University at top of NCAA graduation rates

By MARCELA BERROS Associate News Editor

Notre Dame tops the list of Division I schools with the highest number of perfect scores in the NCAA's 2007 analysis of graduation rates for student athletes.

The NCAA figures, released Oct. 3, track the graduation success rate (GSR) — the percentage of student athletes that graduate from the school within six years of enrollment — at 318 Division I colleges and universities across the country. Eighteen of the University's 22 athletic programs received a GSR score of 100 percent.

Notre Dame received a perfect GSR score in all of its women's sports — basketball, fencing, golf, lacrosse, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field and volleyball. This is a slight improvement from last year, when some programs failed to pass the 100 percent GSR score, making it the only women's sport without a perfect mark.

Seven men's sports (baseball, fencing, hockey, soccer, swimming, tennis, and track field) received perfect scores. And while the basketball, football, golf and lacrosse programs failed to receive 100 percent GSR scores, none received a grade below 90.

They received scores of 91, 93, 91 and 97, respectively.

The football program saw its 2007 GSR drop from 95 percent in 2006, while the current program slipped from 92 percent last year to 91 percent this year.

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Panel to address immigration debate

Speakers include government officials, archbishop; organizers expect strong attendance

By LINDSAY SENA News Writer

The national immigration debate will come to a localized level today as the topic of the University's annual Forum.

University President Father John J. Jenkins selected immigration as the forum's topic last spring. Classes will be cancelled today from 3 to 5 p.m. for the event.

Ray Suarez, senior correspondent of The News Hour with Jim Lehrer, will moderate the Forum. The forum members are: Sen. Mel Martinez (R-Fla.), who emigrated from Cuba at 15 and is the first Cuban-American to serve in the Senate; Cardinal Roger Mahony, the archbishop of Los Angeles appointed by Pope John Paul II in 1985 who has been an advocate for the protection of immigrants; Arizona Gov. Janet A. Napolitano; and Louis Barletta, mayor of Hazleton, Penn., where the City Council passed the Illegal Immigration Relief Act, which makes it difficult for illegal immigrants to reside in Hazleton.

Timothy Matovina, Forum Committee chair and director of the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, emphasized that it was important for the panel recruitment committee to have representatives from several levels of government.

"At the national level we have a senator, at the state level, a governor; we have a mayor for the local level, and an archbishop to represent the religious aspect," he said.

The panel will also represent a variety of geographic regions and political views.

The panel will discuss and address various questions pertinent to the immigration debate, including the economic, social, legal, religious and human rights issues. The goals of this forum, as stated by Matovina on the Forum's Web site, are "to unite the student body in reflection of this topic, to engage students intellectually about the relevance and significance of this issue, to integrate the discussion with moral considerations and faith perspectives, and to make a contribution to current global discussions."

"I anticipate very strong attendance," Matovina said. "I've been doing some pre-forum sessions in residence halls and the interest has been very well-attended and I've heard a lot of interest from students."

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ND students run Chicago marathon

Elevated temperatures, fatigue cause obstacles for some competitors

By CAITLYN CASTER News Writer

In scorching 90 degree heat and sweltering humidity, nearly 30 Notre Dame students and alumni competed in the 30th annual LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon Sunday.

However, not even months of training prepared them for the intense racing conditions, they said.

"It was really, really hot. I didn't run nearly as well as I thought I would," senior Brogan Ryan said. However, running with his twin brother, Brendan, kept him motivated, he said.

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New Web site benefits aspiring investors

UpDown called 'Facebook for Wall Street'

By JENN METZ Assistant News Editor

The UpDown, a growing Web site that gives members virtual money to play the stock market, is giving a community of investors the chance to earn real money for their free online portfolio.

The Web site, which has been called the "Facebook for Wall Street," went live Sept. 4 on Ohio's "The Money." Junior Patrick Martin, who uses the site, said the UpDown is a "simple way of seeing how others go about making their investment decisions."

"The idea of a Facebook-like site for investors to pick stocks and see both what others are picking and why is a novel idea that might revolutionize investing," he said.

Like Facebook, students from Harvard University founded the UpDown. Michael Bech, the chief executive officer, is a Harvard Business School student, as is chief financial officer George Ludviksen. Phue Truong, the chief technical officer, is a 1998 graduate of Harvard.

Brendan McNamara, a Notre Dame student, contributed to its launch in September.

"We've reached a solid critical mass. We've still growing very fast, which is encouraging," he said.

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Running late

I've had a bad travel day. Not a terrible one, mind you—a terrible travel day is one in which your flight gets cancelled, or you end up in the wrong state somehow. No, my travel day has only been bad. A bad travel day is bringing back by delays every step of the way. One that starts at 4:00 a.m. and goes until 8:15 p.m., missing the bus by five minutes late and having to wait an hour and a half because of it. A bad travel day is having a backpack crosswalk, losing your only pencil. Then having obtained a pen, losing that as well within an hour. And having forgotten my iPod back in South Bend didn't help things.

So, having said all that, I'm really not all that bitter. The weekend in Los Angeles was definitely worth it, with the beach and the win. Also, at the beginning of the trip, I picked up a book of short stories by Neil Gaiman called "Trigger Things" and got a chance to do a lot of reading when I usually don't have time for during the school year. Gaiman's stories are wildly strange and range in tone from quiet (faint stories in Sherlock Holmes. Many are not exactly about ghosts as much as simply unexplained yet highly unusual events, and it got me thinking about the ghost encounters of my own life. One particular camping trip I took with my friends came to mind.

Henry Island is part of the San Juan Islands off the coast of Washington, north of Seattle. For his 14th birthday, a friend of mine invited me along with some others to stay with his family for a weekend in a little cabin they had on the small island, and the weekend turned out to be a rainy one.

Having camped the first night (in hopes of better weather that didn't arrive), we attempted building a fire even in the light rain of the second night, but to no avail. Even some probably dangerous experiments with lighter fluid left us fireless, though quite entertained. So, having given up on the fire for the night, we set up our sleeping bags on the cabin's covered porch, and proceeded with the ghost stories using a flashlight instead of a fire.

About an hour later, I had the flashlight, and I distinctly remember waving it furiously around the ceiling when suddenly I couldn't see the ceiling any more, to a thick smoke that had just blown in. Confused, my friends and I looked in the direction of the campfire — it was set back into the woods so we couldn't see it directly, but in spite of the rain there was definitely light flickering through the trees.

Maybe it was the shadowy woods, or perhaps the ghost stories we'd just been telling, but we were spooked and no one volunteered to check the fire out. We decided it was just the parents, and went to sleep soon afterwards. In the morning, however, Joan's parents mentioned that they saw we finally got the fire going and asked as how it was.

Talking about it after neither group admitted to starting the campfire, I learned a grandfather of Joan's had recently passed away who had loved that cabin on Henry Island. Perhaps he came back for one last campfire.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Dustin Mennella at dmennella@nd.edu.

IN BRIEF

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

"Savage in Limbo" will be performed tonight at 7:30 in the Philbin Studio Theatre, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $8 for students.

The exhibit "The Camera and the Rainbow: Color in Photography" will be showing Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Scholz Family Works on Paper Gallery, Suite Museum of Art. Admission is free.

The dance performance "Phobos" will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, Deco Mainstage Theatre. Tickets are $15 for students.

There will be a lecture titled, "Shakespeare's Dark Matter" Tuesday at 8 p.m. in 155 DeBartolo. Clare Asquith, author of "Shadowplay: The Hidden Beliefs and Coded Politics of William Shakespeare," will speak as part of this year's Catholic Culture Lecture Series. Schola Musicorum will perform "Abend Musik" Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Hesey Organ and Choral Hall, Bellarmine Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $3.

The 5 Browns will perform a piano concerto Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Student tickets are $15.

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

OFFBEAT

"Naked Lunch" may be banned in Maine

GREENVILLE, Maine — "Naked Lunch" just doesn't sound appetizing to some people. A sandwich called the Skinny Dip, featuring sliced prime rib in a baguette roll, has been offered free of charge anyone willing to plunge naked from The Black Frog Restaurant's door into a lake.

Since the free sandwich offer was introduced three years ago, owner Leigh Turner has found plenty of takers. "We've had two or three a week," he said. But now the promotion is running into trouble: A patron apparently suggested to selectmen that the activity be banned.

The naked lunch issue surfaced this week when Town Manager John Simko presented the Black Frog's application to renew its liquor license. Simko said he had been approached about the nudity and suggested that Police Chief Scott MacMaster speak to the owner.

Turner did not attend the selectmen's meeting, but said he would remove the free lunch offer if asked to do so.

Man gets 5 months for killing ostrich

BEDWOOD CITY, Calif. — A man has been sentenced to five months in jail and three years probation for killing an ostrich in San Mateo County.

Timothy McKevitt will also have to pay $5,000 in restitution for killing Gaylord the ostrich.

Authorities say McKevitt and his friend Jonathan Porter a few others were drinking on Halloween last year and decided to trespass on a ranch.

Gaylord the ostrich apparently grew incessant and attacked an injured both men.

Information compiled by the Associated Press.

Question of the Day: If you could pick the question for the photopoll, what would it be?

Would you date me?

"Why are 16 dorms copying Alumnorum greatness and having their SYR on the same day as ours?"

"Sex, drugs or rock 'n' roll?"

"Do you know all your friends' last names?"

"How many fingers have you broken?"

"How much will USC lose by?"

CORRECTIONS

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Victory prompts celebrations
Students rush to Stonehenge after Irish get 1st win of season

By THERESA CIVANTOS
News Writer

Saturday had a different feel on campus after Notre Dame beat UCLA, winning its first game of the 2007 season and ending the longest losing streak in Notre Dame football history.

As the game ended, hundreds of students poured outside to celebrate the victory.

"I sprinted to Stonehenge," sophomore Caitlin Shannon said, "and the rest of campus seemed to be doing the same thing."

Students swarmed into the Memorial Fountain known informally as Stonehenge — to commemorate the win. A Facebook group entitled "I swam in Stonehenge: 10-06-07" boasts nearly 400 members.

Once at Stonehenge, students crowded together to cheer "We are ND" and "Here come the Irish." Students sang the Victory March and Alma Mater.

Mostly, however, students screamed and shouted.

"We were letting out all this pent-up excitement that people had been saving for when we finally won a game," freshman Shannon Kiernan said.

"I mean, not only did we win a game, but we beat a ranked team, which shows that we can definitely contend with the big guys," junior Jack Thornton said.

After crowding into Stonehenge, students ran to the reflection pool in front of Hesburgh Library to further celebrate.

"It was so cool because the whole community came together," freshman Ginny Varraveto said. "Even if you were standing by someone you didn't know, cheering together really made you feel together.

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Professor examines teachings of John Paul II

By THERESA CIVANTOS
News Writer

Catholic teachings were re-examined Friday in "Theology of the Body 101," a lecture exploring the fine line between sex, love and holiness in the Catholic Church.

Philosophy professor Adrian Reimers and his wife, Marie, spoke to an audience at the Center for Social Concerns.

Reimers specializes in the life and works of Pope John Paul II.

"Theology of the Body is a series of lectures from very early in John Paul II's papacy in which he deliberately tried to overcome the latent Manichaeism that exists in the Church," Reimers said. The lectures were weekly classroom-like teachings.

According to theologyofthebody.com, this series of 129 audiences was "the first major teaching project of John Paul II's pontificate... providing a profoundly beautiful vision of human embodiment and erotic love. He gave this project the working title, 'Theology of the Body.'"

"Despite its theme of human embodiment and erotic love, the Theology of the Body is not primarily about sex," Reimers said. "It is about love, and therefore about holiness, because holiness is based on love."

"Everything about John Paul II comes down to love," Reimers said.

"Every theme of the series is the difference between men and women." Theology of the Body has to do with the meaning of masculinity and femininity.

"I think that we humans beings are really important; we men are really important, we women are really important. We are made for love."

The theme of male and female differences was notable for sophomore Erik Miller. "This talk was interesting," Miller said. "It gave a different perspective on the different roles of men and women in the church."

Notre Dame's Right to Life club sponsored the lecture as a conclusion to Respect Life Week.

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Shakespeare and Catholicism

"Shakespeare's Dark Matter"

Clare Asquith
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8:00 PM

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Support and encouragement said Bea, who was trying to satisfy that she finished. "I was feeling pretty bad, but then every time I collapsed, so many people came to help me, and making sure I was OK until the medics got there. The oppressive heat caused seniors Ben Ruesch and Lacy Dayrit, who ran together, to scale back their finish time goals.

Between miles 12 and 14, Ruesch realized he was moving slower than he had planned. "There was no way we were going to make it in the time we were hoping for, but quitting still wasn't an option," Ruesch said. Fortunately, the parts where I was feeling pretty bad, Anthony (Dayrit) was doing better and vice versa so we were able to keep each other going.

