Game brings tragedy and triumph

Man collapses at game, dies at hospital

By MEGHAN MARTIN
Associate News Editor

A fan who was transported from the Stadium to the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center before Saturday's football game against Navy was pronounced dead at the hospital, University and hospital officials said.

Roger Bailey of Portoria, Ill., was found collapsed on the floor inside the upper-level men's restroom near Section 123 of the Stadium not long after the gates opened to fans, University spokesman Matt Succop said.

Stadium ushers and Red Cross medical personnel responded to the emergency.

Victory warms cold hands, hearts in stands

By DAN O'BRIEN
News Writer

Students rejoiced Saturday in Notre Dame Stadium, thankful that a recent statement by Tyrone Willingham held true following the Irish win over the Midshipmen for the 40th consecutive year.

"At some point, Navy will play better than Notre Dame and win the football game, but you just tell your team it doesn't have to be this year," Willingham said Saturday.

Fans were noticeably tense before the game but showed increased enthusiasm as the quarters progressed.

Freshman Garrett Just said he thought expectations for the game were low but the outcome brought new life to a crowd that had witnessed two consecutive home losses. He also said he felt the family presence at the Navy game — a parent game — helped the atmosphere.

NASA official reflects on disaster

By ANDREW THAGARD
Associate News Editor

William Readdy, associate administrator of NASA's Office of Space Flight, offered an insider's perspective on the investigation of the space shuttle Columbia accident and the shuttle's career Friday during the first installment of the Distinguished Engineering Lecture Series.

The Naval Academy graduate and former astronaut recalled a similar disaster that occurred at the start of his career with the space agency — the explosion of the shuttle Challenger in 1986.

"Every single day we committed ourselves to making sure that Challenger would not happen again," he said. "I learned on the morning of Feb. 1, 2003 that it could happen and it had happened again."

Space shuttle Columbia exploded while re-entering the atmosphere, killing all seven crew members aboard. Investigations conducted afterwards attributed the explosion to displaced foam insulation that ripped a hole in the shuttle's left wing.

Readdy said that on that day he and other officials at NASA made a promise to the crew's family to find out what had happened, fix the problem and continue space flight.

"Nothing good is accomplished without great risk and tragedy," he said. "Our agency has been defined by great triumphs but also great tragedies. We'll redefine ourselves by getting the shuttle flying again probably by this time next year."

When it reentered the atmosphere, debris from Columbia were scattered within an area 200 miles long and four nautical miles wide. According to students who attended, the shuttle reentry brought new life to a crowd that had witnessed two consecutive home losses. Officers said they would return to the Investigation of the Space Shuttle Columbia page 4

Senate sponsors petition for outdoor Pass In Review

ROT C units stand vigil on Veterans' Day

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS
Associate News Editor

For one day each year, military members and Americans around the world pause to honor those who have served in the armed forces and remember the thousands who made the ultimate sacrifice. Notre Dame is no different.

ROT C programs will hold their annual ceremony to commemorate Veterans' Day on Tuesday. The guest speaker at this year's ceremony will be University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh.

"It's really simple, but it does good job of bringing to life the sacrifices of those who served before us," said Kevin Conley, Tri-Military Commander and member of Navy ROTC.

The ceremony, which takes place at the Clark Memorial Fountain, ends a 24-hour vigil held at the location.

"The vigil is four people, in half-hour shifts, standing watch for 24 hours," said Conley.

The vigil begins at 4 p.m. today and ends 24 hours later. The ceremony begins Tuesday at 5 p.m.

ROT C members are also awaiting a response to their request to move the Presidential Pass In Review, an annual ROTC ceremony held in the spring, to an outdoor location.

By ANNIELESE WOOLFORD
Saint Mary's Editor

Throughout this week, Saint Mary's will welcome the last three of four presidential candidates to campus, offering each an opportunity to meet with faculty, staff, students and to become acquainted with the College's atmosphere.

The first candidate visited campus Thursday and Friday and held the first student-candidate luncheon Friday afternoon. According to students who attended, the candidate was helpful in answering questions about their past background and qualifications. Students will be granted equal time to meet with the other three candidates at scheduled luncheons throughout the week.

Also included in each candidate's visit is the Heritage Presentation, a campus tour, a tour of South Bend, dinner, an open meeting with faculty and staff, and meetings with the Congregation Leadership Team, Sister Joan Marie Steadman, chair of the board, administrators, hourly staff and the Administrative Council.

The second presidential candidate will arrive at Saint Mary's today and depart early Tuesday afternoon. Shortly after the second candidate's departure, the third candidate will arrive on campus and stay until Wednesday afternoon. The fourth and final candidate will arrive Wednesday evening and depart Friday afternoon.

Each candidate's visitation schedule is available to be viewed online at the Presidential Search Web site, a component of see CANDIDATE/page 4

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INSIDE COLUMN

For the love of the game

I love Notre Dame football. There are those of you reading this who can claim the same affection; I'm sure, I know people who have watched the games since they can recall themselves. Front of a TV, who have memorized individual scores, plays, players and coaches throughout the team's history, and who have sat through every game they could entertain dates — beginning to end.

Unfortunately, I cannot boast an equal dedication. I had no real exposure to sports growing up until my mom remarried when I was 11. Without warning, I soon found myself would never leave a game early or support in return is the least I can do. The Notre Dame football—showing eyes fixated on the TV screen, ears calls referees make, but I am a fan for season reflects. I'll be the first to from Notre Dame football — showing layers of clothing for 30-degree weather, fly through the air trusting each time I step inside the Stadium, to quarterback in 1972 without looking it up, nor do I understand some of the 

IN BRIEF

Stop by the Clarke Memorial and watch our midshipman perform a 24-hour vigil in honor of our great nation's fallen contraders. The vigil begins Monday at 4 p.m. and ends Tuesday at 4 p.m. A Veteran's Day Ceremony commences on Tuesday upon completion of the vigil. Fr. Hedgerous serves as the guest speaker.

"Why Jesus Throws Everything Off Balance: Flannery O'Connor and Catholic Culture," will be presented by Dr. Ralph Wood of Baylor University tonight from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in DeBartolo room 138. The presentation is part of a week-long lecture series entitled "A Reason to Write: Two Catholic Novels."

Gather a group of friends to play drop-in hockey tonight from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Court 1 at Rolfs.

Watch your favorite teams and enjoy the great Legends food and atmosphere during Monday Night Football Game Watch tonight from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Saint Mary's alumni Cyndy Short, an advocate for indigent clients accused of capital crimes, will deliver a presentation entitled "Rethinking the Death Penalty." Her talk is today at noon in Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall.

Flu shots will be available to faculty, staff, students and retirees Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the library concourse and LaFortune's Dooley Room. Notre Dame ID cards and short sleeves are required.

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

CORRECTIONS

The Observer regrets itself as a professional publication and aims for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-3311, so we can correct our error.

The Notre Dame Navy ROTC color guard takes the field during pregame events before Saturday's football game. Notre Dame beat Navy, extending the record to 40 consecutive wins over the Midshipmen.

OFFBEAT

Naked Hiker Convicted of Breach of Peace

LONDON — A man attempting to walk the length of Britain naked to promote the right to go without clothes in public was convicted Friday of breaching the peace.

Stephen Gough, 44, was found guilty of walking naked in the presence of the public in circumstances likely to produce a road safety hazard. Gough set out on his 847-mile (1,363-kilometer) trek on June 16 wearing only a hat, knapsack, socks and walking boots, but was arrested almost immediately and charged with breach of the peace.

That charge was dropped, but Gough was arrested several more times along his route from Land's End in southwest England to John O'Groats in the far north of Scotland. He has appeared in courts across the country and spent more than a month in prison.

Moscow Reportedly Considers Kissing Ban

MOSCOW — Don't kiss and tell — and certainly don't tell the police in Moscow, where city authorities are reportedly considering levying fines for public displays of affection.

As part of an effort to "improve morals" in the Russian capital, its government is working on an order that would prohibit "improve morals" in the Russian capital, its government is working on an order that would prohibit kissing in subways and other public places, the newspaper Stolichnaya Vecherreyaya Gazeta reported on its Web site. It said the ban was being considered at the request of police and the city's education committee.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

INSIDE COLUMN

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT DID YOU THINK OF SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME?

Cole Barker
Junior O'Neill

"If only Julius Jones could punt too, we'd be unstoppable!"

Ian Anderson
Junior O'Neill

"Two words: Julius and Jones."

Keith Harwood
Junior O'Neill

"We should play Navy every week."

Dan Doherty
Senior Off-Campus

"It was great to see Notre Dame come out and win."

Steve Carroll
Senior Off-Campus

"I'm glad there was a marshmallow fight. Take that Cappy!"

Tommy Gaeta
Senior Off-Campus

"The freshman inside of me wanted to rush the field, but the senior rage was simply relieved."

Correction: The Inside Column is not a separate column, it is a part of the INSIDE COLUMN.
Kroc leaves millions to NPR

WASHINGTON — Billionaire philanthropist Joan Kroc left more than $200 million to National Public Radio, a bequest more than double the network's annual budget.

NPR President Kevin Klose said Thursday it was the biggest event for the network since it broadcast its first show in May 1970.

"We are inspired and humbled by this tremendous gift," he said at a news conference.

Kroc died of cancer Oct. 12 at the age of 75. The exact amount of her bequest will depend on the resolution of her estate and the value of her investments, NPR officials said.

Kroc, the widow of the McDonald's founder Ray Kroc, was known for giving away hundreds of millions of dollars to promote peace, education, health care and the arts. She was a longtime donor to her local NPR member station, KPBS in San Diego, and left an additional $5 million to the station.

"She had the most voracious appetite for news," said Stephanie Bergsma, friend of Joan Kroc.

"We are inspired and humbled by this tremendous gift." — Kevin Klose, president of NPR

KPBS was the biggest event for the network since it broadcast its first show in May 1970. The positive experience has led to future opportunities.

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NPR derives about half of its $100 million annual budget from member station payments based on the size of local station audiences.

"A quarter of the budget comes from foundation grants, another 23 percent from corporate underwriting and about 2 percent as grants from federally funded organizations.

Kroc said NPR typically has a hands-to-mouth relationship with its member stations and donors. NPR broke even last year after losing $4 million in 2001, spokeswoman Laura Gross said.

About $175 million of Kroc's gift will become part of an endowment fund created in 1993 to offset periodic drops in revenue. With the bequest, the fund's total will leap $1.2 billion, leading NPR officials to anticipate $10 million in annual revenue from the fund. The other $25 million in annual revenue from Kroc's bequest will go into NPR's operating reserves.

