Executives’ salaries rise

By CLAIRE HEININGER

Yet Malloy’s pay remains comparatively low

Despite a nationwide trend of escalating salaries for university presidents and executives that has prompted University of Notre Dame president Mary Sue Coleman to discuss adjusting Notre Dame’s salary scale, Malloy’s base salary remains relatively low: $362,170, down 4% from $379,170 in 2001.

According to a Chronicle of Higher Education report released Nov. 14, University President Malloy’s salary grew from $315,000 in 2001 to $362,860 in 2006—an increase of almost $48,000. However, these statistics are somewhat misleading for the vast majority of Malloy’s annual earnings are given to the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

“Hes lives on a modest stipend,” Malloy said. “But Notre Dame does choose, interestingly, to list his salary.”

University spokesman Matt Storin said, “A few Catholic universities list the president’s salary. That’s necessary for purposes of course that’s [Malloy’s net income].” But we do feel that its good business practice to report payment for services rendered.”

Storin added that a compensation committee that reevaluates payment issues for Malloy and others on a regular basis determined the $48,000 increase.

“The trustees do decide on routine increases,” Storin said. "But [Malloy] doesn’t keep it." On a national level, even Malloy’s reported salary ranks far below that of some of his private university peers. Led by Shirley Ann Jackson, president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, four private-institution presidents earned over $800,000 in 2001-2002, three of who topped $1 million with additional corporate pay.

Library reorganizations continue

By JOE TROMBELLO

This summer, special shelving was installed in the library basement and reorganizations to other floors continue.

The transfer of material from portions of the Hesburgh Library’s tower to the newly renovated lower level has occurred faster than expected, according to library personnel. According to Mary Simon,acks supervisor, the move of materials from sections of floor 13 and the whole of floors 4 and 5 to the lower level’s movable storage space is six months ahead of schedule. Only resources from the fourth floor remain to be moved.

“I have very good people making the move,” said. “The people that we ended up hiring have done a fantastic job.”

Simon said that the transfer of resources would provide space for seven to 10 years of resource growth. Although plans for the newly created shelf space have not completely been determined, it is probable that material from other portions of the tower — as well as other library branches including Chemistry-Physics — will be transferred to create a more even allocation of resources. Nigel Butterwick, associate director for user services, said the move would probably be completed by next February or March.

Although numerous resources, including updates to the library Web site, bookmarks located at reference and circulation desks and signs near the first-floor elevators, exist to inform users of the move’s progress, no signs currently exist on the lower level to provide a detailed location of resources. Library officials
INSIDE COLUMN

Christmas is finally here

Nowadays the Christmas season officially begins the day after Thanksgiving. Retailers throw open their doors to inspired shoppers at 6 a.m. Friday morning. Neighbors sniff their homes in lights in an attempt to outdo one another and fir trees become the most popular car accessory around town.

I promise this is not yet another column up by listening to Mariah Carey's Christmas album, followed by *NSYNC and *OSBIE. Much to my enjoyment the Notre Dame Glee Club has continued the tradition of coming to Saint Mary's to sing an array of popular carols.

Because I'm a sap for the traditional stuff, I always make a point to go to a performance of the Messiah. The Notre Dame Hallelujah Chorus never disappoints. As singing is not one of my many talents I generally keep my voice to a low hum while in mass. Not in the month of December, however. I belt out songs such as Hark the Herald and We Three Kings.

We ball ourselves up in scarves, hats, and gloves and ice skate with the crisp cold of winter and hint at the bliss for me is the annual Dec. 1 card with images of sex acts, people, amid damage to windows, light fixtures and a ceremony at the Tate Britain art gallery in London, dressed as his alter ego,
Wilson discusses child advocacy at SMC

By MICHELLE EGGERS
News Wire

Increased resources and a stronger military presence will be needed in Afghanistan to ensure peace and stability for the country's people, said Leslie Wilson from the child advocacy program Save the Children.

Wilson, who has been based in Afghanistan for the past nine months, discussed the country's present social climate Friday in her talk "Update on Afghanistan: Women, Education and Development" at Saint Mary's.

"We are there for the long haul," Wilson said. "We are continually working to build an environment where more people can be educated, more children can receive basic health care, where girls can go to school and where a culture of not violence can take hold."

Save the Children works with women of age 15-45 and children under 5 years old to ensure the rights to healthcare, literacy and security, Wilson said.

"Security is really the key issue we all need to be concerned about in Afghanistan right now," she said. "If security continues to deteriorate as it has, then there isn't much hope for the future of Afghanistan. Wilson described the lack of educational infrastructure and the conflict surrounding it.

"The Ministry of Education sees education as school — as buildings, books and desks," she said. "Save the Children views education as students and a teacher, as conversation and ideas."

To help solve this problem, Save the Children brings in the resources to build buildings. Then they work with communities to establish a form of education, Wilson said.

"Nine times out of 10, what that means is they want a building for their boys to go to school," Wilson said. "But in every community, two or three families want their daughters to be educated and "Save the Children" then lobbies for women's rights."

"We want to ensure girls get whatever boys get," Wilson said. The organization also advocates against the marriage of young girls, Wilson said.

Wilson also described the difficult relationship between the military and nongovernmental organizations, such as "Save the Children." The military has to be in Afghanistan to secure the organization's position, Wilson said. However, the military needs to be in more places than they are.

"There is no question the military needs to be there," Wilson said. "But they need to be there bigger and they need to plan to be there for a long time. That's the truth."

Overall, the Afghan people want the guns to go away and want peace and calm, Wilson said. "They know what progress is," Wilson said. "Even if it is just that my child got the three shots that she needed to survive or my child went to school today, that's progress. If you do that one hundred thousand time over, you can't imagine they will let it slide."

Saint Mary's Alumni Relations Office, the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership and the Justice Education department sponsored Wilson's presentation as part of the program "16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence."

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Leslie Wilson, deputy director of the organization Save the Children, discussed children's issues in Afghanistan at a talk held Friday at Saint Mary's.

Mass to be held for Moore

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Monday at 9:30 a.m. for Dennis Moore, associate vice president for public affairs and communication at the University of Notre Dame, who died on Dec. 3 at age 55. Internment will follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery adjacent to the Notre Dame campus.

Visititation was Sunday in South Bend. A prayer service was led by Father Michael Baxter.

Donations may be made to the Catholic Worker House, P.O. Box 971, Notre Dame, IN, 46556 or the Salvation Army.

Moore, a beloved figure at the University where he had worked for 15 years, died at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. He had battled prostate cancer for the past year.

"We have lost a dear friend and beloved colleague," said University President Father Edward Malloy. "Denny was an extraordinary writer and editor who understood the Notre Dame ethos like few ever have.

A member of Notre Dame's Class of 1970, Moore served on the founding staff of the The Observer. He went on to work for some 20 years in journalism and corporate relations.

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Increased competition among universities to lure a small number of qualified candidates, the changing responsibilities of the presidential lifestyle and trustees who hire former presidential candidates to the private sector have all been cited as factors contributing to the boom in executive compensation, which persists despite the current economic downturn.

Public university presidents are now paid an average of $590,000, according to a 2003-04 survey with Colemon, who is slated to make $677,500 in 2003-04, topping the list. Notre Dame's president, presidents earned more than $500,000 in 2001-02, in many cases stretching tax dollars that had previously been used for academic programs and raises for faculty and staff members.

Tuition increases have also been used to keep up with the executive compensation contest, resulting in hikes among many students and parents. Compared to these hikes, Notre Dame's executive compensation increases in 2001-02 were relatively small, he said, though they did represent an exceptional year for the University's endowment, which "had a huge increase during that period," Storni said.

Notre Dame Chief Investment Officer Scott Malpass saw the benefit of the increase, estimating a total of $575,992 in 2002, up from $408,800 in 2001.

While this jump was substantial, Malpass' contract indicated that certain incentives and delayed performance bonuses should be paid during the 2002 fiscal year. He also noted that other universities have taken the further step of creating separate corporate entities to manage the endowment — and paying the leaders of these corporations like private executives has in many cases resulted in controversy on the Harvard campus. "Harvard has a private company," Storni said. "Malpass could make much more in the private sector ... what you have is a more modest version.

The senior vice president of Stanford Investment Company, David Mitelman, earned $17.5 million in 2001-02, causing students and alumni to question the University's priorities. While the company is not a profit-making entity, many affiliated with the university deemed its salary increase during that period, Storni said. "They were less this past year" because of endowment concern.

The delay in the Chronicle of Higher Education's report also contributed to uncertainty in evaluating executive compensation on a yearly basis. Storni pointed to University provost Nathan Hatch as an example of the radical change one can occur from one year to the next. The Chronicle reported Hatch's 2001-02 compensation as $411,307. However, that number included a significant amount of deferred compensation that Hatch opted to receive in that particular year, Storni said.

