Ordnance undergoes drastic changes

Student body president Brown expects South Bend Common Council to pass party resolution tonight

By KAITLYNN RIELY
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Major changes have been made to the ordinance proposed by the South Bend Common Council to control student parties, said student body president Liz Brown, who expects that Council members will approve the ordinance at their meeting tonight.

The biggest modification is that the ordinance will not require residents of boarding houses — defined as houses where more than two unrelated people live — in register for a permit from the city before holding a gathering at which more than 25 people would have access to alcohol.

"Although the bill contains all the permit and registration language for social gatherings, it also stipulates that such a program will not be enacted unless a subsequent ordinance is passed by the Common Council, which would require another set of public hearings," Brown said.

The new ordinance will also establish a community coalition composed of members of the Notre Dame and South Bend communities.

"We think it makes sense to bring together city officials and University officials and students and residents to discuss, not just student parties, but neighborhood watch and anything that might come up," Brown said.

She said the language regarding the coalition was still in the process of being finalized Sunday. The South Bend Community Relations meets Monday evening and will be followed by a public hearing at 6 p.m. to discuss the ordinance.

The newly drafted ordinance, Brown said, directs the Common Council to evaluate how well the coalition and other efforts to address the issue of disruptive student partying work — and if they do not work well, the option to revisit the registration process is still "on the table."

"I'm happy with the way this has turned out," Brown said.

Brown, along with student body vice president Maris Braun, was first alerted to the proposed ordinance at their meeting tonight.

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"We sucked," sophomore Steven Mazer said about Notre Dame's 38-0 loss to Michigan Saturday. "I have some friends coming this weekend for Michigan State. We're going to get killed."

And he wasn't alone in his gloomy forecast.

Many students said they were embarrassed by the crushing defeat at Ann Arbor, and they don't expect the first post-Brady Quinn season to get better. But at a school where traditionally, the fall semester equals the football season, they said they're still planning to attend the remaining games.

"The score isn't the important thing. It's the atmosphere," freshman Natalie Parra said. "Even when we're losing, it's a great atmosphere."

But some upperclassmen think it's easier to stay positive as a senior like Parra when there are still three years of football ahead.

Honors program attracts students

Seminars, funded research highlight Glynn Family program

By EMILY KEEBLER
News Writer

The first Glynn Family Honors Program students arrived for freshman orientation only weeks ago but already have immersed themselves in engaging coursework.

Sophomore Katie Woodward, who is in the program, said the honors program added to Notre Dame's appeal when she looked at campuses.

"It made me more inclined to come... Not only do I get to be at this great university, but I get to have the small college atmosphere where everyone knows everyone and you get personal attention from the professors," Woodward said.

The office also contacts alumnus who are living in other countries and asks them to help with recruiting.

"While we don't have organized alumni chapters over... see STUDENTS/page 6
INSIDE COLUMN

Jets update

One week after a nail-biting loss to the New England Patriots, new Jets starting quarterback Keller Clemens led a furious comeback effort, throwing for 177 yards in the fourth quarter. But a Ray Lewis interception in the end zone sealed a 20-13 win for the Ravens.

In the post-game press conference, Jets coach Eric Mangini couldn’t contain his frustration, especially with Clemens. "If Kellen [Clemens] had played like he did in the fourth quarter for the Dallas Cowboys, we would have thrown for over 700 yards," Mangini said. "The day was not a complete loss, however. I did have Carson Palmer on my fantasy team."

Down 17-3, the comeback effort started between the third and fourth quarter when Mangini rushed his team into the locker room where they received a "priceless pep talk" from Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning. "It’s all about finding the right channel at the right time," Mangini said. "You know Peyton is out there somewhere. After all, he is the face of the NFL, him and Tank Johnson."

Former starting QB Chad Pennington said, Mangini can’t motivate us like Peyton does. "I mean Coach is here all the time. We only get to see Peyton once or twice a commercial break, and sometimes only for 30 seconds. When Peyton speaks, we listen."

The Jets defense — paranoid of having its signals stolen after last week’s antics of vengeful Bill Belichick — tried a new tactic this Sunday, refusing to call defensive plays. Jets LB Jonathan Vilma supported the decision, saying, "Sure it created some problems early on, but we came together and worked as a team. It’s a lot like that shameless attempt at ratings by CBS, Kid Nation. No adults. One town. Will they all perish in a drought? Wednesday on CBS. It’s called one more pool party."

The fallout continues this week from the largest scandal since Enron — the controversy surronding Bill Belichick’s illicit videotaping of other teams. NFL commissioner Roger Goodell has stripped the Patriots of all their future draft picks, so long as Belichick lives. It is now clear that the new commissioner is not here to mess around, having put the Patriots in quite the moral quandary.

The question now becomes, how far are they willing to go to win?

This article was written in collaboration with Rob Wilson. It should also be said that this is a work fiction, although we are aware that the events mentioned are eerily similar to those of the actual universe.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporting error, Friday’s article titled "Women’s Intramural Football: Phoney open season eager to return to Finals" incorrectly named last year’s intramural champion as Nueppiella East. Pasquerilla West won. The Observer regrets this error.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: IF YOU COULD GET ANY TATTOO, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

Alan Geysen sophomore Keough "I wouldn’t get a tattoo. I don’t have the muscles to show it off."

Jonathan Liedl freshman Dillon "A hippocampi on my lower back. They’re sexy.

Rachel Washington freshman Pangborn "A treble clef and in the middle of it it would be the word ‘fulmine’, which means lightning because I love music and lightning."

Mike Reyes sophomore Pangborn "Your name on my rear end."

Joey Brown junior Dillon "A potato...just ‘A can of butter with wings."

In Brief

A Constitution Day lecture entitled “The Constitution Goes to War: National Security and the Role of the Court” will take place today at 4 p.m. in 126 Dello Russo Hall. The event is open to the public.

The rosary will be said tonight at 6:45 at the Grotto. The rosary is said daily.

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OFFBEAT

Firefighters save donkey trapped in well

UNDERWOOD, Minn. — A donkey is happily eating grass again after falling down a dry, abandoned well and being freed in an intensive rescue effort. It appeared that the animal wandered away from its farm and onto some boards covering the well, which broke, said Bruce Hushek, fire chief in this western Minnesota town.

Firefighters quickly realized that the animal, which belongs to farmer Warren Gundberg, couldn’t just be pulled from the abandoned well on Bryan Nelson’s land. So they started pulling away earth with a tractor and dismantling the well block by block Thursday. Once one wall had been taken apart, firefighters put a harness around the donkey and guided it out with a rope.

"Whatever it takes," Nelson said as he watched his well come down. "I love animals, and I’m just glad it’s ok."College student leader charged with DUI

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. — Bloomsburg University’s student government president was charged with drunken driving just weeks after saying the media has unfairly portrayed students as irresponsible.

Christopher Bevan, 21, was pulled over last week after a campus police officer said he saw the student driving more than 50 mph in a 15-mph zone. A breath test showed Bevan’s blood-alcohol level was .147 percent, authorities said. The legal limit for drivers in Pennsylvania is .08 percent.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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"I've noticed for seniors, the pessimism has settled in much faster," senior Jessica Rodriguez said. "And you can't blame them. People want their senior year to be the best it can possibly be, especially their last football season as undergrads."

Rodriguez said she's heard many of her classmates say they're not willing to drive to any more away games this season because "it's not worth it."

She said she's personally never been to an away game and she likely won't make the effort to attend one — even if it's her last chance to do it as a student.

"I'll probably end up regretting having spent money on another defeat," she said.

Senior Camila Bernal, who drove to Michigan this weekend, said she paid $80 for tickets, while scalpers at Ann Arbor were selling for $25 Saturday — and she felt slightly cheated.

"Both teams were really bad, so people didn't value those tickets as much," Bernal said. "If we were really good, like we have been in the past, people would be willing to pay hundreds of dollars, and it would be worth it. But this game was just a waste of money."

She said she might still go to Purdue, based on the outcome of this weekend's game.

"It's my senior year. If I don't go now, I won't get a chance to do it later," she said.

But students who are not graduating yet said they aren't motivated enough to travel and spend money to go see Notre Dame play elsewhere.

"If the Irish were doing better, I'd be more inclined to go to an away game," junior Emerson Coffell-Dwyer said. "Anything less than stellar won't convince me to drive all that way."

Sophomore Dan Dixon said he was also hesitant about going to an away game this season in light of Notre Dame's recent performances.

"We were thinking about going to Purdue, but with the way the team's been playing, it might not happen," Dixon said.

But while his enthusiasm about Notre Dame football is dwindling, Dixon said his friends from rival colleges are still excited about coming to a game.

"I've got friends from Boston College. They think they're going to win, so of course they'll come," he said.

Other potential visitors, however, may actually be deterred from journeying to South Bend unless it's to see Notre Dame win.

Saint Mary's freshman Claire Yancy said she had planned to have guests during a home game this season, but the team's losing streak has affected their excitement about the possibility of going.

"I have a couple people coming to visit, and I don't think they want to pay for football tickets anymore," Yancy said. "They keep watching Notre Dame play, and they feel sad — but they still want to come. It's the experience.

And that half-heartedness may be the tone of the season.

"My uncle is coming in from Ohio for Michigan State. We're not really expecting anything from the game itself, but the tailgating should be fun," sophomore John Malinoski said.

A few students, however, remained steadfast in their support of the team.

"The biggest thing we need to do as fans Saturday against Michigan State is — no matter the score — to give our 110 percent and let the team know how much we care," freshman Sean McCullough said. "For the first game I came fully dressed as a leprechaun and I intend to do that at each home game. We could be 0-9 and I'll still dress the same way."

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Court exposes plans to destroy Sears Tower

Associated Press

MIAMI — To hear prosecutors tell it, Naselrood Batiste and six followers formed a budding homegrown terrorist cell determined to rival the Sept. 11 attacks by toppling the Sears Tower in Chicago.

In the same court building where Jose Padilla was convicted last month, trial begins this week for seven men who federal prosecutors say envisioned a "full ground war" that would eventually replace the U.S. government with an Islamic regime.

"I want to fight some jihad," Batiste said in a 2006 conversation taped by the FBI. "That's all I live for."

Defense lawyers and supporters of the so-called "Liberty City Seven" say the men never sought to hurt anyone and amassed only one gun and a few knives and machetes. They say the alleged terrorist conspiracy was driven by a pair of paid FBI informants — one claiming to be an al-Qaeda emissary.

"These guys never left the United States. They never traveled to the Middle East," said Albert Levin, attorney for defendant Patrick Abraham. "They never had any way of carrying out what was discussed. This was pure words."

Batiste, the leader of an obscure religious sect, and the others from Miami's blazing Liberty City neighborhood each face decades in prison if convicted. The four-count indictment includes charges of conspiracy to levy war against the United States and conspiracy to provide material support to al-Qaida.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Tuesday and take one to two weeks. The main prosecution case is expected to last at least six weeks.

The trial will be held before U.S. District Judge Joan Lenard, one floor above the courtroom where a jury in August convicted Padilla, the former enemy combatant, and two other men on murder conspiracy and terror support charges.

The trial promises to test anew the Bush administration's post-Sept. 11 strategy of disrupting potential terrorists in the earliest possible stages. When it comes to terror cases, federal officials say, arrests can't wait until the proverbial fuse is lit.

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ordinance in late July. Since then, she has met with Common Council members. South Bend Mayor Stephen Lukecke, representatives from the Police Department, city attorneys and University representatives. Brown and Brown went e-mails to the student body in August, before most students had returned to school, notifying them of the ordinance and student government's actions to oppose its passage.