"It is great public exposure for the students." — Julie Tourtillote, faculty liaison

Fourteen Saint Mary's art students were recently invited to display their artwork at the Box Factory for the Arts in St. Joseph, Mich.

"It is a really fantastic opportunity to have an exhibition outside the school," she said. "It is a nice venue and it's nice to see our work in a professional environment.

The positive experience has underclassmen looking forward to future opportunities.

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the Saint Mary's homepage. Candidate's names and resumes are also available online to those with on-campus Internet access. The information is posted 24 hours before each candidate's arrival. Feedback forms are accessible for on-campus viewing following each visit.

In the interest of maintaining a fair search process, The Observer has chosen not to publish information from the student-candidate luncheons until all four candidates have concluded their visits to campus.

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"I'm glad my parents saw a win at home," Jost said. "Even though they were cold, they saw the beauty of Notre Dame football." Jost credits his happiness to the fact that Notre Dame fans were among the best in college football, rooting hard for their team without being disrespectful.

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and transported Bailey to the Medical Center for treatment. He died later that day. Bailey was 49 years old.

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Conley said that ROTC has requested South Quad as the location for this year's ceremony.

"It is a good location for it to be a more visible ceremony. Our cadets work really hard throughout the year, and it's good to draw attention to the work they do," he said.

The Student Senate recently sponsored a petition asking for student body support for the Pass in Review ceremony.

"We're right now in contact with Bill Kirk's office to set up a meeting and show him the support of the Pass in Review and support for moving it to an outdoor location to get a greater student body involvement," Lamplota stated.

A date has not been set for Kirk to make his decision, but Lamplota said she believes one will come within the next few weeks.

There is concern that moving the ceremony to a more public venue will trigger increased protests in opposition. However, Conley believes protests should not stop the ceremony from being moved.

"(Protestors) certainly have a right to make their opinions known, but I hope they will do it in a non-disruptive way," he said.

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**Collapse**

just across the concourse from the men's restroom. The usher who first spotted him also was able somehow to send another usher to get the family. It is my understanding that it was done very quickly," said Cappy Gagnon, director of student affairs.

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"We were full considering the team's losing record and the weather, but he expressed displeasure at the actions of some of his fellow students in the stands.

"Some of my friends arrived in the middle of the first quarter and left at halftime to tailgate, even though the score was 14-10," Montgomery said. "We need to stick with our team and show our support for the remainder of the season."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Israeli approves prisoner swap
JERUSALEM — Israel's Cabinet narrowly approved a prisoner swap with Hezbollah after days of anguished debate Sunday, overriding warnings that the deal could signal weakness and encourage more kidnappings of Israelis.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon lobbied hard for the swap, which exchanges some of the most famous missing serviceman, Air Force navigator Ron Arad, who was shot down over Lebanon 17 years ago. The vote was one of Sharon's toughest leadership tests in three years.

The deal for the swap could still collapse — and the Lebanese guerrilla group threatened Sunday to kidnap more Israelis if that happens.

Under the deal, about 400 Palestinians and 200 Lebanese prisoners from Lebanon, Syria, Morocco, Sudan and Libya will be released in exchange for Israeli businessman Elhanan Tannenbaum and the bodies of three Israeli soldiers.

Guatemalan voting violence is far from over
GUATEMALA CITY — Guatemala's presidential election will drag on for days as counting is slowed by widespread voting irregularities and continuing violence.

The election, won by yummy candidate Álvaro Colom, was marred by reports of fraud that kept voters waiting in long lines Sunday to vote in the second presidential election since peace accords were signed seven years ago, a tense poll that will decide the future of a former dictator accused of human rights abuses.

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There were reports of problems during Sunday's balloting, including two women trampled to death as a crowd fought to enter a polling station in the northern city of Chajul. Several others were injured.

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SAUDI ARABIA — Britain's wars in Afghanistan and Iraq are leading to an increase in attacks by the radical al-Qaida terrorist network, the Saudi royal family charged Sunday.

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By targeting foreigners' housing compounds, the attackers target the backbone of the Saudi economy. Saudi Arabia is home to 6 million expatriate workers, including about 35,000 Americans and 30,000 Britons. The kingdom relies on foreigners in its oil industry, security forces and health sector.

Local News

Indiana road fatalities high
INDIANAPOLIS — The recent deaths of several Indiana teenagers in car crashes have prompted many local law enforcement agencies to call the state's high fatality rate among teen drivers.

For the year to date, 114 of 116 percent of all Indiana drivers involved in fatal automobile crashes were 16 to 20, compared with the national average of 14.6 percent.

Teenage drivers also are over-represented in the percentage of accidents resulting in serious injuries, while the state is one of 17 states that do not require driver's education.

National News

Biden pushes for NATO in Iraq
WASHINGTON — Complaining that U.S. policy on Iraq is adrift, a senior Democrat in the Senate proposed Sunday turning to NATO for troops to bring stability to the country and close prisoners from Lebanon, Syria, Morocco, Sudan and Libya will be released in exchange for Israeli businessman Elhanan Tannenbaum and the bodies of three Israeli soldiers.

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Malvo fights against death row

Associated Press

CHESAPEAKE, Va. — A theory advanced by the prosecution against sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad is being embraced by attorneys for Lee Boyd Malvo in their efforts to keep the younger suspect off Virginia's death row.

Malvo's trial was to begin Monday in Chesapeake, and defense lawyers plan to argue the 18-year-old is innocent by reason of insanity.

Prosecutors in nearby Virginia Beach are trying to convince a jury that Muhammad, 42, exercised such control over Malvo that Muhammad should be held responsible for the shootings that killed 10 and wounded three in the Washington area last fall.

"Our strategy is their strategy," Malvo lawyer Michael Aird said. "If you watch the prosecutors [in Muhammad's case] carefully, they will never put on evidence that Lee was the shooter in any of the shootings in question."

The defendants are being tried for different killings by prosecutors from two Virginia counties. Both face the possibility of the death penalty if convicted.

Prosecutors from Fairfax County say Malvo, who is charged with murder in the Oct. 14, 2002, death of FBI Analyst Linda Franklin, has admitted committing many of the shootings.

His lawyers argue that he confessed only to protect Muhammad, whom he called father, and that Muhammad was the mastermind of the sniper attacks. Even if that is true, the prosecutors argue, Malvo is equally responsible for the killings. They say he laughed and bragged about the shootings to interrogators and prison guards.

During the first three weeks of Muhammad's trial, prosecutors from Prince William County combined emotional testimony from victims and victims' relatives with forensic evidence, including DNA linking Muhammad to a rifle sight found in his car. Like Malvo, Muhammad is on trial only for one killing, but to get the death penalty, the prosecution needs to prove participation in multiple killings or terrorizing of the public.

For Malvo's attorneys to succeed with an insanity defense, they must convince a jury that he was so brainwashed by Muhammad that he either did not know what he was doing or could not control himself.

It likely will be a tough sell — and risky.

In the string of sniper attacks last fall, it remains unclear who actually pulled the trigger in each shootings.

REFUGEE PAYMENTS CUT BACK

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government has begun cutting off payments to thousands of disabled and elderly refugees and people seeking asylum who had expected to be able to become American citizens.

About 4,300 people who have been in the country at least seven years are losing monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income checks.

When that happens, they also lose eligibility for Medicaid, the health insurance program for the poor and elderly.

Unlike other legal immigrants, refugees and asylum-seekers are expected to apply for benefits when they enter the United States. A sponsor agrees to be financially responsible for the immigrant until the immigrant becomes a citizen.

"It's not as if these people have anything to fall back on," said Ayyub Alasam, a policy analyst at the National Immigration Law Center, an advocate for poor immigrants and their families. "The fears are going to be devastating."

Radhi Alasam, a 50-year-old father of six from Richardson, Texas, said he does not know what he will do without the Supplemental Security Income check. He was permanent resident after breaking his back and injuring his leg in a car accident in his native Iraq during the Iraq War or 1980 Persian Gulf War.

He came to the United States after several years in a refugee camp in Saudi Arabia. Alasam said he had trouble learning English and does not know if will be able to take the citizenship test.

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Headdy said. Based on success in recovering wreckage from the Columbia, the National Transportation Board advised NASA that it would be lucky to recover 10 percent of the shuttle and would likely never find the rest of the board during the final moments.

Instead, the agency recovered nearly 40 percent of the shuttle and repositioned the pieces both manually and digitally to gain insight into what caused the disaster.

Headdy also extolled the importance of strong ethics and mission to his daughter, who always do what is right and accept responsibility for their actions.

"This is a cultural transformation that has to occur because none of us out there wants to be embarrassed ... or deliver the goods," he said.

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NEEWS

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Logo launched by ND seniors

Matt Korros, Dan Tweedall and Pat Corker introduce a logo-based apparel store.

By ANDREW THAGARD
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Seniors Dan Tweedall, Pat Corker — and Matt Korros — don't think they're on to something — something that can't be stopped.

Students at multiple colleges are sporting the logo they designed. It appears on the Notre Dame spirit signs fans wave during football games and pep rallies. The word, Tweedall explained, "is a consolidated version of the phrase "I can't be stopped.'" He started using it among friends during his sophomore year.

"Essentially, it was just a goofy inside joke," he said. "We just made it up."

It changed, however, staying power. Friends passed it on to others, and its popularity began to grow. The group started an informational club and a joke in which members could name their position. Three hundred people signed up. Soon, the word spread to students at other schools.

"Overnight, this word exploded," Tweedall said. "I started getting emails from people I didn't know at other schools wanting to start a chapter.

It was after he received an invitation to an "Icaynbstop" fraternity party at another school that Tweedall decided the word had marketing power. He teamed up with Corker, an accounting major, and Korros, an MIS major, to design a circular logo with two cutting waves that bears the word in the center.

"It's three guys at Notre Dame who just happen to have complimentary tal­ents," Corker said.

They created two types of shirts and women's clothing that have the logo inscribed on the back. Shirts start at just under $12, and women's shorts retail for $14.

"We charge ultra-competi­tive because we want people to buy it and build this up," Tweedall said.

Today, the company will debut a baseball–style jersey shirt and in a few weeks, Icaynbstop boxes will be available. The clothes are produced by the South Bend-based AP Image Team.

Sales have been excellent, the group said, though they declined to provide specific numbers until they complete a trademark registration for the Gigot Center's McCloskey Notre Dame Business Plan Competition.

The business is also continuing to grow, though it is limited by time and money constraints, Corker said.

The trio formed an official company, Tweeds Inc., to market the logo brand, and they registered the word as a trademark. A few weeks ago, icaynbstop.com debuted, allowing customers to purchase merchandise online using their credit cards through the Pay Pal protected system. The company is also sponsoring a club rugby team at Ball State University.