Dayrit and Ruesch finished in 4:20. The pair ran in the race to raise money for the American Cancer Society. "We each raised over $950," Dayrit said. After the race, Dayrit and Ruesch went to the American Cancer Society tent to get massages. Senior Jill Martini said the overall experience was "awesome.

At mile 18, the police and off-duty firemen were telling us to start walking," Martini said. "I didn't train for four months to walk to the finish, but it was intense, I love it."

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University of Notre Dame's Study Abroad Program in Angers, France

Should I stay or should I go?

With Angers' Program Coordinator and returnees of the program

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Fall 2008 and Spring 2009
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Monday, October 8, 2007

For preparation for the Forum, students were offered a free online course. Articles have also been posted on the Forum's Web site each Monday for the past four weeks that covered the economic

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CAMPUS NEWS

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Basketball and lacrosse didn't show any changes from the previous week. Newcomer Associate Athletic Director John Heisler said Sunday he didn't have any specific explanations for these programs' below-average scores. Instead, he emphasized the programs' high heart rate in their triumph over their national counterparts.

The NCAA reported the average GSR for Division I football programs was 66 percent, while the national graduation rate for basketball players was approximately 61 percent. "No other school in the country gave us a better test than ours," Heisler said. "I think our success in graduating so many athletes is a real testament to our commitment to academic excellence.

Heisler cited "a team effort" as one of the biggest contributors to the academic achievements of its student athletes, saying the efforts of the University coaches, administrators and academic support staff contributed to the athletes' impressive graduation rates.

"The University lets its commitment to academic excellence influence its athletic programs too," he said, "and so you have coaches, the athletic trainers and academic support staff dedicated to the support of the advancement of that mission."

And that dedication has yielded results. Notre Dame reclaims this year the highest percentage of perfect GSRs scored by any Division I program, 81.8 percent of the University's athletes who enrolled in the last four years scored a GSR, a title that belonged to the U.S. Naval Academy in 2006.

"The GSR also allows institutions to subtract student-athletes who lose their institutions prior to graduation as long as they would have been academically eligible to compete had they remained," Heisler explained.

The federal graduation rates percolately account for student transfers who transfer to other colleges or drop out to pursue professional careers or non-graduates.

"You may have a star athlete with a 4.0 GPA who decides to leave to start playing professionally, and rather than treat this as a case of a student who voluntarily left in good academic standing, the federal rate sees it as the school's failure to graduate this athlete," Heisler said. "That's why a school's federal graduation rates are usually lower than its GSRs."

Notre Dame's federal graduation rate for football players is 79 percent, while for men's basketball and golf the figures are 77 and 75 percent, respectively. For women, the federal graduation rate for basketball is 82 percent, the lowest of any women's sports. Fencing, golf, lacrosse, tennis and track and field reported federal graduation rates of 100 percent, while swimming reported 96 percent. Heisler didn't know why for both women's and men's programs, women scored to higher than men in most sports. The average GSRs and federal graduation rates of the 318 Division I schools, however, are not as favorable for women in almost every sport included in the NCAA report, including basketball, soccer, lacrosse, golf, tennis, volleyball and fencing, among other sports.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Protestors oppose junta in Myanmar

YANGON — Demonstrators in cities across Europe and Asia joined Saturday in protests against the military junta in Myanmar, where some activists held covert vigils for those killed and arrested in the crackdown against anti-coup demonstrations.

Hopeing to send Myanmar's ruling military generals a message that "the world is still watching," rights group Amnisty International organized marches in more than two dozen Asian, European and North American cities.

Some observers predicted the protests would be small, perhaps because the junta has been reinstating certain freedoms such as internet access.

Chinese demand full democracy

HONG KONG — Thousands of people marched through Hong Kong's streets Sunday to demand full democracy for the territory that Beijing rules in 1997 but was promised a degree of autonomy under a "one country, two systems" formula. Beijing has ruled out full democracy for the territory before 2008.

NATIONAL NEWS

N.Y. apartment explosion injures 20

NEW YORK — A leaky kitchen gas hose was to blame for an apartment building explosion that threw residents against walls, blew out their windows and hurled debris into the streets.

The explosion Saturday injured more than 20 people, including four badly burned girls. Fire marshals believe natural gas leaked from a flexible hose connection behind a stove, but they are still investigating.

Arkansas boy hijacks school bus

TWOHILL, Ark. — A 14-year-old boy hijacked a school bus and led police on a chase along a rural highway, said Tony Schafani, a fire department spokesman.

Local utility Consolidated Edison earlier said the bus was stolen, which prompted an investigation from the state's public service commission.

FRANCE

British jury investigates Diana's death

PARIS — A decade after Princess Diana and her boyfriend Dodi Fayed were killed in a Paris car crash, a British coroner's jury comes to the French capital Friday to review the 1997 crash that killed her and Dodi in a Paris hotel.

The inquest is expected to last several months. Diana died in a Paris hospital on August 31, 1997. Bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones was killed in the crash, but his fate remains a mystery.

Where the 11-member jury will stay is top secret, and their exact itinerary while the court is in "session" in Paris will not be divulged in advance.

It is known, however, that they will visit the Hôtel de l'Alma by the underpass where the Mercedes crashed and the Pitie Salpétrière Hospital where Diana died.

"It is very difficult to conduct this sort of visit where you are leaving the protection ... offered by your own legal system," said a spokesman for the inquest, who asked not to be named in keeping with British procedure. "All of a sudden, we are about to walk down streets in Paris with no legal authority over those people around us.

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Iowa crucial for Democratic hopefuls

Hillary Clinton leads in polls, but race is close with Obama, Edwards for start of primaries

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Iowa — Hillary Rodham Clinton has made a strong case for the nomination, as Democratic presidential candidates in an Iowa poll, an encouraging sign of progress toward overcoming a big hurdle in the race.

Although the New York senator is the clear front-runner in national polls, Iowa has remained an elusive prize. She has been in a tight race with John Edwards and Barack Obama in the state that begins the primary campaign voting in three months.

But her campaign has focused on boosting her appeal in Iowa, including two visits with her husband, former President Clinton, by her side over the summer. The effort appears to have paid off, according to the poll of likely Iowa caucus-goers that was published in Sunday's Des Moines Register.

Clinton was supported by 29 percent of the 399 respondents to the poll conducted Oct. 1-3, compared with 21 percent in May. Edwards and Obama are not far behind, ensuring that all three campaigns will continue their intense efforts in Iowa, which leads off voting in the 2008 primary calendar.

"I'm doing everything I can to carry the day Sunday for the Iowa towns," Clinton said during a stop in New Hampton. A standing-room only crowd at a community center was warmed up by listening to disco hit "Alone, in This Life."

"I'm absolutely no attention to what any poll says or what any pundit on TV says," the former first lady said. "I have absolutely no interest in that. Nobody has gone to a caucus yet. Nobody has cast a vote yet.

"While Clinton visited small towns in eastern Iowa, Edwards was in the midst of a four-day tour of counties that included stops in 12 counties. The new poll showed his support falling from 29 percent, good enough for first place in May, to 23 percent. That is a statistical tie with Obama's 22 percent.

The poll has a margin of error of 4.9 percentage points.

Edwards told reporters in Davenport that he sees it as a close three-way race, with two lengthy investigations, the visit of inquests to the French capital Paris where Diana died.

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Under British law, inquests are held when someone dies unexpectedly, violently or of unknown causes. Diane, 36, and Fayed, 42, were killed along with their driver, Henri Paul, when their Mercedes crashed in the Pont d'A Alma tunnel shortly after midnight on Aug. 31, 1997. Bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones was badly injured but survived.

The group was bowling from the Ritz Hotel to Fayed's private Paris home near the Arc de Triomphe, bodyguard Fayed's father, Egyptian-born billionaire Mohamed Al Fayed, has said it was their engagement night.

Whether Diana and Fayed planned to announce their engagement the next day — and whether she was pregnant with Fayed's child — are questions the jury must try to clear up.


Local News

INDIANA

Indiana reduces deer population

WARSWART — This northern Indiana city has hired archers to hunt deer inside city limits to reduce the population, said Bill Ostrander, assistant police chief.

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University spokesman Don Wycliff said Friday that university leaders are aware of these news reports. "The people in charge of putting together the forum were not unaware of the swirl of controversy in Los Angeles," he said. "Their purpose was to find an artic­ulation, forces on the Catholic Social Teaching on the immigration issue, and there was no one better in that role than Cardinal Mahony."

Mahony's commitment to immigrant rights has been clear throughout his 40-year career, Wycliff said. "Cardinal Mahony has been more forceful as to his views on immigration and our obligation to immigrants — documented and undocumented," he said. "I rather suspect if there were any way he could avoid hurting immigrants that would be a priority."

Mahony was appointed archbishop of Los Angeles by Pope John Paul II in 1985 and was made a cardinal in 1991. "The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has made commitments in court to pay people to whom it is indebted," he said. "It has to do what it has to do to raise that money."

The convent is reportedly valued by the Santa Barbara County assessor's office at $97,746, though neighbor­hood real estate prices suggest a sale could yield a higher price.

The archdiocese has reportedly sold up to 50 non­parish properties will be sold to pay the settlement. After the archdiocese administra­tive headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, the Santa Barbara convent is the first property to be identified publicly as one to be sold, the Times reported.

At the first Notre Dame Forum in 2005, protestors distributed leaflets outside the Joyce Center to protest the presence of Cardinal Oscar Andres Rodriguez Maradiaga, a speaker at that forum.

At the time, the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP) president Barbara Blaine said members wanted to make a statement against Rodriguez, who accused U.S. media in 2002 of covering the church's sex abuse scandal in ways "remi­niscent more of Stalin and Hitler."

Man locks woman in trailer

Associated Press
BISMARCK, N.D. — An 80­year-old man accused of locking his girlfriend in a camper has been sentenced to probation and ordered to attend an anger management class when he returns home to Oregon.

North Dakota Attorney General Larry Sailer, who declined to comment on the case Monday, said his office is reviewing the case to determine whether the man's lawyer's motion to quash the felony theft charge should be granted.

A court order signed Friday said the man has been released from the North Dakota State Penitentiary and is ordered to report to a local probation officer on an as­needed basis.

The man was arrested Friday in Bismarck after a tip from a neighbor. The neighbor reported seeing the man getting into a camper parked near a house.

A warrant was obtained for the man's arrest and he was taken into custody.

The woman was not harmed.

The man, who had previously been charged with theft, was given a one­year probation term and was ordered to attend an anger management class and to stay away from the woman.

The man is scheduled to appear in court on Wednesday for a status hearing.

Brazil

Boy, 3, found in Amazon terrain

Associated Press
RIO DE JANEIRO — A 3­year-old boy who was lost in the dense Amazon rain forest was found after 11 days, de­hydrated and scratched but apparently unharmed, police said Friday.

Neillson Oliveira Lima dis­appeared from his home in the rural community Pupai on Sept. 16, said Amazonas state police officer Alison Carvalho.

"He went in the forest fol­lowing his father and he got lost. He was found by his cousin, who was out hunt­ing," Carvalho said in a tele­phone interview from Carauari, the nearest town. "Nobody knows what he ate or how he survived."

Carvalho said the boy was found on Sept. 27 about 2 miles from his home with thorns covering his feet and legs. He said nothing about his ordeal except to ask for water.

The boy was taken to the hospital in Carauari some days later. The distance is about 200 kilometers from the village of Vila Belmiro, Carvalho said. A hospital receptionist, who declined to give her name said the boy remained there under observation.

Renata de Oliveira Lima, the boy's mother, told CNN Radio that Neillson was very thin and scratched but that he refused to leave the hospital shortly.

"In the jungle near the house there are jaguars, snakes," Lima told the radio station. "But he said his guardian angel and God protected him."

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Sometimes poor people, in an attempt to survive, risk their lives and leave everything behind to live elsewhere. But they're not wanted anywhere. And if they are wanted it's for a cause of labor, to do jobs that no one wants to do. In this film, elsewhere is the US and the poor are mostly Mexicans.

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American Airlines, unions clash

Workers seek limited contract extensions and pay increases to make up for 2003 cuts

Fort Worth — American Airlines, profitable since after losing $8 billion in losses since 2001, faces a three-front battle involving labor cuts and benefits that are among the highest in the industry.

The unions representing American’s employ­ees — the Transport Workers Union (TWU), the flight attendants’ union, and the Aircraft Mechanics Maintenance Association (AMM) — have pledged to stick with their $13 billion, five-year recovery plan, but American’s chief executive has warned that the popular program has limited life.

Tommie Hutto-Blake, president of the flight attendants’ union, said Sunday he does not expect to get more than the $5 billion increase over five years that he first proposed. He declined to say how much additional money was possible.

Hutto-Blake said pilots have “high aspirations” for the current round of bargaining, which is expected to run until at least next spring.

