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Vatican reveals D'Arcy's replacement

Rhoades announced as new bishop for diocese including ND

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

The Vatican announced Saturday morning that Bishop Kevin Rhoades, currently bishop of the Harrisburg, Pa., diocese, will replace Bishop John D'Arcy as the Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, which includes Notre Dame. Rhoades visited Notre Dame Saturday, concelebrating a Vigil Mass with D'Arcy in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Rhoades will take over for D'Arcy, who is now 77 years old and past the church's required retirement age, on Jan. 13.

In the past, D'Arcy has said his role for the universities in



Bishop John D'Arcy, center, and Bishop Kevin Rhoades, right, greet visitors after Mass in Fort Wayne on Saturday. Rhoades will assume D'Arcy's position this January.

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Film festival presents worldwide viewpoints

By MEGAN HEMLER
News Writer

Six international films, each an Academy Award winner or nominee, were shown this past weekend as part of the "One World: The International Development Film Festival" and offered students a chance to see the world from radically different viewpoints.

"It's really important for people to understand other people's perceptions of the same thing ... instead of staying under their own rock," law student Yara Sallam said.

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Dad's Root Beer offered at College cafeteria

By ALICIA SMITH
News Writer

Gone are the days of the Pepsi and Coca Cola oligopoly in Saint Mary's Dining Hall. A new beverage choice has been introduced this semester, and for one student, it has a special place in her heart.

Dad's Root Beer reminds senior Micki Hedinger of home. Her father, Keith Hedinger is the president and CEO of the company, which is located in Jasper, Ind.

"I am sure students are enjoying the wider variety of soda options in the dining hall," she said.

According to Hedinger, the brand was established 72 years ago. However, according to a press release, Hedinger Brands, LLC did not purchase the company until 2007.

Since that time the company has been making a

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Students disappointed as Irish lose again

By JENN METZ
News Writer

Irish fans were hardly visible in the sea of Pittsburgh navy that filled a sold-out Heinz Field Saturday. Drowned out by a raucous Panther student section, Notre Dame students who made the six-plus hour drive east to witness Saturday's loss expressed disappointment in the team's failure to follow through with a win.

Senior Meghan Magargee

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Pittsburgh fans taunt the Irish with signs during Saturday's game at Heinz Field. The Irish lost despite a fourth quarter comeback effort, dropping their record to 6-4.

Arts and Letters sponsors 'What's Next?' Week

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Editor

Senior Grant Wycliff is a Philosophy major with no plans yet for after graduation. But he isn't worried.

As one of many students in the College of Arts and Letters with a major that "doesn't necessarily train for a particular job," Wycliff will participate in a student panel Tuesday as part of a weeklong set of seminars and networking sessions geared toward helping Arts and Letters majors enter the workforce.

The week, called "What's

Next?" Week is sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters and the Career Center and has events Monday through Thursday.

"I have no job offers and I have no idea what I'm doing next year," Wycliff said. "People always tell me I should be concerned, but it will work out eventually."

Lee Svete, director of the Career Center, said the program will feature a mini career fair, a talk from an Arts and Letters graduate, a student panel, an information session about find-

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"WHAT'S NEXT?" WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday Nov. 16: "Thinking about graduate & professional school" 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday Nov. 17: "Contributions of Arts & Letters majors to society, business and global relations" 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nov. 18: "Finding internships, fellowships, research and funding" 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday Nov. 19: "Landing your job or internship: Employer presentations and mini career fair" 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

MARY CECILIA MITSCH | Observer Graphic

INSIDE COLUMN

A recipe for memory

Every time I eat pancakes, I think of my grandfather.

Something about the smells of syrup and fresh batter and the combination of those things melting in my mouth takes me back to my childhood.

When I was three years old, my mother and I would go to my grandparent's house every Tuesday morning, where my grandpa would make us pancakes.

I still remember him standing at the stove in his bathrobe while Mom sat at the table with me.

Those mornings are some of my earliest memories, yet I can still picture them clearly in my mind.

Last week, Grampy passed away.

And so I found myself boarding a bus for Cleveland to be with my family. As I stared into the endless cornfields along the Ohio turnpike, I was flooded with memories of Grampy.

He, on the other hand, didn't remember much of anything by the end of his life, as is true of so many people who develop Alzheimer's disease.

I began to wonder what memory really is, after all.

Why am I able to vividly remember those Tuesday mornings when I was three years old, but in his last years of life my grandfather struggled to remember things as simple as the names of his grandchildren?

And worst of all, what will happen if my own parents lose their memories, and will I someday also have Alzheimer's?

When I arrived at my aunt's house last Thursday evening, I found my family hovered around a table covered in photographs.

They were making display boards of pictures for the wake the following morning, but I found that the very process of looking at the pictures was most important.

Each photo sparked a different memory. Some of the pictures triggered memories I did not even know I had, such as piling into my grandfather's old red Mustang convertible with my cousins for a ride around the neighborhood on a sunny summer afternoon.

Scientists can explain memory, and I hope they continue to make progress in research about Alzheimer's. But all we need are our own experiences to understand how it all works.

Years from now, you won't remember reading this column. Instead, you might have memories of sitting in the dining hall reading The Observer and talking to your friends.

But if you happen to be eating pancakes, I can guarantee you they do not compare to the ones my grandfather made.

One last thing about those pancakes: When I was still three years old and sitting in Grampy's kitchen, I asked my mom why his pancakes were so good.

"They're made with a special ingredient," she told me.

She paused, and I asked impatiently about this secret recipe. Grampy chuckled as Mom responded with just one word.

"Love."

The views expressed in this Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Laura McCrystal at lmmcryst@nd.edu



Laura McCrystal

News production editor

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT THANKSGIVING?



Bill Naughton

senior
off campus

"Football."



Carrie Altick

sophomore
McCandless

"Shopping on Black Friday."



Brian Pieh

senior
off campus

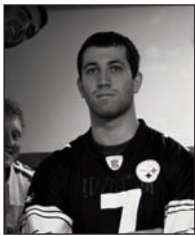
"Sweet potatoes. Who doesn't like sweet potatoes?"



Keleigh Walker

sophomore
Regina

"Cranberry sauce from the can."



Josh Zavilla

junior
Zahm

"I spend a lot of time deciding what I like—the ambience or the decor."



Laura Glaub

sophomore
McCandless

"Decorating for Christmas the day after."

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail observer.questions@gmail.com



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The Leperechaun, Dan Collins, waits on the sidelines to hear the result of an official review at the football game in Pittsburgh on Saturday. The Irish lost to Pittsburgh 27-22.

OFFBEAT

Britons among ugliest people in the world

LONDON — Britons are among the ugliest people in the world, according to a dating web site that says it only allows "beautiful people" to join.

Fewer than one in eight British men and just three in 20 women who have applied to BeautifulPeople.com have been accepted, an emailed statement from the website showed.

Existing members of the "elite dating site" rate how attractive potential members are over a 48 hour period, after applicants upload a recent photo and

personal profile.

"I would say Britain is stumbling because they don't spend as much time polishing up their appearance and they are letting themselves down on physical fitness," Beautiful People managing director Greg Hodge said.

Man distracted by bird drives Bugatti into marsh

LA MARQUE, Texas — A man blamed a low-flying pelican and a dropped cell phone for his veering his million-dollar sports car off a road and into a salt marsh near Galveston. The accident happened about 3 p.m.

Wednesday on the frontage road of Interstate 45 northbound in La Marque, about 35 miles southeast of Houston.

The Lufkin, Texas, man told of driving his luxury, French-built Bugatti Veyron when the bird distracted him, said La Marque police Lt. Greg Gilchrist. The motorist dropped his cell phone, reached to pick it up and veered off the road and into the salt marsh. The car was half-submerged in the brine about 20 feet from the road when police arrived.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

George Saumarez Smith will address the intricate craftsmanship he brings to projects in a lecture titled "Architectural Tradition: Draughtsmanship and Detail." The lecture will take place today from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in 104 Bond Hall.

John Fetterman, the mayor of Braddock, Pa., will be speaking in a lecture titled "The Mayor of Hell." The lecture is free and will be taking place tonight at 8 p.m. in McKenna Hall.

The New Playright's Workshop presents its first day of First Harvest on Tuesday Nov. 17 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The performance will take place in the Philbin Studio Theatre, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The event is free but tickets are required. Contact the DeBartolo Center box office at 574-631-2800 or performingarts.nd.edu

Johanna Fernandez, Professor of History at Baruch College will be giving a lecture titled "The Young Lords and Social and Structural Roots of Sixties Radicalism" on Wednesday, Nov. 18. The lecture will be taking place from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Room 210 in McKenna Hall.

Poets Christine Hume and Jeff Clark will read at the Hammes Bookstore on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

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CORRECTIONS

In the Nov. 13 issue of The Observer, Meghan Sweeney's name was misspelt in a photo caption. In the same issue, in an article titled "The Way We Get By: An Interview with Gita Pullapilly," Pullapilly's husband was misidentified as a Notre Dame alumnus. Gita Pullapilly is an alumna. The Observer regrets these errors.

Jobs

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ing and funding internships and a session about graduate school.

He said this is the first time the Center has combined with the College of Arts and Letters to hold a week of events for Liberal Arts majors.

"We have had comments from Arts and Letters students about how the big companies, the companies who can afford to come to campus, are dominated by science, technology and business," Svete said. "What Liberal Arts students don't realize is that they can work for those companies too."

Svete said one of the major goals of the week is to teach students with a Liberal Arts major how to translate the skills they have into a job, internship or graduate school.

"Arts and Letters students can write, analyze information, interpret information and speak in public," he said. "These are all valuable skills to a business recruiter."

Economics major Colleen Kelly, a senior, said she has two job offers so far — both business-related.

"I think what's interesting is often times students think that the only people who go into business are business majors," she said. "If you're an Arts and Letters student who wants to pursue career in business, you

have to be much more proactive, but thinking critically is a skill honed in Arts and Letters so you have to make sure that is emphasized when applying to different jobs."

Kelly will also participate in Tuesday's student panel, along with Wycliff and four other students.

Svete said about 30 percent of Arts and Letters student end up pursuing careers in business, but the goal of "What's Next?" Week is also to inform students who are looking at other paths such as graduate school, post-graduate service or careers in government, public policy and communications.

"We want to help Arts and Letters students not only visualize but implement career planning processes, and we want it to be interactive with professionals, peers and faculty," he said. "Some students have decided they don't want to work for corporate America."

He said there are Arts and Letters students who are Fulbright finalists, in the final rounds of interviews with the Central Intelligence Agency and many pursuing programs such as Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) and Teach for America.

In a recession, career planning is especially important, Svete said.

"I worry about the job market every day," he said. "I take it

home with me every night because I see talented people without job offers, just years ago, would have had three or four offers."

In May, Svete said about 20 percent of the class of 2009, in all majors, was looking for jobs, up from 11 percent the previous year. But the number has now decreased to about 10 percent — a good sign, according to Svete.

"I'm hearing that the alums who have been out of college five to six years that have been laid off are having a more difficult time finding jobs than the recent graduates," he said. "They're more expensive."

Svete said a large component of the "What's Next?" Week focuses on internships because they are crucial to getting a job after graduation.

Last year, 423 Arts and Letters students found internships through the Career Center, 62 of which were funded by the Center.

Svete said they hope to increase those numbers this summer. An information session about internships this week will help students find funded internships through channels such as the Kellogg Institute, the Nanovic Institute and the Career Center.

Even though Wycliff doesn't have a job lined up yet, he said he is confident that his Liberal Arts education has prepared him for the workforce.

"We are well-educated students," he said. "As long as we can find what we're interested in, I think we're just as prepared as business and science students for the real world, if not better."

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"What Liberal Arts students don't realize is that they can work for [big] companies too."

Lee Svete
director
Career Center

Biologist discovers gene's new roles

Special to The Observer

A paper by University of Notre Dame biologist Giles Duffield and a team of researchers offers new insights into a gene that plays a key role in modulating the body's circadian system and may also simultaneously modulate its metabolic system.



Duffield

The relationship between circadian and metabolic systems the researchers describe could have important implications for understanding the higher incidence of cardiovascular disease, obesity and diabetes among shift workers.

The master circadian clock in the human resides within the suprachiasmatic nucleus of the hypothalamic brain and receives direct input from the retina (eye) through which the clock can be reset or synchronized on a daily basis to the prevailing light-dark cycle. This provides both time of day and also time of year information to the brain and body. Things can go wrong with the internal clocks when either the clock system or its light input pathway is disrupted.

Duffield notes that in addition

to the master circadian clock in the brain, many tissues throughout the body harbor circadian clocks.

"These peripheral clocks, such as in the liver and heart, regulate local rhythms of biochemistry and physiology, but are kept in a normal synchronized state with the external environment through a combination of signals, including hormonal and nerve signals from the brain clock, and in the case of the liver, from nutrients that fluctuate with the daily rhythm of feeding," he said. "The local tissue clocks are very important as they impart rhythmic control over as much as 10 percent of local gene activity."

In a paper published earlier this year in the journal *Current Biology*, Duffield in collaboration with researchers from the Dartmouth Medical School and Norris Cotton Cancer Center described how they used DNA microarray techniques to identify an important gene called the "Inhibitor of DNA-binding 2" (Id2) as rhythmically expressed in various tissues including the suprachiasmatic nucleus.

The researchers produced "knockout" mice that did not express the Id2 gene. They then exposed the mice to a time-zone change in their light-dark cycle and were able to examine the effect of artificial jet lag (or shift-work adjustment).

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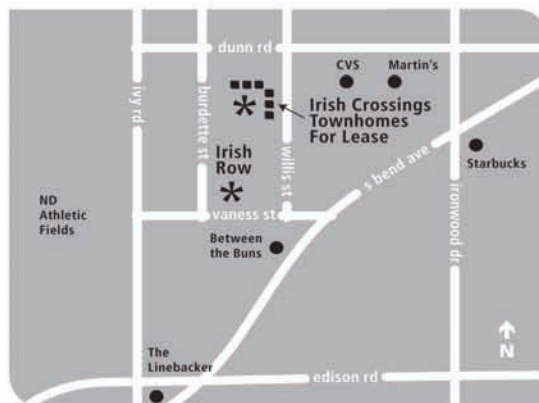
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Festival

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The festival was hosted by the International Development Research Council (IDRC), and dealt with issues of poverty, governance, justice and development.

"When I read the description [of the film] I thought it would

be a good thing to take advantage of," junior Laura Beverly said. "The first step is raising awareness. If that awareness turns into action, even better."

Paul Jindra, president of the IDRC, said the festival came together "by word of mouth."

"We talked to students, professors, watched trailers and read film synopsis," she said.

The six films were chosen not only for their individual

awards, but also because they focus on countries that coincide with the regional working groups of the IDRC.

"We're hoping they see there's real issues where anyone can apply their own talents," Jindra said. "There's a place for everyone in the challenge of poverty."

The IDRC helps students find grants and funding for service, internship and research oppor-

tunities, as well as increasing cross-departmental collaboration on development issues.

"We're really educating students to become leaders," Jindra said.

The film festival was free and open to the public, with informal discussions after each screening.

"It's really important for scientists, engineers, people from all backgrounds to be involved,"

Andrew Hebert, working group chair for the Middle Eastern and Central and South Asia groups, said. "Our meetings are a way for students to come together once a week and share their knowledge. It's also a way for students who have studied abroad to share their first-hand experiences."

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Loss

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and six of her friends trekked to Pittsburgh for the weekend after purchasing tickets in September. After the Irish shutout Nevada in the season opener, Magargee and her friends were enthusiastic and hopeful for a memorable senior season.