"We'll just have to see next year's figures," he said. "That figure in no way represents his annual salary.

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said these signs will be available soon.

"We wanted to get feedback as to what people are looking for," Buttersick said. "We have had a designer and in quotations for signage -- should be progressing fairly soon.

Buttersick also said that he and other library officials have been very pleased with the popularity and rapid growth of periodical costs, resource cuts for the 2003-04 year have been completed. Younger, however, that because the library remains fully budgeted, the budget will not be utilized in order to avoid more cuts for the 2004-2005 year. Younger said that the library officials are busy putting together various scenarios to explore their range of options.

"The Provost's Office recognizes the dire shape we are in and is looking to provide additional funds," she said. "[However], we are not at all clear what that will be possible ... the whole University is very lean on budget issues.

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Anger and confusion abound after U.S. warplanes misfire on Afghan village

U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan Zalmay Khalilzad speaks to the press Sunday concerning the accidental killings of nine Afghan children. Zalmay Khalilzad, the former U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, speaks to the press Sunday concerning the accidental killings of nine Afghan children.

Cops probe Ohio shootings

Cops are investigating what they described as "nearby" — nearly half of the beltway around the city for two hours after dusk Saturday as federal agents investigated 14 home and vehicle search warrants in an investigation of white supremacists to take ballistic measurements.

Assange from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms walked in the west-bound lane of Interstate 270 as a sedan crept along the east-bound lane. The car appeared to be similar to the one the 62-year-old Gail Underhill was driving in when she was fatally shot on Nov. 25.

A red laser bores between the driver's side door, and a man in a cap who has a badge on the lower right side of the highway. The car stopped often and occasionally reversed as investigators with flashlights searched wooded areas and brush along the road.

Palestinians fail to reach truce

After months of negotiation, the Palestinians have failed to agree on a truce offer to Israel on Sunday after three days of talks, setting back the President's hopes for a halt in violence to jump start the stalled U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan.

Palestinian leaders said they were "deeply saddened" by the decision, calling it a "serious setback" in efforts to establish peace. Following a truce offer to Israel on Sunday, the two groups would agree only to a limited truce.

U.S. kills nine Afghan children

A daylong trip to Iraq on Saturday, U.S. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said he wants to see an increase in the level of violence as we move forward toward sovereignty at the end of June," Sanchez said.

The killing or capturing of Saddam Hussein will have an impact on the level of violence, but we will end it," he said. "It won't be the end-all solution.

"It's a needle in a haystack," he said of the hunt for the ousted Iraqi leader. "Clearly we haven't found the right haystack... We are moving under the assumption that he is still out there, that he is still operating."
MCOB adopts 'Worthy' brand

Report answers questions about business school's worth

By MATT BRAMANTI

The Mendoza College of Business' award-winning branding campaign has continued with Dean Carolyn M. Woo's latest report entitled "Worthy." In the report, Woo answers the question, "What makes a business college worthy?"

The report, which covers 2001 to 2003, continues the college's efforts to reflect Notre Dame's overall business brand image. The previous report, called " Bursting," discussed the expressive nature of business scholarship. The report before that, entitled " Impact," put forward a theme of the college's responsibility in the broader community.

Though the report won a Gold Award for design excellence from the League of American Communications Professionals, Woo is pleased with the report for other reasons.

"One faculty member told me he left it on the coffee table for his guests because he's proud of what the college stands for," Woo said.

"That means ten times more to me than the fact that it won an award."

Woo, now in her seventh year as dean, said the report aims to capture the spirit of Mendoza's involvement in the University.

"It's not just what we do, but about life happening through our work," she said. "We have a sense of mission and contribution to what's important."

The report uses illustrative examples of undergraduates, graduate students and alumni to demonstrate the "worth" of the Mendoza College, which comprises nearly a third of the undergraduate population of Notre Dame.

One of those examples is Kristen Rodriguez, a senior marketing major from San Antonio. Rodriguez, a lifelong cheerleading enthusiast, created Revolution in the Hood, an organization dedicated to organizing inner-city cheerleading squads.

"The report praises her "worthy passion" and pays tribute to Rodriguez's efforts to "give even more disadvantaged youths something to cheer about."

Rodriguez said she was happy to be included in the report.

"I think it fits really well with how the university is attempting to brand the college of business," she said. "(Companies) are seeking undergraduates and MBA students with a strong sense of purpose."

The report also highlights several qualitative improvements in the business school's performance. For example, the trade publication Public Accounting Report ranked the undergraduate accounting program fourth nationally.

The college's graduate-level efforts improved as well, as MBA applications have one-third of the size of the college might have liked. "One-eighth of the students and one-eighth of the faculty, that imbalance needs to be addressed." Carolyn Woo

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"Faculty play a major role not only as not only as teachers, but as mentors and elders," she said. "It's not only what happens in the classroom ... that really allows relationships to develop."

She also responded to criticism that business education should not be a major focus at a Catholic university.

"Notre Dame isn't a liberal arts college. Notre Dame is a Catholic research University," she said. "The liberal arts as well as the other disciplines and professions play important roles."

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In Brief

Syron new Freddie Mac CEO

McINtYRE, Va. — The mortgage giant Freddie Mac named an American Stock Exchange chief as its new chairman and chief executive officer Sunday, making him the company’s third CEO since accounting troubles emerged at the company in June.

Richard F. Syron will succeed Gregory Panebianco, who was ousted in August after being implicated in accounting irregularities at the home financing company. Panebianco replaced Leland Brendsel, who was dismissed in June.

McInTyre, Va.-based Freddie Mac is the second-largest U.S. home buyer of mortgages, a publicly traded corporation with $40 billion revenue a year. It is under criminal investigation by the Justice Department and a civil inquiry by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The company has disclosed that accounting errors and manipulations of internal accounts had resulted in mistated earnings by $1.5 billion to $4.5 billion in the 2000-2002 period.

Mayor’s son wins city lease

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. — A company owned by U.S. Rep. Delmar L. fauna. Patsick, Jr., the mayor’s youngest son, has been awarded a lease to store city records and other materials to the mayor’s opponents call highly questionable.

Since then, city crews have been remodeling the building to get the lease to store city records and other materials.

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President Bush speaks during his visit and discussion at The Home Depot in Calumet, Mich. Bush used The Business as an example of the surge in employment.

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Reid, Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., said Bush’s withdrawal of the steel tariffs demonstrated a “calmus disregard for the workers and the communities whose jobs and livelihoods have been decimated by unfair competition.”

Because of attacks like that and Bush’s vulnerabilities on jobs, analysts believe the administration will continue

Trade tensions high for Bush

China is likely to become the next target as pressure for trade barriers builds

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — There is no sign of a quick easing of pressure on President Bush to provide trade protection for homegrown U.S. firms, especially with his re-election race ahead and manufacturing employment still in free-fall.

Bush, however, says that the Bush administration’s hasty turnabout over steel may forewarn more careful picking of future trade battles.

As for steel, they said Bush wanted to honor a 2000 campaign pledge to the domestic industry, and the tariffs were imposed despite overwhelming evidence that could not survive a challenge from the World Trade Organization.

Trade analysts also said Bush had ignored the large penalties on steel into congres sional usage of legislation that gave the president power to negotiate new trade agreements, including one that would create a hemisphere-wide free trade zone.

Bush has resisted to selected protectionism while espousing allegiance to free trade. In doing so, he is using the same tactics as many of his predecessors, seeking to win a free trade battle by offering measured doses of protecting industry.

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Bush will face a political backlash from the steel industry, a critical force in Pennsylvania and Ohio, even though the decision appears a larger collection of states upset by the tariffs.

Mark Gyplas, president of Independent Steelworkers in Weirton, W.Va., backed Bush last month when he signed a $401 billion defense spending bill. Gyplas belongs to the Workforce Coalition, a group that lobbies for defense spending. But now, Gyplas is angry at Bush’s recent decision to end tariffs.

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Associated Press

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Once upon a time a man named Joseph was traveling to Bethlehem to be counted for the census; he was with his betrothed, Mary, who was pregnant. They were following a star that preceded them, and it stopped over the place where the Christ child was. They entered and presented gifts.

The first magi, Gaspar, presented the child with gold, to crown the one who was the newborn King Of The Jews. The second magi, Melchior, presented the child with a gift certificate for frankincense, for he was not sure which scent the child would prefer and did not want to get one he wouldn’t like. The third magi, Balthazar, presented the child with Chia Pet from Walgreens because it said “Makes a great gift!” on the side and because he waited until the last minute to purchase his gift.

