Democrats reclaim House in close election

Donnelly ousts Chocola; ND, SMC alums win races

By RYAN SYDLIK
News Writer

After a neck-and-neck, negative campaign that drew national attention, Democratic challenger and Notre Dame graduate Donnelly defeated incumbent Republican Chris Chocola in Tuesday's election for control of Indiana's 2nd District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

American Studies professor and South Bend Tribune political columnist Jack Colwell said Indiana's 2nd Congressional District was a more favorable environment for Donnelly than it was in 2004. "(Donnelly) needed to do better [to win compared to last election] and he did," Colwell said.

Colwell said Donnelly pulled well, not
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Students follow election results for home state races

By RYAN SYDLIK
News Writer

Gathered around plasma screen televisions, alternately cheering or biting their nails, the students lingering in LaFortune Tuesday night could have been watching a big game. But rather than waiting for the latest jumps in BCS rankings, these watchers were anticipating midterm election results.

Their reactions varied from cheerfulness to apathy, as they tracked televised election coverage.

"I'm not from the States," he said. "It's definitely the event of the night. Even
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Business students present tax proposal in D.C.

By JENNIFER METZ
News Writer

When Professor James Wittenbach asked his graduate students to develop a new tax law proposal, he never imagined what would result.

What Tax Research/Tax Policy students James Flaherty, Andree Johnson and David McCormick originally deemed an opportunity to meet classmates turned into a trip to Washington D.C. to potentially change a federal tax law.

Wittenbach spoke to Notre Dame graduate Jim Jaeger, Deputy National Tax Managing Partner for Deloitte, over the summer to expand his course's icebreaker into a more serious aspect of the class.

The 36 students in the class divided themselves into groups of three to develop tax law proposals they felt would benefit taxpayers, as well as the economy and the environment.

Professionals from Deloitte & Touche along with Professor Ken Milani, advisor to the Tax Assistance Program, judged the class 12 proposals.

Flaherty, Johnson and McCormick's proposal, focused on education and also on providing financial rewards for graduates and their parents, was chosen by Deloitte and Milani to be presented at the National Tax Office of Deloitte in Washington D.C.

The three winners put in a "decent amount of time" outside of the classroom doing research and developing their ideas, Johnson said.

"Being graduate students, we have all been through quite a bit of education to date," Johnson said. "The assignment was to make one change to the way income taxes are computed, so naturally we turned our thoughts to education and whether or not there was room for a new credit in the current tax code."

Flaherty said they felt that this was a growing need for our country, "especially looking at education levels across the board.

The students' proposal includes a $1,000 tax credit for the parent or legal guardian of a high school graduate, a $2,000 tax credit for the student graduating with a bachelor's degree and a $1,000

CSTV game broadcast limits watch options

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

Channel surfing, adjusting your antenna and even smacking the television set will not gain most local Notre Dame fans access to Saturday's Notre Dame-Air Force game.

The game will be aired on the CSTV network—a channel that is solely available in select cable markets throughout the nation, excluding Notre Dame's campus and the South Bend area.

CSTV—a three-year-old college sports network owned by CBS Corporation—has rights to the game through a contract with the Mountain West Conference, of which Air Force is a member.

This marks the first time since the Oct. 31, 1992 Notre Dame-Navy game that a Notre Dame football game will not be available on NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN. The 1992 Navy game was broadcast locally by WNDU.

On Saturday, however, South Bend Comcast Cable will not air the game locally. Fans can visit UND.com or CSTV.com to watch the game.

Viewers who sign up before
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Seasonal disorder affects students

By COURTNEY BALL
News Writer

The onset of winter means not only the end of football season and progressively colder temperatures, but also fewer hours of daylight—a change that leaves some students with more than just the wintry blues.

The struggle to adjust to the waning daylight hours and colder weather causes some students to suffer from Major Depression Seasonal Pattern, commonly known as Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), said Wendy Settle, staff psychologist with the University Counseling Center. SAD affects about 10 million Americans, she said, with an addi-
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Exciting sites around the Bend

After spending the summer in the city that most of us only call home for nine months, I have come to realize that South Bend is much more than just the home of the Fighting Irish. Rather, South Bend is home to many unique treasures that are often left unexplored by us part-time residents. When dorm parties, the bar scene—or lack thereof—and the cold weather get old, start exploring the city of South Bend!

Because I, too, have fallen victim to boredom in South Bend, I want to offer you a list of places to spend some time discovering and believe me, they have more to offer than just the usual Notre Dame paraphernalia.

Some of the unique places that I have visited include the beautiful diamond of Coveleski Stadium, the home of the South Bend Silver Hawks. A personal favorite of mine, Dollar Mondays bring in a wide array of baseball fans.

From the casual baseball fans who are drawn in by the dollar tickets and the dollar hot dogs, to the diehard Silverhawks fans—yes, there actually are some who know the lineup—this evening at the ball park is a guaranteed good time.

To get a little culture, be sure to visit one of my favorite restaurants on McKinley Avenue called Mazatlan. With wonderful authentic Mexican food, Mazatlan is staffed by waiters from various countries in South America.

Although I wonder how in the world they heard of South Bend, Ind., and even more, why they decided to move here, I am thankful for the wonderful Larissa Quesadillas and suggest them to all.

And now for the grand finale: my all time favorite, The View. Located on Jefferson Blvd., this establishment, which opened in the 1920s, is the home of the ghost Marley and delicious cheeseburgers. During prohibition, it is rumored that seven people were assassinated here. But don’t let that scare you from venturing into this small, quiet bar.

The deals are reason enough to visit. On Tuesdays, burgers and pitchers are $2.50 each. If this does not bring you in, the townies will give you plenty of entertainment and wonderful stories as well.

Just remember when visiting The View there are four rules on the jukebox that apply to all. No Rap, No Heavy Metal, No Refunds. And No Whining.

Contact Rosemary Walsh at rosemarywalsh@butmian.edu for information about an event to submit. Until then, enjoy the Inside Column. It is not necessarily those of The Observer.

In Brief

Health Services is again distributing free flu shots today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stepan Center. Shots are available to all Notre Dame students, faculty, staff, retirees and spouses of retirees. All recipients must present their current ND identification card, wear short sleeves, and sign a consent form.

There is an informational meeting for Kellogg/Kroc Undergraduate Research Grants tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 in C-103 Hesburgh Center. Summer 2006 recipients will discuss how to choose a topic, write the proposal, prepare a budget and other pertinent issues for applying for the grant.

The play "Big Love" continues tonight at 7:30 in the Phyllis Stein Theatre of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Student tickets are $8. Performances continue until Nov. 12, and restart Nov. 14 through the 17.

The Saint Mary's Department of Music will present A Fall Choral Concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

The play Celebrating Wendy: An Evening of Waterstein One-Acts will take place Nov. 9-11 at 7:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Saint Mary's Little Theatre. Tickets are $9-adults, $8-senior citizens, $7-SMC/ND staff and SSM-students.

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

The Observer regrets that seven people were assassinated here. Rather, it is rumored during prohibition that Mazatlan was a popular destination for crime. However, the View remains a popular destination for students.
SUB explains game watch absence; Shirt president approved

Legal complications prevent TV broadcast

By KATHLEEN McDONELL
News Writer

The lack of an Air Force game watch, record sales of The Shirt and an overview of student government's role comprised Tuesday's Council of Representatives (C0R) meeting in LaFortune.

Student Union Board (SUB) director Pat Vassel explained to the council that legal issues prevent SUB from hosting a game watch for Saturday's football game against the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado.

"Legal issues between Comcast and CSTV (College Sports Television Programing), the station that broadcasts the game, will not allow us to broadcast the game as of today," Vassel said. "All questions about not having a game watch should be directed to Comcast." Student activities advisor Amy Geist explained that the Comcast cable provider for Chicagoland and Northern Indiana, with whom Notre Dame has a contract, does not offer the possibility of carrying the CSTV channel. As of now, SUB has no way to show the game.

Sophomore class president Lulu Merz mentioned a link she saw on Facebook.com that would allow students to watch the game by signing up online. Geist offered the possibility of students paying for and downloading the game from CSTV but "students must be careful to follow the University regulations for broadcasting," she said. Both Geist and Vassel expressed hope that the situation would improve before kickoff on Saturday.

Along the lines of Irish football, the Shirt president Rich Fox informed the council of this year's record-breaking sales.

"We sold 152,000 shirts so far, breaking the previous record by 17,000," Fox said, "so we're pretty excited with where we are." Fox presented his nomination for the 2007 Shirt President, Brad LeNoir. The council unanimously approved the Dillon sophomore for the post.

