Speakers address gender issues on campus
Human trafficking, sexual assault among headline topics to be tackled by panel discussions

By CLAIRE REISING
News Writer

A U.S. State Department report says that approximately 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders and forced into lives of slavery or prostitution every year. One in six American women are victims of sexual assault, according to the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network. Although these statistics may seem far removed from the lives of Notre Dame students, three campus presentations this week will aim to raise conversation about the issues.

The Center for Social Concerns and the Notre Dame Law School are hosting a panel today on human trafficking. Tomorrow, United Nations adviser Gillian Sorenson will speak on the state of women internationally. A second activist, Jackson Katz, will lecture on the male response to violence against women.

Today’s symposium, “Bought and Sold: Human Trafficking and Bonded Labor in the U.S.,” will feature Katz, a human trafficking survivor who was asked to testify in front of a House Judiciary Committee on International Legislation, according to Rachel Tomas Morgan of the Center for Social Concerns. Two people who worked on Katz’s case, Notre Dame law professor Bridgette Larr and Angus Lowe, Senior Special Agent of U.S. Immigration and Customs, will also speak, as well as junior Katherine Dunn, who learned about human trafficking through service-learning internships.

“Human trafficking is one of the most pressing issues we have today, and it seems our campus hasn’t done much [about it] before,” Morgan said. “Trafficking is an urgent thing that we need to educate ourselves about.”

She said the university is timely because Congress is deciding whether to reauthorize the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, which allows heavier prosecution for offenders and provides aid to victims.

Although human trafficking is a global issue, Morgan said, ordinary U.S. citizens should learn how to recognize victims in their communities. She said that in the book “Not For Sale: The Return of Global Slave Trade and How We Can Fight It,” David Risse reports that people uncovered human trafficking cases in their communities.

University tests alert systems
‘Tweaking’ of e-mail configuration needed

By KAREN LANGLEY
News Editor

The University performed a successful test of ND Alert, the new emergency communications system, Friday afternoon, an Office of Information Technology spokesman said.

The trial included the launch of emergency.nd.edu, a portal for ongoing information about campus emergencies, a crisis, and a test implementation of the two-part ND alert notification system.

The notification system includes the distribution of emergency messages to student, faculty, and staff phones and e-mail accounts, as well as a broadcast to any television sets turned on in dorms, common areas and offices. The broadcast is possible through the University’s Comcast cable system.

While the Office of Information Technology (OIT) was still gathering and analyzing data Friday afternoon, Jay Steed, executive assistant to Chief Information Officer Gordon Wishon, said the test was an overall success.

“We had to do a little bit of tweaking for the e-mails going to Notre Dame e-mail accounts,” he said.

If workers had to modify the configurations that control campus-wide e-mail distribution, he said. Not all test e-mails were —

Photo exhibit highlights Kashmir

Qazi blends personal experience with global events in presentation

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Writer

Foqia Qazi brought the political plight of Kashmir to Saint Mary’s Friday with her photo exhibit, displayed in the Cushwa-Leighton library. The exhibit opened with a presentation by Qazi. Qazi is a math professor at Saint Mary’s and a fellow in the Center Women’s InterCultural Leadership (CWIL).

“I was very excited when I woke up this morning because this is something very close to my heart. The people, the conflict, and the impact it has on the Kashmiri people today.”

Women mourn the death of a relative killed in Kashmir. Foqia Qazi’s photos highlight both military and civilian life in the region.

Researcher examines riot misconceptions

Professor explains actions of the authorities

By BRIAN MCKENZIE
News Writer

Notre Dame sociology professor Daniel Myers presented a lecture titled “Cops, Protest and Rioting” to a crowd of about 50 people Saturday morning.

He focused American riots in the 1960s, saying they were often sparked when white police officers were accused of misconduct against black suspects. Crowds would gather and the situation would spiral out of control because the police had insufficient reinforcement.

Meyers wanted to “look at riots and protests and what’s behind them in a more serious way.”