And thus was the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. None of the above was meant to be a time of joy and celebration. While herbs were used in holiday travel, there was often a lot of noise from the animals, which moved their heads electronically. There were candy canes and men in red suits and giant balloons in the shapes of animals, which moved their heads electronically. There were candy canes and men in red suits and giant balloons in the shapes of animals, which moved their heads electronically. There were candy canes and men in red suits and giant balloons in the shapes of animals, which moved their heads electronically.
Bush’s imperial theology

Since President George W. Bush took office, he has argued for himself of the Almighty in more than a few speeches. Some find this sincere, even stirring. Others find it disingenuous and politically expedient. Regardless, it is clear that Bush’s overly religious rhetoric bodes ill for America in both the short and long term.

Writing for The Nation, the Costa Rican pastor Juan Stamm cuts his beef with Bush’s rhetoric into three slices: Manichaeism, Messianism and Manipulation of Prayer. The black-and-white vision of Manichaeism has found expression in many of Bush’s speeches. For example, after Sept. 11, Bush said, “This will be a humanitarian struggle of good versus evil, but good will prevail. Few have likely forgotten the ‘axis of evil.’ Then there’s Bush’s perception of his (and America’s) messianic role. Bush had been “called” to run for president; America must “confound the designs of evil men,” because “our calling, as a blessed country, is to make the world better.” Add to this Bush’s many photos of him at prayer, or the ten minutes of isolation from his advisers he asked for, before giving Saddam Hussein the ultimatum. It was, of course, naive to expect in the near future to see religion divorced from politics, as Harvard professor Samuel Huntington has noted. But religion’s role must be limited.

Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United, which promotes the separation of church and state, reminds us that the “sanctity of a secular job. He is ‘not to be our pastor or preacher or a prophet, but a person who uses both the Constitution and the secular principles of the country to make decisions.” Bush intertwines religion and politics far too closely. When Bush declared victory in Iraq from the aircraft carrier, he said, “Wherever you go, you carry a message of hope — a message that is ancient and ever new. In the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'To the captives, 'come out,' and to those in darkness, 'be free.’”

In this year’s State of the Union address, President Bush said “Americans should be placing our confidence in the loving God behind all of life, and all of history. May He guide us now.” With Bush’s foreign policy, he seems to view our country as half exorcist, half evangelist. On his desk, Bush has a picture of former president Theodore Roosevelt — a reminder of a long line of brazenly Christian presidents. Doug Underwood, professor of communication at the University of Washington, said that Bush was both very religious and men and were not afraid to mix religion and politics.

Bushand Underwood wrote the poem “The White Man’s Burden” in 1899, which suggested that it was the responsibility of white Christians to educate and convert the lower classes. Underwood said that the first person to whom Kipling sent this was Roosevelt and that this strengthened the link between the two presidents’ foreign policies. When asked, “Should we expect our president to use faith to guide him in foreign policy?” on CNN’s program “Market Call,” Deborah Caldwell, senior producer of Beliefnet, a multi-faith religious Web site conceded that many, if not all, presidents are at least in part guided by their faith, but that what determines the layout of policy about President Bush is that he seems to be using his faith, in a more public way, to guide his policy and has seemed to use the idea of good and evil.” Underwood said again — “as a principle on which he bases his decision in attack Iraq.”

In 1648, the Treaty of Westphalia, however uneasily, ended the era of religious warfare, by giving the sovereign right to determine the official religion of each country in Europe. We have come a long way since then. The United States was the first nation to separate religious tolerance and state neutrality the national creed. Looking at Bush’s rhetoric, it seems obvious to Wilson that the justice system exists to him either in an either-or simply untoward motion. The Progressive has offered a phrase to characterize Bush’s approach to politics: messianic militarism. “Bush seems to believe he is carrying out God’s will, or alternatively, that he is waging war,” the magazine remarked.

Bush is quoted saying something exists “a human condition that we must worry about in times of war. There is a value system that cannot be compromised — God-gives values. These aren’t United States-created values.”

What is unsettling is that Bush doesn’t merely toy with religion and politics, but religion and militarism, specifically. A dark irony apparently lost on Bush is that this conjunction is mirrored precisely in the perverse fundamentalism of Al-Qaeda terrorists. Bush’s imperial theology is a throwback to an unsavory period in world history. He may have expressed regret for using the term “crusade” after Sept. 11, but the echoes of the term persist in both Bush’s words and his actions.

In 1949, nations around the world agreed to the Geneva Accords, a series of protocols that were designed to define ethical rules during a time of war. For example, prisoners of war can only be questioned via certain channels, cannot be tortured, must be granted their basic life needs and retain their due process rights. One of the many reasons that the United States decided to overthrow Saddam Hussein was because of Iraq’s repeated violation of this agreement. However, infringements of international law do not occur solely in oppressive tyrannies. For, over the past two years, the United States has knowingly broken these same Geneva Accords.

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Most Americans know that enemies of our nation are currently being held but very few actually know what is going on within the base. What do we know is that the Red Cross was allowed a visit to the base to check in on the detainees. Red Cross team representative Christopher Girod reported that the principal concern for most of the detainees was not about the conditions themselves, but about how long they were going to be held, “It’s always the number one question,” he said. “They don’t know about the future.” Red Cross officials concluded from their interviews that holding enemy combatants in such limbo is dangerous to their mental health. “One cannot keep these detainees in this pattern, this situation, indefinitely,” Girod said.

The government takes the position that the detainees not only hold vital knowledge about terrorist networks, but that they now have learned lessons about the American system that could reveal important information to the terror, if they were to be released. Therefore, they feel that it is necessary to hold these prisoners for the duration of the hostilities. Clearly, this is the course of action that is in the best interests of our nation.

However, the war on terrorism is a war that could conceivably never end. Does this mean, then, that we should hold these men indefinitely, when they have not received a trial of any sort? Critics have argued that since they are not Americans, they do not have due process rights. Our soldiers are the ones risking their lives around the world, so the least we can do is take measures to protect their security as much as possible. Better our enemies and attackers suffer than our soldiers or even civilians.

Clearly, there must be some middle ground. Setting a precedent of placing one’s opposition into prison camps without any form of due process and no indication of how long they would be held must be prevented. Yes, we must protect ourselves, but we must find ways to do it without surrendering the things that make us different from our enemies. If the only way the United States can remain secure is through this abuse, how are we any better than the corrupt regimes that we devote billions of dollars into toppling?

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these bikers think they own the roads

As I was walking back from class the other day and approaching the bow of the sidewalk on my way to the dorm, I turned the corner and came head on with a biker who was tearing up campus on his brand new Mt. Fury. I darted left and he boiled into a bush, coming inches from drilling me at Lance Armstrong speeds. When he got up, he looked around for his bookie and sure enough he hadn’t lost the connection on his cell phone. I stepped in his way, most likely to the jerk store.

I witnessed another similar instance just a few weeks in which two bikers crashed behind Alumni Hall. James Bent, the innocent party, had this to say about the incident. "This kid was out of control. I looked at him, hit his brakes momentarily, then continued to accelerate into my brake area and there’s no way this kid’s parents enrolled him in safety town as a child.”

First, there’s the kid who thinks it’s cool to weave in and out of groups of walkers like a car in traffic. He also enjoys darting left and right before the home stretch and can’t stop raving about how bad the south quad wind tunnel is. Junior Mark Carlowitz had this to say about the speed racer type: "Some of these kids treat us like they’re O’Shaughnessy like the friggin’ X-games. I think I actually saw a kid do an endo (brake hard on the front brakes to pop the back tire up — the ultimate in middle school biking tricks) last week too. Ridiculous! I say, redonkulous."

Another popular trend among the bikers is to be at one mile an hour so they can talk with a friend who is walking. Many do not realize that it is nearly impossible to operate a bike this slowly without wavering all over the sidewalk. Simply getting off the bike and walking with it while talking with a walking friend just must be an absurd concept to these unfortunate violators of biking etiquette. Although I do not feel that these people are as bad as the 60% of Notre Dame members, they still are guaranteed to clip my heel once a week.

In light of these problems that have plagued the Notre Dame population, I propose that we walkers impose a general rule of biker regulation that I call the 2X rule. Under this regulation, walkers would be permitted to stick to their arms and clotheline any biker who passes them within arms length if the biker were traveling at more than twice the walker’s speed. Some may respond to this regulation saying that it sounds a bit harsh, but I think that the bikers will think twice about racing by after getting a mouth full of fairy forearm and a love tap from the concrete in front of a senior citizen tour group.

I hit the hard streets of the Notre Dame campus to gauge student reaction to my new policy. Junior Ryan Macdonald said “Although I’d really like your policy to have something in effect before I get sacrificed and puppeteering. I feel that it will suffice in showing these bikers how to behave. Go, Irish, Go!”

Senior Dan Guerin was surprisingly angry when I asked him for a reaction, throwing a tantrum and stating “My mom said those bikers make half Jesus cry. I hate them and their insanitl need for speed.” He then began to play patty-cake on his lap and sing campfire songs.

