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## Alumni respond to call for Haitian relief

*Class of 2009 Valedictorian Brennan Bollman among those to provide care for victims at makeshift hospital*

By KATIE PERALTA  
Assistant News Editor

Fundraising and advocacy are two immediate term relief efforts in the aftermath of the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti. Rebuilding the country's institutions like the medical care system is one long-term effort the University is now undertaking, Brennan Bollman, a Notre Dame graduate and the 2009 valedictorian, said.

Last week, the University sent out a formal appeal to alumni of a variety of medical professions, from plastic surgery to dentistry, through the Tom Dooley Society to organize consistent schedules for physician participation in sustained medical relief at a field hospital in Léogâne, where Notre Dame's Haiti Program is based.

"We're trying to balance varying times that people would be able to

give," Bollman said. "Ten-day trips for some, seven to eight days for more surgically oriented people. We are open to people who are willing to offer longer-term support."

The purpose of the outreach to the wide range of alumni doctors, she said, is to ensure there are medical caregivers present at all times.

"We want to provide effective care and we want to make sure our teams overlap so that there always is care and the service is present," she said. "That's the idea for now."

Bollman said the University's initiatives are a part of an effort to rebuild and sustain Haiti's own institutions along with other non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that have experience working in Léogâne, which is located about 18 miles from the capital Port-au-Prince.

"We will be located on a tempo-

rary site where we can provide medical care for at least the next six months," Bollman said. "We will assess how we can work this into the Haitian medical system long-term."

Bollman, who is taking a one-year leave of absence from Harvard Medical School, is a part of the next group of Notre Dame alumni who will go down to the devastated Caribbean nation to provide medical care to earthquake victims.

"What we're taking care of with teams over next several weeks is acute trauma issues," Bollman said. "Notre Dame alumni have been performing amputations, [treating] fractures [and other] pretty serious wounds."

Ralph Pennino, a plastic surgeon and '75 graduate, is president of an NGO called InterVol, which coordi-

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Photo courtesy of Brennan Bollman

**Kevin Olehnik, '78 Notre Dame graduate and orthopedic surgeon, examines a child patient at a makeshift hospital in Haiti.**

## Diversity conference addresses contemporary issues



Photo courtesy of Azar Williams

**Students listen as panelists discuss ethnicity-related business issues at the Diversity Conference Friday.**

By KATLYN SMITH  
News Writer

The third annual Notre Dame Diversity Conference examined current hot topics in business ranging from the gender gap to Latino markets Friday and Saturday at the Mendoza College of Business.

The conference, sponsored by the MBA program, featured a case competition, panel discussions and addresses by business leaders.

Second-year MBA student and Diversity Conference co-chair Trea Savage said this year's theme, "Diversity and the Bottom Line: What Diversity Means to You," developed from a need to

relate diversity to all students.

"Last year's theme was 'Celebrating Differences While Achieving a Common Goal,' and a lot of the speakers spoke on the struggles that minorities have in the workplace," Savage said. "I got feedback from a lot of my classmates who were Caucasian or majority students, and they didn't feel like it resonated with them and I'm a firm believer that diversity includes all people, not just minorities."

Savage also wanted to convey how diversity impacts a business' bottom line.

"I knew as an MBA student, that diversity was important to a business," Savage said. "We all believe that a larger talent pool brings creativity [and] brings bet-

ter decision-making, and so we really wanted to translate that message."

Patrick Perrella, director of MBA Career Development and faculty advisor to the event, said this year's conference reflected a change in how businesses operate.

"Diversity was really thought of as affirmative action hiring, and 'we really need to have representation from these different ethnic groups in our office,'" Perrella said. "It's really moved on from that."

"People are thinking about how diversity enriches a business, how it helps business reach their customers better, and reach a wider

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## Local cab companies examine student usage

By SARAH MERVOSH  
News Writer

On any given weekend, a cab driver will experience at least one student bolting from the cab without paying, president of Blue Ribbon Taxi Kerry Clear said.

"I doesn't seem too much different than ever," he said. "When people are drunk they pretty much do the same things that they're going to do."

Student body president Grant Schmidt said the key to preventing students from bolting is to increase communication between the students and the drivers.

Schmidt said before getting into a cab, students are responsible for asking how much the fair will be and for asking if the driver has change. In turn, the driver should work on being up front about how much the ride will cost and having

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## For McKillen, music is life

By KRISTEN DURBIN  
News Writer

From charity concerts to AcoustiCafe to this year's B1 Block Party, senior Pat McKillen is a regular on the Notre Dame music scene. His constant presence on the performance circuit has earned him a sizable student fan base and performance opportunities outside the University.

McKillen got his musical

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JESSICA CAPRON/The Observer

**Pat McKillen plays before Tyler Hilton at a Legends concert on Jan. 16. McKillen has a forthcoming album.**

INSIDE COLUMN

Thoughts on coloring

As a child, I remember choosing each crayon color with meticulous precision as I created my coloring book masterpiece. It was always a huge debate. Blue or green. Red or purple.

I saw each crayon color as distinct and irreplaceable. If I lost my green crayon, it seemed like the end of the world because I could no longer draw aliens, trees or grass.

But what I didn't realize then is that I could make green by combining blue and yellow. It wasn't the perfect, manufactured green I was used to, but it worked fine all the same.

And so it is with life. Day to day struggles seem like the end of the world when seen without context or a larger perspective. When our significant other breaks up with us, it feels like we'll never love again. When we do poorly in a class, we jump to the conclusion that we won't get into medical or law school.

But what we really need to do is take each broken relationship, every failed test and learn from it. Try different boyfriends, different study strategies, different crayon colors, until we learn what works best.

Sooner or later, we learn that combining yellow and blue makes green, and maybe that green crayon wasn't so necessary after all. We learn that one failed test isn't a reflection on our intellectual abilities. We learn that life goes on after break-ups, and we even learn to love again.

Life isn't one-dimensional, and it sure as hell isn't perfect. So why were we taught that we could only use the green crayon to draw grass and that a "pretty" drawing was one that stayed inside the lines of the coloring book design?

I spent my whole childhood striving to choose the "right" crayon colors and making sure not one crayon mark went outside the line. This is also how I've lived most of my life.

I needed to get straight A's in high school, and admittedly, most of the time I still feel like I do. But as I get older, I'm starting to get more comfortable with imperfection.

I'm slowly allowing myself to deviate from the pre-drawn design in the coloring book. After I get over the initial feeling of panic, it usually turns out to be kind of fun. At the very least, I always find my way back to the coloring book page with new colors to use and a new perspective.

Maybe John Mayer said it better than I can: "They love to tell you stay inside the lines, but something's better on the other side."

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WAS THE BEST COMMERCIAL DURING THE SUPERBOWL?



Katie Pryor  
freshman McGlinn

"The Doritos commercial with the dog and the 'no barking' collar."



Mike Benvenuti  
freshman Siegfried

"The Bud Light Beer House commercial."



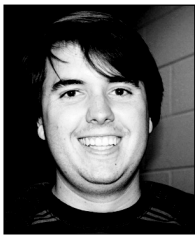
Theresa Palid  
freshman McGlinn

"I really liked the Tim Tebow ad."



Kate Newhart  
freshman Ryan

"The Magic Fridge one from like two years ago."



Patrick Tighe  
senior Keough

"None. Most of them were offensive to women."



Mark McGuire  
senior Keough

"I don't know. I just watched the puppy bowl. They just show Pedigree commercials."

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail [observer.questions@gmail.com](mailto:observer.questions@gmail.com)



SARAH O'CONNOR/The Observer

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Irish Dance Gold Team performs their dance to "Reel Around the Dome" at the Welsh Family Hall's 2010 DanceFest Saturday.

OFFBEAT

Pot smoker accused of trying to bribe urine tester

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — A pot-smoking parolee in Colorado faces criminal charges for allegedly offering a cash bribe to try to pass a drug test. Police said a 34-year-old man tried Jan. 3 to bribe a state worker to allow him to use a device called a "Whizzinator" to pass a drug test he had to take while on parole. The man allegedly said he had a medical marijuana card, though officials couldn't confirm whether that was true.

Colorado's medical marijuana law allows convicted criminals to get cards, but

those on parole still must pass drug tests. State lawmakers are currently weighing new marijuana rules that would prevent people on parole from having the cards.

Prosecutors said the man offered a state worker \$300 after the worker found him with the "Whizzinator," a device of tubing and heater packs attached to a prosthetic penis sold to cheat drug tests

Man accused of stuffing 75 bottles of lotion in pants

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Police say a Massachusetts man who stuffed 75 bottles of body lotion in his pants couldn't slip away from authorities,

hampered by slacks that were nearly bursting at the seams.

Springfield police say 30-year-old Chamil Guadarrama of Framingham was charged with larceny after the incident Wednesday night at Bath and Body Works in the Eastfield Mall.

Police say mall security officers chased Guadarrama, but he had stuffed so many of the eight-ounce lotion containers in his pants that he could barely run. Police say he could not bend over to get in the police cruiser until some of the bottles were removed.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart to formally welcome Bishop Kevin Rhoades to the Diocese. The Mass is open to the public.

A Majors Night will be held Tuesday at Heritage Hall in the Joyce Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Students can enter through gates 1 and 2.

A poetry reading by Jacqueline Vaught Brogan will be held Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. She will be reciting her own poem "Damage."

Tim Robbins' The Actors' Gang will perform "The Trial of the Catonsville Nine" Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Decio Mainstage of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Ticket information is available online at [performingarts.nd.edu](http://performingarts.nd.edu)

Pangborn Hall will sponsor a "Project Pink" fashion show Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. All proceeds will go to the South Bend S-O-S Rape Crisis Center. The event will include a clothing auction, Undertones performance and raffle prizes.

AcoustiCafe, which features live musical performances by students, will take place Thursday from 10 p.m. to midnight in the LaFortune Basement.

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# SMC athletes host party for children

By ALICIA SMITH  
News Writer

As a way to celebrate Valentine's Day, Saint Mary's athletes came together to throw a party for the children of Memorial Hospital's Oncology and Hematology Departments Sunday.

The Saint Mary's Athletic Advisory Committee (SMAAC), along with the Athletic Department, organized the event, which lasted from noon until 2 p.m.

Children spent the afternoon playing games and participating in a variety of other events.

"We do it every year and its just to give back to the community and support them and show that we care about them and that we're getting involved," Michelle Marshall, a sophomore soccer player, said.

Children were invited come participate in crafts, have snacks and play games with their parents as well as members of the College's Athletic Department and SMAAC.

"One of the sports is putting on Bozo cups and then we have a ton of balloons that they've been popping left and right," Marshall said.

Each year the student athletes throw two parties for the children of Memorial Hospital, Marshall said. One is held in the spring and the other is in the fall. This year the spring party was in honor of Valentine's Day and the fall party was

to celebrate Halloween.

Spring sport athletes hosted the party in the fall, she said, while fall sport athletes hosted the Valentine's Day party.

Marshall said the athletic department hosts the events to connect with the community to make a difference to area children.

"I think it's important just to put a smile on a kid's face. I mean, they've been through so much more than we'll ever imagine," Marshall said.

"If we can make their day a little bit better, then that's what we can do. It's fun too. You see kids come in here and they just get all excited about doing crafts and playing with other people."

Marshall said the events are enjoyable experiences for everyone involved.

"Everyone looks forward to it. Everyone gets excited about it. We (student athletes) come in as a group and we just show everybody that we can just come together and be a team," Marshall said. "I think they enjoy it."

Marshall said the children are generally appreciative of the athletes' efforts.

"I've had kids come up to and say 'Oh this is so much fun. Thanks for doing this,'" she said. "They leave here and they're happy so that's all that's important."

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# Diversity

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group of customers," he said

Perrella said the conference has evolved from its inception two years ago.

"The conference is growing, it's starting to get recognized and we have panelists and keynote speakers flying in from all over the country because they want to be part of it," he said.

Some 150 students, faculty, alumni and community members registered for the event. Besides a growth in attendance, Perella said multiple corporations lent their support, including Ernst & Young, General Electric and Intel.

The conference kicked off with an MBA case competition and awards presentation to the winning team in the Notre Dame Stadium press box. Teams of four from Notre Dame and Indiana University received a diversity case involving Pepsi on Jan. 28 and delivered their solution Friday.

Notre Dame MBA students Evva Comans, Josh Miller, Hilarree Wong and Sanak Mishra won the \$2,000 prize.

Friday's events concluded with a keynote address by Kathy Hannan, National Managing Parnter for Diversity and Corporate Social Responsibility at KPMG.

Other speakers included Beverly McDonald, Director of Human Resources at Bosch, and Patrick Finneran, Notre Dame alum and CEO of Sabreliner Corp.

Perrella said the assortment of industries at the conference provided attendees a unique experience.

"Where else are you going to get the Environmental Defense Fund and Exxon sitting at the

same table and agreeing about something? There are some really neat interactions that you won't find elsewhere," he said.

Junior Nicole Ruiz said the speakers' personal reflections and real-life experiences complimented her academic work.

"One of things that I would like to see in the future is more of these types of speakers going to classrooms to talk because some of things that they mentioned were so integral to what you're learning."

Looking to the future, freshman Justin Asuncion, hoped to see greater undergraduate involvement.

"You have all these MBA students, but you really want to hit this message early on," he said.

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# Cabs

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small bills, he said.

"We just need to make sure that there's a system in place with the cab companies where it's understood how much they're going to pay," he said. "I do give the student the benefit of the doubt and believe that if that's happening there is some confusion about how much they needed to pay or they didn't have correct change."

Clear said he noticed students asking how much the cab will cost before getting in.

"I think that the students actually have been pretty well working on that," he said. "[They'll say,] 'are you a \$2 cab and are you a \$3 cab?' And sometimes they choose to wait for a \$2 cab," Clear said.

Both Schmidt and Clear said bolting from a cab without paying is illegal.

"Running from the cab without paying, it is a crime," Clear said. "It falls under the theft category."

Schmidt said his administration worked to improve student relations with taxi companies. The Transpo initiative was in part meant to help reduce issues about paying for safe transportation, he said.

Schmidt also said he would like to see taxis put a placard in their car that contains basic information.

"You would put [it] on the back of a seat. It would have the number of the cab company, an identification number for the cab and the phone number to call if you have a complaint," Schmidt said. "It would also have a standard fare."

Clear said Schmidt's idea may become a reality in the near future.

"The city of South Bend right now is in the process of rewriting the city ordinance and one of the items in the city ordinance is to

require such a placard to be in the back of the cabs," Clear said.