Eliminating the permit regis­
tation process and forming a community coalition are two objectives Brown has said she aimed for in the past month and a half. The original proposed ordinance — co-sponsored by Council members Timothy House and Al "Buddy" Kirsil — would have required resi­dents of boarding houses to apply to the city for a permit at least 10 days before hosting an event with alcohol and more than 25 people. The application fee for an event permit would cost $15.

If that ordinance had passed, residents who did not register their events and were caught recently met at the huron Shakespeare Festival. "Getting to see everyone out­side the classroom was great. The people in the honors pro­gram are some of the coolest, most intelligent and most inter­esting people I've ever met," Woodward said. In some cases professors also deepen the sense of community. Woodward, for example, and her freshman classmates were recently met at their professor's house.

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Ordinance — which does not stipulate a registration, notifica­tion or permit process — was the result of "honest, frank communications between everyone involved," Brown said. "I think it was probably refreshing for the city to see themselves, as a representative of the students, and some repre­sentatives from the University to say, "This is something we take seriously, this is something we want to address, but let's talk about how we can do it in other ways," Brown said.

Brown credited improved off­campus student behavior since the school year started for the changing direction of the ordi­nance. At student government meetings, Brown had urged students to be respectful to their South Bend neighbors.

"The biggest motivating fac­tor (towards changing the ordi­nance) is students coming through and giving some legiti­macy to my claims when I said we wanted to work on this," she said.

Few parties have garnered complaints in the past few weeks, Brown said, and police have reported that students were cooperative if the police did show up.

Brown said building relations with the city of South Bend is an ongoing process.

"We need to continue to work hard with the city, with the community organizations to address the issues, to ensure that we have proven with our behaviors that there are other ways to address this issue," she said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Sectarian violence prompts arrest

*RAGHDAD*—The U.S. military on Sunday announced the arrest of a suspect in the killing of a sheik of the Hindu faith at the town of Sunni revolt against al-Qaida in Iraq, even as the terror network launched a campaign of violence during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

Dozens of suspected Sunni insurgents raided Shiite villages north of Baghdad, killing at least 15 people and setting homes ablaze, police said. A bicycle bomb exploded at a cafe serving tea and food near Baghdad's busiest hamin in central Baghdad.

The surge of bloodshed—with 54 people killed or wounded in two days—prompted a day after al-Qaida announced a new campaign at counting U.S. and Iraqi claims the terror move­ments were on the run after the U.S.-led offensive across the region.

Greece elects new prime minister

ATHENS—Conservative Prime Minister Costas Simitis won Greece's parliamentary election Sunday, although official results showed he would have a slender major­ity in parliament.

Karamanlis overcame widespread anger and accusations of corruption following devastat­ ing forest fires that killed more than 60 people last month, and a challenge from a split in the right-wing vote to win a second four-year term.

"Thank you for your trust. You have spoken loud and clear and chosen the country will take in the next few years," Karamanlis said as thousands of party supporters thronged the streets of central Athens.

NATIONAL NEWS

Clark endorses Clinton campaign

NEW YORK—Democratic Hillary Rodham Clinton was endorsed Saturday by retired Gen. Wesley Clark, who sought the party's nomination in 2004 and whose sterling military credentials could bolster her bid to be the first female commander in chief.

Clark, the former supreme allied com­mander of NATO, praised the New York senator as a "remarkable person" with the skills and experience to be president.

"She will be a great leader for the United States of America and a great commander in chief for men and women in uniform," Clark told reporters in a conference call with the former first lady.

Clinton welcomed Clark's endorsement as a "real sign of confidence" in her ability to lead the military as president. "He and I have been friends for 25 years, and I am deeply admiring of his leadership," she said.

Bond set on accused accessories

MIAMI—A judge set bond at $250,000 each for three of six people accused of aiding a man suspected of being a Miami-Dade police officer and injuring three officers.

Bond was set Saturday for Alba Bello; her boyfriend, Lazaro Guardiola, and her son, Lina Gonzalez, who are charged with accessory after the fact, said Janelle Hall, a jail spokeswoman.

The judge mandated that the three give an account of where their bond money would come from, Hall said. All three remained in jail.

LOCAL NEWS

Initial tests after fire indicate clean air

RICHMOND, Ind.—Tests at the site of a fire at Richmond's Primex Plastics storage facility showed county officials that toxic smoke could not be ruled out.

Bilowing cloud of black smoke from the downtown fire Friday has raised concerns among local authorities that it might contain toxics.

However, Richmond Fire Department Battalion Chief Jerry Purcell says the air quality is fine. He says people living near the fire site should keep their windows closed.

Local officials say representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency are expected to arrive at the scene this weekend.

INDIA

Government opposed by religious leaders

NEW DELHI—For the new India and its booming economy, the idea seems almost sensibly: dredge a shipping channel between India and the nearby island of Sri Lanka, cutting traveling time between conti­ nent's coasts by up to 30 hours.

What is religion possibly have to do with it?

Everything, it turns out. The proj­ect has been halted bejofe a court de­cision about who created the shoals and sand to be dredged: Mother Nature or the Hindu god Rama.

The plan had angered Hindu lead­ers from the outset, but things grew hotter after government archi­tects spoke up last week. A report to the Supreme Court by the Archaeological Survey of India said the shoals were the result of "several millennia of wave action and sedi­mentation" and "the issue cannot be viewed solely relying on the contents of mythological text."

To right-wing Hindu groups, those were fighting words—a dismissal of Rama's holiest texts.

L.K. Advani, a leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party, the most powerful Hindu political party, called the government's position "an insult to millions of Hindus all over the world."

Hindu protesters marched. They blocked traffic and stopped trains. On Friday, the government was mired in religious conflict and bitter politics when it was forced to back down and abandon the idea. At the request of the archi­tects’ offices to stay in the case which asked the Supreme Court to ban the religious leaders from attempting to block the project.

The project's proponents cited the government's position as an insult to millions of Hindus all over the world. Indians have strongly opposed the idea of a channel through the Bay of Bengal, which would connect the Indian and Sri Lankan coasts.
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sexes," Meyer said, "we are gathering (their) names so we can contact them regarding their willingness to assist in contacting international students who apply from their countries.

Along with Saint Mary's, Notre Dame is increasingly trying to recruit international students. This year, the plurality of international students came from South Korea, said Ruben de Jesus C. Medina, assistant director of international operations.

"Recruitment of international students is very similar to the way we recruit domestic students," Medina said.

Representatives from the University travel to different countries each year to visit high schools during the day and host "information nights" during the evening.

Alumni clubs in different countries from which the University recruits also play a large role in encouraging accepted students to attend Notre Dame.

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will host its first Hesburgh International Scholars Weekend in April, which Medina said will be for international prospects what Spring Visitaton weekend is for minority prospects.

There is a difference in application procedures for international students. Whereas domestic applicants complete "need-blind" applications for admission, the University has a "need-aware" admissions process, Medina said.

"Thus a student's financial situation is taken into account when evaluating their application as we have very limited financial aid available for international students," he said. "On average we give out no more than 15 percent international financial aid packages every year." The University currently recruits international students in Asia, Central America and South
Bloomberg builds up philanthropy

Billionaire mayor will disclose $165 million in charitable giving in 2006

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Whether Michael Bloomberg decides to run for president in 2008, it is clear he is serious about building up his philanthropic giving.

The billionaire mayor is expected to disclose shortly that he gave $165 million to more than 1,000 charities in 2006, and is giving an organization called Bloomberg Philanthropies that will organize all of his giving.

His personal one-time contribution, his company's donations and the projects undertaken by the new foundation are all giving.

He recently purchased two large homes near his home on Manhattan's Upper East Side to use as the Bloomberg Art Center and has begun to assemble a staff that is sketching out the vision of the foundation's first projects.

It is even recreating another Bloomberg bullpen there — his trade-office arrangement that has everyone sitting together with no walls.

Despite the speculation that Bloomberg will dip into his fortune to bankroll a presidential run, the billionaire insists that when he leaves City Hall at the end of 2009, he will take a vacation and then focus on giving his money away.

But if he were to run for president while also operating a foundation, it would be a historic moment in the private philanthropic world and likely a tricky road to navigate.

"It has never happened before — people who are affluent do run for president, but nobody who's had such a major role in philanthropy," said Mark Palmer, editor of The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

"Foundations are really not allowed to be involved in politics at all, so he would have to be extra careful so that one world doesn't mess with the other."

Palmer said the fact that Bloomberg is creating an official foundation is a signal "that even though he's been giving generously, he is going to ratchet up his giving and needs something more formal."

"He's already supporting a huge number of charities, but this is probably a sign that he needs more professional advisers and may be thinking about something more ambitious," she said.

Estimates of Bloomberg's wealth range from $5.5 billion to more than $13 billion, and his riches would multiply if he sold the financial information company he founded in the early 1980s. He said last year he had decided not to sell at that time. But he had previously indicated that establishing his foundation would probably involve selling the company.

Bloomberg has been giving his money away for many years. Since he has been in office, his staff has released annual lists of where his money goes and the total amount.

Every year, he is giving more money to more groups. In 2005, he gave $144 million to 987 organizations, compared with $139 million to 843 groups in 2004 and $136 million to 653 charities in 2003.

Evista approved for breast cancer use

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Eli Lilly and Co. can sell its osteoporosis drug Evista to doctors as a two-for-one treatment that also prevents breast cancer.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the use of Evista as a preventive measure to reduce the risk of invasive breast cancer for some women, Lilly announced Friday.

Evista drug, up slightly more than $1 billion in sales last year as Lilly's fifth-best-selling drug, Analyst says the FDA approval should help bump future sales.

"You're going to be a windfall indication, but we expect this will help to modestly grow Evista sales," said Brandon Trogele, who covers Lilly for Morningstar.

Lilly introduced Evista in 1998 for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis, the disease of progressive bone loss. But it also has been testing the drug as a cancer preventer for 10 years. The company applied for the new use after conducting studies on about 37,000 postmenopausal women, spokeswoman Sharon Corbitt said.

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THAILAND
Coastal crash kills 87, cause still uncertain

One-Two-Go Airlines plane skids off rainy runway in Phuket with 130 people onboard

Associated Press

PHUKET — A passenger plane filled with foreign tourists crashed Sunday as it tried to land in pouring rain on the island of Phuket, splitting in two and bursting into flames, officials said. At least 87 people were killed.

The budget One-Two-Go Airlines domestic flight OJ269 was carrying 123 passengers and seven crew members from the capital, Bangkok to Phuket — popular among tourists for its pristine beaches and one of the areas hardest hit by the 2004 tsunami.

Survivors described their escape from the airplane's windows as fires and smoke consumed the plane. "I saw passengers engulfed in fire as I stepped over them on way out of the plane," Parinwit Chusaeng, a survivor who suffered minor burns, told the Nation television channel. "I was afraid that the airplane was going to explode so I ran away.

Wailop Thaianu, the country's deputy health minister, said he received a report that 87 people were killed in the crash, many of their bodies laid out in an airport building.

Officials at the scene said the McDonnell Douglas MD-82 crashed in a downpour, skidded off the runway and broke in two.

Officials said it was too early to establish the cause of the crash, but some said weather was likely a factor.

"The visibility was poor as the pilot attempted to land. He decided to make a go-around but the plane lost balance and crashed," said Chaisak Angsuan, director general of the Air Transport Authority of Thailand. "It was torn into two parts."

Local television reports showed parts of the twisted and smoking wreckage sitting off to the side of the runway. Masked rescue workers converged on the plane, carrying away bodies wrapped in white sheets.