LeNoir's goals include making sales of next year's The Shirt just as successful as this year's.

"We're going to try and take the project a little more national, piggy-backing on Fox's initiative," LeNoir said. "Otherwise we're just going to try and live up to the impressive 152,000." LeNoir declined to admit a preference for the color of next year's shirt, diplomatically vowing to abide by the preferences of the entire The Shirt committee.

In other GLC news:

• Tuesday's meeting featured the second presentation in a series of spotlights on the different organizations COR members represent. This week's presentation was on student government and Shappell gave an overview of her administration's work since taking over in the spring.

• Shappell, vice president Bill Andrichik and chief executive assistant Liz Brown each discussed the work of the senate committees they individually oversee. Shappell described the work of the gender issues committee in organizing the Eating Disorder conference, set for Feb. 8-10, as "one of the more ambitious projects [of her] administration."

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tional 24 million suffering from milder symptoms.
The darker evenings and increased pressure to stay indoors and study puts students at additional risk for depression.

"Symptoms include an increase in appetite, weight gain, fatigue, a tendency to oversleep, and difficulty getting out of bed in the morning," Settle said. "It can be quite debilitating."

Fortunately, Notre Dame students seem to have had few serious cases in the past, she said.

"We have seen very few students who have the full criteria for it," Settle said. "A lot more students have a seasonal pattern to depression symptoms, also called the winter colds or winter blues."

But this doesn't mean Notre Dame students are not at risk for developing SAD. Contemporary Topics instructor and senior advisor Amy Schmidt explained that students often suffer from "Individuals most susceptible are women between the ages of 20 and 40 whose families have a history of SAD," Schmidt said.

Two-thirds of people who develop SAD have family members who suffer from depression and one-third have relatives afflicted with SAD, Settle said. But all students should be aware of the symptoms and know the risks for SAD.

"If someone has a predisposition (for SAD), then with this climate they are more susceptible," Settle said. "As people become more familiar with it, we see more students affiliated with it."

Freshman Robin Link, who hails from Saint Petersburg, Fla., said the weather in her hometown rarely dips below 40 degrees. Heading into her first winter in South Bend, Link said she is worried about the colder weather on its way.

"I am used to having constant sunshine and I do not know how the lack of it will affect my mood," she said.

Freshman Malisha Samarasekera, of Dublin, Ohio, said she noticed a change in peoples' dispositions as the days grow shorter.

"I have been a lot less upbeat since fall break," Samarasekera said.

Fortunately, there is treatment available for those suffering from Major Depression Seasonal Pattern, Settle said.

"If a student sees a seasonal pattern to his moods, go to the University Counseling Center to get a full assessment and possible treatment," Settle said.

The treatment for SAD may include cognitive therapy, bright light therapy and in some cases, antidepressant medication, she said.

Because lack of exposure to sunlight is thought to be a major component in the development of SAD, using a bright light box each morning for a half-hour to an hour has been shown to help alleviate symptoms, Settle said.

"The beneficial effects of bright light therapy can be seen in as little as two to four weeks," Settle said.

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**FACULTY SENATE**

Senators approve use of electronic minutes

Members discuss use of honor code test

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By AMANDA MICHAELS
Assistant News Editor

Faculty Senate chair Seth Brown opened the group's meeting Thursday night with a request that it be a brisk one so "we can go home to watch the election results with either pleasure or pain" — and brisk it was, with little debate accompanying the items discussed.

The primary proposal of the night was for the electronic approval of Faculty Senate minutes. Brown explained that the rationale for the distribution and approval of meeting minutes by e-mail, rather than at the group's next meeting, was to "accelerate the process by which the minutes are made available.

The minutes — or the list of what was said by whom at each meeting — are normally typed up within five days, but currently cannot be made available for all non-Senate faculty members until they are approved by the group a month later, Brown said.

The proposal calls for the minutes to be forwarded to senators by e-mail, and unless any substantive changes are made, they will be automatically approved after five days.

"Historically, there is seldom any contention about the minutes. Ninety percent of the changes are usually in relation to the attendance roster," Brown said.

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The proposal passed unanimously.

Philipe Collon, speaking for the Faculty Senate's Student Affairs Committee, briefly recounted the committee's discussion about Notre Dame's Academic Honor Code. Collon focused mainly on the test on the honor code required of every incoming freshman, indicating that the questions asked on the exam were "very interesting," and more complex than just "I looked at my neighbor's exam, was I cheating."

He said the committee has been looking at whether or not undergraduate students should take the test every year.

"It's less because we're not trusting students, but because they're changing environments, and new situations come up," Collon said.

Collon said the committee has also been questioning why faculty members and graduate students don't take the exam as well.

Other senators responded positively to the idea that graduate students should be subject to a similar honor code exam, with several indicating that they have heard of honor code problems within their group — especially with international students coming to Notre Dame with different conceptions of what is "honorable."

Another point Collon brought up was the problem of health care for graduate students, both in that they weren't being included in the discussion about health care, and also that the health care they received was very expensive.

"Where this in n s w e a Faculty Senate is in our recruitment for new faculty members," Collon said. "I know some students who have said they'd love to come to Notre Dame but don't because the health care system is so bare."

The next meeting of Faculty Senate will be on Dec. 6, at which, as Brown announced, Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves will be in attendance.

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Car chase concludes at TC

Police pursue, discover suspect on Ivy Court

By KATE ANTONACCI and MARY KATE MALONE
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A late-night motor vehicle pursuit by the St. Joseph County Police ended at Turtle Creek apartments around 2 a.m. Tuesday morning when the suspect exited his vehicle and took off on foot, South Bend Police spokesperson Phil Trent said.

"It was a vehicle pursuit," Trent said. "When you get in a vehicle pursuit it attracts a crowd of cops."

About 15 to 20 police officers — some from the county, others from South Bend — gathered at Turtle Creek to search for the suspect.

"We searched high and low for the guy but we couldn't find him," Trent said. "The guy was in the area on foot, but we couldn't locate him. We knew he was there, so we stayed in the area."

At 3:30 a.m., Trent received a call from the Jamison Inn, located just south of Turtle Creek on Ivy Court, where someone was allegedly trying to break into a residence. The description of the suspect "loosely matched" the description of the man they had been searching for at Turtle Creek.

Using a dog, the South Bend police officers were able to find the suspect hiding in a dumpster. He was identified as police as David Pace — the same man St. Joseph County officers had chased into Turtle Creek.

St. Joseph County Police spokesperson Jaimee Thirion was unavailable for comment Tuesday night.

South Bend police became involved because Turtle Creek is within its jurisdiction and because the county police force is "thinly staffed" on late weekday nights, Trent said.

"Because they were in South Bend, we came out and assisted," he said.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**Terrorist given life for bomb plans**

LONDON - An al-Qaida operative was sentenced to life in prison Tuesday for plotting to bomb the New York Stock Exchange and other U.S. financial targets and blow up landmark London landmarks, with live television cameras panned with gas tanks, napalm and nails.

**Sorted by Kathy Roberts.**

The plans were designed to cause maximum casualties, the judge told 46-year-old Darren Barot, who stared blankly ahead as he learned he would not be eligible for parole for at least 40 years — one of the harshest sentences ever meted out in a British court.

Barot, who was born in India and converted to Islam while in college, pleaded guilty last month to conspiring to commit mass murder, remains wanted by the United States and Yemen on separate terror-related charges. Under British law, he could be temporarily transferred to the United States to stand trial.

**American chosen to head UNWFP**

UNITED NATIONS — An American diplomat has been selected as the next head of the U.N. World Food Program, which provides assistance to four of the world's hungriest countries.

Joanne G. R. Sheen, the U.S. undersecretary of state for economic, business and agricultural affairs, defeated a Swiss and a Canadian for the job, as well as another American who was not supported by the Bush administration.

She will replace American James T. Morris for a four-year term, a head of the world's largest humanitarian agency.

Founded in 1962, WFP provides food aid to an average of 90 million poor people, including 58 million hungry children, in at least 80 of the world's poorest countries. The United States provides more than 40 percent of the agency's budget.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

**FBI looks into reports of phony calls**

RICHMOND, Va. — The FBI is investigating complaints that phone callers tried to intimate Virginia voters amid the hard-fought race between GOP Sen. George Allen and Democratic challenger Jim Webb, officials said Tuesday.

State Board of Elections Secretary Jean Jensen said her office had forwarded several reports to the FBI of phone calls to voters attempting to intimidating them into not voting or directing them to the wrong polling place.