Deep down, the three said the experience is also about having fun.

"Working with these guys and making this business work is fun," Korros said. "I don't even call this work." After they graduate in May, the three plan to continue the icaynbstop concept.

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Cell number transfers approved

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators are letting people keep their cell phone numbers when they switch wireless companies after Nov. 24, and probably will do the same for home phone customers opting for wireless-only service.

The government is responding to pleas by customers reluctant to make a change because doing so has meant the loss of phone numbers known by friends, relatives and business associates.

But people moving from one city to another — Los Angeles to New York, for example — cannot keep the same local number.

Also, industry officials say cus­tomers who want to switch cell carri­ers probably will have to buy cell phones because wireless companies use different technology, some compa­nies are offering free phones to get customers to switch.

Cell phone users who have long­term contracts will have to pay early termination fees if they want to switch before their agreement expires.

With the upcoming deadline, com­panies are offering special incentives to lock in customers.

"This is potentially very significant to the wireless industry," Verizon Wireless spokesman Howard Waterman said. "Wireless carriers will have to compete even more fiercely in a very competitive environ­ment.

For consumers switching cell phone companies, the new regulations from the Federal Communications Commission will first cover customers in the 100 most populous metropolitan areas, who account for about 60 percent of the nation's cell phone users. By May 24, the rules will apply to everyone else.

Consumer groups like the change.

"When we reduce the switching costs of going from one carrier to another, you're making the market more competitive," said Chris Murray, legislative counsel for Consumers Union, which publishes Consumer Reports magazine.

"There's both the economic cost of a new phone number — having to print new business cards, having to poten­tially contact everyone you have phone your number — and mas­sive inconvenience."
Boy suspected in shooting death

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — A 6-year-old boy suspected of shooting his grandfather to death with a .22-caliber rifle has a history of mental illness, his grandfather said.

James Zbinden, 59, was found dead at his home Friday when the boy ran into the street and flagged down a neighbor, Cole County Sheriff John Hemeyer said. The boy, who has not been identified, is being evaluated at a mental-health facility.

"We believe, at this time, that he killed his grandfather intentionally," Hemeyer said. An autopsy Saturday showed Zbinden bled to death from a single gunshot wound near his armpit.

Hemeyer said Zbinden and the boy were alone together Friday when the boy apparently found a gun that family members thought was no longer in the house. Hemeyer said it was unclear what led up to the attack.

"This is a kid who has attacked family members before with no provocation," Hemeyer said. The boy had been released last Monday from a central Missouri mental-health facility where he was admitted after attacking another family member, Hemeyer said.

Past assaults have involved the boy's younger siblings and his parents, Hemeyer said. He also said the boy has used knives during previous attacks.

Before his legal counsel halted the interview, the boy indicated to authorities that he was responsible for Zbinden's death, Hemeyer said.

A juvenile court will handle the case.

Residents who have been affected by the shooting are encouraged to contact the Cole County Health Department for assistance.

U.S. lecturer freed in Iran

TEHRAN — Iranian authorities freed on Sunday an American university lecturer jailed since July on suspicion of espionage, a prosecutor's office spokesman said.

Dariush Zahedi, an Iranian-born American citizen who lectures at the University of California-Berkeley, was freed after his relatives posted bail of $250,000, Mohammad Hashemi, told The Associated Press late Sunday. He gave no further details.

A close friend of Zahedi, speaking on condition of anonymity, told the AP that the lecturer was free to leave Iran but was required to return to stand possible trial. He said

Zahedi appeared healthy and fine after being released. Zahedi was taken to Evian prison, north of Tehran, on July 10 on suspicion of espionage activities while visiting relatives in Iran.

Mohsen Mirzamadi, who heads the Iranian parliament's National Security and Foreign Policy Committee, charged last week that hard-line judiciary officials had refused to release the detained foreigner's requests from Iran's Intelligence Ministry.

Mirzamadi, a senior reformist lawmaker, expressed concern that Zahedi could meet the same fate as an Iranian-Canadian photojournalist, Zahra Kazemi, who was killed in Iranian custody.

Kazemi, 54, died July 10 from fatal head injuries suffered during 77 hours of interrogation in the same prison as Zahedi. She was detained June 23 while taking photos outside Evian prison during student-led protests.

Tehran's hard-line prosecutor Saeed Mortazavi had reportedly accused Kazemi of spying but the charges were never proven and the Iranian-Canadian didn't stand trial.

Zahedi, a part-time lecturer at Berkeley since 2001, has written a book titled "The Iranian Revolution Then and Now: Indicators of Regime Instability" and was supposed to teach a class on war and peace in the Middle East. He also teaches at Santa Clara University.

Police said the boy had been released Friday after his grandson ran into the street and flagged down a neighbor.

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SEOUl — Fire bombs lit up the evening sky in Seoul on Sunday as labor activists and students battled riot police in one of the most violent protests in years. Dozens of students and workers were injured, witnesses said.

Police hauled away dozens of workers and students bleeding from their heads, while protesters lobbed hundreds of fire bombs, which exploded in flames.

The Korean Confederation of Trade Unions, which organized Sunday's protest, said at least 43 workers were hospitalized, one of them unconscious. Police reported 16 officers injured, said South Korean news agency Yonhap.

In one clash, hundreds of police cornered a score of students in an alley and pummeled them with plastic shields and batons. Television footage showed police stamping on protesters sprawled on the pavement.

As it grew dark, hundreds of students and workers regrouped in an eight-lane boulevard and its side alleys, chanting: "[President] Roh Moo-hyun, stop oppressing workers!"

The protesters, wearing caps and masks to avoid being identified by police, beat their pipes on the pavement in cadence, formed ranks and charged. Helmeted police packed the streets fighting back with shields.

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Japanese elections keep Koizumi in power

Associated Press

TOKYO — Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi’s administration retained control of Japan’s more powerful legislative chamber in national elections Sunday but lost ground to the largest opposition party, whose leaders called their gains “historic.”

In his first test at the polls since winning the country’s top post more than two years ago, Koizumi’s personal popularity brought fewer votes than some analysts had expected. They said the outcome could encourage opponents of his no-pain-no-gain economic reforms. The returns showed that voters are increasingly split between just two parties, suggesting Koizumi’s Liberal Democrats can no longer count on dominating a fragmented political opposition as they have for decades.

The Liberal Democrats and their two smaller allies saw their majority in the 480-seat lower house of Parliament shrink to 275 from 287, according to tallies by national broadcast Nielsen, with the prime minister’s party slipping to 237 from 247.

The coalition kept a tight grip on the chamber — retaining control of all committees as well as the ability to pass legislation.

“We earned a mandate for our reform path,” said Shinzo Abe, secretary-general of the Liberal Democrats. “We fulfilled our responsibility.”

Some analysts, however, said the party’s assessment might be optimistic. The opposition gains could embolden anti-Koizumi factions within the ruling party who oppose the prime minister’s policies. It might also force the prime minister to pause before moving ahead with an unpopular plan to send Japanese peacekeepers to Iraq.

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Robinson welcomes outcasts

Associated Press

FEBRUARY 24, 2003

PETERBOROUGH, N.H. — The Rev. V. Gene Robinson began his ministry as the Episcopal Church’s first openly gay bishop on Sunday by saying he wants to bring the message of God’s love to “those on the margins.”

He also said the church should speak out on issues of social justice, including the lack of access to health care for many Americans.

“How dare we in this country spend $87 billion on war when church to lead on some of Jesus’ work?” he said. “How dare we in this country build walls and keep the poor and hungry outside our doors when we have the resources to feed the hungry, and to educate the world’s children?”

In his sermon, Robinson said Jesus “looked at the religious establishment of his day and realized they had closed their eyes to those on the margins.”

At a reception for the bishop following the service, churchgoer Jack Jones said he was “all for” Robinson.

“He’s a real brave man, and intelligent, and if people don’t want to come to church for the establishment of his day and realized they had closed their eyes to those on the margins.”

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“Those on the margins” are those who are “dying on the streets,” he said. “We have a responsibility to bring the message of God’s love to those on the margins.”

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States consider dropping primaries

Associated Press

Several states have moved to drop presidential primaries next year, worried about costs in still-tight financial times and wondering if an all-purpose early primary election would serve anyone’s purpose.

Some say they can’t afford the millions of dollars it costs to put on a primary. Others say the decisions reflect the lopsided nature of modern primaries: The front-runner gets anointed by the media and campaign donors, while several state primaries and the rest of the primaries are formalities.

The states add fuel to the argument that the primary system is in dire need of reform.

In most states forgoing a primary, party-run caucuses will be used instead to choose delegates to the national conventions.

“Fewer voters will participate because [caucuses] are more complex,” said Curtis Cavan, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

Still, a number of states is using precinct caucuses in February to allocate national convention delegates, making the point that primaries are pointless.

Money worries have just exacerbated already existing doubts about the front-loaded nature of the primary process, officials and experts said.

“It started to snowball,” said Leslie Reynolds, executive director of the National Association of Secretaries of State. “We’re spending all this money, we don’t have an impact on the process, and people aren’t coming because they don’t feel they have an impact.”

“Clearly, the process is flawed,” said Massachusetts Secretary of State William Galvin. “The country is only now beginning to wake up to the fact that there’s a primary. Active Democrats are only now considering it. Average voters aren’t focused at all. And that’s not good.”

Some said the changes aren’t all bad. A turn to caucuses strengthens the voice of average voters in selecting political, rather than the TV-driven, mass advertising campaigns.

But they also run contrary to election politics, including the direct democracy they strive to create.

Galvin, a Democrat, worries instead that the anti-primary push in GOP-controlled states is an effort to stop any criticism of Bush from within his party. Other states have followed suit, passing bills that would allow a special session to discuss the issue.

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NAFTA, FTAA propel race to the bottom

One of our era’s great scandals lies in the fact that an elite fraction of the world consumes the lion’s share of its food, while millions starve. Another is that so-called developing countries are, in fact, not developing. Still another is that inequality, both within and between countries, has risen since NAFTA’s enactment.

Yet there are still those that persist, unethically and illogically, inouting NAFTA as a triumph of free trade. Their favorite stat: The world has seen rapid economic growth over the past four decades. But this is what sets apart their peculiar, neoliberal brand of free trade. Because while there is indeed this recorded growth, inequality has increased, suggesting that most of this growth was confined to the portfolios of the upper class.

I’m not sure how many of you are aware, but NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement, began in 1994. And NAFTA was the most far-reaching of the free trade initiatives of our era's great scandals lies to an outside location?