Lt. Gen. Amporn Chutchinda, chief of the police forensic bureau, said that the authorities might move some of the dead bodies to a morgue in Phang Nga province where some of the tsunami victims were kept. Some 8,000 people were killed in Phuket in the 2004 disaster.

Sunday's crash is the country's deadliest aviation accident since Dec. 11, 1998, when 101 people were in the crash of Thai Airways plane at Surat Thani, 330 miles south of Bangkok. Forty-five people survived.

Simpson arrested by LVPD

LAS VEGAS — O.J. Simpson was arrested Sunday and faces multiple felony charges in an alleged armed robbery of collectibles involving the former football great's sports memorabilia, authorities said.

Prosecutors were planning to charge Simpson with two counts of robbery with use of a deadly weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery and burglary with a deadly weapon, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon and coercion, said Clark County District Attorney David Roger.

A conviction on the most serious charge, robbery with use of a deadly weapon, could bring a sentence of three to 35 years for each count, he said.

"He is facing a lot of time," Roger said.

Simpson was transferred to a detention center for booking Sunday evening, Dillon said. Dillon said he did not know whether Simpson would be able to post bail and be released Sunday.

"He was very cooperative, there were no issues," Dillon said.

At least one other person has been arrested and police said Sunday that they were searching for four others in connection with the alleged armed robbery that occurred in a room inside the Palace Station casino-hotel on Thursday.

Police Lt. Clint Nichols said Simpson invoked his right to an attorney immediately after being arrested.

Simpson, 60, has said he and other people with him were retrieving items that belonged to him. Simpson has said there were no guns involved and that he went to the room at the casino only to get stolen mementos that included his Hall of Fame certificate and a picture of the running back with J. Edgar Hoover.

Simpson told The Associated Press on Saturday that he did not call the police to help reclaim the items because he has found the police unresponsive to him ever since his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ron Goldman, were found murdered.

"The police, since my trouble, have not worked out for me," he said, noting that whenever he has called the police "it just became a story about O.J."

The Heisman Trophy winner, ex-NFL star and actor lives near Miami and has been a tabloid staple since his ex-wife and Goldman were killed in 1994. Simpson was acquitted of murder charges, but a jury later held him liable for the killings in a wrongful death lawsuit.

Police said two firearms and other evidence were seized at a private residence early Sunday.

Walter Alexander, 46, of Arizona, was arrested Saturday night on two counts of robbery with use of a deadly weapon, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery and burglary with a deadly weapon.

He was arrested without bail on Saturday night, Dillon said.

Besides the two firearms, police said they seized other evidence during early morning searches of two residences, Lt. Clint Nichols said.
Israel

Rice’s arrival preempted by Israeli-Palestinian discord

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Ehud Olmert indicated on Sunday that there would be no major breakthroughs in peacemaking ahead of a U.S.-sponsored peace conference this fall, prompting a Palestinian threat to skip the gathering.

The crisis erupted just days before the arrival of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, who is expected in the region Tuesday to gauge progress on preparations for the conference. U.S. officials have said little about the meeting’s agenda, and the list of participants has not been set.

At a meeting of his Kadima Party, Olmert dismissed recent reports that he and Abbas had agreed on binding principles to guide peace talks, officials said. Instead, he said he and the Palestinian leader would go no further than a non-binding declaration of intent.

"There is a difference between an agreement on principles and a declaration of intent," a participant in the meeting cited Olmert as saying, speaking on condition of anonymity because the meeting was closed.

Without the outlines of a final peace deal, the Palestinians say, the conference will be a failure.

"If Olmert says there’ll just be a declaration, it’s not worth going to this meeting," said Nimir Hamad, an adviser to Abbas.

Peace talks have snagged in the past over three key issues: final borders, control over disputed Jerusalem and a solution for millions of Palestinian refugees.

Olmert and Abbas have broached these topics in recent talks, but the Palestinians have been pressing for greater Israeli commitments ahead of a conference.

After years of deadlock, peace efforts have gained momentum following the Hamas group’s violent takeover of the Gaza Strip and Abbas’ subsequent expulsion of the Islamic group from government. With Hamas out of the government, Western powers hope the moderate Abbas will have a freer hand to negotiate with Israel.

But analysis question whether he or Olmert is strong enough politically to make the concessions that would be needed for agreement on developments on the explosive issues that divide the two sides.

As their latest meeting last week, Olmert offered some of the same language to bolster Abbas in his power struggle with Hamas, like proposing to relist a specified number of Palestinian prisoners during the current Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

Israel holds about 11,000 Palestinian prisoners, and their fate is an emotional issue in Palestinian society.

Olmert and Abbas are scheduled to meet every two weeks leading up to the November meeting.

In Gaza, meanwhile, a spokesman for Gaza’s Hamas rulers, Taher Nunu, said the Islamic militant group had "renewed" its commitment to a mutual truce with Israel, which has broken down amid Palestinian rocket attacks and Israeli retaliation.

Russia

Suspected KGB killer to run for Parliament

Associated Press

MOSCOW — The sole suspect in the radiation poisoning death of a former KGB agent announced plans to run for parliament Sunday on the ticket of a pro-Kremlin ultranationalist party.

Andrei Lugovoi, another former KGB officer who met with Alexander Litvinenko at a London hotel bar on Nov. 1, told state-run Russia Today television that he had no desire to go into politics but changed his mind because of British accusations.

Now a Moscow businessman who runs a private security agency, Lugovoi said Sunday that he would be No. 2 on the list of Vladimir Zhirinovsky’s Liberal Democratic Party in December’s parliamentary elections.

Litvinenko, who became a vocal Kremlin critic and sought asylum in Britain, died Nov. 23 in a London hospital after ingesting radioactive polonium-210. On his deathbed, Litvinenko accused Russian President Vladimir Putin of being behind his poisoning — a charge the Kremlin has fiercely denied.

Britain has identified Lugovoi as the main suspect in the death and has demanded his extradition. Russia has rejected the demand, saying its constitution forbids it, and Putin has called the demands a vestige of British “colonial thinking.”

Lugovoi has dismissed the accusations and accused British authorities of hurting his business interests.

“I was a businessman, but no longer, thanks to the disgusting policy of British prosecutors which led to this political hysteria,” Lugovoi told Russia Today. “With the situation being highly politicized by British opponents, I find myself in the midst of a political wave of interest in me.”

Zhirinovsky, a flamboyant politician who heads the Kremliin’s orders, said his party is counting on Lugovoi’s position on the party list on Monday. He dismissed British charges against Lugovoi as “an attempt to needlessly provoke opposition against our citizens,” the Interfax news agency reported.

Tensions over the Litvinenko case have badly hurt the bilateral ties, and the two nations recently have announced tit-for-tat diplomatic expulsions.
FRANCE
Melting Arctic ice may uncover new routes

Associated Press
PARIS — Arctic ice has thinned so much that the area covered by the ice in September was the smallest ever recorded, new satellite images show, raising the possibility that the Northwest Passage that eluded famous explorers will become an open shipping lane.

The European Space Agency said in a statement that the Northwest Passage from Europe to Asia by bypassing the Panama Canal, the seasonal ebb and flow of ice levels has already opened up a slim summer window for ships.

Jeff Toudal Pedersen, of the Danish National Space Center, said that the Northwest Passage has covered as little as 1 million square miles, in 2005.

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The state of state killing

About every six days in Texas, a man is killed by lethal injection. This is the pace set by the current calendar of executions, where a total of 10 men were scheduled to die in August and September. Two men have recently had their death sentences thrown out—taunting the frequency of executions slightly—in rare instances for Texas. A commutation by Governor Rick Perry and a stayed execution by a Dallas county judge.

Thirty-nine executions have occurred so far in 2007 across the U.S. Twenty-four of those have been in Texas. No other state has executed more than three inmates this year.

The death by lethal injection of Johnny Conner on Aug. 22 marked the state’s 40th execution since the reinstatement of the death penalty there in 1982. That’s an average of 16 executions per year over a quarter of a century.

Sixteen deaths per year is a shocking statistic, but it fails to capture the reality of the death penalty in Texas. Calculating the average number of executions doesn’t reveal that 313 of the 400 executions in Texas have occurred in the past 15 years. People don’t think about the average number of executions, but that’s the reality of the death penalty in Texas. It is a reality that people must consider when thinking about the death penalty.

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The state of the death penalty far less appealing than it has in the last decade. Overall support for the death penalty is down, and a 2006 Gallup poll reported that for the first time, more Americans expressed support for life without parole as a sentencing option than for the death penalty.

A more recent poll by the Death Penalty Information Center (DPIC) in Washington, D.C., found that 58 percent of Americans want a moratorium on executions. A poll by the American Bar Association in Indiana reported that 61 percent of Hoosiers agree.

In an interview with Newsweek, Richard Dieter, executive director of the DPIC, said Americans are not expressing total opposition or moral objection to the death penalty, but rather concerns about how the state’s ultimate punishment is used and implemented. The big issues are protecting the innocent, unfairness and disbelief in the death penalty as a deterrent.

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Disillusionment, skepticism, and waning support for the idea that minor reforms can bring fairness. Even Perot expressed concerns about fairness, with his commutation of Kenneth Foster on Aug. 30. Foster was sentenced to death even though he did not pull the trigger in the 1996 murder he was convicted of. A Texas law that makes an accomplice to murder subject to the death penalty.

Foster was driving with a group of friends late into the night on Aug. 15, 1996. They were heavily under the influence of drugs and were committing armed robberies. One confrontation between Foster’s friend, who had exited the car, and a man on the street ended in murder. Foster was sentenced to death in the case, though he sat eighty feet away in the car when his friend’s gun went off.

The approach of the scheduled execution of Foster for Aug. 30 (the date of his commutation) received international attention and petitions for his execution to be called off.

The idea of executing the man who didn’t pull the trigger was just too much, even for Perry.

“After carefully considering the facts of this case, along with the recommendations from the Board of Pardons and Paroles, I believe the right and just decision is to commute Foster’s sentence from the death penalty to life imprisonment,” Perry said in a statement. “I am concerned about Texas law that allows capital murder defendants to be tried simultaneously, and it is an issue I think the legislature should examine.”

As a nation, America is losing confidence in the death penalty. That’s the verdict of polls, interviews, nationwide trends, events like Foster’s commutation and the stance of experts like Mr. Dieter, who believe that a moratorium on executions is the solution Americans want.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Adopt a code of conduct for apparel

On March 6, 2001, then-University President Edward Malloy signed the Workers Rights Consortium (WRC), allowing Notre Dame to join more than 100 schools and organizations that were a part of the process to make a positive statement against sweatshops that made its T-shirts and other articles of clothing. Because of Notre Dame’s powerful influence in the collegiate apparel industry, the signing of the contract was considered a huge success for the WRC.

However, the gains the WRC bring are under constant threat due to the destructive pressures of the apparel industry, and the majority of college apparel continues to be made in factories that violate workers’ rights. A large percentage of the factories have, in fact, closed down because making change factory-by-factory makes the improved factory uncompetitive unless there is an incentive outside the system of competition. A factory that is paying better wages and implementing reforms in order to comply with codes has higher operating costs and is less competitive based solely on price.

To ensure that the principles behind the codes of conduct become a reality, an additional program was created in order to subject all companies that produce collegiate apparel to the same higher standard. Last year, United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS) launched a new national campaign to get collegiate apparel to be produced in a set of sweat-free designated factories. Under the Designated Suppliers Program (DSP), university licensees are required to source most university logo apparel from supplier factories that have been determined by universities, through independent verification, to be in compliance with their obligations to respect the rights of their employees— including the right to organize and bargain collectively and the right to be paid a living wage.