And later this year or early next year, American will begin talks with the ground workers’ union.

It looks like it’s going to be truly old-style confrontational bargaining,” said Tomm Wilemon, president of the flight attendants’ union.

It would be hard to overstate the importance of the negotiations for the company’s bottom line. After five years of losses, American posted a $231 million profit in the first six months of this year.

According to MIT researchers, American’s labor costs last year were still the largest single expense for American’s parent, AMR Corp. Wages and benefits accounted for 31 percent of all spending in the first six months of this year.

“American needs to be creative,” said Jeffrey Brundage, AMR’s senior vice president of personnel. “They’ll need to find new ways to do business.”

The outcome of the negotiations could affect AMR’s ability to pay down billions in debt. Philip Baggaley, an airline analyst for Standard & Poor’s, said American will be more cautious about ordering new airplanes if it can’t get satisfactory labor deals. “They’ll tend to fly the older planes longer.”

Of its three labor groups, American has enjoyed the friendliest relations with the Transport Workers Union, which represents more than 25,000 baggage handlers, mechanics, and other ground workers. The airline and company worked together to boost productivity at maintenance hangars.

COSTA RICA

Free trade debate divides country

SAN JOSE — Costa Ricans were sharply divided over Sunday’s referendum on a free trade pact with the United States — a measure supporters say was aimed at maintaining the nation’s international prestige, but critics fear could hurt farmers and small businesses.

Costa Rica is one of the only one of the six Latin American signatories to the treaty known as CAFTA, that has yet to ratify it. The pact is in effect in the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and the Virgin Islands.

With polls showing Costa Rica was poised to be the first country to reject the U.S.-Central American free trade agreement, U.S. officials and Costa Rica’s president appealed for voters to back the deal.

On Saturday, the White House said if Costa Ricans vote against joining the agreement, the Bush administration will not renegotiate the deal and it urged people to recognize the treaty’s benefits.

The pact would “expand Costa Rica’s access to the U.S. market, safeguard that access under international law, attract U.S. and other investment and link Costa Rica to some of the most dynamic economies of our hemisphere,” White House press secretary Dana Perino said in a statement.

U.S. officials also suggested they may not extend trade preferences now afforded to Costa Rican products and set to expire next September.

President Oscar Arias said a “no” vote would affect industries in this Central American nation of 4.5 million people, and called it an “important tool for generating wealth in the country.”

Arias, who won a Nobel Peace Prize for helping end Central America’s civil wars in the 1980s, also said rejecting the pact would threaten trade benefits that help Costa Rica’s textile and tuna industries.

But critics of the pact object to its requirements that Costa Rica open its telecommunications, services, and agricultural sectors to greater competition. They also fear it will mean a flood of cheap U.S. imports.

When Arias arrived at a polling station, opponents of the pact almost prevented him from entering and yelled “Arias traitor!” Others shouted in support of the pact.

Groups of demonstrators for and against the agreement marched Sunday in the capital, San Jose.
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Bush challenges death penalty ruling in Texas

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — To put it bluntly, Texas wants a fair trial or, if not that, to get out of the way of the state's plan to execute a Mexican for the brutal murders of two teenage girls.

Bush, who presided over 152 executions as governor of Texas, wants to halt the executions of Medellin and Pena, two Mexican nationals on death row in Texas. Bush said in arguing that state courts turned him down because he had not objected to the trial.

Then, in 2003, Mexico sued the United States in the International Court of Justice in The Hague on behalf of Medellin and Pena, two Mexican nationals on death row in the Texas. The U.S. also had been denied Medellin's request to talk to his country's diplomats following their arrest.

Medellin has no death penalty in Mexico. Mexico is party to the conventions that found the convictions of Medellin and 59 other Mexican prisoners violated their rights to legal help as outlined in the Vienna Convention.

'The administration's position would allow the president to set aside any law the president believes is inconvenient to the international community.'

Ted Cruz
Texas solicitor general

The Texas solicitor general, general attorneys general in the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court agreed to hear his appeal. While it was pending in Washington, Bush issued a memo to his attorney general declaring that state courts must enforce the international court's ruling.

Two weeks after the memo, Bush said the U.S. was withdrawing from an international accord that lets the world court have the final say when citizens claim they were illegally denied access to their diplomats when they are jailed abroad.

The treaty had been used by the United States in its lawsuit against Iran for taking Americans hostages in 1979. The Supreme Court weighed in next, dismissing Medellin's case while states reviewed Bush's order.

Texas courts again ruled against Medellin, saying Bush overstepped his authority by intruding into the affairs of the independent judiciary. In April, the Supreme Court stepped in for a second time, putting Bush and the state's governing council in one of the most unusual alliances of interests.

Foreign inmates on death row in California, Florida, Texas and up to a dozen other states could be affected by the outcome.

Four of Medellin's fellow gang members also received the death penalty. Two others had their death sentences commuted to life in prison in 2005 when the Supreme Court barred executions for those who were age 17 at the time of their crimes. Another defendant does not have an execution date.

A sixth participant, Medellin's brother, Victor, was 14 at the time. He was tried as a juvenile and is serving a 40-year sentence.

Ertman's parents said they want to see the older Medellin brother put to death, pointing out in court papers that his case has been going on longer than their daughter lived. The case is Medellin v. Texas.

Bush where to go...
SUDAN

Town burns down; 15,000 flee

Village in Darfur razed in retaliation for attack on peacekeepers

Associated Press

KHARTOUM — A Darfur town under the control of Sudanese troops has been razed in apparent retaliation for a rebel attack on a nearby base of African peacekeepers. U.N. officials who inspected the town said Sunday that about 15,000 civilians had fled the area.

International aid workers and United Nations officials dismissed claims by some rebel chiefs that 100 people had died in the North Darfur town of Haskania. The officials said the town emptied as the army moved in last Sunday, and troops started burning it on Wednesday.

A U.N. statement did not say who set fire to the ethnic African town but said Sudanese government forces took control after suspected Darfur rebels attacked the nearby base of African Union peacekeepers a week ago, killing 10 peacekeepers.

Haskania, "which is currently under the control of the government, was completely burned down, except for a few buildings," said an N. mission to Sudan.

A U.N. official who had just returned from Haskania said it was clear that the army or its allied militias of nomad Arabs known as the janjaweed were behind it. The Arab-dominated government and the janjaweed militias are accused of regularly burning all African villages as part of their counterinsurgency campaign against rebels.

The official said a full army battalion of 800 troops was stationed at the entrance of the smoldering town, which was otherwise empty.

"There's absolutely no doubt the army and janjaweed did it," the official said on condition of anonymity because the Sudanese government regularly outing observers who speak out against abuses.

An Associated Press reporter saw Haskania intact last Sunday when the army moved in, though plumes of smoke could already be seen rising from several nearby villages.

The town had about 7,000 people, and the other thousands fled from surrounding areas, said Orla Clinton, a spokeswoman in Sudan for the U.N. Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

The rebel attack on the base came amid a government offensive that had been raging for two weeks in the same region. Some rebels have said the attack on the AU peacekeepers may have happened because some rebel groups suspected the AU of collaboration with Sudanese forces, something the AU sharply denies.

U.N. spokesman Radhia Achouri said it would be up to the African Union to investigate who was behind the town's destruction.

"The U.N. has no mandate to investigate security incidents," she said in an e-mail to the AP.

Sudan's government denies backing the janjaweed, who have been accused of the worst atrocities in Darfur. More than 200,000 people have died and 2.5 million have been chased from their homes since ethnic African rebels took up arms against the central government in February 2003, accusing it of discrimination.

The AU said it was investigating last week's attack on its base, but could not say whether it would expand the inquiry to the town's destruction.

Gen. Martin Agwai, the commander of the 7,000-member AU peacekeeping force in Darfur, vowed last week that he would rebuild Haskania's base and resend troops there soon.

Large quantities of ammunition and several vehicles were looted from the base when rebels raided it.

The underfunded and ill-equipped AU force has been overwhelmed in its efforts to quell Darfur's bloodshed. A joint AU-U.N. force of 26,000 peacekeepers is due to takeover on Jan. 1, also to be headed by Agwai.

Darfur rebel groups have traded accusations on who attacked the AU base.

Peacekeepers told the AP last week that they had identified the assailants as belonging to a splinter group called SLA-Uni, which has been invited to peace talks.

But Sunday, Mohammed Osman, a local chief of SLA-Uni, told the AP by satellite phone that his group had no role in the attack, blaming it on the Justice and Equality Movement.

JEM leader Khalil Ibrahim dismissed the report.

"I swear on the Quran neither I nor any of my men took part," Ibrahim said, referring to Islam's holy book.

TAIWAN

Typhoon kills 4, cuts power to thousands

Associated Press

TAIPEI — A typhoon lashed Taiwan Saturday with intense winds and rains, killing four people and cutting power to thousands of homes. But the storm weakened as it moved Sunday toward mainland China, where authorities ordered more than 1 million people to seek shelter.

Two people were still missing in Taiwan, the Disaster Relief Center said.

Typhoon Krosa was forecast to strike China's southern Zhejiang and northern Fujian provinces late Sunday. China's national flood control office said in a notice on its Web site.

On Sunday morning, the typhoon was centered at sea about 80 miles northwest of Keelung on the northern tip of Taiwan. It weakened to a tropical storm with sustained winds of 66 mph, down from 114 mph, the Central Weather Bureau said.

Two men were killed in a Taipei suburb Sunday when their house was buried by a landslide, the Disaster Relief Center said. Another man died Sunday after falling from his balcony during the storm in northern Hsinchu, and a woman was electrocuted after falling from her motorcycle in Tainan.

Two men were missing, including one who was buried in debris after a house was hit by a landslide in Hsinchu.

At its peak, Krosa caused a massive power cut blacking out some 2 million homes in Taiwan. But electricity has since been restored.

Cathay Pacific Airplanes canceled flights from Taipei to Hong Kong, Japan and South Korea. Dragon Airlines also canceled flights between Taiwan and Hong Kong.

The Central Weather Bureau said Krosa could continue to dump heavy rains across Taiwan on Sunday as it moved toward eastern China.

On mainland China, more than 1 million people from low-lying coastal areas, including more than 500,000 tourists who were at beach resorts for the National Day holiday week, were evacuated, the Chinese government's Xinhua News Agency reported.

Early Sunday, China's coast guard rescued 27 sailors from a Hong Kong freighter that suffered mechanical failure after it was hit by Krosa off the southeastern port of Wenzhou in Zhejiang, Xinhua reported.

In Shanghai, where the Olympics is taking place, the city government canceled vacations for flood-control workers and was drafting plans to drain competition sites.

In Vietnam, the death toll from Typhoon Lekima — which hit the country's central coast late Wednesday — rose to 46, with another 29 people missing, officials said Sunday.

Lekima, named after a local flower, also damaged about 77,000 homes, the government said.
Cheer Horowitz was ahead of her time. Although often viewed as “Clueless” to her Beverly Hills posse in the 1995 teen movie hit, Cheer Horowitz right when she said, “And in conclusion, it does not say I.S.U.P. on the Nature of Liberty.”

Who would have thought that an innocent topic in Mr. Hall’s debate class would soon be on the forefront of political debate nationwide? The University of Notre Dame has even gone as far as dedicating this entire academic year in promoting conversations on immigration.

This year’s topic of conversation is highlighted with Notre Dame’s annual Academic Forum, which is being held this afternoon. With the presidential elections right around the corner, immigration is not only a hot topic on the campaign trail, but also is being discussed around campus and throughout the country. The prominence of the immigration discussion was even mentioned this past weekend during the ND v. UCLA game with a commercial highlighting Notre Dame’s interest in immigration.

Because immigration is such a popular and important issue today, everyone should take advantage of the Academic Forum and immigration-related events happening around campus throughout the year.

I know that classes are cancelled this afternoon. I realize that many of us would rather go shopping, take a nap or play Zelda than sit inside the JACC for two hours listening to various speakers. However, these “speakers” have a lot to contribute to the ongoing conversations concerning immigration. Florida senator Mel Martinez, Arizona governor Janet Napolitano, Hadley, Pa. mayor Louis Barletta and Los Angeles Cardinal Roger Mahony are this year’s featured guests, and they all have a profound interest and firsthand experience with the issues.

These professionals, intellectuals, religious leaders and students will be discussing various aspects of immigration. Issues like amnesty, wages, taxes and health care should all be covered during the Forum. And, if not covered explicitly, Notre Dame is offering several other opportunities to get involved with immigration conversations. The University has provided a suggested reading list as a way of becoming informed about the issues, as well as an immigration film series in DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Also, there are online courses and resident hall debates. Immigration is a much more complicated issue than many people think, and I respect and applaud the University for highlighting this significant political, economical and social issue.