But I want to take a broader view,” he said, adding that people tend to think of riots as something that’s very localized — not only 200 of the 4,000 riots in the 1960s involved 100 or more people. Even 15 people can do a lot of damage. Another myth, he said, is that most riots occurred on college campuses. However, three
Examining heritage

My retreat group and I, who are all Filipino, were having dinner at Mikado, a local Japanese restaurante near campus. The restaurant was filled with mostly Caucasian students. While my group and I were heading towards the door, a random student from inside the restaurant shouted out, "Look, it's like a Japanese restaurant!" My friend Camille, who is Filipino, and I were walking back to my dorm from breakfast when a mini-van behind us came to a halt because we were blocking the driveway. We moved out of the van's way and continued to walk on the lawn. Unexpectedly, the van backed up towards the lawn we were standing on and started honking at us. I looked into the mini-van and realized it was two old men that we did not recognize. Camille asked me what his problem was because we were obviously out of the way. The driver of the mini-van proceeded to roll down his window and said, "What did you say? Camille then repeated to the driver, "What is the problem?" Then the driver shouted, "Go back to China!" while laughing. He then gave us the finger. I was the hall manager of St. Edwards Hall, which was being used as a sports camp hall two summers ago. On the last day that the hall was in use, I was helping check out the campers. I came back to my room and discovered something written on my white board. Go to China.

My Appalachia Seminar group and I visited Jaime, a native Kentuckian who owns a beautiful all wooden home on the Appalachian Mountains. After dinner, we socialized with Jamie and her extended family. I was having a conversation with Jamie's nephew who was in the fourth grade when he asked, "What type of money do you use in China?"

For the last time, I am a Filipino-American not Chinese. How would you like it if people constantly assumed you were something you obviously were not? What really frustrates me is that I have dark brown skin and huge eyes, features not typical of a Chinese person. If you can't tell, ask. Better yet, educate yourself by coming to Asian Alliance this Thursday and Friday in Washington Hall at 8 p.m. I will be the one dancing with bamboo and bongos.

China is an amazing country rich in history, culture. It is also one of many Asian countries such as Japan, Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, India, Korea, and the Philippines. Just because China is the most populous country in the world does not mean all Asians originate from there. Next time you see an Asian and are curious what ethnicity that person is, don't assume that the person is made in China. Just ask.

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Eric Sales

| QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE DICTATOR AND WHY? |

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"Grenggle."  
"I don't associate myself with many dictators."

"Julius Caesar. I liked his toga."  
" Mussolini. I like Italian food."

"General Tso."

"Mao, because he's Chinese."

The Notre Dame Women's Basketball team will play Hofstra tonight at 7 at the Joyce Center.

Nokuthula Nwengyama and John Blacklow will present a faculty recital tonight at 7:30 in the Leighton Concert Hall, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets for students are $3.

"Act with your Integrity and Value Your People" will take place Tuesday at 7 p.m. as part of the John A. Berges Lecture Series in Business Ethics. James Owens, CEO and chairman of Caterpillar will speak in Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business.

Irish hockey coach Jeff Jackson will speak Wednesday at Legends for "Chalk Talk." Lunch will be served at noon.

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

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ND professor finds supernova

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame astrophysicist Peter Garnavich and a team of collaborators have identified a supernova caused by the collision of two stars. They made a detailed study of the 234th supernova discovered in 2006, called "2006gz," and found convincing evidence that the explosion resulted from the merging of two "white dwarfs." The thermonuclear destruction of a white dwarf is called a type Ia supernova and was crucial in the discovery of the accelerating universe and dark energy.

While white dwarfs are the remnant cores of stars like our Sun and contain mostly the elements carbon and oxygen, white dwarfs can explode if their mass is increased and reaches a critical, 1.4 times the mass of the Sun. It was believed that type Ia supernovae result from a white dwarf stealing mass from a Sun-like star to reach the unstable mass limit. But supernova 2006gz was different. Two white dwarf stars in orbit about each spiraled together and combined to exceed the mass limit.

"We have used supernovae to discover dark energy, yet we do not know exactly how the explosions happen," Garnavich said. "It looks like there are at least two ways of making a type Ia supernova."

The team studied supernova 2006gz with telescopes in Arizona and modeled the explosion with a computer program developed in Oklahoma. From the first data it was clear that this was an unusual event. The supernova appeared to be rich in carbon which is rare in most type Ia supernovae.