"If something is going on that worries and alarms voters enough that I'm contacted to look into it, I have a responsibility to do that," Jensen said.

The FBI is checking the reports, agent Stephanie Kodak said.

**Spears and Federline union finished**

LOS ANGELES — Britney Spears filed for divorce Tuesday from Kevin Federline, officials said.

The Los Angeles County Superior Court filing cites "irreconcilable differences," said court spokeswoman Kathy Roberts.

Spears, 24, married rapper Kevin Federline, 28, in 2004. They have a 1-year-old son, Sean Preston, and an infant son who was born Sept. 12. The divorce papers identify the baby as Jayden James Federline.

A message left with Spears' attorneys, Laura Wasser, was not immediately returned.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Electronic voting failures reported**

INDIANAPOLIS — Electronic voting failures reported during Tuesday's general election, but that was not what was causing the problems, clerks in two counties said.

BAGHDAD — A somber and subdued Saddam Hussein called on Iraqis to "forgive, reconcile and shake hands" as he returned to court Tuesday for his Kurdish genocide trial two days after being sentenced to death in a separate trial.

"Ike urged Iraq to disregard calls for revenge and hang the ousted president, saying Saddam's "very existence is anti-human." The startling call from Saddam came after he rose during the afternoon session to question the testimony of the witnesses, who told of a mass killing of Iraqi Kurds in the 1987-88 Operation Anfal crackdown on Kurdish guerrillas.

Saddam then calmly spoke about how the Prophet Muhammad and Jesus Christ wanted for forgiveness for those who had opposed them. Saddam thundered "Long live the people and death to their enemies" when the sentence was imposed.

On Tuesday, however, Saddam, dressed in a dark suit and white shirt, sat quietly along with the six other defendants in the Anfal case, calmly taking notes as four federal court judges delivered their testimony.

Saddam's goal in making the statement was unclear.
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credit for the student graduating with a master's degree or higher.

The proposal would benefit all individuals as well as the growing number of students. "Education is more valuable now than ever, and providing individualized tax credits at all levels will make people strive toward educational excellence," Flaherty said. "The government wins because through increased levels of education, the nation will see a more skilled workforce, from which an increase in tax receipts will follow."

The students said these tax credits will encourage many students to complete college education as well as the offshoot federal and state income taxes. Wittenbach said Deloitte & Touche was probably most impressed at the easy administration of this proposal. It is a tax credit that currently allows the pur­chaser to receive a refund of $17 to obtain a $1,000 tax credit.

The plan proposed by the students had a more difficult time in Washington "was quite the learning experience, as fields, but not everyone found out how an idea such as [theirs] still has many hoops and hurdles Mike Pence believes it could possibly become a law," stated Wittenbach. "This was an invaluable learning experience," and the students learned that "the classroom is very different from actual government law." After the proposal was brought to Congressmen and see commit­tees, the students received the letter to submit their proposal to the Committee on Education.

"You never know when it's going to be a seed that gives birth to a new tax law," Wittenbach said.

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Saturday's game will pay $14.95, and those who sign up after the game begins will pay $19.95, said vice president of communications for CBS Sports and speaker­son for CSTV Leslie Anne Wade.

Although "sitting in front of the television is more comfort­able than sitting in front of your computer," she said, CSTV has had positive response to past online broad­casts of sporting events.

No date's senior associate athletic direc­tor John Heisler said there is no record of the last time a Notre Dame game was not televised on campus or locally. Notre Dame has no control over broadcast rights of away games, he said. "The home team owns the rights to the game," he said. "The home team has nothing to say about it."

Heisler said it was "kind of a coincidence" that CSTV had recently signed a broadcast contract with the Mountain West Conference. If the game had been played last year, he said, a major network would have aired the game.

"The game is "a free preview for cable and satellite companies in areas where CSTV is distributed," said Wade. "If you have a $19.95, said vice president of communications for CBS Sports and speaker­son for CSTV Leslie Anne Wade.

"It is hard to fault him for his reaction; Durieu arrived in Americana Sunday from France.

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While this is a rare case for Irish fans, he is not peculiar for the rest of college football teams. "All of our fans ... have been extremely fortunate," he said. "The fact that all of the games (since 1992) have been available on major networks is semi-remarkable."

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While this is a rare case for Irish fans, he is not peculiar for the rest of college football teams. "All of our fans ... have been extremely fortunate," he said. "The fact that all of the games (since 1992) have been available on major networks is semi-remarkable."

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losing by much to Chocola even in the strongly Republican areas. But, as a Michigan resident, being Republican control of all three branches of government is not beneficial for the U.S.," Lloyd said. "I hope it leads to Democratic Presidential victory in 2008," he said.

Pasquella West (PW) junior and Pennsylvania Julie Opel said she was "excited with what she saw. "My candidate (Democratic Senator) Bob Casey just won," she said. "I support his philosophy and his record." Nora Holden-Corbet, a Saint Mary's junior resident and a FSB alumni, was more reserved in her opinions. "I don't want too much of the same old senators," she said, "I don't want [John] McCain." But, as an Ohio resident, she said, she was still following the campaigns.

"I was surprised (Democratic) governor Jennifer Granholm was re­elected," said Christine Walls, a sophomore from PW, followed the Senate race "between Republican incumbent George Allen and Democrat Jennifer Granholm," the House race "between Allen and Granholm," she said, she still respected the challenger.

"It is good to have a [Dem­ocratic] [All] has a good handle on the issues," she said.
**LOS ANGELES —** Los Angeles Times editor Dean Baquet resigns after he refused to cut newsroom jobs against the wishes of parent company Tribune Co.

FedEx dumps Airbus for Boeing 777

FedEx Chairman and CEO Frederick W. Smith said Wednesday, November 8, 2006: "By now you've seen the Wall Street Journal story on L.A. Observers that I'll be leaving the paper," Baquet wrote. "Believe me, I didn't want it to come out this way." Baquet said he would address his staff later in the afternoon.

"And do me an even bigger favor. Let's do a hell of a job in an election tonight," he wrote.

Times spokeswoman Nancy Sullivan refused to comment, but allowed an Associated Press reporter into the newspaper's newsroom to hear Baquet speak, saying "it's an internal matter." The news stunned reporters, many of whom have written Tribune to support Baquet and were preparing to cover Tuesday's election results. "Dean was someone who was held in the utmost personal regard by a great many people in the newsroom," Times reporter Mark Z. Barabak said Tuesday. "It is a sad and difficult and uncertain time here." Baquet was hired as the Times' managing editor in 2000 and was named its editor last year. A group of about a dozen editors and reporters have been working on a special project initiated by Baquet to propose ways to improve the paper.

Both Hiller and Baquet attended the first meeting of the group, dubbed the "Spring Street Project," just three weeks ago and expressed support for the effort. On Monday, Hiller laid out the challenges facing the paper in an e-mail to the staff. In it, the new publisher said cost reductions would be inevitable.

"The changes transforming the newspaper business are fundamental and permanent," Hiller wrote, adding that some resources would have to be transferred from the print edition of the paper, which is declining in circulation, to the Web site, where advertising is growing.

"And managers need to lead this change, and be confident and positive, even as we are realistic about the challenging things we will need to do to get there," Hiller wrote. "We cannot allow ourselves to feel victimized by change or to be in denial of what needs to be done to move us ahead."

Tribune Co. put itself on the auction block in late September, under pressure from institutional shareholders including the Chandler family of Los Angeles — former owners of the Times — who are unhappy about the company's languishing share price.

**Los Angeles Times Times editor quits**

Baquet departs over cost cutting conflict; O'Shea named as his replacement

**Wall Street rises ahead of election**

The Dow rose 51.22, or 0.42 percent, to 12,156.77, building on Monday's 119-point gain. The index of 30 large-cap stocks rose to as high as 12,196.32 earlier in Tuesday's session, surpassing its previous trading high of 12,167.02.

Broader stock indexes also advanced. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 3.06, or 0.22 percent, to 1,382.84, and the Nasdaq composite index added 3.93, or 0.42 percent, to 2,375.88.

Bonds gained, with the yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note falling to 4.66 percent from 4.70 percent late Monday. The dollar was mixed against other major currencies, while gold prices rose.
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President Bush has made more money available for AIDS research than any previous American leader, but that largesse has not extended to programs in reproductive and sexual health. His administration has also challenged ideologically charged WHO programs such as needle exchanges and condom distribution.

U.S. officials deny they are seeking to force the administration's health policies upon the world.