What I am trying to say here by featuring these mildly endangering stories is that the bikers on campus have gotten way out of line. In these dark times of biking danger, I believe that we need a model citizen on whose shoulders we can rely to show us the right way in which to operate our bikes. After two and a half years of observing people on campus, I’ve decided that none other than Carlyle Holiday is the model biker for Notre Dame. Always riding at an acceptable speed and watching out for pedestrians such as myself, Carlyle never makes the walking population fear or hate him. Unlike some other bikers, Carlyle Holiday does not get violent or drive into pedestrians. I would never actually be able to get a hold of Carlyle, so I hope he doesn’t mind that I am granting him this role.

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Rolling Stone Magazine released a special collector’s issue for the week of Dec. 11 where they picked the 500 greatest albums of all time. This ultimate rock & roll record library was determined by a five-star editorial staff of experts and true fans: the singers, label executives, artists, managers and critics, among others. These albums represent the finest in popular music selected by the best in the business.

Rolling Stone magazine's 500 project began six months ago, when the editors of RS polled a blue ribbon body of rock & roll stars and authorities, asking them to pick their top 50 albums, in order of preference.

The 273 voters spanned every decade and genre of popular music, from the 1950s to the present, including Beck, U2 guitarist the Edge, Ray Manzarek and John Densmore of the Doors, Fats Domino, Jackson Browne, Art Garfunkel, Flea and John Frusciante of the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Britney Spears, Metallica’s James Hetfield and Lars Ulrich, Missy Elliott and folk patriarch Pete Seeger.

Voters were free to be true to the own loves and music selections, while choosing not only albums that they considered the best, but those that meant the most to them in their personal lives as well as professional lives. The RS 500 list does not necessarily mean that it reflects the sales of the album or even chart positions. The best selling album of all time — Eagles’ Their Greatest Hits, 1971-1975, at 80 million copies sold, did not place in the poll, while both Hotel California (No. 37, 16 million) and the Eagles (No. 3, 1.9 Million) did. The top album, the Beatles’ Sgt. Pepper Lonely Hearts Club Band, ranks fifth on the list of best selling albums, at 11.7 million.

Some of the greatest single artists — from Fats Domino and the Four Tops to Dion and Donna Summer — are absent; the voters did not reach a consensus on any of the hit compilations of their work on the market. Also, many important performers are recognized by the RS 500 as part of crucial multi-artist collections: the Carter Family on Anthology of American Folk Music; the Bee Gees on the soundtrack to Saturday Night Fever, the Righteous Brothers on the Phil Spector collection Back to Mono.

The final tally is a celebration of the most important albums in the v i t a l a l b u m s e v e r recorded, from the shellac 78s made by bluesman Robert Johnson in San Antonio, Texas, to the jumbo hotel room finally compiled on an LP nearly 30 years after his death — to the catalytic hip to the ars t y c i a l a r t i s t r y of E m i n e n c e and the g a r a g e - r o c k futurism of the W h i t e S t r i p e s. Alone, the Beatles, Bob Dylan, the Rolling Stones, the Who and Bruce Springsteen account for nearly ten percent of the RS 500 — a tribute not only to their epochal records but to their explosive growth and pioneer spirit as artists. Yet each of these 500 records, in some way, has been crucial to the history of rock & roll, honoring its past, igniting the present, determining the future.

The RS 500 is also a continuing testament to the way popular music touches and moves us. These records changed not only rock & roll but the people who live for it. The RS 500 is conclusive proof that rock & roll will never die — because the music here is so full of life.
Upstaged in upstate

Orangemen beat Irish to a pulp as Notre Dame falls to Syracuse 38-12

By PAT LEONARD
Spun Wire

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — A player broke his school's rushing record on the turf of a sold out Carrier Dome Saturday afternoon, but that player was not Notre Dame's Julius Jones. Syracuse junior running back Walter Reyes scored five touchdowns and set a school record for career touchdowns and points in a game as the Orangemen snapped a three-game Irish win streak and their own three-game losing streak with a 38-12 victory.

Reyes now has 38 career touchdowns, three more than the previous record holder, Floyd Little, who played for the Orangemen from 1964-66.

With the loss, Notre Dame falls to 5-7, while Syracuse finishes its season at 6-6.

Despite early turnovers, Notre Dame stayed in the game and drew to within 24-12 on a 5-yard touchdown pass to tight end Anthony Fasano with 28 seconds remaining in the third quarter. But Reyes broke a 71-yard touchdown run — his fourth of the game — on the first play of the following Syracuse drive to take the wind out of Notre Dame's sails for good.

"We were able to draw close in the second half," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said, "but we couldn't convert them into touchdowns and [we could not] rush the football. That kept the defense on the field. I think that made the difference."

The Notre Dame players were visibly frustrated.

"We didn't play the kind of ball we came here to play," center Bob Morton said. "We didn't run our offense or as tenacious as we wanted to play. It's real tough to swallow right now."

Syracuse scored 24 points off of four turnovers in a game Notre Dame needed to win to finish a rocky season with a .500 record.

Two Brady Quinn interceptions and fumbles by Quinn and Jones — his first since the season opener against Washington State — spoiled drives on which the Irish were able to execute big plays.

"Any time that you turn the ball over it's very costly," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said, "and anytime you turn it over in the red zone it's extremely costly, because it takes points off the board." Quinn completed 18-of-24 passes for 199 yards and a touchdown. He was sacked three times.

Excluding two separate 20-yard gains by Jones and junior running back Ryan Grant, Notre Dame could not establish its running game. The Irish finished with 62 rushing yards compared to 247 for Syracuse. The Orangemen contained the rushing attack, hitting Jones six times for zero or negative yards.

Jones finished with 54 yards on 20 carries.

Diedrick adjusted by calling play actions and deep throws to sophomores Maurice Stovall and junior Matt Shelton, but turnovers negated the drives. It was only a matter of time before the Notre Dame defense tired and Reyes found the holes.

"Reyes is definitely a feisty back," cornerback Dwight Ellick said. "I think he's probably the fastest we faced this year. He sees the seam, and he hits it quick. That's just what he did in the second half."

Reyes had just 33 yards rushing and a touchdown on nine carries at half-time. He blew up in the second half for four more touchdowns and 161 additional yards.

A few Irish players could not explain the second half debacle.

"It's hard to say," defensive lineman Darrell Campbell said. "It probably comes down to fundamentals that the coaches are going to mention. We missed some tackles, and when you're going against a great back, he makes good plays and capitalizes on your miscues."

Notre Dame intercepted Syracuse quarterback R.J. Anderson twice and sacked him three times. Anderson finished with 209 yards passing, most of which came in the second half, after the Orangemen were able to establish a running game.

Syracuse still was able to hop on Notre Dame early.

Syracuse free safety Anthony Smith picked off a third-down Brady Quinn pass intended for Omar Jenkins on the first drive of the game and returned it to the Irish 24-yard line.

Five plays and three Reyes touches later, the Orangemen had an early 7-0 lead.

The Notre Dame backfield of Jones and Grant gained 41 yards on the ensuing drive, but the Syracuse defense held Notre Dame on a 4th and 1 at the SU 35-yard line, creating yet another turnover.

The Orangemen got a 43-yard field goal from Collin Barber to increase their lead to 10-0. Using the indoor conditions to his advantage, Irish kicker O.J. Fitzpatrick nailed a season and career-high 56-yard field goal on the following Notre Dame drive.

The rest of the half was a battle of defenses, however, and despite Quentin Burrell and Vonzie Duff interceptions in the second half, the Irish were not able to keep up with Syracuse on offense or defense.

"It was just a bad day for us," Jones said. "We didn't come out the way we were capable of."

Several Syracuse defenders reach the backfield before running back Julius Jones can even hit the hole. Jones only collected 54 yards in a game where the Irish were unable to get any offense going in a 38-12 loss to the Orangemen.

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The Syracuse running back rushed for five touchdowns and 189 yards on 19 carries.

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Irish need to take a look at program

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Just where does the Notre Dame football program stand? The Irish lost to a mediocre .500 team in Syracuse — a team that North Carolina took to three overtimes. They lost to a team who lost 24-7 to lowly Rutgers the weekend before. Just when Notre Dame seemed to be salvaging some respect with three straight wins following a 57-7 whooping of Stanford, the Irish ended their season on Saturday with an embarrassing 26-point loss to a team that is not exactly a storied program.

Sure, the Orangemen have sent the likes of Donovan McNabb and Marvin Harrison to the NFL, but this is a team that could not even halfway fill Rutgers Stadium last weekend when the Irish sold out that same venue three years ago in a 45-17 Notre Dame win. So why can’t Notre Dame, a perennial contender for top recruits and one of the winningest programs in college football history, beat Syracuse?

Maybe that question is unfair. Teams are allowed to lose games. Then here’s another one: Why did the Irish let it turn into a blowout — again? Like it or not, a 28-21 loss to USC would have looked a lot better than the reality, a 45-14 debacle. And any way you look at it, the Irish suffered a tough loss to Florida State in Notre Dame Stadium. But to not score one point? Improvement needs to happen “across the board,” Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said in a low tone after the loss.

