the recent history of the country," Calderon said Friday during an emergency meeting with state officials in Villahermosa.

The president ordered the armed forces and federal police

to maintain order and prevent looting, and asked residents to remain calm. He canceled a trip to Panama, Colombia and Peru.

"Once we have passed the critical stage ... we are going to reconstruct Tabasco, whatever it takes," Calderon said.

Mexicans rallied around the disaster, with people across the country contributing money and supplies. Television stations dedicated entire newscasts to the flooding and morning shows switched from yoga and home improvement to calls for aid. Friday was the Day of the Dead holiday, but banks opened to accept donations for flood victims.

Food and clean drinking water were extremely scarce in Tabasco state, and federal Deputy Health Secretary Mauricio Hernandez warned that there could be outbreaks of cholera and other waterborne diseases.

"With so many people packed together there is a chance that infectious diseases could spread," he said.

Officials tested for 600 suspected cases of cholera, but none was positive, he said. The waterborne sickness, which can be fatal, has not been reported in Mexico for at least six years.

The government also sent 20,000 Hepatitis A vaccinations and were giving booster shots to



A man crosses a provisional bridge as he travels to the village of Las Limas, which has been devastated by flash flooding.

children to prevent outbreaks, Hernandez said.

Medical care was difficult, however, because at least 50 of the state's hospitals and medical centers were flooded.

Hotels, parking garages and other dry structures were converted into temporary shelters for those forced from their homes.

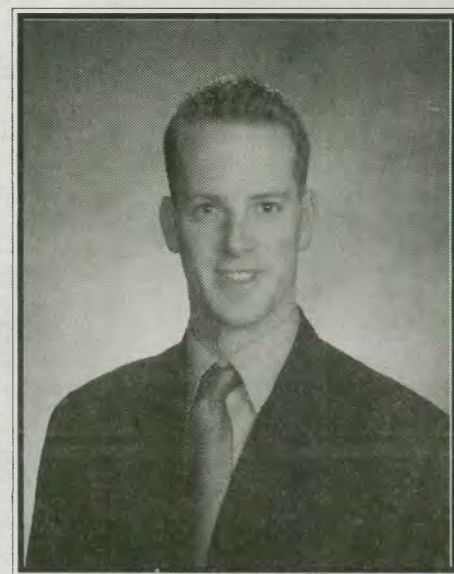
Guadalupe de la Cruz, a receptionist at the Hotel Calinda Viva Villahermosa, said the hotel's

meeting rooms were being used as shelters for employees' families. She said the 240-room hotel was completely booked, mostly by people who had fled their homes.

Many people were headed to nearby cities unaffected by the floods. Highways that weren't covered with water were packed with residents fleeing in cars and on foot. The exodus appeared to be orderly with no reports of violence.



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## Monopolizing values

At the end of September, the four Republican frontrunners for President skipped a debate focused on minority issues. They cited "scheduling conflicts," yet their websites reported only ordinary campaigning and fundraising events for the day of the PBS-sponsored debate. Mitt Romney was at an IHOP in Sacramento, Calif. Fred Thompson was charging \$500 per dinner plate in Franklin, Tenn. Rudy Giuliani was visiting one cafe after another in Santa Barbara, Calif. before seeking the endorsement of anti-immigration ex-California Gov. Pete Wilson in Santa Monica. And John McCain was in New York speaking to the conservative Hudson Institute (whose President, by the way, has publicly called for an American military strike on Iran since the summer of 2006).

A month later, a different forum brought all of the Republican Party candidates to Washington, DC. Calendars were clear for the second annual Values Voters Summit, an event not to be missed, which culminated in a straw poll won narrowly by Romney.

What is most surprising about this convention of Christian conservative voters is the arrogance and carelessness of its very name, and the widespread use of "values voters" as an acceptable or reasonable term by the American media and public.

Such a classification of one purportedly like-minded political bloc injures our sense and conception of voters and issues as the 2008 presidential election approaches.

First, as one Washington Post columnist put it over a year ago, who isn't a "values voter?"

The phrase suggests that only social conservatives vote to further their values. It implies that one segment of the population, and indeed, one extreme of the political spectrum, has a monopoly on moral sincerity and importance when it comes to political participation.

Second, the "values" label seems to apply to a relatively narrow set of issues (namely those surrounding certain life issues, a definition of marriage or family, and religion in the public sphere). So, when conservative voters discuss other tenets of their party, like tax cuts or limited government, are they talking about values-free issues?

By creating the idea of the "values voter," participating social conservatives suggest not only that they are more morally conscious than the rest of the electorate, but that certain political issues are embedded with values and ethics, while others lay outside of this realm. This is a dangerous framework for the presidential race — one that both parties should feel wary about — but unfortunately, that the social conservative leadership functions within.

In a piece exploring why the "values voters" crowd isn't rallying behind Gov. Mike Huckabee, a Baptist minister sticking with his first wife and first position on abortion (rare qualities amidst this year's pool of Republican hopefuls), New York Times columnist Gail Collins writes, "Huckabee's problems say more about the leaders of the religious right than about him."

Collins continues: "Considerations like who has the most Christian attitudes toward illegal immigrants don't register. And the fact that as governor Huckabee spent a lot of time trying to spend money on the

needy doesn't go over all that well with the ones who believe that God's top priority is eliminating the estate tax."

Indeed, the death tax has been a major part of the discussion among the voters who have seized both "life" and "values" as their own.

At the Values Voters Summit, the Republican candidates stooped to a competition in pandering, each attempting to prove himself to be the man of the Christian right.

Formerly pro-choice and noted Mormon, Romney somehow came out on top. Giuliani did not fare as well (though few expected a brilliant reception for the pro-choice mayor with a tendency to support gay marriage and with a marriage record of his own).

In the weeks before the Summit, it was the death tax, rather than personal record of social conservatism, that was the point in question.

"Let's kill the death tax!" was the rallying cry of Mitt Romney in New Hampshire. Rudy Giuliani took it a step further: "Let's give the death tax the death penalty!"

We can't be sure if Rudy's statement was values-laden or not. But in the context of this piece, it underlines the trend of inconsistencies among America's defenders of life and values.

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Charlie Weis' future?

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It is as impossible for man to demonstrate the existence of God as it would be for even Sherlock Holmes to demonstrate the existence of Arthur Conan Doyle."

Frederick Buechner  
novelist



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Uproar over Weis' late-game decisions

#### Weis made right call

In response to Chris Malherek's "Football, not fans, a disgrace" (Nov. 1) I can only say I partially agree. However, we cannot place the full weight of this season's struggles on the team or even Charlie Weis. We simply do not have experience. We start double the amount of freshman and sophomore players as our opponents. Our upper classes are small, and the talent is lacking. Weis' top recruits just need some playing time and they will take us back to the top.

Regarding the Navy game, many Notre Dame fans were upset by Weis' decision to pass the ball on fourth-and-7 late in the fourth quarter when the game was tied. A field goal would have put us up by 3. Why not kick it? Simple: We do not have a kicker that can kick a 41-yard field goal into the wind during practice, so why now? Brandon Walker's longest warmup at that side of the field was 37 yards. Our chances are better when we go for it than when we try to kick.

Matt Mooney  
sophomore  
Alumni Hall  
Nov. 4

#### Athletes owe students loyalty too

I am writing with regards to the Navy football game this past Saturday. Of course, it was a tough loss and I am sure our team was discouraged and tired after the game. But after we students stood and cheered for over four hours and through three over-times, I think we deserved to have the team raise their helmets to us as they have in years past. This season, it has only been one or two players a game, and after the Navy game it was none. Win or lose, we will always be there cheering because they are our team. I just really want them to give us that one gesture of thanks. We are loyal to them; I wish they showed their loyalty to us. So after the last few games of the season, I really and truly hope that the team revives this tradition.

The other instance of loyalty I wish to address is to Coach Weis. I know that many students and fans disagreed with his decisions during the game, but that is absolutely no excuse whatsoever for the students to boo when the band played the 1812 Overture after the game. He is still our coach, no matter what. We still owe him respect, if not admiration. Loving Notre Dame football means being loyal when times are bad so that you deserve to be called a Notre Dame fan when times are good.

Anna Seghetti  
sophomore  
Lyons Hall  
Nov. 4

#### 9-3 isn't good enough?

After the season two years ago, Coach Weis proudly announced to members of the Notre Dame community that his 9-3 record wasn't good enough. Well, how about 3-9? That's about as good as this season could turn out.

There have been all sorts of excuses tossed around for our misfortune this season, and until this weekend, many of them seemed to be fair. Not anymore. Everyone likes to put the blame on Ty Willingham for our suppressed talent, but getting beaten by Navy has nothing to do with talent. We refuse to believe that they are a more talented team than us. The problem, it seems, is coaching. Many of the calls on Saturday were simply awful. One of our personal favorites was the fake field goal attempt. Here's a great idea: Let's try to run the not-so-quick Evan Sharpley for 15 yards behind the lead block of a kicker. Brilliant.

Also, if anyone could possibly explain to us why you would not try to kick a field goal for the win at the end of regulation, that would be great. That's terrible decision making. Absolutely terrible.

The play calling wasn't the only flaw we saw with the coaching job. How could we not stop the option? What was the defense practicing all week? It's not like Navy did anything surprising. They've been running the same offense for years. Everybody knew exactly what they were going to do, and yet they came in and ran all over us anyway. Coach Weis has been one of the first to admit that coaching has been the biggest problem this year, but we're sick of hearing that. How about you earn your incredibly high salary and start coaching better?

Tony Ceravolo, Brent Gills  
juniors  
Knott Hall  
Nov. 3

#### Time for Charlie to go

After yet the latest shameful coaching performance by "genius" Charlie Weis, it's clear that it's time for him to leave. This isn't (just) about losing; this isn't (just) about five straight home losses and being on pace for one of the worst records in school history; this isn't (just) about his losing the 43-game winning streak against Navy.

It's about how unprepared the team looks every week. Navy's offense runs the triple option on every play — why did the defense look confused throughout the first half? Even beyond that, this is about the puzzling and stupid playcalling decisions Weis makes every game. Fourth-and-15 and up by seven? Fake field goal! A one-point lead with 10 minutes left and a successful running attack? Let's pass the ball! Fourth-and-8 with less than a minute left in a tie game deep in the opponent's territory? Go for it!

Weis is an excellent recruiter: There is no question about that. But good recruiting and good players will never win with horrendous game plans, schizophrenic depth chart decisions and awful in-game adaptations. The University needs to thank Charlie for his service, and ask him to leave. If he refuses, I'm sure there are enough enraged alumni to buy out his contract. Anything to stop the bleeding.

Stephen Mann  
junior  
Stanford Hall  
Nov. 3

## Help make a dream come true

I am writing today to enlist the support of the Notre Dame community to help send one of our design students on the ride of a lifetime. Mallory McMorrow is a senior industrial design student whose dream it is to design cars. Through her hard work and effort, she has become a finalist in the Mazda Design Challenge on Facebook, and it's up to Facebookers worldwide to decide who will win an opportunity to go to the LA Auto Show and create their winning design in a full size clay model right on the show floor with the Mazda design team.

The last day to vote is Tuesday. Please log on to Facebook and join the Mazda Design Challenge Group to vote. You can vote on both Monday and Tuesday. This would be a huge win for both Mallory and the University of Notre Dame Design department.

Please help a fellow Domer today with just a few clicks of your time.

Professor Ann-Marie Conrado  
Department of Art, Art History & Design  
Nov. 4

## Men's behavior not insulting

This is in response to Marilynn Anater's Letter to the Editor ("Behavior Insulting," Nov. 2). I would like to inform Ms. Anater that she does not speak for all the women of the Notre Dame community or even those of the Saint Mary's community. As a fellow Saint Mary's sophomore and former cheerleader, I must respectfully remind Ms. Anater that cheerleaders, and especially college cheerleaders, choose their activity with the knowledge that they will often be viewed as "objects." Cheerleading is an activity that involves jumping around and screaming in short skirts. It's athletic and impressive, but at the end of the day, men hooting and hollering at cheerleaders is a part of the college football experience that needs to be laughed off. I agree that men of the Notre Dame community should conduct themselves with class at all times, but accusing them of piggishness for "objectifying" the other team's miniskirt-wearing crew is just wrong.

I would encourage Ms. Anater to realize that militant feminism is not necessary in every corner of the college experience. As a woman, I took no offense to the actions of the Notre Dame and Holy Cross men in this case. As with all the hooplah over the admittedly humorous and infamous "Russian Bride" cartoon, this is yet another example of people taking things far too personally. Come on, ladies. Lighten up.

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By **CLAIRE REISING**  
Scene Writer

In one hour and 54 minutes, Queen Elizabeth I faces unappetizing marriage proposals, schemes to steal her throne, religious conflict in England, an assassination plot, the Spanish armada and a love triangle involving Sir Walter Raleigh.

If that sounds like too much to include in one movie, that's probably because it is.

While "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" provides an entertaining array of dramatically-enhanced incidents in the Virgin Queen's reign, this sequel is no match for its darker, more creative predecessor.

1998's "Elizabeth" focused on the queen's ascent to power and cutthroat Renaissance politics. Unlike that film, the sequel's plot thins due to its large scope. Opening scenes in "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" establish enmity between England and Spain, as Spain's King Philip (Jordi Mollà) denounces Elizabeth (Cate Blanchett) as a heretic and an illegitimate ruler of England.

Meanwhile, Elizabeth faces a growing threat from Mary, Queen of Scots (Samantha Morton), who is next-in-line for the British throne. To further complicate her situation, the virgin Queen battles an attraction to the dashing Sir Walter Raleigh (Clive Owen), but can marry only for political — rather than personal — reasons. The plot draws from a decade of Elizabeth's reign and includes an epic naval battle and a soap opera-worthy love affair. This constant movement between different elements of the plot impedes director Shekhar Kapur's attempts to develop a focused story.

Although the plot lacks intensity, viewers can enjoy the elaborate royal costumes and scenery. Costume designer Alexandra Byrne, whose résumé includes "Finding Neverland," creates an impressive wardrobe for Blanchett's Queen Elizabeth, from the flowing gowns she wears in court to the suit of armor she dons as she rallies the English troops. The scenery emphasizes the grandeur of Elizabeth's reign, aim-

ing for glamour over historical accuracy, and the castle rooms are brighter and more spacious than they were in the 1998 film.

In addition to the extravagant costume and set designs, "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" has a strong cast. But the actors sometimes seem constrained in their roles. Geoffrey Rush returns as Elizabeth's adviser and spymaster, Sir Francis Walsingham. In the previous film, Rush's conniving, Machiavelliquoting character stole several scenes and gains the audience's respect as he becomes indispensable to the new queen. While he still employs brutal methods to ensure Elizabeth's security in this film, his acting is less animated, and he fails to reach his full potential.

Clive Owen is also underused, and his role as Walter Raleigh is more like his static character in 2004's "King Arthur" than his thoughtful performance in last year's "Children of Men." Owen becomes little more than Elizabethan eye-candy as he simultaneously seduces the queen and her lady-in-waiting (Abbie Cornish).