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The World Bank, a US-based private corporation, is responsible for the vast majority of the health and safety laws, in effect, of the Third World, countries in the Third World have deforested their own lands and have been wiped out in the last eight years, while widespread clear-cutting has led to soil erosion and habitat destruction.

Big business cares as much for the environment as it does for its own consumers. Impossible, you say? NAFTA’s obscure (but infamous) Chapter 11 provision allows corporations to sue for compensation if they think a government action threatened their bottom line. Enforcing public health and safety laws, in effect, becomes unfeasible. In fact, one of these corporate lawsuits seeks to keep MTBE, a gas additive poisonous to groundwater in California, in use. This absurd provision is set to resurface in the FTAA.

Perhaps all of this is new to you, which would hardly be an accident. The FTAA talks have been held behind closed doors, despite clamor for open discussion and development of trade policy. By muffling citizen input — which, despite being accepted, lacks a process for integration — big business stiffs public dissent. It is truly big business versus the FTAA. While citizens are left out of the talks, legions of corporate reps help write our trade policy.

Such an obvious catastrophe should not be repeated, let alone expanded. Yet earth as we know it is about to happen. The FTAA talks began about a decade ago; member countries plan to conclude them by early 2005. This November, on the 20th and 21st, the Fifth Ministerial will take place in Miami, as countries will seek agreement on an advanced draft of the FTAA. Do your part — writing letters, driving down to protest, anything — to stop this panorama of injustice from becoming our reality.

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Observer Poll

Do you support moving the Pass-in-Review, the procession by ROTC students, to an outside location?

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Quote of the Day

"I do esteem individual liberty above everything. What is a nation for, but to secure the maximum of liberty to every individual? What do you think a nation is — a big business concern?"

D.H. Lawrence

British author
Students aren't in need of a change

Professors and administrators have been complaining that there is not enough interest among under­graduates in research, going to graduate school and other­wise becoming part of academia. Particularly notice the repetition of the phrase "among Notre Dame's peer schools" in the articles "cover­ing" this issue.

Since when was being different bad (recall the Diestel­Graves debate)? What other schools are on this list, and are they committed to a Division I sports program as well? As much as the administration would like to forget about sports, they are there.

Also, on limiting the business majors, it's obviously more than a monetary problem when a Vice President and Provost, John Ack­Graves, is talking about whether this program fits the mission state­ment and overall goals. No one would dare to attack the Engineering or Architecture school for not contributing to a liberal arts education.

The truth of the matter is that in the eyes of the administration, the business school lets students off easily and does bring adequate prestige and national reputation for research to a University that is too much seen as a football power­house. They would much rather put the money that is somehow not going to the business school towards financing research that will never reach undergraduates and will benefit them, if at all, only indi­rectly.

I would like to know how many students chose Notre Dame because of the amazing research opportuni­ties or even because of the wonder­ful professors in their intended major. There are two ways to look at this question.

In the words of Professor Norton, "it's how you look and what your athletic ability is. The idea that being smart is cool would have to hold." I think Professor Nichols is much closer when he says, "They (Notre Dame students) are curi­ous about the world, regardless of their major. Notre Dame students are bright, and the students are curi­ous about life issues.

It's time for Notre Dame adminis­trators to stop worrying about appearances and statistics, as seems to be their entire job lately, to lure in more academia-minded stu­dents (because "students are unin­terested in becoming professors") and start worrying about how to serve the students that are already here.

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Nov. 4

Administration and faculty should work with students

If Dean Roche and the faculty are serious about encouraging undergradu­ate passion about ideas and academics, we need to ask the students them­selves how to make this happen. Last week, after reading the Observer arti­cles on this topic, I asked my students how they saw this problem.

They told me they would love to delve into the subjects that most interest them. That's what they expected when they arrived here. Yet they soon learned this would be impossible — that the curriculum was structured to preclude passionate intellectual curiosity. Fourteen courses of University requirements forced them to postpone their major until their junior year. Five demanding courses per semester required them to study only for the test. Indeed, my students complained that they would love to read for interest in a lot of their coursework, but didn't have the time.

Above all, they pointed out that it didn't make sense for faculty and deans to complain that students were not intellectually engaged while not giving them a stronger voice in their own education. Notre Dame students are smart, creative, gifted. Had they not cared about ideas in high school, they wouldn't have been admitted to Notre Dame.

The only way to solve the problem of intellectual engagement is for the administra­tion and faculty to work with the students. They need to be repre­sented on the curriculum committees and similar venues.

Working together, faculty and students could develop creative solutions to encourage intellectual engagement. For example, faculty teaching upper­division courses could offer extra "research tutorials" which would add one or two credits to normal three-credit courses, allowing interested students to take four, rather than five, courses in a semester. Or students could be encouraged to form groups and work with a professor or grad student to develop a course that would both interest them and fulfill University requirements. Developing the syllabus could be part of the coursework.

Notre Dame culture can change. Academic engagement can become the rule. For this to happen, the administration must systematically work with and listen to the undergraduates themselves.

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Associate Professor of History
Nov. 4

Professors need to look to themselves for answers

As students enrolled primarily in the Mendoza College of Business, as well as ones privileged enough to have been able to pursue a second major in political science, we were both shocked and appalled to read Monday's Observer articles entitled 'Professors question academic engagement' and 'Business degrees worry A&B faculty'.

To estimate that the majority of students on this campus read only assigned portions of text because all it cares about is grades is ridiculous. Not a day goes by when the two of us are not actively engaged in various conversations outside of class that directly involve principles of finance, accounting and politics.

Furthermore, the fact that office hours are often poorly attended may stem from two more specific circum­stances than a need only at exam­time: One, professors often come across as disdainful towards students off. Two, professors don't make themselves appear approach­able through the course of class lec­tures and discussions. We speak from experience and say that our tendency to visit our professors outside of class is directly related with their ability to make our studies engaging in ways we had not previously real­ized they could be.

It is our opinion that this engage­ment has taken place far more fre­quently in our studies of business than in our other courses.

Whether it be because of the size of the class and the nature of the sub­jects studied, or how the professors and students alike go about studying and engaging our­selves in the subjects (i.e., group assign­ments, a focus on practical application of theory and an emphasis on extracurricular involvement in activities like the Student International Business Council), we can't neces­sarily say.

What we can say, though, is that our business education has consid­ered us over the last few years to learn and to want to learn, much to the same effect that any of our liberal arts classes - or a class. It just adds to the process of learning a number of ways to fruitfully apply the value in what we learned to a discipline that often is connected to a specific job. There is nothing inherently wrong in this.

To paraphrase William Nichol's' second referenced article, as busi­ness majors, we are every bit as curious about the world as our coun­terparts in the College of Arts and Letters: we just may more readily analyze it through a differ­ently set of lenses. What we are trying to say is that no person — faculty or student, alumni or friend — needs to be among the students that the great University should be worried about any type of degree pursued by the students here.

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Nov. 5
Look around you. Everywhere you turn you see the same thing: Abercrombie, J.Crew, Banana Republic — preps. Notre Dame is known for its homoge­neous mixture of students, and it isn’t anything to be proud of. Some refer to the university as being culturally akin to a cult-like, although they were generally raised in the faith of their parents as refusing to be part of the Notre Dame family, Bono became a rebel of the Church of Ireland after he was brought up primarily Catholic. Jackson writes that, ‘‘Bono’s real name is Paul David Hewson, now known initially the most talented of the four band members.’’ Bono was born in May 1960 in Dublin, Ireland. His first band was formed in 1987. Bono has been very vocal about his beliefs, ‘‘whether opposed to the ordination of women or the use of holy water in certain religious traditions.’’ Bono is, and will always remain, unique.”

Jackson ends the chronicle of Bono’s life with the words, ‘‘He is a man of many faces, face of the world. His compassion is truly about the life of U2’s Bono By BECCA SAUNDERS Scott Wise

It is hard to imagine a Notre Dame student who doesn’t know the name ‘‘Bono.’’ It is, in fact, difficult to imagine many people who do not know who Bono is. Nearly everyone in the world knows the name and knows the band U2, but how many really know the man himself?

In 1989, Bono was featured in the pages of W Magazine under the headline ‘‘Bono Vox,’’ which was more of a joke than the real person. Bono was born to a Protestant father and a Catholic mother, a very unique couple for that time in Ireland. Jackson describes his parents as refusing to be part of the Catholic Church, and that made him a natural choice as front man and, consequently, lead singer. The internationally acclaimed band thus began as four passionate musicians with enthusiasm. Bono has always been known for his strong religious beliefs. Songwriting is a very serious subject avoided by most rock lyricists but one that Bono has consistently included in his work. His songs have explored questions of spirituality — a subject avoided by many rock stars. Jackson writes that ‘‘Bono believed that teenagers did not expect much of a mission forward, diverse, or interesting.’’

The band’s tendency to write songs that are thematically centered on Christian ideas has caused increasing debate about whether or not U2 is a Christian band. The band members themselves are self-proclaimed believers, and one need not look far to find strong Christian ideas on any of their albums. Bono has consistently been very vocal about his beliefs, at one time coming out against the ‘‘commercialization of religious faith’’ saying, ‘‘I believe it is tarnishing something really sacred and normalcy’’ is an accurate description of Bono’s identity, right at the core of Bono’s personality, that ultimately makes him a genuine pacifist. Bono is not afraid to take a stand, to speak out, and to raise his voice for positive change. Bono has said that he is a ‘‘follower of Jesus Christ’’ and that ‘‘in his work, music and passions, Jackson writes. While this novel may not initially appeal to the light-of-heart U2 fans, as life of Bono unfolds, the reader meets a man who is intriguing on his own — a world-famous rock star who values family, friends, Christianity and social justice.

Jackson ends the chronicle best: ‘‘He is a genuine pacifist, yet he is capable of a militant attitude … and it is this central dual­ity, right at the core of Bono’s personality, that ultimately makes him a genuine pacifist. Bono is, and will always remain, unique.”

A fan of U2? Come to the U2 Tribute Concert: Drug the Debt Coffeehouse at 10 p.m. this Wednesday at Interfaith in the Coleman-Morse Lounge and help raise money to help causes in Africa.

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Not this year

Game-winning field goal propels Notre Dame past Navy for win No. 40

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

Seconds after D.J. Fitzpatrick's game-winning field goal knuckled through the uprights, Notre Dame players and fans celebrated as if the Irish had beaten a top-10 team.

They hadn't, but getting a win at home against Navy seemed just as important in this tough season for the Irish.