While it is true that the collegiate sector is only a small portion of the global apparel industry, colleges and universities have the freedom to influence the apparel market. If Notre Dame joins the DSP, it will become a model for other apparel sectors as well as for other colleges and universities across the country. While it cannot be assured that the DSP will solve the sweatshop problem even in the collegiate sector, it surely is a better answer than other policies being proposed elsewhere. So, in 2001, Notre Dame decided that it would actively oppose the exploitation of workers in other countries. Notre Dame also decided to take a stance on where its apparel would be made, and decided that it would live up to the Catholic standards of ethical and moral practices.

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Step up efforts for women’s hockey

I recently saw the announcement that Notre Dame will be investing in a new hockey facility. This is a great move for the University and the CEHA. In order to build a hockey culture, I believe it is critical to have a competitive women’s program as well. Most of the recent NCAA men’s championship teams have women’s programs, often great ones.

What is Notre Dame’s plan for women’s division I hockey? Just look outside: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Harvard, St. Cloud State and Ohio State have programs. Plus, we might as well beat the Wolverines to it.

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‘Deuces Manor’ in poor taste

One of my closest friends freshman year was extremely overweight. One night at dinner, she asked me to go up and get her dessert so that no one would know she was eating ice cream. She felt too self-conscious—not to eat the dessert, but to have her fellow peers judge her as they watched her pick up those “unnecessary calories,” shamefully bringing them back to her tray.

To me, this interaction was devastating, but what is even more of an issue is the fact that this isn’t a singular or unique case. Wednesdays’ “Deuces Manor” comic strip represents a serious problem on Notre Dame’s campus. Body image is a real topic and a real issue. There are eating disorders at Notre Dame. Is this something to joke about? I don’t think so. Should my dining hall tray or my presence in the fro-yo line be monitored? I hope not.

It is not easy to be a woman at Notre Dame. At a school where most women are athletic and intelligent, there are definite pressures to look and be a certain way. Instead of poking fun at the overweight, perhaps we should seek to understand the pain that so many go through because of the pressures of body image. We are members of a top academic and religious institution that prides itself on forming its students towards goodness and truth. Shouldn’t we be slightly above writing, publishing and laughing at such a comic strip? Not only is it a blatant insult to the intelligence of the Notre Dame student body, but it also represents a great lack of compassion and understanding.

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Plain White T's
rock the stage
at legends

By NICOLE EGGENBERGER

The Plain White T's looked terrible and sounded even better during their performance at Legends Friday. The only thing lacking, unfortunately, was the audience.

The popular campus venue met capacity for the concert, but many concertgoers weren't really die-hard Plain White T's fans. Most of the audience seemed to have only one reason for being there — to hear the band's hit song "Hey There Delilah," and to hear it as quickly as possible.

The evening began with Chicago-based rock band Plunket as the opening act. For much of the performance, the audience socialized and harassed the band members to put the Plain White T's on stage instead.

The music playing during the break between acts was the evening's most memorable highlight for some. Everyone belted out the lyrics to Oasis' "Champagne Supernova," sharing together the excitement of a classic '90s hit. Some actually put their ear that song, probably thinking that the night couldn't get any better.

Though "Champagne Supernova" was a tough song to follow, the Plain White T's opened with "Our Time Now," an upbeat anthem that got the audience screaming along to its simple chorus of "Oh, Oh Oh.

After the opening track, however, the crowd's excitement quickly died down. The realization set in that it would have to wait another hour and 15 minutes for the song it wanted — "Hey There Delilah." — and to hear it as quickly as possible.

There was a surprisingly equal mix of boys and girls in the audience, though most didn't seem to be there for the songs. Most of the girls were with their boyfriends, possibly fulfilling their girl's desire to be seen having a good time. Ironically, that particular song is unlike most of the band's other tracks, due to its soft, lullaby-like nature, but the couples in the audience were eager to share that single romantic moment.

Large groups of guys also went to the concert together, perhaps hoping to bump into groups of girls, but may have upset the girls instead by blocking their views of the stage.

During and after each song, the band played with the people in the audience. One audience member even requested that the band play "Delilah." The Plain White T's finally gave in and played their famous hit near the end of their show — or what the audience marked as the end of their show, since many left immediately after the tune's final notes. Though the crowd didn't seem too into it, the Plain White T's were definitely there to rock, playing an amazing show. They had great energy and obviously enjoyed playing live to try and promote their other songs. Their performance sounded exactly like their CD, a credit to the musicians as great live performers.

The set also included the song that synchronized flashing lights and TV screens featuring close-ups of the performers. Every time the lead singer smiled, the girls in the audience screamed, lighting up the band even more energy. Its performance could not have gone unnoticed.

The Plain White T's gave the audience members exactly what they wanted in a great performance of the song "Hey There Delilah," but also showed them that there's far more to this Chicago-based band than only one hit song. They also went to the concert to hear it as quickly as possible.

The audience may not have given the Plain White T's very much to work with, but thankfully the band gave its all to the crowd.

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AFTLS simplifies Shakespeare with "Macbeth"

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Upon returning happily victorious from battle and in the midst of a storm, Macbeth and Banquo, being the audience's favorite characters, recited the scenes from Shakespeare's "Macbeth." As such, this production of "Macbeth" did not include elaborate sets or props. Yet, there still seemed to be more on stage than was needed.

Some of the characters, including Macbeth and Banquo, were fully costumed rather than marked by a single piece of clothing. The actors would often signify that they were switching characters by adding further accouterments to their basic costumes. As a result, it was occasionally hard to distinguish which character they were playing. It would have been easier if each actor wore a black base and then added a different identifier for each role he filled.

Furthermore, if the company wanted to pursue period costumes, it should have been done so across the board. Some characters wore kilts, and others wore ties and North Face jackets. As a whole, the results were mess. In defense of the production, it should have done so across the board. Some characters wore kilts, and others wore ties and North Face jackets. As a whole, the results were mess. In defense of the company, "Macbeth" is a particularly difficult play to reduce. It is filled with magical elements that require some special effects. The company succeeded in keeping this part of the play as simple as possible.

Using light effects and playing their own instruments, the cast replicated some of the mysterious scenes. The vocal play was very well. The scenes with the witches were satisfyingly eerie and peculiar.

This type of production would also be well-suited for first-time viewers of the play to understand. Five actors play more than 25 parts, sometimes simultaneously, and there is little environment to guide the audience. While it is possible to pick up the plot through the dialogue and action, it is a challenge to catch everything, especially in a play where some of the major actions occur off stage and all of it is in Shakespearean English.

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All of the plays presented by the Actors from the London Stage are a celebration of the strengths of the actors they feature, and this version of "Macbeth" was no different. With no director, it was up to the actors to make all of the artistic decisions, resulting in a collaborative effort that stayed true to the original Shakespeare.

FURTHERMORE, with so few actors on stage, each had to stretch and diversify himself to fit into singer smiled. The same actor who played a witch in one scene would go on to play a king or a murderer in the next. Will Ashcroft, especially rose to the occasion. Playing six roles, Ashcroft was the audience's favorite as the drunken Porter. His performance was also very strong as Banquo.

While this production of "Macbeth" by the Actors from the London Stage had some faults, it succeeded in its intent. For someone familiar with the play, it was a chance to see the text in a very different format. More alive than words on a page, but not visually overwhelming like other productions, this actor-driven version let Shakespeare's story rise above all its trappings.

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Notre Dame looked helpless to stop Michigan or to score; now will start from scratch

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. — For the third straight week, Notre Dame's offense stumbled and fumbled its way to a blowout loss.

Michigan (1-2) followed the lead of running back Mike Hart and beat the Irish 38-0 on front of a relieved crowd of 111,178 at Michigan Stadium Saturday. Hart ran 35 times for 187 yards and two touchdowns as Michigan's second string, including John Sullivan's snap on the game's first play, which went over the head of running back Armando Allen, who was lined up in the shotgun.

The Wolverines weren't perfect, but they didn't need to be. Michigan freshman quarterback Ryan Mallett finished 7-of-15 for 90 yards in his first start but had three touchdowns. Michigan freshman quarterback Jimmy Clausen tossed the first interception, but sacks of Clausen, limited the Wolverine's 79 yards on 35 offensive plays. Freshman quarterback Jimmy Clausen was 11-of-17 for 74 yards with one interception, but yards of the freshman cost the Irish 65 yards.

The interception was indicative of the way Notre Dame's offense operated. On the play, the offensive line failed to sustain a block, and all four Wolverine defensive linemen rushed into the backfield. Clausen dropped back, but linebacker John Thompson intercepted the pass intended for David Grimes.

The Irish also failed for the third game to break even on the ground — finishing with 66 yards. Sophomore James Aldridge was the only bright spot, with 51 yards on 10 carries — though much of his yardage came against Michigan's second string.

The Michigan defense plowed through the Irish line on passes and rushes, registering 14 tackles for loss, including eight sacks.

"We gotta do a better job on pass protection," said sophomore Sam Young, who switched to left tackle from right tackle for most of the game.

Clausen looked confused against the Michigan defense, which used disguised coverage and blitzes.

"We'd come up on different plays and mix up his mind," Wolverines linebacker Chris Graham said. "Once we did that, he didn't know what to do. We tried to keep things moving the whole game."

But the Irish added a new wrinkle to their offensive faults — fumbles. Notre Dame fumbled five times in the opening quarter, including John Sullivan's snap on the game’s first play, which went over the head of running back Armando Allen, who was lined up in the shotgun.

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"Our objective in the red zone is to make him throw it and not run it," Irish safety David Bruton said. "So if we get them to throw it in the red zone, that means we're achieving one goal but they're still getting points."

Michigan took an early 10-0 lead after forcing Notre Dame to punt on its opening possession. The Wolverines went 10-0 minutes later when Hart ran two yards to cap a six-play, 21-yard drive that began after a Clausen fumble.

On Michigan's second score, Hart ran left into a crowded Notre Dame 3-yard line, but bounced back outside, found space and ran in for the score, putting Michigan up 17-0 with only 21 seconds expired in the second quarter.

"Obviously we were going to try to run the ball, regardless. I don't think it was anything about taking advantage of them," Hart said. "With a freshman quarterback we had no choice but to try and run the ball."

Hart was nearly unstoppable in the second half. The senior pounded the ball up field for 107 yards on 16 attempts, the longest of which was a 42-yard run, and added six yards a carry.

"We kept going getting five and six yards a carry," Hart said. "If you keep getting that you're going to keep running the ball."

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Mike Hart
Michigan's running back came through on his guarantee of a Wolverines victory with 35 carries for 187 yards and two touchdowns

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79
Yards of total offense for Notre Dame. The Irish failed to gain positive rushing yardage for the third game this season.

play of the game
John Sullivan's first bad snap
The fifth-year center snapped the ball over running back Armando Allen's head on the contest's first play, setting the tone for the game.

quote of the game
"I'm going to take my beating like a man."

Charlie Weis, Irish coach
During his post-game news conference
Report Card

Quarterbacks: Clausen held on to the ball too long and often against the Wolverines. Even though the line offered little protection, he could have done better.

Running backs: The running backs did manage to move forward 96 yards, but most of that came in garbage time in the fourth quarter against Michigan's second string.

Receivers: The wide outs consistently failed to get open against the Michigan secondary. Dropped passes — including one by a wide open John Carlson — killed any semblance of offensive line speed.

Offensive line: The line let Michigan defenders into the backfield throughout the game — even on simple four-man rushes. The line has failed to play decently all season.

Defensive line: Notre Dame could not get any pressure on Mallett and looked helpless against Hart, giving up 299 rushing yards in the game while failing to sack Mallett.

Linebackers: Notre Dame's linebackers were easily picked up by Wolverines blockers and poor tackling allowed seemingly busted plays to go for positive yardage.