He said something students could do to improve relations with cab drivers is to accept the fair once they choose to get in the cab.

"I suppose the one thing that maybe would help when they do choose to take, say a \$3 cab, instead of a \$2 cab, maybe they could refrain from complaining about it the whole ride," he said. "They chose to get in the cab."

Vomiting in the cab is another issue cab drivers deal with, Clear said.

"That's probably the most common. There are always the pukers. That's not fun," he said. "It's something that happens, but it would be nice if you feel like you're going to puke, you would say something so that the cab driver can pull over."

There is a \$50 clean up fee for vomiting in Blue Ribbon Taxi cabs, Clear said. If a student asks the driver to pull over and vomit outside, he or she will not be charged, Clear said.

Schmidt emphasized the importance of both students and cab drivers taking the responsibility to be up front before students get in the cab.

"Students aren't just going to sprint out of there if we know how much we're going to pay ahead of time, know that [the driver] has change and we know they are going to take us to our destination," he said. "There really shouldn't be any problem paying."

Despite problems they have encountered in the past, Clear said drivers appreciate student business.

"I know cab drivers as a whole appreciate Notre Dame because Notre Dame is a good percentage of our business, especially on the weekends," he said. "We definitely appreciate your business and we appreciate being able to give you guys a safe ride to and from campus."

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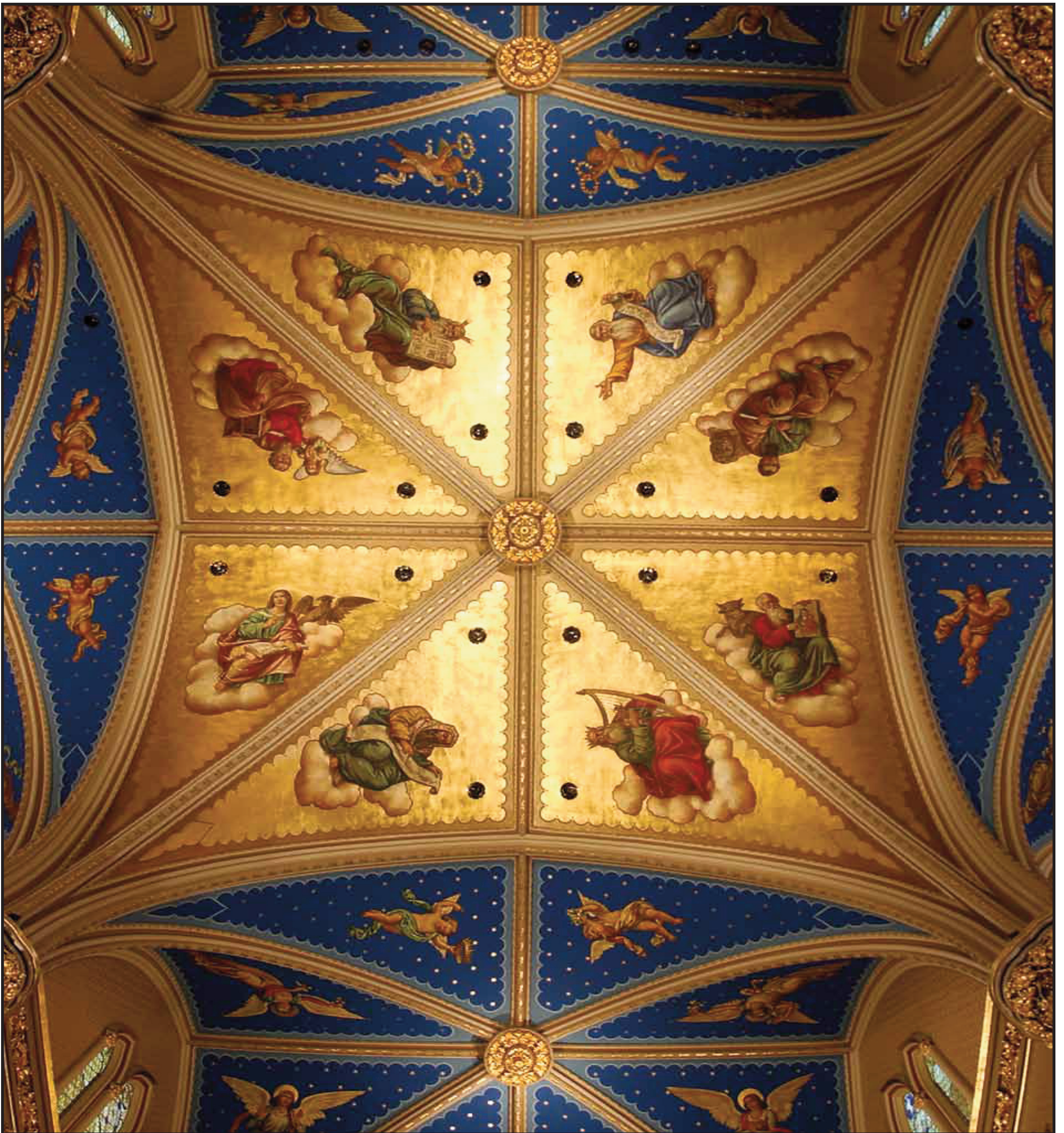
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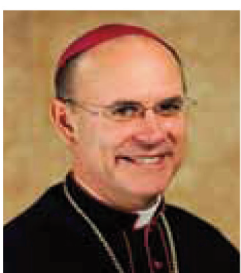
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# *Mass of Thanksgiving*



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TO THE DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE/SOUTH BEND

Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 5:15 p.m. ✠ Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Music to be provided by the Notre Dame Liturgical Choir



All are invited to a reception following the Mass  
in the Rotunda of the Main Building.



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Ex-leader gets emergency surgery

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Former Argentine president Nestor Kirchner underwent emergency surgery Sunday after showing symptoms of carotid artery disease, the presidency said.

Kirchner “presented this morning symptoms caused by disease in his right carotid artery that requires surgical treatment,” said Dr. Marcelo Ballesteros, deputy director of the Presidential Medical Unit.

Kirchner’s wife, current President Cristina Fernandez, was in the hospital with him, according to local media.

### Skier survives Swiss avalanche

EVOLENE, Switzerland — A skier was buried beneath an avalanche for 17 hours in the Swiss Alps before being pulled from the snow with only mild hypothermia, police said Sunday.

The 21-year-old man appeared to have survived because he was trapped next to a pocket of air that allowed him to breathe even though he was unable to free himself from the crushing weight of the snow, police in the southern canton of Valais said.

“I’ve never heard of such a case before,” said police spokesman Jean-Marie Bornet. “It’s already very difficult to survive more than 45 minutes beneath an avalanche.”

The man, who had been skiing alone on an unmarked slope in the Evolene region about 50 miles east of Geneva, was reported missing by his family at 4.30 p.m. Saturday, police said.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### Winning lottery ticket bought

RALEIGH, N.C. — A winning Powerball ticket worth more than \$140 million was sold in western North Carolina.

The North Carolina Education Lottery announced Sunday that the winning ticket from Saturday night’s Powerball drawing was sold in Asheville.

Spokeswoman Pamela Walker says the ticket was sold at a Wilco Hess convenience store.

The winning numbers were 14, 22, 52, 54, 59, with the Powerball 4. The ticket was worth a \$141.4 million annuity or \$69.6 million in cash, minus federal and state withholdings, if the winner elects to take the lump sum.

It’s the third time North Carolina has had a winner in the Powerball drawing since the state established a lottery on May 30, 2006.

### Young family dies in house fire

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — A mother is grieving after a house fire in Warwick, R.I., claimed the lives of five people, including her daughter, granddaughter and future son-in-law.

Lynn Gaulin said Sunday that her daughter, 21-year-old Amanda Villeneuve was a devoted mother to her 7-month-old granddaughter, Anabelle Janik.

They were among five people killed Saturday when a fire burned through a Warwick home. The other victims were Villeneuve’s fiancé, Dan Janik, 24-year-old Nicholas Jillson and 20-year-old Tayla Lackey.

Gaulin says Villeneuve’s step-grandfather owned the house that caught fire. She says her daughter went there so she could have company while Gaulin and her boyfriend were in Miami for the Super Bowl.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Power woes plague South Shore

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. — A power glitch has forced the South Shore commuter rail line to park its new double-decker cars during the busiest part of the line’s daily schedule.

Officials with the line say the double-decker cars are being used only on off-peak trains until engineers can figure out the problem with their auxiliary power systems.

District General Manager Gerald Hanas says six of the cars are being used Mondays through Fridays on off-peak trains between Chicago and South Bend. An additional eight cars are kept out of service. The cars cost \$3.6 million.

# Evacuees return to muddy homes

*Residences in northern Los Angeles foothills damaged by storm-sparked mudslides*

Associated Press

LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, Calif. — Residents evacuated from foothill communities deluged by weekend mudslides north of Los Angeles were allowed to return home Sunday as crews moved debris and cleared catch basins in anticipation of more rain later in the week.

The final evacuation order was lifted for about 70 homes in the Paradise Valley area of La Canada Flintridge, said Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Deputy Guillermina Saldana. Only residents with valid identification were allowed back into the neighborhood that was choked with a thick layer of mud and debris during a pummeling rain early Saturday.

Forty-three homes in the La Canada Flintridge area were damaged and 500 more evacuated Saturday after mud and water overflowed basins and surged into streets, taking furniture, cars and concrete barriers with it. Nine houses were declared unsafe to enter. About 25 vehicles were damaged.

“In my 20 years of fire service, this is the first time I’ve seen this much devastation caused by a weather system,” Los Angeles County Fire Battalion Chief Mike Brown said while walking past suburban homes with thigh-deep mud in their yards.

Los Angeles County public works crews used bulldozers and other heavy machinery to move boulders, scoop out catch basins and clear roads.

“That series of storms two weeks ago, we took about 300,000 cubic yards of material out of our debris basins,” L.A. County Department of Public Works spokesman Bob Spencer said. “This is going to be about the same.”

The mayor of La Canada Flintridge, Laura Olhasso, said Sunday the U.S. Forest Service should pay to help remove the mud and debris that came down the moun-



**A car lies buried in mud and debris Sunday, the day after a storm caused devastating mudslides in the Paradise Valley area of La Canada Flintridge, Calif.**

tains from federal land denuded by wildfires.

“The federal government is not taking responsibility for the flow of mud that came from its property,” Olhasso said. “They say there’s nothing they can do to keep it from flowing, then they need to help clean it up. They need to be responsible property owners.”

Olhasso said the city has received “no assurances” of help from federal authorities.

“This is potentially a threat for the next three to five years, which is how long they say it could be before the vegetation grows back,” she said.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger toured the area Sunday, stopping to talk to reporters in front of a

house where flowing mud left a mark on the wall at least 5 feet above the ground.

Schwarzenegger hugged a tearful resident whose voice broke as she told him her entire first floor was inundated with at least 2 feet of mud. Karineh Mangassarian told the governor she wanted crews to start digging her house out immediately.

“I want to save my house, but by the time the city gets here it will be too late,” Mangassarian said outside her home, where mud reached up to the mailbox. One small rose bush poked out with a couple of pink blooms that withstood the rain.

Schwarzenegger said the three county sites set aside for mud disposal might not

be enough.

“They need to clean up this area as quickly as possible from the mud. They need permits for a fourth dumping site, disposal site, which have to come from the federal government and the state,” the governor said. “We all have to work together to help the people whose homes were damaged.”

The sun was shining Sunday on barren mountaintops scarred by last summer’s fires, but forecasters say more rain could arrive by Tuesday.

Some residents complained they were not told to get out until the brunt of the damage was done — unlike during heavy rains in January when officials repeatedly warned foothill communities to be on alert.

# Authorities investigate fatal plane crash

Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — Investigators plan to talk to other pilots to determine whether they heard any communications between two small planes just before an in-flight collision in Colorado killed all three people on board both planes.

With no black box data, investigators are relying heavily on video, photos and witnesses’ testimony to determine what led to the fiery crash Saturday, National Transportation Safety Board investigator Jennifer Rodi said Sunday.

The crash occurred about 1:30 p.m. Saturday near the Boulder Municipal Airport when a southbound Cirrus SR20 collided with a westbound Piper Pawnee that was towing the glider,

causing the “immediate disintegration and explosion of both airplanes,” Rodi said.

The pilot of the glider was able to cut loose just before the collision and fly to safety.

Young Kim said he and his girlfriend were walking out of her condo Saturday when they heard a loud boom.

“We looked up in the sky. We saw a glider and right next to it what looked like a big black ball of fire,” he said. “It looked at first like fireworks coming out of it.”

His girlfriend, Barb Maiberger, said, “You’re going, ‘This can’t be real.’ But it was real, and I knew something was wrong.”

Kim started running about a half-

mile to the scene. “You could see a big smokestack coming out from the wreckage, and dozens of people running toward the scene hoping to rescue someone. As you got closer, you could actually smell the fumes from the jet fuel,” Kim said.

“I was just hoping maybe somebody survived,” he said.

Several witnesses have said they saw people plunging from the planes, but Rodi said it’s hard to tell whether they saw people or airplane parts falling.

An amateur video shot at the scene showed a plane on fire, floating to the ground trailing thick, black smoke and a parachute. Sheriff’s officials said the parachute was designed to deploy if a plane was disabled and was attached to the plane’s wreckage, not a person.

# McKillen

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start in eighth grade as the front man of a heavy metal cover band with friends. He was inspired, however, to take up the acoustic guitar by the Dave Matthews Band, and after a year of rigorous practice, McKillen had mastered playing guitar and singing at the same time.

He eventually abandoned metal and played with an acoustic band throughout high school. He had to adjust his musical approach, however, upon arriving at Notre Dame.

"Once I came here, it was different because I hadn't had experience with playing solo or with songwriting," McKillen said. "My early songs were pretty elementary, so I started writing more songs and put more thought behind the structure and the lyrics."

During his freshman year, McKillen performed at house parties hosted by his sister, then a senior, and her friends. Over time, he learned to play a wider variety of songs, which enabled him to play at his first on-campus performance at the inaugural Aidan Project, a blanket-making drive, in 2006.

"I lived in Knott, which was where Aidan [Fitzgerald] lived, and they were sponsoring the event, so they asked me to play," McKillen said. "We made a huge list of all the songs I was capable of playing and just went with it."

McKillen said a member of

the Student Union Board approached him at the performance about playing at AcoustiCafe, and he took advantage of the offer, which opened up performance opportunities all over campus.