Julius Jones had 221 yards rushing and two touchdowns and backup kicker Fitzpatrick hit the deciding field goal with no time on the clock to lift Notre Dame to a 27-24 victory over Navy, its 40th straight. The win also snapped a three-game home losing streak for the Irish.

"We needed to get back into the winner's circle and have that winning feeling again after a game," Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham said. "It is not a feeling of record, but it feels very good to get a victory."

Fitzpatrick's heroics were set up by the Irish defense which played well despite facing an option attack for the first time this season. The unit contained Navy quarterback Craig Candeto to only 47 pass yards and 46 rushing yards. Candeto entered the contest averaging 185 yards of offense a game. Navy gained only 238 rushing yards, nearly 70 less then its average this season.

After Fitzpatrick hit a 30-yard field goal with 5:10 remaining, Navy got the ball and moved it to its own 47-yard line, but was forced to punt on fourth-and-5. Defensive back Vontez Duff returned the punt to Notre Dame's 15 with 1:54 and three timeouts.

Jones dominated the drive for the Irish, breaking off runs of nine, 11 and six yards and catching two passes for 10 more yards.

But the key play of the drive came with 42 seconds left. Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn found receiver Rhema McKnight on a slant pattern that picked up 18 yards and put the Irish on Navy's 30. Four plays later, Fitzpatrick drilled the winning kick. Navy safety Josh Smith said he got three fingers on the ball, but that didn't alter the kick enough to have it miss.

"I hit it great off my foot, but I heard a thud so I thought it was blocked, I just thanked God it went over," Fitzpatrick said.

Willingham said he had total confidence that Fitzpatrick would make the field goal.

"We felt confident in his abilities and that he could make the kick," Willingham said. "I did not tell him anything really before the kick, I just told him to not be anxious and stay patient."

The Irish had 417 total yards and moved the ball effectively for much of the game. Jones led the running attack with 33 carries as the Irish gained 280 on the ground. Quinn finished the game 14-27 for 138 yards and a two-yard touchdown pass.

There were seven lead changes in the game, with neither team leading by more than seven points at any point. Notre Dame used a late first-half touchdown pass from Quinn to McKnight to lead 14-10 at intermission, only to see Navy charge ahead 17-14 on fullback Kyle Eckels' five-yard touchdown run with 2:40 left in the third quarter.

Jones started the Irish scoring in the first quarter when he ran to the right of his line - man, broke a tackle and reversed direction to scamper 48 yards to the end zone and give Notre Dame a 7-0 lead. Tony Lane, who led the Midshipmen with 92 yards on eight carries, answered Jones rush with a 65-yard burst 12 seconds later to tie the game at 7-7.

"It feels very good to get a victory."

Tyrone Willingham
Irish head coach

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quarterbacks: While he didn't make any big mistake, Quinn didn't do anything spectacular, either. He missed wide-open receivers and underthrew others, but didn't give up an interception.

running backs: Behind Jones, who is literally carrying Notre Dame through this season, the Irish pushed Navy around. There is no reason why Jones shouldn't have been featured back.

receivers: Sure, McKnight hauled in a touchdown pass and many others had decent plays. But how many passes got dropped?

defensive line: The linemen dominated Navy, and they should have pushed around their undersized foes. Still, when your back runs for 221 yards, you did something.

defensive back: Tuck had a whopping 14 tackles and Campbell and Hilliard disrupted the interior option game for most of the day with their physical play.

linebackers: Watson and Hayne always seemed to be near the ball, and they did a solid job containing Canfield if he tried to run.

special teams: Fitzpatrick may have hit the game-winner, but he struggled early in the game. At least the coverage was there, but what will it take for the return game to get going?

coaching: Give the coaching staff credit for preparing the defense well enough to secure a win. Notre Dame could have entered this game unmotivated, but they didn’t.

overall: The streak continues as Notre Dame clawed another 12.25

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College students need alcohol about as much as Notre Dame needed a win. That's why you'll excuse the Notre Dame sideline for erasing onto the field when D.J. Fitzpatrick's kick floated its way through the uprights in the north end zone, giving 3-6 Notre Dame a 27-24 victory against Navy. The way the Irish celebrated, you would have thought it was 1993 and the Irish had just beat top-ranked Florida State. But "paediatrics on the field" doesn't have the same ring when Notre Dame got its third win of the season in November against lowly Navy — and it needed a field goal with time running out to do so. Still, in a season so devoid of memorable moments, please excuse the players and coaches for grabbing hold of one when it finally occurs.

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In high school, Fitzpatrick feared the kick. But how would he do with a 39-yarder, or with a steeper drop kick? "Get ready, No. 19, they’re gonna need you!" an ineptated fan screamed as Notre Dame started driving down the field to set up Fitzpatrick.

"Twice, Navy called timeout to ice a kicker who had already missed two field goals and sent kickoffs out of bounds. But each time, Fitzpatrick jogged over to the Notre Dame side of the field, stayed by himself and tried to maintain his focus. When he ran onto the field for the third time, he lined up behind high school teammate Matt Krueger, got a perfect snap, a perfect hold — and watched the ball wobble 40 yards toward the uprights.

Navy’s Josh Smith would say later that he got the tips of three fingers on the ball and if he got four, Notre Dame probably would have slid back into the pool and found itself in hot water.

"It hit it great, but the rotation off the ball told me it had to be blocked," Fitzpatrick said. "I didn’t know if it was going in or not. Those were probably the longest two to three seconds in my life."

Fitzpatrick waited. And waited. And waited. As his flashbulbs popped across the Stadium, he vaguely saw two officials extend their arms vertically — something Fitzpatrick didn’t have time to do because his teammates mobbed him.

"It went in,” he grinned. "I don’t know by how much, but it went in."

So Fitzpatrick celebrated, his teammates celebrated, his coach celebrated. And when the celebration died down, Saturday’s win showed there may be hope for salvaging this season — a season that began with Notre Dame running through a buzz saw of ranked teams and a season that ends against teams Notre Dame should be able to beat.

"Hey guys,” NBC sideline reporter Lewis Johnson told Jones and Fitzpatrick as they waited for a post-game interview, “you can smile now.” Finally.

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Something to smile about

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In high school, Fitzpatrick feared the kick. But how would he do with a 39-yarder, or with a steeper drop kick? "Get ready, No. 19, they’re gonna need you!" an ineptated fan screamed as Notre Dame started driving down the field to set up Fitzpatrick.

"Twice, Navy called timeout to ice a kicker who had already missed two field goals and sent kickoffs out of bounds. But each time, Fitzpatrick jogged over to the Notre Dame side of the field, stayed by himself and tried to maintain his focus. When he ran onto the field for the third time, he lined up behind high school teammate Matt Krueger, got a perfect snap, a perfect hold — and watched the ball wobble 40 yards toward the uprights.

Navy’s Josh Smith would say later that he got the tips of three fingers on the ball and if he got four, Notre Dame probably would have slid back into the pot and found itself in hot water.

"It hit it great, but the rotation off the ball told me it had to be blocked," Fitzpatrick said. "I didn’t know if it was going in or not. Those were probably the longest two to three seconds in my life."

Fitzpatrick waited. And waited. And waited. As his flashbulbs popped across the Stadium, he vaguely saw two officials extend their arms vertically — something Fitzpatrick didn’t have time to do because his teammates mobbed him.

"It went in,” he grinned. "I don’t know by how much, but it went in."

So Fitzpatrick celebrated, his teammates celebrated, his coach celebrated. And when the celebration died down, Saturday’s win showed there may be hope for salvaging this season — a season that began with Notre Dame running through a buzz saw of ranked teams and a season that ends against teams Notre Dame should be able to beat.

"Hey guys,” NBC sideline reporter Lewis Johnson told Jones and Fitzpatrick as they waited for a post-game interview, “you can smile now.” Finally.

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Justin Tuck Space Weather

He wasn’t involved in any triple options or sideline pitch plays, but Julius Jones once again took Notre Dame on his back and carried the team — for the full four quarters.

"I had to have to borrow legs from someone else," Jones said.

Moreover, an 1-8 running backs would need a fresh set of legs after carrying the ball three times for 221 yards and two touchdowns like Jones did in a 27-24 Irish victory over Navy Saturday at Notre Dame Stadium.

Jones made Navy pay for its aggressive run defense that forced breaking 49 and 12-yard touchdown runs, respectively.

"Our game plan was to try to dominate the line of scrimmage and run the ball to keep their defense off the field," Jones said. "In the first half we had an excellent drive but then started shooting ourselves in the foot. But we got back on track. The offensive line got comfortable, and I got comfortable back there. It is just amazing what can happen when we execute." Jones’ efforts have not gone unappreciated in the Notre Dame locker room.

"When an offensive line misses a block, and the running back runs over [the man], you feel bad because you know a 25 yards could have been a touchdown," center Bob Morton said. Predominately due to Jones’ performance, he had 7.8 yard rush average (16 yards), quarterback Brady Quinn (seven carries for 24 yards) and backup quarterback Carlyle Holiday (nine carry, 16 yards) combined for 280 total yards on the ground.

He rushed 33 times for 221 yards more than the number-one rushing offense in the nation could have.

Notre Dame is traditionally a program that runs the ball, but the last time an Irish back carried more than 30 times was Brian Grant’s performance in a victory at Air Force last season.

Nonetheless, the increased touches make Jones feel good. And the result makes him feel even better.

"It feels great to play that well, but the best part is we got the win," Jones said. "We out-rushed the Irish and, we knew Navy would give everything they had because they do every single year." Navy knows Jones all too well. He is the first Irish player to rush for more than 100 yards four times against Notre Dame in a victory.

"We had a lot of guys in the box, and we tried to stop them," Navy coach Paul Johnson said. "He broke some tackles, and sometimes they caught us in a blitz. But we had to blitz to get pressure."

Navy often brought an eighth man in from the secondary to slow down Jones and force the pass. Jones’ success, in turn, opened an effective scheme of play-calling for offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick and coach Tyrone Willingham.

"To have 100 yards in both halves, it’s what this football team needed," Willingham said. "Because we got the run down, it made our play-action passes work that much better, and you notice that the majority of our passes probably came off play-action today."

In turn, the passing game would eventually reopen the running lanes that Jones and Notre Dame would use to drive down field on its under-two-minute, game-winning field goal drive.

"We knew we had to set up the passing game so that [Julius] could still have that fourth quarter that he did have," Quinn said.

Jones got the call often when Notre Dame required possession with the game tied and 1:54 on the clock. He carried the ball for eight yards on first down from the Irish 15. He caught a screen pass the next play for three yards and a first down.

Later, he would catch another screen for seven yards and have rushing gains of 12, 10 and one yards, respectively. The one-yard run set up the D.J. Fitzpatrick game-winning 40-yard field goal.