"We are not giving WHO money because we want to have influence," said Bill Hall, a spokesman for the U.S. Health and Human Services Department. "We're doing this because we want to improve the human condition around the world.""
KENYA

Climate changes may damage sites

Archaeological ruins threatened by floods

Associated Press

NAIROBI — From ancient ruins in Thailand to a 12th-century settlement off Africa's eastern coast, prized sites around the world have withstood centuries of wars, loot­ing and natural disasters. But experts say they might not survive a more recent menace: a swiftly warming planet.

"Our world is changing, there is no going back," Tom Downing of the Stockholm Environment Institute said Tuesday at the U.N. climate conference, where he released a report on threats to archaeological sites, coastal areas and other treasures.

Recent floods attributed to climate change have damaged the 600-year-old ruins of Sukhothai in northern Thailand, the report said, while increasing temperatures are "bleaching" the Belize barrier reef and a rapidly warming climate has damaged sites in the resource-rich province of Papua, in eastern Indonesia.

They were accused of attacking a convoy heading toward a mine owned by Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold Inc. Killed in the 30-minute assault were Rick Spier, 44, of Littleton, Colo., Ted Burgon, 71, of Sunriver, Ore., and an Indonesian teacher.

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Associated Press

JAKARTA — A separatist rebel who killed two American teachers at a U.S.-owned gold mine was sentenced to life in prison Tuesday and his accomp­lices up to seven years, a judge said.

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Rumsfeld asked to aid detainees

AP photographer held in Iraq since April

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The chairman of a press freedom group has asked Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld to intervene personally in the case of an Associated Press photog­rapher detained by the U.S. mili­tary for nearly seven months.

Photographer Bilal Hussein was arrested in Iraq in April under circumstances that remain unclear and unexplained by the Pentagon.

In a letter faxed to Rumsfeld on Monday, Paul E. Steiger, chairman of the Committee to Protect Journalists, said the group was concerned about Hussein's indefinite detention without charges or a trial. He asked Rumsfeld to explain the "case to ensure that justice is done."

"He should either be charged with a crime in a court of law and given a fair trial or released at once," Steiger wrote.

A Defense Department spokesman declined to com­ment on the letter. "We typically don't discuss private correspon­dence the secretary receives," said Lt. Col. Mark Ballesteros.

Hussein, whose work was part of a package that won a Pulitzer Prize for The Associated Press last year, was detained in Ramadi on April 12. AP executives repeatedly have sought to persuade U.S. of­ficials to provide additional information about allegations against Hussein and to have his case dismissed or transferred to the Iraqi criminal justice sys­tem.

In its efforts, the AP contacted military leaders in Iraq and the Pentagon, and the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, Zalmay Khalilzad.
We have all seen one, want one, or have one. GPS vehicle navigation systems seem to be the hottest new car accessory, and I cannot help but become obsessed with them myself. Who could not possibly desire to have a pleasant, comforting voice telling you where to go and when to turn, what to do if you've made a mistake, and where to go when help is needed? The rear view camera is also a hot commodity; a camera showing the driver exactly how far he or she can reverse so a nearby object is not destroyed. And most recently, Lexus released a luxury vehicle that parks itself. Thanks to technology, driving is now virtually effortless. No more accidents, no more getting lost, and no more wrong turns.

Unfortunately, technology has yet to create a navigation system for life. This much-needed invention could be the answer to all of life's questions and the solution to every problem. There have been times when I could have used a rear view camera so I would not have crossed over the yellow line in an argument with a friend or family member, and times when I needed the "park assist" gadget to make a midterm exam easier for me. And I am in dire need of a navigation system right now to tell me what classes to take and when to take them, as well as to point me on the right path to my dream job with no wrong turns or oblivious co-workers standing in my way. However, there is no system that can substitute for human judgment. Our actions and decisions are guided by lessons from our past and decisions to make for the future. So, I say to all you who have purchased a luxury vehicle that parks itself or a GPS system: remember, there is no substitute for common sense, or for the human body that is responsible for driving.
In his response to Charles Rice (“Women, students deserve apology,” Nov. 2) Dan Hicks argues that it is incumbent upon columnists to respect their audience by offering them reasoned arguments rather than emotionally manipulative rhetoric. It is a good principle, especially if you believe that a culture of civic argument is the lifeblood of democracy.

However, just as a good law can become a bad law if it is selectively enforced, a good principle can become a bad one if it is applied in a partisan way. By appealing to the principle that respect requires rational persuasion in a letter devoted to criticizing a columnist with whom he clearly has deep disagreements, Mr. Hicks is thus saying that the principle is not being invoked in good faith.

Has it really escaped Mr. Hicks’s notice that the distinction between rational persuasion and emotive manipulation is widely acknowledged in our society, even amongst those who have never read “After Virtue”? Emotional manipulation is frequently condemned, the problem is we so tend to condemn it only when employed by our political opponents.

By applying our standards asymmetrically, holding those we believe to be wrong to a higher standard than those we believe to be right, we help to perpetuate a polarized political climate which inhibits the kind of reasoned democratic debate that we truly need.

Mr. Hicks concludes his letter by asking “on behalf of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary” that Professor Rice apologize for failing to adhere to the argumentative standards that respect requires. He immediately goes on to say “I cannot speak for the women of our community,” which rather masquerades as respect for the community.

If Mr. Hicks feels entitled to an apology then he should of course ask for one, but as for the rest of us, men and women, he should pay us the respect of allowing us to make up our own minds when to be offended.

Peter Wicks
grad student
off campus
Nov. 6

Claim by “Big Love” proves false

FTT’s website says of its upcoming “Big Love” (opening on Tuesday) that “it’s based on the play "The Suppliant Women" by Aeschylus. Wrong. The discoveries at Oxyrhynchus provided evidence that “The Suppliant Women” in fact preceded by both “The Persians” and “Seven Against Thebes.”

The idea that “The Suppliant Women” came before the others stems from a fallacy in taking the art. Because “The Suppliant Women” is in some ways Aeschylus’ most stylistically-primitive play, some critics assumed this meant he wrote it first. This relies on a warped notion about art — that French is an inherently superior language to Latin simply because it evolved from it. The critics who assumed that “The Suppliant Women” was older than Aeschylus’ other surviving works just because its structure reflects a method that had been around longer is insulting to Aeschylus; it is akin to those offensive ads that take an offense to Aeschylus.

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Every so often a movie will come around that is so Interestingly hilarious that there is no middle ground. The audience will either love it or hate it. In 1994, "Clarks" was that movie. In 1999, there was "South Park: Bigger, Longer, and Uncut." And now there is "Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan." Easily one of the most intelligent comedies of the last couple of years, "Borat," starring Sacha Baron Cohen, has something to offer — and amuse — basically everyone.

Borat was initially created as one of the three characters that Sacha Baron Cohen portrays on HBO's "Da Ali G Show." Most recently, Cohen played the supporting role of Jean Girard in "Nights" and "stole the show." In 1999, there was Borat Sagdiyev. Borat — perpetually upbeat and heavily mustached — leaves his home in Kazakhstan in order foreigner who just wants to be nice to America and become a citizen. In this film directed by Larry Charles, Cohen plays a reporter from Kazakhstan named Borat who just wants to be nice to Americans and become a citizen.

Accordingly, the best parts of the feature film are those that feel like parts of a skit, without any emphasis on plot. Borat is effortlessly played by British comedian Sacha Baron Cohen, and his performance is easily the best part of the picture. He imbues the Kazakhstani reporter with an effervescent innocence, that is at times both charming and ingratiating — these qualities make Borat's constant un-PC behavior more bearable, but the film has an annoyingly winking attitude that nullifies some of Cohen's best efforts.

The biggest problem with "Borat" is that it's not very funny, but it is fun. This is a film that had everything going for it, but it's just so capitalizing on its premise, and, while there are several clever moments, too much of the film consists of a lot of good and bad jokes, which haven't gotten any fresher or funnier since ... well, ever. The subplot concerning Pamela Anderson is merely distracting, and "Borat" seems to have trouble extending into feature length. As a section of "Da Ali G Show," Borat's skit worked, mostly because it was skit-oriented and came in a brief, punchy little segment.

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THE MANY GUISES OF SACHA BARON COHEN

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA

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Like all fine actors, Cohen is as methodical as he is hysterical. He's known for arriving on talk shows and in public as his oddball characters, not unlike more reputed thespians like Christian Bale. Bale maintained his American accent for "Batman Begins" press tours, and Cohen has done the same for every "Borat" appearance — reveling in his broken, faux-Kazakh English.