"We wanted to travel as much as possible," Magargee said. "We were really excited and thinking that we would have an awesome winning season."

After several close games and waning student support for the Irish, now 6-4, coupled with the lack of a student ticket lottery, Magargee said she knew of several students planning to attend Saturday's game but decided not to.

The Notre Dame 27-22 loss at Heinz field was disappointing for Magargee. The Irish were down 27-9 in the fourth quarter, and two scores from junior wide receiver Golden Tate brought the team within one touchdown for the win.

"To recover so much and then not pull through was pretty upsetting," Magargee said.

Senior Ashley Mensch said she thinks the now-routine fourth quarter comeback attempts are exciting, but it would be better if the Irish came out with a victory.

Still, the trip to Pittsburgh was fun, and it hasn't been a negative season for Mensch, who hopes for a win against Connecticut next week.

"That would be a great way to end our senior football season," she said.

Though she said there were only a "moderate" amount of students at the game, she was surprised by the amount of Irish fans of all ages in Pittsburgh.

The students that were there "had a lot of fun and showed their spirit" with the other

Notre Dame fans at the game, Mensch said.

The primetime game in a pro stadium came with several aspects of NFL football Notre Dame fans might not have been used to, including stadium speakers and a jumbotron.

Junior Steve Stober said he thought playing in a pro stadium was a good experience for both the fans and the team. He said he noticed, however, the speakers played music while Irish quarterback Jimmy Clausen attempted to call plays, perhaps causing a distraction.

Stober traveled to Pittsburgh with four other friends, and went into the game thinking Notre Dame would not come out with a win against the ranked Panthers. He said he saw more fellow Irish fans than expected.

His seats, high in the end zone, allowed him to see the play develop, and he said he is most disappointed in the offense not finishing their drives.

"Especially in the first half ... they weren't coming out and finishing their drives. The defense kept the game close in the first three quarters and kept giving the offense a chance to win the game — but they couldn't finish their drives," he said.

As for the two remaining matchups for Notre Dame — Connecticut and Stanford — Stober predicts a 1-1 finish.

"I think we can beat UConn as long as we just play well. It will be another close game — every game in this season has been close except Nevada and Washington State," he said.

After Stanford's sound defeat of Pac-10 opponent USC this weekend, Stober doesn't think the Irish have a chance in their last regular season game.

"I really don't think we can beat them," he said.

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IAN GAVLICK/The Observer

Irish fans are stunned after watching a late fourth quarter rally fall short due to a controversial fumble call.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Brazilian gang members attack police

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazilian authorities say gang members threw a grenade and fired at police in Rio de Janeiro, damaging two stations and a patrol car but causing no injuries.

Authorities have told local media dozens of shots were fired in two separate attacks believed to have been caused by the same group early Sunday.

The online edition of the O Globo newspaper says the attackers threw a grenade at a police station at the Avenida Brasil, one of the city's most important avenues. The grenade did not go off.

Nigerian militants start peace talks

ABUJA — Nigeria's main militant group in the oil-rich Delta region said Sunday that it had started formal peace talks with the country's president for the first time since it declared an indefinite cease-fire last month.

The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta called Saturday's dialogue with President Umaru Yar'Adua useful.

"This meeting heralds the beginning of serious, meaningful dialogue between MEND and the Nigerian government to deal with and resolve root issues that have long been swept under the carpet," militant group spokesman Jomo Gbomo said in a statement Sunday.

The president's spokesman, Olusegun Adeniyi, said Saturday that Yar'Adua met with a group of negotiators "in continuation of his efforts to find lasting solution to the problem in the Niger Delta and following on his earlier promise to meet with any individual or groups in that direction."

NATIONAL NEWS

NC authorities search for missing girl

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Authorities acted on a tip Sunday and searched a wide area in south-central North Carolina trying to find a 5-year-old girl reported missing by her mother, who has been charged with human trafficking and child abuse involving prostitution.

Capt. Charles Kimble of the Fayetteville Police Department said several agencies spent the day looking for signs of Shaniya Davis between Spring Lake and Sanford, which are about 25 miles apart. Kimble would not elaborate on what information officers had received. They suspended the search at dark. The area included woods and some homes, police said.

Dobbs calls CNN departure 'amicable'

NEW YORK — Lou Dobbs says he doesn't feel like he was pushed out of CNN, the news organization where he worked for all but two years of its existence until last Wednesday.

"Not at all," he said in a weekend interview. "I don't know if people will believe it, but we had a very amicable parting on the best of terms. I spent 29 years there building that company, and I wish everyone there nothing but the best, and they have reciprocated with me."

He announced his resignation on "Lou Dobbs Tonight," finished the newscast and walked out of CNN.

It's hard to know whether the abruptness or the lack of rancor surrounding the exit was more noteworthy. Dobbs' outspokenness had made him a political target — so much so that there were parties celebrating the departure over the weekend — and an uncomfortable contradiction to what CNN says it wants to be.

LOCAL NEWS

8 injured in Beta Steel mill explosion

PORTAGE — A late-night explosion that shook Beta Steel Corp.'s northern Indiana hot-strip rolling mill injured eight workers, six of whom required medical care.

Portage Fire Chief Bill Lundy said Sunday that two of the six workers hospitalized after Saturday night's blast suffered the worst injuries. He did not know the names or conditions of the workers but said none of them had life-threatening injuries.

Their injuries ranged from burns to back injuries. Two of the workers shaken by the blast declined medical treatment.

Immigrants face tuition problems

Undocumented aliens in Massachusetts plan ahead for college and push for new bill

Associated Press

CHELSEA — It seemed like a given that Mario Rodas would go to college.

The Guatemalan-born student certainly had the academic credentials, going from English as a second language classes to taking advanced placement exams for college credit his senior year at Chelsea High School.

But paying for it was another matter. As an undocumented immigrant in 2005, Rodas would have had to pay out-of-state tuition fees to go to a public college in Massachusetts, and he couldn't afford that. If he had lived in Texas or Utah, states that allow undocumented students to pay in-state tuition rates, Rodas, now 22, might have graduated already.

"Every year we have more and more students in limbo here," Rodas said. "And every year we have more and more students taking advantage (of in-state tuition) elsewhere. I don't understand."

Nearly three years after Massachusetts House lawmakers soundly rejected a bill that would have allowed illegal immigrants to attend college at in-state tuition rates, lawmakers are preparing to revisit the issue.

Activists say 10 other states, some dominated by conservative lawmakers, have passed legislation with bipartisan support, and advocates see no reason why Massachusetts, a state controlled by Democrats, can't do the same.

That has been a frustration for advocates in this left-leaning state, which was the first to legalize gay marriage and the only so far to require health insurance for all its residents.

"Massachusetts is out in front of so many things," said Harris Gruman, executive director of the Service Employees International Union Massachusetts State Council. "But



Mario Rodas, an immigrant who faced tuition problems in 2005, stands outside Harvard University on Nov. 2. He now studies at the Harvard University Extension School with in-state tuition rates.

Massachusetts is behind on this."

Undocumented students say they plan to launch a campaign by lobbying key lawmakers and sharing their stories in face-to-face meetings. Meanwhile, activists have cultivated a broader coalition of supporters that includes union members, business leaders and academics — something lacking in 2006.

State Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz, D-Boston, said the state's Higher Education Committee is expected to hold hearings on the matter later this year or early next. Chang-Diaz, a co-sponsor of the bill, says it stands a better chance this time, with increased lobbying efforts and support from Democratic Gov. Deval

Patrick. Former Gov. Mitt Romney, a Republican, opposed the measure in 2006.

"Time is our friend here," Chang-Diaz said. "We've had more time to talk to more people collectively ... and get them more comfortable with it."

On Tuesday, the governor is scheduled to release a list of recommendations from his Advisory Council for Refugees and Immigrants that is expected to include in-state tuition for undocumented students. Patrick sent the panel around the state last year to take public comment and to come up with suggestions for new immigration policy.

Currently, 10 states — California, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico,

New York, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin — have such in-state tuition laws for undocumented students. Oklahoma repealed its law in 2008.

Meanwhile, four states — Arizona, Colorado, Georgia and South Carolina — have passed laws specifically banning undocumented students from being eligible for in-state tuition.

Steve Kropper, co-director of the Massachusetts Coalition for Immigration Reform, a group that seeks immigration restrictions, said Massachusetts residents have shown to be generally sympathetic to immigration. But he said the public remains resistant to granting illegal immigrants in-state tuition or driver's licenses.

ENGLAND

British issue apology for child migrants

Associated Press

LONDON — As many as 150,000 poor British children were shipped off to the colonies over three and a half centuries, often taken from struggling families under programs intended to provide them with a new start — and the Empire with a supply of sturdy white workers.

Forty years after the program stopped, Britain and Australia are saying sorry to the child migrants, who were promised a better life only to suffer abuse and neglect thousands of miles from home.

The British government said Sunday that Prime Minister Gordon Brown would apologize for child migrant programs that sent boys and girls as young

as 3 to Australia, Canada and other former colonies. Many ended up in institutions where they were physically and sexually abused, or were sent to work as farm laborers.

Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd will offer his own apology Monday to the child migrants, as well as to the "forgotten Australians," children who suffered in state care during the last century.

Sandra Anker, who was 6 when she was sent to Australia in 1950, said the British government has "a lot to answer for."

"We've suffered all our lives," she told the BBC. "For the government of England to say sorry to us, it makes it right — even if it's late, it's better than

not at all."

The British government has estimated that a total of 150,000 British children may have been shipped abroad between 1618 — when a group was sent to the Virginia Colony — and 1967, most of them from the late 19th century onwards.

After 1920, most of the children went to Australia through programs run by the government, religious groups and children's charities.

A 2001 Australian report said that between 6,000 and 30,000 children from Britain and Malta, often taken from unmarried mothers or impoverished families, were sent alone to Australia as migrants during the 20th century.



Bishop John D'Arcy, pictured above, will step down as the head of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend on Jan. 13.

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his diocese is that of a "teacher." University President Fr. John Jenkins and other administrators have in the past described the relationship between the local ordinary and the University as a "friendship."

D'Arcy and University administrators, however, have clashed in the past, most recently over President Barack Obama's appearance at the 2009 Commencement ceremony, where he gave the primary address and received an honorary degree.

While meeting the press Saturday, Rhoades — who was one of some 80 bishops who wrote to Jenkins last spring to condemn Obama's appearance — acknowledged those

past tensions but said those particular disagreements are "in the past," saying he hoped to have a "close personal and pastoral relationship" with Notre Dame.

Jenkins praised Rhoades in a statement released Saturday afternoon.

"We are confident that the ministry of Bishop Rhoades will be a blessing for Notre Dame and the diocese," Jenkins wrote.

"We look forward both to his apostolate and to our friendship for many years to come."

Rhoades said during Mass that his visit Saturday was the second time he'd been to Notre Dame.

"I came here three years ago, to Notre Dame, for the Penn State-Notre Dame football game," Rhoades said. "After the game, I came here and celebrated Mass at this Basilica, so that brings back

very fond memories."

"I never would have imagined the next time I would be here I would be coming as the bishop-designate in this diocese," he added.

Rhoades acknowledged the Center for Ethics & Culture conference taking place over weekend on campus, citing it as example of the contributions Notre Dame can make to the church. He said a review of the conference schedule "revealed the depths of study and reflection that you've been engaged in."

D'Arcy said during his homily Saturday that the pope's selection of Rhoades for the Fort Wayne-South Bend post demonstrates the importance of the local diocese.

"It shows the Holy Father, and his advisors, see the importance of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend in all its aspects, to send a [bishop] already with five years experience, from diocese larger than [Fort Wayne-South Bend]," D'Arcy said.

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comeback, and has grown by 21 percent in 2008. By the end of 2009, the company is projected to dispense three million cases of product in the United States, growing 26 percent.

"Today there is a lot of interest in nostalgic and retro brands. Root beer is a unique flavor and simple pleasure, which combined with ice cream (a root beer float) or milk (a black cow) makes an inexpensive dessert," Keith Hedinger said in a press release.

Dad's Root Beer does not just offer root beer. Instead the company offers several varieties of cream sodas including blue, red, orange and original.

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Hedinger said she enjoyed having Dad's Root Beer at the College, and said she believed other students enjoy it too.

"It is great having Dad's Root Beer in the dining hall. What's not to love about having the root beer right next to the ice cream machine — Dad's Root Beer Floats! It's like having a little taste of home in the dining hall," Hedinger said.

In honor of Senior Dad's Weekend — an annual event at the College — Hedinger and her father hosted a root beer float party along with the Student Activities Board featuring Dad's Root Beer.

Seniors and their fathers were invited to partake in the party, as well as a variety of other events throughout the weekend such as a formal dinner, a game watch at the College Football Hall of Fame and karaoke.

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Mass. struggles to create green jobs

BOSTON — In June, lithium-ion battery maker Boston-Power Inc. unveiled plans for a new manufacturing plant in Auburn that it said would employ 600 workers — a big gain in the state's drive for green jobs.

Five months later, the Westborough-based company has scrapped its plans and is scoping out sites in China and other parts of Asia.

The company said the planned 455,000-square-foot facility was always contingent on federal stimulus funds which never materialized — but the story is emblematic of a larger problem facing the state.

Massachusetts has plenty of small research companies hoping to design the next big breakthrough in renewable energy. But when it comes to holding onto the manufacturing jobs that spin out of that research, the state is struggling.

Marlborough-based Evergreen Solar Inc. has received \$58 million in state aid and been hailed by Gov. Deval Patrick as a green jobs hero for its decision to bring hundreds of solar panel manufacturing jobs to Devens.

Concerns resolved at Kansas City plant

CLAYCOMO, Mo. — Ford Motor Co. said Saturday union concerns over working conditions at its assembly plant in Kansas City have been resolved. But a union officer said members were moving ahead with a planned strike authorization vote.

Ford spokeswoman Marcey Evans said officials from the automaker and United Auto Workers Local 249 reached an agreement late Friday on issues related to the workload at the plant.

Union leaders have said problems developed in October when Ford added a third shift, including staggered schedules. The union says the changes resulted in increased, uncompensated work since the company did not hire workers. Other union issues concern safety. The plant makes the Ford F-150 pickup and the Ford Escape/Mercury Mariner SUV.

"At this point, no further action is necessary," Evans said. "The issues are resolved."

But the union was still carrying out a strike authorization vote scheduled to end late Saturday, according to Toni McCauley, financial secretary for the union.

Lawyers hit jackpot with laws

Attorneys draft laws concerning cases about electing minorities and earn fees

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Every lawsuit filed or even threatened under a California law aimed at electing more minorities to local offices — and all of the roughly \$4.3 million from settlements so far — can be traced to just two people: a pair of attorneys who worked together writing the statute, The Associated Press has found.