Defensive back: Mallett completed only 7-of-17, but had three passing touchdowns.

Special Teams: Price punted well again, averaging 43.3 yards on seven punts. Tate returned 5 kickoffs for 133 yards — including a season-high 40-yarder.

Coaching: Somewhere, the Irish looked worse than they did against Georgia Tech. Weis admitted that he did not prepare them well enough.

Overall: Notre Dame failed in almost every aspect of the game. Saturday, Weis' return wasn't what was expected in a season that is almost completely lost.

Adding Up the Numbers

Consecutive quarters the Irish have failed to score an offensive touchdown dating back to January's Sugar Bowl: 14

Play in Michigan territory Notre Dame had in the first half: 43

Clausen fumbled the ball for a loss of 14 yards to the Irish 40: 1

Sacks for Michigan, resulting in a loss of 48 yards for Notre Dame: The Irish had no sacks: 8

Points Notre Dame has surrendered on drives of 30 yards or less this season: 43

Notre Dame has given up 102 total points: 12

Fumbles Notre Dame has this season, losing five of them: The Irish fumbled only 13 times in 2006, losing six: 23

Sacks allowed by the Notre Dame offensive line this season: The Irish only allowed 31 all of last season: 303

Punting yards from Geoff Price, including two kicks of over 50 yards: 0

Points Michigan scored in the fourth quarter Saturday, the first quarter an opponent failed to score against the Irish: 0

Defense deserves better offense

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — There was Tom Zbikowski, taking accountability.

The fifth-year senior strong safety with eight tackles — including five solo — took questions and said he needed to do more. Sure, he wasn't beat deep even once and was in the mix all day, but the team — his team — didn't perform.

There was David Bruton, taking accountability.

The junior but first-year starter at free safety said he felt like he was making too many mental errors. The man who got beat once for a touchdown but has played even better than his predecessor (Chinedum Nnake, who is now in the NFL) took some of Notre Dame's problems on his own shoulders.

There was the defense, taking accountability.

Govon Brown has come to Notre Dame and changed everything. The defense underperformed Saturday, but not by much. It broke a few times, but it hasn't been given anything close to a chance all season. Opponents' drives seem like their beginning on the Irish side of midfield more often than not. And yet the defense seemingly never quit. Yes, Terrail Lambert's pass interference was a penalty of frustration, one of laziness. But where was he the rest of the game? Rasheed McNeill took over at the cornerback spot for most of the remainder of the game. This defense deserves an offense that can score — let alone, an offense that can threaten to score or help the field position battle.

Instead, what the defense has is an offense without leadership. Let's look at the guys who are supposed to be the role models for the group.

Where was Travis Thomas Saturday? The fifth-year senior captain cost Notre Dame 31 yards with a 15-yard clipping penalty that negated Zbikowski's 16-yard punt return into Michigan territory.

Where was John Carlson? The fifth-year senior captain and preseason All-America tight end cost Notre Dame its biggest play play of the day by getting alligator arms and allowing freshman Jimmy Clausen's pass to sail through his hands because a Michigan safety was about 10 yards away.

Where was John Sullivan? The fifth-year senior captain cost Notre Dame any early momentum by beginning the game with a snap over freshman Armando Allen's head, a snap that led to a 17-yard loss and the Irish having a second-and-27 from their own 1-yard line rounded into the game.

Where was any offensive veteran stopping up to help the young kids? Nowhere.

When talent graduates, you need guys who can corral the young players and find the best in them. On offense, Notre Dame has forced the worst to come out of his inexperienced but talented freshmen and sophomores.

At this point, Charlie Weis has to stop thinking about what he owes his fifth-year guys. Irish fans shouldn't complain if he bench John Carlson in favor of Will Yeatman, who has been a better blocker — and a bigger asset to the team — in three games this season. No one should complain if John Sullivan takes a seat in favor of Thomas Remenderer, the junior transfer from Northwestern who grew up in Mishawaka.

And no one should complain if Travis Thomas takes a game or two off because of his poor play and stupid penalties.

In fact, if people who care about the program should complain if Weis isn't willing to make a change from the veterans to younger guys. Some of the veterans have had their shot this year and failed. If they can't get the job done or help the younger guys develop, then what's so great about experience? Nothing.

That doesn't mean that Weis' job should be safe and the coaches aren't to blame. Offensive line coach John Latina has as many four and five-star players as any coach in the country but the worst line in Division I. If that doesn't warrant a firing, nothing does.

But more than any thing else right now, Notre Dame needs a leader on offense. It needs a wholesale change — and not just swapping a few offensive linemen from play to play. If the offense sputters next week, Weis needs to send in the entire second string for a series or two to shake things up. Veterans are done doing nothing. The defense deserves better.

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Irish 0-3 for second time in ND history

By JAY FITZPATRICK

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Notre Dame is starting over.

Irish coach Charlie Weis said after Saturday's loss that Notre Dame has reentered "training camp" mode.

"We're starting training camp again," Sunday, Weis said. "I think that's the only way I know to fix it is to come out swinging," Weis said.

What that really means is that the Irish will be spending less time watching tape and preparing for defenses and more time in practice.

"I can't worry about Michigan, I can't worry about Michigan State," Weis said. "I have to worry about Notre Dame, I have to worry about me, about my coaching staff, about my players — and justifiably so after you lose a game like that.

"When Weis began his post-game news conference, he said he would take his "beating" and answer as many questions as reporters had. About 10 minutes into the conference, Notre Dame's media relations director said there would be "more questions" and Weis said he would continue answering questions — an unusual occurrence for a coach.

"It was the definite change in Weis's record for two-game attendance. At least in trying to minimize Notre Dame's weaknesses.

"We've come up short every time," Weis said. "What we're going to do is we're going to start from the beginning."
Complete annihilation

Nothing went right for Notre Dame during its 38-0 loss to the Wolverines in Michigan Stadium Saturday. The offensive line failed to block throughout the game. That led to failure in both the running and passing game. The Irish were unable to muster any semblance of a passing game for the third straight week, while quarterback Jimmy Clausen was sacked 8 times and fumbled twice. On defense, Wolverines running back Mike Hart bucked up his guarantee for a Michigan win with 187 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Wolverines freshman quarterback Ryan Mallett had plenty of time in the pocket, passing for 90 yards and three touchdowns on seven completions on 17 attempts. The performance was so bad that Weis, restarting training camp this week and said that the entire team and gameplan are back in preseason mode.
"BioShock" is one of those rare games that takes an established genre and creates something much more. With a first-person shooter setup, "BioShock" incorporates role-playing and action-adventure elements, as well as including conventions from survival horror titles like "Resident Evil." The result is a game that is undoubtedly the best example thus far of what is capable on next-generation consoles.

As the sole survivor of a plane crash, the game's main character, Jack, is stranded in the Atlantic Ocean. Struggling to get by, Jack ends up stumbling upon the underwater city of Rapture. In its current state, Rapture is nothing but a shadow of the underwater utopia it was once intended to be. Creatures called Little Sisters, Splicers and Big Daddies roam the city, and it is clear that you must do anything to survive.

From the start of the game, Jack learns that the heart of the problem — why things went so badly so quickly in Rapture — was the elixir for a substance called ADAM. ADAM is a substance that takes an established genre and essentially Rapture survivors who have gone insane in their lust for ADAM.

All plasmids are purchased from Little Sisters, who roam around harvesting ADAM from corpses scattered throughout Rapture. While powerless on their own, Big Daddies accompany each Little Sister. The Big Daddies are immense, armor-clad behemoths that will do anything to protect the Little Sisters and the thing to protect the Little Sisters is yours for the taking.

Aside from various boss battles, the other creatures that gamers will often encounter are called Splicers, which are essentially Rapture survivors who have gone insane in their lust for ADAM. Existing in multiple forms, none of these creatures are too hard to defeat. Graphically, the game is a beast. Powered by the popular Unreal Engine 3, everything in the world looks simply amazing, especially in HD. While the game itself can be completed in 15-18 hours, gamers will likely spend more time just simply exploring the city of Rapture.

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In "BioShock," gamers battle and destroy strange new creatures.

BioShock
Developer: 2K Games Boston/Australia
Consoles: XBox 360

"BioShock" takes place amidst the mythical city of Rapture. Graphics help add to the game's creepy atmosphere. Combine these visuals with a superb audio soundtrack, and this game is genuinely scary.

If there is anything players can fault the game for, it is the fact that there is no death penalty. When Jack dies, he simply respawnates in the nearest Vita Chamber, with most health and inventory in tact. Everything else in the world remains exactly as it was before dying, including damage dealt to enemies. While this certainly takes away the frustration that accompanies backtracking over the same area multiple times, it does make game play a little too easy. Aside from this small deficiency, there is nothing negative to be said about this game. It controls perfectly, looks beautiful and is genuinely fun to play.

"BioShock" is likely to be one of the best games released this year. Aside from creating a very entertaining and fun gaming experience, the developers delivered in creating one of the most engrossing stories ever featured in a video game.

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BioShock

"BioShock" battles and mutates past competition
Browns win shootout behind 554 offensive yards

Lions end 10-game losing streak against division rival Vikings with a 37-yard field goal in overtime to win 20-17

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37-yard field goal in overtime lifted Detroit to a victory over Minnesota on Sunday and ended a 10-game losing streak in the

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Browns wide receiver Braylon Edwards makes a diving catch for a touchdown over Bengals safety Madieu Williams Sunday. Edwards finished with two touchdowns, helping the Browns pull out a 51-45 victory.

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Vikings fullback Naufahu Tahil sheds an attempted tackle by Lions linebacker Emile Sims in a 20-17 overtime Detroit win Sunday.
Tiger Woods shoots onto the 15th green during the final round of the Tour Championship. Tiger finished with a 4-under 66 final round en route to winning the event and the FedEx Cup. His total winnings exceeded $51 million.

**Woods shoots 66 to take FedEx Cup**

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The FedEx Cup didn’t change anything but Tiger Woods’ bank account.

The PGA Tour’s “new era in golf” came to a familiar conclusion Sunday when Woods captured the Tour Championship in record-setting fashion, closing with a 4-under 66 for an eight-shot victory at East Lake and his seventh title of the season.

The only difference? This was the first time Woods walked away from one tournament with two trophies.

Along with winning the Tour Championship and his $1.26 million prize, Woods was a runaway winner of the FedEx Cup and the $10 million that goes into his retirement account. If this was supposed to be the “Super Bowl” of golf, Woods spent most of the final round running out the clock.

He stretched his three-shot lead to four at the turn, and the only drama was whether he would break the 72-hole scoring record on the PGA Tour. He had to settle for a 23-under 257, his 72-hole scoring record on the PGA Tour.

“Let it go this week,” Woods said. “It’s been a phenomenal week.”

Masters champion Zach Johnson closed with a 68 and tied for second with Mark Calcavecchia, who shot a 71.

Steve Stricker and Phil Mickelson were the only players with a realistic chance of capturing the FedEx Cup, and their hopes were gone by the weekend. Stricker closed with a 67 and wrapped up second place in the PGA Tour Playoffs, giving him a $3 million retirement boost.

The FedEx Cup was a points race that began in January, with the points reset after the majors for a four-week stretch of the PGA Tour Playoffs. Woods skipped the first playoff event in New York, led for second outside Boston, then won the last two tournaments to win an overwhelming margin.

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem first presented Woods with the crystal trophy from the Tour Championship. Before handing him the FedEx Cup trophy, Finchem alluded to the tour’s promotion of the FedEx Cup by noting it had never been kissed.

And it hasn’t been.

Woods simply held it aloft as the thousands around 18th green cheered.