That will come down to recruiting this January. But depending on incoming freshmen to make a surprise impact on struggling teams is not enough to improve in the off-season. The players could have ended this season on a good note.

“We felt that this game could have been a good springboard into the off-season,” head coach Tyrone Willingham said. “Heading into the off-season, this could be a very difficult loss.” Notre Dame turned the ball over four times — turnovers the Orange men converted into 24 points, and the defense-watched Walter Reyes run to numerous records on the Astro turf.

It was embarrassing. Willingham acknowledged there are many problem areas on the squad. And he even gave credit to a solid Syracuse performance in his post-game press conference.

“First of all, congratulations to Syracuse, both the coaches and the players,” Willingham began his press conference in a cold hallway at the bottom of the Dome. More often than not, however, Notre Dame players and coaches emphasize they are beating themselves and not admitting that the other team flat out beat and out-played them.

The humility serves the Irish well in being polite sportsmen, but it is frustrating. They say they didn’t play the way they were capable of playing. They didn’t bring their A-game. And the worst, they just don’t know what happened. “There is no place you can say we’re very pleased with what we’re doing,” Willingham said. The off-season should provide time for promising freshmen like quarterback Brady Quinn and defensive end Victor Abiamiri to make improvements.

But you hope the entire team, even the young guys, realizes the significance of this 5-7 season and, especially, this loss.

“When you’re young and not playing much, you don’t completely understand your role on the team,” senior linebacker Courtney Watson said.

Watson won’t have another go at righting this wrong, but he hopes those who do will take advantage next season.

“This program is built on winning,” Willingham said. The program was built on winning and it could suffer severe consequences if it keeps losing.

No one wants to say Hi, because this is not the case yet. But the fate of the program now is in the hands of those who let a late game, and some pride, slip away. The coaches and players have to ask themselves what they want Notre Dame football to be.

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Losing the rushing battle hurts Irish

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — In a college football world filled with five-receiver sets, play-action roll-outs and spread offenses, Notre Dame’s game against Syracuse Saturday came down to one simple fact.

The Irish couldn’t run against the Orange defense, and they couldn’t stop Syracuse’s run, either.

Starting running back Walter Jones is a very good back,” Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said. “We know they run the ball well. If you don’t put a hit on him, they don’t go down.”

The Irish were out of 116 1/3 yards on the ground, an average of only 8.8 yards on 134 carries. Although Jones has talent — he led the nation in rushing for several weeks earlier in the season — Syracuse’s success running the ball was just as much a product of poor execution by the Irish defense as it was by Jones’ skill.

“Jones is probably good,” senior linebacker Courtney Watson said. “He showed up today and we didn’t make it too hard on him. He had some big holes and nobody was there to get in his way. We couldn’t stop it at key times and we didn’t. That’s a disappointing season of our entire season.”

Not only could Notre Dame not stop Jones, but they couldn’t get their own talent — running back Julius Jones — rushing in the game. Syracuse’s previous three wins were held to just 54 yards on 20 carries.

“Thats not the way you want to go out,” Jones said. “It was just a bad day for us, maybe a little of an out of the way we were capable of.”

The Orange defense simply dominated in the trenches, routinely pushing Irish offensive linemen several yards into the backfield to leave Jones and the other Irish backs nowhere to run. “It really doesn’t surprise me that (Notre Dame) wasn’t able to control the ball, really — not with the kids we’ve got on the front line,” Syracuse coach Paul Pasqualoni said.

Syracuse defensive tackle Christian Ferrara was a threat in Notre Dame’s side all day long, breaking into the backfield and fielding up running plays before they had a chance to develop. Ferrara alone had five tackles resulting in a loss, and the Orange defense collectively had 12 such tackles.

Without a dominating ground game, the Irish offense returned to its anemic performances of earlier in the season, totaling only 261 yards of total offense and just 12 points. Notre Dame could only collect 62 yards on the ground, the fourth time this season the Irish failed to rush for 100 yards or more as a team.

Those previous three times were all losses.

“They were very aggressive on defense and just wouldn’t let us get a running game going,” Willingham said. “The fact that we couldn’t run the ball didn’t allow us to have much of a passing game and we couldn’t get anything going (offensively).”

Even without a rushing game, the Irish could have still perhaps remained competitive had they been able to stop Syracuse’s big guy, who keys an attack similar to the offense used by the Irish — run as much as you can and pass only when needed.

Syracuse quarterback R.J. Anderson struggled when he had to throw, making three interceptions and losing several open receivers.

Anderson’s miscues ultimately did not matter much because of Reyes’ dominance. Nowhere was this more evident than in Reyes’ 71-yard run just 11 seconds after a Notre Dame touchdown. He squinted through the line, shifted past the linebackers, and then outran safety Quinton Burrell to the end zone.

“He was probably the fastest back we’ve seen all year,” Irish cornerback Dwight Elkie said. “Not the strongest back and not a power back, just more of an out-run you type of back. He sees the seam and hits it quick.”

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Injuries befall Irish in last game of year

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Season sack leader and starting defensive end Justin Tuck injured himself on Syracuse’s second offensive series Saturday and had to be helped off the field.

Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said that Tuck had a torn quadriceps muscle and had to be carried out. Irish coach Tyrone Willingham denied the comment on either player’s injury.

Burrell picks it up

Junior defensive back Quinton Burrell has picked up his individual game down the stretch this year, collecting one interception in each of Notre Dame’s last three games — including Saturday against Syracuse.

Burrell, who saw his playing time increase dramatically after an injury to Geno religions in the USC game, ended up the team leader with four interceptions in the season. Despite his improved play, Burrell realizes that he and the rest of the team have many improvements to make in the coming offseason.

“I think the main thing for me is just to get more consistent,” Burrell said. “I need to get back in the film room and pick up on those little things that could help me out.”

“Things like reading plays to try and get more picks.”

Jrionis Jones

Jones scores for fourth

Senior running back Julius Jones collected only 34 yards against Syracuse Saturday, giving him a total of 1,268 yards this season.

It was a disappointing finish for a season that saw Jones return from a career-12-minute probation to become the first Irish running back we’ve seen all year to get over 1,000 rushing yards.

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A trip north made the season go south for the Irish as Syracuse handed the team its seventh loss of the season — dealing Notre Dame its third losing season in five years. Syracuse running back Walter Reyes rushed for 189 yards and five touchdowns, and the Irish killed drives with turnovers and the lack of a power running game which had served them so well in their previous three wins.

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2. Pet Sounds, The Beach Boys
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8. London Calling, The Clash
9. Blonde on Blonde, Bob Dylan
10. The Beatles (“The White Album”), The Beatles

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29. Led Zeppelin, Led Zeppelin
30. Blue, John Mitchell
31. Bringing It All Back Home, Bob Dylan
32. Let It Bleed, The Rolling Stones
33. Ramones, Ramones
34. Music From Big Pink, The Band
35. The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders From Mars, David Bowie
36. Tapestry, Carole King
37. Hotel California, The Eagles
38. The Anthology, 1947-1972, Muddy Waters
39. Please Please Me, The Beatles
40. Forever Changes, Love
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42. The Doors, The Doors
43. The Dark Side of the Moon, Pink Floyd
44. Horses, Patti Smith
45. The Band, The Band
46. Legend, Bob Marley and the Wailers
47. A Love Supreme, John Coltrane
48. It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back, Public Enemy
49. At Fillmore East, The Allman Brothers Band
50. Here’s Little Richard, Little Richard
51. Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Simon and Garfunkel
52. Greatest Hits, Al Green
53. The Birth of Soul: The Complete Atlantic Rhythm and Blues Recordings, 1952 - 1959, Roy Charles
54. Electric Ladyland, The Jimi Hendrix Experience
55. Elvis Presley, Elvis Presley
56. Songs in the Key of Life, Stevie Wonder
57. Beggars Banquet, The Rolling Stones
58. Trout Mask Replica, Captain Beefheart and His Magic Band
59. Meet the Beatles, The Beatles
60. Greatest Hits, Sly and the Family Stone
61. Appetite for Destruction, Guns n' Roses
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63. Sticky Fingers, The Rolling Stones
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71. After the Gold Rush, Neil Young
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73. Back in Black, AC/DC
74. Odis blue, Otis Redding
75. Led Zeppelin II, Led Zeppelin
76. Imagine, John Lennon
77. The Clash, The Clash
78. Harvest, Neil Young
79. Star Time, James Brown
80. Odyssey and Oracle, The Zombies
81. Graceland, Paul Simon
82. Axis: Bold As Love, The Jimi Hendrix Experience
83. I Never Loved a Man the Way I Love You, Aretha Franklin
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86. Let It Be, The Beatles
87. The Wall, Pink Floyd
88. At Folsom Prison, Johnny Cash
89. Dusty in Memphis, Dusty Springfield
90. Talking Book, Stevie Wonder
91. Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, Elton John
92. 20 Golden Greats, Buddy Holly
93. Sign ‘o’ the Times, Prince
94. Bitches Brew, Miles Davis
95. Green River, Creedence Clearwater Revival
96. Tommy, The Who
97. The Freewheelin’ Bob Dylan, Bob Dylan
98. This Year’s Model, Elvis Costello
99. There’s a Riot Goin’ On, Sly and the Family Stone
100. In the Wee Small Hours, Frank Sinatra
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Becoming road warriors may have helped the Indianapolis Colts find their way home — least once — for the playoffs.