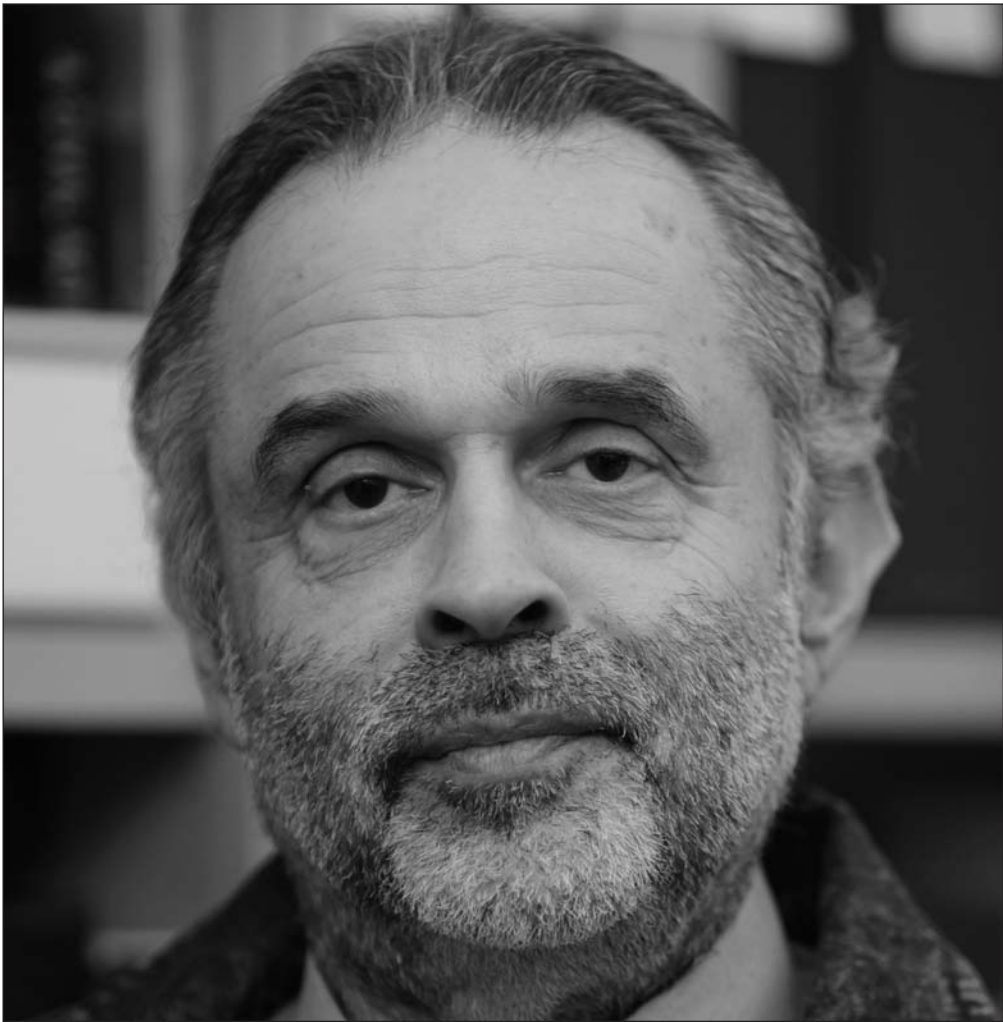
The law makes it easier for lawyers to sue and win financial judgments in cases arising from claims that minorities effectively were shut out of local elections, while shielding attorneys from liability if the claims are tossed out.

The law was drafted mainly by Seattle law professor Joaquin Avila, with advice from lawyers including Robert Rubin, legal director for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area. Avila, Rubin's committee and lawyers working with them have collected or billed local governments about \$4.3 million in three cases that settled, and could reap more from two pending lawsuits.

That's only a fraction of what might come. Dozens of cities and school boards have been warned they could be sued under the 2002 California Voting Rights Act.

All the cases have been initiated by Rubin's committee or Avila, who also is a member of the lawyers' group, according to an Associated Press review of legal documents, correspondence and legislative records, and interviews with lawyers, school and government officials, current and former legislators and voting-rights experts.

There is nothing illegal about the lawyers profiting from a law they authored and state lawmakers approved. But it is unusual that after seven years all legal efforts are so narrowly focused, especially since Avila told lawmakers when



AP

Joaquin Avila, a professor of law at Seattle University, is shown here in Seattle in Feb. 2009. Avila drafted a law making it easier for lawyers to sue and win financial judgments in cases about minorities in elections.

he testified for the bill in 2002 that he expected other attorneys would take on cases because of favorable incentives written into the measure.

Avila said the complexity of the litigation and the fact few attorneys are experts in voting rights have limited the number involved so far.

"I anticipate there will be more cases filed by other parties," he said.

Avila and Rubin say their roles in crafting the law shouldn't overshadow its importance and the need to use lawsuits and threats to end years of injustice at the polls. Those they target dispute the need for the law. The number of minority officeholders was climbing even before it was enacted,

and they claim the lawyers are using the statute to shake down local governments.

"It's a money grab," charged John Stafford, superintendent of the Madera Unified School District that was slapped with a \$1.2 million attorneys' bill even though it never contested a lawsuit.

The California statute targets commonly used "at-large" elections — those in which candidates run city-wide or across an entire school district. Avila said that method can result in discrimination because whatever group constitutes the majority of voters can dominate the ballot box and block minorities from winning representation. As

a remedy, the law empowers state courts to create smaller election districts favoring minority candidates.

Officials in several California communities said they never heard complaints of voter discrimination until the lawyers stepped forward. In one case, the Tulare Local Healthcare District, now known as Tulare Regional Medical Center, was sued even though its five-member governing board is a rainbow of diversity — two emigres from India, a Hispanic, a black and a white. The lawsuit argues Hispanics, who make up about a third of local voters, have been shortchanged.

Google makes concessions on book deal

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Internet search leader Google will ease its control over millions of copyright-protected books earmarked for its digital library if a court approves a revised lawsuit settlement that addresses objections of antitrust regulators.

The offer comes two months after the U.S. Justice Department balked at Google's original agreement with authors and publishers, warning the arrangement could do more harm than good in the emerging market for electronic books.

Google Inc. is hoping to keep the deal alive with a series of new provisions. Among other things, the modified agreement provides more flexibility to offer discounts on electronic

books and promises to make it easier for others to resell access to a digital index of books covered in the settlement.

Copyright holders also would have to give more explicit permission to sell digital book copies if another version is being sold anywhere else in the world.

The concessions filed late Friday in New York federal court are just the latest twist in a class-action lawsuit filed against Google four years ago by groups representing the interests of U.S. authors and publishers. The suit alleged Google's ambition to make digital copies of all the books in the world trampled their intellectual rights.

Google negotiated a \$125 million truce nearly 13 months ago only to be

attacked by a brigade of critics who protested to U.S. District Judge Denny Chin, who must approve the agreement before it takes effect. The financial terms of the settlement remain intact, including a promise to give 63 percent of all sales proceeds to participating authors and publishers.

Among other complaints, the opposition said the plan would put Google in charge of a literary cartel that could illegally rig the prices of electronic books — a format that is expected to become increasingly popular.

In echoing some of those concerns, the Justice Department advised Chin that the original settlement probably would break laws set up to preserve competition and protect copyright holders, even if they can't be located.

Chinese-Americans evaluate Obama trip

Associated Press

As President Barack Obama visits China seeking to balance a seesawing relationship, Chinese-Americans embody the challenges facing the giants of East and West.

They have as many different feelings about their ancestral home — hope, indifference, pride, pain — as there are characters in the Chinese language. Yet many share a conviction that is both logical and personal: The destinies of China and America are inseparable.

“Each one is dependent on the other to make their economy strong,” said David Zhang, a New York City physician who immigrated to America at age 25. “The U.S. cannot leave China, and China cannot leave the U.S. It’s symbiotic, like an organism.”

The Great Recession has bound the two nations even tighter, and given China greater influence. America borrowed unprecedented sums to resuscitate itself. China, which needs American consumers to fuel its growth, supplied much of that cash and is America’s largest foreign lender.

“It’s like that little brother you always used to pick on, and now he’s lending you money,” said Nanci Zhang (no relation to David), a 22-year-old Los Angeles resident. “But you can’t quite conceive of one brother without the other.”

Nanci Zhang was born in Beijing and moved with her parents to the United States when she was 3. In her American schools, she remembers China’s long history being celebrated while its present was ignored. Now she sees her homeland coming to America’s economic rescue, and “it’s kind of validating.”

About three million U.S. residents are of Chinese descent, according to a 2008 Census estimate. About a third were born here, a third are naturalized citizens, and a third have arrived in the past few years, said Cheng Li, a China scholar at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C.

David Zhang came to America in 1985 looking for freedom and opportunity. “What I dream of here I couldn’t even dream of in China: cars, a house, a good, decent job. I could dream that here, and I realized it. Now in China, all these things we accomplished, they have accomplished.”

Zhang, a pathologist at Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan and president of the Association of Chinese American Physicians, leads regular delegations of American doctors to his homeland. He collaborates with China on cancer research and clinical trials and is urging his hospital to enter the Chinese health care market.

“As Chinese physicians, we meet with the (Mount Sinai) board of trustees regularly. Ten years ago you don’t even

dare speak to them,” he said.

Yet many Chinese-Americans fear that China’s rise could create a backlash. They still have painful memories of Vincent Chin, the Chinese-American beaten to death in 1982 by two unemployed Detroit autoworkers as Japanese cars were beginning to decimate the American auto industry.

“That kind of hate crime, senseless hate crimes, would happen if the countries’ relations are not very good. So on a personal level, Chinese-Americans are always very anxious,” said Min Zhou, a sociology professor at UCLA and author of “Contemporary Chinese America.”

As China’s economy has grown, she said, “sometimes I would hear people say, even jokingly, ‘Oh, you’re taking our jobs away.’ When I hear this, I feel, ‘Who am I? I’m American.’”

Chinese-Americans also are acutely aware of China’s problems, such as pervasive pollution, widespread rural poverty and repression by the Communist government.

“I don’t feel like China is stable. It has so many problems, I feel like it’s ready to explode at any time,” said Amy Yuan Zhou, no relation to the professor, a 23-year-old UCLA postgraduate student who moved to America when she was 4.

Those problems have been a longtime source of tension with America, especially with U.S. criticism of China’s record on human rights and Chinese retorts about American hypocrisy due to its racial problems.

Now America’s first black president is forging a new image of inclusion, which could exert a subtle pressure on China to do the same.

“An African-American president, that itself speaks loud,” said Li, the Brookings scholar. He said a Chinese minister of foreign affairs was asked at a recent press conference if he could imagine a minority as president of China, but did not answer.

Li hoped that Obama’s trip could mark a turning point, from American finger-pointing to a more respectful and cooperative exchange: “The 21st-century world requires a constructive relationship.”

Another turning point for some was the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. “The distance between us seemed to shrink,” said UCLA professor Zhou. “That’s pretty profound for me.”

“My parents liked seeing Chinese people succeed on a wider stage, especially in athletics,” said Nanci Zhang, the Los Angeles resident. “You and I both know what the Chinese are known for, things like physics and chemistry.”

So which country did she cheer for?

“The better one,” she laughed, without elaborating.

Perhaps she couldn’t. America took home the most medals: 110, including 36 golds. China was next with 100 medals — including a leading 51 golds.

Illinois may house Gitmo inmates

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Gov. Pat Quinn and U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin on Sunday tried to build support and counter criticism of a proposal to sell a prison in rural northwestern Illinois to the federal government to house Guantanamo Bay detainees and other inmates.

Federal officials are expected to visit the maximum security Thomson Correctional Center, about 150 miles west of Chicago, on Monday.

Both Quinn and Durbin said the possibility of selling the prison to the federal government was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help create about 3,000 jobs, both at the prison and directly in surrounding communities in an area where unemployment has topped 10 percent.

“We have an opportunity to bring thousands of good-paying jobs to Illinois when we need them the most,” Durbin said at a news conference in Chicago, one of several Illinois stops Sunday. “We have an opportunity to bring them to a part of our state that has been struggling and that’s an opportunity we are not going to miss.”

Critics, including Republican members of Congress from Illinois and GOP candidates for governor, have been quick to condemn the prospect of the sale because of safety concerns.

GOP gubernatorial candidate Andy McKenna said Quinn’s plan to cut spending and create jobs includes bringing “terrorists to Illinois.”

“I wholeheartedly oppose Governor Quinn and President Obama’s efforts to move Gitmo detainees to our neighborhoods,” McKenna said in a statement.

The plan to consider using the Thomson facility was first reported by the Chicago Tribune.

Thomson has been largely vacant since its construction in 2001 because of budget problems. The prison was built with 1,600 cells, but only about 200 minimum security inmates are held there.

Durbin brushed off security concerns, saying convicted terrorists are already incarcerated in federal prisons without incident.

He said fewer than 100 of the inmates at Thomson would be Guantanamo Bay detainees if the Federal Bureau of Prisons buys the facility. Federal officials would even erect a more secure perimeter around the prison to beef up security, he added.

“We’re here today to let the people know we’re not going to let the fearmongers carry the day,” Quinn said. “We’re going to do things right, the Illinois way.”

President Barack Obama’s administration wants to close Guantanamo Bay, a military run detention center in Cuba, and move the detainees to the U.S. so they can be prosecuted for their suspected crimes.

The detainees are alleged terrorism suspects who have been held often without charges since the beginning of the war in Afghanistan.

Local and state officials will be at Thomson on Monday for an inspection by the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Department of Defense representatives.

U.S. Rep. Donald Manzullo, a Republican whose district includes Thomson Correctional Center, was invited to Monday’s meeting with federal officials at the prison but he did not plan to attend, his spokesman Rich Carter said Sunday.

Manzullo said he adamantly opposes the proposal, despite the jobs it would bring to the area.

Federal officials were considering Thomson along with a facility in Florence, Colorado and a site in Hardin, Montana.

Some 215 detainees remain at Guantanamo Bay, and Durbin says the administration has talked to other countries about taking some of them.

Durbin said he didn’t know when the Obama administration would decide, but hoped Illinois would have an advantage because of Obama’s connection to the state.

“He understands this part of our state, he knows the state of the economy there,” Durbin said.

Quinn said he talked to Obama about a prison deal regarding Thomson during a recent trip to Washington

Jack Lavin, a top aide to Quinn, said Quinn does not need legislative approval to sell the prison property. But the legislature would get involved when it comes to awarding jurisdiction if it becomes a federal prison.

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Economy affects charity donations

Associated Press

SEATTLE — American charities have weathered a significant drop in giving this year, and while they're hoping for a holiday miracle, a recent survey shows they will probably see a decrease in year-end generosity.

In light of the economic downturn, only 38 percent of Americans say they are more likely to give a charitable gift as a holiday present this year, compared to 49 percent last year, according to a survey conducted by Harris Interactive to be released Monday.

Some of the biggest U.S. charities say they are budgeting for a disappointing Christmas.

The survey commissioned by Federal Way, Wash.-based World Vision indicates they are prudent to not raise their expectations for now. The survey did find, however, that 74 percent of Americans plan to increase their charitable giving once the economy improves.

The nation's most successful fundraising organizations expected to see their income decline by an average of 9 percent in 2009, according to the Chronicle of Philanthropy.

Harris Interactive contacted 1,001 U.S. adults in a random telephone survey, and claims a 95 percent "confidence level."

About the same number of Americans are giving to charity these days, but they are giving

fewer dollars, said Justin Greeves, senior vice president of Harris Interactive, which regularly polls Americans about their charitable giving.

Times are doubly tough this year for many nonprofits because the need for their services is increasing at the same time donations are decreasing, but Nancy Brown, chief executive officer of the American Heart Association, said her organization is doing its best to cut expenses not services.

"I say this to our staff all the time: 'Our mission is not in a recession'," said Brown. The Dallas-based nonprofit ended its fiscal year on June 30 with donations down about 11.8 percent, and a staff cut of 371 people or about 10 percent of its work force.

The charity did grow in two ways this past year: both the number of donors and the number of volunteers increased. "More people with less money is better than less people with less money," Brown said.

Northwest Harvest, operator of Washington state's largest food bank, also reported volunteerism was up this fall while cash donations were down.