Despite the film's large and impersonal scope, Blanchett manages to provide a multi-faceted representation of Queen Elizabeth. But her performance is less dynamic than her previous one. The first role depicted Elizabeth's transformation from an idealistic, passionate young woman into a shrewd, dignified queen, but here the transformation is already complete.

Viewers can sympathize with Blanchett's character, however, as her morals conflict with the actions she must take, making her weighty decisions difficult. Also, Blanchett powerfully shows Elizabeth's inner turmoil when she must relinquish a relationship with Raleigh to uphold her duties as queen.

Despite Blanchett's strong performance, Kapur sometimes turns her character into a figurine with excessive artistic techniques. Several scenes consist of a still shot of Elizabeth, with dramatic choral music blaring in the background. If used sparingly, this technique could accentuate the queen's power; with overuse, it loses its effect and becomes tedious.

Even though "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" has some strong elements, what could be a compelling study of Queen Elizabeth's character gets lost in the immensity of the plot. The film shows that no amount of glamorous scenery, action-packed battles or scandalous love affairs can substitute for a streamlined plot and solid characters.

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# AMERICAN GANGSTER



## UNORIGINAL 'GANGSTER' CAN'T M

By **RYAN RAFFIN**  
Scene Writer

Unless you live the life of a hermit in Wyoming, odds are you've heard of the Ridley Scott-directed "American Gangster." And it is, as you might have guessed, a gangster movie set in America. The advertising onslaught for it was near-unavoidable, creating quite a bit of buzz. Starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe, both Oscar winners, there is definite star power helping to build the hype. Throw in the ever clichéd "based on a true story" tagline, and it has all the makings of a box office smash.

None of this matters, though, if the movie itself is bad. Word of mouth can make or break a film. "American Gangster" really breaks no new ground, as the gangster genre is almost completely saturated at this point. Luckily, it is fairly solid, maybe even getting some acting nominations at the Academy Awards.

Washington plays Frank Lucas, a self-made heroin kingpin and the title character. It's a very compelling portrayal of a man who takes a business entrepreneur's approach to dealing drugs — and becomes wildly successful as a result. The long run time of the film allows for a fleshing out of the character: His rise, rule and fall are all chronicled here in a fairly standard way. Washington's acting is superb, bringing complete believability to the actions of his character.

The businesslike demeanor he gives off as he carries out his dealings lights up the screen. His caring attitude toward his family holds up through the entire film; not once does it seem anything but genuine. This is an excellent performance that will only add to Washington's reputation, though clearly he does not need to establish himself as a quality actor.

Opposite to the gangster is Russell Crowe as the alliteratively named Richie Roberts, a by-the-books New York City police officer. Watching the two work against each other without ever crossing paths is intriguing, and their meeting toward the end of the film is a fine payoff. Roberts faces many difficulties in attempting to take down Lucas' empire; his fellow cops are corrupt (surprise, surprise) and his opponent has the whole city in his pocket. Roberts has his share of personal problems, with a messy divorce and a nasty womanizing streak; it appears the two go hand in hand.

Though Crowe's acting and story are overshadowed by Washington's part, Crowe is quite good nonetheless. It's tough not to root for him in this role — he's an underdog working in a corrupt system, try-



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## History rewritten

*Failed two-point conversion attempt ends 43-game winning streak over Navy*

By PAT O'BRIEN  
Sports Writer

Irish senior running back Travis Thomas took the handoff from junior quarterback Evan Sharpley, bounced to the right, and was swarmed by Navy defenders at the 1-yard line. In an instant, college football's longest winning streak against a single opponent ended at 43, and the struggles of the 2007 Notre Dame football team persisted.

"In the end, we just made one more play than they did," Navy coach Paul Johnson said.

The streak of wins that Notre Dame (1-8) held over Navy from 1964-2006 struck more of a cord with the fans and media than it did with the players and coaches.

"Our senior class was 0-3 against Notre Dame," Johnson said. "I'm just happy that I don't have to answer anything else about a streak every time we play. This team has not lost all those years."

Weis agreed.

"The streak doesn't mean anything to me," Weis said. "We lost to Navy. That's who we lost to. Next year, we'll play Navy again. [The streak] is really not in the player's eyes. You know what streak they are worried about? How many games they've lost in a row at home. How many games we've played since UCLA when last we won. They are worrying about the here and now. They'd like to beat Air Force — I think that's the streak that they'd like to be on."

After Notre Dame forced a Navy punt with 2:23 remaining in the fourth and the game knotted at 28-28, Irish safety Tom Zbikowski returned the kick 32 yards to the Navy 38-yard line.

Facing fourth-and-8 from the opponent's 24-yard line with less than 50 seconds remaining, Weis chose to send the offense on the field, rather than having freshman Brandon Walker attempt a 41-yard field goal into a light breeze.

"[The kick] was going against the wind, and in practice [Walker] couldn't make it from there," Weis said. "That's why we didn't kick it. [We needed to go] about four more yards."

On the fourth-down play, Navy safety Ram Vela leaped over running back Armando Allen and sacked Irish quarterback Evan Sharpley, ending the Notre Dame scoring effort.

Notre Dame and Navy traded touchdowns in the first overtime and field goals in the second.

In the final overtime period, Navy struck on a play-action pass from quarterback Kaiponoa Kaheaku-Enhada to slot back Reggie Campbell for a 25-yard touchdown.

Kaheaku-Enhada found Campbell again for the two-point conversion.

Notre Dame moved the ball methodically in overtime but faced with a fourth-and-1 on the Navy 5-yard line. Fifth-year senior Travis Thomas broke a tackle in the backfield and forced his way into the end zone.

On the conversion attempt, Sharpley threw to sophomore receiver Robby Parris, who dropped the ball, seemingly ending the game. But the officials called pass interference on Navy defensive back Blake Carter, giving the Irish new life from the 1 1/2-yard line. Weis gave the ball to Thomas one more time, but the Navy was defense was ready, stopping Thomas and ending the game.

"[We told our players that Notre Dame] was going to run the ball," Johnson said. "We are selling out. We are bringing all 11, and we just crashed. It's never in there until it's in there."

For Navy, the end of the streak is now here.

Notre Dame took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when freshman tailback Robert Hughes, whose brother was shot and killed a week ago in Chicago, scampered three years for the Irish score.

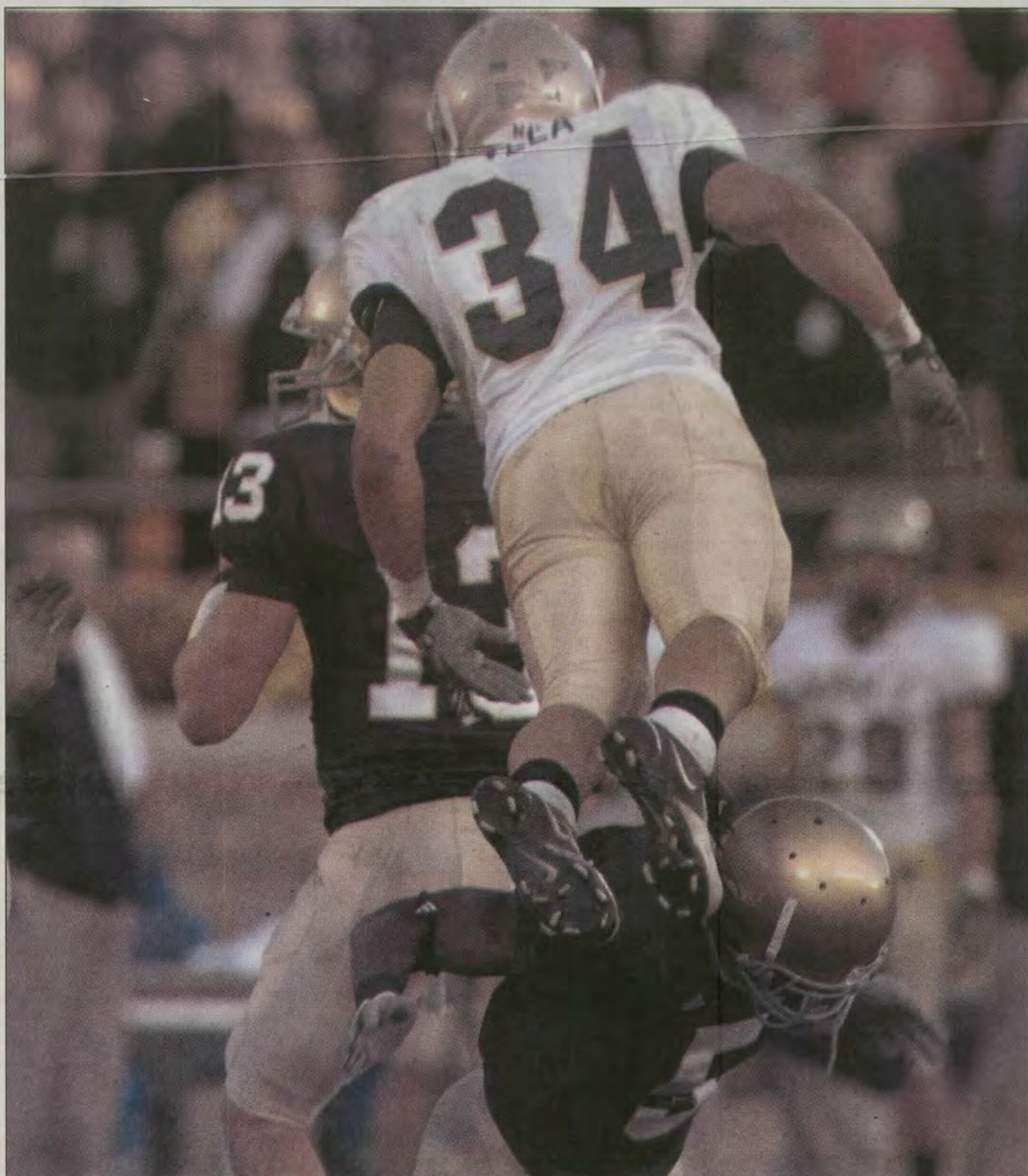
"The first time that we get down to the goal line, I want to get the ball to Robert, and I said that I would give it to him every play whether we scored or not," Weis said. "Fortunately, he got it in on the first one, and I think that it was a pretty emotional time."

After a few exchanges of the ball that included a fumble recovery by senior safety Tom Zbikowski and a fake field goal by the Irish, Navy put the keys in the ignition.

The Midshipmen ran the option to near perfection against the Irish.

Its first scoring drive lasted 19 plays and gobbled up more than eight minutes of clock in the first half with Singleton punching it in from the one.

"Truth be told, we are not going to line up toe-to-toe and block Notre Dame," Johnson



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**Midshipmen safety Ram Vela jumps over Irish running back Armando Allen to sack Irish quarterback Evan Sharpley during Notre Dame's 46-44 triple-overtime loss to Navy on Saturday.**

said. "They are a lot bigger than we are. What we were able to do was not have to block them all. You have to give [Kaheaku-Enhada] some credit for that. He'd read his way out, so there were two guys that we didn't have to block."

With the score even at 14-14, Notre Dame appeared to move the ball with ease as well. Allen jump-started the Irish offense by returning the Midshipmen kickoff to the Navy 46-yard line. From there, Aldridge pounded the ball down the field, and Thomas capped the drive off with the first of his three touchdowns on the day.

The Irish went into the half with a 21-14 after Sharpley found freshman Duval Kamara for a 21-yard touchdown pass.

Sharpley finished the game with two touchdowns and no interceptions on 17-of-27 passing for 140 yards.

Navy started the second half on offense the same way they finished the first. It ate up eight minutes of clock with a 15-play drive. But senior kicker Joey Bullen missed the point-after attempt, and Notre Dame clung to a 21-20 lead.

After the teams swapped missed field goal attempts, Navy defensive end Chris Kuhar-Pitters recovered a Sharpley fumble and returned it for a touchdown. Kaheaku-Enhada ran in the two-point conversion to make it 28-21 Navy.

It took a near-miracle for Notre Dame to even up the

score and force overtime. Sharpley evaded a blitz found tight end John Carlson for a 16-yard gain on fourth-and-14 to keep the final Irish scoring drive alive.

"Evan [Sharpley] has a progression, and honestly I'm not sure what his progression [was] on that play, but he gave me a ball that I could catch," Carlson said.

The drive sustained while Allen ran six consecutive times for the Irish. Thomas scored from three yards out to tie it at 28-28 with 3:25 left in regulation.

An Irish win, however, was not to be.

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### player of the game

**Kaiponoa Kaheaku-Enhada**

*The Midshipmen quarterback ran coach Paul Johnson's option attack well and threw for 81 yards and a touchdown on 6-of-8 passing.*

### stat of the game

**44**

*Years between Navy wins over Notre Dame. The last time the Midshipmen beat the Irish, they had Heisman-winning quarterback Roger Staubach.*

### play of the game

**ND's failed two-point conversion**  
*Irish running back Travis Thomas was hit in the backfield on Notre Dame's second attempt, and Navy handed Notre Dame its eighth loss this season.*

### quote of the game

*"The reason I think it hit all of us this hard is because we thought we were playing a team that we could beat. And we didn't."*

**Joe Brockington**  
Irish linebacker



## report card

- C** **quarterbacks:** Sharpley played well in his second start, going 17-of-27 with two touchdowns and no interceptions, but made some tactical errors that could have been avoided.
- A** **running backs:** The backs were the best part of the Irish lineup Saturday, carrying the ball over 60 times for 235 yards and two touchdowns. The only bad moment was Thomas' failed conversion.
- C** **receivers:** Duval Kamara and John Carlson made great catches for touchdowns, but Robby Parris and David Grimes dropped important passes. As a group, they were only average.
- B-** **offensive line:** The line had its best game of the season so far, opening up holes on most running plays for backs to run through, but still gave up another four sacks.
- C** **defensive line:** The line was handicapped from the beginning when nose tackle Pat Kuntz went down with a back injury. But it did allow fewer rushing yards than Navy's season average.
- D** **linebackers:** Brockington and Crum played well defending dives up the middle, but Vernaglia and Ryan struggled to contain outside option runs. Ryan finished the game without a tackle.
- C-** **defensive backs:** The secondary did not defend well against the option, although Walls did force a fumble late. They also allowed the game-winning touchdown and two-point conversion passes.
- C-** **special teams:** Allen and Zbikowski did well on returns to give the Irish good field position, but the kickers could not be trusted to make a 41-yard field goal, and missed a 40-yarder.
- F** **coaching:** Weis was outcoached, making crucial play-calling mistakes at important times, including not attempting a potentially game-winning field goal in the fourth quarter.
- 1.89** **overall:** Notre Dame had its best offensive performance, but mental mistakes and poor defense could not keep the winning streak alive.