Many United States citizens, myself included, are very ignorant and unaware of the issues surrounding immigration. Illegal immigrants can have significant effects on health care, public schools and the economy. Is it fair that illegal immigrants can come to America and receive health care in our emergency rooms? Can it be justified that illegal immigrants take part in American public schooling without paying taxes? These are just several of the economic and political questions that surround the issue of immigration, and questions that will hopefully be discussed today.

Immigration also calls for a discussion regarding human rights. Many immigrant workers in America are earning desplicable wages for grueling labor. However, as a result, we Americans are reaping the benefits. Goods are cheap and services that were once considered luxurious are now considered middle class norms. Is it ethical to allow a human being to work long hours in a sweltering hot Florida orange orchard just so consumers can purchase oranges at a somewhat lower cost? Americans need to focus on what is actually important in the long run, and discover that dignity and the worth of a human being far outweigh the worth of several dollar.

That is just my opinion, however. People throughout campus and throughout the country have differing opinions and can offer differing viewpoints on the issues attached to immigration. The University is taking a huge first step in beginning the discussion on immigration, and hopefully the rest of the country will soon jump on board. Only then can change truly begin to take place.

Now I realize that it is an impossible task to convince the entire student body to attend the Academic Forum today. Until recently, myself was not even interested in going, and I understand how tempting a few extra rounds of Wii bowling can be on a Monday afternoon. But even if you don’t quite make it to the JACC today, at least hop on the Web site or check out a movie at the SMCC. As students we have been given an outstanding opportunity to become involved in this extremely important issue, and, as citizens, it is our duty to take advantage of it.

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Kids These Days

We train our private military contractors in the arts of "peacekeeping" (wink, wink) and security provision. (Note: We say "private military contractors" around here so as to avoid using the term "mercenaries" as there is a pronounced negative connotation to soldiers involved in a conflict for financial gain. Thankfully, by refusing to sign the part of the Geneva Convention that makes mercenaries illegal, the U.S. has shown it's not afraid to stand by us). Have you ever wanted to see Iraq up close and personal, but felt the U.S. military's emphasis on the rule of law was too button-down and inhibiting? Than Blackwater USA might be for you. Here at Blackwater we believe in, and are truly committed to, the burgeoning industry of privately conducted warfare. We train our private military contractors in the arts of "peacekeeping" (wink, wink) and security provision. (Note: We say "private military contractors" around here so as to avoid using the term "mercenaries" as there is a pronounced negative connotation to soldiers involved in a conflict for financial gain. Thankfully, by refusing to sign the part of the Geneva Convention that makes mercenaries illegal, the U.S. has shown it's not afraid to stand by us). These are great days for the private military industry of privately conducted warfare. With a demand for services that has never been higher. Luckily for us, by hiring ex-Pentagon and CIA officials with the right contacts, we've been able to secure no-bid contracts to the tune of $1 billion over five years. We're not going to let any upstart mercenary companies, I mean, private military contractors, corner in on our fun. As being needed as we are by a State Department and an administration unwilling to admit how thinly-stretched the regular forces (you know, the ones that have to live under congressional oversights) are has enabled us to provide our employees with benefits that I feel safe in saying are better than in any other industry. For instance, did you know that as an employee of Blackwater USA you will be allowed to kill people? We don't just mean your normal, everyday, warfare killing, although if that's your boat, we've got plenty of that for you, too. But no, if you want to get drunk on Christmas Eve and randomly decide to shoot the bodyguard of Iraq's vice-president, go right ahead, although you'll lose points for lack of originality, as one of our employers has beat you to that one. Yeah, you may be asked to leave the country, (hummer, I know), but you'll not be charged with any crime under U.S. or Iraqi law. Thanks to the pressure we put on Paul Bremer to sign Order 17, giving our employees complete immunity for their actions in Iraq. And hey, that $15,000 payment to the family of the victim, which will totally make up for the premature and unnecessary death of their husband and father, don't worry about it, it's on us. I'd like to take some time here to thank all the boys down in accounting who got the State Department to lower its recommended wrongful death payment from $250,000 to $15,000. Great work, guys. I've got to admit, I'd have never thought of arguing that the higher payment might induce Iraqis to purposefully get themselves killed by our staff. Genius.

If holiday-coordinated violence isn't your thing, why don't you try one of our other patented civilian-killing techniques. Don't you hate it when someone else's car is too close to yours? With Blackwater, you don't have to stand for such insolence, go ahead and shoot the car. Heck, why stop at one? Just last month on a single security detail our employees shot and killed eleven Iraqi civilians. Sure those phony bleeding heart liberals in Congress may be trying to make a big deal out of this with their "hearings" and "pointed questions" for our beloved CEO Erik Prince, but somehow I think, with the State Department on the hook to us for about $700 million more, we'll pull through. Besides, it's not like the American public is up in arms over us. They're so disinchanted with the war that all the bad news from the front just sort of blends together, and they'd certainly rather have us over there than their sons and daughters, so in a way, we're doing them a favor. In exchange, they seemed to have agreed to pay more attention to Britney Spears' child custody hearing than to the fact that the government which they support with their taxes is currently employing soldiers who are under no legal restriction not to needlessly or suspiciously murder civilians.

If you find yourself thinking about an exciting career in our field, send us a résumé. And hey, don't forget to ask about our prospective expansion into Iran!

John Everett is a senior English major. He is thought to be somewhere between 21 and 45 years of age. He is armed only with a sharp wit and is considered cantankerous. If you have any information regarding his whereabouts, please contact jeerreter@nd.edu.

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Welcome to Pilot Season. With the changing leaves and cooler temperatures of fall come a slew of television’s best new offerings, leaving viewers to decide which newbies will make the cut. "Reaper," "Cavemen" and "Dirty Sexy Money" are only a few of the numerous options on the 2007-08 schedule. Some new shows are stronger, funnier and better-written than others. In light of the wide selection now gracing the networks and the Nielsen ratings, let Assistant Scene Editors Cassie Belek and Analise Lipari guide you through the best and worst of this season’s pilots.

Shows to Watch

These are our top picks for this season’s best new pilots. Some of our choices aren’t surprising — "Pushing Daisies," for example, has gotten a lot of critical hype — but others are more unexpected. "Aliens in America" and "Reaper," both airing on the CW, are major ratings underdogs. Keep your schedules open for at least one of these solid new shows. Trust us — you won’t regret it.

SHOWS TO WATCH

PUSHING DAISIES (WED, 8 P.M., ABC)

The caveat of his strange “gift”? A second touch will leave the victim lifeless once more, and for good. Ned’s extraordinary power leaves him reluctant to experience intimacy with anyone, lest they die — a circumstance that proves challenging when the murdered love of his life, Chuck (Anna Friel), becomes the latest corpse he resurrects. Writer and producer Bryan Fuller — the mind behind other new debut shows like "Dead Like Me" and "Wonderfalls" — has succeeded in creating a mischievous fantasy world inhabited by strange, endearing characters. "Pushing Daisies," with its stellar supporting cast, quirky sensibilities and sweet love story, is bound to be a cult classic. Water cooler TV just got a little weirder.

Will it last: Hopefully, even though selling a show like "Pushing Daisies" may be a challenge for ABC.

CHUCK (MON, 8 P.M., NBC)

Chuck’s former college roommate Bryce Larkin sends Chuck an email that changes his life forever. Chuck finds himself in the middle of a battle between beautiful CIA agent Sarah (Yvonne Strzechowski) and psychopathic NSA agent John (Adam Baldwin) as they go undercover to protect him and win him over to their respective sides. While the series is certainly filled with its fair share of spy drama, it is half as good as "Chuck." Strangers balance between the main character’s home life, work life and burgeoning spy life. The show is most entertaining when Chuck tries to maintain that balance. Throw in an even nerdier brother-in-law who calls Captain Awesome and NBC has a new hit.

Will it last: Yes, if only because NBC pulled out all the stops to advertise this puppy.

Shows to Avoid

Ladies and Gentlemen: We regret to inform you that not all of TV’s new offerings are of the highest quality. To be honest, some of them just aren’t worth your time. Maybe they’ll improve; maybe they won’t. Maybe they’ll get cancelled after two episodes; maybe they won’t. Regardless, we don’t suggest that you invest in these new shows this fall. Don’t worry — you’re not missing much.

SHOWS TO AVOID

CARPOOLERS (TUE, 8:30 P.M., ABC)

Despite the fact that much of the action takes place in a moving vehicle, "Carpoolers" feels stagnant, tired and boring. It’s unfortunate to see stars like Faith Ford and Jerry O’Connell investing in this boorish, unfunny new show. The main focus of "Carpoolers" is, shockingly enough, a carpool — specifically the 45-minute ride to and from work with Gracen (Fred Grossi), Douggle (Tim Peper), Laird (O’Connell) and Aubrey (Jerry Minot). The show switches back and forth between the men’s lives inside and outside of their car, but the storylines and characters aren’t quite compelling enough for audiences to care. Playing into stereotypes can, with good smart writing, be done with irony and intelligence. But here, it’s just uninspired. Grossi’s Gracen, for example, feels insecure when he thinks his wife (Ford) makes more money than he does. He then resorts to snooping around her finances to get his facts straight. The problem with Gracen, and, really, with the rest of the characters, is that it feels like the writers are traveling down a well-worn and oft-trod path of TV autopilot. Blech.

Will it last: If "According to Jim" is any indication, ABC may very well stick with more sitcom mediocrity.
LOS ANGELES — Notre Dame's offense sputtered and stalled, but the Irish defense picked up the slack — and then some — as the Irish earned their first win of the season Saturday night, 20-6 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl.

"I was hurting the first five games, but I could get used to this," said fifth-year senior defensive end Trevor Laws.

After a raucous celebration with the more than 20,000 Notre Dame fans in attendance, the Irish bounced, danced and high-lived their way back to their locker room, where senior linebacker Maurice Crum led them in singing the "Victory March."

"It feels really good," head coach Charlie Weis said. "It's been a long time since we've had a chance to sing that light song in the locker room."

Notre Dame (1-5) gained just 140 yards off offense, but it didn't matter. The Irish forced seven turnovers, had five sacks, scored a defensive touchdown and knocked Bruin starting quarterback Ben Olson out of the game in the first quarter because of a knee injury.

Late in the first quarter, Olson dropped back to pass and was leveled by Notre Dame fifth-year senior safety Tom Zbikowski. Zbikowski jarred the ball loose, and freshman linebacker Kerry Neal fell on it at the Bruin 1-yard line.

The Irish offense couldn't get the ball over the goal line and had to settle for a field goal, but meanwhile Olson was on the sideline bent over for a sprained knee. He would not return and was replaced by redshirt freshman Matt Price.

"I don't how he got hurt, but I hit him first, and then Trevor [Laws] came in and we caused that fumble and we recovered it," Zbikowski said.

Bethel-Thompson finished the game 12-for-28 passing for 139 yards — and threw four interceptions, one of which set up the Irish defense picked up the slack — and then some — as the Irish earned their first win of the season Saturday night, 20-6 over UCLA at the Rose Bowl.

After that interception, Crum looked unimpeded to the endzone for a touchdown. But his feet got tangled with those of fifth-year senior corner back Ambrose Wooden and he slipped and fell.

"He looked like me out there," Weis said of the play. UCLA opened the scoring. After pinning the Irish deep and forcing a punt, the Bruins drove 29 yards in 12 plays, but Notre Dame held the ball over the goal line and had the chance to get the Irish defensive end Forrest"Pis/The Observer

"I didn't feel like I played well and I think my team needed me tonight," Olson said.

Forbath with 32 seconds left in the fourth quarter. The Bruins opened the second half by advancing into Notre Dame territory, but they were stopped on fourth-and-one at the Irish 32 when Olson sacked Bethel-Thompson.

Notre Dame took the ball and went right back the other way, driving 29 yards in 12 plays. Walker nailed a career-long 48-yard field goal to even the score at six. The Irish had advanced as far as the UCLA 22, but successive false start and personal foul penalties pushed them back and forced the field goal try.

"We just got enough yards on third and long to get into field goal range," Weis said. "That was a great kick."

Crum forced the fumble by Bell on the next Bruin possession, but even though the Notre Dame took over on the UCLA 32, it could not get any points. Clausen was sacked on the first play of the Irish drive — and the cheering in the Rose Bowl doubled in volume after the loudspeaker announcer that, across town, USC had just lost to Stanford 24-23. The ensuing Price punt pinned the Bruins near their own goal line, and three plays later, Bruton's interception set up Clausen's plunge to give Notre Dame the lead.

UCLA had one last chance to get back in the game, advancing the ball to the Irish 9-yard line, but on fourth-and-goal, Irish senior corner back Terrail Lambert intercepted Bethel-Thompson's pass in the end zone.

Clausen finished the game 17-for-27 passing for 184 yards, with no touchdowns or interceptions. Olson was 4-for-10 for 34 yards before leaving the game with the knee injury.