"Jose [Peleto], a student at Ohio State University, and I looked at the first spectrum and we both thought there was something wrong with this guy," Garnavich said.

While carbon makes up most of a white dwarf, it is nearly completely fused to heavier elements in the explosion.

SCM Bookstore hosts fashion show

By MOLLY LAMPING
News Writer

On Friday, members of the Saint Mary's community walked the runway at the annual Saint Mary's Bookstore Fashion Show, wearing apparel from the fall and winter collections. Nearly 40 models showcased the latest line that was made available to the public immediately after the event.

The fashion show's theme was "A Fashionable Twist on the Classic Prep." "Everybody we have is kind of classic Saint Mary's, but with an edge," said fashion show coordinator Melinda Welch, a senior.

Preparation for the event began last spring.

"We do the booking for the clothing in the spring and the summer," Welch said. "Once we know the clothing, we e-mail ideas back and forth and then once we get back to Saint Mary's, we pick a date and find the models."

The models for the show are mostly Saint Mary's students, with a few Notre Dame students. Members of the college's faculty and staff, including College President Carol Ann Mooney, also participated.

"This is my third time doing the fashion show," sophomore model Margaret Burke said. "We have a couple of fittings before the show to decide what clothes and accessories to wear, but it's always a lot of fun and I love doing it. It's really fun to play model."

"Hands down, my favorite part about being involved in the fashion show was walking down the runway and putting Derek Zoolander to shame," Notre Dame junior Drew Reynolds said.

Welch was happy with student turnout.

"We had a great crowd," she said.

Details of Justice Scalia's visit corrected

Observer Staff Report

Contrary to what was printed in an Observer article last Tuesday, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia did not request that his appearance at the Law School on Oct. 19 be unpublicized, and neither did the U.S. Marshals, Law School officials said. An Observer reporter's misquoting added to the inaccuracy.

The Observer wrongly reported that Scalia and the Marshals asked the University to refrain from publicizing the justice's participation in the Law School conference on the separation of powers in the federal government. But law professor A.J. Bellia, the conference organizer, said that decision, Bellia and Law School spokesperson Melanie McDonald said Thursday.

The errors stemmed from miscommunication by poor reporting. McDonald initially told The Observer that Scalia requested the appearance be unpublicized. She said she learned after publication of the Tuesday article that it was Bellia's preference.

Belia said she learned the decision not to publicize Scalia's presence was his own. Though it was likely easier for the Marshals that the appearance was unpublicized, she did not make that request, Belia said.

The Observer also misquoted McDonald and Belia. McDonald did not say that a "mob scene" would ensue if Scalia's appearance were unpublicized, and Belia said she did not say that "it is the preference of the U.S. Marshals" that Notre Dame refrain from publicizing Scalia's visit.
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The 2002 graduate was a three-time All-American in the 10,000 meters and he won the event at the 2001 NCAA Championship meet, giving Notre Dame its first individual outdoor track title since 1954. Shay also earned All-America status in the indoor 5,000 meters, in the outdoor 5,000 meters and in cross-country. In all, he was honored nine times as an All-American.

"Leading up to the 2001 NCAA 10,000-meter race, we knew that Ryan would be one of the top contenders and frankly thought he had what it took to win the race."

Joe Plane
Irish coach
cross country and track

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Alerts

The notification system will only be implemented if there is an extreme emergency presenting imminent danger, Shay said. These messages will advise recipients about what actions they should take at once and where to find more detailed information about the emergency, he said.

University committees are currently discussing what levels of emergency will trigger what response, Wycliff said.

"The basic idea is if life and limb are in danger, we want to have the system and be able to use it."

Don Wycliff
University spokesman

Shay's brother, former Irish coach Joe Plane, said in a statement released by the Notre Dame athletic department. "Usually we downplay that event and use it as a chance to get some of the reserve guys some experience. People were telling Ryan to talk easy, but he just wanted to run fast. He would get frustrated when people told him to slow down. "Right off the bat, I had a good idea of who he was."

Ryan Hall — whose wife, Sara, was a bridesmaid at Shay's wedding with the former Alicia Craig this July — won the event in an Olympic trials record of 2:09:02. Hall earned a spot on the U.S. Olympic team for the 2008 Beijing Games and said he would dedicate his performance there to Shay.