## adding up the numbers

Passing yards per game allowed by Navy. The Irish threw for only 140 yards on 17-of-27 passing. **265**

**8** Fourth down conversions Notre Dame attempted against Navy. The Irish converted six of them.

Combined punts between Notre Dame and Navy — both from Navy late in the fourth quarter. **2**

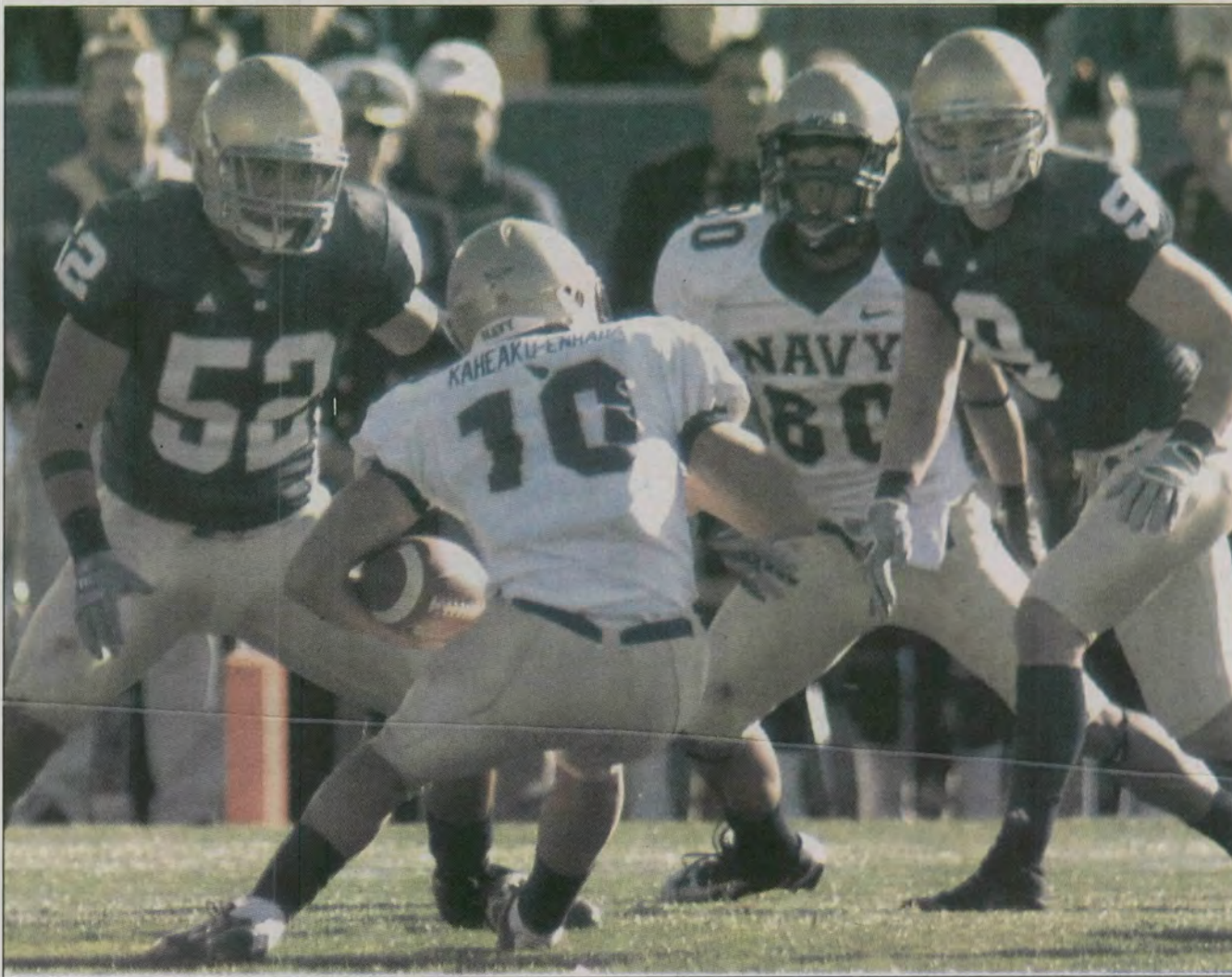
**.286** Third down conversion percentage for Notre Dame this season — 115th in the nation. The Irish went 4-of-15 Saturday.

Sacks the Irish allowed against Navy for a total of 45 allowed all season. Navy had only five sacks before the game. **4**

**135** Rushing yards for Irish tail back James Aldridge — the second 100-yard game this season. Notre Dame had six 100-yard games last season.

Times Notre Dame has scored 40 or more points this season. The Irish accomplished this four times in 2006 and six times in 2005. **1**

**0** Classes Navy has today. The superintendent cancelled classes for the entire academy.



Navy quarterback Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada, center, runs upfield as Irish linebacker Joe Brockington, left, and Irish safety Tom Zbikowski wait for the tackle. Brockington finished with 16 stops.

## Weis ignores history of loss

There was a strange theme for Notre Dame after its most historic loss: No one within the team seemed to care about the history.

"I really don't care about the streak," strong safety Tom Zbikowski said.

Charlie Weis — and almost every Notre Dame player who was available for interviews — said Navy's snapping of college football's most infamous streak didn't add to the sting of the triple-overtime loss.

"To me, we lost by two points to a team in triple overtime. It was one hell of a game, and Navy had one more play than we did," Weis said. "You want to know something? It is really that simple for me."

And yet, for the 80,000 fans in the

stadium, the millions watching on TV and the Navy players (though not their coach), the streak was all they could think about.

But for Weis — who coaches his players to stay on message, to never say anything that could be construed as almost possibly controversial — this is a new level of separation from reality.

Weis insists his job as head coach forces him to think only about the next week. Now, that means trying to beat Air Force next Saturday. But that doesn't explain why Weis — and the players he coaches so well — would deny the obvious. The stunned silence belied the preposterous notion that none of the Irish were thinking about how they became the first Notre Dame team since 1963 to lose to the Naval Academy.

(Just think about that for a second. Since the Irish last lost to Navy, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush have all

been President of the United States. Then again, there's been only one leader of Cuba in that time.)

One can't help but wonder if Weis' public "business" style hasn't undermined the emotional aspect that is so critical to college football (and evidenced by every SEC game, ever).

Weis used the motto "Tradition never graduates" but doesn't think about his historic ineptitude?

Yeah, right.

Then again, Navy coach Paul Johnson also said the streak didn't mean anything to him. He made the claim during the week and reiterated it Saturday.

"I don't think you can give them credit for what happened from 1963 on," Johnson said. "I certainly don't want any of the credit for it."

The difference between Weis and Johnson, though, is their view of the past. Johnson is trying to break away from it and establish a new legacy in Annapolis; Weis has made a habit of trying to relate with Notre Dame's history.

And he certainly has shown an undeniable ability to connect with the past. Weis will go down in history as the coach of the Notre Dame team that suffered its worst loss to rival USC. The coach of the Notre Dame team who lost seven straight games. The coach of the Notre Dame team who had the worst start in school history. The coach of the Notre Dame team whose starting quarterback on opening day was benched by halftime of the first game. The coach of the Notre Dame team that was shut out by 38 points twice and entered its final three games with the worst offense in the nation.

And, oh, by the way, the coach of the first Notre Dame team in 44 years to lose to Navy.

In the magnitude of sheer awfulness, Weis has put Tyrone Willingham and Bob Davie to shame.

Then again, he probably doesn't care.

All Charlie Weis cares about is beating Air Force.

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Midshipmen celebrate Navy's 46-44 triple overtime win over Notre Dame Saturday — Navy's first win over the Irish since 1963.



# Running backs a lonely highlight

By KEN FOWLER  
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Notre Dame's running back combination of James Aldridge, Armando Allen and Travis Thomas was one of the team's lone bright spots in its loss to Navy Saturday.

Aldridge was the Irish workhorse, running 32 times for a career-high 125 yards.

"I am just going in and running hard," Aldridge said. "I am trusting in my linemen, trusting they open up some holes and take advantage of the situation. It is an opportunity game and get some yards and take advantage of it."

Irish coach Charlie Weis said his game plan was to stick to the running game, ostensibly to exploit Navy's undersized defense.

"We went into the game figuring we were going to run the ball a whole bunch of times ... with efficiency," Weis said. "And for a good part of the day, that's the way the game went. We ran the ball over 60 times, but I think every one of the running backs ran hard. James ran hard. Armando ran hard. Robert [Hughes] ran hard. Travis ran hard. They all ran hard and we got a lot of production out of the run game."

Allen also notched a career-high, with 91 yards on 16 rushes — an average of 5.7 per carry.



KELLY HIGGINS/The Observer  
Irish running back James Aldridge runs past Midshipman linebacker Irv Spencer during Notre Dame's 46-44 triple overtime loss to Navy on Saturday.

Thomas had three touchdowns, including one in triple-overtime, on four carries. He brilliantly spun off a defender on the left and scooted right for his first score. On his final touchdown, which came on fourth down, a defender hit Thomas behind the line,

but the fifth-year senior leaped over a Midshipman and kept his balance to reach the end zone.

In fact, the only time Thomas ran and did not score was on Notre Dame's failed two-point conversion.

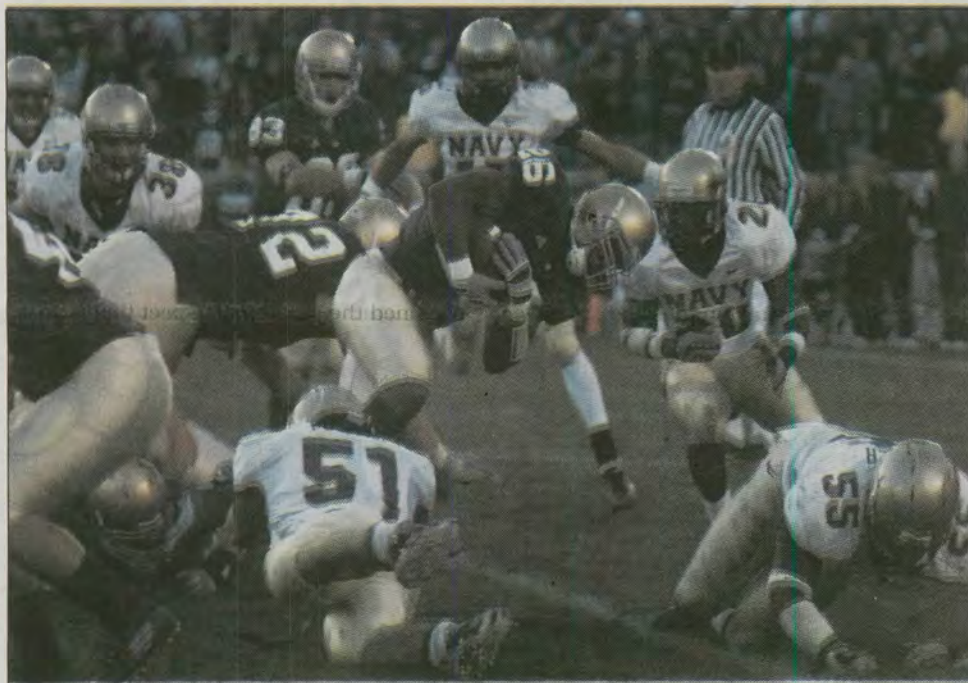
Notre Dame's team rushing average, however, was lower than Navy's opponent average this season. The Midshipmen are in the bottom third of the Football Bowl Subdivision, surrendering 4.4 yards per carry, despite facing only the 70th toughest schedule this season, according to Jeff Sagarin's college football rankings.

Notre Dame managed only 3.7 yards per attempt Saturday but moved the ball consistently when it committed to the running game.

On its third-quarter possession that led to a missed field goal, the Irish ran on 10 consecutive plays and gained 43 yards. The drive stalled when Irish quarterback Evan Sharpley threw incomplete passes on second- and third-and-10.

Despite Notre Dame's 235 yards rushing, the Irish total offense remained last in the nation with an average of 208 yards per game. The rushing offense, however, moved out of No. 119. Notre Dame has gained 56.44 yards per game. Duke is averaging 56.11.

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Irish running back Travis Thomas falls into the end zone during Notre Dame's 46-44 triple overtime loss to Navy on Saturday.

## Irish offense shows some long-sought life

### Notre Dame falls to 2-5 in OT contests

By PAT O'BRIEN  
Sports Writer

#### More points

Notre Dame had not scored more than 20 points in a single game this season.

The Irish eclipsed that mark in the first half with 21 points on three touchdowns and three extra points.

#### Struggles in OT

The loss drops Notre Dame to 2-5 in overtime games.

Its last loss came in 2005 against Michigan State, 41-44, and the last Irish overtime win was in 2003 against Washington State, 29-26.

#### Navy under averages

The Midshipmen have averaged 450.5 yards a game, but only managed only 338 against Notre Dame. The Irish also held Navy to 257 yards on the ground, which is almost 100 fewer than their average.

#### Freshman scoring

The touchdowns by freshmen Duval Kamara and Robert Hughes increased the total number of freshman scores to five. The other three have been from wide receiver Golden Tate, quarterback Jimmy Clausen and linebacker Brian Smith.

#### Fourth down a charm

The Irish converted six times on fourth down out of eight attempts, including the 16-yard pass from junior quarterback Evan Sharpley to senior tight end

John Carlson on fourth-and-14.

#### Red zone struggles

Notre Dame could not stop Navy once the Midshipmen offense entered the red zone.

Navy scored five times on five attempts once it moved inside the 20.

#### First downs

Along with recording their season bests of 235 rushing yards and 375 total yards, the Irish also notched a season-high 27 first downs. The previous high came against Purdue with 21.

#### Quarterback substitution?

Clausen was spotted warming up on the sidelines later in the game.

"The intent in this game was to go ahead and play both quarterbacks, and it

was not to play [Clausen] as a replacement, it was to substitute almost like the running back position," Weis said. "That was the intent in the game, but there was never an ebb and flow in the game where making the switch was very practical."

#### More on Hughes

Weis wanted Hughes to lead to Irish in singing the Victory March, but it was not to be.

"Because our team is a very close-knit team, I think that they feel [Robert's] pain," Weis said. "I think [the team] really feels bad about the outcome of this game not just for Notre Dame, not just for the team, but they feel bad for Robert."

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## scoring summary

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Navy	0	14	6	8	18	46
Notre Dame	7	14	0	7	16	44

### First quarter

Notre Dame 7, Navy 0

Robert Hughes 3-yard run (Brandon Walker kick).

Drive: 9 plays, 69 yards, 3:20 elapsed.

### Second quarter

Navy 7, Notre Dame 7

Zerbin Singleton 1-yard run (Joey Bullen kick).

Drive: 19 plays, 85 yards, 8:04 elapsed.

Notre Dame 14, Navy 7

Travis Thomas 1-yard run (Walker kick).

Drive: 12 plays, 46 yards, 5:57 elapsed.

Navy 14, Notre Dame 14

Shun White 8-yard run (Bullen kick).

Drive: 11 plays, 63 yards, 4:53 elapsed.

Notre Dame 21, Navy 14

Duval Kamara 21-yard pass from Evan Sharpley (Walker kick).

Drive: 10 plays, 55 yards, 3:54 elapsed.

### Third quarter

Navy 20, Notre Dame 21

Eric Kettani 1-yard run (Bullen kick failed).

Drive: 15 plays, 66 yards, 8:23 elapsed

### Fourth quarter

Navy 28, Notre Dame 21

Chris Kuhar-Pitters 16-yard fumble recovery (Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada rush).