While each of his creations is a distinct manifestation of Cohen's comedic brilliance, it's Borat who's finally bringing the British comedian the mainstream acclaim he so richly deserves. His feature film opened at No. 1 at the box office this past weekend, despite the misguided apprehension of movie moguls at Twentieth Century Fox.

Worried that the film's offensive humor would dissuade audiences, the studio slashed its debut from 2,000 theaters nationwide to just 837. Regardless, the film delivered an estimated haul of $26,455,463 — besting family-friendly fare "Santa Clause 3" and "Flushed Away" by well over $6 million.

Fox should have known better. After all, the Emmy-nominated Cohen has been using crude but socially aware humor to win the hearts of fans for years. Although the man is a devout Jew, Cohen's Borat is as anti-Semitic as any character in fiction. These seeming contradictions are what separate Cohen from his peers. He's never shied away from revealing racism is still an issue, as is the ugliness of bigotry — through uproariously tactless skits.

The millions generated by Borat's feature-length foray reveals one indisputable fact — Cohen can no longer be ignored. He has arrived in spectacular fashion, with as much flourish as any of his screen personas.

Hollywood's finest have certainly taken notice, with Brad Pitt among those slavering at the box office this past weekend, despite the misguided apprehension of movie moguls at Twentieth Century Fox.

Borat Sagdiyev's humor may be any number of things, but unintentional it is not. Unapologetic, unorthodox and even unkind are more apt descriptions. But, as his originator freely admits, the infamous Kazakh journalist first reared his gleefully crude, mustachioed head thanks more to mere chance than sheer inventive genius.

"Borat is based actually on a guy I met in southern Russia. I can't remember his name. He was a doctor," revealed Sacha Baron Cohen in a press junket outlining Borat's feature film debut, "Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan."

The moment I met him I was totally crying. He was a basically funny guy. Albeit, totally unintentionally.

Still, Cohen, 35, deserves more than a little credit for transforming the good doctor's quirks into his own. In the process, he's added a third member to his trio of eccentric, inappropriate, but undeniably hilarious alter egos — Ali G, Bruno and Borat himself. All three personalities are fictional journalists born out of "Da Ali G Show," Cohen's satirical cult-hit series, with a single goal in mind — seek and annoy.

Unscripted and unrestrained, "Da Ali G Show" was Cohen's first taste of success. Originally created for the United Kingdom's Channel 4, the show gained global recognition with its second and third seasons, both broadcast on HBO. Cohen used his relative obscurity to fully develop his three creations.

Whether he was assuming the guise of Bruno, a limp-wristed, flamboyant fashion reporter, the oblivious, misogynistic Borat or hip-hop poser Ali G — the self-proclaimed "vato de da youth" — Cohen turned journalistic integrity on its head. In each show, he badgered his interviewees while hiding behind a mocking ignorance. Long before Ashton Kutcher was adding Punk'd to the national lexicon, Cohen was showing him how it's done — with more intelligence and, consequently, far more significance.

Born in southern England, Cohen was the second of three sons and attended the prestigious University of Cambridge, where he studied history. Crude humor may be his forte, but Cohen was on the path towards a PhD before taking a detour into comedy. Cohen's success across the pond prompted an invitation to deliver the 2004 Class Day address at Harvard University. On top of that, he appeared in character as Ali G, but Harvard students surely had no complaints about their unorthodox guest.

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The striking visual shots in "Brazil" portray a stark, post-apocalyptic landscape. This Orwellian future was created from the imagination of director Terry Gilliam.

By BRIAN DOXTADER
Scene Editor

Terry Gilliam's 1985 film "Brazil" was one of the most misunderstood pictures of its time, but its reputation has grown over the ensuing decades, and it is now regarded as one of the finest pictures of the 1980s. Like Ridley Scott's "Blade Runner," it depicts a dystopian future that creepily resembles modern times, but it replaces that film's noirish tendencies with an absent vision of a bureaucratic dictatorship.

The Criterion version of "Brazil" is Gilliam's original director's cut, which runs 142 minutes and combines footage from both the American and the European releases. Gilliam is perhaps best known as a member of the comedy troupe Monty Python (he directed both "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," which was badly received by Universal executives, who then cut nearly an hour and "Monty Python's Life of Brian," which the director was forced to re-edit as one of the finest pictures of the 1970s). "Brazil" is Gilliam's original director's cut, which runs 142 minutes and combines footage from both the American and the European releases. Gilliam is perhaps best known as a member of the comedy troupe Monty Python (he co-directed both "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," which was badly received by Universal executives, who then cut nearly an hour, and "Monty Python's Life of Brian," which the director was forced to re-edit).

"Brazil" is a complex, insular, often difficult picture about a bleak totalitarian future (though the film takes place "sometime in the 20th century"), which was a shocking shift from the absurdist comedy Gilliam imbued in the Monty Python films. Despite frequent flights of fancy, "Brazil" is mostly a downbeat film, with pointed satire and jagged political and social commentary — it's hard to explain how a film can be whimsical and cynical at once, but "Brazil" combines the mentality of Orwell with the cre­ativity of "Star Wars" era Lucas. It's also a maddening, off-brilliant picture that stuns at times over the course of its two and a half hours, though the "Love Conquers All" cut demonstrates that shortening the film would only have a detrimental effect.

What makes "Brazil" so powerful is not only Gilliam's creative vision, as stunning and encompassing as that is, but the talent with which the director was surrounded. The script was co-written by Tom Stoppard ("Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," "Shakespeare in Love"), and the film stars Jonathan Pryce ("Tomorrow Never Dies," "Pirates of the Caribbean") and promi­nently features Robert DeNiro. The cre­ative production design is one of the movie's most appealing elements, though Gilliam inflicts on the DVD that some con­sidered it a sensation overload.

"Brazil" was originally released by Criterion back in 1999 (spine No. 51), but has recently been re-released. The new release is, in many ways, the same as the old, with one major difference. The origi­nal transfer was not anamorphic (meaning it did not "stretch" properly to fill widescreen televisions), which means a lot more in 2006 than it did in 1999. According to Criterion, the new release has an "all new, restored high-definition transfer, supervised and approved by director Terry Gilliam, with a remastered Dolby stereo surround soundtrack." In other words, "Brazil" looks and sounds great, which is really a necessity in a film that is so visually and aurally loaded.

The DVD is available in two versions, a single-disc version, and a three-disc "Ultimate Special Edition Box." Though the three-disc version may be slight overkill for casual fans of the film, it's a must for both fans of Gilliam and film enthusiasts. The most substantial special feature is the 56 minute documentary "The Battle of Brazil: A Video History," which explores the controversy that sur­rounded the film. Both versions of "Brazil" contain a fea­ture-length audio commentary by Gilliam, which is interesting and insightful — it's obvious that the director takes great pride in the film.

The second disc also contains a thirty minute on-set documentary called "What is Brazil?" as well as storyboards, draw­ings, stills, behind-the-scenes footage, video interviews and the original trailer. The 94-minute "Love Conquers All" cut contains a feature-length audio essay by journalist David Morgan, who retreats a lot of ground from "The Battle of Brazil" in explaining the controversy over the film and its numerous cuts.

The packaging of an often overlooked aspect of a DVD's presentation, is also excel­lent. The box set comes in a slipcase that depicts clouds and the neon logo for the film. Inside the case are three individ­ual keepcases with varying angles of the same photograph. There is also a small booklet that contains an essay by Jack Matthews, movie critic and author of "Battle of Brazil." "Brazil" is an essential piece of cinema. Named the Los Angeles Critic's Circle Film of the Year in 1985, it has since become regarded as a classic, with Time magazine recently declaring it one of the 100 greatest films of all time. An imaginative and creative examination of politics and soci­ety, it remains a high-water mark for its era. While the single-disc edition may be enough for most, the lavish box set is, for once, an "Ultimate Special Edition" that lives up to its name. Contact Brian Doxtader at bdoxtader@nd.edu

Fantastic and fanciful imagery abounds in "Brazil." Regarded as one of the best films of all time, it is the masterpiece of "Monty Python" member Terry Gilliam.

Sam Lowry (Jonathan Pryce) is a bureaucrat who becomes entangled in a web of government conspiracy and intrigue because of an error he commits at work.
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Fri, Nov 10 at 7:00 pm

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Holocaust Film Series:
Directed by Louis Malle
French, German, and English language with English subtitles
Fri, Nov 10 at 10:00 pm

Into the Arms of Strangers (2000)
Holocaust Film Series:
Directed by Mark Jonathan Harris
German and English language with English subtitles
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Holocaust Film Series:
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Stojakovic leads Hornets charge; Hawks win third straight

Golden State coach Don Nelson signals to his players during the Warriors' game against New Orleans Tuesday, Peja Stojakovic's 3-point play lifted New Orleans to a 97-93 win.