"From then on out, I've just played everywhere," McKillen said. "AcoustiCafe has been great because it's a reason to keep writing and trying new things every week."

McKillen later performed at the first Best of AcoustiCafe concert at the Clarke Memorial Fountain, also known as Stonehenge, in April of his freshman year. He became so involved in AcoustiCafe that he performed at every week of the event in one semester of his junior year.

In the spring of his junior year, he performed at local bars like CJ's. He also played post-game shows after every 2009 home football game, providing him more local exposure.

McKillen has played numerous shows at Legends, including one last Thursday. He additionally opened for Eric Hutchinson and Matisyahu at this year's B1 Block Party. He also performed at the Harmonia concert in Washington Hall last fall and at last week's Hope for Haiti benefit concert.

All of these performance opportunities have led to the release of McKillen's forthcoming album, and they have ultimately inspired him to pursue music as a career, despite the increasing difficulty of achieving success in the industry.

"Hopefully this album will

be my resume for the future," McKillen said. "It might be irrational, and there's a lot of failure possible, but I'm just doing what I love and going for it musically."

McKillen hopes to travel to famously musical cities like Nashville and Austin, and he is contemplating going abroad as well.

"Going to England or Ireland might be a cool avenue to take since I'm obviously not from there," McKillen said. "I'll just continue playing what I play and hopefully someone will hear me at the right time."

In the meantime, McKillen continues to write original songs and arrange covers of popular songs for his performances. Most recently, he arranged a cover of Ke\$ha's "TiK ToK" the day before the Hope for Haiti concert.

Although he enjoys covering other artists' music, especially his arrangement of MGMT's "Kids" and The Fray's "You Found Me," McKillen's favorite part of music and performing is songwriting.

"It's a rush to play something you've written, and when other people hear it the rush is as much for them as it is for me," McKillen said.

Although McKillen will leave Notre Dame with a finance degree, he hopes to continue his musical career after graduation.

"I want to do music because there's nothing like playing your own songs in front of people," McKillen said. "It's when I feel most alive."

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# Haiti

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nates groups of doctors to go down to Haiti. InterVol, Pennino said, recently sponsored '09 graduate Joey Leary to work with patients suffering from lymphatic filariasis in Haiti.

Pennino, along with fellow alumni physicians Kevin Olechnik, '78, and Dan Towle, '77, initiated efforts through InterVol to involve other alumni doctors and their associates in providing medical services to victims.

Pennino returned from Haiti Saturday after a two-week trip working in a makeshift hospital, which Pennino and his friends affectionately dubbed "The Léogâne Shock Trauma Hospital," in a nursing school that survived earthquake.

Pennino said after the earthquake hit, the entire mission of the Notre Dame Haiti Program as well as its affiliate NGOs changed.

"When the quake hit, what we did was change surgical mission into a disaster relief mission," Pennino said. "We put together an emergency response."

Part of the response effort included delivery of more than 8,000 pounds of donated food and medical supplies as well as an outpouring of medical services.

Since the earthquake, Pennino said his team has performed more than 180 surgeries and treats between 100 and 300 patients daily.

Surgeons volunteering in the country, however, still have much work ahead of them, he said.

"We have not even scratched the surface of the injuries," Pennino said. "We will have to address all the other healthcare needs that a

community has, like delivering babies and hypertension."

Pennino said his team is lucky to have the resources in Haiti already set in place by Notre Dame's Haiti Program.

"We're very fortunate that Notre Dame residence was there," Pennino said, adding it provided physicians a place to stay.

Notre Dame's Haiti contacts, he said, were an additional asset to their efforts.

"Without [Haitian director] Jean Mark Brisseau, it would have been very difficult," he said.

Pennino said Brisseau has played an integral role in coordinating food and medical delivery efforts to the devastated region.

Bollman said efforts of Pennino and other doctors have provided an example to be followed for further relief.

"[Dr. Pennino] has been absolutely unbelievable in organizing teams and transportation," she said. "He is an immensely selfless person who has worked nonstop to make this happen."

Both Pennino and Bollman emphasize the need for involvement throughout the entire Notre Dame community.

"What Haiti needs is solidarity," Brennan said. "Values I learned at Notre Dame, like solidarity and the Catholic social teaching, call me down [to Haiti]."

Bollman said she feels a strong emotional connection with the country where she spent a summer in college and where she will return to offer medical services.

"It would be hard for me to continue my medical studies right now because my heart is totally in Haiti," she said. "I still have a lot of friends down there."

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IN BRIEF

Gas prices drop across nation

CAMARILLO, Calif. — The average price of regular gasoline in the United States fell 5.76 cents over a two-week period to \$2.67. That's according to the national Lundberg Survey of fuel prices released Sunday. Analyst Trilby Lundberg says the average price for a gallon of mid-grade was \$2.80. Premium was at \$2.91. Cheyenne, Wyo., had the lowest average price among cities surveyed at \$2.38 a gallon for regular. Honolulu was the highest at \$3.32. In California, a gallon of regular cost an average of \$2.94. Fresno had the state's least expensive gas at \$2.86 a gallon. San Francisco remained the steepest at \$2.97.

New plane to make first flight

SEATTLE — Boeing Co.'s giant 747-8 freighter should make its first flight Monday after performing well on taxi tests and reaching a top speed of about 103.5 mph, the company said. At 250 feet long, the plane is the largest Boeing has ever built and about 18 feet longer than the existing 747-400 jumbo jet. The company conducted taxi tests on the freighter Saturday at Paine Field in Everett, north of Seattle. "Based on early indications, the airplane is ready to fly," said Mo Yahyavi, the 747 program's vice president and general manager. Boeing also is developing a passenger version of the plane. It lists 76 orders for the freighter and 32 for the 747-8 passenger jet, with the vast majority from international customers. The company says the jets will be much quieter, more fuel efficient and have lower emissions than current 747-400 models. Boeing launched the freighter program on Nov. 14, 2005, with firm orders for 10 planes from Cargolux of Luxembourg and eight from Nippon Cargo Airlines of Japan. The jet has a list price of more than \$301 million, though airlines commonly negotiate discounts. Boeing's European rival Airbus had planned a freighter version of the Airbus A380, the world's largest passenger jet. However, that program was put on hold in 2005 after FedEx Corp. and UPS Inc. canceled their orders, leaving Airbus with an empty order book for the cargo plane.

JAPAN

Toyota to propose plans for Prius

World's largest automaker must repair its tarnished reputation, hybrid's brakes

Associated Press

TOKYO — Toyota said Sunday that it will soon announce plans to deal with braking problems in its prized Prius hybrid amid reports it has decided to issue a recall for the vehicle in Japan, a possible new embarrassment for the world's biggest automaker. Toyota Motor Corp. has already had to recall more than 7 million other cars in the U.S., Europe and China over a sticky accelerator and floor mats that can get caught in the gas pedal. Those problems and criticism of Toyota's response to them have sullied the stellar reputation for quality long enjoyed by one of Japan's corporate icons. Separately, the company has told dealers in the United States it is preparing to repair the brakes on thousands of Prius vehicles there, according to an e-mail sent by a company executive. It was unclear whether Toyota planned a formal U.S. recall. "We will make an announcement soon on the action we plan to take," spokeswoman Ririko Takeuchi said, commenting on media reports Sunday that the company has decided to issue a Japan recall. Takeuchi did not confirm those reports. The Prius is the world's top-selling gas-electric hybrid and its fuel efficiency has drawn intense interest amid concerns about global warming and dependence on fossil fuels. Toyota decided Saturday on a recall in Japan covering its latest Prius model and has notified domestic dealers, Japan's largest newspaper, the Yomiuri, reported without naming sources. It said Toyota would announce the move early in the coming week after consulting with the Japanese government. Japan's Kyodo News agency and TV Asahi carried similar reports. Kyodo said Toyota had started



Toyota Motor Corp.'s new Prius model is displayed at the Toyota museum in Toyota, Japan, on Saturday. The company is dealing with the current model's braking issues.

notifying dealers and that at least 170,000 vehicles in Japan would be subject to the recall. Phone calls to the section at Japan's transport ministry dealing with recalls went unanswered Sunday. None of about 10 Toyota dealers in Tokyo and the western Japanese city of Osaka said they had received any notification. Three dealers in the U.S. said the same thing on Sunday. Prius drivers in Japan and the U.S. have complained of a short delay before the antilock brakes kick in — a flaw Toyota says can be fixed with a software programming change. The brakes will work if the driver keeps pushing the pedal.

The brake problem affects about 270,000 Priuses that were sold in the U.S. and Japan starting last May. The company says it has already fixed vehicles that went on sale since last month. Bob Carter, a Toyota group vice president, sent an e-mail message Friday night to U.S. dealers saying the automaker is working on a Prius repair plan and will disclose more details early this week. At least 100 drivers of Prius cars in the U.S. have complained to the government that their brakes seemed to fail momentarily when they were driving on bumpy roads. The government says the problem is suspected in four crashes and two minor injuries.

Public awareness of the problem "has prompted considerable customer concern, speculation, and media attention due to the significance of the Prius image," Carter said in the e-mail. "We want to assure our dealers that we are moving rapidly to provide a solution for your existing customers." Toyota on Sunday morning began airing spots on U.S. television saying that the company is "working around the clock" to build the highest-quality vehicles and to restore the faith of its customers. "In recent days, our company hasn't been living up to the standards that you've come to expect from us," an unidentified announcer said in a voiceover.

Utah company aims to store energy in air

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A Utah company plans to dig a series of underground caverns that it hopes to one day fill with compressed air, releasing it to generate electricity by turning a turbine and solving one of the most vexing problems facing the clean-energy industry — how to store power. Under a barren patch of Utah desert, a private-equity group is bankrolling the project to hollow out a series of energy-storage vaults from a massive salt deposit a mile underground. It promises to make a perfect repository for storing energy and, in effect, creating a giant subterranean battery. Energy storage is catching on as a

way to make wind and solar power more useful. Without energy storage, the output of solar and wind power is so erratic — the wind doesn't always blow; cloud cover can shut down solar cells — that utilities can take only so much of it, said Jim Ferland, senior vice president for operations for PNM Resources, the New Mexico utility. If renewable power makes up too big a part of a utility's energy mix, it can make the delicate act of balancing loads on a power grid difficult. The lack of storage is one of the things holding back clean energy, say scientists for Sandia National Laboratories' energy systems group in Albuquerque, N.M.

"Storage is the key here," said Charlie Hanley, manager of Sandia's photovoltaic and grid integration group. "We have to find a way to overcome intermittent swings from cloud cover." The only commercial-scale, compressed air power plants are in McIntosh, Ala., and Bremen, Germany. Other projects are under development in Norton, Ohio, and Ankeny, Iowa. Initially, because of market needs, Salt Lake City-based Magnum Energy LLC will store natural gas for Rocky Mountain producers, taking it from a nearby interstate pipeline, in an "energy hub" near Delta, Utah. It hopes to start dissolving the first cavern within a year.

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## Analyzing the migration of coconuts

What is the airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow?

Good question. This question baffled nobles in the European days of yore, when it both began and ended the quest of a famous king.

Yet today, the same query does not make or break alliances with prospective Knights of Camelot; this persnickety inquiry now has answers. A lot of them.

If you Google "What is the airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow," the search engine not only auto-completes the question for you but also provides you with more than 42,000 answers. You can read kinematical analyses of swallow flights, respond to forums to share personal opinions on whether coconuts actually migrate and read a treatise dissecting how Monty Python's eternal question influences our views of impossible but tempting trivialities.

But now for the perhaps the more vexing question of the two we have thus far posed: What is the point?

The Internet changed the way we see information. Information storage once stood secluded in exclusive and territorial libraries or in intricate detailing in book margins. We now store information in huge electronic servers or on the Internet, in open forums that anyone can rip off, copy or add to. For our generation, information-gathering is still luring and promising, but in a different, more open sense.

Information is now cheap. Old way to collect knowledge meant information hoarding, which kicked off in ancient times. If one small group knew something their peers did not, the wiser held a much sturdier chance of survival. This initially instinctive process transformed into the tradition of hoarding of culture and abstract ideas, which cul-

minated in the still-practiced university system we all so credulously patron.

Knowing more information renders one privy to all sorts of benefits. Understanding interpretations of religious literature entitles one to accord in high circles that determine the morals and guidelines of a society. The ability to understand processes of organisms on microscopic levels opened up a whole new concept of science and humanity that affects how we treat disease (or can think of "disease" at all), eat food and have the vocabulary to talk about things like "hygiene" or "nutrients." And understanding in the sense of being acquainted with people and emotions creates ties and bonds that strengthen power and prestige via circles of confident information.

Advantages to possessing information number as infinitely as information itself (crossing gorges of eternal peril, even), but the real question is, what happens in a society where information freely and instantaneously flows? Nowadays, even university scholars can find simple answers quicker in Wikipedia than they ever could while paging through books.

The Internet provides information cheaply and easily to a revolutionary degree, but it still does not negate the power or value of social circles of privatized information. I sometimes wonder if academia will become obsolete after the Internet has been around long enough. If everyone can access any information whenever they like, it seems that the professional data storage units called "professors" may someday become archaic. But in the next era, data processing and not data storage will prove the most valuable of trades. When everyone has access to any book they like online within seconds, we will value not the information, but those who can peruse and make sense of the tidal waves of data in a cogent and compelling manner.

As students who never knew research in a non-Internet era, children of the late eighties and nineties wield distinct research advantages in our capability

to use the tools of the Internet efficiently. However, our reliance on cyber-info also presents problems:

We need to rethink our mindset. The Internet has become a crutch for our intellectual development. Because details on basically anything are searchable and downloadable on the Internet — a kind of one-stop shopping for the curious customer — actually heading to a library or opening up a book on a subject often seems outdated and, frankly, unnecessary.

But gathering data on the Internet won't help us think. Trivial knowledge that the Internet enables even the least educated of us to have is democratic and good, but it is no substitution for critical intellectual development. Academia differs from the Internet in that it stores data in people instead of machines. Professors and researchers spend their lives dissecting particular subjects. Their condensed knowledge of specific issues is more thorough than any (reasonably-lengthed) Internet source — including ones they wrote. When you talk to a person you can discuss, reason back and forth, instead of simply grabbing information and attempting to apply it to unrelated situations. In reading books and discussing dissertations, we still enter a level of data analyses that the two-dimensional Internet fails to provide.