Drive: 1 play, 16 yards, 0:00 elapsed.

Navy 28, Notre Dame 28

Thomas 3-yard run (Walker kick).

Drive: 14 plays, 76 yards, 6:59 elapsed.

### Overtime

Navy 35, Notre Dame 28

Kettani 1-yard run (Bullen kick).

Drive: 4 plays, 25 yards.

Navy 35, Notre Dame 35

Kamara 8-yard pass from Sharpley (Walker kick).

Drive: 4 plays, 25 yards.

Navy 35, Notre Dame 38

Walker 26-yard field goal.

Drive: 8 plays, 16 yards.

Navy 38, Notre Dame 38

Bullen 32-yard field goal.

Drive: 6 plays, 10 yards.

Navy 46, Notre Dame 38

Reggie Campbell 25-yard pass from Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada (Campbell pass from Kaheaku-Enhada).

Drive: 1 plays, 25 yards.

Navy 46, Notre Dame 44

Thomas 5-yard run (Thomas run failed).

Drive: 6 plays, 25 yards.

## statistics

### total yards

NAVY	338
ND	375

### passing yards

NAVY	81
ND	140

### rushing yards

NAVY	257
ND	235

### return yards

NAVY	101
ND	168

### time of possession

NAVY	29:19
ND	30:41

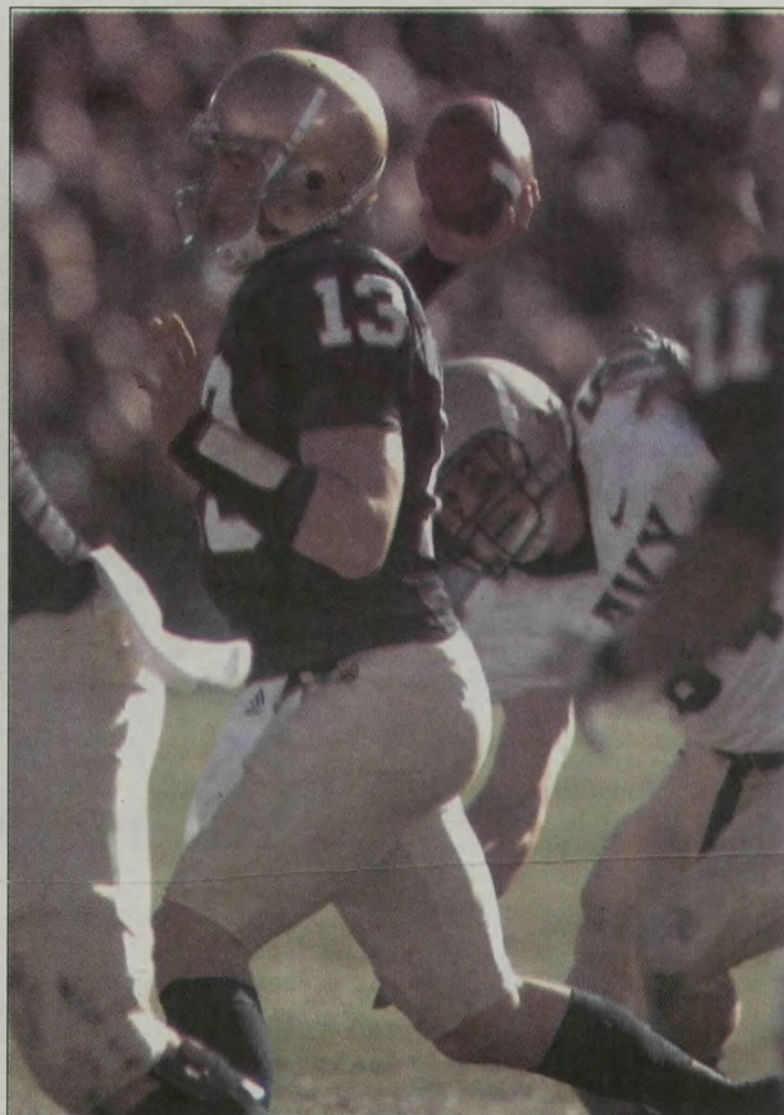




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# Reaching new lows

Notre Dame was reeling from its worst loss to its biggest rival — a 38-0 defeat to USC on Oct. 20 — but looked for a high note against Navy after a bye week. The Irish and Midshipmen traded scores throughout the game, and both squads finished with more than 200 yards on the ground. With fourth-and-8 on the Navy 24-yard line, Irish coach Charlie Weis opted to try to convert instead of kicking the 41-yard field goal. Irish quarterback Evan Sharpley was sacked, and regulation ended in a 28-28 tie. In overtime, the Midshipmen scored first with a touchdown, but the Irish responded. The two teams traded field goals on the other end of the field in the second overtime. In the third overtime, Navy scored on the first play of the drive and converted the two-point attempt. The Irish scored a touchdown of their own, but running back Travis Thomas was stuffed on the two-point attempt, ending Notre Dame's 43-game winning streak against Navy.



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Top left, Irish quarterback Evan Sharpley fumbles while being sacked; top right, Sharpley throws downfield; middle, Irish tallback James Aldridge runs upfield; bottom right, Navy quarterback Kalpo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada carries the ball past Irish safety Tom Zbikowski; bottom left, Irish linebacker Maurice Crum tackles Navy running back Zerbin Singleton.





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## GO BEYOND PREDECESSORS

ing to make a case against a man who seems untouchable.

The main problem with the movie is that nothing is new. Everything seen here has already been done, and often quite a bit better. Look only to "The Departed" for acting that is just as good, and with a deeper plot. Look at "The Sopranos," "Goodfellas," "Scarface" and the "Godfather" series, and those are just the names that come to mind immediately. "American Gangster" does nothing that its predecessors haven't already. This unoriginality never becomes boring, but the viewer is certainly not going to be challenged by what they see. It is an entertaining film with some stupendous acting by the leads, but nothing more.

The film is held together mostly by the performances of Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. Without their performances, "American Gangster" wouldn't garner a second look in a crowded genre. The plot follows a relatively formulaic rise-and-fall arc, but it is still fun to watch. The action is standard fare, with drive-by shootings and pick-up fights.

Sure, it's all been done, but what hasn't? This isn't an art house film — it's a blockbuster-popcorn type. Its biggest sin is being in a genre that has produced some of the greatest and most innovative films of all time.

"American Gangster" lives in the shadow of giants, and it obviously suffers from it. The director and writers can't help but be influenced by what came before it. Given the other pabulum being produced by Hollywood these days, it actually looks pretty good. The acting is excellent, but it's impossible to get the memory of Scorsese, Coppola and company out of your mind when watching "Gangster." It's a solid film from start to finish, but nothing you haven't seen before.

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## A-LIST ACTORS RAISE 'GANGSTER' TO NEW HEIGHTS

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Scene Writer

In 2000, two of the biggest names in Hollywood starred in two of that year's most inspirational films.

In "Remember the Titans," Denzel Washington played non-nonsense football coach Herman Boone, who taught that water was for the weak and inspired "strong side, left side" chants in football fields everywhere.

In "Gladiator," Russell

Crowe won an Oscar playing Maximus Decimus Meridius, commander of the armies of the North, General of the Felix Legions and so forth. At the time, fans may have thought, "Wouldn't it be great if these guys were in a movie together?"

Fast forward seven years, and you have "American Gangster," a Ridley Scott ("Gladiator") film starring both Washington

and Crowe.

On the opposite side, Crowe plays Richie Roberts, the honest cop who would turn in \$1 million in unmarked cash except that he is friends with mafia members. He is faithful to his job, but has a weakness for women. For Roberts, this is a heavyweight battle, à la Ali vs. Frazier, U.S. vs. Soviet Union or even Batman vs. Superman.

Much like Michael Mann's action thriller "Heat," which starred two big actors by the names of Al Pacino and

Robert De Niro, the two leads in "Gangster" do not share the screen until the film's final minutes.

Rather, the audience gets an in-depth look at each man while watching the buildup to their showdown.

Scott's film is not a showcase in blood and bullets, but rather a spectacular performance of two men on opposite sides of the law.

In Francis Ford Coppola's masterpiece, "The Godfather," we get a sense of how the Corleone family lived in the day-to-day: eating take-out Chinese, dancing at weddings — all while "going to the mattresses" and making offers that one can't refuse. Scott also shows the family lives of both men: Lucas at the luxurious dinner table with his multitude of relatives (played by rappers T.I. and Common) and Roberts with his angry wife at the divorce proceeding.

There is an obvious dichotomy between the men throughout the film, and the movie is driven by strength and gravitas of the two characters and the performances by two actors at the top of their game.

Several years ago, Chris Rock said there were only four big-name stars left. Two of them are in this movie.

It would not be at all surprising if either name is called for a Best Leading Actor award several months from now. While it may lack the quantity of iconic moments in "The Godfather," "American Gangster" contains acting at its finest and deftly deals with issues of power and corruption. In a season of three-quels and giant robots, this is the best

film of the year.

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### American Gangster

**Directed by:** Ridley Scott

**Starring:** Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe and Josh Brolin

#### Ryan's Rating



#### Tae's Rating



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# AMERICAN GANGSTER HAS HITS AND MISSES



## NFL

# Redskins spoil Clemens' first career start in OT

Vikings improve to 3-5 with victory over Chargers; rookie Adrian Peterson sets single-game record 296 rushing yards

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Shaun Suisham unloaded on the football with his right leg from 46 yards out and watched as it barely floated over the crossbar.

A squeaker or not, it was good enough to deliver the Washington Redskins a 23-20 overtime victory over the New York Jets on Sunday.

"It's a good feeling," Suisham said. "You feel like you contributed to the team. The guys are working so hard all game and you're off on your own. When you get an opportunity like that, you feel more like a football player."

Suisham's winning kick was his fifth field goal, tying a franchise record. He kicked another 46-yarder earlier, along with field goals of 40, 22 and 40 yards for Washington (5-3).

"I'm glad they all went through," Suisham said. "I didn't do anything special."

Mike Nugent had two field goals, including a 30-yarder that tied it for New York (1-8) with 10 seconds left in regulation. Leon Washington returned the opening kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown, becoming the first Jets player to have at least three in a season.

"That's a good way to start a game," Washington said.

It didn't last. The Redskins erased a 14-point deficit and beat the Jets for the eighth time in nine meetings, thanks to the legs of Suisham and running back Clinton Portis. Washington finished with 296 yards rushing, including a season-high 196 by

Portis.

"I'm ready to carry this team," said Portis, whose 36 rushes were two short of a career high. "I've been telling coach that. Just put it on me."

The loss, the Jets' sixth straight, spoiled a valiant effort by new starting quarterback Kellen Clemens. The second-year player, anointed earlier in the week as New York's starter in place of Chad Pennington, was 23-of-42 for 226 yards and a touchdown. He also gained 48 yards on seven carries.

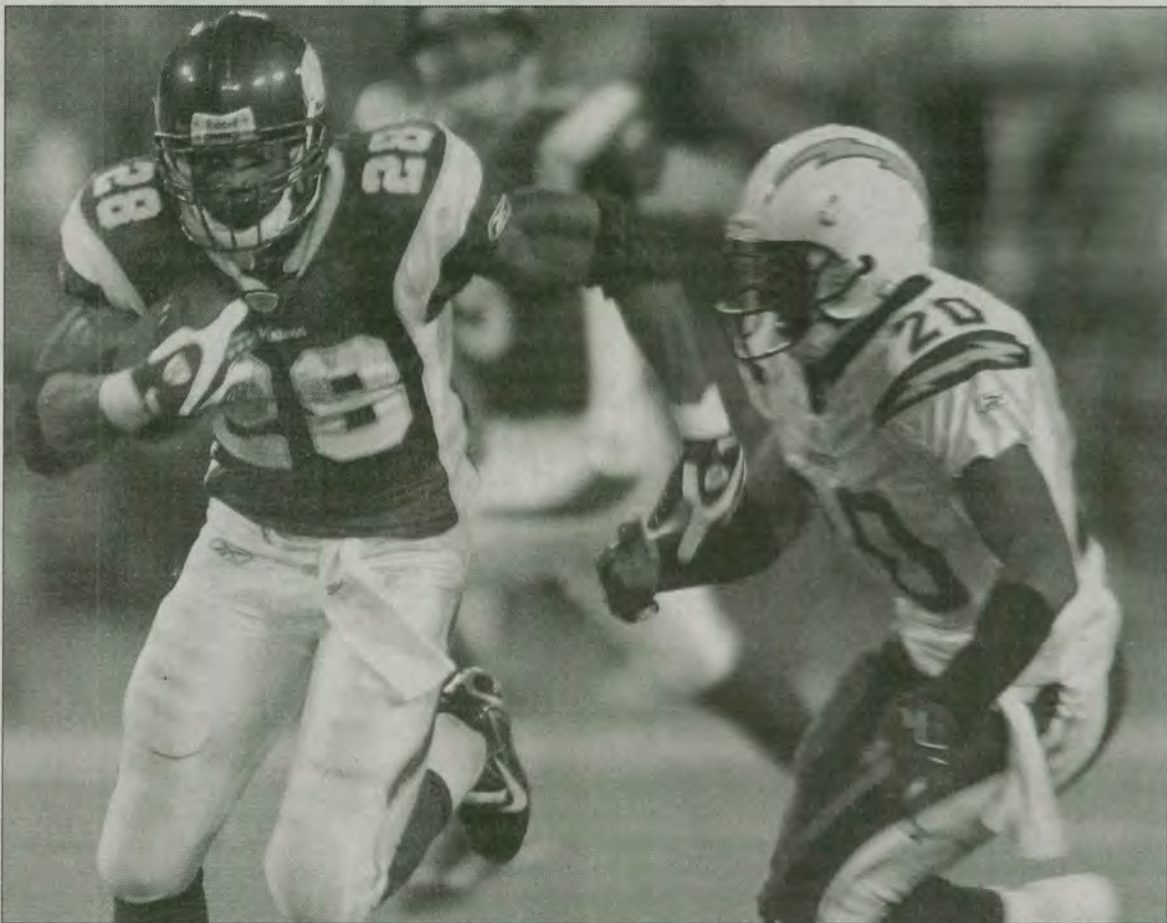
"It's just so frustrating at this point," Clemens said. "We battled so hard for four quarters and then the overtime period, and we just came up short on a kick that didn't make it by much."

New York couldn't do anything after a 39-yard reception by Jerricho Cotchery to open the extra period, then Washington stuck to the ground on its first possession. Portis gained 37 of his yards on the drive to get the Redskins into field-goal position and Suisham nailed the winning kick for the Redskins' second overtime victory this season.

"We knew we had to stop the run and we didn't, and that's why the game turned out the way it did," linebacker Eric Barton said.

Washington, which lost 52-7 at New England last week, fell behind 17-3 in the second quarter, but Suisham kept the Redskins in it.