Executive Director Shelley Rotondo said the statewide hunger relief organization distributed more food, in keeping with a record increase in need, during fiscal 2009 than in any time in the agency's 40-year history.

Film debuts about gay marriage

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Reed Cowan's reasons for making a film about the Mormon church's activism against gay marriage in California are personal.

Himself gay and Mormon, Cowan clashed with his family over his sexual orientation and the beliefs of their faith, but it was a conversation between him and a sibling about her support of Proposition 8 cemented his commitment to make the film: "8: The Mormon Proposition."

"I thought, if this is the dialogue in my Mormon family, then what is like in other Mormon households," the Miami-area filmmaker and former Utah television journalist said. "If this is the pain I feel over Prop. 8 and other Mormon efforts to quash (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) rights, what is the pain of others multiplied all over the world?"

While the 80-minute documentary is still in production, a trailer posted on the Internet has caught the eye of both sides of the debate, viewed by roughly 70,000 people in its first 78 hours online. And the Web site that hosts the video has had nearly 28,000 visitors since it went online last month.

Cowan contends that the church was the most influential force in the campaign and paints the faith's theology and

culture as historically anti-gay.

Internet commentary on the trailer is divided.

Depending on the source, the movie is either an emotional and scathing indictment of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or an unfair characterization of the Utah-based church's beliefs and motivation for political involvement. The church was part of a coalition of faiths and conservative groups that pushed for approval of a gay marriage ban in California's constitution.

Church officials have seen the trailer and other online materials about the film, LDS spokeswoman Kim Farah said, and "it is obvious that anyone looking for balance and thoughtful discussion of a serious subject will need to look elsewhere."

Like many faiths, Mormonism defends traditional marriage as an institution ordained by God that is central to a healthy society. The church has consistently worked against legislation to legalize gay marriage since the 1990s. Last week, however, church leaders endorsed a pair of Salt Lake City ordinances that make it illegal to discriminate against LGBT persons in employment and housing.

Narrated by Academy Award winning screenwriter Dustin Lance Black — also gay and raised Mormon — the film chronicles the campaign

and includes personal stories from straight and gay Mormons, including newlyweds Tyler Barrick and Spencer Jones, who married in San Francisco on June 17, 2008, the first day same sex marriage was legal in California.

The film touches on gay suicide and homelessness, which many believe occur at higher-than-average rates among gay Mormons and highlights the strong opposition to gay rights from the Utah Legislature and lobbyists who are predominantly Latter-day Saints.

It also draws on past statements of former leaders and efforts to cure homosexuality with electroshock therapy at the church-owned Brigham Young University.

Mormon church officials appear in the film in footage obtained through other filmmakers, media outlets and in a church-produced video that appeared on the Web.

Cowan said he "begged" for church participation — through both official channels and personal connections — but was rejected. "I got an immediate no," he said.

Alex Nibley, a Utah filmmaker and digital media instructor said the trailer's powerful, high-quality footage promises an emotional look at it subject. Still, he said, it appears to fit within the typically polarized spectrum of film takes on the Mormon church — most either that promote the faith or attack its views.

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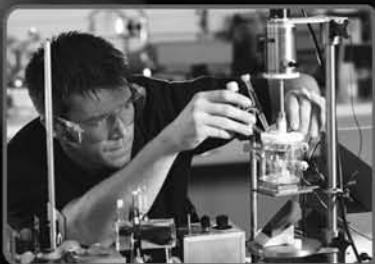
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All you need is love

The peace camp has taken a lot of flack in recent years. However, America's current wars overseas highlight just how right the peaceniks are. War is always bad. As Gandhi said, "I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary, the evil is permanent." But

acknowledging Gandhi's wisdom counts for little if it is not acted upon. People must learn to always turn the other cheek or offer another child when confronted with violence. There is no room for moderation. If non-violent beliefs are to spread, the world must confront the status quo on two fronts. It must cast aside institutions that promote violence and the means by which violence is committed. As a global leader, the United States should lead this movement by reforming her education system, military defense forces and her overall foreign policy.

Many schools already have zero-tolerance policies regarding violent behavior but these policies are insufficient. It is not enough to prohibit bullying and physical fights. Schools must curtail even rough housing and aggressive play, like football, so that students — whether in elementary school or high school — learn violence is never OK. In addition to these prohibitions, schools must also teach the positive. Administrators should restructure classes to reinforce feelings of unity and minimize all differences within the student body.

In order to advance non-violent attitudes in the general populace, people must learn by example. For starters, the police must alter the way they conduct patrols. Maintaining order through intimidation and firearms is a policy bound to fail. Instead of driving

around in impersonal cars and armed with lethal weapons, policemen should make a conscious effort to always smile and never carry lethal weapons. Unarmed policemen are more capable of maintaining peace and solving violent situations. An even better way to create a safe environment would be if the president disbanded his body guards to prove the only protection anyone needs is goodwill.

But it is not enough to implement non-violent policies at home while still conducting military operations abroad. The U.S. should dismantle all overseas military installations and bring the troops home. It is simply no longer acceptable to maintain power and prestige through force. The days of imperialism are over. Every country has the ability to protect its own citizens and the presence of American soldiers only exasperates tense situations. The troops stationed along the 38th parallel in Korea, in Kosovo and on numerous other humanitarian missions should withdraw first.

The military is not the only institution preventing the realization of global peace; other culprits are government agencies like the CIA and the NSA. Not only do these organizations create mistrust, but do they operate for the public interest? The fact that 27 known terrorist plots have been prevented since 9/11 speaks for itself. The problem is not merely the type of information provided but how it is provided. "Black ops," espionage and "getting your hands dirty" are all excuses to allow diplomacy to fail. In fact, other countries would probably openly share information if the U.S. abolished clandestine agencies.

The sin of violence is also on the hands of the weapons manufacturers enabled by the United States government. Their weapons murder thousands of people every day. To achieve a

more peaceful future, the U.S. must stop buying new weapons. Besides, with an unarmed police force and a greatly reduced military, there would really be no need to continue investing in weapons production. If America stops investing in arms development, other countries, even those on unfriendly terms, will probably follow suit. Without new bombs and warships, most wars would end — especially the wars in places like Somalia and the Democratic Republic of Congo where small arms and machetes are the weapons of choice.

To be clear, this is no isolationist policy; it merely focuses on promoting goodwill rather than aggression. To positively affect current geo-political trends, America must alter current policy. Finding middle ground between the hawks and doves is not enough of a change. Instead of a presence consisting of bombs and spies, the U.S. should focus exclusively on economic development programs.

Unfortunately, some still believe violence is a tragic necessity. History has taught a good lesson on this issue. Men like Martin Luther King Jr. and Gandhi successfully altered their societies and the ripples of their actions are still being felt. Given what they accomplished under democratic governments, one can only imagine what they could have accomplished in Stalin's Russia or Pol Pot's Cambodia.

Hopefully, America will soon realize the lessons of history and one day be known as the remnant of a super power — toothless and small. If the suggestions in this column are heeded, that day might not be far away.

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New Moon
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Gratitude is happiness
doubled by wonder."

G. K. Chesterton
English writer

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We need stability

It is not a surprise that almost immediately after the last seconds ran off the clock for the Navy game the “dump Charlie” critics were again out in force. We looked bad in that game. Our offense was pathetic and our defense just didn’t show up (although Coach Brown is correct in his criticisms of the cheap shots by some of the Navy defensive players — there were some leg whips that weren’t called as well as numerous crack-backs). However, we had too many chances to win to end up losing.

The real question is: What is to be done? Before the student body and alumni take on the persona of the mob in an old Frankenstein movie, I would ask them to consider the following: Where are the most rabid anti-Weis remarks coming from? The answer is that the noise is loudest from the anti-Irish among the media. Mark May and his ilk, including the usual suspects at ESPN are the ones urging Charlie’s ousting. This is not just about Charlie. I believe that there is a subtext to this: They want to keep the Irish football program in continuous disarray. Granted, we started this ourselves with removing Lou. Davie was hopeless. Willingham a politically correct disaster. And as a consequence, our fortunes suffered. We lost games, credibility and respect.

I believe these anti-Irish noisemakers want it to stay that way. And they know the only way that they can do this is to keep us in a state of flux through a game of musical chairs for the position of head coach.

Is Charlie the right guy for the job? I don’t know. I hope so. We are beginning to come out of the hole Davie fell into and Willingham dug deeper. Charlie deserves credit for getting us back to ground level. Now let him show us that he can climb the mountain. To change coaches again now is to fall back in the hole. What we need is stability. I was here when Ara was. We wanted to win every game then, too. And we expected to, but we didn’t. We lost to Purdue three times and only garnered one win against Michigan State. Losing hurts and none of us like it. Getting back on the coaching carousel might sound like a cure, but I think it will only prolong the hurting — and the losing.

Perry W. Aberli
alumnus
class of 1969
Nov. 12

Be classy, respectful

As the Connecticut game approaches, I wanted to bring attention to the students, band members, cheerleaders and all fans of Notre Dame football to be aware of the chants used at this game. I was already surprised at the chants used during the Navy game, seeing as some of them are not appropriate while playing a team that is literally fighting for our freedom. After seeing no change in that, I wanted to make sure to ask everyone to not do the “kill” cheer when we play Connecticut this week. For those who are unaware, its starting cornerback, Jasper Howard, was stabbed and killed earlier this season. I think as an honorable, Catholic college, we should at the very least be sensitive to this and not use this cheer. I hope we can put some competition aside and respect their loss.

Lizzie Laughman
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Nov. 14

Just do it.

Trust me.

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Bring back Brown

I will preface this with the acknowledgement that the Irish secondary has grossly underperformed on the field this year compared to pre-season “on-paper” expectations. The reason could be anything from coaching to players being over-rated. Nonetheless, my biggest disappointment this year has been the “disappearance” of Corwin Brown.

This comment definitely comes on the heels of the Nov. 12 articles reporting Brown’s comments about Navy. No matter how one may perceive those comments, since he arrived at Notre Dame in 2007, Coach Brown has displayed an unmatched enthusiasm for the game and the University. Moreover, he has earned a reputation as a good recruiter and a coach the players respect. For these reasons, no matter what occurs with Charlie Weis, I would like to see Corwin Brown back on the Notre Dame sideline next season.

During Coach Brown’s first season with the Irish, I enjoyed his chest-bumping and camaraderie with the players despite a 3-9 performance. His appearance and reactions on the sideline let me know that someone on the staff “got it.” And while I did not question the move of Jon Tenuta to defensive coordinate at season’s start (the guy coached top-25 defenses at Georgia Tech and many referenced him as a coach Notre Dame should aspire to have

during the 2007 season), I thought Corwin Brown’s young defenses had progressed.

At season’s start, my dream scenario involved Coach Weis in the coaches’ box upstairs calling plays and Coach Brown on the sideline communicating with players. Word out of the Dome after the bowl game last December was that administration officials were impressed by Brown’s pregame and halftime speeches to the players during the Hawaii Bowl. And that turned out pretty well, I believe. Unfortunately, conventionality won out, and here we sit at a very mediocre 6-4.

Much as history tells us that Bob Davie should have promoted Urban Meyer from receivers’ coach to offensive coordinator in 1999 (most of us agreed with Kevin Rogers’ hire at the time), I believe time will show that Charlie Weis should have moved to the coaches’ box and given Corwin Brown the sidelines for the 2009 season.

So no matter how this season ends, my biggest disappointment, besides the record of course, will be the “disappearance” of Corwin Brown. Because, as I said, the man gets “it.”

Dan Laughlin
alumnus
class of 2001
Nov. 12

Ginger pride

One generally expects to be able to go about one’s life without facing public intolerance of one’s unusual hair and uneven melanin. I was therefore shocked when I opened my Observer Nov. 13 to find myself staring at bold racism in three menacing panels of “The Mobile Party.” Needless to say, my weekend was ruined.

Why must our community of higher learning be tainted by derogatory remarks about gingers? My people are important contributors to American society. We provide an elusive high standard for the hair dye industry (have you seen some of those magentas?). Gingers single-handedly keep the sunscreen industry afloat. If we are forced to hide indoors because of shame caused by comments like Hofman, Wade and Rosemeyer’s “gross,” how will Neutrogena continue to market its 85 SPF Ultra Sheer Sunblock? Our economy is in bad enough shape already. This racism must end.

Some readers may scorn my cries. “Gingers aren’t a race,” you may tell me, as others have

before, “merely a disease upon humanity.” I have viewed the sickening South Park propaganda about my people — lies, mere lies. Of course gingers are a race; we have a collection of so many recessive traits that we must surely be descended from a common genetic source. Consider Erik the Red, a hero of our ancestors, a proud and noble explorer. Would history have remembered someone as boring as Erik the Dirty Blonde? I leave that for you to judge as you will. I ask all gingers and friends of the ginger people to join me, however, in judging the authors of the hurtful strip from Nov. 13, as well as The Observer editors who deemed such hate acceptable for publication. We must stand firm until our people are freed from the shackles of bigotry.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON



The Flaming Lips Still on Fire

By COLIN RICH
Scene Writer

Critical respect and commercial viability make strange if not unlikely bedfellows in the music world, and nowhere is this contradistinction more apparent than in the modern rock's psychedelic stratosphere. More often judged by album sales than album reviews, mainstream success comes infrequently to those that carve a psychedelic niche rather than appeal to the broader rock proclivities of most listeners. What distinguishes psychedelia from other alternative rock is an instrumentalist view of technology and an ability to maximize sound through creative editing and a synthesis of traditional and futuristic pop

con-

ventions. Some of the most benevolent yet rapturous aural assaults of modern rock come not from the three-piece groups with a prominent lead guitar, but from the dizzying array of strings and synths characteristic of an entrancing psychedelic dissonance.

Enter The Flaming Lips, a band as renowned for its critical acclaim as its immense commercial popularity over the past decade. Twenty-six years young, this formidable and fluxing gang of Oklahomans is currently a quartet that pivots on the direction of front man Wayne Coyne. These Dust Bowlers can attribute their status as an indie rock paragon to their longevity and the artistic breakthrough of 1999's enthrallingly complex "The Soft Bulletin." Lauded by fans and critics alike, this multifaceted masterpiece drew primarily from the Beach Boys' "Pet Sounds" for inspiration, utilizing synthesizers, drum machines and studio manipulation to depart from the band's budding punk artistry. Succeeded by 2002's "Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots" and 2006's "At War with the Mystics," this euphoric triumvirate formed the basis for the band's popularity, resonating with college youths and rock enthusiasts versed in classic psychedelic outreaches ranging from Pink Floyd to The Who. Thematically these three albums were built as one – they all speak with a hopeful optimism about characters who battle to achieve their destiny, overcome internal vices intrinsic to humanity, and seek to transcend a world fraught with wickedness.

Now, 10 years after the release of "The Soft Bulletin," the latest Lips release demonstrates another departure from the folds of their established conventions. The 12th studio release and first double album from the band, the aptly titled "Embryonic" is drenched in a sobering shower of evil, defeat and resignation to the inevitable. "Convinced of the Hex," the album's opener and closest semblance of a single, utilizes all of the musical effects inherent to a Lips production, but delineates the album from

its sanguine, if not thematically naïve, predecessors almost immediately with lyrics like "She says I like your theory/But it won't pass no test." Perhaps a refutation of earlier optimism, other song titles suggest a similar distinction from past glories such as "Evil," a forlorn appeal to going back in time to correct one's inequities, "Powerless," and disc two opener, "The Ego's Last Stand." The album also features guest appearances by The Yeah Yeah Yeah's Karen O, whose vocals were recorded by Wayne Coyne via phone, and MGMT, and does hit several pop highs with "I Can Be a Frog" and "Silver Trembling Hands."