Asking ridiculous questions can certainly still be positive. Could a five-ounce bird carry a one-pound coconut? Perhaps. But, instead of Googling the query on the Internet, next time maybe you can ask a physics professor or a classmate. Chances are that the answer you'll get will let you chip in, as well. After all, even King Arthur couldn't go it alone.

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### EDITORIAL CARTOON



### OBSERVER POLL

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Who are you to condemn another's sin? He who condemns sin becomes part of it, espouses it."*

**Georges Bernanos**  
French author



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Need for diversity in the arts

When “Ragtime” was chosen as one of PEMCo’s productions in 2007, I cringed at the thought of students picking a play with inflamed racial language and stereotypical roles during Black History Month, but remained faithful that lessons would be learned.

My concerns returned with a vengeance this year when I heard frustrations from African American students that PEMCo had decided to put on “Parade” this month. I tried to keep an open mind until I asked people what the play was about and heard, “The segregated South ... a black man is on trial for murder ... they use the N-word.”

Not again. A friend explained to me that the problem was as much the play choice as the need to fill a quota. “I asked if I could audition for roles written for white women,” she said. “They said they wanted to be true to the script ... which means no.”

To me, “Parade” represents the insistence at Notre Dame to choose plays that portray diverse people in negative light and/or subordinate roles. I am not saying that racially sensitive plays can never be chosen. What I am saying is that I do not understand why the leaders of PEMCo are shocked at the lack of diversity in their group and surprised that African Americans are not jumping for joy to play the role of the slave, the maid, the poor folk or the murderer.

Should students be allowed to play a role not written for a person of their ethnicity?

Is type casting really necessary at the college level? Will theatre ever be more diverse if minorities are pigeonholed into stereotypical roles?

How do we get directors on this campus to choose more ethnically diverse plays?

These concerns led to a series of discussions with the directors of PEMCo and Toby Blake of Multicultural Student Programs and Services. We organized a workshop, Casting: Breaking the Mold, to talk about these issues and encourage more underclassmen to participate in the arts. Please join us on Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. in Debartolo 101.

I have faith that the Notre Dame theatre community can do better and hopefully, after this workshop, they will.

Erdina Francillon  
senior  
Ryan Hall  
Feb. 5

# Can we be done with this now?

I can not fully express how frustrated I am that The Observer Viewpoint has been completely overrun by the Great Non-discrimination Clause yet again. Can we just be done with it now? Please? This is worse than the annual Vagina Monologues Mud-Sling Fest. As much as I have love for my homosexual friends and neighbors, there’s a hard truth that we all must face: The University isn’t going to change its policy just because people complain about it. If you haven’t noticed, that isn’t how Notre Dame policy usually works. (Five-dollar footlongs? Still waiting on that...) My advice to people affected by this policy is simple: Encourage students to accept homosexuals as people completely equal to them, but stop trying to change the policy for now. All it’s doing is fomenting conflict. I also advise anyone who wishes to change the policy to read the Papal encyclical “God is Love.” You will see that as a Catholic school, Notre Dame has no obligation and really can’t change its policy if it wants to remain in full unity with Catholic doctrine. If you are gay and you choose to come to a Catholic school, be prepared that the school will have Catholic ideology. I do not believe that efforts to “de-Catholicize” or shift the doctrinal compass of this University to fit a view of homosexuality that conflicts with “God is Love” will be very successful. Notre Dame does not sell condoms on campus, it does not allow pre-marital sex among students and it refuses to formally condone homosexuality, all because it is holding fast to its Catholic nature. Let’s try to have mutual respect here — respect and compassion for the students and faculty who are homosexuals, and just as much respect for the Catholic faith from which Notre Dame derives its policies.

Kelsey Robertson  
senior  
off campus  
Feb. 5

# Abortion and the unjustness of opening the dialogue

I just received the second e-mail for the annual campaign. I love Notre Dame; the University saved my life. It moved me from a childhood of poverty to a rich life. Nevertheless, the campaign infuriates me.

Rather than continually seeking funds, Notre Dame should turn to seeking its bases in the Catholic faith. With the endowment at record levels, Fr. Jenkins and the staff should seek the love and forgiveness of God. The invitation to President Obama for graduation ceremonies was ill-conceived as a means to open a dialogue. Abortion is a weapon of Satan, aimed at weakening mankind. Fifty million deaths in America and many more elsewhere in the world deprive us of the warriors God provides. Dialogue with Satan is not a desirable

approach.

I recall with great fondness masses in Holy Cross Hall, walking in the cemetery, praying at the grotto, visiting the crypt of the Basilica and simply witnessing God’s Church in action. That is Notre Dame. Not a politically-driven, money-seeking institution that flatters (one) man’s evil thoughts and acts with prestigious awards and forums to discuss the destruction of mankind.

A public apology and admission of error is needed from Fr. Jenkins.

Samuel D. Fink  
alumnus  
Class of 1981  
Feb. 7

# No Irish need apply

In the mid-19th century, an infamous sign could be seen in American cities: “No Irish Need Apply.” It was one manifestation of hibernophobia or anti-Irish sentiment. In a predominantly English Protestant country, the Irish Catholics were looked down upon for their religion, culture and economic status. This bigotry against Catholics and the Irish continues today. Notre Dame is both Irish and Catholic. However, the academic community has seen to it that Notre Dame can not fully participate unless it gives up its strong Catholic Cultural roots. There was a time when Notre Dame wasn’t even on the radar, but the football team changed that. Now even the football team is looked down upon.

Notre Dame is trying to be thought of as a great American research institution. One of the ways to

do this is to join the AAU, the Association of American Universities, which is an organization for just such universities. Looking at the list however, one notices that it is devoid of Catholic universities. Notre Dame isn’t a member of this association, and one wonders why, with it’s renown as the top Catholic American university. Could it be that hibernophobia is striking again and the bigotry of atheist academia is telling Notre Dame that until it parts itself from its Catholic Identity, “No Irish Need Apply?”

Nathaniel Gotcher  
freshman  
Morrissey Manor  
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# EDITORIAL CARTOON





# We Love

## A taste of Chicago in Mishawaka

By MARY CLAIRE O'DONNELL  
Scene Writer

the ways and means of getting to Chicago? Love Italian food but are tired of the pasta selection at the dining halls?

Look no further than the new Gino's East Restaurant in Heritage Square, Mishawaka. Located about 10 minutes from campus, it is a perfect way to satisfy an overwhelming craving for the delicious Chicago-style food without the inconvenience of traveling to the city.

The new restaurant in Mishawaka has an arcade, an outdoor patio and an exact replica of the bar from the Chicago restaurant. Amiable, outgoing, knowledgeable waiters and waitresses help make the dining experience an enjoyable one. They are ready with jokes and recommendations, providing you with prompt service and great attitudes.

Pictures of celebrities, Chicago and other icons dot the brightly painted walls. The atmosphere and ambience are inviting and warm. Combine the friendly décor with the excellent service and delicious food, and the restaurant is one well worth return trips.

The food also does not disappoint. Though the pizzas take about 30 to 45 minutes to make, the perfection and mouth-watering deliciousness is well worth the wait. Gino's offers a variety of deep-dish pizzas, from Cheese to Four Cheese, Pepperoni to Meaty Legend. They also have a vegetarian option. The two-inch thick pies, loaded with flavorful tomato sauce and the toppings of your choice, are rich and will satiate even the most ravenous appetites of growing teenage boys.

For those who do not like Chicago-style or who do like to wait, don't fret. Gino's also has an assortment of thin crust pies, pastas and sandwiches. Though not what they are famous for, the other entrees are just as well made and delectable. A variety of appetizers are also available to whet the appetites of those who choose to wait for the renowned deep-dish pizzas.

Luckily, Gino's is also an affordable place to find a good slice. Bring a few friends,

Searching for some delicious deep dish pizza but don't have

split a pizza and don't break the bank, which is always a positive scenario for poor college students. It will never be a deal like CiCi's, but the better quality pizza is worth the extra money. It's a great treat after a tough test, for a birthday celebration or just as a chance to eat somewhere that is not North or South Dining Hall.

Gino's East is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. They offer call-in and carry-out service and delivery. You can order the famous deep-dish pizzas and pick them up half cooked in order to make and serve them at your leisure at home or in your dorm.

For special events, Gino's offers a catering menu or party packages. At the restaurant, though, the staff is very accommodating for larger parties.

So this weekend, grab some friends, or maybe a Valentine missing his or her traditional Chicago fare, and enjoy an appetizing meal off campus in good company.

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## An ode to Hot Box pizza: A three part tale

By MATT BROWN  
Scene Writer

1. Parietals were nigh  
And my Hunger was high  
Lost and alone I proceeded to cry,

Traversing the tundra back to my dorm,  
Hankering for a pizza but denied by the swarm  
Of post-party patrons and Friday night norm.

Like fallen Prometheus chained to a rock,  
Hunger tore my chest, my pantry not stocked,  
Growing and building watching the clock

As it counted the minutes of hunger and strife,  
Stomach growling and stabbing as if with a knife,  
If I didn't act soon this

could mean my life,

I cried out "alas!" and threw up my fists  
What I would do for good lobster bisque.

2. In strode a stranger with hope on his heels,  
A twinkle in his eye, and a phone in his fist,  
His voice brought clarity, a light in the mist,  
He knew what to do for late night meals

He spoke of a place, delicious and cheap,  
The sultan of fast food, The best of the brood,  
He typed in their number beep after beep,

Within a matter of moments the info was down,  
A pizza, a price, a 10-minute wait,

Were the only things keeping me from meeting my fate,

The pizza was coming from barely across town.

With its fleet footed drivers patrolling the streets,  
Hot Box Pizza delivers a pie covered with meat.

I opened the box and oh, what a smell,  
I saw the one pizza that could save me from hell,  
Looking at heaven, not believing my luck,  
If this were a woman surely we'd ... go out to dinner.

3. The crust firm yet supple under my touch,  
Feeling its weight I hoped I hadn't bitten off too much,  
The pizza called to me like a small child,  
"Eat me, please eat me,"

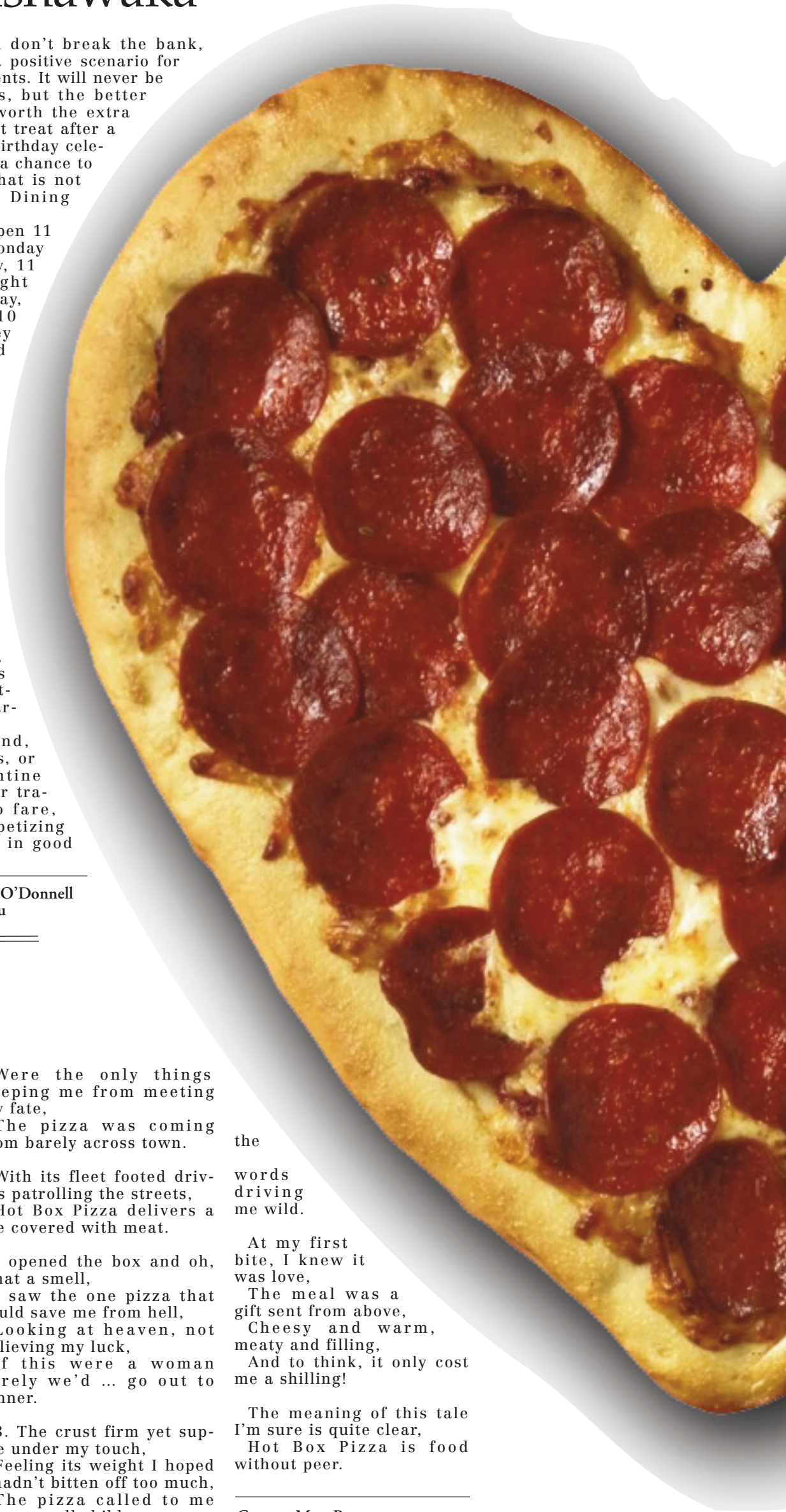
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words driving me wild.

At my first bite, I knew it was love,  
The meal was a gift sent from above,  
Cheesy and warm, meaty and filling,  
And to think, it only cost me a shilling!

The meaning of this tale I'm sure is quite clear,  
Hot Box Pizza is food without peer.

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# the Pizza

It's not delivery ... it's dining hall!

By JESS SHAFFER  
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While we may all frequently experience a hankering for the collegiate population's favorite food group, not all of us can afford to constantly have delivery brought to us from our favorite off-campus pizza joint. Also, ordering in pizza every night could quickly earn you the wrong type of reputation among your hall mates. So if you'd rather be social or just economical, make your way to your dining hall of choice (though obviously North is preferential in this situation). With these dining hall recipes, you are sure to be satisfied by your "do it yourself" culinary concoction.