Despite having run for two touchdowns and Mike Vanderjagt kicked five field goals Sunday, the Tennessee Titans, taking control of the AFC South with three games remaining.

The Colts (10-3) improved to 6-1 on the road, putting them on track for their first division title since winning the AFC East in 1999, and the chance to host at least a wild-card game.

They did it by scoring 19 straight points and forcing four fumbles, which they turned into nine points. They also held ball for nearly 34 minutes.

“We had to win this game to have control of the division,” Colts coach Tony Dungy said. “Now we do. Now we don’t have to rely on any help from anyone else. If we win our games, we’ll be the number one team in the division.”

In this game featuring would-be title-contenders New England Patriots and Steve McNair, Manning easily outplayed McNair using his legs in a scramble for a couple of first downs. He ran for 20 yards and was involved in 229 yards in setting a club record with his 13th 200-yard rushing game.

McNair sprained his left ankle two weeks after a regulation. Kevin Mathis took interception a pass from Anthony Becht modifying the Broncos within reach of their first playoff appearance in three years.

Portis impressed teammates with a 34-carry, 170-yard game in the last rain week against Oakland, but was even better this time.

He had touchdown runs of 11 and 1 yard in the first half, then added scores of 59, 28 and 53 yards in the second to turn the game into a rout. Portis had 188 yards after halftime and finished with his fifth consecutive 100-yard game — third straight with at least 160 yards.

Portis’ effort helped Denver (8-5) tie for the final AFC wild-card slot and prevent the Kansas City Chiefs (11-2) from winning its first division title since the 1998 season.

Trent Green threw for 397 yards and Portis scored two touchdowns, but the Chiefs struggled after a big first half to lose for the second time in nine games.

Bills 17, Jets 6

TheRaiders stole Travis Henry. Neither could the New York Jets.

Continuing to play with a broken bone in his right leg and torn rib cartilage, Henry ran for a career-high 169 yards and a touchdown, carrying the Buffalo Bills to a victory over the New York Jets.

Drew Bledsoe had an efficient performance, finishing 9-of-15 for 77 yards and a touchdown pass to Josh Reed. And the defense, led by Adams’ two sacks, limited the Jets to two field goals — the first time in 18 career starts that New York has failed to score a touchdown.

The victory kept Buffalo (6-7) on the fringes of the playoff hunt with the loss all but mathematically eliminated the Jets (5-8), who failed to build off the momentum of last Sunday’s 24- 17 upset win over Tennessee.

After the Bills took a 7-3 lead into halftime, Henry helped seal the victory with a four-yard scamper, putting Buffalo up 14-3 midway through the third quarter.

Henry keyed the drive with eight carries for 52 yards. The Jets had no response.

Pennington finished with 15-29 for 135 yards and an interception, but were otherwise accounted for the Jones’ scoring with field goals of 17 and 40 yards. Brien also added a field goal.

The Falcons 20, Panthers 14

Michael Vick handled things in regulation. Kurt Warner took over the middle. Matt sloped in front of the intended receiver, picked off the ball and bobbled it.

Delhomme attempted to knock Matts out of bounds at the 1, but Matts dove for the pylon. After calling off the Falcons’ celeb-ration to review the play, ref-eree Bill Carollo ruled Matts had scored.

The Falcons — and Vick — got to celebrate again, having won their first home game of the sea-son and denying Carolina a chance to clinch the NFC South championship.

Indianapolis wide receiver Marvin Harrison made a great catch in the third quarter of the Colts’ 29-27 win over the Titans Sunday.

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This 2005 SCHOOL
Braves cut ties with Maddux, Sheffield

Players not offered arbitration can't re-sign with their old clubs until May 1. Maddux went 16-6 last season with a 3.96 ERA. Neither of LaFortune's last two seasons with the Braves was comparable to his first three years in Atlanta.

The right-hander spent 11 seasons with the Braves, winning the NL Cy Young Award his first three years in Atlanta. He began a streak of four in a row with the Chicago Cubs in 1992. Scott Bora, Maddux's agent, said Sunday there were no negotiations over the weekend with the Braves, who are expected to cut their payroll by at least $20 million this season.

**Los Angeles —** Phil Jackson wanted a timeout, and tried to inform his players. Fortunately, Devean George didn't hear his coach.

George made a 3-pointer with 24.3 seconds remaining Sunday night, lifting the Los Angeles Lakers to a 94-92 victory over the Utah Jazz.

George connected after the Jazz, trailing by 21 points in the third quarter, went ahead for the second time in the last minute on a jumper by Mo Williams.

After George's game-winning shot, Williams and Raja Bell missed outside jumpers that could have forged a tie. Shaquille O'Neal rebounded Bell's miss and dribbled out the clock.

"That was Bob — call me Rob," George said, referring to former teammate Robert Horry, known for his last-second heroics.

George hoisted his game-winner from the right corner — not far from where Bob Crawford cut timeout before Bibby shot the first technical.

During the timeout, Artest approached Jordan to give him a hug. But Artest looked affably at Delaney called the technical that led to Artest being ejected.

"It was clear to me that the first technical was deserved," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "But the second one was unwarranted, particularly on how well he's conducted himself this season. I thought it was ridiculous to eject a guy who is just wanting an explanation. It was a questionable call to say the least to the whole situation.

Artest, the Pacers' second-leading scorer at 18.3 points per game, had nine points, an assist and no rebounds.

**Celtics 116, Nuggets 111**

The Boston Celtics won 113-111 with 28 seconds left to lead the Boston Celtics to victory over the Denver Nuggets.

Pierce was 12-of-22 from the field and had seven rebounds to help Boston end a four-game losing streak.

The Celtics didn't arrive in Denver until five hours before the game because of a snowstorm in Boston.

Reserve Rodney White had 23 points and Voshon Lenard added 20 points for the Nuggets, who had won six straight.

Boston seemed to have the game in hand when Pierce sank two free throws to make it 111-102, but Rodney White hit two 3-pointers to get the Nuggets to 111-111 with 28 seconds left.

Mike James and Pierce sealed the win with two free throws each.

Carmelo Anthony, who had only eight points for three quarters, brought the Nuggets back with six points in the first four minutes of the final period. His free throw after a driving layup tied it at 94.

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BSC

USC coach Pete Carroll celebrates with quarterback Matt Leinart following the Trojans 52-28 victory over Oregon State. Despite being ranked first in both human polls, USC will not play in the BCS national title game.

Associated Press

College football fans, get ready to crown not just one, but possibly two national champions.

That's because the computer rankings had Oklahoma as the country's top team Sunday while the human poll voters picked Southern California. Despite getting waxed by Kansas State 35-7 on Saturday night, Oklahoma will take its 12-1 record to the Sugar Bowl against LSU, which won the Southeastern Conference championship by beating Georgia 34-13.

The winner in New Orleans on Jan. 4 automatically captures the coaches' title under Bowl Championship Series format.

USC, which finished third in the BCS rankings, could win The Associated Press championship by beating No. 4 Michigan in the Rose Bowl, with a split national title certain to leave more people calling for a playoff.

The No. 1 team in the AP poll has never dropped after winning its bowl game. The USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll must give its championship to the Sugar Bowl winner.

The BCS was started in 1998 to create a national title game without playoffs. When the BCS contract expires after the 2005 season, a one-game championship might be instituted after the bowls. That would be too late to fix this year's mess.

In the final BCS standings, Oklahoma was first with 5.11 points based on its top spot in five of the seven computers, the 11th toughest schedule and a quality win over Texas. The Sooners were third in both polls.

LSU (12-1) was second with 5.09, edging out USC (11-1) by 0.16 in the second closest finish in the six-year history of the BCS.

Nebraska beat Colorado by 0.05 in 2001. The Trojans got 79 of the 128 first-place votes in the polls but finished third in five computers because of a weak Pac-10 schedule.

LSU was second in the polls and six computers and edged out USC based on a tougher schedule. LSU and USC were each picked first in one computer.

The Tigers' spot in the title game wasn't assured until Boise State beat Hawaii at 3 a.m. EST Sunday. The Trojans' strength of schedule was hurt because they beat Hawaii in September.