Notre Dame returns home to face No. 4 Boston College next week. The Bruins, who fell to 4-2-1 with the loss, take on No. 2 California at the Rose Bowl.

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players of the game

Maurice Crum

Notre Dame's senior linebacker had seven tackles, a sack, two interceptions, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and a touchdown.

stat of the game

7 Turnovers for UCLA. The Bruins threw four interceptions and lost three fumbles, one of which Notre Dame returned for a touchdown.

play of the game

David Bruton's interception

Bruin starting quarterback Ben Olson fell on it at the Bruin 1-yard line, setting up Notre Dame's first touchdown.

quote of the game

"I was hurting the first five games, but I could get used to this feeling." — Trevor Laws, Irish defensive end
Irish linebacker John Ryan (90) and the rest of the Irish file into their locker room while fans congratulate them on their 20-0 win over UCLA Saturday.

It was ugly, but it was a win
By KEN FOWLER
Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — When Maurice Crum
scored the first touchdown of his father, a for­mer All-American linebacker at Miami, told
his son the two couldn’t even com­plete
achieve this until the younger
Crum returned an interception for a touch­down.

It might be time to revise those stan­dards.

The senior middle linebacker had a game for the ages Saturday, leading Not­re Dame to its first win of the sea­son. Crum forced four turnovers, had 90
return yards, made seven tackles, and scored a second touchdown on his career.

The Walter Camp Football Foundation named him national defensive player of
the week, but Crum’s score was on his
second forced fumble and subsequent recover­y in an interception.

So can Crum finally argue with his
dad about who played better?

"Definitely," Crum said after the
game. "It’s most happy because I
had a chance to talk to my dad yet, but I want to talk to him to tell him I
cscored and he can get off my back."     
"... I don’t care if he’s asleep. I will
call him until he answers the phone.

Crum was impressed with his
father, Irish coach Charlie Weiss didn’t
need any many words to describe Crum’s
game. "He had a bunch of big plays," Weiss said. For a while, it looked as if Crum’s
eight tackles and return yards that he
shines in the second quarter and left
the field for the locker room with about
six minutes left in the first half.

Weis focused on limiting mistakes
and rest and treatment.

"And for my room. and I wrote,”
Ambrose [Wooden] trying to let him get
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Ambrose

"I got a message board on my
door in my room, and I wrote, ‘You owe them.’
I pride myself to be a leader [off the]
defense, and any time I don’t show up, I
don’t think it bodes well for the team,”
Crum said. "So I felt like I definitely had
to come back and bounce back — not
necessarily for myself, but I put a lot of
pressure on myself for my teammates.”

What a difference a week makes.
Crum especially had one forced fumble, had a hand in forcing another, recov­ered both and returned one 34 yards for
touchdowns.

On his second interception, Crum returned the ball 23 yards — until he
ran into the back of cornerback
Ambrose Wooden, who was trying to
block him. "He did look like me on the last
interception," Weiss said. "I said to him,
‘Thanks for making me feel a little bit
better physically after putting on your
face on the last one, but I told him to
waste the clock, that he didn’t

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Crumbled Bruins

Notre Dame's sputtering offense only managed 140 total yards Saturday against UCLA, but that didn't matter. The Irish defense forced seven turnovers, scored a touchdown and set up two other.

Notre Dame scored en route to a 20-6 victory over the Bruins — Notre Dame's first win of the season. Irish linebacker Maurice Crum played a career game — recovering two fumbles, forcing one, while intercepting UCLA third-string quarterback McLeod Bethel-Thompson twice. Bethel-Thompson threw four interceptions after replacing Ben Olson, who left the game in the first quarter because of a leg injury. Notre Dame's defense saw five running backs run for more than 100 yards in its first five games this season, but it held the Bruins to only 89 yards on the ground Saturday. The Irish face two tough opponents the next two weeks — No. 4 Boston College and No. 10 USC — but their win against UCLA ensures the Irish won't start the season 0-8.
DIRTY SEXY MONEY (WED., 10 P.M., ABC)

At times "Dirty Sexy Money" feels like a dramatic version of "Arrested Development." After all, blonde Dilie Juliet Darling (Samaire Armstrong) is essentially a less self-aware version of Series apart. For example, "Money" is an hour instead of a half hour. It's set in Manhattan instead of Orange County. One of the brothers (William Baldwin) is an aspiring senator instead of an aspiring illusionist. The series focuses on lawyer Nick George's (Peter Krause) struggle to work for the famous and wealthy Darling family while suspecting that one of the Darlings murdered his father, the former family lawyer. Nick works for this family of socialites as he covers up one son's accidental harboring of illegal immigrants and another's illicit affair with a transvestite.
The series is dirty, sexy and totally money. With its juicy plotlines and top-notch talent, it-closes just the right amount for a Wednesday night.

Will it last: Yes. The title is enough to get people to tune in, but we'll stick around to witness the Darlings' shocking vices.

REAPER (TUE., 9 P.M., CW)

The CW is a venture that, initially, seemed bound to fail. Combining two lesser-watched networks, UPN and the WB, into one? Crazy talk. Fortunately for viewers, the CW has cemented its reputation as a funnier, less dry version of the main networks with "Cavemen," one of its best offerings for this year's fall season.

"Reaper" follows Sam (Bret Harrison), a college dropout who finds out on his 21st birthday that his parents accidentally sold his soul to the devil when he was born. Suspended disbelief aside, viewers follow Sam and his goofy sidekick Bert ("Sock") Wysenki (Tyler Labine) as they do the Devil's (Ray Wise) bidding: Capturing and returning errant demons who have escaped from Hell. "Reaper" is contrived, unrealistic and downright ridiculous — and it's fantastic. Much more than "Buddy the Vampire Slayer," as some critics have claimed it to be, "Reaper" is delightfully cheesy, well-written comedy. If you're tired of soap operas, or even if you're a "Buffy" fan in mourning, check out the CW's "Reaper." If anyone laughs, just say that the devil made you do it.

Will it last: Yes, as long as audiences remember to actually watch the CW.

CAVEMEN (TUE., 8 P.M., ABC)

Okay, technically speaking "Cavemen" isn't that bad, especially considering all the grim expectations that have accompanied the series since ABC first announced it was picking up the pilot. The series, based on the popular (che)commercial, follows three cavemen roommates as they struggle to adapt to a society biased against their species because they have a little extra hair all over their bodies. In the pilot, Joel (Bill English) tries to hide his Homosapien self from his ex-girlfriend with Nick's help. The show has its bright spots. It can occasionally be funny. Joel is baring and Nick is annoyingly mean, but Andy is a likeable and funny enough character. But when it comes down to it, the only thing that separates "Cavemen" from any other series about 20-something men is the fact that the main characters are cavemen — and this point isn't actually given enough focus. Will it last: Maybe. People seem to be curious about this series, but the concept is so lame that it's embarrassing that the show even made it to television.

BIG SHOTS (THU., 10 P.M., ABC)

Although it had the potential to be the male response to "Sex and the City," "Big Shots" fails miserably in originality and relatable characters. The series follows the love lives of four "big shots" as they deal with their businesses and women. The show seems to specialize in stereotypes. James (Michael Vartan) is the faithful businessman and husband who gets it all only to realize that his wife has been cheating on him with his boss, Duncan (Dylan McDermott) is the philandering womanizer who has never connected with his rebellious teenage daughter, Art (Joshua Malina) is the wealthy businessman in couple's therapy having an affair on the side. Brody (Christopher Titus) is the whips­ hand who begrudgingly bends over backwards for his wife, only to realize that he truly does love her.
The series might be enjoyable if there was some original character in the bunch and if the dialogue between the men wasn't so painfully forced. The characters lack the chemistry of Carrie and company, and seeing "The West Wing's" sweet Will Bailey (Malina) as a cheating husband is just heartbreaking.

Will it last: No. "Big Shots" advertises to a male audience, but this ain't "Frasier."
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kris Brown didn’t even look bad-foot rain when the other one could do.
Brown kicked five field goals, including the winner on a career-long 57-yarder with a second remaining to lead the Texans to a 22-19 victory over the Dolphins (0-5), losers of eight straight.
Brown tied an NFL single-game record with three makes over 50 yards. He hit two 54-yarders earlier in the game. No one has kicked one longer than 53 yards in the NFL this season.
Brown hurt the heel of his left foot on Houston’s first kickoff and got an injection for the pain at halftime.

"That’s as impressive as I’ve ever seen," coach Gary Kubiak said. "And then to put that on top of it, I’m kind of at a loss for words. It’s special. I don’t know if I’ll ever see that again."

Brown said he didn’t realize how long the winning kick was when he lined up.

"I actually thought it was going to be another 54-yard," Brown said. "I knew it was going to be a fairly long one. I told myself to make it a good kick, and let’s go home." The Dolphins are off to their worst start since losing the first six to open the 2004 season.

Things could have gone far worse after quarterback Trent Green suffered a concussion trying to block. He went to a hospital for observation but returned to the stadium after the game.

He was injured when defensive tackle Travis Johnson hit him in the head with his knees.
After the play, Johnson stood over Green and taunted him, drawing a 15-yard penalty.

Johnson said he apologized to coach Gary Kubiak for the penalty during the game, but confusion wasn’t on his mind afterward.

The 315-pound Johnson went on an expletive-laced rant in the locker room apparently because he didn’t like the low block Green threw.

"It was a malicious hit," Johnson said. "It was uncalled for. He’s like the scourge of this league. He wants to get courage while I wasn’t looking and hit me in my knee instead of trying to hit me in my head. God don’t like ugly, you know what I mean?"

Johnson was escorted back to the locker room about 20 minutes after the tirade to issue an apology, but still seemed more upset about the penalty itself than his reaction to the hit.

"We’re not going to do that," Kubiak said. "That’s not going to be accepted around here."

Titans, 20, Falcons 13
The Atlanta Falcons had first-and-goal at the Tennessee 1, needing a touchdown to get even with 2 minutes left.
When Albert Haynesworth leaped and turned a toss play into an 8-yard loss, Tennessee’s stingy defense bailed out sloppy Titans quarterback Vince Young.

When you get on the 1-yard line, you assume that your team is going to put the ball in for a touchdown," Atlanta cornerback DeAngelo Hall said.

The win allowed the Titans (3-1) to continue their best start since 2003 when they last reached the playoffs. This is the first 2-1 start under coach Jeff Fisher, and they made the postseason the three previous times. But it couldn’t have been uglier for a team coming off its loss.

Young matched his career high with three interceptions and said he knows he made bad decisions by trying to force some balls.

"Our defense saved this game," Young said.

Fisher agreed.

"The obvious reason we won this game was because of the performance, the consistent performance by our defense and attitude the defense took throughout the game," Fisher said.

Atlantic (1-4) scored only 13 points off the turnovers and botched plenty of chances to win, including three missed field goals.

"The bottom line is we didn’t control the line of scrimmage, and we couldn’t make plays when they were there," Atlanta coach Bobby Petrino said.

Petrino replaced a battered Joey Harrington and threw for 87 yards, with LeBlanc trying to spark the offense in the fourth quarter. LeBlanc overthrew open Laurent Robinson in the zone and fumbled three times.

Williams intercepted Young’s pass with 4:15 to go.

Williams gave LeBlanc another shot, breaking through and tackling Titans punter Craig Hentrich at the Tennessee 19 with 2:24 left. That gave Atlanta the ball with 2:24 left, and Warrick Dunn, held to nine yards on his previous nine carries, broke loose for 18.

That was as close as the Falcons would get, and Vanden Bosch’s sack on fourth-and-5 sealed the victory.

Steelers 21, Seahawks 0
The Pittsburgh Steelers’ top defensive players stood on the sidelines for most of the second half, but only a couple of them were hurt. The rest stayed there simply because the offense wouldn’t let them on the field.

The Steelers’ victory over Seattle, led 7-0 at halftime, was one of those games in which Roethlisberger directed three successive lengthy touchdown drives highlighted by Najeh Davenport’s runs and a series of catches by backup receivers.

"Coach [Mike] Tomlin says that a lot. We’ve got 53 playmakers, and you’ve got to make plays when your number is called," Davenport said. "A lot of guys’ numbers got called."

Called most of all was Roethlisberger’s No. 7.

He bounced back from a two-interception performance in the previous week’s 21-14 loss at Arizona to complete 13 consecu­tive passes. It was an impressive display of versatility given starting receivers Hines Ward (knee) and Santonio Holmes (hamstring) didn’t play. The Steelers’ 15 in completions is a record in a complete game by Bobby Brister in 1989.

Roethlisberger finished 18-of-22 for 206 yards and a touchdown.