“Once you got into the playoffs, you’re playing against the best guys and the hottest players. You have to play well,” Woods said. “We had some great drama. In the end, it was a lot of fun for all of us.”

**In Brief**

Bowyer gets first Nextel Cup win in New Hampshire

LOUDON, N.H. — Clint Bowyer vowed to use the Chase for the championship to raise his Nextel Cup profile. One race in, and Bowyer is NASCAR’s newest race winner.

Bowyer raced to his first Nextel Cup victory Sunday, starting from the pole and leading all 221 of the 300 laps to win at New Hampshire International Speedway.

Bowyer entered the 12-driver Chase as the only contender without a victory, and had never finished higher than third in his short Cup career. Bowyer worked his way back into the front of the field, and thought he had a chance at a win last week in Richmond but spun his Chevrolet as he was making a pass for the lead.

It brought him into the Chase opener as the 12th seed, trailing defending series champion Jimmie Johnson by 60 points and acutely aware of his ranking.

Bowyer. won his second Champions Tour title of the year Sunday, closing with a 2-under 70 to hold off Jay Haas and Rod Spittle by two strokes in the Greater Hickory Classic.

Eaks finished with a 1-under 71 total to break the tournament record of 16-under 200 set by Haas in 2005.

That’s the hardest thing I’ve ever had to do,” said Eaks, who rallied from a five-stroke deficit to force a playoff with eventual winner Andy Bean last year at Rock Barn Golf and Spa. “I always told myself that if I ever had that kind of a lead, it’d be the easiest thing to do to keep it, but it’s not. I’ll never do that again — at least not intentionally.”

Eaks, who held a three-shot lead over Spittle entering Sunday’s final round, extended his margin to six strokes with three birdies on the front nine at Rock Barn’s Jones course.
Raikkonen wins third Belgium Grand Prix

Associated Press

BELGIUM — Kimi Raikkonen won the Belgian Grand Prix for the third straight time, beating Ferrari teammate Felipe Massa on Sunday in the first race since Formula One was rocked by a $100 million fine in the sport’s spy scandal.

World champion Fernando Alonso took third ahead of McLaren teammate Lewis Hamilton after an opening corner duel, reducing the rookie’s lead in the drivers’ standings to two points with three races remaining.

Raikkonen’s victory only looked in doubt when Massa launched a late attack with three or the 44 laps to go. When it was clear Massa would not get past the Finn, the two drivers eased up to coast at the checkered flag.

“It was a perfect thing for the team, 1-2,” Raikkonen said.

Haikkonen’s victory only looked in doubt when Massa launched a late attack with three or the 44 laps to go. When it was clear Massa would not get past the Finn, the two drivers eased up to coast at the checkered flag.

Haikkonen celebrated by spinning his ear on the track, sending a white plume of burnt rubber up in the air in front of 50,000 fans at the 4.325-mile track. With his victory, Haikkonen also maintained his outside chance to win the world title.

“We haven’t given up hope. We are still in the hunt,” Haikkonen said. “We just keep pushing and see what happens.”

In the standings, Hamilton has 97 points and Alonso has 95. Raikkonen is third with 84 and Massa fourth with 77. With races still to come in Japan, China and Brazil, a maximum 30 points can be won.

Another close race for both Alonso and Hamilton even though none got close to winning was good enough for McLaren after a tumultuous week.

“We’ve got a great world championship,” McLaren team leader Ron Dennis said.

The 1-2 victory also assured Ferrari of the constructors’ title since McLaren was thrown out. Ferrari has an insurmountable lead of 161 points, with BMW Sauber second with 90.

Haikkonen finished Sunday in 1 hour, 20 minutes, 39.066 seconds, beating Massa by 4.695. Alonso was 14.343 back, and Hamilton 23.615 behind. Nick Heidfeld in a BMW Sauber was fifth, ahead of Williams’ Nico Rosberg.

Even though Spa has the most spectacular track on the circuit, the race was uneventful. with the top four on the grid finishing in the same positions and never overtaking each other. The only momentary chances came during the drivers’ two pit stops.

The biggest incident came at the start and highlighted the hot rivalry between McLaren teammates Alonso and Hamilton.

Alonso, starting third on the grid ahead of Hamilton, immediately moved over to attack the Source hairpin, blocking Hamilton onto the side-track.

Comming out and gathering speed, Alonso went wide and pushed Hamilton onto the side-track.

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Cubs take down Cardinals, stay in first place

Tigers beat Twins behind solid performance from pitcher Jurrjens, who retired 16 of the 17 batters faced.

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Jason Marquis has come back to haunt his former teammate.

Murton hit a three-run homer, and Marquis allowed just one run while pitching into the seventh inning to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 4-2 win over the sloppy St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

Marquis says he gets no special thrill out of beating St. Louis, where he won 14 games last season. But he was happy to drop the defending World Series champion Cardinals another game off the pace in the NL Central.

"Obviously it's big because it slowly takes them out of the equation," Marquis said of the Cardinals, who have lost 10 of 11 and fell seven games out of first. "But a win is a win."

Geovany Soto had a career-high four hits for the Cubs, who took three of four games in the series and maintained their one-game lead over Milwaukee in the NL Central.

"We're in pretty good shape," Chicago manager Lou Piniella said. "We're going home with two more wins than the team directly behind us."

Things are going in the opposite direction for the Cardinals, who lost a four-game series for the first time since dropping three of four at home to Milwaukee to begin the 2004 season. But St. Louis manager Tony La Russa saw some positives in the defeat.

"It's a loss, but all you have to do was watch the way the club (battled) when we got down 4-0," La Russa said. "It's a group to admire."

After helping St. Louis win the division last season, Marquis (12-8) signed with the Cubs as a free agent. Marquis allowed one run and five hits, walking two and striking out four in 6 1-3 innings.

"I was making pitches when I needed to," Marquis said. "I was aggressive within the strike zone, getting ahead of the hitters, which made me a lot more effective."

Ryan Dempster pitched a scoreless ninth for his 28th save in 31 opportunities, and Chicago wrapped up a 7-4 road sweep.

"We did what we had to do on this road trip," Piniella said. "Now it's a 12-game season." Mark Mulder (0-3), making his third start after spending most of the year recovering from surgery to his pitching shoulder, lasted three innings and gave up four runs and seven hits with three walks. Mulder has allowed 17 runs and 22 hits in 11 innings — a 12.72 ERA — in his last three starts.

"I had one bad inning," Mulder said. "My arm kind of dropped in the second inning."

Skip Schumaker, who came in as a pinch hitter and both St. Louis runs. Rick Ankiel had two hits and reached base three times for the Cardinals.

Ankiel had been 2-for-29 with 12 strikeouts and no RBIs in 10 games following a report he received human growth hormone. In 2004 before that report, he hit .358 with nine homers and 29 RBIs in 25 games.

Chicago scored all four of its runs in the third off Mulder. Alfonso Soriano began the inning with a double, but was still at third with two out when Mulder walked Aramis Ramirez. Martinez then followed with a 366-foot homer off the left field foul pole that made it 3-0.

After Craig Monroe doubled and Soto reached on an infield single, Ronnie Cedeno drove in Monroe with a single to center.

Schumaker cut it to 4-1 with a pinch-hit single off Chicago reliever Carlos Marmol in the seventh. He stayed in the game and made it 4-2 with a two-out, RBI single off Bob Howry an inning later.

Tigers 6, Twins 2

After sweeping the Minnesota Twins, Detroit wasted little time in looking forward to a crucial three-game series at division-leading Cleveland beginning Monday.

But the Tigers did spend a few minutes celebrating Todd Jones' 300th career save.

"Great win for us, good for (Jones')," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said.

Jones became the 21st pitcher in major league history to reach the milestone and Jair Jurrjens took a 0-1 offering into the sixth inning in only his fifth major league start, as the Tigers beat the Indians 6-2 Sunday to complete the three-game sweep.

"We've got a 260-yard approach to win the Open, and we've got to stick it on the green," Jones said, using a golf analogy to describe his team's playoff chase.

The Indians won their seventh consecutive game against the Twins and pulled within 4 1/2 games of Cleveland in the division. The Indians lost 4-3 to Kansas City earlier in the day.

"We've got a slugger's chance, and it's great," Jones said.

Leyland started Jurrjens on Sunday so that Kenny Rogers could pitch the opener against the Indians. Jurrjens (3-1) retired 16 of 17 batters — his one blemish a walk to Brian Buscher — before giving up two extra-base hits in the sixth.

Jurrjens, who left the clubhouse before reporters had a chance to speak with him, wasn't overpowering but displayed good control and was content to let the Twins swing and harmlessly fly out.

"He pitched very well," Leyland said.

The Curacao-native, who began the season in Double-A Erie, lasted 3 1-3 innings with six strikeouts and a walk.

"He pretty much shut us down," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "He had great control. We pretty much gave them the ballgame with mistakes early," Gardenhire said.

Baker settled down after the fifth and recorded back-to-back 1-2-3 innings before being pulled for Pat Neshek. Baker lasted seven innings, allowing eight hits and striking out three.

Minneapolis, the reigning AL Central champion, was swept for the eighth time this season.

The Twins finally broke through in the sixth when Nick Punto legged out a double. Jason Tyner followed with a standup triple to erase the shutdown and Leyland promptly signaled for Byrdak.

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Broncos need overtime field goal to top Raiders

Shanahan calls strategic timeout to foil Janikowski's game-winning attempt; Denver now 2-0 as Oakland drops to 0-2

Associated Press

DENVER — The crowd grounded, the Raiders celebrated and Mike Shanahan smiled.

The Denver Broncos coach may never have called a smarter timeout.

Jason Elam's 23-yard field goal with 5:48 left in overtime gave the Broncos a 23-20 win over Oakland just minutes after the Raiders had exulted over what they thought was their own wild win.

Sebastian Janikowski nailed a 52-yard field goal at 1:13 of overtime. But as the Raiders rushed the field in celebration and many of the Broncos hung their heads in defeat, referee Walt Anderson ruled that Denver had called a timeout just before the snap.

On the retry, Janikowski's high-arcing kick hit the left upright. Rattling the flag atop the pole and giving the Broncos new life and the ball at their 42. They drove to the Oakland 6 and Elam nailed it on first down — and the Raiders didn't bother calling their own timeout.

"They stole it from us and we stole it right back," Elam said. "I feel bad," Broncos safety John Lynch said. "But not really."

The Raiders (0-2) swore they never heard the whistle.

"Nobody was aware they called timeout," lamented Oakland's rookie coach, Lane Kiffin. "They rushed just like there wasn't a timeout. Maybe somebody's got to tell me the rule. They should tell the ref to blow it just before he kicks it."

Shanahan knew exactly when to call it. Right as long snapper Jon Condo looked up.

"When you take it down to a millimeter of a second, that works pretty good," Lynch said. "Mike's timing was unbelievable. I was standing next to him when he told the referee, 'We're going to call a timeout.' But then I'm saying, 'All right, do it! Do it!' And he did, I think with 2 seconds, and the guy blew his whistle."

The Broncos insisted they weren't so much trying to ice Janikowski as they were hoping to get their rushers a breather.

Sure enough, Janikowski pushed it ever so slightly to the left when Elam's holder applied pressure off the corner.

Jankowski, who missed three field goals last week, had split the uprights from 45 yards in pregame warmups, and his miss in overtime looked like it could have traveled 80 yards had it not clanked off the yellow pole.

"I've never seen anybody hit the top of the upright from 52 yards out," Elam said. "He's very talented."

Janikowski's leg strength had the Broncos on edge.

"That's what we were fearful of on that last drive," Lynch said. "He can be erratic, but you know he can kick the ball from 70 yards here."