 Posey's last second bucket lifts Heat over Supersonics 90-87

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Chris Paul had 21 points and 11 assists, Peja Stojakovic converted a go-ahead three-point play, and the New Orleans Hornets beat the Golden State Warriors 97-93 Tuesday night for their best start in franchise history.

After the Warriors had rallied from a 15-point deficit to go up by three, Stojakovic made a pair of free throws and then scored while being fouled on a pass from Paul to put the Hornets up 92-90 with 1.35 left.

Former Hornets first-round draft pick Baron Davis had two shots to give the Warriors the lead, but both of his 3-pointers from the left wing were off target.

Desmond Mason then stole Monta Ellis' lob pass, and Paul made one of two free throws to give the Hornets (4-0) a three-point lead with 11.3 seconds remaining. Anthony Roberson's 3-pointer on Golden State's ensuing possession was an airball, and David West hit two free throws to stretch New Orleans' edge to five.

Davis then connected on a 3-pointer, and Stojakovic sealed the victory with two more foul shots.

Stojakovic scored 18 points, West had 16 points and 11 rebounds, and Mason added 12 points.

Tyson Chandler had 10 points and 14 rebounds as the Hornets dominated the offensive glass, piling up 21 rebounds of their own missed shots.

The Hornets' 4-0 start is their best since being created as an expansion franchise before the 1988-89 season. Previously, their most wins to start a season was three in 2003-04.

After Philadelphia's loss Tuesday night, the Hornets and Utah Jazz — both 0-4 — are the NBA's only remaining undefeated teams.

Last season, Stojakovic was on the short end of the Hornets' first regular-season game in their temporary home. His Sacramento Kings lost 93-67 at the Ford Center last November.

This time, the sellout crowd of 19,164 was behind him the whole way. He had three baskets — a jumper and two 3-pointers — all set up by Paul. The Hornets had 22-43 at halftime on the strength of 14 offensive rebounds that led to 19 second-chance points.

New Orleans then scored the first six points after halftime to take its largest lead at 58-43, but Golden State came back with a 17-4 run to pull within two.

Atlanta 104, Cleveland 95

The Atlanta Hawks, for years the NBA's ugliest ducklings, are off to a flying start.

OK, it's early. But four games into a new season, the Hawks are soaring like they once did when Dominique Wilkins ruled the air.

Joe Johnson scored 25 points — six on consecutive possessives in overtime — and the surprising Hawks won their third straight on Tuesday night over the Cleveland Cavaliers, who again couldn't make their shots, missed 20 of 25 3s — to send 20,562 fans who again couldn't make their misses.

For the Hawks, who had 20 turnovers — but none in the final 10:48. James scored 34 points — 24 after halftime — and Drew Gooden 21 for the Cavs, the NBA's worst free-throw shooters who went 23-of-37 from the line and missed several crucial attempts down the stretch.

James was 5-of-11 on foul shots and the Cavs went 8-of-18 on freebies in the fourth quarter and overtime.

"It's not just the free throws," James said. "It can always help, but they missed and we missed." Yeah, but too often.

James had a chance to put the Cavaliers, who led by seven with 4:49 left, ahead by three points with 6.1 seconds left in regulation. However, he split a pair, and with another chance, Iae drove the right side and dropped a high-arching runner over James at the horn to tie it at 90-90.

"You always see LeBron on SportsCenter, and this was my chance to steal the show from him," Lue said.

His 3-pointer with 4:03 left in the extra session gave the Hawks a 95-92 lead, and after Cleveland's Donnyell Marshall missed two free throws, Johnson converted a three-point play to make it 98-92.

After James split a pair of foul shots, Johnson, who added eight rebounds, eight assists and six turnovers in 46 minutes, drained a long 3-pointer — the Hawks were 9-of-12 on 3s — to send 20,562 fans who again couldn't make their misses.

"When Shaq's out, we know those other guys are going to be more focused and very determined," Watson said. "Hey, those guys won a championship, too."
**AROUND THE NATION**

**NHL Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division**

- New Jersey: 17-15-1
- Pittsburgh: 19-15-1
- NY Rangers: 19-16-1
- NY Islanders: 14-18-2
- Philadelphia: 7-10-1

**Eastern Conference, Southeast Division**

- Atlanta: 25-13-3
- Carolina: 17-15-5
- Washington: 16-14-4
- Tampa Bay: 15-15-0
- Florida: 14-9-2

**Western Conference, Central Division**

- Nashville: 19-9-2
- Detroit: 19-9-1
- St. Louis: 19-8-4
- Columbus: 17-9-2
- Chicago: 17-9-2

**Western Conference, Northwest Division**

- Vancouver: 19-7-1
- Colorado: 19-7-1
- Edmonton: 17-9-4
- Calgary: 14-9-2

**Western Conference, Pacific Division**

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Annette Ponnock, Miami's student body president, said Pata - a fierce player on the field and a somewhat soft-spoken one off it - was well known and popular on campus.

"Everyone is just more surprised than anything else," Ponnock said. "He's such a personality on campus. It was just really, really shocking to have such a loss. ... He was a big guy so it was kind of hard to miss him. He just had a presence about him."

The Hurricanes used Pata primarily at defensive tackle this season, and he had 13 tackles and two sacks.

Miami is supposed to play at No. 23 Maryland Saturday. There has not been any announcement about whether that game will happen as scheduled.

Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner John Silafford was aware of the shooting and was working with Miami officials to gather information, conference spokesman Andy Yakola said.

It was at least the fourth time that tragedy involving a player has struck the Hurricanes in recent years.

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**IN BRIEF**

Sanders convinces coaches of readiness and comes back strong.

**INDIANAPOLIS** - Bob Sanders watched his Indianapolis Colts teammates get run over for five weeks. The Pro Bowl safety couldn't bear seeing it again.

After convincing team doctors and coach Tony Dungy he could play with a solid pregame workout, Sanders helped Indianapolis produce one of its best defensive performances of the season in one of its most critical games.

"I was pretty sure he wasn't going to play, and he was pretty adamant that he could," coach Tony Dungy said Monday. "So let him run with the trainers before the game to see if he could go. We waited until about 10 minutes before we had to send in the inactive list."

He gave Indianapolis' leaky run defense the backbone it had been missing in previous games when Tennessee, Denver and Washington overpowered the Colts on the ground.

Rose signs one-year, $1.5 million deal with Suns

PHOENIX - Jalen Rose signed with the Phoenix Suns on Tuesday and is expected to be in uniform at San Antonio on Wednesday.

The former Indiana Pacer, who received a $14.5 million buyout from the New York Knicks last week, will receive about $1.5 million in his one-year deal with Phoenix, just over the NBA's veteran minimum.

The 33-year-old guard-forward has averaged 14.7 points over 894 games in 12 NBA seasons. He is joining an offensive-minded, fast-paced team that has struggled to start the season.

Rose had narrowed his choices to Phoenix and Miami, then announced on his Web site Friday that he decided on the Suns. He said he wanted to play for a team with a legitimate shot at the NBA title.

"It's not about personal stats," Rose said Monday.

Booster and gang leader Tanner convicted on drug charges

HAMMOND - Former light heavyweight boxer Charles "Duke" Tanner, a reputed leader of Gary's Renegades street gang, was convicted of federal drug and conspiracy charges that could put him behind bars the rest of his life.

Tanner, who won 90 fights as an amateur and was 19-0 as a professional before his arrest in 2004, was found guilty Monday on two counts of conspiracy to distribute cocaine and a single count of possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine.

The 26-year-old fighter was considered one of the brightest talents to come out of Gary's Police Athletic League gym.

"When he wasn't boxing, Charles Tanner was busy becoming leader of one of the street gangs known as the Renegades," said Assistant U.S. Attorney David Novick during his closing statement.

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**IN BRIEF**

There is a huge difference in the size of the lines. The Nuggets are listed as 6.5 points, while the Suns are listed as 6.5 points. The Suns are the favorites in this game.

The Nuggets have a better offense than the Suns, as they rank 10th in points per game, while the Suns rank 21st. The Nuggets also have a better defense, ranking 20th in points allowed per game, while the Suns rank 28th.

The Nuggets have a better rebounding rate than the Suns, ranking 13th in rebounds per game, while the Suns rank 27th. The Nuggets also have a better assist-to-turnover ratio than the Suns, ranking 22nd, while the Suns rank 30th.