"Embryonic" seeps slowly out of the stereo, wrapped in a cautious self-awareness that poses the most obvious difference from the triumphant signature ballads of The Flaming Lips. The album adds a solemn gravity to the typically atmospheric levity associated with the Lips' brand of psychedelic musicianship. Yet these differences, whether they prove a definitive reorientation away from the band's buoyant disposition or an ephemeral exploration of the murkier undercurrents of human nature, still make for an enjoyable album. Currently enjoying positive critical reception, the litmus test for "Embryonic" pivots around the opinion of Lips fans, who face a new sound and potentially a new direction from one of America's preeminent psychedelic rock groups.

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Christmas on Mars
Warning Bros. Records Inc.

Studio: Warning Bros. Recording Inc.
Recommended Tracks: "Convinced of the Hex," "Evil," "See the Leaves"



Ryan Cabrera Still with Spikey Hair, Still Lovable

By JORDAN GAMBLE
Assistant Scene Editor

Ryan Cabrera's trademarked the poofy, spiky hair long before Edward Cullen's liberal use of hair gel ever started to make girls swoon.

That's just one of the things the 27-year-old hasn't changed about his act. His crooning love songs are still catchy as hell even five years after they first became popular in 2004. The crowd at Legends on Saturday night knew all the words to songs like "40 Kinds of Sadness" and "Exit to Exit," and a few pockets of exuberant fans started chanting for Cabrera's biggest hit, "On the Way Down," even before opening act Steve Asiala had left the stage.

Though he released a third album, "The Moon Under Water," in 2008, Cabrera mostly stuck to songs off 2004's "Take It All Away" and 2005's "You Stand Watching" for his 45-minute set. But the short performance still had room for some surprises. Standing alone on the stage with just his guitar, Cabrera wasn't afraid to experiment. During one song, he slipped in snippets from Miley Cyrus' "Party in the USA," Hanson's "MMMBop" and even Stevie Wonder's "Superstition." He also took on a song from Josh Kelley, who he toured with this summer.

Even with Legends' low stage and open floor, some performers have surprisingly managed to put up an aloof wall, proving distant and inaccessible despite the three-foot distance from the mic to the audience. It'd be easy to presume Cabrera would do the same – this is, after all,

the guy who was a TRL mainstay a few years ago. (Other musicians have not been so congenial, either. Students may remember that Good Charlotte so graciously took time out of their 2008 performance in the JACC to complain about the one audience member's "has-been" comment.)

Despite his early success as a pop heartthrob, his hair and his notoriety as Ashlee Simpson's first boyfriend, Cabrera thrived in the small venue and intimate setting, and it's obvious his music still attracts people. The early arrivals to Legends were almost exclusively female, but by the time Asiala was finishing up, a good number of guys had shown up. Some even held aloft signs saying "Marry me, Ry." Cabrera laughed about the display, especially a few with more explicit requests (Legends security confiscated those ones).

From the start, Cabrera kept up crowd energy. His thumping guitar led to a few rounds of beat-keeping claps from the audience, and more than once he posed with the front row for a picture to go on his Twitter. After a few songs, he took off his jacket to reveal a Notre Dame T-shirt, which elicited a cheer from the floor. He was engaging, chatty and clearly singing his heart out on songs like "Shine On" and the much-anticipated "On the Way Down," which he let go on for a few more choruses so the crowd could sing along.

People coming for a "Ryan Cabrera show at Legends" got exactly what they expected and then some: an energetic performer who was genuinely glad to be playing a fun, quick show.

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Scene Writer

Originally called "The Boat That Rocked" in the U.K., the name change to "Pirate Radio" is literally banking on American's ability to make a hit (or hits) out of anything having to do with the out-laws of the ocean. This second film out of Richard Curtis, writer and director of "Love, Actually" doesn't fail in bringing these paisley and leather clad square pegs seamlessly together in a total ram-shackle comedy.

Opening in the year 1966 and going through an epic year in the life of a rebel fraternity of disc jockeys with enough mojo to make Austin Powers look like a total drip, "Pirate Radio" capitalizes upon every possible stereotype imaginable about the time period, including the most outlandish outfits possible, with Rhys Ifans' character DJ Gavin often looking exactly like Snoop Dogg in the remake of "Starsky and Hutch." However, its hazy and floral-filled take on life makes for a spectacular romp through time, even pulling off possibly the most epic game of chicken ever conducted, and also is the first time the words "hep cat" have been used naturally in about 40 years. With headliners like The Who, Smokey Robinson and The Kinks, the music is practically another character, and one that is so stellar, the rest of the action has a hard time keeping up.

A nearly unrecognizable Sir Kenneth Branagh's performance as essentially "The Man," or a prudish BBC government minister, is spectacularly rigid, with the bland boxy-ness of his scenes completely contrasting with the colorful and swift-changing frames on the ship. The only color in his wardrobe is fantastically aristocratic pinky ring that only someone with a crest or Italian with "connections" could possibly pull off. He also has what some might categorize as an unhealthy obsession with the Queen. His character contrasts greatly with the always sub-

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lime, always slightly tipsy seeming Bill Nighy, who has played a pirate before in the "Pirates of the Caribbean" trilogy, and has not lost his roguish touch in playing the ship's more business-minded leader, Quentin.

Academy Award winner Philip Seymour Hoffman plays essentially the same character as he did in "Almost Famous," although that is definitely not a bad thing. Just picture this role as a prequel to his 1970s counterpart. The comparison also begs the question further into the movie - why must all rock and roll movies have a near death scene? It takes 'live fast, die young' to a spectacular level.

Adorable newcomer Tom Sturridge plays young Carl, who will steal every anglophile's heart as the quintessential bashful, pale, shaggy haired British boy. In fact, the only way they can make his near total inexperience with girls plausible is by mentioning he has spent his whole life at all boys schools. As our guide through this boat, he does his job well in providing an outsiders view of the odd crew, including a particularly fascinating pirate named Thick Kevin, who is either very dumb or down-

right brilliant, also a quick cameo by Emma Thompson makes for a strong female presence in this otherwise fraternal escapade.

If this movie is one thing, it is rock and roll. It's fun, careless and what-the-hell spirit make "Pirate Radio" heartwarming batch of vigilantism. It's fun for sure, but don't expect anything but shallow waters when it comes to a good look at the movie's historical inspiration, Radio Caroline. However, there is no denying the comedic energy of this amazing cast.

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Pirate Radio: The Move That Rocked



Pirate Radio Universal Pictures

Director: Richard Curtis

Starring: Bill Nighy, Philip Seymore Hoffman, and Tom Sturridge



Asian Allure: Tradition & Novelty Combine

By BRANDY CERNE
Scene Writer

Thanks to Asian Allure, students at Notre Dame were transported halfway around the world on Friday and Saturday nights. The Asian American Association performed its annual cultural show celebrating dances, music, and fashion of Asia. This show is their chance to spread a little bit of their culture to other students who either do not see enough of it on campus or do not know what Bhangra or Pukol are.

Asian Allure used the theme of "Asian Allure Live" to tie the show together. Between the acts, the cast acted out variations of famous "Saturday Night Live" skits, such as "the Cheerleaders" and "Night at the Roxbury." Some of these went over better than others with the audience, such as "Coconuts," a deviation from the popular "Cowbell" skit with Christopher Walken. While the skits were amusing, they were not the main focus of the show and were not necessary. Most of them only had a loose connection to the following performance.

Many of the acts were energetic and fun for the audience. The show started out with one of the best performances, Modern Tinikling, a Filipino dance. Performers had to be light on their feet, as they jumped in and out of long bamboo sticks that were being hit on the ground and against each other to the beat of the music. The dance is indigenous, but in Asian Allure, today's popular music was used.

The Vietnamese Lion Dance was another crowd pleaser. Two students were in a traditional, ornate, lion costume and they danced to a mix of songs with widely known steps, such as "Soulja Boy" and "Cupid Shuffle."



Throughout the show, the dances that used the juxtaposition of traditional dances with modern and familiar music were the most enjoyable. These dances represented Asia's rich history and tradition, which Asian students at Notre Dame chose to balance with their position as youth in a modern world.

Some dances were strictly traditional, such as the Con Rong Chau Tien Vietnamese dance using fans and flags. Conversely, the KPOP act was performed by the Korean Student Association in stylish and provocative outfits. They danced to Korean pop music, instead of a historical dance. It was interesting to see a thoroughly modern representation of Korean culture.

The Japan Club and the Chinese Cultural Society performed intense acts: Soran Bushi and Students of Shao-Lin, respectively. Students of Shao-Lin used fans and martial arts in a way that was comedic and playful, yet impressive.

The Belly Dancing performance by the Arabic Cultural Club was traditional. However, it will always have a timeless appeal, so it translated well to today's audience. The Bollywood dance also added fun to the night, capitalizing on the popularity of "Slumdog Millionaire" by using the song "Jai Ho."

Apart from the dances, there were several vocal performances. senior Simon Chun gave a notable performance of "Hallelujah," and senior Jeanna Yoon sang a sweet and laidback version of "Fallin' For You" with graduate student Joe Hagmann on guitar. Senior Greg

Abbracciamento had some difficulties when his mike did not work during his first performance, but his impressive piano skills were still on display. Thanks to the seemingly endless cheers from his fan club in the audience, he was able to come back out to perform "When You Were Young" by the Killers at the end of the show.

Asian Allure does not feature flawlessly performed, professional dances, but this is part of its appeal. It is important to see how our friends and classmates present their cultures, which is such a large part of who they are and where they come from. Overall, Asian Allure was a fun and culturally rich night.

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NFL

Bengals beat Steelers to complete season sweep

Cincinnati takes one-game lead in AFC North; Star safety Polamalu reaggravates left knee in first series

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Maybe it wasn't a concession speech, even if it sounded like one. The Bengals spent most of the last 20 seasons chasing Pittsburgh, and now it's the other way around, and the Steelers realize it's a decidedly uphill climb.

"They're clearly the best team in the division," safety Ryan Clark said after the Bengals beat the Steelers 18-12 on Sunday to take control of the AFC North. "I'd give my left arm to play them again."

Who could have possibly envisioned the Super Bowl champions saying that about a rival they've largely dominated and, at times, intimidated since the 1980s, especially with seven games left in the season?

The Bengals (7-2) pulled it off by beating the Steelers (6-3) at their own game in their own stadium, where Pittsburgh had won its last 10. They smothered Ben Roethlisberger and Pittsburgh's running game, yielded only four field goals by Jeff Reed and converted a tight-as-it-gets game's only big play, Bernard Scott's 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

"That's probably the most grinding football game I ever experienced," Bengals coach Marvin Lewis said.

The Steelers were without star safety Troy Polamalu for all but the opening series as he aggravated the left knee injury that previously sidelined him for four games. He underwent an MRI exam, but there was no immediate word about his status.

Whether they have Polamalu or not the rest of the way, the Steelers realize they're in big trouble.

By sweeping the season series for the first time since 1998, the Bengals effectively lead Pittsburgh by two games

because they own the tiebreaker and, for the first time in their history, a 5-0 division record. Usually by now they're playing for next year, only to discover it may have arrived.

"This is a breath of fresh air to be at this point of the season and to be playing for a reason," Chad Ochocinco said. "It feels really good."

Especially when the Bengals almost appeared to be waiting for the something bad to happen, settling for four field goals by Shayne Graham after deep drive after deep drive didn't produce a single touchdown.

They also played the second half without ace running back Cedric Benson, yet still found a way to follow up their 23-20 win over the Steelers on Sept. 27 — and in a city where they had won only 13 times in 40 years, with many of those wins during the 1980s.

"It's hard to really describe the feeling, when you've been through so many times when you're leaving this stadium and you're holding your head low from losing the game," Graham said.

The Bengals, a lowly 4-11-1 last season, swept both Baltimore and Pittsburgh a season after those teams played for the AFC title. They've won seven of eight and are 4-0 on the road.

"In the past, we would lose games like this," center Kyle Cook said.

For the Steelers, it was a frustrating defeat after they had won five in a row, scoring at least 27 points in each. By winning, they would have led the division and controlled the momentum; now, Clark concedes, they may be playing for a wild card unless the Bengals collapse.

"We still got to find a way to get to the playoffs," cornerback Deshaea Townsend. "We have



Steelers' runningback Rashard Mendenhall is tackled during their 18-12 loss Sunday against the Bengals. Cincinnati swept the season series with Pittsburgh for the first time since 1998.

enough veteran guys to get to that point. We're chasing Cincinnati, and hopefully we get to see them again."

The Bengals were so Steelers-like in a game in which the teams' combined offense was 444 yards, it was almost as if they were copying from defensive zenmaster Dick LeBeau's playbook. They didn't let the Steelers convert any of their final 10 third-down plays, pressured Roethlisberger into going 20 of 40 for only 174 yards with four sacks and bottled up Rashard Mendenhall (36 yards, 13 carries) a week after he ran for 155 yards in Denver.

Most of all, the Bengals didn't let the Steelers' defense dictate

to them, despite gaining only 218 yards. They even got away with messing up an extra point attempt for the second time in as many games against Pittsburgh.

The drive that mattered most stretched over four minutes late in the game and ended with Graham's 43-yard field goal. He hit earlier from the 23, 32 and 32.

The Steelers got the ball back with slightly less than two minutes to play, but Roethlisberger threw incomplete on four consecutive downs from the 33, and it was over.

"There was just something missing all day, I don't know what it was," Roethlisberger

said. "Something was weird about the day, I don't know if it was the (mid-60s) weather in November. We just didn't make the plays we normally make."

Ochocinco (2 catches, 29 yards) and Carson Palmer (18 of 30 for 178 yards) never got going, but there were no Bengals turnovers. Pittsburgh had one, and it mattered.

Frostee Rucker returned Roethlisberger's interception to the Steelers 14 on Pittsburgh's opening drive of the second half, but, settling into a familiar script, the Bengals came away only with Graham's field goal.

Only this time — and this was the change — they didn't settle for losing.

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PERSONAL

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin. (never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of My heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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"I've already started thinking about places that it would be comfortable to be homeless." Jess Shaffer, Scene Editor and PLS major Qualifications for ideal homelessness include: warm weather, friendly cops

"The faculty of desire in accordance with concepts, insofar as the ground determining it to action lies within itself and not in its object, is called a faculty to do or to refrain from doing as one pleases. Insofar as it is joined with one's consciousness of the ability to bring about its object by one's action it is called choice ; if it is not joined with this consciousness its act is called a wish. The faculty of desire whose inner determining ground, hence even what pleases it, lies within the subject's reason is called the will. The will is therefore the faculty of desire considered not so much in relation to action but rather in relation to the ground determining choice in action. The will itself, strictly speaking, has no determining ground; insofar as it can determine choice, it is instead practical reason itself. Insofar as reason can determine the faculty of desire as such, not only choice but also mere wish can be included under the will. That choice which can be determined by pure reason is called free choice. That which can be determined only by inclination would be animal choice. Human choice, however, is a choice that can indeed be affected but not determined by impulses, and is therefore of itself not pure but can still be determined to actions by pure will." - Kant, retold by PLS major looking for a nice park bench. Or a job.