This was the first time since Green Bay did it in 2004 that an NFL team had won consecutive games on the last play. Elam hit a 42-yarder as time expired to give Denver a 15-14 win at Buffalo in the opener.

"When you keep playing, good things happen," Lynch said.

This one wasn't nearly as fre-
WOMEN'S GOLF

American women win Solheim Cup

Morgan Pressel upsets Anika Sorenstam to give U.S. victory

Associated Press

SWEDEN - The Americans were hardly choosers when the stakes were highest at the Solheim Cup. Doggone good was more like it.

Dominating the singles matches like they always have, the Americans celebrated one of the golf Sunday, a 16-12 decision over Europe that ended any thought that they might be the "Chokin' freakin' dogs," that Dottie Pepper said they were. Led by Morgan Pressel's upset over Anika Sorenstam and Stacy Prammanasudh's surprising win over Suzann Pettersen, the Americans went 8-3-1 in singles. They captured the Solheim Cup on foreign soil for only the second time.

"I was pretty excited when we won it in my rookie year," Paula Creamer said of the 2005 win at Crooked Stick in Indiana. "I'm even more excited now."

They did it in rain and wind and cold, the kind of week in which the love of the game - what the Solheim Cup is all about - is the about only thing that could possibly get someone out on the course.

And they did it with a bit of a chip on their shoulders, placed there by Pepper, the former American player and firebrand who is now an analyst on the Golf Channel.

On Saturday, after the United States turned some of its booming wins into disappointing ties, Pepper called the Americans "Chokin' freakin' dogs" - a comment the women made when she thought she was off the air, but wasn't.

"It was hurtful, very, very hurtful to all of us on the team," said assistant captain Beth Daniel. "Dottie's been there. She knows what it's like. Even if she said it off the air, it was ill-spoken."

Back on the air Sunday, Pepper said she stood by the comments. The Americans insisted they had let the whole thing go by the time they went to bed Saturday night and were just concentrating on winning.

But before the winning started, there were a few more disappointments.

Because of the brutal weather, the fourball matches needed to be finished early Sunday. And when Creamer and Brittany Lincicome each missed 3-foot tap-ins on No. 17, it cost their team a hole, the lead and eventually a half-point in a tie against Linda Wessberg and Maria Hjorth.

The Europeans went into the final round with an 8 1/2-7 1/2 lead, and the Americans - with four rookies on the team - looked like they really might be too young and nervous to actually win this event.

"But we knew 16, 17, 18, they're tough holes," said Inkster.

"It wasn't like we were playing that bad. It wasn't like we were giving it away."

When the singles rolled around, those setbacks were forgotten and the Americans took control quickly.

At one point, they led in eight of the 12 matches with a few more tied. Red dominated the scoreboard and there was no way the Europeans could ignore it.

Inkster took a big early lead for a 4-and-3 win over Bev Belling. Pat Hurst led almost the whole way in a 2-and-1 win over Sophie Gustafsson. Pressel got her first Solheim Cup win, 2 and 1 over Sorenstam - in Sorenstam's home country.

The Americans improved their winning percentage in singles to .602 over the history of the tournament.

"Without this sounding wrong, the feeling was that our team had the better players," said Pressel's grandfather, Herb Krickstein, who watched all week from the gallery. "When it comes down to singles, there's no hiding anybody, and that really shows."

Nicola Castrale made an 8-footer to close out a 3-and-2 victory over Bettina Hauert and make things official, giving the United States 14 1/2 points to secure its second straight win, but first on foreign soil since 1996.

"None of us feel like losers," Laura Davies said. "We lost to a better team today."

After Castrale closed things out, the Americans piled into a big golf cart to watch the rest of the meaningless matches.

Laura Diaz waved an American flag. Later, they got in a big bundle and cheered "U.S.A, U.S.A, All the way!"

"I thought we had a lot of talent on our team but that it would be tough to do it over here if you go by history," American captain Betsy King said. "I thought we were going to do it, but I didn't want to say that before we did it. So now I'm saying it."

Through most of the singles matches, it was the Europeans, not the Americans, who looked as if they hadn't been in these situations before.

Maybe the most symbolic scene for Europe was that of rookie Becky Brewerton stymied by a tree near the 18th green, looking at a lob-handed shot.

A veteran more familiar with the rules might have asked for relief, then been able to move the ball and play right-handed, because of the stumps that blocked her path to the hole.

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Betsy King American captain

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Men's Tennis

All five freshmen win in college debuts

ND looks sharp in its season openers against Miami and Alabama

By KATELYN GRABAREK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame opened their fall season on the road Thursday at the Olympia Fields/Illini Invitational in Chicago, Ill.

Five new faces made their freshman debut for the Irish on the first day of the Olympia Fields/Illini Invitational Thursday in Chicago — all of them won.

The Irish opened their season winning six of their first seven singles matches against Miami. Freshmen David Anderson, Tyler Davis, Daniel Stahl, Stephen Havens and Matt Johnson each took home a win against the Hurricanes.

Anderson played a tough match that went three sets but earned the win with a score of 6-4, 2-6, 6-0 over Miami’s Vivek Surbramanian.

Davis earned his first win for the Irish over JC Whitner by a score of 6-4, 6-4, while Stahl wasted little time defeating Barnabas Carrega 6-1, 6-2. Havens also won 6-2, 6-2 over Victor Nieto. Johnson rounded out the five freshmen wins, toppling Westin Wendt 6-3, 6-1.

Andrew Roth was forced to retire after an ankle injury at 5-5 in his singles match. Brett Helgeson defeated David Romandoid 6-2, 6-1.

The Irish also won six of their 10 doubles matches in the opening round. No. 32-ranked Sheeva Parbhoo and Roth split their two matches. The duo dropped their first match 8-5, then bounced back to finish the day with an 8-6 victory.

The freshman duo of Stahl and Johnson finished the first day undefeated, winning 8-4, and 8-3. Both of the other doubles teams split their matches Thursday.

After their great start to the tournament the Irish faced a tough opponent in Alabama Friday.

Helgeson upset No. 44 Billy Mertz in a three-set match. Helgeson dropped the first set 7-5, but bounced back to finish Mertz off 6-3, 7-5 in his second match of the day. In his first match, Helgeson defeated Javier Bes by a score of 6-3, 7-5.

Parbhoo split his two matches of the day, losing his first match against Mertz 6-1, 6-0. Parbhoo rolled over Bes 6-4, 6-3.

Andersson and Santiago Montoya also split both of their matches. Andersson dropped his first match against Mathieu Thibaudeau 6-4, 6-4. However, he picked up his first win of the day in a three-set victory over Saketh Myeni.

Montoya defeated Westin Wendt of Miami in a tough match 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. Montoya preceded to drop the first set of his second match against Dan Buxkema 6-0, then came back to win the second set 7-5, and the third in a super tie-breaker 10-8.

The rookies will get their first chance to show off at home when Notre Dame returns this weekend for the Tom Fallon Invitational. The three-day tournament gets started Friday afternoon at the Eck Center.

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MEN'S GOLF

Split squads both finish well in first weekend

Irish tie for fourth in Gopher Invite, take second with B squad

By MICHAEL BRYAN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame began its season with two impressive performances this weekend, finishing in a tie for fourth at the Gopher Invitational and second at the Rutgers Invitational.

Notre Dame tied for fourth. Leading the team individually...
ND CROSS COUNTRY

Irish sweep Catholic Championships again

Men win 19th title and women get 14th in annual home race

By KATE ARNOLD
Sports Writer

The Irish once again earned bragging rights on Friday afternoon at the 28th annual National Catholic Championship, held at Notre Dame's Burke Golf Course. Both the men's and women's teams captured the first place title over the 35 Division I teams competing.

Notre Dame has a rich history of success at the National Catholic Championship. The men's team has won 19 races, 17 of them within the last 20 years, while the women's team has won 14 of the last 16 titles.

The women's team was especially successful, daiming five of the top seven spots. In her first collegiate race, freshman Marissa Treece took the gold with a time of 17:24, 20 seconds ahead of the field. Treece didn't have to wait long at the finish line to celebrate with her teammates. Sophomore Lindsey Ferguson finished next for the Irish in fourth place over a11(17:49).

Freshman Theresa Cattuna (18:03), senior Ann Mazur, and sophomore Beth Tad were right behind Ferguson finishing fifth, sixth, and seventh.

The men's team also continued their domination against all other teams, but they do not take their success for granted.

"It's always a challenge," men's head coach Joe Piane said. "Two years ago we lost to Duquesne."

All five Notre Dame runners finished in the top ten spots. Finishing first for the Irish was freshman Dan Jackson. 14 seconds behind the first-place runner, Jackson took second of 242 runners with a time of 24:50.

Coming in only three seconds after Jackson, freshman Paul Springer placed third overall. Paine was excited about the freshmen joining the team, and looks forward to continued excellence.

"I thought Jackson and Springer would be up there," he said. "They came in as some of the best runners in the country. They're quality, quality kids, strong as an ox and love to compete."

Joe Piane
Irish coach

Next followed senior Brett Adams (25:17), senior Mike Pepejoy (25:29), and junior Kevin Vaselik (25:32). They finished fifth, ninth, and tenth, respective­ly.

Both teams chose to run in packs this week, a strategy that certainly paid off.

"It's the best way to run cross country," Piane said. "It intimidates the other team."

The Irish will have two weeks to prepare for their next competition, the Notre Dame Invitational, scheduled for Friday, September 28 at 4:15.

The coaches look forward to another successful meet, with times comparable to this weekend's.

"They'll continue to run these times, even though this course was especially fast. The course has the elevation of a pool table," Piane said. "These next meets will be really demanding. The Notre Dame Invitational will be hard, and the Pre-National meet harder still, and so on through the NCAAs."

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Senior Jake Watson chases down a runner during last year's Catholic Championship. The Irish took first place in this year's race Friday.

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Returning on the lineup will be sophomore Annie Brophy, who led the Cougars with a 222 (75-74-73) as the No. 27 team at last week's win in South Carolina. "It's huge to open the season like we did," Holt said. "We have a lot of confidence now. Everyone played well. It's rare for this time of the year to see what kind of success we can have. The team wants to build on a big win in South Carolina."

And though the Irish are going about their season in a very businesslike manner, Holt said, they are still enjoying the games they play. "They're having a lot of fun," Holt said. "They've been able to build up a strong bond with each other. In a season, there are highs and lows, and I know that this bond will get us through the season."

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SMC GOLF
O'Brien ties record for lowest round with 74

Senior leads the way as Belles finish 15th at Illinois-Wesleyan

By CHRIS DOYEN
Sport Writer

Senior captain Katie O'Brien once again led the way for the Belles in a tournament this weekend but this time by setting records.

The Belles finished 15th in the 21-team field with a two-day score of 688 (1+112) at the Illinois Wesleyan Fall Classic. O'Brien shot an 84 on Saturday and followed it up with a 74 on Sunday, giving her a total score of 158 (+14), which ties her for third among all individuals in the tournament.

Her 74 ties the record set by Stefanie Simmerman for the best round by a golfer in Saint Mary's history. O'Brien's record-tying performance comes on the heels of her first-place individual finish at each of the first two MIAA jamborees.

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If O'Brien keeps up this level of play, the Belles should be able to make a run at Olivet in the coming weeks. The Belles will be back in action in the third MIAA jamboree of the season Sept. 25 at Alma.

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER
Irish split at home tourney

Notre Dame loses to Oklahoma St. after beating Princeton Friday

By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame had to play from behind in each of its games this weekend, and split a pair of games in the Inn at Saint Mary's Tournament.