In conclusion, the Nuggets have a better all-around performance than the Suns, and they should be able to win this game if they play their best. The odds are in their favor, and they should be able to cover the 6.5-point spread.
ND WOMEN'S TENNIS
Players struggle in national tourney
Four falter in first round at Ohio State

By CHRIS HINE  Sports Writer

Notre Dame ran into some tough competition at the ITA National Indoor Championships this weekend at Ohio State.

Four of six Irish players lost in the first round while the doubles team of junior Brock Buck and sophomore Kelsey Tefft lost 8-6 in the semifinals to No. 4 seniors Sydorska and Ana Cetnik.

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Allison Silverio 8-5 in the opening round of play and knocked off Lauren Macfarlane and Nicola Slater of Florida State 8-4 in the quarterfinals, before losing to Moulton-Levy and Zuric.

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North Carolina forward Tyler Hansbrough dunks the ball against St. Augustine's during the Tar Heels' 110-79 win Nov. 1.

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"Don't expect to see Michael Jordan out there right now. There was so much hype around him at the end of the year. He's not Michael Jordan," Florida coach Billy Donovan said.
**Indiana looks to bounce back after Minnesota blowout**

Hoosiers try to keep bowl hopes alive as they prepare for No. 2 Michigan on heels of 63-26 loss to Golden Gophers

**Associated Press**

**BLOOMINGTON — Terry Hoeppner has played the steady steward all season — mostly holding his emotional plea in check.**

With the Indiana Hoosiers now needing a late-season boost, it's time for the excitable coach to pull out his best pep talk.

For the second time in five weeks, Hoeppner was critical of himself, his coaching staff and his players' performance, then acknowledged it would take a unified front to fix the problems a disastrous game at Minnesota exposed before it's too late.

"I think it's my job to say your performance was not OK, and my performance was not OK," he said during Tuesday's weekly news conference. "It's not OK to tolerate it and we're not going to tolerate it from me or anybody else."

Indiana's collapse couldn't have come at a worse time. At 5-5 (3-3), the Hoosiers had seemingly built confidence after three October wins raised hopes of a bowl bid. Last Saturday's inexplicable performance, a 63-26 loss to the Golden Gophers, crushed that momentum in front of a representative from the Insight Bowl.

"Part of the problem, Hoeppner believes, is that the Hoosiers are pressing. "Getting to a bowl game is very important to me, especially these seniors," Hoeppner said. "They've said to me, 'Coach, we've never been this close.' So there is this unspoken pressure, and I've told them there is no pressure."

But now the quest to become bowl-eligible for the first time since 1993 is more difficult. This week in their home finale, the Hoosiers face No. 2 Michigan, which escaped Ball State's upset bid last week and has one of the nation's top defenses. Then they visit archrival Purdue, a venue where they last won in Bill Mallory's final game as coach in 1996. One win makes the Hoosiers bowl eligible. Two losses extend the conference's longest drought by another year, a fate they're desperately trying to avoid.

"Part of it is execution on the field, part of it is if we can put them in better coverages — and that's our responsibility as coaches," Hoeppner said. "To say 'I'll coach better and you play better', it's not just that."

What the Hoosiers must find is a quick fix to the Big Ten's third-worst pass defense. Bryan Caputo looked like an All-American as he carved up Indiana, and Wisconsin did the same as it jumped to a 52-0 lead on Sept. 30.

The next week, at Illinois, it looked like a replay as the Fighting Illini built an early 25-7 lead. It was then that Hoeppner, uncharacteristically, called his defense together on the sideline and unleashed an emotional tirade.

"It's a daunting task, Hoeppner said. "We've never been this close." So it was with the same energy and work ethic that Hoeppner has a game like that in Oct.

"Defensive back was my position, and I hate to admit it now because people say I hope you were a better player than a coach," Hoeppner joked. "Before the Minnesota game, I said 'If I were them, I'd play action pass and throw it deep.' Fifty-eight yards later..."

"In what's wrong and what's the solution?"

"We've spent hours trying to patch up and repair things, trying to replace individuals," Hoeppner said.

Indiana has rallied before. It's come back from double-digit deficits three times this season, but what they must show now is more resiliency.

Hoeppner has a plan. He wants his players and coaches to work harder, concentrate more and challenge themselves to perform better.

"And they must play with more emotion."

"I was disappointed and have even used the word embarrassing because I didn't think we had a game like that in us," Hoeppner said. "We didn't play with the same energy and enthusiasm Saturday that we had playing with and we need to do that this week."

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Jets’ punter discovered by Mangini after Down Under kick

Former Australian soccer player Graham now in second season

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Ben Mangini's journey to the NFL began with a long kick over a big river in Australia.

Sounds like the premise of a heartwarming children’s tale, except this one’s true. New York Jets coach Eric Mangini saw the tape that proved it.

“He kicked the ball over the Yarra River, and that was it for me,” Mangini said, recalling the jaw-dropping video he saw two years ago and said that in the memory he retained.

Graham was given some leeway last season when it came to the types of punts he was asked to do, but refined his footwork and technique in the off season.

“Eric saw the footage before I sent the DVDs out to get my name on the radar in America, but he was the first one to see,” Graham said in his warm Australian accent. “He worked me out and that started the ball rolling.”

And just like a boomerang, the two are back together — even though it took a while.

Graham is in his second season coaching punts for the Jets, and ranks ninth in the NFL with a 40.6-yard net average. It would be higher if not for 61- and 56-yard punts earlier in the season that were negated by penalties. Not bad for a guy who knew nothing about punting until last summer.

“If someone had asked me years ago and said that in two years time, ‘This is where you’re going,’ I would’ve taken it hands down,” Graham said.

The 33-year-old Graham was considered a novelty last season when Herman Edwards brought him into training camp to compete with veteran Micah Knorr. But with each left-footed, end-over-end punt, the precedent had already been set for Australians to come over to the NFL, with Darren Bennett doing it 12 years ago. But Graham never actually punted before.

“I’ve kicked a ball over since I could walk, so the kicking technique was the hard part,” Graham said. “To refine the technique just to a punting action was a hard thing.”

One big surprise for Graham was having to hold the ball on field-goal attempts. So, he spent countless hours practicing with kicker Mike Nugent, taking snaps and learning how to place the ball down correctly.

Edwards brought him into training camp to compete with Mike Westhoff, who previously coached Pro Bowlers Reggie Bush, Matt Turk and Rohn Robinson.

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The Jets have considered mostly a novelty, but with their strong legs in the Australian Football League, where he was a star kicking the ball over big rivers in Australia.

“Graham was the real deal,” Westhoff said.

“He has incredible strength,” said special teams coordinator Mike Westhoff, who previously coached Pro Bowlers Reggie Bush, Matt Turk and Rohn Robinson. “Ben is really capable, not that he’s one of these guys, but I’m familiar with very good football players and Ben was the guy in the room that I thought had really done a heck of a job adapting to a skill that’s in a lot of ways foreign to him.”

The Jets have considered Graham’s potential as an Australian soccer player Graham now in second season
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strength and get back to full health before the season's final push. "I think we were going to try and keep it sharp," senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill said. "I think there's a few areas of our game both defensively and offensively where we were gonna try to push up." We had a five-day rest to await the first round winner - on top of an already large layover between games - gives Notre Dame the opportunity to scout its opponent, which did not come as a surprise to many players. "We all expected a bye," Irish captain and midfielder Greg Dalby said. "We had [Monday] off, and [Tuesday] we just watched video." That opportunity to watch film and prepare for next Wednesday's game will likely aid Notre Dame. "It's a huge advantage that you can scout the teams you can potentially play, (and) we can see what their strengths are," Dalby said. "All three of our coaches are going to go to the game." Dalby, however, warned that scouting the opposition was less than half the battle. "What's most important is how we play, (and) how we handle what we do well," he said. "The other team is important but not nearly as important as we are." One major downside of having such a long stretch of inactivity is the possibility of regression. The Irish, however, aren't concerned with that possibility. In past years, Notre Dame has had similar breaks, and the experienced team has learned to adjust to the time off. "We train at such a high level, (and we) are just as good of competition in practice as we would against any other team in the country," Cahill said. "We're not just trying to stay in the same spot (as we were when we played our last game), we're trying to get better." Dalby feels that this year's team is more mature than last year's edition at handling the time off and will be prepared come game time. Last season, the Irish went 12-8-3 in 2005 and lost 1-0 at No. 12 Clemson in the second round of the NCAA Tournament before upsetting No. 3 Indiana 2-0. "Last year we didn't know what to expect [in the tournament] and we're just happy to be a part of it," he said. Ultimately, Cahill verbalized what has likely been Notre Dame's theme for the past two weeks of practice. "We don't want to come out flat on Wednesday," he said.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. - In a city hooked on long shots and jump shots, college football has long been a diversion, something for fall Saturdays before the horses start running at Churchill Downs and the Louisville basketball team packs Freedom Hall. "There were good seats available, any day, any time with any number of people you wanted to bring as a guest," Mayor Jerry Abramson said. "Those days are over." Are they ever? Two decades ago, former coach Howard Schnellenberger — who led Miami to a national title in 1983 — had decided to lower profile job with the Cardinals. He raised more than a few eyebrows when he said Louisville was "in a collision course with the national championship, the only variable is time." Those words have proved prophetic. With the Cardinals in the season, No. 3 Louisville (8-0, 3-0 Big East) controls its destiny in the chase for a berth in the Bowl Championship Series title game.