## Breakfast Pizza

This is a great way to start the morning when breakfast

offerings just aren't doing it for you. It's a sweet treat that can also end your day on a happy note. Either way, a love of peanut butter is necessary.

For this recipe, grab a bowl from near the cereal. Put a half a scoop of your favorite granola into the bowl. Next, make your way to peanut butter and add a good healthy glob of peanut butter to the bowl. If peanut butter is available at the ice cream topping station, this is a preferable option to the regular offerings, because it's smoother and slightly more liquid. Also from the ice cream topping bar, stir in several spoonfuls of chocolate chips. Mix all these ingredients thoroughly by stirring with a fork. Keep this bowl on your tray for now.

Then grab a banana and slice half into thin slivers. Place these on a small plate.

Proceed to the "Make Your Own Pizza" line. Choose the crust of your choice. When they ask what kind of sauce, ask them to place on your peanut butter mixture on the crust and spread it around. For toppings, hand over the sliced banana. Now just wait a few minutes for this lovely, hot sweet treat. To finish perfectly, add a light drizzle of honey over the top.

## Chicken Alfredo Pizza

If you're not in the mood for noodles, but can't deny your love for Italian food, then kill two birds with one stone by creating this delightful, rich pizza.

Head over to the Lighter Side and get two or three spoonfuls of peas. Next go over to the Pizza line. Choose your preferred crust; then ask for a very light tomatoes sauce.

Similarly, ask for light mozzarella cheese. For meat, request chicken. As for addi-

tional toppings, order your favorite veggies and also request for them to add the peas you got earlier. When your pizza comes out of the oven, take it directly over to the pasta line and drizzle alfredo sauce over the top. Now, you have a delicious creamy variation on an Italian favorite!

## Almost Bruschetta Pizza

This is a relatively healthy pizza that is light and satisfying, though maybe not a meal in itself.

After picking white or wheat crust, request olive oil for your sauce. In addition to the olive oil, request that a healthy amount of diced tomatoes (from the additional toppings section) are substituted for sauce. Next, order a topping of light mozzarella cheese. After the pizza has cooked, proceed to the salad bar and sprinkle your pizza with balsamic vinegar. Also, add garlic and herbs to your liking; they are available (usually) above the microwaves.

## Buffalo Chicken Pizza

Want something spicy and tangy? Then this is for you!

Order a chicken pizza, with crust, sauce and cheese to your like. A combo of white crust, pizza sauce and mozzarella is recommended but not necessary. Add a selection of vegetables, particularly onions and peppers. Once the pizza has been baked, head over to the salad bar and add either blue cheese crumbles or blue cheese dressing, depending on your preferred texture. The hot pizza will melt in the blue cheese. Finally, drizzle Frank's Hot Sauce over the top, and you just gave your pizza wings. Eat and enjoy!

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It's 2 a.m. on a Saturday night. Parietals have just ended your evening, the dorm parties are over and you want nothing more than some delicious, greasy sustenance. LaFortune offers a plethora of foods for your choosing. But what is the best option? Sbarro, of course. That puffy crust! Those pools of grease! The satisfying warmth that spreads through your body after finishing a large slice of Sbarro! Sheer joy.

But, believe it or not, there might actually be something better than

merely walking into that basement alcove of heavenly cheese, crust and sauce. No, not a short line, although that is pretty great. The answer to this riddle is, of course, fresh Sbarro pizza, straight out of the oven. Bliss.

Unfortunately, one can never know when exactly that fresh pie will be surfacing from the Sbarro ovens. Short of calling ahead, your fate is left to mere chance. Will it be warm and gooey or merely stale? Oh, how the tough questions of life challenge us so! And woe is the poor soul who is stuck with that last piece of pizza, the slice that has spent hours sitting on the Sbarro counter, waiting for its unlucky victim.

But, friends, there is an answer. A guaranteed method that always finds its clever user with a fresh slice of Sbarro in hand. The solution? Bear in mind, this works best for large groups, or severely famished individuals. To ensure yourself the freshest slices of pizza, do not stand in line for hours with friends, each waiting to buy their own personal slice of pizza. Be economical. Order an entire pizza. For a mere \$11.99 (of Flex Points, no less), one can get an entire, guaranteed fresh out of the oven Sbarro pizza. This pizza can be cut into six, eight, 10 or even 12 slices, ready to be shared, steaming hot, with friends and assorted revelers. The possibilities are

endless, and you shall never again be faced with the nauseating prospect of eating flat and stale pizza.

What's more, by calling ahead, one has to wait but 10 minutes to have that warm pizza in their hands. It's something a bit like instant gratification. Quarter dogs are great, but for the discerning palette, nothing will ever surpass fresh Sbarro in excellence. So do yourselves a favor. This weekend, when feeling a little adventurous after a night on the quad, give your taste buds the thrill they deserve. Treat them to the guaranteed deliciousness of warm, gooey, fresh Sbarro.

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MARY CECILIA MITSCH | Observer Graphic



NFL

Rice, Smith lead seven entrants into Hall of Fame

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Here's how you stop Jerry Rice and Emmitt Smith: Put them in the Hall of Fame and watch them break down and cry.

The men who tore apart NFL defenses couldn't handle the emotions Saturday when they were elected to the shrine along with five others.

"They told me 'Don't cry,'" Rice said, his eyes wet with tears. "It meant the world to me, just like winning a Super Bowl. On draft day, I didn't take that for granted. I didn't take this for granted."

He could have.

A nominee needs 80 percent approval from the 44 media members who vote and Rice and Smith were slam-dunks in their first year of eligibility. Vote totals aren't announced.

"I am just honored ... to stand up there with greatness," Rice added.

Smith teared up when speaking about his father and how "I was living his dream."

"We are blessed to achieve this level of greatness together," Smith said, referring to Rice.

They will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, on Aug. 7.

Rice and Smith each won three Super Bowls and was the MVP in one of those victories. Smith was the 1993 league MVP, as well.

Rice, the NFL's career receiving and touchdowns leader, and Smith, the top rusher, were joined in the Hall by John Randle, Russ Grimm, Rickey Jackson, Floyd Little and Dick LeBeau. Little and LeBeau were elected as senior committee nominees.

Rice, the perfect receiver for the West Coast offense,

played 20 seasons for San Francisco, Oakland and Seattle. He made 1,549 catches for 22,895 yards, had 14 1,000-yard seasons and scored 208 touchdowns.

Smith, among the most durable running backs, rushed for 18,355 yards and 164 touchdowns for Dallas and Arizona.

"This is almost perfect," Smith said. "I don't think even Steven Spielberg could have written a script this nice. So many people said I could not do it. I believed in that little giant inside of me that said I can."

Added Rice, standing shoulder to shoulder with Smith: "It's just like playing in that big game, this is something you think about, and it is happening. I never thought I would go in .... with this guy here."

Steve Young, one of two Hall of Fame quarterbacks who threw to Rice, got the first hug from the new inductee, then said: "They made yards after the catch a stat because of Jerry Rice."

Two other all-time top receivers, Cris Carter and Tim Brown, weren't elected. Carter, in his third year of eligibility, stands third in career receptions with 1,101, while Brown, in his first year on the ballot, made 1,094.

Jackson, a do-everything linebacker with a great burst off the line, finished his 15-season career for New Orleans and San Francisco with 128 sacks. A six-time Pro Bowler, Jackson sparked the first turnaround by the Saints from Aints to contender, in the late 1980s. He helped the Saints to their first division title and playoff berth.

Now, a day before the



Jerry Rice, left, and Emmitt Smith shake hands after they were elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame Saturday. Rice and Smith defined the wide receiver and running back positions for more than a decade.

Saints appear in their first Super Bowl against the Indianapolis Colts, Jackson is Canton-bound. One little glitch: He was introduced as Randy instead of Rickey.

Randle was that rare defensive tackle who was a premier pass rusher. An undrafted free agent out of Texas A&I, Randle had 137.5 sacks for Minnesota and Seattle, tied for sixth overall and most for his position, and led the league with 15.5 in 1997. He played in seven Pro Bowls.

Grimm, a member of the Washington Redskins' famed Hogs offensive line, won three Super Bowls. A guard, he

made four Pro Bowls and was selected to the all-decade team of the 1980s.

The two senior committee inductees did not get enough support from the regular panel of media members when they were eligible.

LeBeau, the current defensive coordinator of the Pittsburgh Steelers, is considered one of pro football's great defensive innovators as a coach. But he was voted in for his outstanding work for the Lions from 1959-72. LeBeau finished with 62 interceptions, second among cornerbacks when he retired.

"They say anything worth

having is worth waiting on," LeBeau said. "It has been a long wait. I can't imagine anything else that could be any more rewarding."

Little starred for the Denver Broncos in the AFL and NFL, leading the NFL in rushing in 1971 with 1,133 yards and in touchdowns rushing in 1973 with 12. He waited 30 years to get elected.

"My dad used to take me to games to watch Jerry play," Little joked, cracking up Rice.

"It's been a long journey. This is truly my dream. You can't explain the emotions of the way you feel at this moment."

MLB

Lefty Bedard returns to Mariners with one-year deal

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Despite shoulder surgeries and disappointment in Seattle during each of the last two seasons, free-agent left-hander Erik Bedard is coming back to the Mariners.

General manager Jack Zduriencik announced Saturday the team and the oft-injured 30-year-old agreed to a one-year contract with a mutual option for 2011.

The contract is expected to have a base salary a fraction of

the \$7.75 million Bedard made last season. It includes incentive clauses, the exact value of which were not immediately known.

He is rehabilitating with a physical therapist in his native Canada following surgery in August to repair a torn labrum in his pitching shoulder. Last week, Mariners trainer Rick Griffin said the normal recovery time for the procedure is 10-12 months. That would have Bedard making his season debut in June at the earliest.

"He has a ways to go," said Griffin, who has been overseeing Bedard's rehabilitation from afar because the team had been financially responsible for it while he was a free agent.

Zduriencik thinks this latest, low-cost move that caps Seattle's splashy winter could pay off handsomely — if Bedard can get and stay healthy.

"We think Erik is an important piece for us to add," Zduriencik said. "We're confident he'll be ready to pitch (in) major league games this sea-

son.

"We've carefully monitored his recovery from surgery and his rehabilitation process and are confident he'll be a contributor to our 2010 campaign."

After two disappointing seasons with Bedard, Seattle no longer needs him to be on top of the rotation. The Mariners traded for former Cy Young Award winner Cliff Lee this winter to pair with Felix Hernandez, whom the team recently minted with a \$78 million contract.

The Mariners declined to offer

Bedard salary arbitration this winter after paying him \$14.75 million for two seasons in which he won 11 games in 30 starts. Shoulder troubles kept him from pitching past July 4 in his first season with the team.

He had surgery in September 2008 to remove a cyst in his left shoulder. He was on the active roster for just 20 days past June 17 last season before his next surgery.

When he has pitched for the Mariners, he has rarely lasted deep into games.

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Abbe Faria: When I told them I had no idea where Count Spada hid his treasure, I lied.  
Edmond: You lied?  
Abbe Faria: I'm a priest, not a saint.

Morpheus: I imagine that right now, you're feeling a bit like Alice. Hmm? Tumbling down the rabbit hole?  
Neo: You could say that.  
Morpheus: I see it in your eyes. You have the look of a man who accepts what he sees because he is expecting to wake up. Ironically, that's not far from the truth. Do you believe in fate, Neo?  
Neo: No.  
Morpheus: Why not?  
Neo: Because I don't like the idea that I'm not in control of my life.

Commodus: The general who became a slave. The slave who became a gladiator. The gladiator who defied an emperor. Striking story! But now, the people want to know how the story ends. Only a famous death will do. And what could be more glorious than to challenge the Emperor himself in the great arena?  
Maximus: You would fight me?  
Commodus: Why not? Do you think I am afraid?  
Maximus: I think you've been afraid all your life.



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## NFL



AP

New Orleans Saints cornerback Tracy Porter (22) returns an interception 74 yards for a touchdown during the second half of Super Bowl XLIV football game against the Indianapolis Colts in Miami Sunday.

## Saints top Colts in Super Bowl XLIV

Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla. — Who Dat won the Super Bowl? The New Orleans Saints, that's who.

Ain't kidding.

Put away those paper bags forever: Drew Brees and the Saints are NFL champions, rallying to beat Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 Sunday night in one of pro football's most thrilling title games.

Brees tied a Super Bowl record with 32 completions, the last a 2-yard slant to Jeremy Shockey for the winning points with 5:42 remaining. The Pro Bowl quarterback was chosen Super Bowl MVP.

New Orleans' lowly ranked defense made several key stops, an onside kick sparked their second-half comeback, and Tracy Porter's 74-yard interception return on a pass from Manning, of all people, clinched it.

Manning gave chase, but fell awkwardly as the cornerback raced by. The four-time NFL MVP forlornly walked to the sideline as the Big Easy celebrations began. Who would have thought the biggest mistake of the game would have come from Manning?

An NFL embarrassment for much of their 43 years, the Saints' football renaissance, led by Brees and coach Sean Payton, cli-

maxed with Shockey's touchdown and Lance Moore's 2-point conversion catch. The conversion pass originally was ruled incomplete, but Payton challenged the call and won.

Porter's pick, just as dramatic as his interception of Brett Favre's pass to force overtime in the NFC title game, was the game's only turnover. It's one Manning will forever regret.

The Saints (16-3) won three postseason games this winter after winning only two in the previous 42 years. They beat Arizona, Minnesota and Indianapolis (16-3) — all division winners — for their first title, scoring 107 points and allowing only 59.

The championship came 4½ years after Hurricane Katrina ravaged New Orleans, making the Saints nomads for the 2005 season. There even was some doubt they would return, but the NFL refused to abandon the Big Easy. The Superdome was rebuilt and the Saints won the NFC South in '06, their first season with Brees and Payton.

That was the season Manning won his only Super Bowl.

Colts in front for much of this one, but New Orleans' league-leading offense, which scored 510 points this season, outscored Indy 31-7 after falling behind 10-0.e Pro Bowl has dropped off a few pegs,' that I do belong."

## IN BRIEF

### Maple Leafs stunned by death of GM Burke's son

TORONTO — A moment of silence will be held for Brendan Burke, the son of Toronto general manager Brian Burke who died in car accident, before the Maple Leafs play Ottawa on Saturday night.