Notre Dame, 2-0-1, Princeton, 2-0-1

Notre Dame 4, Princeton 2

Irish senior captain Amanda Cinalli didn't start but, upon entering the game, wasted little time in lifting the Belles in a victory over Princeton. The Belles, who did not practice Monday because of a hip injury, scored off of a corner kick and notched an assist in the win.

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although Stasiuk matched her season best record with 14 kills and 21 digs, the Irish were unable to hold off the offensive attacks of the Gauchos.

Santa Barbara’s Lauren McLaughlin and Rebecca Saracco had 21 and 17 kills, respectively. The Gauchos finished the tournament with wins over both Santa Clara and the Irish.

The Irish fought through five games and eventually lost in a close match to No. 11 California to start the tournament Saturday. Despite dominating the first two games, the Irish fell 3-2 (23-30, 24-30, 30-28, 30-24, 15-11) to the Golden Bears. The Irish offense was led by Phillips and Stasiuk, who each had 13 kills, while junior Justine Stremski and sophomore Megan Fend each ended with 12.

“This tournament was a good experience for us,” Brown told und.com. “We were pushed in every match that we played, and each one made us a better team. After starting out 0-2, you need to have strong characters and a strong will to come out and get it done, and that’s what we were able to do.”

The Irish will begin their conference season play with a 4-0 record when they travel to Pittsburgh next weekend. Last season the Irish fell 3-1 to the Panthers. The Panthers hold an overall season record of 5-5.

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and he would be out there every day with a bag of balls working on set pieces,” Clark said. “Don’t be surprised if he gets a few more before the end of the season.”

Notre Dame was in control of the match for most of the night, out-shooting the Golden Eagles 6-3 in the first half and 14-6 for the game. The Irish also held a 3-4 edge in corner kicks.

Despite the statistical advantage, there were a few tense moments in the second half for Notre Dame. Early in the half, Marquette played a through-ball, and Irish keeper Andrew Quinn came off his line to clear with his feet. The Golden Eagles best chance came in the 44th minute when Irish midfielder Matt Armstrong inadvertently played the ball back- wards to Marquette’s Dan Addis, who shot just wide of Quinn’s goal from 18 yards out.

“There were a couple of times in the second half when Marquette seemed to find a spot through,” Clark said. “We controlled the game pretty well, but we always felt a danger there, especially when it was 1-0.”

Quinn, who recorded two saves, picked up his first win of the season in his second start. The junior goalkeeper got the nod in place of senior Chris Cahill who was nursing a quadriiceps injury that hampered him throughout last weekend’s Mike Berreli Memorial Tournament.

“Chris wasn’t able to kick the ball properly, so we decided to give him a rest,” Clark said. “Quinn did everything that was asked of him. It’s very nice to have backups who can play well.”

The win brings Notre Dame’s record to 3-1-1 on the season and 1-0-0 in Big East play in what was the opening conference game for both teams. The Irish will travel to Piscataway, N.J., this Friday to take on Rutgers in a game that will be televised on Fox Soccer.

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utes to give the Belles the deserved 2-0 lead. Sophomore defender Jessica Sloan assisted Durkin’s second goal.

The Belles defensive unit once again operated on all cylinders, allowing Mount Mercy to register only six shots. Senior Amy Mahoney made three saves and was relieved by freshman Kristin Illoia in the 33rd minute.

Saint Mary’s recorded 20 shots, eight of which were on goal. The Belles also had a 7-2 edge on corner kicks, something with which they had struggled with last week in a loss to Hope College.

Sunday against North Central, 30 minutes of regulation and a 20-minute overtime left the teams scoreless. The Belles had a 13-7 advantage in shots and a 5-2 advantage in corner kicks but could not take advantage of the gap. Mahoney was perfect yet again, posting her fifth shutout in six starts on the season.

Bridget Ronayne, Hedinger, Hart, freshman Lauren Eaton and junior Mandy Thomson made their penalty kicks for Saint Mary’s, and goalkeeper Amy Mahoney made a save to give the team the win.

“We don’t officially practice shootouts as a team until we get close to the postseason,” Belles coach Caryl MacKenzie said. “But we stepped up well, and Amy took care of one shooter, which was all we asked her to do.”

The returning Belles were happy to avenge the 1-0 loss they suffered against North Central in the 2006 tournament.

“We talked about remembering how we felt after that game last year,” MacKenzie said. “But we fought to get to PKs and got the win.”

The games were the final non-conference tests for the Belles. The team starts league play Saturday when they host MIAA foe Kalamazoo. The week off should provide a boost for Saint Mary’s and last season’s leading scorer, to get healthy enough to make her return and bring the Belles one step closer to full strength.

“I’m pleased with our effort everywhere,” MacKenzie said. “Our players who have filled in have done well, and we’re confident no matter who is out there on the field.”

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by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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**Men's Soccer**

Redemption goal

Traynor's score lifts Irish over Marquette in conference opener

By GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writer

Notre Dame defender Jack Traynor didn't wait long to atone for last week's mistake. One week after a red card forced him to sit out Notre Dame's 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois, Traynor was back in the lineup Saturday night, scoring Notre Dame's only goal in a 1-0 victory over Marquette at Valley Fields.

"It was a little bit of naivety mixed with a little bit of bad luck," Irish coach Bobby Clark said Friday. Traynor struck a hard ball that knuckled over the keeper's head into the back of the net for what would be the only goal of the match.

"Jack was here this summer," Irish junior defender Jack Traynor lines up a ball during Notre Dame's 3-0 win over Rhode Island Sept. 7. Traynor scored his first career goal Saturday against Marquette.

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**ND Volleyball**

Phillips leads Irish to victory

Notre Dame upsets No. 22 Santa Clara on the road Sunday

By ELYNN MICHALAK
Sports Writer

Although the Irish lost more than they won this weekend at the Broncos Invitational in Santa Clara, Calif., they still accomplished one of their major goals.

"Hopefully we can pull off a couple of upsets this week," senior captain Adrianna Stasiuk said Friday. The Irish won their first match of the tournament Sunday, upsetting No. 22 Santa Clara, 3-2 (20-19, 15-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-11). The Irish were led by sophomore outside hitter Serenity Phillips and freshman middle blocker Kellsie Selzera. Phillips led the team with 18 kills, while Selzera had 16 of her own and a .625 kill percentage. The duo had nine and six digs, respectively.

The Broncos star player, Krista Kelley, had 25 kills, but the Irish worked together as a team and played solid defense that allowed them to win the close match.

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**ND Women's Golf**

Napa Cup starts in Louisville today

Irish face SEC, C-USA clubs in tournament

By LORENZO REYES
Sports Writer

"Notre Dame isn't looking at the field, it's looking at itself. After beginning their season with a tournament victory, the Irish are looking to make a statement today at the Napa River Grill Cardinal Cup in Louisville, Ky. The tournament, hosted by the Louisville, is a two-day event. The event will feature several teams from the Big East, SEC, and Conference USA.

"Whenever we get ready for a tournament, we know we are going to face some tough competition," Irish coach Susan Holt said. "We're not looking to go out there and beat specific teams. We want to go and beat the golf course and compete to the best of our ability."

Notre Dame's lineup will feature sophomore Kristin Wetzel shooting from the No.
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Women:
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**If you obtain an interview the day following the fair, are you prepared?**

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**Review potential Interview questions and come up with possible answers using examples**

1. Why are you interested in our organization?
2. What work experience has been the most valuable to you and why?
3. What problem did you have and how did you deal with it?
4. What idea have you developed and implemented that was particularly creative or innovative?
5. How did you choose to attend Notre Dame and how did you select your major(s) in?
6. How do you think you have changed personally in the past (5) years?
7. Tell me about a team project of which you are particularly proud and your contribution.
8. What types of situations put you under pressure and how do you deal with the pressure?
9. Describe a leadership role you have held and tell me why you committed your time to it.
10. What challenges are you looking for in a position?
11. In thinking about a past position you have held, what did you do to make your duties more effective or more challenging?
12. What trends do you see in the future for our industry?
13. Tell me about yourself.
14. Why do you want to work in [your field]?
15. What is your greatest strength/weakness and how will it affect your performance in this program?
16. Describe a team-oriented accomplishment in which you participated as a member of the team. What did you find to be the most difficult issue or process in becoming a successful team?
17. Have you ever received a grade lower than you expected? If so, what did you do about it?
18. Describe one of the toughest competitive situations you have faced and how you handled it.
19. What are some of the most creative things you have done?
20. What has been one of your greatest disappointments and how did you respond?
21. Describe a time when you added value to an existing work process.
22. Describe a situation in which you were criticized and how you responded.
23. How has your education at Notre Dame prepared you for this position?
24. What has been the biggest accomplishment in your life?
25. Why should I hire you?

Always prepare questions to ask the interviewer

1. To what extent will I determine my work objectives?
2. Describe the rotational training program associated with this position/internship. What career paths have others generally followed after completing the program?
3. As an intern, what kind of projects will I receive?
4. What characteristics best describe individuals who are successful in this position?
5. Where could a person advance who is successful in this position? Within what time frame?
6. In what ways has this organization been most successful in terms of products/services over the past several years?
7. How is job performance evaluated?
8. What has been the professional growth track for other students who have been recruited by your company over the past 3-5 years?
9. How would you describe the culture of your organization?
10. If I work hard and prove my value to the company, where might I find myself in five years?
11. What is a typical work week for a (position) in your company?
12. Does your organization encourage its employees to pursue additional education?
13. What are the key business reasons driving the need for this position?
14. Describe the three top challenges that I’ll face in this job.
15. What are the key deliverables and outcomes that this position must achieve?
16. Describe the three top initiatives for your company/department and how this position is linked to these initiatives.
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Tuesday, September 18
Networking Reception
Joyce Center, Monogram Room
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18
Career Fair
Joyce Center Concourse
5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19
Interview Day
Flanner Hall
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

Accenture
AECOM (CTE & Austin AECOM)
Air Force Flight Test Center
Alberici Constructors, Inc.
Alliance for Catholic Education
American Electric Power (Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant)
American Structurepoint, Inc.
Anning-Johnson Co.
ARCO/Murray National Construction Company, Inc.
Bain & Company, Inc.
Bastian Material Handling, LLC
Belcan Advanced Engineering & Technology
Boeing Company
BP
Capital IQ
Capital One
Carrier Corporation
Central Intelligence Agency
CHEP
Chrysler LLC
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Clarity Consulting, Inc.
Dana Corporation
Deloitte U.S. Firms
Delphi Corporation
Dominion Generation
Duke Realty Corporation
Epic Systems Corporation
Exterran
ExxonMobil
F.H. Paschen, SN Nielsen
General Electric
Gilbane Building Company
Granite Construction Northeast, Inc.
Hewlett-Packard
Hill-Rom
IBM
Infosys Technologies
ITT Corporation
Janicki Industries
JDSU
Johnson & Johnson
K&M Machine-Fabricating, Inc.
Kiewit Western Co.
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
Liberty Mutual Group
Lockheed Martin
Lutron Electronics Co., Inc.
Manhard Consulting
Marine Corps Officer Programs
Microsoft
Miller Brewing Company
NIBC Bank
Northrop Grumman Corporation
Parsons Corporation
Pierce Associates, Inc.
Pitney Bowes, Inc.
PPG Industries, Inc.
Praxair, Inc.
Raytheon
Rolls-Royce Corporation
R.W. Armstrong
SMART Business Advisory and Consulting, LLC
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State of Indiana Personnel Department
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Technology Services Group
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US Patent and Trademark Office
US Air Force
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Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz, P.C.
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Whirlpool Corporation
Xerox Corporation

Companies listed in bold will be interviewing on September 19

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