"There were a lot of questions, obviously, with Hines being down and Santonio being ruled out right before the game, but there was no doubt in my mind those receivers could step up and they did a great job," Roethlisberger said. "They just were able to make plays when the ball came their way." Pittsburgh star Willie Parker held to 17 yards on 10 carries before he found a lane through the Rams’ (4-1) stalled until the 24th-pound touchdown to the Seahawks 20 late in the second quarter of a scoreless game.

Roethlisberger found tight end Heath Miller for 13 yards and a touchdown after just under two minutes left in the half to finish off a 10-play drive.

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Football

Brown’s five field goals lift Texans over Miami

Titans defense comes through in goal-line stand to seal win; Steelers’ offense controls ball well in shutout
Bears tight end Desmond Clark runs over Packers safety Nick Collins to score the game-winning touchdown in Chicago's 27-20 win over Green Bay Sunday.

Turnovers hamper Packers in loss to Bears

Associated Press

The Green Bay Packers coughed up five turnovers and their chance to remain undefeated, blowing a second-half lead and handing a 27-20 victory to the Chicago Bears at Lambeau Field Sunday night.

Bears quarterback Brian Griese threw the go-ahead touchdown to tight end Desmond Clark with 2:05 left. Brett Favre drove the Packers to the Bears 31 and called the Packers' final timeout with 13 seconds remaining, but Favre threw an incomplete pass and an interception to Bears safety Brandon McGowan in the end zone to end the game.

Favre had marched the Packers (4-3) up and down the field in the first half, shredding a Chicago defense that continued to look nothing like the unit that led the Bears (2-3-3) to the Super Bowl last season.

But the old Favre reared his ugly head late in the third quarter, when he threw a head-scratching interception to Bears linebacker Brian Urlacher that let Chicago back into the game.

Griese made the Packers pay for Favre's mistake right away, throwing a 19-yard touchdown pass to rookie tight end Greg Olsen to cut the Packers' lead to 20-17 with 4:19 left in the third quarter. Olsen caught the pass out of bounds, but officials ruled he had been pushed out by Packers safety Atari Bigby, a call that is not subject to replay review.

Green Bay held Chicago on its next possession, but the Packers' Charles Woodson fumbled on a punt return to give the ball back to the Bears at the Green Bay 41. Chicago drove for a 36-yard field goal by Robbie Gould, tying the game with 14:13 remaining.

The teams traded defensive stops deep into the fourth quarter, when the Bears appeared to convert a third-and-4 at the Packers 42 with 3:13 remaining. Packers coach Mike McCarthy challenged the spot and got the ball moved, just not enough to take away the first down.

After a 7-yard run by Cedric Benson, the Bears faced third-and-2 at the Packers 34, Griese faked a handoff and threw down the scene to Clark, who had broken free from safety Nick Collins and linebacker Brady Poppinga. Clark ran to the end zone, giving the Bears a 27-20 lead.

Griese, playing his second game as the Bears' starter after Rex Grossman was benched, finished the game 15-of-25 for 214 yards with two touchdowns and one interception.

TALLADEGA, Ala. — It's not in Jim Gordon's nature to go around people and ask the four-time series champion to ride aimlessly around in the back of the pack is unheard of.

But with all the unknowns surrounding Sunday's race at Talladega Superspeedway, it seemed to be the safest strategy. Still, he resisted, and even told car owner Rick Hendrick he wouldn't do it.

He apparently had a change of heart, agreeing to turn parade laps for much of the race before surfacing past Jimmie Johnson on the final lap and holding off his teammate to become the career victory leader at restrictor-plate tracks.

"It was the hardest race I've ever had to do in. I've never had that type of mind-set before," Gordon said. "I've never done that before."
Boston routs Anaheim to clinch series sweep
Ortiz and Ramirez homer, Schilling pitches seven innings; Hughes' relief helps Yankees force Game Four

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Brilliant as ever in the postseason, Curt Schilling helped give the Boston Red Sox some time off.

"They were playing, maybe that's the last thing they thought," Schilling said.

Schilling worked seven masterful innings, David Ortiz and Manny Ramirez homered, and the Red Sox routed the Los Angeles Angels 9-1 Sunday to complete a three-game sweep of their first-round AL playoff series.

The Red Sox open the AL championship series at Fenway Park on Friday night against either the Cleveland Indians or New York Yankees. The Indians went for a sweep Sunday night at Yankee Stadium.

Schilling isn't the power pitcher he once was, but he handled the Angels with relative ease. Even when the Angels loaded the bases early, he escaped.

"His style has changed, but the results in the postseason remain the same. That's a real tribute to him," Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein said. "That's what makes him special.

Schilling raised his postseason record to 4-2 in 15 career starts while lowering his ERA to 1.93, having allowed only 25 earned runs in 113 1-3 innings.

"This is not a solo thing. You can't do it as a team to make it work. That performance today was as much about John Farrell and Jason Varitek as it was about anything, as far as I'm concerned, and as far as my results," Schilling said, referring to Boston's pitching coach and catcher, respectively.

"It's been an incredibly arduous and long road and a process that's had its peaks and valleys, but John has stuck with me and worked as hard as I've ever had a pitching coach work to get me to where I need to be," Schilling said. "And Jason was flawless today."

The Red Sox joined the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies in sweeping a first-round series this October — this is the first time since the current format began in 1995 that it's happened.

Vladmir Guerrero and his Los Angeles teammates hit .192 as a team and scored a mere four runs in three games.

"Pitching is everything, and our guys were pitching," Ramirez said. "In the playoffs, you got to have pitching. Schilling's the man. He's got a lot of spirit, he knows what he's doing out there and he cares through for us today."

The Angels have lost nine straight playoff games to the Red Sox and seven straight postseason games overall.

Boston beat the Angels in the last three games of the 1996 ALCS and swept them in the first round of the 2004 playoffs.

Schilling was working in the postseason for the first time since the 2004 World Series, when his bloody sock became the stuff of baseball lore.

The 40-year-old righty had been hampered by an injured ankle in the AL championship series against the New York Yankees that team. Team docs stitched a tendon in his right ankle to keep it from flapping around, and he returned to lead the Red Sox to a Game 6 win that tied the series. The Sox went on to beat Game 7, then the World Series against St. Louis for their first title since 1918.

He wasn't used in the 2005 playoffs, and the Sox didn't make the postseason last year.

"I thought Schill was outstanding," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said. "He especially commanded his fastball on both sides of the plate — in and out, up and down. He really pitched.

"Pitching for the first time in 12 days, Schill gave up six hits while walking one, striking out four and throwing 109 pitches — 76 for strikes. He was at his best in his final inning of work."

With the Red Sox leading just 2-0, Maicer Izturis doubled to start the Los Angeles seventh, but Hideki Kendrick grounded to second, Juan Rivera popped to first and Mike Napoli struck out to end the inning.

The Angels broke the shutout in the ninth against Eric Gagne. Izturis doubled and later scored on Kendrick's sacrifice fly.

Yankees 8, Indians 4

Dangerously close to getting swept, the New York Yankees woke up just in time to save their season and perhaps Joe Torre's job.

Johnny Damon lofted a go-ahead, three-run homer in the fifth inning, rookies Phil Hughes and Joba Chamberlain rescued Roger Clemens and the Yankees rallied past Cleveland Sunday night, closing within 2-1 in their first-round AL playoff series.

"I don't think we're ready to see Roger Clemens last steps off the mound, or Joe Torre's last game," Damon said. "We have a lot to play for."

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner blistered Saturday that Torre's run as manager was in jeopardy of ending after 12 seasons — with conclusions with postseason appearances. "I don't think we'd take him back if we didn't win this series," he told The Record of New Jersey.

And it looked grim for Torre and the Yankees when the Indians chased an injured Clemens in the third inning, building a 3-0 lead as Ted Nixon homered, and Ryan Carke and Jonny Peralta drove in runs.

Damon had three hits, drove in runs in four runs and started the comeback with an RBI single in the third off former-Yankee Jake Westbrook. New York, which hadn't gotten back-to-back hits in the series, then got three straight oppositionfield hits from Hideki Matsui, Robinson Cano and Melky Cabrera for a run in the fifth.

Damon worked the count to 2-0 against Westbrook and hit the ball on a high arc to right. As it cleared the wall to put the Yankees ahead 5-3, Cano lined both hands in the air down the third-base line and jumped twice. Damon went into a trot, and the crowd of 56,358 leaps with him.

"We know what we have to do. We know who's the boss around here, and we know how much we love Joe," Damon said. "We battled, we got some big hits, and a big pitching performance from Philip Hughes."

In a game that mirrored the Yankees' comeback from a 21-29 start, Cano added a bases-loaded RBI single in the sixth off Aaron Fultz. When a charging Mark Kotsay hit his ball in right field for an error, two more runs scored.

This time, there were no bugs to distract Chamberlain, who brought in his 105 mph heat. Busted by swarms of flying insects at Cleveland in Game 2, he combined with Hughes and Mariano Rivera on 6 2-3 innings of one-run relief.

"This is a very uncomfortable time of year. It's an exciting time of year," Damon said. "You understand there's no safety net.

In an unprecedented year of the sweep, all other division series have been three-game sweeps. But the Indians, at least for a night, were denied their first trip to the AL championship series since 1998.

Paul Byrd tried to close it out Monday night for the Indians, with the Yankees starting Game 1 closer Chi-Ching Wang on three days' rest for the Yankees.

"I felt like we made a statement in Game 1 and I felt like they made a statement tonight," Byrd said.

Only four teams have overcome 2-0 deficits in the first round since the playoffs expanded in 1995. Before the game, Torre told his team to think about winning one game, not three.

"Tonight was unbelievable, the crowd fed off us," Hughes said. "It was something I never experienced before."

With former New York City mayor and current presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani leading the cheering from his front-row seats, Alex Rodriguez stopped his postseason hitless streak at 18 at-bats with a second-inning single and also beat out an infield single. But he remained 0-for-4 in the 6-4 loss (1.11) playoff start with no RBIs dating to his Game 4 home run against Boston in the 2007 World Series.

New York, which led the major leagues in scoring with 938, lost 7-4 and was pushed across just four runs — three on solo home runs — in the first two games and batted .222.

While the Yankees got the leadoff man on each of the first three innings, Derek Jeter bounced into double plays in the first and the third, and Derek Jeter and Derek Jeter were the second. Jeter also made a bad throw that led to the Indians' first run.

Clemens, in his 24th and final major league season, tried to pitch with an injured hamstring that limited him to one start in the past month. He never looked comfortable, falling behind nine of 13 batters.
CHICAGO MARATHON

Ivuti wins marathon despite sweltering heat

High temperatures, humidity cause death of one man, hospitalization of 49 others; 250 people were treated on site

Associated Press

CHICAGO — In a race run in sweltering heat that left one man dead, Kenya's Patrick Ivuti won the Chicago Marathon by a fraction of a second Sunday. At least 49 runners were taken to hospitals and another 250 were treated at the site.

The 88-degree heat and sweltering humidity were so draining that organizers shut down the second half of the course four hours after the start.

Ivuti leaped at the finish line to edge Jaouad Gharib of Morocco by 0.05 seconds. Ethiopia's Berhanne Adere rallied to successfully defend her women's title.

Chad Schieber of Midland, Mich., 35, collapsed while running on the South Side and was pronounced dead shortly before 1 p.m. at a Veteran's Affairs hospital, the Cook County medical examiner's office. An autopsy was scheduled for Monday.

"Obviously very sad news, and our thoughts and prayers are with the individual's family," said Shawn Platt, senior vice president of title sponsor LaSalle Bank.

George Chiampas, the race's medical director, said witnesses reported seeing Schieber collapse and become unresponsive. "It sounds like he lost his pulse very fast and died on the race course," Chiampas said.

There was another running death Sunday in Arlington, Va. An unidentified runner from Virginia died during the Army Ten-Miler, collapsing near the finish at the Pentagon.

The race started in 70-degree heat and high humidity.

These were record temperatures for the Chicago Marathon, topping the mark of 84 degrees in 1979. Runners were diverted to the starting area, where they were provided with medical attention and cooling misters. Shortages of water and energy drinks were reported along the 26.2-mile route.

Race director Carey Pinkowski said organizers were concerned that emergency medical personnel wouldn't be able to keep up with heat-related injuries.

"We were seeing a high rate of people that were struggling," Pinkowski said. "If you were out there at 1 o'clock, it was a hot sun. It was like a summer day. It was just a brutally hot day.

At first, organizers hoped those who passed the halfway mark could complete the run. But eventually even those recreational runners were told to turn back.

Still, some runners persisted, although organizers said they didn't know how many completed the course. Helicopters hovered over the race course while police officers threw sponges, while another 10,934 started but didn't finish, officials said.

Lori Kaufman, a runner from St. Louis, said she was told to start walking at mile 14. She said the fire department turned on hydrants to hose people down along the course.

Paul Gardner, a runner from England, said the weather made for a "brutal" run.