The 21-year-old Burke died after his car slid sideways into the path of another car on a snowy Indiana road on Friday. Burke's friend, 18-year-old Mark Reedy, also died in the accident.

Maple Leafs players found out about the accident after a loss in New Jersey on Friday night.

Toronto's Francois Beauchemin played for Burke when he was general manager for the Anaheim Ducks and recalled celebrating their 2007 Stanley Cup win at a gathering with Brendan.

"You never think, 'that's going to happen to me,'" Beauchemin said after Saturday's pregame skate.

### FBI investigated letters sent to Pistons' Daly

DETROIT — The FBI investigated a series of threatening letters sent to Detroit Pistons coach Chuck Daly at the height of his team's success during the 1989-90 "Bad Boys" championship era, newly released government records show.

The 67 pages, obtained by The Associated Press as part of a Freedom of Information Act request, detail how federal agents in Detroit ordered fingerprint, handwriting and even psycholinguistic analyses as part of an effort to determine who sent the correspondences.

Daly's teams played a punishing, in-your-face brand of defense that angered opposing players and coaches, and — based on the content of the letters examined by the FBI — fans, too.

"God made me realize that YOU, not Laimbeer, Mahorn or any of the others are the one possessed by (Satan)," the author wrote in the one-page handwritten letter addressed to "Mr. Chuck Daly."

### Verlander agrees to \$80 million deal with Tigers

DETROIT — Justin Verlander likely would have earned a nine-figure contract if he was able to stay healthy and successful for two more seasons.

Instead, Verlander agreed to an \$80 million, five-year deal to stay with the Detroit Tigers.

"It wasn't very tempting, to be honest," he insisted Thursday after the contract was finalized. "It's fun to think about, but why risk anything else if you know this is where you want to play baseball? And, I certainly don't plan on my career being over in five years."

In fact, Verlander is aiming at an honor that could potentially happen five years after he retires.

"I have one goal, and that's to make it to the Hall of Fame," he said. "If you get there, you've done some things right."

## MLB

# Twins sign infielder Hudson for one year

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Twins sure aren't spending like a small-market team these days.

With a new ballpark set to open in April and a core of talented players in their prime, the Twins have shed their frugal ways.

The latest addition came late Thursday night when Minnesota agreed to a \$5 million, one-year contract with second baseman Orlando Hudson. He joins a list of new faces that includes shortstop J.J. Hardy and slugger Jim Thome. And the team is in negotiations with catcher Joe Mauer on what promises to be a franchise-record long-term extension.

The team's payroll already projects to over \$95 million for the upcoming season, an unheard of level for a team that pointed to the Metrodome's inability to generate revenue as the main reason it would not keep up with baseball's biggest spenders.

"We're fortunate as we move from the Metrodome to Target Field that we have some additional revenues," general manager Bill Smith said during a conference call Friday. "Believe me, we've probably tapped pretty well into that revenue stream."

Their tight-budgeted ways were never more evident than after the 2007 season, when they lost Torii Hunter to the Los Angeles Angels in free agency and traded ace Johan Santana to the Mets with one year left on his deal to avoid losing him with little compensation.

In the last few seasons, with the blessing of ownership, Smith and the Twins have steadily increased their payroll to a more competitive level. They spent \$80 million on first baseman Justin Morneau, \$47 million on closer Joe Nathan and \$24 million on right fielder Michael Cuddyer two years ago.

This year, the Twins are taking advantage of what figures to be their final year as revenue sharing recipients in 2009. They brought back veteran right-hander Carl Pavano for one year and \$7 million, brought in Thome for a bargain at \$1.5 million and added Hudson, an All-Star and four-time Gold Glove winner.

They also were able to agree to contracts for all eight of their arbitration-eligible players, including \$5.1 million for Hardy, who was acquired in a trade from Milwaukee.

So even before a game has been played at Target Field, the Twins already are reaping the benefits by pushing their payroll toward the top 10.

"We're certainly running to the upper extremes of where we can be," Smith said, later adding that "I think it's fair to say if we were in the Metrodome we wouldn't have had the revenues to be where we're at right now."

They are also showing Mauer that simply winning division titles and moving into a shiny new ballpark isn't enough. Mauer is entering the final season of his contract,

and the Yankees, Red Sox and other big-market clubs likely wouldn't hesitate to lob enormous proposals at the three-time AL batting champion and reigning AL MVP.

The native of St. Paul has made it clear that he would like to continue to play for his hometown team, but also wants to play for a winner. He was impressed with the addition of Thome and Hardy, and Hudson fills one of the few holes left in a potent lineup.

The Twins needed a No. 2 hitter between Denard Span and Mauer, and Hudson fits the mold. The 32-year-old batted .283 with 35 doubles, six triples, nine homers and 62 RBIs in 551 at-bats for the Dodgers last year.

"You never know who can contend just by going through the offseason or whatever," Hudson said on Friday. "But I know definitely Minnesota's going to be a contender. That's an automatic. We've got a deadly lineup, we know that with Morneau and Mauer."

Hudson fell out of favor with Dodgers manager Joe Torre down the stretch last season, a development that mystifies him to this day.

"I have no clue," Hudson said. "I mean, I'm not the manager. Maybe I wasn't good enough to play in his lineup, or whatever the case may be. All I can do is be ready when he called my name. He never gave me an explanation why he sat me down."

The Twins were only too happy to snap him up and now appear well-equipped to defend their AL Central division title. But Smith relayed a conversation between manager Ron Gardenhire and Hudson that shows they have bigger goals in mind.

When Hudson told Gardenhire he wanted to play for a contender, "Gardy told him, 'We're not trying to contend. We're already doing that,'" Smith said. "We're trying to get to the World Series."

## MLB

# Lincecum ready for arbitration

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Tim Lincecum is prepared to hear some harsh criticism in an arbitration hearing with the San Francisco Giants — perhaps even delving into his off-season pot bust.

The two-time reigning NL Cy Young Award winner is asking for a record \$13 million, while the Giants offered \$8 million when the sides exchanged numbers last month.

"The business side is what we're scraping at right now," Lincecum said Friday, appearing at AT&T Park ahead of Saturday's FanFest. "Going to arbitration, everybody knows what can happen and the feelings that can get hurt. I'm just trying to keep an open mind. If anybody knows my flaws, I do. If they're going to point them out and that has to happen, then whatever. I know I've got to get better. I don't feel like my feelings are hurt."

Lincecum is seeking the richest contract ever awarded in arbitration, surpassing the \$10 million that Alfonso Soriano (2006) and Francisco Rodriguez (2008) got after losing cases and Ryan Howard received after winning in 2008.

Lincecum's hearing is scheduled for this month in St. Petersburg, Fla. He plans to attend.

"With the two Cy Youngs, it just throws a curveball in the mix," Lincecum said. "People were saying I could ask for pretty much anything."

Two other top pitchers just received five-year contracts, with Detroit's Justin Verlander getting \$80 million and Seattle's Felix Hernandez \$78 million.

"At some point, something's going to get figured out," Lincecum said. "Either way, I try not to have ill feelings about anything. I just try to come out here and the whole purpose is to try to help the team win. It's not about a grudge match. When it gets finalized, it will be good. I just try to take in what I can in the

experience and not be too oblivious to everything but also not getting too involved, either. I let my agent do his job and I'll just do mine."

For Lincecum, that means throwing off a mound for the first time this offseason and completing a couple of bullpen sessions before reporting Feb. 17 to the team's Scottsdale, Ariz., facility. After lunch Friday, he headed outside to play some light catch with fellow starter Barry Zito and closer Brian Wilson on a partly sunny, overcast Bay Area day.

Manager Bruce Bochy doesn't expect his ace to be distracted by his contract dealings.

"He's going to have to put it aside," Bochy said. "Timmy, I really think he understands the process. This is a business. It has to be separated from what you do on the field. Tim realizes that. Whatever happens, what number, who wins, it cannot distract what you're paid to do: play the game to the best of your ability. This is unprecedented with what Timmy's done and the numbers that are out there. It's created a lot of interest in the baseball world. Everybody's curious to see how this thing shakes out. It's a win-win. Either way, he's going to be fine."

It's unclear whether the Giants will bring up Lincecum's legal trouble.

There is language listed in the criteria for arbitration hearings dealing with "special qualities of leadership and public appeal" and the "existence of any physical or mental defects on the part of the player." Lincecum figures it all will be fair game.

On Jan. 19, the same day salary numbers were exchanged, Lincecum agreed to pay \$513 to resolve marijuana charges against him in Washington state.

"If they do (bring it up), the one thing I said is I would not let it happen again," Lincecum said. "It's part of my past. I'm going to move on. I feel like

I've made a step forward from it. I've become a better person for it. I've got to stop making stupid decisions. It's one of those things it's time to grow up now."

Lincecum has been prepped for how to handle the scenario if it does become part of the hearing. He said he's read about what organizations have said to players in the past.

"I'm not going to try to take any ill regard to it at all — try to take it as constructive criticism I suppose," he said.

Lincecum originally faced two misdemeanor charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession stemming from a traffic stop on Oct. 30. The charges were reduced to a civil infraction.

Lincecum appeared in Clark County District Court before Judge Darvin Zimmerman, and Giants managing partner Bill Neukom was in court in a sign of support for Lincecum.

"I didn't have any idea. I walked in and he was sitting there," Lincecum said. "It was kind of a pleasant surprise. It showed the kind of support the Giants give their players. It's great."

He paid a speeding ticket separately.

Lincecum just recently received his second Cy Young Award, and both were in the back of his car for now. He plans to gift the first one to his father, Chris — the one responsible for teaching the pitcher his effective yet funky mechanics.

This winter has been calmer for Lincecum compared to a year ago following his first Cy Young Award and the round of public appearances afterward. This time, he spent time with his French bulldog, Cy, and playing video games.

"It felt like a typical chill off-season," Lincecum said. "I don't do a lot. I'm a homebody."

Even his teammates are curious to see how his case is resolved.

"It will be exciting to see how that situation pans out," starter Matt Cain said.



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## NBA

## Bosh, Raptors top Kings

Associated Press

TORONTO — The Sacramento Kings picked a bad time to blink.

Chris Bosh had 36 points and 11 rebounds, Andrea Bargnani scored 22 points and the Toronto Raptors rallied to beat the Kings 115-104 on Sunday afternoon, extending Sacramento's losing streak to six games.

"We had a lead in the fourth quarter and couldn't hold it," Kings coach Paul Westphal said. "We missed a lot of free throws; we couldn't control Bosh."

"We couldn't finish the deal and it's primarily because we couldn't get the stops we needed. It was about 42 or 44 minutes of really good basketball for us. The four to six minutes that wasn't gives us a loss."

Hedo Turkoglu and Antoine Wright each scored 16 points as Toronto topped 100 for the 16th consecutive game and won its seventh straight at home.

Kevin Martin scored 24 points and Spencer Hawes had 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Kings, who have won just three of their past 20 and are 3-22 on the road.

"You start missing free throws and you start missing shots, everyone gets pressing, everyone kind of tenses up," Hawes said. "That tends to happen in the fourth quarter, regardless. When things start going wrong it kind of magnifies itself."

It's the third time in four games the Kings have been

burned in the fourth, and the late lapses are wearing on rookie Tyreke Evans.

"That's when our problem is," Evans said. "Coach always comes into the locker room and says, 'We're almost there.' That's not going to get us where we want to be. We've got to find a way to work hard and pull together down the stretch."

Donte Greene scored 13 points while Evans and Andres Nocioni each had 11 for Sacramento.

Bosh made 14 of 18 field goal attempts and went 8 for 11 from the foul line as the Raptors won for the 13th time in 14 home games.

"I said coming into this season that I want to be the best forward in the league and I was going to have to be consistent, try to play every game," Bosh said. "So far it's been pretty good."

Bosh has had double-doubles in nine of his past 11, leading former college teammate Jarrett Jack to call this the best stretch of Bosh's career.

"I've never seen him play like this," Jack said. "He's almost dominant. The other team is really at his mercy. He just puts it to them, night in and night out. It's an unbelievable thing that not too many can do in this league and he's able to."

Sacramento's Sean May made two jumpers to open the fourth, giving the Kings a 91-84 lead, but Toronto scored the next eight points, including a three-

point play by Bosh and a break-away dunk by Sonny Weems, to lead 92-91 with 10:04 remaining.

It stayed close until Bosh made a layup and a pair of free throws and Wright sandwiched a jumper and a corner 3 around a free throw by Greene, putting Toronto up 105-97 with 4:12 left.

"We blinked," Westphal said. "We missed and they didn't. Then we're playing from behind and desperation sets in a little bit."

Toronto welcomed Turkoglu and DeMar DeRozan back to the starting lineup after injuries. Turkoglu wore a mask to protect the fractured orbital bone that kept him out of the past two games, while DeRozan had missed five games with a sprained right ankle. Jose Calderon, who missed one game with a right ankle sprain, also returned, but Marco Belinelli was scratched with a sore left ankle.

Turkoglu had been reluctant to wear the mask but changed his mind Saturday. He was hot early, scoring nine points in the first as Toronto made nine of its first 11 field goal attempts.

Turkoglu said the straps on the mask bothered him most, forcing him to constantly adjust the fit.

"When I run I have to keep fixing it because sometimes when I'm driving it moves and covers my eyes," Turkoglu said. "I think when I get used to it I'll feel more comfortable."

## NASCAR

## Patrick finishes sixth in stock car debut

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Bobby Gerhart held yet another trophy.

Danica Patrick held her own.

Gerhart's record sixth ARCA victory at Daytona International Speedway was overshadowed by the successful stock car debut of the IndyCar star, who rallied from a midrace spinout to finish sixth Saturday in the crash-filled race.

"It was a lot of fun," Patrick said. "I bumped from the side. I bumped from the front. I got bumped from the back. I learned a lot, and I had so much fun in a race car today. So I can't wait to do it again."

Patrick's first foray into stock car racing was widely anticipated, and she didn't disappoint.

After spending much of the race among the top 10, she bumped fenders with Nelson Piquet Jr. and spun out through the infield grass on lap 54, costing her any realistic hopes of a victory. But she charged through the field in the closing laps, getting as high as fifth with three laps left.

It impressed Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s sister Kelley, who was instrumental in putting together the deal that brought Patrick to the family's JR Motorsports team.

"I think she showed us she was able to drive," Kelley Earnhardt said. "One time I saw her up on the high side, she pulled down low. I kept thinking, 'Come on, let's up pull off an Earnhardt. Pass 18 cars in three laps and win this thing.'"