Three random quotes from the Iliad: Yes, I'm that cool.
Book One
1) Invocation and summary of the story of the Iliad:
"Sing, goddess, of Achilles ruinous anger
Which brought ten thousand pains to the Achaeans,
And cast the souls of many stalwart heroes
To Hades, and their bodies to the dogs
And birds of prey." Lines 1-5
2) Zeus, explaining the absolute power of his will to Thetis, the mother of Achilles:
"Nothing can be revoked or said in vain
nor unfulfilled if I should nod my head." Lines 526-527
Book Three
3) Hector, rebuking his brother for lack of honor:
"Paris, you handsome, woman-mad deceiver,
you shouldn't have been born, or killed unmarried.
I wish you had-it would have been far better
Than having you our shame, whom all suspect,
Or having the long-haired Achaeans laugh
When you appear as champion-champion beauty-
But have no strength, nor character, nor courage." Lines 40-45

Yzma: So, is everything ready for tonight?
Kronk: Oh, yeah. I thought we'd start off with soup and a light salad, and then see how we feel after that.
Yzma: Not the dinner. You know...
Kronk: Oh, right. The poison. The poison for Kuzco, the poison chosen especially to kill Kuzco, Kuzco's poison. That poison?
Yzma: Yes! That poison.
Kronk: Got you covered.
Yzma: Excellent. A few drops in his drink, and then I'll propose a toast, and he will be dead before dessert.
Kronk: Which is a real shame, because it's gonna be delicious.

Pacha: What happened?
Old Man: Well, I threw off the Emperor's groove.
Pacha: What?
Old Man: His groove! The rhythm in which he lives his life. His pattern of behavior. I threw it off. And the Emperor had me thrown out the window.
Pacha: Oh, really? I'm supposed to see him today.
Old Man: Don't throw off his groove!
Pacha: Oh, okay.
Old Man: Bewaaare, the groovee.
Pacha: Hey, are you gonna be all right?
Old Man: Groooove...

Yes, I'm a PLS major.

Was there even a quetion?

AP Preseason Men's Basketball Rankings

	team	previous
1	Florida	1
2	Alabama	3
3	Texas	2
4	TCU	4
5	Cincinnati	5
6	Boise State	6
7	Georgia Tech	7
8	Pittsburgh	8
9	Ohio State	10
10	LSU	9
11	Oregon	14
12	Oklahoma State	17
13	Penn State	19
14	Stanford	25
15	Iowa	15
16	Virginia Tech	20
17	Wisconsin	21
18	Clemson	24
19	Brigham Young	22
20	Oregon State	NR
21	Miami (Fla.)	12
22	USC	11
23	Utah	16
24	Houston	13
25	Rutgers	NR

NCAA Men's Football BCS Rankings

	team	W-L
1	Florida	10-0
2	Alabama	10-0
3	Texas	10-0
4	TCU	10-0
5	Cincinnati	10-0
6	Boise State	10-0
7	Georgia Tech	10-1
8	LSU	8-2
9	Pittsburgh	9-1
10	Ohio State	9-2
11	Oregon	8-2
12	Oklahoma State	8-2
13	Iowa	9-2
14	Penn State	9-2
15	Virginia Tech	7-3
16	Wisconsin	8-2
17	Stanford	7-3
18	USC	7-3
19	Oregon State	7-3
20	Miami (Fla.)	7-3
21	Utah	8-2
22	Brigham Young	8-2
23	Clemson	7-3
24	Houston	8-2
25	California	7-3

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4	Denver	6-3-1
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6	Michigan	4-4-0
7	Bemidji State	7-0-1
8	NOTRE DAME	5-4-1
9	Alaska- Fairbanks	6-1-1
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Devils at Fliers
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Ravens at Browns
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NASCAR



Jimmie Johnson reacts after winning at Phoenix Sunday. The victory was Johnson's fourth in five appearances there. The win all but locks up the championship for Johnson, who leads the Chase for the Sprint Cup by 108 points over Mark Martin.

Jimmie Johnson takes title in Phoenix

Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. — When a fluke accident cost Jimmie Johnson a huge chunk of his points lead, he knew there was no more room for error in his bid to win a NASCAR record fourth consecutive championship.

But when it came time to plot a strategy for Phoenix International Raceway, playing it safe was never an option.

Johnson cruised to a dominating victory Sunday that moved him to the edge of history, winning the fourth race of this Chase for the Sprint Cup championship

in what his rivals considered a "statement" showing.

"I guess in the end it could be looked at like that," Johnson acknowledged. "It was, 'Hey, guys, you know, we need to step up and get it done ... we need to show what we're made of, we need to get this done.'

"I guess in the end, it could have been a statement that we're sending. I'm very proud of the fact we looked each other in the eyes, knew what we had to do, and delivered."

Johnson was wrecked on the third lap of last week's race at Texas, and sat inside his disabled

race car as his crew did a total rebuild of the Chevrolet. He limped to a 38th-place finish that sliced his lead in the standings to just 73 points over Hendrick Motorsports teammate Mark Martin.

His win at Phoenix — Johnson's fourth in the last five races here, and seventh victory of the season — stretched his lead to 108 points over Martin heading into the finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Johnson needs to finish 25th or better next week to grab a spot in NASCAR's record books.

"We gave it everything we had," said Martin,

who finished fourth.

Martin has gained 108 points on Johnson nine times in 265 races, including last weekend at Texas. He did it once at Homestead, in 2005.

He's not counting on catching Johnson this year, and the sentimental favorite for the championship will likely finish second in the final standings for a fifth time.

He's the only driver still in mathematical contention to catch Johnson. Fellow Hendrick driver Jeff Gordon will be eliminated as soon as Johnson starts next week, and Johnson's win at Phoenix knocked everyone else out of contention.

IN BRIEF

Hendrick denies deal with IndyCar's Patrick

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Rick Hendrick said Sunday he has no deal to bring IndyCar superstar Danica Patrick to NASCAR, and there's no certainty she'll even be driving stock cars next season.

"I just think that they are not even close to making a decision on whether to even do it this year or next year," Hendrick said of Patrick and her representatives at IMG.

"You never know until it's done. You never know until it's signed. And anybody can change their mind. When you get down to the nitty gritty of any deal, it's always complicated. There can always be someone who comes back and says 'I can't do it because of this.' So until it's done, it's not done. And that's the honest truth."

Patrick is reportedly in the final stages of a contract that would partner her on a limited Nationwide Series schedule with JR Motorsports, the team owned by both Hendrick and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Browns sign free agent punter as insurance

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns signed free agent punter Reggie Hodges in case Dave Zastudil can't kick in Monday night's game against Baltimore.

Zastudil has been bothered by a sore right knee and was limited in practice all week. The team listed him as questionable — a 50 percent chance of playing — on the injury report.

The Browns worked out several punters on Friday and decided to sign Hodges, who appeared in four games this season for Tennessee. Hodges has also played for St. Louis, Philadelphia and the New York Jets. He was waived by the Titans on Oct. 27.

Zastudil, who has had knee soreness all season, has been one of the few bright spots for the Browns (1-7). His 25 punts inside the 20 is best in the NFL.

Rookie Delmas misses game due to infection

MINNEAPOLIS — Detroit Lions starting free safety Louis Delmas was held out of the lineup due to an infected tooth and jaw and right guard Stephen Peterman was taken to the locker room on a cart with a leg injury in the third quarter against Minnesota.

Delmas felt increasing discomfort during warmups before Sunday's game. He was replaced by Marquand Manuel, who left in the third quarter with a shoulder injury.

Peterman was injured later in the period when he was tangled up in a pile during a blitz. He limped off the field and there was no immediate word on the nature of his injury.

The Lions said Delmas was available to play, but questionable to participate.

Kalvin Pearson replaced Manuel, whose return was announced as questionable. Cornerback Jack Williams hurt his knee on the same play that Manuel did, and his return was also listed as questionable.

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NFL

Henne leads last-minute drive in Miami win

Carpenter's field goal with 10 seconds left gives Miami the victory; Emotional Tomlinson leads Chargers over Eagles

Associated Press

MIAMI — Chad Henne stood on the sideline stewing about the costly interception he had just thrown and rooting for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to score.

Henne wanted the ball back.

Tampa Bay obliged, taking the lead with 1:14 to go. Henne then directed a 77-yard drive, Dan Carpenter kicked a 25-yard field goal with 10 seconds remaining and the Miami Dolphins beat the Bucs 25-23 Sunday.

"We had a minute left," Henne said. "It's your time to go out there and make a comeback."

Henne's heroics spoiled the Bucs' comeback led by Josh Freeman, who rallied his team in the fourth quarter for the second time in two NFL starts. The rookie shook off an awful first half and led Tampa Bay to a pair of late touchdowns.

An ill-advised pass by Henne was intercepted to set up Tampa Bay's go-ahead TD. With the Bucs at the Miami 1-yard line, Henne said he wanted them to score quickly to give him more time for a rally.

"It's tough, especially when it's your fault with that interception," he said. "But you can't let it bother you forever."

Miami (4-5) won despite losing running back Ronnie Brown to a right ankle injury in the third quarter. Tampa Bay (1-8) was unable to build momentum after beating Green Bay a week earlier.

The Dolphins fell behind 23-22, then started from their own 16. Henne hit Davone Bess for gains of 25 and 16 yards, and Ricky Williams ran for 27 yards to the 7.

Carpenter came on to kick his fourth field goal, more than compensating for the extra-point attempt he had blocked in the first quarter.

Henne, a second-year pro, finished 17 for 31 for 175 yards and improved to 4-2 as a starter.

"I told him after the game in the locker room, 'You grew up today,'" teammate Jason Taylor said. "It's a maturation process. He's going to make mistakes. We all make mistakes. I still do after 13 years. The key is to bounce back when you do, and that's what he did today."

A pivotal replay reversal helped the Dolphins score 10 points in the final 1:25 of the first half. The sequence included a touchdown catch by Kory Sperry, making his NFL debut after being signed from the practice squad Saturday.

"I don't think that much when

I'm playing, but when I saw that ball I was thinking, 'Don't drop this,'" Sperry said.

Williams ran for 102 yards for Miami, and Brown rushed for 82 and a touchdown before his injury.

The Dolphins' defense stymied Freeman in the first half. He fumbled a snap under center and Miami recovered to end a Bucs scoring threat. He mishandled a shotgun snap and lost 13 yards to stall another drive. He fumbled twice when sacked, although the Bucs recovered each time.

Then Freeman hit Maurice Stovall with a 33-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the final period to cut Miami's lead to 19-16. Linebacker Quincy Black intercepted Henne at the Dolphins' 26 with 1:43 left, setting up Carnell Williams' 1-yard touchdown run to put the Bucs ahead — but only briefly.

Freeman finished 16 for 28 for 196 yards.

"That kid is going to be good," Taylor said. "He has great poise for a young quarterback. He moves around well. I've got a lot of respect for that young kid."

Freeman found little comfort in such praise.

"I feel pretty miserable right now because of the loss," he

said. "You hate to lose. That's the only thing on my mind."

The replay review helped Miami build a 13-point halftime lead. With the Bucs at their own 4 late in the first half, Michael Clayton bobbled a pass and Taylor snatched the ball. The throw initially was ruled incomplete, but following a replay review — and a penalty on an irate Bucs coach Raheem Morris for unsportsmanlike conduct — the officials credited Taylor with an interception and gave the Dolphins the ball at the Bucs' 8.

Miami scored two play later when Henne hit Sperry for a 5-yard score.

"This loss is solely on me," Morris said. "Getting a personal foul as a head coach is totally unacceptable. I'm taking those points; that's how much we lost by. I should take the blame for that. I used the wrong type of language to the official."

The Bucs' Connor Barth tied an NFL record held by three other kickers when he made three field goals of 50 yards or more. They covered 51, 50 and 54 yards — the three longest kicks of his career.

Chargers 31, Eagles 23

Motivation came in different forms for the San Diego Chargers on Sunday, from Denver's loss to the little surprise LaDainian Tomlinson's wife left in his locker.

Tomlinson's career certainly isn't finished and neither is the AFC West race.

Tomlinson ran for a season-high 96 yards and scored twice to continue his climb up the career rushing and scoring lists, and the Chargers beat the Philadelphia Eagles to pull into a tie atop the AFC West with the slumping Broncos.

Asked if something happened that gave him motivation, L.T. got a little emotional.

"I don't know if I want to talk about it," he said. "My wife is pregnant. I found out before the game. She left me a gift in my locker. It said, 'Open immediately.' I thought it was a necklace. It was a pregnancy test."

The child will be the couple's first. LaTorsha Tomlinson suffered a miscarriage in 2005.

Fired up about fatherhood, Tomlinson passed Thurman Thomas and Franco Harris and moved into 12th place all-time with 12,145 yards. His two touchdowns gave him 146 and moved him past Marcus Allen and into third place on the all-time list.

"It's kind of surreal," Tomlinson said of his latest accomplishment, noting that he has a ball autographed by Harris in his trophy case. "I grew up watching all those guys. It's mind-boggling that I am third all-time."

It appeared for a while in the offseason that L.T. would be a salary-cap casualty, but the sides finally agreed to a reworked contract. He turned 30 in June, then sprained his right ankle in a season-opening win at Oakland. He missed the next two games, the first time in his brilliant career that he missed regular-season games due to injury.

"I'm still effective," he said. "That's all that counts. Still

finding ways to help this team win."

The score of the Broncos' 27-17 loss at Washington — Denver's third straight — was announced moments before kickoff in San Diego. The Chargers then went out and won their fourth straight.

The Chargers and Broncos, both 6-3, play next Sunday in Denver. Four weeks ago, the Chargers appeared dead in the water, 3 1/2 games back after losing 34-23 to the then-undefeated Broncos.

"We didn't know it would happen this fast," quarterback Philip Rivers said. "We believed we could get ourselves back in it."

Eagles running back Brian Westbrook was knocked out with another concussion. He had missed the previous two games after a concussion during a win against Washington on Oct. 26.

"In these types of situations, football is secondary," coach Andy Reid said. "You've got to look at this kid and for his future, and make sure everything's OK for him before he gets back out there."

Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb threw for a season-high 450 yards, completing 35 of 55, and two late touchdowns. He was intercepted in the end zone by Antonio Cromartie on the game's last play.

The Eagles (5-4) made it inside the Chargers' 10-yard line three times only to have to settle for field goals by David Akers.

"When you have those opportunities to score we have to pound it in there," McNabb said. "We definitely tried, but credit to them, but they stopped us, obviously, from running the ball into the end zone."

The last time the Chargers played the Eagles, on Oct. 23, 2005, Tomlinson was held to 7 yards on 17 carries, his career low for a regular-season game.

His previous season-high was 71 yards in a win at Kansas City three weeks ago.

Tomlinson scored on a 3-yard run to give the Chargers a 14-0 lead four minutes into the second quarter. Midway through the third quarter he chugged 20 yards through the right side of the Eagles' defense to make it 21-6.

Rivers threw touchdown passes of 20 yards to wide-open fullback Mike Tolbert in the first quarter and 20 yards to Legedu Naanee in the third quarter. Rivers was 20 of 25 for 231 yards and no interceptions, with a rating of 131.8.

Naanee was flagged for excessive celebration for kneeling in front of a Chargers cheerleader and handing her the ball. The Chargers had to kick off from their 15. Naanee said it was spontaneous.

The Eagles were stuffed their first three times inside the San Diego 10, including when they had the ball first-and-goal from the 1 after Quentin Jammer's pass interference penalty in the end zone in the second quarter. They had to settle for field goals of 18, 25 and 25 yards.

McNabb threw a 5-yard pass to Jeremy Maclin early in the fourth quarter and 6 yards to tight end Brent Celek with 7:12 left to pull the Eagles to 28-23.

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NFL

Saints hold on against Rams to stay unbeaten

Bush scores twice to push New Orelans over St. Louis; Rice racks up 201 yards as Vikings roll past Lions

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Reggie Bush helped the New Orleans Saints overcome another bundle of mistakes to stay unbeaten for the best start in team history.