After Barton intercepted Jason Campbell's throw as the Redskins were driving for a go-ahead score in the third quarter, the Jets followed with a turnover of their



Minnesota running back Adrian Peterson rushes past Chargers safety Marion McCree in a 35-17 victory for the Vikings. Peterson set the single-game record for most rushing yards with 296.

own on a disputed call. Cotchery caught a pass from Clemens and was immediately hit by Pierson Prioleau and Shawn Springs, who forced a fumble. LaRon Landry recovered the ball for the Redskins, but Jets coach Eric Mangini challenged the call. The officials upheld the call, saying Cotchery had possession before the ball was knocked away.

Washington then marched downfield on six plays, capped by Portis going over the top for a touchdown with 11:06 left. Campbell completed a pass to Antwaan Randle El for a 2-point conversion to make it 20-17.

Washington gave the Jets a 7-0 lead before most of the fans had even settled into their seats. The NFL leader in kickoff return average ran straight ahead, darted to his left and took off down the sideline and into the end zone. He's the 11th player in NFL history to have at least three kickoff returns in a season, and first since Buffalo's Terrence McGee in 2004.

"There's no questioning the heart or the desire or the work ethic of this team," Clemens said. "We're just falling short."

## Vikings 35, Chargers 17

Minutes after Adrian Peterson lost a fourth-quarter fumble at the San Diego 20-yard line, the ball was back in his hands.

He rumbled around right end,

paused to set up his blocks, and sprinted 46 yards up the sideline for Minnesota's game-clinching touchdown.

This rookie doesn't make many mistakes. He simply sets a lot of records.

Racing to the NFL's single-game rushing record of 296 yards at the midpoint of his first pro season, Peterson carried the Vikings to a victory over the Chargers on Sunday.

He didn't realize the significance of his performance until his benign 3-yard carry took the clock under 60 seconds and sent him past Jamal Lewis' 295-yard performance against Cleveland in 2003 for the best game a running back has ever had in this league.

"Oh, no. I was out playing ball," Peterson said. "I wasn't thinking about the record at all."

There are more for him to ponder.

On 30 carries, Peterson topped 200 yards rushing for the second time in one season, a feat no other rookie has accomplished.

Peterson scored two of his three touchdowns and gained 253 yards in the second half, helping the Vikings rally from a 14-7 deficit. They trailed at the half after Antonio Cromartie plucked a missed field goal out of the air and returned it 109 yards for a touchdown, the longest play in NFL history.

Peterson reached 1,036 yards

rushing this season, a pace that would smash Eric Dickerson's rookie record of 1,808 yards set in 1983. Dickerson's all-time record of 2,105 yards in 1984 is also in reach.

"I set my bar high, because I know anything is possible when you continue to work hard," Peterson said.

Minnesota (3-5) pressured Philip Rivers into one of the worst games of his career and made sure LaDainian Tomlinson didn't come close to matching Peterson's performance.

Tomlinson rushed 16 times for 40 yards, and Rivers went 19-for-42 for 197 yards with one interception. He lost one of his three fumbles, two of which were dropped snaps.

"It's not defense or offense. It's all of us," Rivers said. "Obviously we were given plenty of opportunities, but we didn't do enough."

San Diego (4-4) lost a November game for the first time since 2003 and reverted to the shaky play on both sides of the ball that led to a 1-3 start. The defense that ranked seventh in the league against the run was thoroughly beaten.

"I have been in this league too long to use the word embarrassed," coach Norv Turner said.

Quarterback Tarvaris Jackson got hurt again, and backup Brooks Bollinger was much better in the second half.



Redskins safety LaRon Landry breaks up a pass intended for Jets wide receiver Wallace Wright in a 23-20 Redskins win Sunday.

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2 LSU		LSU (5)	2
3 Oregon		Oregon	3
4 Kansas		Oklahoma	4
5 Oklahoma		Kansas	5
6 Missouri		West Virginia	6
7 West Virginia		Missouri	7
8 Boston College		Boston College	8
9 Arizona State		Arizona State	9
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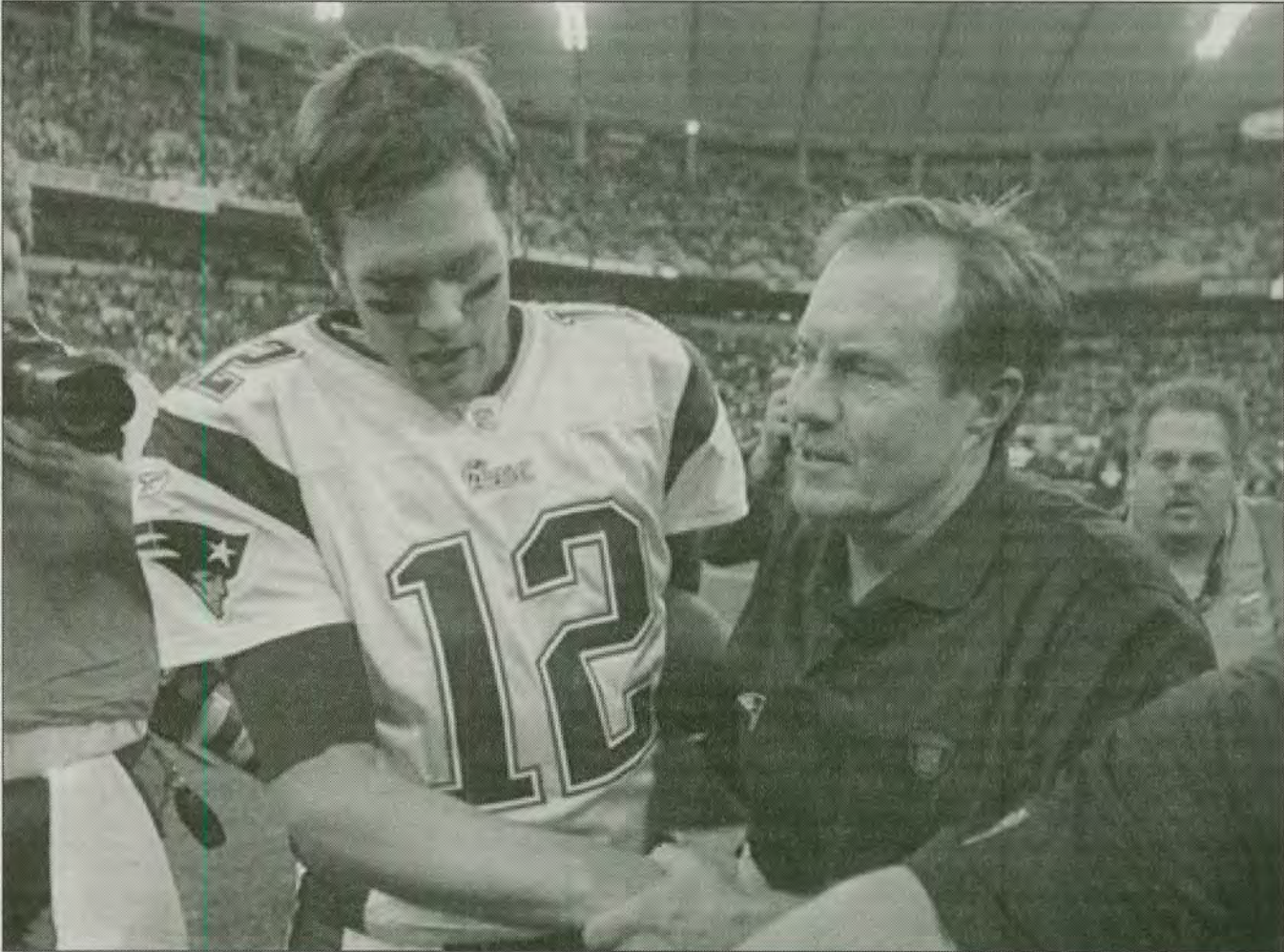
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Adidas National Rankings

team	record	previous
1 UConn (12)	14-2-1	2
2 Wake Forest (8)	12-1-2	1
3 Santa Clara (1)	9-1-4	3
4 SMU (1)	11-2-2	5
5 Virginia Tech	8-1-5	4
6 Brown (1)	11-1-1	6
7 Boston College	10-3-1	12
8 Creighton	9-1-4	8
9 NOTRE DAME	10-3-4	7
10 Indiana	11-4-2	11
11 Tulsa	9-2-2	14
12 Northwestern	10-3-2	9
13 Saint Louis	9-2-3	15
14 Virginia	9-4-2	10
15 UCSB	8-3-3	19

NCAA Women's Soccer  
Adidas National Rankings

team	record	previous
1 UCLA (30)	12-1-2	1
2 Texas A&M (1)	15-2-1	2
3 Portland	12-3-0	6
4 North Carolina	14-3-0	7
5 Stanford	11-2-3	5
6 Virginia	11-2-4	3
7 Penn State	14-3-1	13
8 Purdue	15-2-2	4
9 Tennessee	13-2-2	12
10 Boston College	10-3-3	14
11 USC	11-2-2	9
12 Texas	12-3-3	8
13 NOTRE DAME	13-4-1	15
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18 Wake Forest	9-5-3	22
19 San Diego	12-2-3	21
20 Missouri	15-5-0	17

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Patriots quarterback Tom Brady and Patriots coach Bill Belichick walk off the field after New England rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Indianapolis Colts. Both teams were undefeated coming into the game.

Patriots outlast Colts to remain undefeated

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — No running up the score this week. Against the Colts, Tom Brady was content to close out another victory for the New England Patriots by kneeling down three times.

In what was hyped as the biggest NFL regular season game ever, the Patriots stayed on course for an unbeaten season as Brady threw two of his three touchdown passes in a four-minute span of the fourth quarter Sunday to overcome a 10-point deficit and beat Super Bowl champion Indianapolis, 24-20.

The win keeps the Patriots (9-0) on course for the NFL's first unbeaten season since Miami did it 1972 and gives them the first tiebreaker over Indianapolis (7-1) in the AFC playoffs.

"This is the first time we were in a ballgame late," said Brady, whose team had never before trailed in the fourth quarter and had beaten its previous eight opponents by an average of 25 points a game. "There wasn't any loss of confidence or determination."

Added New England linebacker Junior Seau: "We were going against a hostile crowd, an unde-

feated team, we took our hats off to them. But we still played well enough to win."

New England, which had been scoring more than 41 points a game, had piled points on late in several games in which they were far ahead, including last week's 52-7 win over Washington, when they kept playing hard well into the fourth quarter.

In this contest, anticipated since the schedule came out last April, they had to work their hardest just to win against perhaps the only team in the NFL close to them.

"We had an opportunity

to do a lot of things," said running back Joseph Addai, the Colts' best offensive player on this day with 112 yards rushing and a 73-yard score on a short pass from Peyton Manning. "We left some points squandered and got field goals when we should have gotten touchdowns, but that's the nature of the game. Those guys are good. We'll see them again."

New England trailed 20-10 after Manning, who threw for 225 yards and a touchdown, scored on a 1-yard sneak with 9 minutes and 42 seconds left in the game, and the crowd roaring.

IN BRIEF

Johnson wins third race in a row, takes Nextel Cup lead

FORT WORTH, — Texas Jimmie Johnson won a dramatic side-by-side duel with Matt Kenseth, grabbing his third straight victory and, more important, wrestling the NASCAR Nextel Cup points lead from Jeff Gordon on Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway.

The reigning Cup champion, who began the day nine points behind Hendrick Motorsports teammate Gordon, moved out to a 30-point lead with two races remaining in the Chase for the championship.

Gordon, a four-time champion, led early in the race, but was no factor in the late going, struggling with handling before managing to squeeze out a hard-earned seventh-place finish that kept the points battle close heading to Phoenix next week.

Arizona's Olson takes leave of absence, no reason given

TUCSON, Ariz. — Arizona coach Lute Olson is taking a leave of absence for unspecified personal reasons.

In a statement issued by his public relations firm on Sunday, the 73-year-old Hall of Famer said the matter was not health related.

"For the past 25 years, I have always given 110 percent to the team and this job," Olson said. "In light of this personal matter, I feel it is in the best interest of the team and the University of Arizona to take a leave of absence."

Olson said he wanted to "reassure everyone that this isn't a health scare, but rather a personal matter that needs my undivided attention."

The specific reason was not given.

"I want to thank everyone in advance for their support and prayers and request that the media respect my family's privacy during this time," he said.

Boras selling A-Rod's star power over offseason

ORLANDO, Fla. — After spending a month publicly campaigning that Alex Rodriguez has baseball's highest value, agent Scott Boras says he's going to be more quiet now that the general managers' annual meetings are about to begin.

Boras arrived in Orlando, Fla., on Friday to begin setting up for this year's session, which starts Monday and runs through Thursday. A-Rod opted out of his record \$252 million, 10-year contract with the New York Yankees and figures to set another high — Boras told the Yankees they would have to put a \$350 million offer on the table just to get a meeting with Rodriguez.

"Any discussions as to contract terms is between the teams and ourselves," Boras said Sunday. "It's clear for all of us that we're at that point now where we've got to do a lot of work with the teams involved, and we're going to keep the information and the dialogues with the clubs private and confidential as we go forward."

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## NBA

# Celtics prevail in OT with Allen's game winner

Associated Press

TORONTO — On this day, at least, Ray Allen was the obvious choice among Boston's Big Three to get the ball with the game on the line.

Allen made the winning 3-pointer with less than 3 seconds to play, and finished with 33 points in the Celtics' 98-95 overtime victory over the Toronto Raptors on Sunday.

"A lot has been said about this team, what's going to happen at the end of games, who's going to take that shot," Allen said. "It's a joy to be out there offensively and for the coach to be able to draw up and play and there's three options."

T.J. Ford tied it at 95 on a 3-pointer with 4.4 seconds left in overtime, but Allen won it with a 3 from the corner on Boston's final possession. Paul Pierce inbounded the ball to Allen, who came off a Garnett screen to drain the tiebreaking basket.

"That was the play we drew up, for Ray to come off," Pierce said. "We had second and third options but the first option was open. We got the ball to him and executed

our play."

Kevin Garnett scored 10 of his 23 points in overtime and added 13 rebounds, giving him double-doubles in both of his games for Boston this season.

Toronto chose not to double-team Garnett in the extra session, and he took full advantage.

"I knew at some point they were going to stop doubling," Garnett said. "I just had to be patient and get the ball where I wanted it."

Pierce added 13 points and six assists for Boston (2-0), and James Posey had 11. Ford led Toronto (2-1) with 32 points, and Chris Bosh had 19 points and 10 rebounds.

"I knew tonight was going to be a night where I had to put up a lot of shots because they weren't leaving our shooters," Ford said.

A game that started slowly ended in a wild finish, with one lead change and five ties down the stretch.

"Everybody that watched the game tonight got their money's worth," Allen said. "It was definitely fun to play in and be a part of."

The Celtics played without head coach Doc Rivers, who left Toronto early Sunday after his father died in Chicago. Assistant Tom Thibodeau took over for Rivers.

"Our thoughts are with Doc and so that makes it special, the fact that we were able to win for him," Thibodeau said.

Garnett said the Celtics didn't falter without Rivers on the bench.

"Thib did a great job tonight," Garnett said. "He's a defensively

sound kind of guy."

Rivers, who addressed the team before leaving prior to the game, remained on his player's minds.