But she didn't have enough to catch Gerhart, who has won the ARCA season opener six of the last 12 years.

"As a little kid, I dreamed of having an opportunity to come here and race," Gerhart said. "When that happens, naturally comes the passion to come out and win, but I couldn't imagine doing it this many times."

Mark Thompson was second, followed by John Wes Townley, James Buescher and Patrick Sheltra.

Gerhart, who said he hadn't yet met Patrick, understood his name probably wouldn't end up in the headlines.

"Overshadowed by what? Did I miss something?" Gerhart deadpanned. "I'm glad she was here, really. It brought some very, very well-needed attention to this series."

Patrick will race a partial schedule in NASCAR's second-tier Nationwide series this season. She has not yet decided if she will compete in the Nationwide opener at Daytona next Saturday.

"I'm really just thinking about today, what I learned and what I can do better," Patrick said.

Her car owners seemed pleased. Earnhardt Jr. sprint-

ed from the NASCAR drivers meeting to congratulate her, while Rick Hendrick — who owns a stake in JR Motorsports — was quick to praise her over the in-car radio.

"You drove the wheels off that thing, girl," Hendrick told her. "We are proud of you."

Patrick replied, "Thank you very much."

The Daytona ARCA race is notorious for its frequent and spectacular crashes — "You need to wear a helmet if you watch it from the stands," driver Scott Speed said earlier in the week — and this year's race was no exception.

The car carnage started early, when Bill Baird's car

got wildly loose on lap 7 and collided with Steve Blackburn, resulting in an eight-car pile-up. The race restarted 10 laps later — and the field couldn't even get through a full lap without another wreck.

Dakoda Armstrong's car spun out and was hit hard by Craig Goess, bringing the race to a halt again. Patrick artfully swerved high to avoid the wreck.

Another female driver in the field, Jill George, walked away safely after her car overturned in a frightening accident on lap 27. The race was red flagged in the aftermath of the accident as track safety workers repaired a fence.

Patrick learned about drafting at Daytona the hard way on lap 49, when she moved out of the low groove and lost touch with the leaders, slipping from sixth to 11th.

She noted over her in-car radio that the car was beginning to get loose and slide around on the track — and things were about to get much worse.

On lap 54, Piquet Jr. tapped fenders with Patrick on the frontstretch, spinning Patrick into the infield grass.

"Grass is not good for grip," Patrick recalled thinking as her car was sliding.

She made an impressive save, managing to keep her car from sliding into the wall. Patrick was able to get back in the race but slipped to 24th.

The most frightening wreck of the day came a few laps later, when Barry Fitzgerald's car went tumbling wildly in the infield grass next to the backstretch. The car flipped seven times before coming to a stop, but Fitzgerald was able to climb out of the car.

Patrick's performance is likely to overshadow the wrecks and Gerhart's win, but Gerhart said he didn't mind.

"I actually welcome the opportunity to have a national platform to compete at," Gerhart said. "Hopefully when somebody talks about this series now, they're not going to say, 'You do what?'"

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## SMC BASKETBALL

# Belles get easy win over Kalamazoo

By ALLAN JOSEPH  
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's had a break-out offensive performance Saturday en route to an easy victory over Kalamazoo, winning 91-52.

Saint Mary's (12-9, 7-6 MIAA) had an attack mentality from the beginning of the game, pushing the ball up the court on offense and harassing Kalamazoo (1-18, 1-12) on the defensive end.

"I think we had a big week in terms of picking up two conference wins," Belles coach Jennifer Henley said. "I thought we played well at both ends of the floor."

Saint Mary's went up by 10 points just over three minutes into the game and continued to widen the gap, breaking the game beyond a 20-point margin halfway through the first half on sophomore guard Patsy Mahoney's 3-pointer. Though the Hornets fought back to a 16-point deficit, the Belles would not let up and took a 55-25 lead into the half.

The second half was more of the same, although Saint Mary's slowed the scoring somewhat. The Belles continued to dominate both phases

of play, never letting the Hornets get closer than 29 points.

Saint Mary's spread the points around with five players finishing in double digits. Sophomore forward Jessica Centa led with 18 points. Every Belle that entered the game scored at least two points. The Belles shot 48.5 percent from the field and 50 percent from beyond the 3-point arc.

In addition to spreading the ball around, the Belles excelled Saturday on the offensive glass, rebounding 22 of their own misses and earning 25 second-chance points; this was their best performance in terms of offensive rebounding. Henley, however, was still concerned about the Belles' ball security.

"We need to focus on cutting down our turnovers as we prepare for Wheaton and Hope this week," she said. "We have played each team once already this season and came up short. There's no doubt we will be challenged." The Belles next play Saturday at Hope in Holland, Mich.

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## TRACK &amp; FIELD

# Squad faces tough competition

By MATTHEW ROBISON  
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The Irish came into the Mayo Invitational this weekend looking to add more names to the Big East and NCAA Championships qualifying list, which has grown with every meet. To do so, they had to compete against the strongest competition that they have faced so far in 2010. Despite the stiff competition, the Irish succeeded in their goal.

Over the two-day meet, held at the Loftus Sports Center, the Irish were continually pinned against the nation's top athletes from the likes of Michigan State, Illinois, Ohio State, Louisville, Alabama, Michigan and Marquette.

Freshman Nevada Sorenson qualified for the NCAA Championships with a 60-meter hurdles time of 8.41. Sophomore Jack Howard ran the nation's fourth-fastest 800-meter time at 1:48.60, an NCAA provisional qualifying time. The women's distance medley relay team finished third and qualified for the NCAA Championships with a time of 11:24.87. The top three times all qualified teams for the Championships.

The men's weight throw squad had a good showing, with junior Justin Belcher finishing fourth with a throw of 18.71 meters, just ahead of junior Greg Davis who had a throw of 18.26 meters. Junior Denes Veres finished ninth with a throw of 17.67 meters.



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Junior Erica Watson runs in the 5000-meter race during this weekend's Mayo Invitational.

In the women's 400-meter race, senior standout Joanna Schultz finished second at 53.36 seconds, narrowly missing the title. Schultz had already qualified for the NCAA Championships with a previous performance.

In the men's mile, sophomore Johnathan Shawel finished fifth at 4:07.65. Freshman Jeremy Rae finished sixth with a time of 4:08.02.

On the women's side of the mile, junior Marissa Treece finished third with a time of 4:47.99 and freshman Rebecca Tracy finished sixth. Tracy also won the 1000-meter race Friday.

Competitors also posted record times at the meet. Alabama's

Kirani James set the current world's fastest 400-meter time at 45.79 seconds. In the women's pole vault, Purdue's Brianna Neumann broke the Mayo record.

In the "Mayo mile," an event known to record some of the fastest times of the indoor track season, Ohio State's Jeff See ran the second-fastest collegiate mile time at 3:58.82. This race was separate from the men's mile.

The Irish will have next week-end off as they prepare for the Big East indoor championships in New York on Feb. 20-21.

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## NBA

# Turner scores 32 as No. 13 Buckeyes beat Iowa

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Evan Turner stayed up late on Saturday night, watching Michigan State lose to turn the Big Ten race into a free-for-all.

Then he got up early on Sunday morning to make sure No. 13 Ohio State stayed in the mix.

Turner matched his career high with 32 points, leading the Buckeyes past Iowa 68-58 on Sunday and stretching the their Big Ten winning streak to seven straight.

"We got here at 7:45 in the morning," Turner said after the rare Ohio State game with a noon tip-off. "We caught the Michigan State versus Illinois game last night, so we were up kind of late. We came out and competed and got the job done."

Every time that Ohio State needed a big basket, Turner had a part in it. He also had five assists and seven rebounds.

"You probably saw about what he is," Iowa coach Todd Lickliter said. "It's not unique to us, what happened. He's tough to contain."

Buckeyes coach Thad Matta

was asked if Turner is the best player in the nation.

"If there's one out there better than him, then I look forward to seeing him," Matta said. "Because he's playing really well right now."

Jon Diebler added 12 points for the Buckeyes (18-6, 8-3), who have won four in a row overall and seven of eight.

Eric May scored 16 points, Aaron Fuller and Cully Payne 11 each, and Matt Gatens 10 for the Hawkeyes (8-16, 2-9), who have lost four in a row and won just once away from home.

It was Ohio State's second win over the Hawkeyes in 12 days. The Buckeyes finished strong in Iowa City to win 65-57 on Jan. 27. They moved to 15-0 at home this season, where they are shooting 54 percent from the field and 42 percent from 3-pointers.

But this was not a typical hot-shooting home game. Ohio State made just 22 of 49 shots from the field for 45 percent, and was only 2 of 13 behind the arc.

Ahead by five at the half, Ohio State pulled away when it held Iowa to 1-of-9 shooting to start the second half.

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# Diggins

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weeks. The Irish out-rebounded the Panthers 38-32.

“We really stressed winning the rebounding battle,” Diggins said. “That was number one on our list today, and we did.”

Pittsburgh (12-10, 1-8) kept the game close early but a 3-point shot from Diggins widened the lead to 14-10 after five minutes. Though the margin was rarely in double digits, Pittsburgh did not threaten the lead.

After Diggins put up 17 points in the first half, senior guard Lindsay Schrader took over scoring duties in the second period. She scored 10 in the second half and 18 total points on 7-of-11 shooting.

“You’re not going to shoot any better than that,” McGraw said. “I thought she did a good job.”

Notre Dame also came out ahead in its post play, outscoring Pittsburgh 46-34 in the paint despite the Panthers’ size advantage.

“We were aggressive,” McGraw said. “We really were aggressive, attacking. We just did a nice job inside.”

Schrader said the size difference was a factor at the beginning of the game but that Notre Dame was able to adjust.

“I think we just had to go around them,” she said. “A few of us got our shots blocked, but you can’t go overtop a six-six girl. We started to go around them and that’s when they started fouling.”

The Panthers got into foul trouble early in the second half, putting Notre Dame in the bonus just seven minutes in. The Irish finished 21-of-29 from the free throw line. Four Pittsburgh players ended with four fouls each.

“Every game in the Big East is going to be physical. Every single game,” Shrader said. “Nobody’s going to come in and push us. We’re going to push right back. Being physical is part of our game. We like being physical.”

Despite the physical nature of the game, both teams handled the ball well. Notre Dame had a season-low nine turnovers, while Pittsburgh had just 10.

Pittsburgh guard Taneisha Harrison led her team with 20 points. Three other Panthers scored in double digits as the Irish gave up 15 points more than their season average.

“I was disappointed in our defense,” McGraw said. “Seventy-six points. That’s unforgivable. We’ve got a lot of work to do with our defense.”

Notre Dame will travel to Cincinnati Tuesday for a 7 p.m. tipoff against the Bearcats.

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*“Nobody’s going to come in and push us. We’re going to push right back.”*

**Lindsay Schrader**  
Irish captain

# Power

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The Irish went 0-for-12 in power play chances on the evening, totaling an anemic 0-for-18 on the weekend. Power play struggles have been a repeated theme for Notre Dame

this season.

“Between penalties and injuries, we’ve had a tough time keeping units together,” Jackson said. “When you take guys that are power play specialists out of the lineup, your continuity changes. We needed to make some adjustments, and it shows up in the fact we haven’t had that cohesiveness for our power play.”

The Irish have a bye week before heading to Bowling Green next weekend, hoping to stay alive in the CCHA.

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## FENCING

# Men, women stay perfect

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For the first time in nearly two decades, the Irish stayed perfect.

Both teams concluded their seasons at the Notre Dame duals at the Joyce Center this weekend. The Irish men’s and women’s squads now stand at 33-0 and 35-0, respectively.

“We had a good tournament here, its not easy because it’s on your own territory but we did a good job, they won everything,” Irish coach Janusz Bednarski said.

The men’s and women’s teams have not both finished the regular season undefeated since 1991.

This weekend’s tournament featured lopsided wins over top programs from around the region including Lawrence, Michigan, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Michigan State, Illinois, Chicago, Cleveland State, Purdue, Indiana and Detroit.

“We fenced a couple of conference rivals towards the end of the tournament ... and we’re taking care of business here,” junior Zach Shirtz said. “Come the conference tournament I think we should easily be the top seed.”

Schirtz, along with fellow all-American junior Steve Kubik, won all of his bouts Sunday in the men’s foil.

The Irish will use the experience gained from fencing many of these teams in March when they meet again in the Midwest conference championships. Though the dominant Northwestern women’s team faded fast Saturday, three weeks of



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**Sophomore epeeist Courtney Hurley fences this weekend during the Notre Dame Duals.**

recovery can make a significant difference requiring the Irish to stay vigilant as they enter the postseason.

“They didn’t lose their clean streak but of course we still have a lot of things to do with the conference championships coming up,” Bednarski said.

The Irish rallied around teammate Teddy Hodges, who was in attendance for the event after recovering from a viral infection last year that required a heart transplant. Last week, the team vowed to dedicate the performance to him and this weekend he was on the sidelines cheering them to victory.

“It was a big morale boost for the team because it’s like a family,” junior foilist Hayley

Reese said. Reese added five wins to the team total Saturday.

Hodges, whose brother freshman Grant Hodges went 16-0 in the foil Sunday, was an inspiration to all with his story of resilience in fighting the disease that almost took his life.

“It’s the challenges that you’re presented with in life that really shape you and who you are I think it was monumental for everyone on the team to see that and to see how Teddy battled back,” Schirtz said.

The Irish will take to the strips at home again for the Midwest conference championships on March 6-7.

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## NBA

# Orlando defeats Boston 96-89

Associated Press

BOSTON —The Orlando Magic needed less than 48 hours to go from a terrible third quarter to a terrific one.

Vince Carter and Dwight Howard each scored nine points in that period to erase an 11-point halftime deficit, and the Magic went on to beat the Boston Celtics 96-89 on Sunday.

“In a matter of three days, I’ve seen the worst quarter we’ve had since I’ve been here in three years and the best now in three years,” Orlando coach Stan Van Gundy said.

On Friday night, the Magic blew a 21-point lead and lost to the Washington Wizards 92-91 after being outscored 39-17 in the third quarter. On Sunday, they outscored the Celtics 36-11 in that period.

Orlando Magic coach Stan Van Gundy, center, yells instructions to his team in front of the bench in the fourth quarter of an NBA basketball game against the Boston Celtics, Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, in Boston. The Magic won 96-89.

The Magic (34-17) moved into second place in the Eastern Conference, one game

ahead of the Celtics (32-17).