Bush scored twice for the first time in more than a year and Drew Brees compensated for two interceptions with two touchdown passes that allowed the Saints to escape with a 28-23 victory Sunday over the St. Louis Rams.

Courtney Roby opened the second half with a 97-yard kickoff return and Robert Meachem's 27-yard grab early in the fourth quarter gave New Orleans (9-0) just enough breathing room to tie the franchise record with nine straight wins.

"You're not going to blow everyone out," said cornerback Randall Gay, who played on the Patriots' 16-0 team in 2007. "It's a lot harder to blow teams out when for a lot of teams, this is like their playoff game."

Marc Bulger's 19-yard pass to Donnie Avery made it a five-point game with 2:44 to go and the Rams (1-8) made it to the New Orleans 32 before Bulger threw incomplete into the end zone on the final play. Tackle Alex Barron was called for holding on the play, which would have ended the game regardless.

The Rams had no timeouts on

their final drive and burned a lot of clock on Bulger's 5-yard check-down to Steven Jackson the previous play, leaving them just enough time for one final snap.

"It would have been really nice to pull it off," Bulger said. "There's a reason they're unbeaten. They made plays when they had to."

The Rams had a season high for points against a defense that played most of the second half without both starting cornerbacks. Tracy Porter limped off with a left knee injury in the opening minute and Jabari Greer was inactive because of a hurt groin.

Turnovers hurt more. The Saints had three for a four-game total of 13.

They also stalled on offense late in the game, scoring fewer than 30 points for the first time in five games, and opening the door for the Rams.

"We're not content with where we're at, and we're certainly not content with the way we've played these last few weeks," Brees said. "We need to close the game out when we're given the opportunity."

St. Louis got big games from Avery, who caught two touchdown passes, and Jackson, who had 131 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries and totaled a season-high 176 yards from scrimmage.

The Rams faced their third straight unbeaten team at home — a first in NFL history. They fared much better against the Saints than against the Colts (a 42-6 drubbing) and Vikings (a 38-10 loss).

"Tough one," coach Steve Spagnuolo said. "Tough, tough, tough, tough."

Jackson was at his bruising best again for the Rams, who were coming off their bye and a victory over the Lions the week before that ended a 17-game losing streak. He has 6,206 yards in his sixth season, passing Lawrence McCutcheon (6,186) for third on the franchise career list.

Before exploiting the Rams with 83 yards on six carries with a 55-yard jaunt and adding two receptions for 15 yards, Bush hadn't done much this season. He scored four touchdowns the first eight games but with only 194 yards rushing.

"I don't feel like I've dropped off at all," Bush said. "I feel like I'm still the same person, I don't feel any faster or slower."

"I think coach gave me a lot of opportunities to make plays and I think I was able to do that today."

The Rams saw the electrifying player taken second overall in the 2006 draft, and the two-TD game was his first since Oct. 18, 2008. Bush vaulted over a defender on a 3-yard run for the game's first

score and won a footrace to a corner of the end zone on a 15-yard reception.

"Yeah, he's a handful," Rams linebacker James Laurinaitis said. "He's a game changer."

Vikings 27, Lions 10

Even when Sidney Rice is tightly covered, Brett Favre isn't afraid to fire a pass downfield.

Favre's new favorite receiver just keeps fighting through the contact and coming up with the ball, perhaps finally making Minnesota fans forget Randy Moss.

Favre passed for a season-high 344 yards, 201 to Rice, and the Vikings overcame several self-inflicted setbacks to beat the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

"Sidney never surprises me," said Adrian Peterson, who rushed for 133 yards and two touchdowns. "I have a nickname for him, and it's 'Showtime.' He's got it tattooed on his arm. It fits him well."

Thanks to Favre's arrival at quarterback and a summer spent working out with some of the game's greatest receivers, Rice has emerged as quite a threat for the surging Vikings (8-1). What he lacks in speed he has made up for with precision, position and poise.

"It seems like each game he's getting better and better," said left tackle Bryant McKinnie. "Some of

those catches are definitely Randy Moss-esque."

The Lions (1-8) joined the Houston Oilers, from Nov. 21, 1982 through Nov. 4, 1984, as the only NFL teams to lose 31 games in a 33-game stretch, according to STATS.

"You see the progress and see that we're improving," linebacker Julian Peterson said. "We just can't get over that extra hump."

After a slew of injuries and more poor pass coverage, the Lions dropped their 12th straight at the Metrodome despite keeping another game close for three quarters.

"We came in with our first goal, which was to stop Adrian Peterson, but with Favre landing bombs like he did it was kind of hard," linebacker DeAndre Levy said. "It throws off everyone, from the D-line to the cornerbacks."

Peterson lost a fumble and threw a bad pitch to Percy Harvin for another turnover, both inside the Detroit 20 in the first half. The Vikings committed a season-most 13 penalties, totaling 91 yards.

"We're not here to try to impress people," linebacker Ben Leber said. "We're here to get some wins."

The Favre-Rice combination has been impressive, particularly in the past month. In the past four games, Rice has 27 receptions for 553 yards.



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Calvin College takes top honors; Freshman phenom Kenney records best time for SMC

“Joanne was ready to run — the taper really prepared her for a solid performance and I believe we’ll see her

"I feel good about what we accomplished this season but know that we have a lot of talent that is waiting to be developed," Bauters said. "I hope the ladies are ready to put in the work and continue thinking big—each season is better than the last and that's what we're working on."

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Sparked by victory in medley relay, Irish win 13 total events

Lytle and LeBlanc both received two other first places in individual races later in the meet. Lytle was the first to finish in the 50-

“Diving is always an area we can gain points, but it

The Irish will see Pittsburgh again at their next meet, the Ohio State Invitational on Dec. 4, and they will be back at Pittsburgh again for the Big East meet near the end of the 2009-10 season.

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"The win against Pittsburgh was by far our best meet of the season as a team."

Mackenzie LeBlanc
Senior swimmer

SMC remains winless despite strong performances from underclassmen

Swimmer of the Week, paced all swimmers with an impressive time of 1:57.57 in the 200-yard freestyle, while also giving Carthage the edge in the 500-yard freestyle with a finishing time of 5:17.44.

Watson took first in the 1,000-yard freestyle as she cruised to victory with more than 16 seconds to spare, finishing with a time of 11:26.97. She also swam the butterfly leg of the 400-yard relay, which finished

With the goal of a fourth place finish in the MIAA in mind, the Belles have a tough task ahead of them as they season wears on. Hoping to change their fortunes, they will travel to Grand Rapids, Mich., for the Calvin Invitational next month.

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"They are so young, so they're going to be around for a while. All three of them are very good swimmers."

Alicia Dombkowski
Belles coach



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Seniors

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Nicholas and Tara Enzweiler were honored prior to the match and were the Notre Dame's starting lineup.

"It was so fun having them on the court at the same time and to see them play together," Brown said. "They have a really strong bond and have done a good job educating the classes under them."

Phillips led all players with 19 kills, as well as putting in five digs and a team-high six blocks. Kaelin put out 13 kills and a career-high two service aces with four digs. Nicholas

once again led Notre Dame in assists with 48 and had a team-high 14 digs, a kill, and two service aces. Fesl had three kills, 10 digs and four blocks while Enzweiler had five kills and five blocks. Kristoff added in two digs and two blocks of her own.

"Our senior class is one of the most special classes coming in, and to go through this with them has been amazing," Nicholas said.

Dealy had eight kills, three digs and a block while

Sciacca had six kills, two digs, and a block. Silva had 13 digs in the match.

Overall, the Irish hit .293 for the match to the Bulls' .164. Marcela Gurgel led the Bulls with 15 kills, and Alli Arbogast had 10 kills and four blocks.

Notre Dame received its Big East regular-season championship trophies Sunday after the match.

"To win the regular season Big East is awesome," Nicholas said.

"It's been a goal since we came into the season, and we're glad to go 14-0. It's a high note, it's awesome to go out with a bang. It was a good way to go out in the JACC."

The Irish go into the Big

East tournament as the No. 1 seed, and will start competition Friday at 3:30 p.m. against No. 8-seed Seton Hall.

"We wanted to go undefeated and win the regular season, and now that we're past that, to win the conference tournament," Brown said. "I think we're in a good place and we can't be satisfied, still have to work really hard."

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"To win the regular season Big East is awesome. It's been a goal since we came into the season and we're glad to go 14-0."

Jamel Nicholas
Senior captain

ND CROSS COUNTRY

First place finish gives team pass to NCAAs

By MOLLY SAMMON
Sports Writer

A first place finish at Saturday's Great Lakes Regional cross country meet has earned the Irish women's team an automatic team bid to NCAA nationals, but the men's seventh place finish ends the season for the team. However, senior Jake Walker earned the ability to compete individually.

"It was by far the best race we have had all year, and I was very pleased with that," women's coach Tim Connelly said.

Five of the top 40 finishers in the women's competition were wearing the blue and gold of Notre Dame at the Great Lakes regional at Indiana University's comparatively difficult and hilly course in Bloomington, Ind. Senior Lindsey Ferguson (20:58.62) led the way for the Irish and finished third overall.

"Lindsey led the team to our victory," sophomore Rachel Velarde said. "She has been an amazing leader for this team and has helped us through every race this year."

Ferguson was closely followed by freshman Jessica Rydberg (21:23.84) in 10th place, Velarde (21:32.40) in 15th and juniors Marissa Treece in 30th and Erica Watson in 36th. Freshman Rebecca Tracy (22:44.84) and senior Beth Tacl (23:04.50) finished out the top seven starting team members whose 94 total points will allow them the opportunity to compete as a team at the NCAA nationals.

The season ended for the men

on Saturday, as they were not able to qualify for the national meet next week.

"They ran more competitively in this race than they had in any other race this season," men's coach Joe Piane said. "I'm convinced that if they ran like that all season they would be going to the national meet."

In the men's division, Jake Walker (31:21.10) was the first runner from Notre Dame to cross the finish line. His ninth place finish grants him the opportunity to compete as an individual and represent Notre Dame at the national meet.

Following Walker at Saturday's competition were sophomore Joe Miller (32:04.11), junior Dan Jackson (32:10.75), sophomore Jordan Carlson (32:34.90), sophomore Jonathan Shawel (32:46.31), junior Ryan Jacobs (32:57.92) and junior Paul Springer (34:16.88). All contributed to Notre Dame's 207 total points.

"Our goal annually is to get to the NCAA national meet and we did not get that this year," Piane said. "I think it is safe to say the season has been disappointing."

Ferguson, Rydberg, Velarde and Walker were all given the honor of receiving all-region distinction based on their competitive performances.

The Notre Dame women's cross country team and Jake Walker will compete in the NCAA national meet at Indiana State University's course in Terre Haute, Ind., on Nov. 23 in search of a national title.

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HOCKEY

Irish face continued ups and downs

By DOUGLAS FARMER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's roller coaster ride continued this weekend as the No. 8 Irish lost to Northern Michigan 3-2 Saturday and tied the Wildcats 2-2 Sunday before prevailing in a shootout 2-1 at the Joyce Center.

Sophomore right wing Billy Maday scored both goals Saturday for the Irish (5-5-2, 2-2-2-1 CCHA) and converted his opportunity in the shootout to seal the victory. Nationally, the result will count as a tie, but in the CCHA standings, Notre Dame earned an extra point by winning the shootout.

"Being down two-nothing we needed some kind of spark. It started with a power play goal," Maday said of his first score of the game, in the second period. "Our team fed off that and played with some more jump and energy. From that point on, we played more like the Irish hockey team everyone is used to seeing."

Northern Michigan (3-5-2, 2-3-1-0) put the Irish down two goals within 42 seconds in the second period. After a little more than two minutes had passed in the period, senior Ray Kaunisto slipped the puck past Notre Dame junior goalkeeper Brad Phillips. After the ensuing face-off, the

Wildcats scored again, using their two shots in the period to that point for two goals. Maday gave the Irish hope once again six minutes later while the Wildcats were down one man on a power play, and he tied the game after less than three minutes of the third period.

"[My] second goal was a four-on-four situation," Maday said. "Off of a broken down

"There were some positive signs for us. We grinded it out."

Jeff Jackson
Irish coach



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Senior right wing Christiaan Minella battles a Northern Michigan player Saturday during Notre Dame's 3-2 loss.

play I was able to find a loose puck, out-waited the goalie a bit, and I was able to wrap it around [the goal]."

Northern Michigan could not capitalize on numerous chances to score in the third period, including a nearly three-minute long five-on-three power play.

"[Not giving up a goal on that power play] was huge, especially with the guys we had in the box [junior Ben Ryan, senior Ryan Thang and senior Brett Blatchford] because we had some of our top penalty killers in the box," Irish coach Jeff Jackson said. "That made it much more challenging."

In the shootout following a scoreless overtime, Maday and junior Calle Ridderwall converted for the Irish, while Phillips only let one of the Wildcats' three shots get behind him.

"Tonight is the first night that [Phillips] shut them down in the third period," Jackson said. "You have to finish the game ... You have to be at your best at the most important time of the game."

Freshman goalie Mike Johnson started Saturday's game, holding the Wildcats to three goals on 18 shots while senior Kevin Deeth and Ridderwall kept the Irish competitive with one goal apiece. Just as they did the next night, the Wildcats put Notre Dame into a two-nothing deficit, and senior goaltender Brian Stewart did not yield the lead.

Notre Dame's inability to come back the previous night made Sunday's recovery even more promising to Jackson.

"I give our guys credit for coming back from two-nothing," he said. "It was a hard fought win, a tough game. Northern Michigan is a tough hockey team. There were some positive signs for us. We grinded it out."

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turnovers continued to haunt the Irish as the Lady Lions kept it close for the better part of the first half. Arkansas Pine-Bluff was down just four at 19-15 until Notre Dame's full-court press finally became too much to handle. The Irish forced 14 first-half steals and 22 turnovers total on their way to 58-34 halftime lead. "Bringing the energy really helps," freshman guard Skylar Diggins said. "The more that we're pumped, the more we get after it. The energy really makes you want to get up and get on the ball and that helps you

"Our fans are like the gas to our car, they keep us running. We're really playing the game for them and just trying to make sure we show our appreciation."

Skylar Diggins
Freshman guard

get some steals." In the second half, the Irish pulled away with stingy defense and accurate shooting. Notre Dame stymied the Arkansas Pine-Bluff offense, which posted just 7-of-34 shooting in the half while the Irish managed 19-of-34 shooting. Notre Dame got solid contributions from nearly every player who touched the court. Bruszewski was one of eight Irish players to score in double figures. Senior Ashley Barlow had 15 points and Diggins added 14 off the bench in front of a raucous crowd of 9,080, the largest ever for an Irish home-opener. "It was crazy," Diggins said of the record crowd. "Our fans are like the gas to our

car, they keep us running. We're really playing the game for them and just trying to make sure we show our appreciation." Despite the sizeable margin of victory, Notre Dame's performance was far from flawless. The Irish were anemic from the free-throw line, converting just 13-of-25 attempts. And while the Irish defense forced 33 total turnovers, the offense gave most of them back, committing 27 turnovers of its own. "I think we tried to play too fast," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "We were a little sloppy and we just made a lot of really bad decisions." Shay Holmes led Pine Bluff with 14 points on 4-of-14 shooting. Jasmine Abrams had 13 points off the bench and Rekevia Brown added 12 for the Lady Lions. The Irish will play their first road game of the season when they travel for a top-ten showdown with No. 10 Michigan State on Thursday.