"We need him," Quinn said of Jones. "He is a big part of our offense."

The last time an Irish player rushed for 200 yards or more was when Julius amassed 262 yards against Pittsburgh this season. That was also the last time Notre Dame won.

Coincidence?

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Notre Dame 7, Navy 0
Julius Jones 48-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick) with 5:36 remaining.
Drive: 4 plays, 69 yards, 1:57 elapsed.

Navy 7, Notre Dame 7
Tony Lane 55-yard run (Eric Rolfs kick) with :12 remaining.
Drive: 1 play, 65 yards, 1:12 elapsed.

Second quarter

Navy 10, Notre Dame 7
Rolfs 35-yard FG with 3:00 remaining.
Drive: 5 plays, 79 yards, 3:06 elapsed.

Notre Dame 14, Navy 10
Bohannon 27-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick) with :14 remaining.
Drive: 10 plays, 54 yards, 2:45 elapsed.

Third quarter

Navy 17, Notre Dame 14
Kyle Eaton 5-yard run (Rolfs kick) with 5:50 remaining.
Drive: 5 plays, 49 yards, 7-40 elapsed.

Notre Dame 21, Navy 10
Julius Jones 20-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) with 3:15 remaining.
Drive: 1 play, 68 yards, 3:33 elapsed.

Fourth quarter

Navy 24, Notre Dame 21
Eaton 3-yard (Rolfs kick) with 9:35 remaining.
Drive: 7 plays, 30 yards, 3:33 elapsed.

Notre Dame 24, Navy 24
Fitzpatrick 28-yard FG with 5:10 remaining.
Drive: 12 plays, 63 yards, 3:20 elapsed.

Navy 34, Notre Dame 24
Fitzpatrick 49-yard FG with 0:00 remaining.
Drive: 11 plays, 62 yards, 1:54 elapsed.

stats

| Total yards | 284 |
| Rushing yards | 238 |
| Passing yards | 46 |
| Return yards | 65 |

time of possession

| Notre Dame | 30:51 |

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Tuck said. "The effort was great, we made plays and luckily we came out with a win today." The Midshipmen averaged 4.5 yards per carry, but that number is a bit skewed thanks to Tony Lane’s 63-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Besides that big gain, Notre Dame’s defense held the dangerous Navy ground game in check.

"If you take away (the long run) pretty much got the goal that we set before the game," Baer said.

**Offense responds**

Defensive coordinator Bill Diedrick thought his unit would need to respond when Navy scored. They did just that Saturday. The Midshipmen took the lead three times but couldn’t hold it as Notre Dame’s offense found ways to score at critical times throughout the game.

"The thing we preached all week long was that they are going to go down and put points on the board, and we have to respond," Diedrick said. "Overall, with the balanced attack, I was very proud of our guys and thought they stepped up and made plays when they had to." Notre Dame strung together three drives with at least 10 plays to produce points. Diedrick said that was precisely what the offense wanted to accomplish.

"We were trying to take them off the field and help our offense out and, other than the times we were pinned up deep and couldn’t get the ball out of there, that was the only real disappointment of the game," Diedrick said.

**Campbell happy about win**

"No one had a bigger smile after Notre Dame’s win than defensive lineman Darrell Campbell. We won. That’s why I’m smiling," Campbell said.

Campbell said the key for the defense was to listen to their coaches during the week and hold their assignments Saturday.

"Today was all about being disciplined and being aggressive. This is what the coaches have been preaching all week. We had our share of mistakes, too, but we respect those guys because they play hard and don’t quit, just like we don’t quit," Campbell thinks that Notre Dame has had the ability to win more games this season but hasn’t put all the different pieces together.

"It’s kind of hard when you’re not winning. People always want to look at the minuses of things when, in actuality, the stuff that we do well has been here all the time. We just have to show it on Saturday."
It might have come down to the last play, but by the time the fans stopped roaring, D.J. Fitzpatrick's 40-yard field goal gave Notre Dame its 40th straight victory over Navy — an NCAA record. Keyed by Julius Jones' 6th-best rushing performance in Notre Dame history, the Irish snapped a three-game homes losing streak. On Saturday, Notre Dame will finally play a team that doesn't have a winning record.

THE STREAK CONTINUES
Eleemosynary explores generations of women

By JENNIFER BELLIVEAU and JOHN KLEIN

Eleemosynary, E-L-E-E-M-O-S-Y-N-A-R-Y, Eleemosynary, of or relating to charity, the giving of alms. Part vocabulary lesson, part dramatic family saga, and part comic narrative, playwright Lee Blessing’s Eleemosynary played Friday to a full house in Washington Hall’s lab theatre. The one-act play combines the emotional effect of an abandoned child and a scorned mother with the humor of an eccentric old woman and an overachieving spelling bee champion to form one compelling narrative about three distinctive women.

The play centers on the story of three generations of women. Dorothea (Ellen Kennedy) is an unconventional woman who gives her daughter, Artie (Cheryl Turski), a most unusual upbringing. Dorothea’s dissatisfaction with her sheltered life led her to seek solace in spiritualism and idiosyncrasy. Eventually, Dorothea’s odd habits and drive to succeed push Artie away. The two live apart for many years without speaking until Artie bedridden from cancer at home to her mother and daughter. And she emphasizes the national spelling bee竞赛 she is pregnant. After Echo (Devon Turski) offered a job in Europe, she continues to feel overwhelmed.

Artie’s husband dies, the two (Devon Turski), a most unusual move in with Dorothea. Artie listens to Dorothea and becomes the nation’s spelling bee champion to form one compelling narrative about three distinctive women.

The direction and technical aspects of the show perfectly

Eleemosynary resonated with the audience. Everyone can appreciate the pain involved in familial relationships.

interestingly, unorthodox setting and story to tell a timeless tale of family love. The play was not limited only in the overabundance of audience besides the characters. The women are forced to talk to the audience throughout the play, further heightened the show’s ability to touch the audience. The performance can be summed up in one word: B-B-I-L-L-I-A-A-N-T.

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Cowboys struggle, still manage to knock off Bills

IRVING, Texas—Bill Parcells certainly has taught the Dallas Cowboys how to win. Next comes how to look good when doing it.

The Cowboys won ugly again Sunday, beating the Buffalo Bills 10-6 after defeating only 51 yards on their two scoring drives and going more than 15 minutes between first downs in the second half.

The result is what matters, though, and Dallas (7-2) remains tied with Carolina for the best record in the NFC.

The Cowboys have won seven of eight and are 2-0 in the five-game stretch Parcell has dubbed "Showtime."

The rub is that Dallas has looked more ready for vaudeville than Broadway the last two games.

The Cowboys had to overcome two turnovers, three of the first six plays, to beat Washington.

Chiefs 41, Browns 20

Sane through only great plays stop great players.

Crockro Critcher avoided a block and made a tackle, then an ankle tackle of Dane Hall on Sunday, keeping the NFL's most electric player under such a recording-a-breakfast-five situation turned.

Hall's return ended up going 77 yards and set up Morton Anderson's 29-yard field goal, paving the way for a 41-20 victory over Cleveland that kept Kansas City 19-0 with the only unbeaten team.

"I don't want to admit it, my God. That's literally what I'm thinking," said Crocker. "Somehow I managed to get him on the ground.

said Hall, "You've got to take your hat off to him. He played it well."

Panthers 27, Bucs 24

The Carolina Panthers refused to talk any trash before their game against Tampa Bay.

After beating the Super Bowl champions for the second time this season, they wouldn't shut up.

Jake Delhomme's five-yard touchdown pass to Steve Smith with 1:06 remaining overcame a 24-24 tie and lifted the Panthers to a 27-24 victory in the matchup of two suddenly bitter rivals.

The victory silenced the Bucs (4-5) and dropped three gardens behind the Panthers (7-2) in the NFC and Carolina holds the tiebreaker.

"I'll say it, I can't stand them," said defensive tackle Kris Jenkins.

"When they pull on their red and we pull on our white, it's like the Bloods and the Crips. They talk our game now, I want to flash 'I'm a superman.' Well, now talk don't mean nothing.

"As it turned out, Taylor's trash talk was the perfect motivation for the Jaguars (2-7), a struggling team in desperate need of a spark.

Jets 27, Raiders 24

LaMont Jordan reminded the New York Jets at halftime just how devastating a loss would be.

"One team's season is going to end today," Jordan told them, "and it's not going to be ours." Jordan took his own words to heart, igniting a remarkable rally when he ran 2 yards for a touchdown with 14:20 left. The Jests kept coming, overcame an 11-point deficit and beat the Oakland Raiders 27-24 in over-time. Sunday.

(Chad Pennington threw a 3-yard scoring pass to Jerald Sowell with 1:09 left and completed the 2-point conversion pass to Anthony Becht to force OT. Then Doug Brien kicked a 38-yard field goal in the extra period.

"This is special," Pennington said. "The Raiders had a blueprint to beat us, and everyone counted us out. We didn't win!"

10 months ago that propelled Oakland into the AFC championship game.

Falcons 27, Giants 7

The Atlanta Falcons got Dan Reeves his 200th win on a day the New York Giants may have put coach Jim Fassel's job in jeopardy.

Warrick Dunn ran for 178 yards, including a 45-yard touchdown, and the Falcons snapped a nine-game losing streak by defeating the mistake-prone Giants 27-7.

"It's great," Reeves said after becoming the sixth NFL coach, coach the 200-win plateau (200-171-2). "But when you've lost seven in a row it was all about trying get them win No.7.

"I'm toward the end of my career," Reeves said after the Falcons (2-7) won for the first time since the opening weekend of the season. "A lot of these guys are just starting. They need to win."
SMC Soccer

Belles spoil Calvin’s chances for playoffs

By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s soccer team finished in a 4-4 double overtime tie to crush Calvin College’s hopes for a playoff birth.

“We were hoping to spoil Calvin’s season,” Belles captain Jen Concannon said.

Calvin was tied with Hope College in the MIAA standings and could not afford a tie or loss against Saint Mary’s last Saturday afternoon if they expected to see life in the playoffs.

Saint Mary’s began the rivalry with an impressive 3-0 lead in the first half.

Freshman Colleen Courtney contributed the first two goals, followed by a goal from classmate Ashley Histon.

“By starting with a 3-0 lead against the top team in the conference, we should have been one of the top teams,” Belles sophomore Katie Noble said.

“We usually come out strong, but it is always the last 10 minutes of the half or the game that we slow down.”

Unfortunately for Saint Mary’s, Calvin was able to capitalize and tie the score 3-3 to end the half.