"We played hard tonight and we're glad to be able to get this win so Doc won't have to worry about the ship not being right," Allen said.

Allen, who made 11 of 16 shots, passed 17,000 points for his career with his first of two 3-pointers in overtime. He has 17,004 career points.

Boston held an 11-point lead

after three quarters before Toronto rallied behind Bosh, whose basket made it 78-76 with under 1 minute left. Ford tied the game at 78 with a lay-up with 27 seconds remaining.

Pierce had a chance to win the game in regulation but his jumper from just outside the top of the key went wide, sending the game into overtime.

Allen scored 13 first-quarter points as Boston built a 23-14 lead. The Celtics led 38-31 at the half.

## NCAA FOOTBALL

## LSU jumps to No. 2 in BCS poll; OSU still first

Associated Press

NEW YORK — LSU is in position to play for a national championship. Oregon isn't far behind the Tigers and unbeaten Kansas is looming.

Taking advantage of Boston College's first loss of the season, the Tigers moved into second place in the Bowl Championship Series standings released Sunday.

Undefeated Ohio State (10-0) is still in first, and could lock up a second straight appearance in the BCS national championship game on Jan. 7 with victories against Illinois and Michigan in its last two games.

LSU (8-1) has at least three games left and probably four with the Southeastern Conference title game on Dec. 1. Winning out could get the Tigers a spot in the title game at the Superdome in New Orleans.

That's no lock.

Third-place Oregon (8-1) and fourth-place Kansas (9-0) are close enough to at least have a shot at passing the Tigers, even if LSU doesn't drop a game.

The BCS could be heading for a repeat of last season, when Ohio State locked up the top spot the week before Thanksgiving and several teams jostled for the other spot over the next two weeks.

It came down to Florida and Michigan and the Gators got the votes they needed to pass the Wolverines in the final BCS standings. The outcome didn't sit well with Michigan and showed the glaring flaws in the Bowl Championship Series.

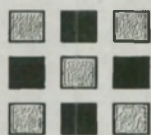
The system hasn't changed and the problem of trying to choose between several worthy contenders to play in the title game could come up again in the coming weeks.

LSU has a BCS average of

.941. The Tigers are second in both the Harris and coaches' poll, which makes up two-third of a BCS average, and are No. 2 in the computer ratings.

Oregon's BCS average is .918 and Kansas is at .843. The surprising Jayhawks still have a big game against sixth-place Missouri left on the schedule and a possible Big 12 championship game. Winning both would give Kansas' numbers a substantial boost.

Oklahoma's average is .839. Missouri, West Virginia, Boston College, Arizona State and Georgia round out the top 10.



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## SMC VOLLEYBALL

## Belles season comes to an end

Saint Mary's falls to top-seeded Calvin in a three-game sweep

By SAMANTHA LEONARD  
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's ended its season this weekend in with a loss to top-seeded Calvin in the MIAA tournament semifinals Friday.

Calvin, which ended its regular season 15-1 in league play and ranked No. 16 in the nation, dominated the Belles in a three-game sweep (30-18, 30-23, 30-23).

Calvin advanced to the finals of the tournament with a record of 28-4, while Saint Mary's season ended at 13-18.

Calvin had four players with at least seven kills. As a team, the Knights offense had a .234 hitting percentage. Senior middle hitter Molly Krikke had 16 kills and a .304 hitting percentage to lead the Knights. Senior outside hitter Kristen Kalb contributed 11

kills. Freshman outside hitter Kim Wigboldy had eight, and sophomore outside hitter Sara Kramer added seven.

Belles sophomore outside hitter Lorna Slupczynski had eight kills and 10 digs. Junior middle blocker Kaela Hellmann added seven kills and 10 digs.

Senior setter Amanda David led Saint Mary's offensive effort with 23 assists — and had

10 digs on defense — while fellow senior Marisa Gross contributed nine digs, in their final match in Belles uniforms.

Gross was emotional after her final match for the Belles, who won their last home match of the season, 3-0 over Albion on Oct. 16.

"It makes me sad to think that I will never play another regular season match at home, but I am very happy that my last match in Angela was a win, and an avenged

conference win at that," she said.

"More than anything I will miss playing volleyball as a Belle and being able to compete side by side with other Saint Mary's women."

Marissa Gross  
Belles senior

is something I will always have fond memories of."

The Belles had an up-and-down season with big wins and surprising disappointments, but Gross said she would not trade the experience for anything.

"I enjoy every day that I get to put on a Saint Mary's uniform and compete with my teammates," she said. "I feel we have gained some much needed momentum in the past few weeks and will finish this season strong and with no regrets. My senior season may or may not be the best record-wise but it has definitely been one I will never forget."

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## RUNNING

## Baby-toting Brit wins prestigious marathon



Paula Radcliffe holds her baby and her country's flag after winning the women's division of the New York City Marathon Sunday.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Paula Radcliffe sat in the stands at last year's New York City Marathon, cheering on her husband and realizing just how much she missed competing.

She recaptured the thrill of racing at the same event Sunday, but with a new twist — this time, when she won, she celebrated as a mother, holding her 9-month-old daughter Isla.

Radcliffe and Martin Lel each pulled away during the final mile to win a second NYC Marathon title on a cool, sunny day with 39,085 runners starting.

"I've really, really missed it," Radcliffe said. "It's way more fun than cross training in a pool or cross training in a gym, and that's what it's all about. That's what keeps me motivated to work hard and to cross train hard is just getting out there and enjoying the atmosphere."

Radcliffe, the world-record holder from Great Britain, made a triumphant return in her first marathon in more than two years. She outlasted Gete Wami of Ethiopia, who was running her second marathon in 35 days.

Radcliffe won in 2 hours, 23 minutes, 9 seconds, beating Wami by 23 seconds. Two-time defending champion Jelena Prokopcuka of Latvia was a distant third in 2:26:13.

Lel had a better finishing kick than Abderrahim Goumri of Morocco, as they reprised their showing in April's London Marathon, when the Kenyan edged Goumri by 3 seconds.

On this day, Lel's time of 2:09:04 bested Goumri by 12 seconds in the first NYC Marathon without a pacesetter. Hendrick Ramaala of South Africa was third in 2:11:25.

"What I was doing is, maybe during the last sprint, sometimes you can lose, sometimes you can gain," Lel said. "So I said, 'Let me try to see.'"

A day after elite distance runner Ryan Shay collapsed and died during the U.S. men's marathon Olympic trials in Central Park, officials held a moment of silence for Shay before the start of the men's race.

For Radcliffe and Wami, run-

ning neck and neck is nothing new. While this was their first meeting in a marathon, they've had lots of duels on the track and in cross country over the years.

"I've been there so many times with Gete on my shoulder coming into the final 400 meters," Radcliffe said, "and I was determined that this was my turn, this is the marathon this time, and I think a little bit to my advantage the last 400 meters because it's uphill, not like a track race."

Wami briefly passed Radcliffe in the final mile. But when Radcliffe surged back past her, Wami didn't have the legs to catch up again.

"She was just too strong," Wami said.

It was still a victorious day for her. By beating Prokopcuka, she captured the inaugural World Marathon Majors title, worth \$500,000.

Radcliffe took home \$170,000 for winning, including a time bonus; Lel earned \$160,000 with the bonus.

Robert Cheruiyot, who didn't run in New York, had already clinched the men's title.

Lel won his second NYC Marathon, adding to his 2003 championship. Goumri, who had never run a marathon before London, said fasting during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan limited his training. Because Ramadan will be earlier next year, ending in early October instead of the middle of the month, he hopes to do even better in New York.

Olympic gold medalist Stefano Baldini of Italy was fourth and defending champ Marilson Gomes dos Santos eighth.

Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong finished 698th in 2:46:43.

New York has now twice been the site of a triumphant comeback for Radcliffe. In 2004, she entered this event less than three months after enduring heartbreak at the Olympics, the only marathon in eight tries she hasn't won. The image of her sitting on a curb and crying in Athens after health problems forced her to drop out of the race was replaced with Radcliffe crossing the finish line victoriously in New York.

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## ND SWIMMING

## Women capture win

Record improves to 1-2 with victory over Purdue

By CHRIS DOYEN  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women on Friday picked up their first dual meet victory of the season.

The Irish defeated Purdue 158.5-131.5 at the Boilermaker Aquatic Complex in West Lafayette, Ind.

The women's dual meet record improved to 1-2, but the men's record dropped to 0-3 after the squad suffered defeats at the hands of nationally ranked Purdue (219-81) and Texas A&M (171-127).

The Irish women won 11 of the 16 events and registered six second-place finishes.

The meet began with an Irish victory in the 400-yard medley relay, with junior Christa Riggins, freshmen Katie Casey and Sam Maxwell, and senior Caroline Johnson combining for a win that would set the tone for the rest of the evening.

Riggins continued her success with victories in the 100 and 200 freestyle events, in addition to her second place finish in the 50 freestyle. She was beaten out in that event by freshman teammate Amywren Miller, who finished second to Riggins in the 100 freestyle.

Miller also joined Johnson, sophomore Megan Farrell

and freshman Lauren Parisi to claim victory in the 400 freestyle relay. Farrell notched another victory for the Irish in the 400 individual medley.

In addition to their relay victory, Maxwell and Casey earned three individual titles. Maxwell took the 100 and 200 breaststroke events, while Casey finished first in the 200 fly. Fellow freshman Lauren Sylvester won the 500 freestyle with a season-best time of 4:54.66.

Sophomore Natalie Stitt earned a victory for the divers, taking first in the three-meter dive with a score of 269.10.

The Irish women are now 4-6-1 against Purdue all-time and 2-1 under coach Carrie Nixon.

The men did not fare as well. The Irish failed to win any events against its stiff competition.

Still, there were some bright spots, highlighted by the performance of sophomore John Lytle.

Lytle finished second and third in the 200- and 100-yard freestyle events, respectively, and he was also part of relay teams that took third in the 400 freestyle relay and fourth in the 200 medley relay.

Freshman Michael Sullivan earned another second place finish for the swimmers in the 1,650-yard freestyle.

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## CREW

## Irish disappointed with Cal-Sag regatta results

By SAM WERNER  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame returned Sunday from the Cal-Sag regatta disappointed with its results but optimistic about the future.

The Irish had boats finish eighth, 14th, 16th and 18th in the morning head race, with times of 16:19.4, 16:41.1, 16:44.6, and 16:56.2, respectively. Wisconsin took the top spot in the morning race, with a time of 15:45.0. Notre Dame's times were good enough for all boats to advance to the afternoon sprints — but not as good

as Irish coach Martin Stone had hoped.

"We didn't row very well at all," Stone said. "We didn't meet our expectations."

Stone attributed the weak showing to tough conditions on the course, specifically a strong tailwind.

"[The tailwind] caused the boats to move a little faster, and we just didn't adjust well," Stone said. "We made some changes [before the afternoon races] and the boats rowed a little bit better in the afternoon."

The Irish did manage to improve slightly in the second series of races, taking one first, two thirds, and one fourth-place finish. The boat of coxswain Kelsey Otero, which finished eighth in the morning, managed

to come back in the afternoon and defeat three boats that had beaten them earlier. Stone said the unique format of the regatta helped his team fix its mistakes and improve.

"I definitely liked the format," Stone said. "It allowed us to regroup after a bad morning race. We could fix stuff for the afternoon instead of waiting two and a half or three months to fix it."

The second varsity crew finished 16th in the morning; but it, too, rebounded in the afternoon, posting a time of 7:03.069, good enough for third place behind Michigan State and Wisconsin (6:49.755) and Wisconsin (7:02.501).

The third and fourth varsity boats posted times of 7:12.705 and 7:08.940, respectively. The third boat finished fourth in their heat, while the fourth crew came in third.

After next week's Blue-Gold intrasquad race, the team will head indoors for their winter training. Stone is confident his team will improve and be ready for the spring season.

"We came out of last spring and identified things we've struggled with," Stone said. "We've been working on those things in the fall and will continue to work through the winter."

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## ND VOLLEYBALL

# Team moves to fifth in Big East over weekend

*Irish take down USF, Georgetown as Big East play winds down*

By ELLYN MICHALAK  
Sports Writer

After two conference wins this weekend, Notre Dame jumped into a tie for fifth place in the Big East. The Irish share the No. 5 spot with Connecticut and USF.

Notre Dame took down the Bulls, as well as Georgetown, at the Joyce Center this weekend. The Irish are currently 7-5 against conference opponents and 11-12 overall.

In Friday's competition, the Irish easily handled Georgetown, shutting them out 3-0 (30-16, 30-20, 30-14).

Two Irish players earned double-doubles in the match. Senior captain and outside hitter Adrianna Stasiuk recorded 14

kills and 10 digs and senior setter Ashley Tarutis pitched in with 38 assists and 10 digs. Junior middle blocker Justine Stremick also helped dominate, she earned 13 kills and seven blocks, while freshman libero Angela Puente aided the defense with 13 overall digs.

The Irish beat the Hoyas for the ninth straight time in series history. The Irish hold a 17-1 series record over Georgetown.

The Irish trumped the Hoyas with a .395 offensive attack percentage. On defense, the Irish all took care of business holding the Hoyas to a .031 attack percentage.

Notre Dame kept its momentum rolling into Sunday's match where it earned a 3-1 win (30-25, 30-24, 21-30, 30-21) pushing their home winning streak to four matches.

Notre Dame had 72 overall kills against USF.

While the Irish earned a .275 hitting percentage in the day's

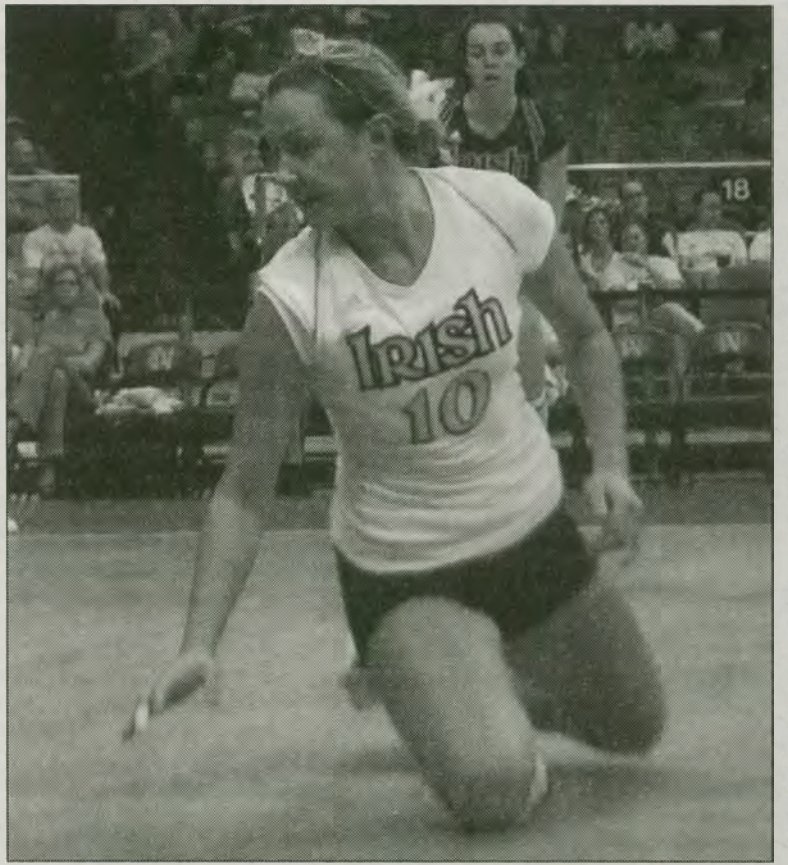
match, several Irish players effectively aided offensive play. Freshman middle blocker Kellie Sciacca earned 10 kills while sophomore outside hitter Serinity Phillips and Stremick accounted for most of Notre Dame's kills in the match and Tarutis posted 20 assists. Puente dominated the Irish defense with 18 digs, tying her career best.