"We were at about 18 miles and we heard they canceled it and that kind of sent a little bit of concern through the crowd," he said. "It's just it's impossible to run.

Ivuti, competing in only his second major marathon, was timed in 2 hours, 11 minutes, 29 seconds.

Ivuti and Gharib surged in the race's history. He was the second major marathon, was the fifth man to win the Chicago Marathon Sunday.

Cheruiyot, left, crosses the finish line 0.05 seconds ahead of Jaouad Gharib to win the Chicago Marathon Sunday.

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Belles place third at MIAAs

By JARED JEDICK
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Saint Mary's came in third place this weekend at the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championships, firing a team score of 697 in two rounds at Bedford Valley Country Club in Huddle Creek, Mich.

Olivet won the tournament and took first in the conference with a team score of 665. Olivet's Lindsey Lampkin also won the overall individual title with a score of 163.

The third-place finish this weekend pushed the Belles out of second place in the final MIAA conference standings. They finished the conference season with a final score of 1,726 strokes.

Tri-State University, which finished second in the Championships with a score of 677, edged Saint Mary's for second place with a final season tally of 1,711 strokes. Losing second place to Tri-State may have cost the Belles the chance to host a MIAA qualifying tournament in the spring.

Senior Katie O'Brien posted the best score of the weekend for Saint Mary's. She finished with an 85 on Friday and an 83 on Saturday for a total of 168 strokes, good enough for third place in the tournament. O'Brien's strong showing in the Championships cemented her position as a season medalist in the MIAA conference, with a final scoring average of 80.25. She narrowly edged Hope College's Julie Hoogerhyde for the honor, who finished with an 80.5 average.

O'Brien is following in a strong tradition of Saint Mary's medalists, earning the honor for the Belles for the fourth time in five years. Backing up O'Brien on the weekend was freshman Emily Gore with a two-day total of 175, earning her second-team MIAA honors.

Freshman Rosie O'Connor and junior Perri Humma both tallied a 177, and freshman Michelle Hill finished with a 182.

Playing in the individual category, junior Meredith Fantom tallied a 176 and freshman Amanda Malinowski scored a 184.

The team is looking forward to a second chance at the MIAA field in the spring. Saint Mary's only trailed first-place Olivet by 14 strokes after two tournaments, but Olivet was able to pull away considerably in the final two meetings of the year.

The squad needs to remain consistent to challenge Olivet this spring. The Belles ranked No. 1 in the country in the Division III freshman power rankings, forming a young, strong team nucleus that will likely prove formidable in the spring. With both senior power rankings, they are available for comment following the tournament.

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NHL

Stastny's five points put Aves over Sharks

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DENVER — Paul Stastny put together an impressive rookie season, and now he is working on an even better sophomore campaign.

Stastny had a goal and four assists, and Milan Hejduk scored twice and set up another tally as the Colorado Avalanche broke open a tight game with four-third-period goals and beat the San Jose Sharks 6-2 Sunday night.

Avalanche captain Joe Sakic had a goal and an assist to move past Phil Esposito into eighth place on the NHL career points list with 1,591.

Stastny, the runner-up to Sakic for the Art Ross Trophy, had a goal and four assists in Colorado's first three games. He had a hat trick in the Avalanche's season-opening win against Dallas on Wednesday.

"I don't think they're coming easy. I've gotten a couple of good bounces," said Stastny, who had 28 goals and 56 assists last season.

"I'm playing with some good linemates," he added.

Hejduk scored late in the first period, less than three minutes after Sakic notched the 611th goal of his 19-year career. Sakic's goal moved him out of a tie for 14th place with Bobby Hull on the career list.

"Obviously, I've been around a long time," Sakic said. "For me to have played this long and get to those guys who meant a lot to the game, it's an honor."
By KATELYN GRABAREK
Sports Writer

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Fischer’s hat trick tops SMC
Belles score with 25 min. remaining

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Fischer capitalized off of a Belles’ turnover directly in front of their own net for the second goal and was unassisted on the play.

Saint Mary’s freshman Julia Gragtmans was able to get her team on the scoreboard with 25 minutes remaining in the game, but it was too little, too late. Sophomore Lauren Helgeson scored on a Belles’ turnover directly in front of their own net for the second goal and was unassisted on the play.

Senior goalkeeper Amy Mahoney made five saves in attempt to keep the Belles in the game, but could not get in the way of Fischer’s three shots on the day.

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The Belles were unable to get a shot on net in the first half, and picked up only eight in the second frame for one of their lowest totals of the season. Gragtmans had four of the team’s eight shots.

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The Belles have been idle the past week and seemed rusty against the Flying Dutch.

The team was not able to come back after a slow first half and respond to Hope’s sizable lead, giving Saint Mary’s its first conference loss.

Saint Mary’s dropped to seventh place at 3-1-2 in the MIAA and 5-2-4 overall. Hope is 7-0-0 for the first time this season with an overall record of 7-6. The Flying Dutch are 3-1 so far in conference play.

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MLB — NATIONAL LEAGUE

Unlikely foes to battle for World Series

Rockies and D-Backs arrive in pennant race through similar ways

Associated Press

PHOENIX — When the Arizona Diamondbacks took the across the field at the Colorado Rockies this week, they may feel as if they’re looking into a mirror.

The teams took similar routes to an unlikely destination — the NL championship series.

“We’re going to have our hands full with Arizona, a tough team,” Rockies outfielder Jeff Baker said. “We know them. They know us.”

Start with their records: Arizona is 72-87, the Rockies 78-80. Both have been below .500 for most of the season. Both have struggled in recent months.

12 Both clubs have built from within, and they’ve done it relatively cheaply. The Rockies entered the season with a pay-roll of $84.4 million, $2.4 million less than the Diamondbacks. Only four clubs had lower pay-rolls.

Instead of spending on free agents, both clubs have focused on developing young talent. The Rockies committed to building through the draft. Two of their three pitchers this season can be found at shortstop — Colorado’s Troy Tulowitzki, drafted in the first round two years ago, and Arizona’s Stephen Drew, picked in the second round last year.

“It speaks to the good old-fashioned values of baseball,” Colorado manager Clint Hurdle said.

The Rockies and Diamondbacks are similar in many ways. Both are young, both are rebuilding, both are trying to prove they can win in the major leagues.

If the Rockies have a distinct advantage, it is in their home field. The Diamondbacks are 22 games below .500 on the road, 14-7 at home. The Rockies are 12 games above .500 at home, 26-25 on the road.

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Colorado, which lost 94 games in 2004 and 95 in 2005, posted its first winning record since 2000. The Diamondbacks went 21-11 the past three years and, this year they broke a streak of three consecutive losing seasons, longest in the franchise’s 10 years.

Both started slowly this year, but the Diamondbacks were 47-43 at the All-Star break, third in the NL West, 37 games behind San Diego. Colorado was 44-44 and in fourth place, 57 games out.

“Everybody has been waiting for them to fall on their knees, but they’re a good team,” Colorado reliever Brian Fuentes said of the Diamondbacks. “No one projected us to be where we are, so it’s going to be two very good clubs going at it.”

Instead of quitting, both teams kept playing hard. That’s a credit to Hurdle and Arizona manager Bob Melvin, as well as the desire of younger players to stick in the major leagues.

“It’s a team,” said Arizona left fielder Eric Byrnes, one of the Diamondbacks’ few veterans. “It’s as much of a team as you’re ever going to find in professional sports today.”

You have 25 guys pulling for each other,” Byrnes said. “I’ve never heard one guy complain all year. We’re a team of guys who are ready to win. We’ve already exceeded expectation so far and we’re going to continue to do so.”

The Diamondbacks and Rockies have shown a penchant for hot streaks. The Diamondbacks went 17 of 20 in July and August, taking over first place.

The Rockies have won 17 of their last 18, the hottest streak in their 15-year history.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL

Pac-10 turned upside down by losses

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — When this mostly college football season began, the game of the year on the West Coast was supposed to be a battle between the Southern California at California on Nov. 10.

That’s still a game. But the game that might decide the Pac-10 is Cal at Arizona, Circle the date: Oct. 27.

The second-ranked Golden Bears (6-0, 3-0 Pac-10) and 14th-ranked Sun Devils (6-3, 3-0 Pac-10) are the conference’s only unbeaten teams after Stanford’s stunning 24-23 victory over USC, which fell from No. 2 to No. 10.

Cal plays Oregon State and at UCLA before it gets to the Sun Devils, who face Washington at home and have a bye week.

Cal-SNU for the Pac-10 title? It became a possibility after a strange string of events on the West Coast.

The Golden Bears had taken the week off, and the Sun Devils had survived at Washington State when the Cougars missed a last-second field goal.

Then Stanford upset USC, and the result from the Los Angeles game sent shock waves across town and across the country.

At the Rose Bowl in nearby Pasadena, the crowd at the Notre Dame-UCB game began to roar as word of the final score spread. The Trojans might be the bitter rival of both the Fighting Irish and the Bruins, and their loss united fans of both teams.

“Listening to the crowd, I knew there was at least one upset,” Fighting Irish coach Charlie Weis said.

A few minutes later, Charlie Weirs Jr., approached his father on the sideline and told him the score, which soon flashed on the video board, prompting another outburst.

“It didn’t hurt my feelings,” Weis said.

The Bruins fans weren’t celebrating for long. UCLA’s 20-6 loss to the Fighting Irish, who had dropped seven straight games, was made no more bearable by the Trojans’ defeat.

The Bruins lost to a team led by freshman quarterback Jimmy Clausen, making his fifth start.

USC, meanwhile, lost to a team led by Arizona’s quarterback Tavita Pritchard, who had played only a handful of snaps.

It’s not as if John Hesby had magically reappeared for the Cardinal, or Joe Montana for the Irish.

UCLA (4-2, 3-0 Pac-10) entered this season with dreams of challenging for a national title. But the Bruins, who have mustered a total of four field goals in losses to Utah and Notre Dame, are beginning to look like a quintessential Pac-10 team.

In fairness, UCLA lost starting quarterback Ben Olson to sprained knee ligaments in the first quarter, and coach Karl Dorrell turned to walk-on McLeod Bethel-Thompson, a redshirt freshman who had not thrown a pass in college. Bethel-Thompson committed five turnovers in the second half.

As bad as UCLA looked on Saturday night — and seven turnovers in mighty bad — the Bruins still control their own Rose Bowl destiny. They’re tied with Arizona State for the conference lead. If the Bruins win out, they’ll celebrate New Year’s Day on their home field.

We’re in pretty good shape in conference,” Dorrell said. “We have to evaluate where we are.”

That won’t overly bruins fans, who were seething as the Irish and thousands of their faithful celebrated Notre Dame’s first trip to the Rose Bowl since Jan. 1, 1925.

As the clock ran out, chants of “Fire Dorrell” went up in the grandstand below the press box.

That’s right. Fans of the Pac-10 co-leader were calling for their coach’s dismissal.

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Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — For 59 minutes and 59 seconds, Jacksonville dealt Kansas City a humiliating shutout. As the final second ticked off the clock, the shutdown was complete, but the humiliation is going to stick around a while.

Controlling the line of scrimmage and stopping everybody wearing a Kansas City uniform except tight end Tony Gonzalez, the Jaguars held the Chiefs to a 10-yard rushing yards Sunday en route to a dominating victory over these same Chiefs, who had Arrowhead Stadium rocking with boos.

Two-time Pro Bowler Larry Johnson had only 12 yards on nine carries, 126 fewer than he had rolled up on this same field last Dec. 31 in Kansas City's 35-30 victory over these same Jaguars. The 10 yards rushing were the second fewest in the history of a franchise whose roots go back to the inaugural season of the AFL in 1960.

"You can't ask for anything more," said cornerback Rashad Nashad. "Our key coming in was to stop (Johnson) because he's a great back. We knew if we stopped him, they'd have a long day.

Maurice Jones-Drew sped 52 yards for one touchdown and David Garrard hit Dennis Northcutt for 40 yards to set up another as the Jaguars (3-1) won their third in a row and dropped the Chiefs (2-3) to 2-3.

Only Brodie Croyle's 13-yard pass to Sammie Parker in the final minute of the game kept the Chiefs from avoiding their first shutout at home since 1994. Until then, the closest they came to scoring was Dave Rayner's missed 32-yard field goal attempt in the 14th minute.

"I'm so glad we didn't get shut out," Croyle said. "I'm glad Vegas had 100 "

The meaningless touchdown didn't give left guard Brian Waters much solace.

"I didn't take any light off the terrible performance we had," Waters said.

The Jaguars had 271 yards total offense, with 70 coming in the final minute; that Croyle led because starting quarterback Daonan Huard had gone out late in the fourth quarter with a bruised shoulder.

"We were out there talking to (Johnson) and having a little fun," said Jacksonville linebacker Clint Ingram.