In Brief

Bruce Smith claims all-time NFL sack record

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Bruce Smith became the NFL's career sacks leader when he tackled Jesse Palmer for a 3-yard loss in the fourth quarter of the Washington Redskins' game against the New York Giants on Sunday.

The 40-year-old defensive end put an inside power move on tackle Ian Allen, grabbed Palmer around the left ankle and pulled him down for his 199th sack.


"I know that I'm second place any longer," Smith said. "When they print up the football cards, they won't say sacked second to such and such and so and so. It was a special day."

Smith had 171 sacks and made 11 Pro Bowls during 15 years with Buffalo before joining the Redskins in 2000. He has just four sacks this season, including just one in an eight-game stretch, making for an excruciating climb toward the record.

Giants re-sign Snow, Tucker

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco Giants brought back first baseman J.T. Snow on Sunday and added outfielder Michael Tucker.

Snow agreed to a one-year contract with a team option for 2005 that guarantees him $1.75 million, while Tucker agreed to a $3.5 million, two-year deal.

The 35-year-old Snow is a six-time Gold Glove winner who has spent seven seasons with the Giants. He hoped to stay with the club, but was also realistic it might not happen because San Francisco intends to cut about $8 million in payroll for 2004. The Giants declined his $6.5 million after the season.

His new deal calls for a $1.5 million salary next year and gives the Giants a $2 million option for 2005 with a $250,000 buyout. The option would become guaranteed if he has 450 plate appearances next season.

He hit .273 with eight homers and 55 RBIs and was thrown out at home plate for the final out of the Giants' season in Game 4 of the first-round playoff series against the eventual World Series champion Florida Marlins.

Tucker, a nine-year major league veteran, played at least 20 games in every outfield position last season for the Kansas City Royals and would be a likely fit in right field, where a spot was left vacant when the Giants declined their $4 million option on Jose Cruz Jr. in October.

Tucker played 47 games in right field last season, 30 in center and 21 in left. He hit .262 with 13 home runs and 55 RBIs in 14 games in 2003, but had his season cut short because of a broken bone in his right leg.

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NBA: San Antonio at Chicago 8:30 p.m., FOX Sports

Consensus No. 1 USC left out of title game

The Associated Press college football poll now has the Trojans and Oklahoma and LSU tied for first, but USC is left out of the title game. The Associated Press, which has never put a school outside the top four in its title game selection, left the Trojans out of this year's title game.
Shutout continued from page 20

went on a 10-1 run to put them up four points.

But the Irish never quit, as they came out of a timeout to score five straight points of their own to take a 28-27 lead. But Louisville proved to be too much, pulling away with the 32-30 win.

Game two looked promising, as the Irish jumped out to a 6-1 lead before Louisville tied the match at 10, and took the lead for good 12-11. As the nation's leading blocking team, Notre Dame failed to register a block in the second game, and the Irish hit only .140 as a team, compared to the Cardinals' .500 hitting percentage.

"When our blocking breaks down and our defense breaks down, we don't score points very well," Brown said. "When we weren't scoring points like we needed to, that's going to be a result in a loss, and it did."

Louisville dominated game three, jumping out to a 14-7 lead and never looking back as the Irish hit a mere .117 on the game and .152 on the match. Louisville dominated the Irish at the net, hitting .302 on the match and registering 10.5 blocks in the Irish's eight.

The Cardinals went on to lose to No. 18 Illinois Saturday.

"Louisville played very well," Brown said. "But, I think we were in a pretty good place coming into the match."

However, coming into the NCAA tournament, the Irish had lost four of their last six matches, including six straight games. But they weren't focused on the past; they were focused on the task at hand.

"We weren't dwelling on the fact that we lost six games in a row or two matches in a row; Brown said. "We thought that with another week of practice we would be in a good place."

However, the Irish were unable to get it done in their last match of the season.

Sophomore middle blocker Lauren Brewster led the hitters with 16 kills on 32 attempts — the most attempts this season by an Irish hitter. She also had seven digs. Lauren Kelbley added 11 kills and four blocks.

For seniors Kasei Neff and Kristen and Jessica Kinder, it was their last start in a Notre Dame uniform. Neff had eight kills and three blocks. Kristen Kinder had 35 assists for the Irish, and Jessica added 10 digs. Senior Kim Fletcher did not see action in the end for what seemed to be an under-achieving team, who lost five of their last seven matches.

But the seniors will be remembered for more than just the nine game losing streak they finished with. "You can never replace the people that are leaving," Brown said. "We'll miss them for sure, and the team will be different. They were a huge part of our team."

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(Meg Brown 2), Blocks 10 (Emily Loomis 5, Aens 5), Digs 63 (Emily Loomis 26, Lena Ustymyuk 7, Lena Perzan 5)

LOUISVILLE — Kills 63 (Kellie Ostoff 16, Lena Perzan 14, Anastasi 14, Blynn Flynn 10), Errors 11 (Kilanne 6, Blynn Flynn 4)
Aces 4 (Kellie Ostoff 2), Blocks 10.5 (Blynn Flynn 7), Digs 31 (Morgan Burnell 10, Emma 9)

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Digs 3 (Aens 3)

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By JOE HETTLER

*Sports Editor*

Washington showed Notre Dame why they haven’t lost at home since March of 2002. Husky freshman Cameo Hicks scored a game-high 24 points while teammate Giuliana Mendiola added 27 points, eight rebounds and seven assists to help Washington (5-0) stay undefeated against any team in the Roundball Tournament, the Irish 43-33 for the game and set the tone for the rest of the season, with all five road opponents receiving votes in the polls when the game began. 

The Huskies out-rebounded the Irish 43-33 for the game and outscored Notre Dame 24-10 in second-chance points. 

Washington coach June Daugherty was pleased with her team’s performance, especially defensively and helped us get into our running game and get some easy things.* 

"The Irish were paced by forward Jacqueline Batteast and guard Megan Duffy. Batteast had 19 points, five rebounds, five assists and four blocks. Duffy continued her solid play by adding 17 points, knocking down 3-of-5 3-pointers and dishing out a career-high nine assists. Duffy did have four of Notre Dame’s 11 turnovers.

Irish forward Courtney LaVere struggled for much of the game, making only 3-of-13 shots and finishing with nine points, but led the team with nine rebounds.

Washington jumped out to a 13-7 lead with 14:16 left in the first half when Mendiola drained a jumper. The Huskies led by as many as eight points before Notre Dame overtook them, 33- 32, on a Teresa Butterfield goal with 2:16 left in the first half.

But Washington out-scored the Irish 17-8 in the second half. By halftime to lead 39-35 at the half.

Hicks nailed a jumper with 14:22 left in the game to give Washington its biggest lead up to that point at 54-44. The team’s exchanged baskets for the next seven minutes as the Huskies led fluctuated from six to 10 points. 

But Mendiola drilled a 3-pointer with 4:54 left in the second half to extend the Washington lead to 78-63. The Huskies would lead by as many as 16 before the game ended.

"I thought our whole team showed a lot of poise," Daugherty said. Everyone knew this was a big game, it’s been circled on my calendar since the summer. These are games you work hard in the offseason for.

Notre Dame has now lost three of four games as they prepare for Dayton at the Joyce Center next Saturday.

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**SMC Basketball**

Belles split a pair in Roundball Tournament

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HOCKEY

Brown, Irish allow 14 goals in pair of losses

By JUSTIN SCHULER
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The Notre Dame hockey team's strengths became its weaknesses this weekend as the Irish dropped a pair of games on the road to Western Michigan.

The Irish, who came into the weekend with the third-best defense in the entire nation, gave up a combined 12 goals in the first two games, but that normally-solid defense failed both nights.

"We didn't do the little things that we've done so well this season," Poulin said. "Like clearing our zone, dumping the puck in areas we can get to, finishing checks. We played one good period of hockey this weekend and that was the third period of tonight's game."

In Saturday's loss, the Irish got goals from six different players — Matt Amado, Aaron Gill, Brett Lebda, Jason Paige, Josh Scira and Cory McLean.

Western Michigan jumped out to an early lead as Jeff Campbell scored twice and Pat Dwyer collected a goal of his own to give the Broncos a 3-0 lead after the first period.

The Irish came back to tie it at the start of the second period in just one minute, 23 seconds at 3-3 goals by Amado, Lebda and Paige.

Brown then played shakily, allowing Viteo Bellissimmo, Jeremy Cheyne and Dana Lattery to collect three goals and give the Broncos another three-goal lead going into the final period.

Rory Walsh took over for Brown in the third period and gave up another goal to Cheyne, but the Irish came back to answer with goals from Gill and Sciba to make it 7-5. Ryan Mahrele scored for the Broncos and McLean scored for the Irish late in the third for an 8-6 final.

"When we tied the game at 3-3 early in the second period, I thought we were in good shape," Poulin said. "But then we had two major breakdowns that ended up in the net, and it became a shootout."