"I think we really had a good mind frame in both of this weekend's matches," Stasiuk said. "We came in to compete and we really had a lot of motivation to win and get [a] better place for the Big East tournament."

The Irish will host both Cincinnati and Louisville this coming weekend at the Joyce Center in their season's final two conference games. The Irish will then move on to Milwaukee to compete in the Big East quarterfinals.

"We definitely have to work really hard this week to prepare for next weekend's games," Stasiuk said. "Cincinnati and Louisville are both really tough competitors."

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Senior outside hitter Adrianna Stasiuk dives for a ball during Notre Dame's 3-0 shutout win over Rutgers on Oct. 6.

## ND WOMEN'S TENNIS

# Tefft, Buck win ITA title

*Doubles pair becomes second ever to win gold at the tournament*

By KATE ARNOLD  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame doubles team of senior Brook Buck and junior Kelcy Tefft captured gold at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national championship hosted by Ohio State University at the Racquet Club of Columbus.

The event was the second of three national tournaments for the 2007-2008 season. More than 10,000 players from 600 schools were involved in the ITA qualification process, which narrowed to a 32-person singles tournament and 16-team doubles bracket.

Buck and Tefft beat Duke's Granson and Mang in a quick 8-1 Thursday, moving them into the semifinals.

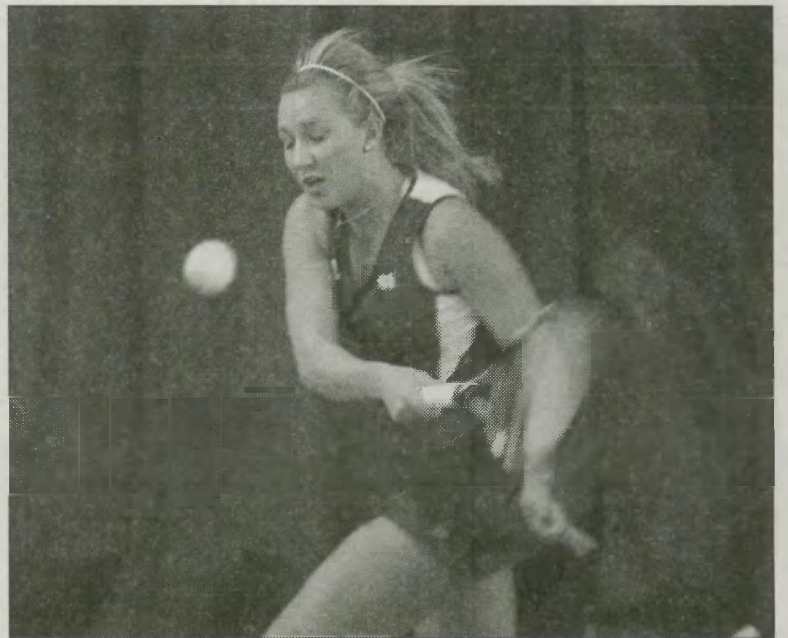
On Friday, they played against Marshall's Kellie Schmitt and Karolina Soor. Although they got off to a rough start, losing the first set 7-5, they were able to overcome the odds and win the match 9-7.

On Saturday, Buck and Tefft took on TCU's No. 14 Macall Harkins and Anna Sydorska. They won the first two sets with scores of 6-4 and 6-3.

The tournament ended on Sunday, when Buck and Tefft easily cruised past Baylor's sophomore Lenka Broosova and senior Zuzana Zemenova. They won 6-3 and 6-1, becoming Notre Dame's second team ever to win an ITA national championship.

But it was not the first time this duo has had success together.

"We've played together forever, and we've won five juniors title, so it was nice to finally win one in college,"



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Junior Kelcy Tefft winds up during Notre Dame's 4-3 win over the Vanderbilt Commodores on Jan. 28 at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

Buck said. "She's like my sister, and we wanted to win this one so bad, since it's my senior year and I wanted one before I go."

Tefft also credited her previous coaches with a big role in the gold medal victory. Because the match was indoors, the duo had to change their approach, defeating Baylor with their short game at the net.

"Our coach in juniors really emphasized playing the net," Tefft said. "And since we were indoors, and it's so much faster, we thought that playing the net would be a good strategy against these girls with big hits. It would be deadly if we tried to hang back and bang it out with them. And we both like to play up at the net too."

Sophomore Cosmina Ciobanu started play Thursday. The

lone Irish player to compete in the single's tournament, Ciobanu fought hard against Georgia Tech's Maya Johansson. She lost the opening set 7-5, but came back to win the second 6-4. She was finally defeated 7-5 in third set.

On Friday, she participated in the consolation bracket, besting Pavla Mesterova of Loyola Marymount in three sets. But on Saturday, she lost her final match in the consolation quarterfinals to Northwestern's No. 8 Georgia Rose, 6-1, 6-1. Her career record now stands at 47-9.

This was the last match for the fall season. The team will resume competitive play on Jan. 20 at Louisville.

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## MEN'S TENNIS

# Strong finish for fall season

## Irish sweep singles in Virginia tourney

By KATELYN GRABARAK  
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Notre Dame finished its 2007 fall season by sweeping William and Mary in singles play in Virginia this weekend.

Irish coach Bobby Bayliss got what he was looking for; the team played well from top to bottom throughout the four-day tournament.

In singles, junior Brett Helgeson continued his dominating with a win over William and Mary's Alex Cojanu 6-4, 7-5. Helgeson and senior Sheeva Parbhu combined for a win in doubles over K e z i e l Juneau and Dominic Pagon of William and Mary. The Irish teams of David Roth and Stephen Havens, and Tyler Davis and Santiago Montoya also earned doubles wins on Friday.

Parbhu defeated Juneau 6-4, 6-0 at No. 2 singles.

In the third singles flight, freshman David Anderson won when William and Mary's Richard Wardell retired. Anderson was leading 7-5, 2-0.

Fellow freshman Tyler Davis squeaked out a win over Ben Wirth in three sets. Davis also finished Friday with a win over Varun Pandit 6-1, 6-2.

Santiago Montoya beat Ben Gullickson 6-0, 6-4.

On Saturday, Bayliss gave Helgeson a rest and played Parbhu in No. 1 singles slot, where he fell to Amit Imbar of Maryland. Helgeson returned for doubles play, where he and Parbhu lost to Imbar and Boris Fetbroyt 8-6.

Helgeson pulled an abdominal muscle in his round of 16 match and it affected his play this past weekend," Bayliss said.

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**Bobby Bayliss**  
Irish coach

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**Julie Schroeder-Biek**  
Belles coach

Anderson pulled out another win over Fetbroyt 6-4, 5-7, 10-8. Stephen Havens also won in the second flight singles draw.

Daniel Stahl and Davis each pulled out wins in the third singles flight. Anderson and Havens were the only doubles team to come away with a win Saturday, beating their opponents 8-6.

The Irish swept the singles titles. Parbhu won the first singles flight, Havens won the second and Davis won the third. The doubles team of Anderson and Havens also combined to win the third doubles flight.

Notre Dame will now hit the gym for the winter months before starting their spring season on January 20 against the Penn State Nittany Lions.

"We will have individuals for two hours a week, and lift and condition," Bayliss said. "Our strength coach is great. The competitive balance on the team will keep the guys working hard."

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## Phillips

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year-old goalie started the game after junior netminder Jordan Pearce, who leads the nation in minutes played, earned the Irish to a 7-3 win Thursday night.

"I wouldn't say he was a freshman," Notre Dame defenseman Kyle Lawson said of Phillips. "He looked great out there. He was real confident with the puck. He was in control of the game at all times. It took him awhile to get in there, but it was nice having him back there."

The Irish penalty kill allowed the shorthanded goal at 16:24 of the second period when Lakers left wing Nathan Perkovich beat Phillips with a slap shot to the stick side. The goal cut Notre Dame's lead to 2-1 and came after Irish center Christian Hanson and defenseman Brock Sheahan were hit with penalties 30 seconds apart.

Hanson received a five-minute major and game misconduct for hitting from behind.

"I had one hand on my stick and I was going in, slowed up but [the referee] maybe saw something different," Hanson said. "Maybe from his angle it looked like I was going in full speed."

Before Hanson was ejected from the game, he scored a short-handed goal, his first of the year, 19:19 into the first period when he busted into the Lakers zone and fired a shot from the right circle that beat goalie Brian Mahoney-Wilson (32 saves) for the 1-0 lead. Irish coach Jeff Jackson said he had come close to removing Hanson from the lineup prior to this weekend.

"I want [Hanson] to be proactive and not tentative or reactive," Jackson said. "He has to be more authoritative, and that's what he was this weekend. And

when he plays like that, he's a heck of a hockey player."

Lawson put Notre Dame up 2-0 on Lake Superior State (1-4-1, 0-2 CCHA) when his shot from the right point on the power play was deflected by a Lakers player over Mahoney-Wilson's shoulder.

"Trust me, I'll take my lucky bounces," Lawson said. "I was just trying to get to the net. They isolate you off into the sides, so I was just trying to get to the net. A little luck never hurt anybody."

Notre Dame scored two power-play goals in the game and was 5-for-10 on the man-advantage over the weekend. In the previous three games, the power play went a combined 1-for-24, with numerous players seeing time on the unit.

"It gets frustrating at times because power plays are a little fickle," Jackson said.

The Irish got another power-

play goal when right wing Evan Rankin stuffed home a rebound in front of the net to go up 4-1 at 12:22 of the third period. Notre Dame right wing Erik Condra padded the Irish lead three minutes before that goal when he sent the puck through Mahoney-Wilson's five-hole.

Condra scored three goals and had three assists in the two-game series against the Lakers. He had five points (two goals, three assists) Thursday.

It was the first sweep of the season for the Irish, who are tied for second place in the CCHA and sit four points behind first-place, and undefeated, Miami. Notre Dame will travel Friday to play the No. 1 RedHawks, who have surrendered only 12 goals in eight games.

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Junior wing Erik Condra scores in a 4-1 win over Lake Superior Friday. Condra had six points in the two-game series.

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## Hanks

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the side net, but Irish senior midfielder Ashley Jones erased any doubts when she headed the ball in.

The Irish kept the pressure on Rutgers until halftime before coming out somewhat flat after the break.

"I thought we played a good first half and the second half wasn't as good," Waldrum said. "But good teams find certain ways to win even when they don't play their best."

Hanks assured an Irish victory by converting a penalty kick with 9:15 left in the contest. After getting tripped and drawing a foul in the box, Hanks calmly slotted the ball into the right corner of the net to give Notre Dame a two-goal cushion.

"[Hanks] is really smart about knowing how to use her body," Waldrum said. "She

knows she can either draw a foul or turn on you."

Waldrum said her ability to draw penalties is one of the things that sets Hanks apart from her peers.

"That's a player that's kind of at a different level," Waldrum said. "She manufactured both of our goals today."

The Irish have now won 12 straight games against Big East opponents and have not lost to any team since a 2-1 setback against Penn State on Sept. 23. During their current 11-game win streak, the Irish defense has recorded six shutouts.

"The defense has really come together and become a really good mix," Waldrum said.

The Irish will travel to Morgantown, W.Va., for the Big East semifinals Friday against Georgetown. The Hoyas advanced by defeating Connecticut Saturday.

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## Unbeaten

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Huskies scored more points against Blue Division opponents.

"Obviously they're disappointed in not taking the whole league," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "The disappointment was not winning the league outright because that's what we wanted to do."

In terms of seeding, however, Notre Dame loses little from failing to obtain the No. 1 spot. Both the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds will host a first-round Big East tournament game, and the only difference for the Irish will be their opponent.

"From a seeding point of view, it's no great problem," Clark said. "Mentally, it's such that you're going to be playing a tough game one way or another. If it was between the second and third seed, it could annoy because you'd have to go away for a game."

In the first half of Saturday's game, Notre Dame looked like it would have no problem grabbing the regular season title. The Irish outshot the Hoyas 11-0, but none found their way past Georgetown goalkeeper Joe Devine.

The second half and overtime periods were a different story, as Georgetown held a 9-6 advantage in shots. The Hoyas dominated the second overtime period, outshooting the Irish 7-2.

"We came out ready to play, and we had maybe four good chances in the period out of the

11 shots, but they didn't go in," Clark said. "Full marks to Georgetown. They certainly negated our play in the second half, and they had some flurries themselves. They carried the play in the second overtime."

Claire referenced the team's travel schedule to explain the team's performance.

The Irish did not land in Washington, D.C. until 1 a.m. Saturday morning. The players were required to stay until their classes ended Friday afternoon. Saturday's game started at noon, giving the team only 11 hours to prepare after getting off of the plane.

"In the second half, I felt we were still the controlling team, but certainly by the second overtime they were the team that seemed to have the most energy," Clark

said.

Notre Dame will receive a bye in the first round of the Big East tournament, which begins Wednesday, and return to action next Sunday when they host a Big East quarterfinal match at Alumni Field.

### Notes:

♦ With its conference record of 7-0-4, Notre Dame was the only Big East team to finish its conference schedule undefeated. Connecticut finished with a conference record of 8-2-1.

♦ Saturday was Notre Dame's ninth shutout of the season. It marks the fifth consecutive season that Notre Dame has recorded at least nine shutouts

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## Hillsdale

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scored 16 points in 19 minutes and had two assists, two blocks and two steals. Schrader scored eight points and had four assists in her first game since the 2005-06 season.

McGraw said senior center Melissa D'Amico will start against Hillsdale in place of Williamson. D'Amico had 10 points in 15 minutes off the bench.

"We gave her the first start and [D'Amico] will start the next game," McGraw said after the SIU game. "And then we'll decide from there."

McGraw said the rest of the

starting lineup, comprised of Schrader, senior guards Tulyah Gaines and Charel Allen, and sophomore guard Ashley Barlow, will stay the same.

Mallory scored six points on two three-point shots, the only baskets she made in her 16 minutes on the floor. Mallory will give the Irish a legitimate outside threat this season, something they missed last year — when no Irish player made more than 33 percent of her three-point attempts. The Chargers perimeter defense allowed opponents only 4.6 three-pointers per game and held opposing teams to 30 percent from behind the arc.

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Irish guard Tulyah Gaines goes up for a lay-up during Notre Dame's 76-60 loss to Rutgers last February at the Joyce Center.

## Blowout

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17 at halftime. The Fighting Bees shot just 6-for-34 from the field before the break.