"For a guy of his caliber, his style of play and the way he plays, a big physical running back, one of the best running backs in the league, to hold him to 12 (yards), that's a good job as a defense. We take pride in something like that." David Garrard was 20-for-27 for 218 yards and one touchdown, and converted a 40-yard field goal with only six catches all season.

The Chiefs, who have had poor field position all year, began their first three second-half possessions on their 3, 20 and 8 yards for one touchdown and 8. In the first half, they started only one drive beyond their 20. It was the Jags who sustained the drive.

In a 18-play, 77-yard march in the first quarter that netted only John Carney's 20-yard field goal, the Jaguars tied a team record for number of plays on a scoring drive. At 10 minutes, 55 seconds, it was the second-longest scoring drive in team history. Dennis Edwards stopped Jones-Drew on third-and-goal from the 3.

In the second quarter, Jones-Drew, held to no gain his two previous runs, burst through a big hole and quickly hit full speed. Two-time Pro Bowler Jarrad Page with quick stutter steps and then outrun 33-year-old cornerback Ty Law to the end zone for the Jaguars' longest run of the year.

"He did a little Barry Sanders move there and spun the guy when you have stuff like that, it takes so much pressure off your quarterback and so much off your offensive line when guys can make big plays like that. Everybody is doing a good job right now.

Colts 33, Buccaneers 14

Jaguars wide receiver Dennis Northcutt, 86, catches a three-yard touchdown pass over Chiefs defensive back Greg Wesley during Jacksonville's 17-7 win over Kansas City Sunday.

Chargers safety Marlon McCree runs back an interception during San Diego's 43-13 win over Denver Sunday.

"You do the math there," Bucs coach Jon Gruden said. "You're not able to do a lot when you don't have the ball.

"The best news for the rest of the NFL is the Colts now have two weeks for most of their injuries to heal.

"It's the third straight year Indianapolis has gone into the bye week with an unbroken record, and the Colts believe Addai (shouder), Harrison (knee), linebacker Freddy Keiaho (concussion) and safety Bob Sanders (rib) will all be healthy when they start their toughest stretch of the season.

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The magnitude of the rout wasn't even reflected by the score.

Indianapolis held the ball for an astounding 38:13, including all but 90 seconds in the third quarter when the Bucs ran three plays. Tampa Bay (3-2) flipped the script in the first quarter, going after losing Carnell "Cadillac" Williams for the season last week and then losing backup Michael Pittman in the second quarter Sunday with a sprained right ankle.

It was the lowest rushing total allowed by a Colts defense since the eight-time defending Super Bowl champions shut down the Denver Broncos their worst home loss since 1966 with a drubbing fueled by the resurgent Indianapolis defense and momentum for the first time since 1967-68.

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9:45 p.m. - Dellbarito 101
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**Monday, Oct. 8**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Outside Dellbarito
  - Special Energy Week giveaways
  - Take the "Energy Quiz" online for a chance to win prizes.

9:00 p.m. - Midnight
- Inside LaFortune Student Center
  - "Get your green on" with an Energy Week t-shirt, on sale for $5
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**Tuesday, Oct. 9**

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Outside on the South Quad by Cushing Hall
  - Electric cars and hybrid motorcycle on display
  - Learn how to stabilize atmospheric CO$_2$ concentrations
  - Solar chargers for charging small electronic devices
  - Colonnades to kilowatts display
  - CO$_2$ footprint calculators (measure your impact on climate change)
  - Wind turbine display
  - Special sign-ups: energy video competition and "students interested in energy" listserve

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- Outside the North and South Dining Halls
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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Campus wide
  - LIGHTS OUT! Join students, faculty, and staff across campus as they turn the lights off for an hour

9:00 p.m. - Outside on the North Quad by Cavanaugh and Brennan Phillips Halls
  - An inconvenient truth — a factual and informational story about global warming told by Al Gore. (In case of rain, the movie will be shown inside the Stapan Center)

**Friday, Oct. 12**

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Fitzpatrick Hall — Main Floor
  - Closing reception featuring ND alumni in energy-related fields
  - Energy Quiz winners announced

**Saturday, Oct. 13**

1:00 p.m.
- Go Green!

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**Rutgers**

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killed in the match while Stasiak added 12 more along with 18 digs. Both Schaefer and sophomore outside hitter Serenity Phillips finished with eight kills while Phillips also added eight digs.

Senior setter Ashley Tarutis paced the Irish with 24 assists while sophomore setter Jamie Nicholas added 16 helpers. Freshman libero Angela Pantojo also recorded seven digs.

"It's always great to contribute to the team with whatever lineup we are using, getting in there playing and setting," Nicholas said. "It's always good to do something positive for the team. Winning big and having control of the entire game will give us a lot of confidence going into the next few games that we have in the conference."

For the Scarlet Knights, sophomore outside hitter Kyra Thompson finished with eight kills and eight digs. Sophomore defensive specialist Jamie Godfrey led the team with 11 digs. Junior setter Roxey Callender ended the match with 13 assists and five digs while freshman outside hitter Emma Christy recorded six kills, eight assists, and three digs.

Notre Dame is off until Oct. 12 when it travels to Marquette to face the Golden Eagles at 7 p.m.

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**Stark**

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in the last event of the day, the 400-yard freestyle relay. Senior captain Katie Guida, junior Christa Riggins, freshman Amywren Miller and freshman Delta Cronin combined for a time of 3:31.01, more than two seconds better than the previous meet record. Guida and Miller also won the 400-yard backstroke relay with freshmen Lauren Parisi and Meg Reynolds.

Several freshmen turned in big performances in their first meet with the Irish. Cronin, Reynolds and Sam Maxwell — all rookies — teamed up with Guida for the Irish victory in the 300-yard freestyle relay, while sophomore Lexie Shue and freshman Lauren Sylvester combined to win the 1,000-yard freestyle relay by almost 25 seconds. Sophomore Maggie Behrens, senior Caroline Johnson, freshmen Katie Casey and Maxwell took first in the 200-yard medley relay.

For the divers, freshman Heidi Grossman and sophomore Natalie Stitt won the one-meter diving event, while junior Lucy Hirt and senior Tara Hyer took first in the three-meter synchronized dive.

Both teams will be back in action on Oct. 19 when they host Southern California at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

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Bock, junior forward Kerri Hanks and senior forward Cinema Pinck scored against St. John's. The Irish were held scoreless throughout the first 73 minutes of the game, but a successful shot in the 74th minute, the first of the night, proved to be the next 12 minutes.

Irish went a little while to break them open, but once we broke them open, the goals came in bunches," Waldrum said.

**Note Dame 4, Syracuse 1**

Bock became the 23rd player to score a hat trick in Irish history. Just before halftime, Bock deflected a cross from junior defender Elise Weisser into the upper left-hand corner of the net.

"She fought hard and did some really clinical finishing on four goals this weekend," Waldrum said. Bock's second goal came six minutes into the second half. Senior midfielder Ashley Jordan sent a pass into Irish territory that Bock ran down, controlled and buried in the right side of the goal.

Two minutes later, freshman forward Laura Montuori's pass found Bock at the top of the box. Bock beat the Orange defense with a shot that pierced the back of the net.

"We never could get any rhythm going in the first half," Waldrum said. "They didn't really cause us too many scares from their chances, but they were certainly disruptive. We didn't get any good looks at all in the first half either."

**Before the second half, Waldrum said he talked about the implications of close games like this one. "We talked about, how if we want to be playing in November, we've got to win these games," Waldrum said. "And we had to turn this around in the second half, and we had to match that intensity level. And we did."**

In the 74th minute, Hanks scored her eighth goal of the season and Pinck scored her third of the season one minute after to put the Irish ahead 3-0.

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Chattanooga by two strokes with a score of 80 in the Florida round at 16-under. Filling out the rest of the top five are Ohio State, Virginia, Duke and Old Dominion.

Trevor's second round, finished second at 71. Fortner, who is tied for sixth individually with a score of 69, is at 5-under par after two. Duke teammates Michael Schachner and Adam Long are in a tie for second place at 5-under par scores of seven and six-under.

Sophomore forward Rose Augustine scored the final goal after a pass from Hanks reached her at the far post. She tapped the ball in for her third goal of the season and second goal in two games.

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Ten minutes later, senior defender Ryan Miller scored the game's lone goal by heading in a Joseph Lapira corner kick. Lapira, who also forced the corner kick, had great services all night on Notre Dame's eight corner kick opportunities.

The connection was Miller's fourth goal and Lapira's fourth assist of the season — both team highs. Miller had two goals in a 3-0 win over Michigan earlier in the week.

"It was one of our strongest players last year and to this date and time. He has maintained that," Clark said. "But, I think it was really a team performance on Saturday.

Clark was pleased with the developing chemistry between middle defenders freshman Matt Armstrong and junior Michael Thomas, who was playing in only his second game of the year due to a broken jaw.

The defense held West Virginia to 12 shots and only one corner kick, while allowing the Notre Dame attackers to put up 23 shots of their own.

The stingy Mountaineers defense had allowed slightly more than 11 shots per game to its opponents prior to Saturday night. All six of West Virginia's wins have come in 1-0 shutouts and it has only allowed four goals through its first 10 games this year.

"They defend very well," Clark said. "They have five players who rarely ever leave their defensive duties."

All five West Virginia defenders are returning starters from last season and all, except for sophomore Alex Erwin, are seniors.

The Mountaineers goalkeeper, redshirt freshman Zach Johnson, has also been outstanding for West Virginia so far this year.

Their keeper has several excellent saves, at least four or five of them," Clark said.

Lapira had two great chances taken away by Johnson, and Long was also robbed on a nice shot from well outside of the box. But one goal was enough for the Irish.

With the win, Notre Dame (8-1-2, 5-0-1 BIG East) stayed atop the Big East Blue Division and it is now the only unbeaten team in the conference.

The Irish will take a break before returning to action this week when they take on regional rival Michigan State.
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Irish increase lead in the Big East with win over West Virginia

By DAN MURPHY
Assoc. Sports Editor

Fifth-year senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill and the Notre Dame defense outlasted No. 13 West Virginia in a 1-0 battle Saturday at Alumni Field. Cahill made six saves while picking up his fourth shutout of the season.

"He is doing everything that is asked of him," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "That is the mark of a really good goalkeeper."

The biggest stop of the night came when the Mountaineers’ Mark Anioa fired a shot from close range two minutes into the second half. Cahill dove to his left, snatching the ball and preserving the shutout.

ND SWIMMING

Men and women dominate Dennis Stark Relays at home

By CHRIS DOYEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men and women took care of business in the 43rd Dennis Stark Relays, boasting strong performances that led to a first-place finish for both teams. The men took first in 10 of the 13 events, breaking three meet records along the way. Sophomores John Lytle and Andrew Hoffman, junior Danny Lutkus and senior Rob Seery set a record for the 300-yard freestyle relay with a time of 2:16.83.

Senior Sam Stoner and junior Michael Buffin set meet records in the one-meter diving relay and the three-meter synchronized dive.

Sophomore Andrew Deters and freshman Steven Brus turned in a dominating performance in the 1,000-yard freestyle relay. Brus, who took the second leg, was able to lap the field as the pair combined for a time of 9:26.38, 35 seconds ahead of second-place Valparaiso.

Seery and Deters teamed up with freshman Michael Sullivan and sophomore MacKenzie LeBlanc to win the 800-yard freestyle relay. Senior Eric Swenson and junior Daniel Rave were both part of teams that won the 400-yard medley relay and the 400-yard breaststroke relay.

Ball State finished a distant second, followed by Oakland, Valparaiso and Marquette rounding out the top five.

The women also turned in a dominant performance, finishing with a score of 226, 60 points ahead of Ball State and Illinois State, who finished in a tie for second. Oakland, Valparaiso and Marquette finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. One meet record was broken.

ND VOLLEYBALL

Dominant start leads to sweep over Rutgers

Irish handle Scarlet Knights with ease in conference showdown

By PAT O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame wasted no time when it stepped on the court Saturday to take on Rutgers, defeating the Scarlet Knights 3-0 (30-16, 30-18, 30-20) at home.

It was the 11th time Rutgers (3-12, 1-5 Big East) has been defeated in a shutout. Notre Dame (7-8, 3-2) never let off the throttle during three games. Starting with a few big kills by freshman middle blocker Kellie Sciacca, the Irish jumped to a quick 12-5 lead in game one. The Irish ended the first game with a .560 hit percentage.

Games two and three were much of the same with the Irish completing 7-0 and 8-0 runs to start off each game.

Notre Dame finished the match with a .433 attack percentage — its best since Oct. 21, 2005 when it took down South Florida with a .451 clip. Junior middle blocker Justine Stremick finished with a .706 hitting percentage — the first Irish player to hit over .700 in a match since last season when Stremick hit .730. Senior captain Adrianna Stasiak also hit over .50 percent with a .550 mark.

Stremick finished with 13