Saturday, Notre Dame scored first with a goal from Michael Bartlett, but the Irish came back to answer with a Campbell goal.

Forward Mike Walsh scored to make it 2-1 in favor of the Irish, but that lead lasted only 47 seconds as Campbell came right back to tie it at two once more.

The Broncos then scored twice to take a 4-2 lead, and they would not relinquish that lead for the rest of the game.

Bartlett would score again for the Irish in the third period of tonight's game.

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onds in the process. Minutes later, junior David Moisan broke yet another record, winning the 400-yard individual medley (3:57.62) and setting both an event and pool best.

The 800-yard freestyle relay team (freshmen Brian Freeman and Ted Brown, junior Matt Berke and senior Matt Ohringer) chipped in with a first-place finish to conclude Friday's events.

While sophomore Tyler Grenda (200-yard breaststroke) supplied the only Irish entry victory Saturday, Notre Dame had little difficulty in the freestyles.

Despite employing a limited team this weekend due to illnesses and academic obligations, the Irish demonstrated tremendous heart in rallying to take the meet.

The first two days of our whole team drifted away, so coming into the meet on Saturday we knew that we were behind and that we had to ring up to the challenge," freshman Katie Carroll said. "We knew we could do it, it was just a matter of if we really wanted to and if we were able to do it."

After senior Meghan Perry-Eaton's event victory in three-meter diving helped the Notre Dame team in third place behind Bowie State and West Virginia, respectively, at the end of Thursday's action, the Irish used a pair of first-place finishes by Carroll (400-yard individual medley) and senior Lisa Garcia (100-yard butterfly) as well as an event victory by the 800-yard freestyle relay team of Carroll, Garcia, freshman Ann Barton and junior Geoffrey Healey Friday to claw its way into second place and set the scene for a comeback victory on the invitational's final day.

After splitting most of the meet looking up, the Irish were finally able to surpass the Flames with an impressive 1-2-3-4 finish by Carroll, Garcia and junior Brooke Taylor, respectively, in the 200-yard but- terfly.

Perry-Eaton took the one-meter board to preserve her undefeated mark in the diving events this year, and Barton (200-yard back- stroke), freshwater Ellen Johnson (100-yard freestyle), Carroll (100- and 200-yard freestyles), and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Carroll, Johnson, Garcia and senior Kristina Archer and junior Katie Eckolli all contributed with top-three finishes.

"It was nice to come in first and second in some events, but we had to put our heads down when other people came in third and fourth," said Pat O'Crowley. "We couldn't afford to get touched out, and that's what we worked on, and they did a good job."

The men return to action on 9 Jan in Mission Viejo, Calif., for holiday competition, whereas the women jump back in the pool on 17 Jan in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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The loss, Notre Dame's second straight, came with seniors Torin Francis and Tom Timmermans sidelines with injuries, and although freshman Colin Falls scored 11 points in his first collegiate start, it couldn't make up the difference. Both teams clearly missed the seniors' presence.

In this atmosphere here and in this atmosphere there, the Irish had a five-point lead.

"Most teams," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said, "get down five in this atmosphere here and don't get it.

But with 8.3 seconds left, Kevin Nelson drained a 3-pointer to knot the game. Carr and Quinn only made one of two free-throws with 18.7 seconds on the clock, and Quinn added two free-throws with 2.05 remaining to give the Irish a 60-59 advantage.

The game was added to give the Irish a 3-point lead on the men's side as well, but this time it was a freshman named Frankie Bontempo, Providing paved the way for the Irish below.

As much as Notre Dame struggled early in the game, key mistakes down the stretch contributed to the Irish loss. Cornette said the Irish missed too many 3-pointers to grab rebounds or loose balls that would have put the game away. Quinn and Cornette missed free throws in the final 30 seconds that would have iced the game for the Irish.

"It's the fourth game of the season, and our guys are devastated," Brey said. "Their heads are down, and we have to play 30 more games here. They have to get their heads up." Contact Andrew Soukup at asoukup@nd.edu.

Irish guard Chris Thomas drives Saturday against the Chippewas. The Irish struggled without seniors Tom Timmermans and Torir Jones.

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After third place finishes in 2001 and 2002, the Irish were finally able to light up the No. 1 sign on Grace Hall with a championship last season.

While Bednarski was happy for a win, he also envisioned Saturday as a team-building exercise, especially for the freshmen.

"If you never win as a team, you don't connect," Bednarski said. "The kids who never win through this process get frustrated. Being part of a team — that's what college fencing is all about."
Due to the recent struggles that the popular university sports have faced, the ND athletic department diverts funds to sports that it knows the students can excel at...
**FENCING**

Still setting the bar

Irish record a pair of epic 14-13 victories over rival Nittany Lions

By MATT MOONEY  
Sports Writer

Before Saturday's fencing meet at the Penn State Duals, Irish coach Janusz Bednarski downplayed the matchup with perennial rival Penn State. In Princeton, Rutgers and North Carolina, he said, the Irish were batting with four teams who are on top of the nation.

Mother Nature, however, had other plans. With blizzard-like conditions plaguing the East Coast, only Notre Dame could make the journey to Happy Valley.

Last year's top two teams were left to face each other head-to-head, and, once again, the Irish and Nittany Lions produced an epic duel.

Utilizing their combination of youth and experience, both the Irish men's and women's squads held on to sweep the weekend matches by scores of 14-12.

The women's squad led 13-9 before senior epeeist Kerry Walton finally slammed the door with a 5-1 decision. Penn State took a 14-10 lead in the men's match before Irish freshman Tim Kegelman scored a 15-12 decision in the final bout to make the final score 14-12.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Chippewas stun Irish at final buzzer

By ANDREW SOUKUP  
Sports Writer

The silence in the Joyce Center was deafening before Notre Dame took the lead.

With Notre Dame leading a surprisingly resilient Central Michigan team by two points with 3.8 seconds on the clock, Chippewas guard Joe Carr grabbed the inbounds pass, dribbled the length of the floor and drilled a 3-pointer from the top of the key as time expired. The stunned Irish — and the rest of the Notre Dame fans in the Joyce Center — could only watch as Central Michigan pranced around the court celebrating their 69-68 win.

"You feel your whole body slump," Jordan Cornette said softly, his voice sounding like a jet taking off in a locker room otherwise devoid of sound. "There's no other way to explain it. You see the shot go up, you got this feeling like, 'This ball cannot go in.'"

Central Michigan guard Joe Carr shoots the game-winning 3-pointer over Irish guard Chris Thomas Saturday.

With seniors on the bench, the Irish struggle Saturday

Two senior captains could only watch from the bench as a young Notre Dame team let a five-point lead slip away.

With Torrion Jones and Tom Timmermans in street clothes, Irish coach Mike Brey had no seniors on the floor Saturday night, and five of his seven players were sophomores or freshmen.

It showed all night. The MAC champion Chippewas came into a lethargic Joyce Center and were poised to upset the Irish. They didn't care that the Irish were their sixth opponent in 13 days. They didn't care about starting the year 1-4 and the loss of three starters,

**ND SWIMMING AND DIVING**

Familiar waters prove friendly for Irish

By MATT PUGLISI  
Sports Writer

What a weekend for Irish swimming and diving.

The men's squad (2,259.5) dominated the 12-team field at the Notre Dame Invitational, finishing 710 points ahead of second-place Harvard (1,349.5), while the No. 19 women (1,284) took fifth of Saturday's seven events to rally from a 162-point deficit to overtake Bowling Green (1,187.5) and win the 15-school meet.

The invitational victory marked the third consecutive year that the men have won the annual event, as well as the sixth time in the last nine years.

The Irish got off to a quick start Thursday, winning the 200-yard freestyle relay — with freshmen Tim Kegelman and Louis Cavadini, sophomore Tim Randolph and junior Frank Krakowski in the event — and jumping out to a 256-point advantage by day's end.

In addition to the 200-yard freestyle relay team, sophomores Chris Thomas (300-yard medley relay) and Kyle O'Callaghan (200-yard individual medley) won three more events to seal the victory. Freshmen Jamie Lutkus also took home a first-place finish in the 200-yard individual medley.

On Friday, a relay team once again set the tone for the Irish, as the 200-yard medley squad (Kegelman, Randolph, sophomore Doug Bauman and Krakowski) not only won the night's opening event, but also recorded a meet record with a time of one minute, 32.62 seconds.

**ND VOLLEYBALL**

Irish fall in opening round of NCAA's

By HEATHER VAN HEGARDEN  
Sports Writer

They walked in with a swagger, a confidence in their ability to play well after two straight losses, but it wasn't enough.

No. 19 Louisville ended Notre Dame's season Friday in three straight games, 3-0 (32-30, 30-21, 30-27).

"I don't know that I really know what happened," Irish coach Debbie Brown said.

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