"I think we did a great job of playing hard defensively, especially in the first half," Kurz said.

In his return from suspension, Irish guard Kyle McAlarney started slow — missing his first four shots. But the guard found his stroke late in the first half with two buckets in less than a minute.

"I just wasn't hitting for a while, but I just have to stay confident," McAlarney said.

McAlarney finished the game with 11 points on 4-of-11 shooting, along with five assists and two rebounds.

"It's good to be back out there with the guys," McAlarney said. "I felt very comfortable. I'm just happy to be back."

In addition to Kurz, Hillesland and McAlarney, three other Irish players scored in double figures — guard Tory Jackson with 12, guard Jonathan Peoples with 11 and forward Luke Zeller with 11 points.

"We have so many guys who can do so many things and on any given night it's going to be another guy's turn to be the leading scorer," Kurz said.

With eight minutes left in the first half, Irish freshman guard Tyrone Nash entered the lineup for the first time. He didn't take long to get his first basket, putting back a missed shot on his first possession.

Three more freshmen, guard Ty Proffitt and forwards Tim

Abromaitis and Carleton Scott, also scored their first points in Irish uniforms, both in the last minute of the first half. Proffitt hit a runner at the elbow and Abromaitis nailed a three pointer in the first half, while Scott made a jumper from the baseline late in the game.

"I think it was great to see the young guys get some opportunities," Kurz said. "They played really well."

Notre Dame will play its second and final exhibition game Wednesday against St. Edward's. Brey said the exhibi-

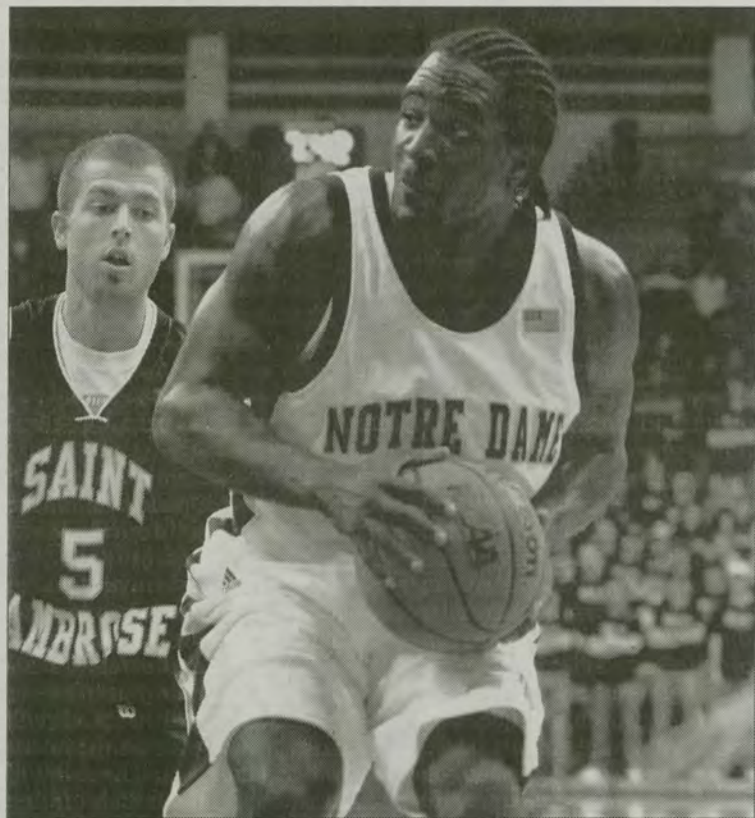
tion games provide valuable experience before the Irish open the regular season Nov. 12 against Long Island University.

"We need to play and evaluate ourselves sitting on the same bench," he said. "We need to figure out our rotation."

### Note:

♦ Kurz was named Notre Dame's captain before the game.

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Sophomore guard Jonathon Peoples had 11 points in Notre Dame's season-opening 109-53 win over St. Ambrose Friday night.

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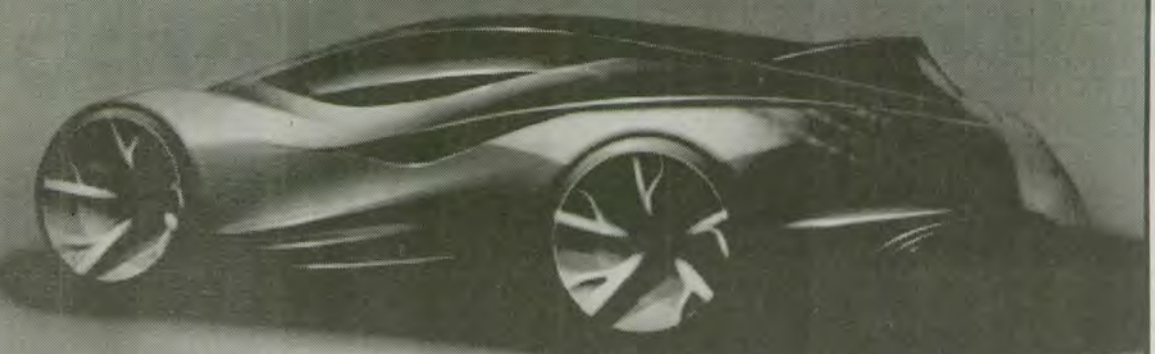
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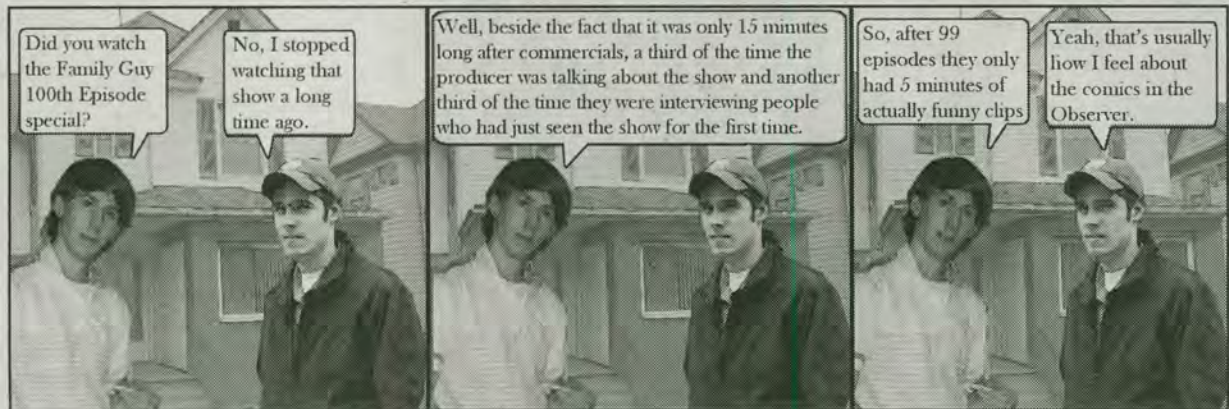
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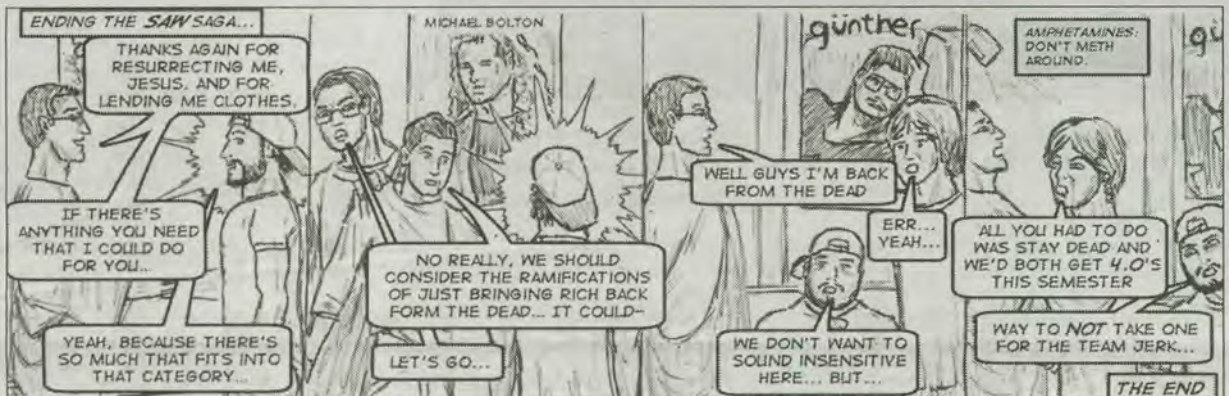
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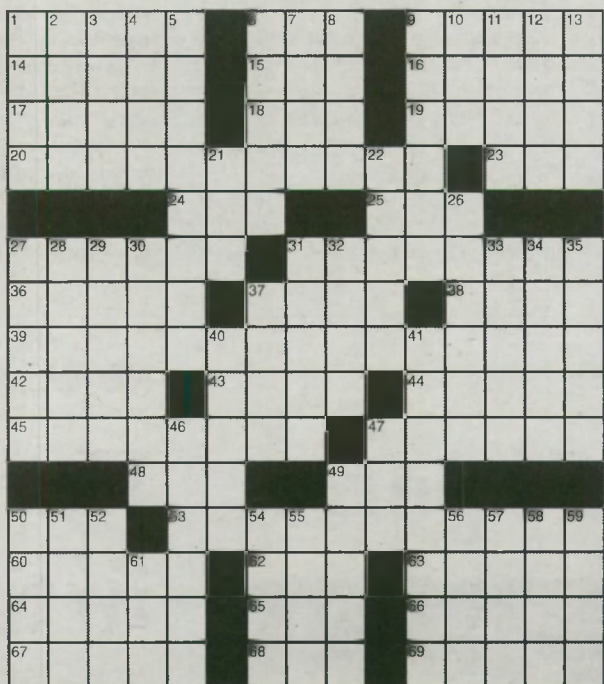
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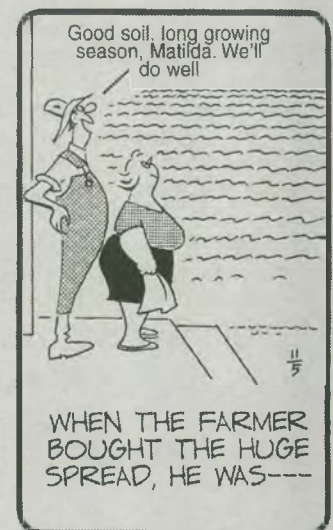
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## MEN'S SOCCER

# Unbeaten

*Squad ends Big East schedule without loss after Georgetown tie*

By GREG ARBOGAST  
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With a 0-0 draw against Georgetown Saturday, No. 9 Notre Dame concluded its Big East season undefeated for the first time in program history.

But it was not enough to garner the top seed in the league's Blue Division.

The Irish headed into Saturday's contest sitting two points ahead of Connecticut, the No. 1 team in the country. Notre Dame's tie against Georgetown, however, combined with the Huskies' 1-0 victory over Seton Hall, left the two teams tied for top spot in the division with 25 points apiece. Connecticut will receive the No. 1 seed in the Big East tournament because the

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Senior midfielder Ryan Miller dives for the ball during Notre Dame's 3-3 tie with Connecticut on Oct. 13 at Alumni Field. The Huskies edged out the Irish for the No. 1 spot in the upcoming Big East tournament.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Irish open year with blowout

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Two Notre Dame forwards finished with double-doubles, and the Irish won their first exhibition game of the season, 109-53 over St. Ambrose Friday at the Joyce Center.

Senior Rob Kurz had 23 points and 11 rebounds, while junior Zach Hillesland added 12 points and 14 rebounds as Notre Dame jumped to an early lead and never looked back.

"We were running," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "We wanted to keep running and attacking."

Notre Dame didn't allow St. Ambrose to break into double figures until the final four minutes of the first half and led 51-

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## ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# ND readies for final warm-up before regular season tips off

*Team takes on Hillsdale in last exhibition game*

By BILL BRINK  
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Notre Dame will play its final preseason game against Hillsdale at 7 tonight, four days after it defeated Southern Indiana 90-38 to win its 22nd straight preseason game.

There were plenty of positive

signs for Notre Dame's season in the win — the return of junior guard Lindsay Schrader, the play of freshmen Devereaux Peters and Brittany Mallory and a tough, aggressive defense. The Irish forced 37 turnovers in the game.

"The press didn't work as good as I thought it would but I felt we made that adjustment at halftime and I felt we looked a little bit better in the second half," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said after the game.

Notre Dame will enter the season ranked No. 24 by the Associated Press. The team also received votes in the USA Today poll.

Hillsdale will give the Irish a true test of their defensive abilities. The Chargers lost only 17.1 turnovers per game last season, fewer than half the number the Irish forced against the Screaming Eagles.

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference coaches picked the Chargers to finish

second in the South Division of the GLIAC. Hillsdale finished 19-9 last season and 12-5 in the GLIAC. Forward Julie Slot, the team's leading returning scorer and lone senior, was recently named to the GLIAC all-South Division team.

Graduation hit the Chargers hard this year — seven letter winners return, but seven more, including all five starters, graduated. Despite Slot's preseason honors, she started only two games, averaged 14.1 min-

utes per game and scored 5.8 points per game.

Although the Chargers scored 6.2 more points per game than their opponents last season, they will have trouble outscoring an Irish offense that proved potent in its first game. Sophomore center Erica Williamson led the team with 18 points in 17 minutes, grabbed six rebounds — all offensive — and blocked four shots. Peters

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## HOCKEY

# Icers sweep Lake Superior

*Phillips spells Pearce for first career start*

By KYLE CASSILY  
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Freshman goalie Brad Phillips made his first collegiate start Friday night during a 4-1 win over Lake Superior State, surrendering the lone goal on a five-on-three shorthanded situation as the No. 13 Irish swept the two-game series.

Phillips, who was selected in the seventh round by the Philadelphia Flyers in June's NHL Entry Draft, and the Notre Dame penalty kill wiped out seven Lakers power plays for the first Irish (6-3, 4-1 CCHA) series sweep of the season. The 17-

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MATT STENGER/The Observer

Freshman goalie Brad Phillips got his first start for Notre Dame in a 4-1 win over Lake Superior State Friday.

## ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Hanks leads attack in tournament win

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Despite playing at less than full strength, No. 10 Notre Dame defeated Rutgers 2-0 in the Big East tournament quarterfinals Sunday at Alumni Field.

Irish junior forward Brittany Bock and sophomore midfielder Courtney Rosen sat out with injuries, and senior captain Amanda Cinalli played despite the death of her grandfather Friday.

"If we'd have been in a real crunch, we could have used [Bock and Rosen]," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "And Cinalli played but she was a

little fatigued, and I'm sure her mind was elsewhere."

But Irish junior forward Kerri Hanks provided enough offense to overcome those outside factors. She notched an assist in the first half then added an insurance goal late in the second.

Hanks created several good scoring chances early, and the Irish finally converted with just over 12 minutes remaining before intermission.

After Rutgers knocked the ball past the end line, Hanks sent the ensuing corner kick toward the far post of the Rutgers goal. The ball might have already been headed into

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