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**Spanish Dinner in the Dining Hall**



**Wednesday - November 18**

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Clark

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season and now in the tournament, so we're disappointed. I think we wanted to get a winner."

Despite the result, the Irish controlled the tempo of play throughout much of the match. Notre Dame outshot the Red Storm 15-9, including 11-4 in the second half and overtime.

"[St. John's] doesn't give up a lot of goals," Clark said. "In good soccer, it's not easy to score goals. Today, it was two good teams, certainly two of the best teams in the Big East. It was a hard fought match, and I thought we carried the game."

Senior forward and Big East Offensive Player of the Year Bright Dike came off the bench for the Irish, tallying six shots and three shots on goal in 81 minutes. After receiving a yellow card in the 30th minute, Dike appeared frustrated at times with the physical play of the Red Storm defense.

Senior goalkeeper Derby Carrillo had four saves for St. John's, including a spectacular fingertip save of a Dike header in the 56th

minute. Carrillo's play extended St. John's shutout streak to 510 minutes.

While the match began slowly, with each side testing the other's defense, the Notre Dame offense took control in the second half. The Red Storm were unable to mount any sustained offensive pressure, in large part due to the excellent goalkeeping of senior Andrew Quinn.

However, the Irish were unable to force a ball home in either regular time or overtime, and Notre Dame headed to penalty kicks for the third consecutive match.

"Looking at all three games, we were not trying to go to penalty kicks, playing the way we were," Clark said. "We were pushing and making moves and trying to win to the last. You can push and huff and puff, but if you can't get it into the net, you end up gambling in penalties. That's soccer."

After both teams made their opening penalty kick

attempts, senior Irish midfielder Michael Thomas's shot was shoved wide on a dive by Carrillo.

On the ensuing St. John's attempt, Quinn guessed correctly but watched sophomore midfielder Bjorn De Hoop's shot slice just past his outstretched hands.

Each team made the remainder of their shots, but Carrillo's save was the decider.

Notre Dame's performance in the tournament almost certainly locked up an at-large bid for the NCAA Tournament. The Irish will learn their fate this evening when the tournament selections are announced at 5:30 p.m.

"Now, the NCAA Tournament is our target," Clark said. "The nice thing is we're moving nicely into the tournament, and we're hungry."

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Bobby Clark
Irish coach

NCAA

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"We're still playing, so that means it was a good weekend," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "When you can shut the opponent out, it gives you that added confidence to bring into the next round's game."

In the next round, Henderson gave Notre Dame a lead over Central Michigan after only two and a half minutes of play when junior forward Taylor Knaack's shot bounced off the crossbar perfectly into place for Henderson to head it past Chippewa junior goalie Shay Mannino. Henderson finished the day with four goals, including a hat trick in the first half, as the Irish won 6-1.

"She had an amazing weekend," Waldrum said. "There was nobody on either of the teams we played this weekend that could deal with her and her speed, her strength and her finishing moves."

Senior forward Rachel VanderGenugten scored the first two goals of her career over the weekend, one in each game, and sophomore midfielder Ellen Jantsch added one against IUPUI, as did junior forward Rose Augustin against Central Michigan. Augustin scored on a free kick, in which instead of lofting the ball over the defending wall and hopefully past the goalie, she fired a shot beneath the jumping defending wall, and Mannino barely made a play on it, as she never expected the low shot.

Notre Dame dominated both contests, outshooting the Jaguars by a margin of 26-11, and also holding a shots on goal advantage of

14-5. Against the Chippewas the Irish held a shots on goal advantage of 13-4 while outshooting them 26-5.

"We came out real well," Waldrum said. "Friday night at halftime we were able to rest most of our starters, and the same thing at the end of [Sunday]. We were really pleased we were able to do that and stay healthy."

Central Michigan was making its first appearance in the NCAA tournament in program history, and defeated No. 24 Purdue 2-0 to advance to face the Irish.

Notre Dame will next face Oregon State Friday at Alumni Stadium. The Beavers upset No. 3-seed Florida Sunday, and, also in the Irish regional, Texas A&M beat No. 4-seed LSU in a shootout. The Irish tried not to focus on seeds or upset possibilities, Waldrum said.

"The game itself is going to be a pressure game because it is playoffs," he said. "We really try not to talk about the seeding part of it because that'll put on stress. We just try to come in prepared to play the game itself."

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Randy Waldrum
Irish coach

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Dame debut, made all three of his 3-point attempts and was 5-for-5 shooting on the game. He and senior Luke Harangody each scored 19 points to lead Notre Dame.

"I just made some shots today and got better from the 3-point line," Hansbrough said. "I've been working on my jump shot with [Tory] Jackson in the gym. It's been a year and a half since I played a real game, but it's been fun."

Harangody, a preseason All-American and Big East player of the year, was able to pick his spots as his teammates all contributed offensively.

"Everyone knows [Hansbrough] can shoot like that, and he showed it today," Harangody said. "It's so fun to play this offense because on nights like this, I really don't have to do much."

As a team the Irish made 14-of-25 3-point attempts, and shot 56 percent from the field in the game. Peoples had 11 points and junior Tim Abromaitis scored 13 off the bench in a balanced offensive display. Jackson also had nine

points and seven assists.

"It was good to see Abromaitis get in there, because he's going to have to score for us," Irish coach Mike Brey said.

Notre Dame also turned up the intensity on the defensive end, forcing 11 first half Osprey turnovers while not allowing North Florida to get to the free throw line. After converting many of those turnovers into points, the game was easily in hand and the Irish staked a 47-16 halftime lead.

While the Ospreys had a far better second half, outscoring Notre Dame 49-39, many of those points came in the closing minutes with Irish bench players getting minutes.

Jackson said the team's second half performance still gives them opportunities to improve.

"I feel like we still have a lot of things to work on," Jackson said. "We shot well today, but once we get ahead by 20-30 points we have to learn to make the same good decisions that got us there."

Guard Stan Januska led the Ospreys with 14 points on 5-of-6 shooting.

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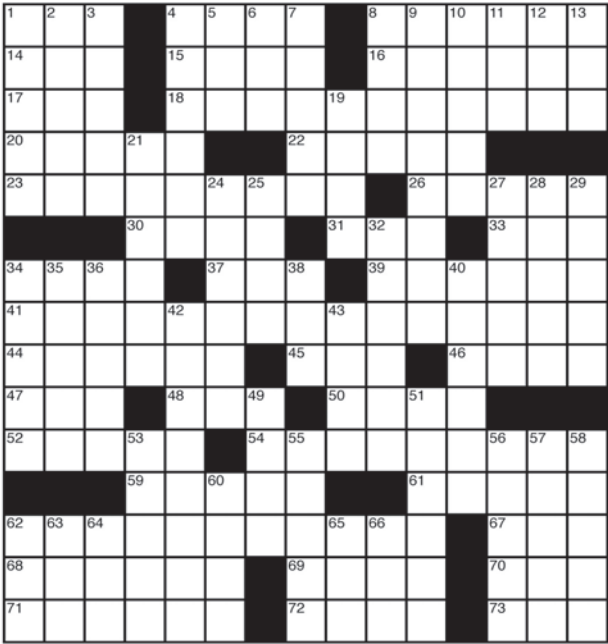
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- 5 Exclamation before "How cute!"
- 6 52, in old Rome
- 7 "___ at 'em!"
- 8 Good's opposite
- 9 Abigail of "Dear Abby"
- 10 Sir Edward who composed "Pomp and Circumstance"
- 11 Point on a 13-Down
- 12 "Made in the ___"
- 13 Writing implement
- 19 Darn, as socks
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- 29 Broadway songwriter Jule



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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Zena Grey, 21; Jonny Lee Miller, 37; Frida Lyngstad, 64; Sam Waterston, 69

Happy Birthday: Don't jump to conclusions or put yourself or your assets at risk because someone makes you angry. Snap decisions or taking action before you are ready will lead to mistakes, misunderstandings and misfortunes. Eventually you will get the whole truth and will know instinctively how to respond. Nothing is as bad as it seems. Your numbers are 7, 9, 17, 22, 29, 33, 42

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Call upon people you have helped in the past and consider what's being offered and how you can put it to best use. Intensity will build between you and someone with whom you had intimate moments. Avoid controversy. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't let your stubbornness stand in the way of having a good time. Look at the big picture and how much you can gain by being personable. It's adaptability, versatility and positive action that matter. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may feel pressured by the situation you are facing at work. Put your fears aside and focus on what you can do to ensure you will have revenue coming in. Don't hesitate to offer your services to organizations that are in need. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Mingle with people who contribute experience, information and solutions and you will feel comfortable sharing your thoughts. The investment you make in others will improve your positions and interests personally, financially and physically in the future. 5 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't let domestic problems turn into something uncontrollable. Arguing won't solve anything and will probably stand in the way of something you are planning to do. Don't overspend on your home, family or a lover. 2 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Nurture and protect a relationship or partnership you value. Your ideas will be well received by the people who know you best and understand your motives. A problem with a pet may not be what it appears; get a second opinion. 4 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work out the kinks in a project you are working on and you will feel better about what lies ahead professionally. You can touch base with people you have worked with in the past. Volunteer your services. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make the changes you feel will lead to greater comfort, emotional attitude and personal gain. You will upset someone if you don't share your plans. Structure what you want to do so it includes everyone who might be slighted if you are se-cretive. 3 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your thoughts to yourself and you'll avoid an emotional confrontation with someone who wants greater control over you. Impulsive action will be your downfall and will send the wrong message to someone you want to im-press. 3 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will make some interesting evaluations regarding the people who influence your life. Change is good and will help put you in a much better personal position. Don't let someone from your past disrupt your world now. 4 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid anyone looking for a fight or who could pose a danger to you. Travel will not be in your best interest and can result in delays or lead to a perilous situation. Make legitimate alterations to your current situation. 2 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can make some good financial moves. Winnings or any cash owed to you will come your way in a strange manner. Something of value will be of-fered from someone you least expect. Don't let your good fortune have adverse effects on the way you proceed. 5 stars

Birthday Baby: You are imaginative in the way you handle situations and others. You are in control and ready to act at any time in any circumstance.
Eugenia's Web sites: eugenialast.com for confidential consultations, myspace.com/eugenialast for Eugenia's blog, astroadvice.com for fun

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JEFF KNUREK
MIKE ARGIRION

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CHUTE HEAVY BANDIT LIQUOR
Answer: What the tree trimmers did when they got the big job — "BRANCHED" OUT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

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

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish complete undefeated Big East season

By MEAGHAN VESELIK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame continued its Big East dominance and wrapped up a perfect conference schedule this weekend. The No. 24 Irish swept Georgetown Friday night to clinch the Big East regular season title and took down the University of South Florida Sunday as they honored their six seniors.

"It's just been phenomenal," Irish coach Debbie Brown said. "I think the team has been really focused throughout the

season."

Friday marked Notre Dame's (20-4) 11th regular-season title since joining the Big East conference and its first since sharing the title in 2005. The Irish swept the Hoyas 3-0 (25-22, 25-20, 25-19), improving them to 13-0 Big East. Notre Dame came back from behind in each of the sets for the win. Five Irish players delivered aces throughout the match as well.

"I think today we completed one of the goals we set out for from the beginning," senior outside hitter Christina Kaelin said. "I don't think we've

played at our best level so far, and that's something that we're looking to do. I think with practice and preparation that's something we're working on."

Junior middle blocker Kellie Sciacca led the Irish offense Friday with 12 kills. Sophomore outside hitter Kristen Dealy had nine kills and 11 digs, followed by Kaelin and senior Serinity Phillips, who each had eight. Sciacca, Dealy and Kaelin each had a solo block as well.

Senior setter Jamel Nicholas had a pair of kills, 33 assists and 10 digs. Sophomore libero

Frenchy Silva put in 10 digs of her own.

Kortney Robinson led the Hoyas with 12 kills, and Lindsay Wise with 5 blocks.

Georgetown started off the first set in the lead, but Notre Dame fought its way back with kills from Sciacca and Kaelin, and aces from junior libero Megan Dunne and Phillips. The Irish had a strong 10-5 lead in the second set but the Hoyas mounted a comeback to tie it at 15. A big kill from Phillips and an ace from Nicholas put them back on top to win the second set.

The final set saw multiple kills from Kaelin, Phillips, Sciacca and Dealy as Georgetown started strong but Notre Dame stepped up to tie it at 10-10. The Irish dropped the next point before recording a string of points to win the match.

Notre Dame's senior night was another successful event as it won its 14th consecutive match. The Irish took down the Bulls 3-1(25-18, 23-25, 25-21, 25-19). Seniors Kaelin, Phillips, Kim Kristoff, Megan Fesl,

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

On Their Way

Irish advance easily to third round of NCAAAs

By DOUGLAS FARMER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame opened the NCAA Tournament with a statement — two, actually — by winning its first two games by a combined score of 11-1 at Alumni Stadium this weekend.

The No. 2-seeded Irish (19-3-1) hosted IUPUI (17-5) in the first round of the tournament Friday, and shut the Jaguars out 5-0 behind a combined effort in goal from junior goaltender Nikki Weiss and senior goaltender Kelsey Lysander. Sophomore forward Melissa Henderson led the offensive support by netting two goals and senior defender Haley Ford scored a goal and also had an

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DAN JACOBS/The Observer

Sophomore forward Melissa Henderson is attacked by a defender Sunday in Notre Dame's 6-1 win over Central Florida. Henderson scored six goals in two games this weekend.

MEN'S SOCCER

Irish fall to St. John's in shootout

By MICHAEL BLASCO
Sports Writer

For the Irish, the third time is not the charm.

No. 25 Notre Dame (10-7-4, 8-3-1 Big East) fell 5-3 to No. 14 St. John's (9-2-9, 6-1-5) in penalty kicks after drawing 0-0 in regular time in the Big East Tournament Finals. The match was the third game of the tournament decided by penalty kicks for the Irish, who downed South Florida and Louisville in earlier play.

"We're disappointed, very disappointed," ninth-year Notre Dame head coach Bobby Clark said. "That's two runner-ups between finishing second in the regular

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Squad opens schedule with victory

By MICHAEL BRYAN
Associate Sports Editor

The Irish dominated the first regular season game played in Purcell Pavilion Saturday, demolishing North Florida 86-65.

Notre Dame controlled the game from start to finish, and opened the game on fire from the perimeter. Senior guard Jonathan Peoples knocked down a 3 for the first points in the newly renovated arena, and senior Tory Jackson and junior Ben Hansbrough each converted their first attempts from distance to put the Irish up 13-2 early.

Hansbrough, who transferred from Mississippi State last season and was making his Notre

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VANESSA GEMPIS/The Observer

Senior forward Luke Harangody dribbles past a defender Saturday during Notre Dame's 86-65 win over North Florida.

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Eight players score 10 or more in win

By ALEX BARKER
Sports Writer

High-pressure defense and dominating post play propelled No. 4 Notre Dame past Arkansas Pine-Bluff 102-57 in its season opener Sunday night at the Purcell Pavilion.

The Lady Lions (0-2) had no answer for Irish forward Becca Bruszewski as the junior led all scorers with 19 points on 8-of-14 shooting while grabbing 10 rebounds on her way to her second career double-double.

"They sat in their zone and I was really just looking to slip inside for some easy buckets," Bruszewski said. "I wasn't hitting well from outside so I was cleaning up inside and just staying in the paint."

The Irish (1-0) came out sloppy, committing a number of turnovers which led to an early deficit. Notre Dame didn't grab its first lead until 4:10 into the game when a layup by senior Lindsay Schrader made it 7-6. However, poor free throw shooting and more

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