And perhaps just as remarkable, football's popularity is making inroads in a basketball town where March Madness nearly parasitize the whole town. "Billboards with pictures of star players like quarterback Brian Brohm and the phrase "R U Ready?" line the freeways. Jerseys with No. 12 (Brohm) or No. 19 (injured quarterback Brianiuish) are the clothing option of choice at sparkling Papa John's Stadium for home games.

And internet chat rooms hum with speculation and jubilation over Louisville's lofty ranking and the futures of Brohm and coach Bobby Petrino.

The basketball team, meanwhile, began practice three weeks ago with little fanfare. Rick Pitino's team was in the Final Four less than two years ago but is coming off a 21-13 season and was relegated to the NIT. Sure, there was the usual sellout crowd of more than 18,000 fans at Freedom Hall for an exhibition win over Georgetown (Ky.) in college on Nov. 1. Yet most of the buzz wasn't over freshman forward Derrick Caracter, but the football team's chances against West Virginia the next night.

After coaching under the microscope for years — first at Kentucky, now at Louisville — Pitino doesn't mind if the scrutiny shifts a little ways down the street from Freedom Hall to the aptly named Howard Schnellenberger Football Complex.

"It's helping us in one sense in that it takes the attention away from us and let's us focus in on ourselves," said Pitino, whose team was ranked in the preseason Top 25 in any major poll. "Our players see that kind of excellence and it only helps us.

Former basketball coach Denny Crum led the Cardinals to NCAA titles in 1980 and 1986 and now co-hosts a sports talk show with former Kentucky coach Rick Pitino. Normally this time of year the phone4006are ringing off the Kentucky and Louisville support ports already debating the outcome of their annual basketball clash. Instead, Crum and Hall spend most of the show talking to callers theorizing over what the Cardinals have to do to make it to the BCS title game.

"The interest in the football team is off the scale and basketball's always been a kind of a back seat," Crum said. "I don't think you're really starting hearing about the basketball team until the football team loses.

"I think where they're at right now is where they're going to stay," Crum said. "This is something that's only going to build.

Literally. Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich is proposing a plan that would expand capacity at Papa John's Stadium to 60,000 fans and renovate the stadium for the program's history, there is a waiting list for season ticket sales and merchandise sales have never been stronger, thanks in large part to national television appearances the last few years under Petrino.

Petrino and Pitino insist they're not trying to win a popularity contest. While the football team has all attention right now, the basketball program has all the championship banners.

"The tradition we have in basketball is something we're trying to get to," Pitino said. Both coaches stop short of calling Louisville a "football school" or "basketball school." They feel there's plenty of room for both. "We're secure in who we are and what we stand for," Pitino said. "We're not looking to be king. Kings are for people who are part of royalty. We're just looking to have our excellence when we play, that's it."
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drives and has field goals in five others. By comparison, Notre Dame has 26 touchdowns and six field goals on 35 red zone opportunities.

Air Force has outscored its opponents in every quarter on the season, with its most scoring — 70 points — coming in the second quarter.

Notes:
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Irish freshman guard Joe Hardin looks for an open lane during Notre Dame’s 85-67 win Monday over Seton Hall. He drove the lane and dunked.

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25th or better in all four Irish events this season.

Rounding out the lineup for Notre Dame were junior Eddie Peckels, senior co-captain Adam Gifford and junior Greg Rodgers.

In his first event as a member of the Irish top five this season, Peckels tied for 50th place with a three-over-par 219.

Gifford shot an eight-over-par 224 and Rodgers finished with a score of 16-over-par 232.

The next and final event of the fall season for the Irish will be the inaugural Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational Nov. 22-23. The tournament will be held at the Kiahuna Golf Club in Poipu, Hawaii.

It will also mark the first time the Irish have visited Hawaii in the 77-year history of the program.

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Senator Condra

Top, Irish sophomore Erik Condra scores against Minnesota State and, bottom, checks a Windsor player. Condra was drafted in the seventh round of the 2006 NHL Draft by the Ottawa Senators.

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**FOOTBALL**

Altitude preparation not high on Weis' priority list

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Editor

Don't ask Charlie Weis about the altitude. Experience tells him it's not a distraction.

Notre Dame's second-year coach referenced his days as the NFL when his teams would travel to Denver to face the Broncos, saying adjusting for the mile-high altitude in Colorado is just "taboo."

"It's taboo," said Weis during his weekly press conference Tuesday. "It'll be the first thing I talk about today, and it'll be the last time that the word will be addressed."

Weis used to focus on adjusting to the thin air too much, even though scientific evidence, he said, proves the altitude doesn't have an effect on players in the first 48 hours.

"What we found years ago going out to Denver is that at first we made a big deal out of it," Weis said. "We used to go out there two days early. We'd go out there, make a big deal out of it and then we'd get our butt kicked.

"We started treating it like every other game, and then we started winning. I'm just going off of experience, and that's how we're treating it."

Notre Dame will not alter its offensive and defensive strategies much because of the altitude, Weis said. But adjusting to Air Force's efficient and time-consuming option offense is a priority of Weis.

"I think the most important thing is scoring when you have the ball," Weis said. "That sounds like just a coaching phrase, but that's really - when you're playing - when you might have less than ten possessions, I think every possession becomes so critical."

Air Force has averaged a 5:36 time of possession edge in eight games this season.

And the Falcons usually convert on their long drives. Air Force has scored touchdowns on 21 of 29 red zone opportunities.

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

All-around presence

By BOB GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

"That's kind of my game, just go around, little things here and there, kind of make the team flow a little bit," Hillesland said after Monday's game.

Hillesland responded by giving the Irish an all-around boost, showing an ability to score, rebound, pass, dribble, defend and create in transition. It was a pretty good effort for a rarely used bench player last season known more for his comedic presence in the locker room than his on-court abilities.

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Sophomore forward Zach Hillesland looks for an open man during Notre Dame's 85-57 win Monday over Bellarmine at the Joyce Center. Hillesland had seven points in the pre-season game.

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**MEN'S SOCCER**

Irish prepare during break

By ERIC RETTER
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By the time No. 12 Notre Dame steps back onto Alumni Field to play its next game, 18 days will have elapsed between contests.

The Irish (13-3-2, 8-3-0 Big East) last played Oct. 28, when they lost to Rutgers 2-1 in the second round of the Big East tournament. And they won't play again until the second round of the NCAA Tournament Nov. 15, when they take on the winner of Friday's game between Illinois-Chicago (11-2-5) and Western Illinois (15-7-5).

The Irish have used the time to rest, recover their legs

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**MEN'S GOLF**

Notre Dame finishes 11th in California Classic

By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer

Before the Irish teed off at the CordeValle Classic in San Martin, Calif. Monday, Irish coach Jim Kubinski said the field was tougher than any his team had seen all season.

And unfortunately for the Irish, the competition in the event did not turn out to be any easier than it had seemed on paper.

Despite recording a season-low total score of five-over-par 869, the Irish finished in 11th place out of the 17-team field — 47 strokes behind the winner, Stanford.

The Irish did, however, manage to beat a top-25 opponent, finishing five shots ahead of No. 22 TCU.

Senior co-captain Cole Sandman was again steady as he finished tied for 19th place with a three-under-par 213. Sandman, a senior All-America candidate, also fired a career-best 66 in second round action Monday.

One event after he tied for 10th place in the Prestige at PGA West in La Quinta, Calif., sophomore Josh Richardson was again steady as he finished tied for 25th place at one-under-par 215.

Sandman has now placed