In the second half, both teams could only respond with a goal to make the final score in regulation 4-4 and send the game into overtime.

Saint Mary’s was unable to score in overtime and had to settle for the 4-4 tie against the first place team.

Despite the tie, the Belles felt it was a hard fought game and were glad to end the season on a better note than they had planned. Although the defense has been the major highlight for the Belles all season, the offense heavily contributed to last Saturday’s tie.

“The forwards are what helped us,” Concannon said.

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ND Women’s Soccer

Two selected as Hermann finalists

Special To The Observer

Two Notre Dame women’s soccer players have been selected as final candidates for the Missouri Athletic Club’s Hermann Trophy, the official National Soccer Coaches Association of America Player of the Year award for Division I players. The 15 candidates were selected by a nominating committee of Division I college coaches.

Top-ranked North Carolina is the only other team with multiple players on the list — senior defender Cat Reddick and sophomore midfielders Lori Chalupny and Lindsay Tarpley.

The other candidates include: senior forwards Christine Abbott (West Virginia) and Veronica Zepeda (Santa Clara); senior midfielders Joanna Lehman (Penn State) and Alesha Rose (BYU); UCLA senior defender Nandi Pryce; Texas junior forward Kelly Wilson; Tennessee junior defender Keely Dowling; Stanford junior goalkeeper Nicole Barnhardt; and Tennessee forward Caroline Tancredi — who can apply for a fifth year of eligibility — would be considered one of the favorites for the 2004 award.

The winners will be determined in voting by Division I coaches and will be announced in December at the men’s College Cup.

The men’s and women’s winners will be honored at an awards banquet at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis on Friday, Jan. 9, and presented with the prestigious crystal soccer ball trophy.

Notre Dame has played against three of the candidates this season, defeating Zepeda’s Santa Clara squad and Abbott’s West Virginia team while playing to a tie against Barnhardt and Stanford.

Tancredi — the 2003 Big East Conference Defensive Player of the Year — and four-time all-Big East selection Warner have played central roles for the 2003 team that is ranked third in the nation while standing one win shy of the program’s eighth 20-win season (19-2-1).

The Irish rank near the top of the national leaders in scoring.

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“Acting as If: Suspicions of Semblance in Early Modern Critiques of Virtue”

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**Boxing**

Roy Jones Jr. and Antonio Tarver trade punches in the eighth round of their WBC/WBA light heavyweight bout at the Maladay Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on Saturday. Jones won the fight by majority decision.

Roy Jones Jr. escapes to fight another day

**Eye on Irish Opponents**

**Saturday**

1. **RYU (4-0)** at **NW IGLESIA (1-0)**
2. **Arizona State** at **WASHINGTON (6-3)**
3. **Michigan State** at **INDIANA (6-3)**
4. **Pittsburgh (6-3)** at **Ohio State**
5. **Pittsburgh (6-3)** at **West Virginia**
6. **USC (7-1)** at **Arizona**
7. **Boston College** at **Boston College (6-3)**
8. **UCF** at **Auburn**
9. **Georgia Tech** at **Georgia Tech**
10. **Florida State** at **Florida State**
11. **Virginia** at **Virginia**
12. **Louisville** at **Louisville**
13. **Baylor** at **Baylor**
14. **Kansas State** at **Kansas State**

**NRL**

Philadelphia at Green Bay 9 p.m., ABC

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Denver at Chicago 8 p.m., FOX
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Utah at San Antonio 8 p.m., FOX

**IN BRIEF**

**Panthers fire coach Keenan; Dudley takes over**

**Sunrise, Fla. — Mike Keenan was supposed to change the Florida Panthers' fortunes. When he couldn't, they changed coaches.**

Keenan's two-year coaching stint with the Panthers ended Sunday, one day after general manager Rick Dudley told owner Alan Cohen that the move was necessary. Dudley will take over as coach on an inter­im basis, and said he has already contacted candi­dates for the permanent job.

"It was done simply because we felt the potential of this team was such that we wanted to play at a maximum or optimal level," Dudley said Sunday. "We did not feel we were doing that at this time."

**Mauresmo spoils all-Belgian final**

**LOS ANGELES — Kim Clijsters rallied from a set down and a 3-2 deficit in the third to beat an injured Jennifer Capriati 4-6, 6-3, 6-0 in Sunday's semifinals of the WTA Championships.**

Clijsters won the final 10 games in advancing to Monday's night final for the second straight year. The winner receives $1,000,000, the biggest pay­check in women's tennis. The extra $30 represents the WTA Tour's 30th anniversary.

Clijsters will play fourth­seeded Amelie Mauresmo, who upset No. 2 seed Justine Henin-Hardenne 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-3. Mauresmo spoiled an all­Belgian final between Clijsters, the outgoing No. 1 player, and Henin-Hardenne, who will succeed her coun­trywoman when the year's final rank­ings are released Tuesday.

Mauresmo needed help reaching the semifinals. Elena Dementieva upset Chanda Rubin in three sets Saturday, which gave Rubin, Dementieva and Mauresmo the same 1-2 records in round-robin play. But Mauresmo advanced because she won a set in each of her two losses.

**Campbell, Singh, Woods all come away winners**

**Houston — The PGA Tour player of the year race is still up in the air.**

Chad Campbell made sure the Tour Championships was no contest.

Campbell blew away his challengers with a flawless front nine to build a five­shot lead, then cruised to his first victory in the PGA Tour's version of the All­Star Game.

"I think you get a little bit more respect once you get your first win, especially coming at a tournament like this," Campbell said after closing with a 3­under 69 for a three­shot victory over Charles Howell III.

Campbell, whose 16­under 268 broke the tournament scoring record in relation to par, became the first player to make the Tour Championships his first victory.

Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh couldn't settle the PGA Tour playoffs of the year race at Champions Golf Club, so now they hit the campaign trail.
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Big East) squeaked by the Irish on Friday afternoon, falling behind 2-1. The Irish took the Huskies to five games (30-22, 25-30, 29-31, 30-24, 15-12), before pulling out the victory with a Lauren Brewster kill to end game five.

"We know that we needed to play well this weekend, and on Friday, we were really pleased with game four and five," Irish coach Debbie Brown said.

The Irish were able to come away from the match with some of their most consistent hitting numbers of the season — a .291 attack percentage for the match. Setter Kristen Kinder ran the offense with her career high 18 assists on the match.

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Although Friday’s victory came as a sigh of relief, Sunday was a new day and a new story against Miami (21-8, 8-3). The Irish swept the Hurricanes on College Sports Television, 3-0 (30-26, 30-24, 30-22).

The Irish came out strong, posting a 209 hitting percentage in the first game, and holding the Hurricanes to only 13 kills, an 180 hitting. The game was tied at 33 when the Irish went on a 7-3 run to finish the game on Kelbley’s kill.

"I think that we’ve had the capability sometimes to pull away at the end of a match," Brown said. "I think that we got in a better rhythm, and we just started getting better timing on the block, and we finished better offensively [at the end of the first game]."

The second game saw the Irish fall behind early, but they fought back after Loomis and Kelbley kills brought them back to 15-15. Katie Neff’s solo block put them ahead for good, 18-15. Kristen Kinder once again led the offense with 44 assists on the match.

However, the first two games saw the Irish make nine service errors, an unusual statistic for a consistent-serving team.

"It killed the coach," Brown said with a smile. "We wanted to serve tough, but we were trying to get aces instead of just trying to serve tough in the court."

But in the end, the Irish were just too much for the Hurricanes. Game three saw Notre Dame pull ahead for good, as they got ahead 3-2 and never trailed.

"By the end of the match, we had a really good feel for what they were doing, and we could respond a little bit better," Brown said.

The team victory could be attributed to the passing of the Irish defense. Libero Meg Kelly led the way with 15 digs, and Emily Loomis added 10.

They were the key to the .326 hitting percentage of the Irish, who had four players with nine kills or more.

Kelbley led the way with 15, followed by Loomis with 12. Jessica Kinder and Neff, both playing their last regular season games in the Joyce Center, added nine each.

"We played three really solid games today," Brown said. "It’s exactly where we want to be."
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forward Cory McLean.
Forward Rob Globoke leads the
team with five goals.
Walsh’s contribution wasn’t
quite enough, however, as Notre
Dame just to Michigan State 3-1
Friday, but the team came back
to salvage a 3-3 tie against the
Spartans Saturday.
The loss Friday snapped a
game-winning streak for the
Irish. Notre Dame currently
now sits at 5-3-2 overall and 4-
3-0 in the CCHA.
Goaltender David Brown’s
isout streak was also
snapped Saturday, as Michigan
State’s Jim Slater beat him just
7:15 into the game. Brown’s
streak ended at 193 minutes, 27
seconds, a Notre Dame record.
Friday, the two teams started
with a scoreless first period
before Michigan State jumped
up on the scoreboard first with just
41 seconds left in the second
period.
Defenceman A.J. Thelen, just
a 17-year-old freshman,
attempted a shot past Irish goalie
Morgan Cey’s left shoulder for
his third goal of the season.
Down 1-0, Notre Dame had an
exciting shot to get back in the
game with a power play about
halfway through the final peri-
od. A short-handed goal
by Mike Lalonde killed any hope
of an Irish comeback.
Cey made 35 saves
in the loss, while
Vicari made 23 stops.

“Thought it was a
well-played, well-
officiated game,”
Poulin said.
“It looked good at
both ends of the
ice. We have to
capitalize offensively
when we get the
chances.”

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stored. He could not control the rebound however, and Martin sent a short pass to Prescod, who drilled it in the back of the net. Martin would help the Irish score a big insurance goal 14 minutes later.

The senior midfielder sent in a high arching cross from the right side, and Detter managed to time his run to the left post perfectly, catching the cross with a header that beat Schuerman.

"We call Justin the 'lighthouse' because he has a huge wide head," Martin joked. "We tell him whenever the ball's on the wing to get into the box. I don't typically play out on the wing, but I found myself out there several times. "I had my head up and saw him running toward the post, and I knew if I could float the ball out in front of him whenever the ball's on the wing to get a shot on goal," Martin joked. "It was our plan. We wanted to play the game in their half, and I think the players performed well."

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And it has been that way all season. They play with a confidence that comes with constant practice and knowledge of teammates' strengths and tendencies.

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Right now, it seems the rest of the Big East is thinking while the Irish are doing. They are not following the trend of winning by a nose. They are pulling away, winning and looking like the better team.

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Men's Soccer

Chemistry proves the key for Irish

Come on, Irish. Just try it.

Everybody's doing it.