“We were upset about the way we played in the first half,” said Howard, who had 16 points and 13 rebounds. After that, “we got stops and then we came down and hit some shots. And after that, we just kept it rolling.”

Carter had a game-high 20 points and scored nine during a 19-0 rally that began after Rajon Rondo’s (notes) 3-pointer gave the Celtics a 60-51 lead with 7:17 left in the third quarter — Boston’s fourth and final field goal of the period. That surge wiped out a 51-40 halftime deficit and led to a 76-62 margin after the third quarter. The Magic stayed in front by at least five points the rest of the way as the Celtics did too much freelancing.

“We were getting what we deserved,” Boston coach Doc Rivers said, “I love our team on paper, but we tend to be front-runners. When we get a good lead we relax and teams take advantage of it and then you’re caught and it’s tough to turn it back on.”

Rondo scored 17 points and Ray Allen added 14 for the Celtics.

But the Magic put together an outstanding 12 minutes of offense and defense in the

decisive quarter. The Celtics had seven turnovers and only four field goals in the period, while the Magic had 12 baskets and two turnovers.

“One of the guys said, ‘We’re better than Orlando,’ and I said, ‘No, you’re not,’” Rivers said. “They knocked you out of the playoffs last year. Orlando’s better than us right now. Atlanta’s better than us right now. L.A. (Lakers are) better than us right now.”

The Celtics did make a late run with seven straight points that cut the lead to 94-89. But Rashard Lewis (notes) just beat the 24-second buzzer with a short driving shot that made it 96-89 with 18 seconds to go.

“We did a good job just sticking with the game plan no matter what the score was,” Jameer Nelson said.

The Celtics lost despite getting two important players back. Paul Pierce (notes), their leading scorer, returned after missing two games with a strain on the top of his left foot and scored 13 points. Key substitute Marquis Daniels sat out the previous 29 games following surgery for a torn ligament in his left thumb and finished with eight points.

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# Jackson

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over South Florida Sunday at the Purcell Pavilion.

"It was just one of those days where no matter what, don't doubt yourself," Jackson said.

Brey said he wasn't surprised. He said he has never seen a better leader than Jackson, who averaged 7.7 points per game before Sunday.

"He's been running our whole locker room since Christmas," Brey said.

The win improves Notre Dame's record to 17-7, 6-5 in Big East play. The Bulls fell to 15-8 and 5-6 in the conference.

In a game between the top two scorers in the Big East, Harangody and Bulls guard Dominique Jones, neither one was stellar. Harangody finished with 19 points and 15 rebounds and Jones had 10 points on 3-of-17 shooting. Jones had averaged 29.4 points in his last nine games and was the Big East player of the week. In his absence, guard Chris Howard stepped up, scoring 23 points.

Senior guard Ben Hansbrough scored 13 points and hit 3-of-6 3-pointers. With the game tied at 58, Jackson drove the lane and sank a layup, then was fouled while he hit a jumper a minute later. He converted the 3-point play and Notre Dame led 63-58.

Bulls forward Jarrod Famous threw down two dunks to close the gap to one, but on

the second one, with 8.3 seconds left, Harangody fouled him, giving him the chance to tie the game with a free throw.

"It was just one of those things where he came over and the initial reaction is to try to get a piece of him," Harangody said. "That's all on me, that's why I wanted to get the ball in my hands to seal the deal for my team."

But he missed, and Harangody's subsequent free throws sealed the game. A 3-point attempt from Jones hit the back of the rim but bounced out as time expired.

"[Harangody] was so down after the game," Brey said. "I said, 'Would you smile? You made the free throws.'"

The Irish led by as many as 15 in the first half, but entered half-time with the score tied at 34. In the second half, Howard scored six straight points to give South Florida a 50-44 lead with 10:36 remaining.

During a timeout, Brey got into his players, chastising them for their disappointment at the score.

"We had the body language of, 'We should be up 10,'" Brey said. "Well, we're not. Deal with it."

Brey told the team to start driving with about eight minutes left. The Irish went on a six-point run to tie the game.

Down 52-50 with 6:10 remaining, junior forward Tyrone Nash hit four free throws in the next minute and a half to take a 54-52 lead, but Howard tied it again with four minutes remaining. Then

Jackson took over.

"Tory just figured in the last seven minutes, 'I've got to win the game for us,'" Brey said.

South Florida's defense recovered from its early lapse and stepped up in the second half. Notre Dame shot 56.5 percent from field goal range in the first half, but only 28.6 percent in the second.

But the Irish made 13-of-15 free throws in the second half, while South Florida only made 4-of-9. The Bulls finished 10-for-20 on the day.

"Had you told me we'd go 50 percent from the free throw line and Dominique Jones would have an off day and we still have a chance to win, I'd be surprised we were still in the game," Bulls coach Stan Heath said.

Notre Dame jumped on the Bulls early, scoring quickly. Hansbrough made a 3-pointer to extend Notre Dame's lead to 25-10 with 8:23 left in the first half. But the Bulls, led by Famous, put together a 10-point run to pull within 25-20 with 5:03 left.

Jones hit a 3-pointer to pull South Florida within one with 2:01 remaining in the half, and Fitzpatrick gave the Bulls a 32-31 lead. It wouldn't last long, because Hansbrough hit a 3-pointer, but two free throws from Jones made tied the score, and the half ended at 34-34.

The win was Notre Dame's second over a squad that had won four straight and beaten Georgetown and Pittsburgh. Harangody said the win on an off-day was important.

"[It's good] take two from them, especially when we're not having our best day today," Harangody said.

Notre Dame will travel to Seton Hall Thursday. The game will start at 7 p.m.

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# Devils

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bles. At No. 2 doubles, the Blue Devils continued to rack up the points as Duke's Dylan Arnould and David Holland took down sophomore Niall Fitzgerald and junior Stephen Havens 9-8 (12-10) in an extended match.

Notre Dame's defeat carried over into the singles division as Duke continued working its way up with points as they swept all the matches. The Blue Devils took the lead 2-0 when No. 18 Watt was forced to withdraw from No. 1 singles in the second set of his match against No. 17 Cunha. Watt was defeated 7-5 in the first set.

At No. 2 singles, Havens fell 6-4, 6-3 to Carleton after having the first set tied at 4-4

before falling behind. Stahl fell to Arnould 6-0, 6-3 at No. 3 singles, and freshman Blas Moros lost 7-5, 6-2 to Duke's Jared Pinsky at No. 4 singles.

Duke's dominance continued in the No. 5 and No. 6 singles matches. Fitzgerald fell 7-5, 4-6, 1-0 (12-10) at No. 5 to Michel. Anderson and Holland closed out the singles competition as Anderson dropped a tough three-set match 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Sunday's competition marks the 23rd meeting of the two teams with Duke now holding a 16-7 margin over Notre Dame.

The Irish will next take on Michigan Saturday as they travel to Ann Arbor to face the No. 36 Wolverines. The match will be played at Michigan's Varsity Tennis Center at 6 p.m.

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*"Tory [Jackson] just figured in the last seven minutes, I've got to win the game for us."*

**Mike Brey**  
Irish coach

# Doubles

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McGaffigan and sophomore Shannon Mathews and senior Colleen Rielley each contributed to a doubles point win for the Irish.

Singles victories from Frilling, Mathews, McGaffigan, Krisik, Ciobanu and Rielley led to Saturday's sweep by the Irish.

Though the Wolverines put up a good fight against Notre Dame Sunday, a few mishaps on the court by Michigan allowed the Irish to inch by with a score of 4-3.

"We played a Michigan team that was incredible," Scaringe said. "It's always a good rivalry, they competed well, and I couldn't be happier with their performance today."

Unlike Kansas, whom the Irish have not played in a few years, the Irish have played Michigan for many seasons in a row and could confidently make judgments of exactly what type of play they would be seeing on the court before the match began.

"We know them really well," Scaringe said. "It was good to play someone you've already seen."

Frilling and Krisik won the first doubles competition, but the other two doubles teams of Mathews and Rielley and Ciobanu and McGaffigan were both defeated as Michigan picked up the first point of the afternoon and the upper hand for the beginning of the match.

Singles victories from Frilling, Mathews, McGaffigan and Krisik

gave the Irish their four total points Sunday. Frilling and Krisik each improved their personal singles records to 6-0.

McGaffigan's defeat of Michigan's Rika Tatsuno brought plenty of excitement for the crowd that gathered in Ann Arbor Sunday. Going into the third set, McGaffigan was able to suppress Tatsuno's ability to score and she clinched the win for the Irish.

"[McGaffigan] tore through that set," Scaringe said. "Sometimes freshmen get nervous in that position, but she did a great job."

According to Scaringe, the coaching staff recognized a huge improvement from the girls since their loss against North Carolina last weekend.

"[Louderback and I] noticed that they didn't focus on their lack of play. They focused on doing the right things that they needed to do, and they played like themselves," Scaringe said.

Though the Irish won both of their events this weekend, the results showed a particular area of the game that needs attention to ensure that the rest of the season is a success.

"We lost the doubles point twice now which is very uncharacteristic of us," Scaringe said. "We had only three times entire season last year, so to have lost it twice already this season means we'll need to work on doubles."

Next up for the Irish is a meet against Illinois on Feb. 20 at Notre Dame's Eck Tennis Pavilion.

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# No limit

*Freshman puts up career numbers in win*

By LAURA MYERS  
Sports Writer

A career day for Skylar Diggins meant another win for No. 3 Notre Dame.

The freshman guard achieved her first double-double as she led all players with 23 points, 10 rebounds and six assists Saturday as Notre Dame defeated Pittsburgh 86-76. Her points and rebounds totals were new career highs, while she tied her previous high in assists.

"I think [Skylar] is having a great year in general," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "I think she's played well since the beginning of the season. She's been our leading scorer all year long."

Diggins helped Notre Dame (21-1, 8-1 Big East) overcome rebounding troubles that have become a weakness in recent

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Freshman guard Skylar Diggins goes over a Pittsburgh defender for a shot Saturday during Notre Dame's 86-76 win over the Panthers. Diggins scored 23 points in the game.

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MEN'S TENNIS

# No. 21 Blue Devils win in sweep

By MEAGHAN VESELIK  
Sports Writer

Continuing their series of games on the road this weekend, the Irish fell 7-0 to Duke Sunday in Durham, N.C., after beating the No. 21 Blue Devils in the teams' last three meetings. The loss moves No. 34 Notre Dame to 3-3 for its spring season.

The Irish began the day with a win at No. 3 doubles as juniors David Anderson and Daniel Stahl took down the Blue Devils duo of Torsten Wiertoska and Alain Michel 8-3. After that first win, however, the day went downhill for Notre Dame.

Duke's eighth-ranked pair of Henrique Cunha and Reid Carlton defeated sophomore Casey Watt and junior captain Tyler Davis 8-4 at No. 1 dou-

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HOCKEY

# Irish drop to eighth in conference standings after losses

By MICHAEL BLASCO  
Sports Writer

If the Irish were playing with their backs against the wall before, they're going to be in full-on desperation mode from here on out.

Notre Dame (12-13-7, 8-10-6-2 CCHA) dropped two crucial games over the weekend in a road trip against bottom-dwelling conference foe Western Michigan (8-15-5, 4-

14-4-1 CCHA), falling all the way to eighth in the CCHA standings. The Irish fell 7-2 Friday night before a bizarre 4-1 loss Saturday to the Broncos.

"I want to get to the bye week and try to get people healthy," Notre Dame head coach Jeff Jackson said. "I want to try to get as strong as we can. We need to start playing as a team again, getting ready to go into the playoffs."

The series against Western Michigan opened a five-game

road trip against the Broncos, Bowling Green and rival Michigan, all ranked lower than sixth in the CCHA. Notre Dame hoped to fortify their hold on fourth place, as the top four conference seeds receive a first-round bye in the CCHA tournament, but tumbled to eighth with the sweep. The Irish will have a bye week to lick their wounds and refocus.

Western Michigan jumped to a 3-0 lead out of the gate Friday, chasing Notre Dame

freshman goaltender Mike Johnson at the end of the first period. Senior Brad Phillips fared little better, yielding four goals on 16 shots as the Broncos cruised to a 7-2 win. Junior defenseman Joe Lavin and freshman center Riley Sheahan tallied goals for the Irish.

In the Saturday night showdown, Notre Dame peppered senior Western Michigan goaltender Riley Gill with 55 shots in their 4-1 loss, with Gill notch-

ing an astounding 54 saves. The Broncos chased Johnson for a second straight evening, as the freshman goaltender yielded three goals on eight shots.

"I don't know what it is," Jackson said. "Mike Johnson wasn't very good tonight. I didn't think our defense played very well tonight, and our forwards made it more difficult for them by not doing a good job taking care of the puck."

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

# Jackson fuels close victory

By BILL BRINK  
Sports Writer

In order to beat South Florida, Irish coach Mike Brey had to revert to middle school tactics.

The tough South Florida stifled Notre Dame's offense. So Brey told his teams to drive the ball.

"Ram it in there like an AAU game," he said.

The "best candidate" for that, in Brey's eyes? Tory Jackson.

It was that mentality that helped Jackson score 18 points, including 14 in the second half and seven crucial points down the stretch, to lead Notre Dame to a 65-62 victory

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Senior guard Tory Jackson tangles with an opponent Sunday during Notre Dame's 65-62 win over South Florida.

SARAH O'CONNOR/The Observer

ND WOMEN'S TENNIS

# Road matches just what team needed

By MOLLY SAMMON  
Sports Writer

Though they dropped seven spots after their first loss of the season, the No. 13 Irish women's tennis team redeemed themselves this weekend by defeating Kansas 7-0 and Michigan 4-3 on the road.

"They bounced back really great after last weekend," Irish assistant coach Julia Scaringe said. "We had a disappointment against North Carolina last weekend, but the girls bounced back against Kansas and Michigan."

Saturday, the Irish traveled to Lawrence, Kan., where Notre Dame snagged each of the

event's possible seven points.

"This Kansas team we didn't know a ton about, and they're one of those teams that sneak up on you," Scaringe said. "We hadn't played them in a few years. They were a very competitive team with a lot of big hitters, but our girls reacted really well."

The Irish started strong by winning the doubles point with victories for each of the three doubles teams. No. 12 first doubles pair sophomore Kristy Frilling and senior Kali Krisik easily defeated their unranked Jayhawk opponents, 8-2. Doubles pairs of senior Cosmina Ciobanu and freshman Chrissie

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