It's the trend in the quarterfinals of the men's soccer Big East conference tournament —

games stay close, regardless of seed and venue, and the outcome is decided by individual effort at the end.

St. John's is doing it. The top-seeded Red Storm kicked No. 8 Villanova out of the tournament with a score of just 2-1.

Rutgers is doing it.

The No. 4 Scarlet Knights needed 94 minutes before they could put away No. 3 Seton Hall, 1-0, with an overtime goal from a freshman defender.

Virginia Tech even took it a step fur­ther. The No. 2 Hokies were upset in penalty kicks by No. 7 Providence.

So why isn't Notre Dame following the trend? Why did the Irish, depleted in the midfield by injury, find it neces­sary to control play for the majority of the Connecticut game Sunday in a convincing, 2-0 win?

The answer is team chemistry.

While coaches and players on any given team will talk about it, the coop­eration of 11 men on a soccer field often does not click the way it should. On Sunday, that happened for Irish coach Bobby Clark and the Notre Dame squad.

The Irish eliminated the Huskies from the tournament that they will be hosting in Storrs, Conn. this weekend.

"This was as complete a performance as we've had this year," Clark said. "We had a lot of good performances, but I just thought we really got a hold of the game."

They sure did.

Notre Dame ousted Connecticut 15-8 and had 11 corner kicks to the Huskies' one. The offense and defense both pushed up as part of a more aggressive game plan.

"In a lot of the games when we've lost, we've scored and gone ahead and kind of faltered back into our own half," Clark said. "That was our plan. We wanted to play the game in their half, and I think the players performed well."

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**ND** — Prescod, Devon (11), Filipo (14), Pat Leonard (31), Greg Martin (15)

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Woman soar, men sink again in third dual meet

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

While the season is still young, the Irish men's and women's squads continue to head in opposite directions.

Behind 12 event victories, the women's squad thumped visiting Pittsburgh 184-116 Friday, improving to 0-1 in dual meets.

"We knew that Pitt was after us since they're one of our main competitors in the Big East," freshman Katie Carroll said. "We just went in there focused and did what we had to do."

Senior Danielle Hulick led the way for the No. 19 Irish, winning the 100-yard backstroke (57.67) in addition to both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle (24.03 and 52.54, respectively).

Seniors Marie Labosky (200-yard breaststroke, 1:00.54) and Meghan Perry-Eaton (one- and three-meter diving) and Carroll (100-yard butterfly and 200-yard individual medley) each recorded a pair of victories.

For Carroll, it was the second consecutive meet in which she won the 100-yard butterfly. Sophomores Kristie Bouvron (200-yard butterfly) and Courtney Chmura (200-yard breaststroke) and freshman Ellen Johnson (500-yard freestyle) also chipped in with first-place finishes.

The men's team, on the other hand, dropped its third consecutive dual meet as the Spartans edged the Irish, 125-113.5.

While Michigan State claimed seven event victories, the depth of Notre Dame's young team was evident as the Irish took three of the top four spots in six of the 11 swimming events, including the 50-yard freestyle, 400-yard freestyle relay, 100- and 1,000-yard freestyle, 200-yard individual medley and 200-yard butterfly.

Individual race victories were turned in by freshman Tim Keigel (50-yard freestyle), sophomore Patrick Davis (1,000-yard freestyle) and junior Frank Krakowski (100-yard freestyle).

The loss marks only the third time in the 46-year history of the Notre Dame men's swimming and diving program that the Irish have begun the season 0-3 in dual meets. Notre Dame has never started 0-4.

Nevertheless, the Irish don't appear to be fazed by the slow start and are using the dual meets as an opportunity to define different individual roles.

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish win, coach still not pleased

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

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Irish coach Muffet McGraw wasn't satisfied with her team's play against Team Concept Sunday afternoon, despite Notre Dame's 79-43 victory "Overall I was not as pleased as I was last game," McGraw said. "Defensively we didn't execute quite as well, and we didn't run the ball quite as well."

Defensively I thought we had more lapses then last game," McGraw said.

Katie Pleek hit 9 of 11 shots for 21 points and grabbed seven rebounds and Courtney LaVere had 14 points and nine rebounds to lead Notre Dame to its second exhibition win of the season.

"I think we see a lot of things we need to work on, and that's what you really want to get out of a game like this," McGraw said.

Team Concept was made up of predominantly Hungarian players and played a physical game against Notre Dame. The Irish play strong inside, but McGraw said her team needs to improve its toughness.

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"I think you've already seen that. We've had two games and had different people play well and you want to know (who's going to play well)," McGraw said.

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### Upset

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The loss was especially tough because the Irish still felt they were the better team. "Boston College is a good team, but we felt like we've played better teams over the course of the season," said Randy Waldrum.

Now the Irish must wait to see where they will play in the NCAA Tournament. While the Irish have fallen behind UCLA and Portland into at least fourth place in the upcoming NCAA seedings, they could still get that fourth overall seed because of a rash of upsets in the conference tournaments that have seen top 10 teams Penn State, Virginia, West Virginia and Colorado lose.

The only top-10 team ranked immediately behind the Irish that hasn't stumbled at the end of the year is Santa Clara, a team that the Irish beat head-to-head earlier in the season. Regardless of seedings, the Irish know they must play better to advance far enough in the NCAA Tournament to make their seeding an issue.

"I'm not sure whether it's a matter of losing our confidence or being overconfident," Waldrum said. "We've got to figure out whether that was our tactics or personnel."

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### ND Women's Soccer

Irish left searching for answers after loss

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Two weeks ago, the Irish traveled home by New Jersey having completed an impressive run through the Big East where they did not give up a single goal. They shut out 10 teams. In a row and 14 of the 19 teams they had played to that point.

What a different two weeks make.

Coming back from the Big East Tournament, the Irish are trying to figure out what has changed for a team that now has lost two out of three to teams they expected to beat. After giving up only five goals during their first 19 games, the Irish have allowed six in their last three games.

And with the NCAA Tournament opening next week, there is not much time for the Irish to right the ship. The Irish, who seemed a lock for the No. 2 seed in the upcoming NCAA Tournament only two weeks ago, now will likely be placed somewhere between Nos. 4 and 7. After top seeds North Carolina, UCLA and Portland, the pool for those next four seeds should come from Notre Dame, Penn State, Virginia, Santa Clara, Colorado and West Virginia. Ironically, only Santa Clara — an early season victim of the Irish — did not lose this week, and none of those other six teams even made the final of their respective conference tournaments.

More urgent, however, are the problems that have cropped up in the last few games. The defense that led the nation in goals-against average through 19 games has given up more goals in the last three games (six) than in the first 19 combined (five). The offense that has looked so good all season has sputtered, mustering only four shots on goal against Boston College.

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Dear Lord, I know this has been a rough year, but we are a good team. Please send us one win to help us regain our confidence.

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SCHOOL DAZE

CLARE O'BRIEN

BOY! THAT WAS A TOUGH GAME! YEAH, I'M SO GLAD WE DIDN'T loose TO NAVY; IT WOULD'VE BEEN SO EMBARRASSING. THANKS SO MUCH, GIRLS. PHW! DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY COACH - I'M JUST GLAD NOBODY NOTICED!

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Irish midfielder Kim Carpenter fights a Boston College defender for the ball Friday in Notre Dame's 2-1 loss to the Eagles in the Big East Tournament.

ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Edged out
Notre Dame upset by Boston College 2-1 in Big East Tournament quarterfinals

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — After missing out on the Big East Tournament last season, the Notre Dame women's soccer team wanted to regain their championship form of years past. But it didn't happen as the Irish fell 2-1 to Boston College in the tournament semifinals.

The Irish registered a season-low four shots on goal in falling for only the second time this season, but the second time in their last three games. The teams played a fairly even game, with both sides attempting six shots, with five shots on goal for Notre Dame to three for Boston College.

The Irish struggled out of the gate and the Eagles cashed in on a failed Irish clearance. The ball ended up at the feet of Boston College midfielder Heather Farron, who scored from the right side of the box 10 yards out. The Irish outshot the Eagles 5-3 in the first half, but were unable to get many serious threats at the Boston College goal, as Eugene midfielders were able to control play.

Boston College got its key second goal early in the second half, as All-Big East midfielder Sarah Rakko played the ball to Beth Totman near the top of the box. Totman turned and scored past Irish goalkeeper Erika Rohn for the crucial two-goal lead.

At that point, the Irish made a key shift in formation by bringing senior Melissa Tancredi forward from her normal spot at central defense. The move paid off, as Tancredi scored off a header to pull the Irish within a goal at 2-1 with 26 minutes left in the game as Eagle goalkeeper Kate Taylor came out of the goal. Vanessa Pruzinzy assisted on the goal.

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The Irish were not the only team upset Friday, as Pittsburgh upset No. 12 Virginia 2-1 in the Big East Tournament quarterfinals.

Irish top Connecticut 2-0 quarterfinals of Big East Tournament

By JUSTIN SCHUYER
Associated Press Writer

For the few students and fans who braved the cold, they got to see the Irish play perhaps their most complete game of the season as they knocked off Connecticut.

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"I think what we did was just put the whole package together," Notre Dame coach Randy Walack said.

After a slightly sloppy first 10 minutes or so, the Irish dominated play for the rest of the game, outshooting the visiting Huskies 15-8 and earning 11 corner kicks to just one for Connecticut.

Notre Dame also did a good job on defense, holding Connecticut's leading scorer, Steve Sealy, to just two shots on goal. One reason for Notre Dame's dominance was an aggressive defensive scheme where the forwards would come up to pressure the Connecticut defensemen as they were trying to clear the ball, often resulting in positive turnovers for the Irish offense.

"We wanted to play the game in their half, not in our half," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "To do that, you have to establish pressure and do to that we had to bring up the forwards and midfielders.

The whole team presses together and I think we did a good job of that."

Lackadaisical effort on defense led to a dangerous opportunity for Connecticut about 20 minutes into the game. Sealy managed to set up past the Irish defense and come in one-on-one against goalkeeper Greg Martin.

With an Irish defender clearing from behind, Sealy tried to lob his shot over the diving Sawyer, but he missed it well over the cross bar. Sealy also sent a header wide of the goal with less than five minutes remaining in the half.

Neither team mounted many offensive changes as they went into halftime tied 0-0 and with the Irish holding a 6-4 advantage in shots. Notre Dame was unable to capitalize on a 7-0 lead in corner kicks in the mark.

"We could've probably done better there," Clark said. "I thought we could have done a better job with the corner kicks."

The Irish came out in the second half and appeared the more dominant team from the start.

In the 63rd minute, Notre Dame striker Sarah Fennel scored the game winner.

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