Alicia Shay is a running star in her own right. She won two individual NCAA titles and held the 10,000-meter women's record while at Stanford with Ryan and Sara Hall.

Ryan Shay was born on May 4, 1979 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

King Tut's face revealed to the public

The 19-year-old king, whose life and death have captivated people for nearly a century, was moved to a simple glass-enclosed case to keep it from turning to dust.

Conservative calls for expulsion

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National News

Suspect named in store shooting

Police Commissioner Sylvester Johnson identified the suspect as John Lewis, 21.

Outages continue after hurricane

The storm struck New England with just a glancing blow Saturday, bringing down tree limbs and knocking out power to 80,000 homes.

Local News

Students push hate crime legislation

Benjamin, who condemned the Oct. 25 noise incident at the Terre Haute campus, has expressed his support to carry out their plan to circulate a petition on hate crimes legislation at the University of Massachusetts.

Iraq

Thousands of Iraqi refugees returning to the capital

Residents repopulate Baghdad neighborhoods as sectarian violence drops

Iraqi street vendors sell fish at an open air market in a Shiite section of Baghdad, Sadr City. After a troop increase of 30,000, violence in the city has decreased.

Astronauts repair solar energy panel

HOUSTON - A spacewalking astronaut fixed a ripped solar energy panel on the international space station Tuesday in a difficult and dangerous emergency procedure that allowed the crew to extend the wing of the orbiting laboratory.

Spacewalker Scott Parazynski installed5 a new panel on the station's outer wall using the grabbed wires that had ripped it in two places 90 days earlier, said the astronaut周二. He then watched as the crew deployed the wing to its full 115-foot length.

Astronauts inside slowly extended the wing, watching closely for more problems. The wing was about three-quarters unfurled when the crew noticed the damage on the wing's tip.

"Excellent work guys, excellent," space station commander Peggy Whitson said, after the wing was locked in place.

"Before we do the victory dance let's get Scott safely back to the station," the commander told the crew.

Discovery commander Pamela Melroy said as the robotic arm started driving Parazynski back to the station.

"We're all excited," Parazynski said as he stretched to cut the guide wire.
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"Then said it," he tried to establish, but it was simply shopping, so they said it. He took the middle and they shot him in the back.

Kashmir is a region north-west of India bordered by India, Pakistan, and China. It is divided into two parts: India-controlled Kashmir and the Pakistan-controlled area of Kashmir. Each claims Kashmir as its own. There is a strict borderline between the Pakistan-controlled area of Kashmir and the Indian-controlled area of Kashmir. Each country is under military occupation. There are two soldiers for every 10 or 11 civilians in Kashmir," Qazi said.

"This is a problem that we want to address," he said. However, Qazi did not want to go into too much detail about the violence.

"We do not want to focus on the blood and gore. Kashmiris should be known for their resilience," she said.

Qazi, who grew up in Kashmir, has personally known the effects of the militarization of her country. "Several of my friends and relatives have been killed," she said. "I am a teacher — who was a wonderful teacher — was stopped by soldiers after grocery shopping, and asked questions. He held out his papers, saying he was simply buying, so they said it. He took the middle and they shot him in the back.

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"Police administrators I've talked to that have adopted negotiated management have found much less conflict," said David Myers, sociology professor.

"Police training is important because police officers restrict some streets to facilitate protests, closing them to normal traffic. The audience member said that police had the responsibility to protect the right of citizens to use public property even if that required stopping protesters.

"Myers responded that "there is a tension between what's right under the law and what will make things better or worse. Sometimes your job is to take a step back and have a broad perspective," he said. John Leuck, who attended the presentation, said: "That's very insightful. It's a very scholarly, not politicized." Leuck, a retired Marine, mentioned that the Marine Corps trains for riot control because Marines are often in situations from dangerous situations. "All the troops go through," he said.

"It's very important to understand that the police are not there to protect your friends, but to protect the people," he said. This is because the police are not there to protect your friends, but to protect the people, she said.

Qazi's images were beautiful, and the images of the war seem like a different world than the other images," curator Shannon Rose-Riley said. "The daily life seems framed by the military. It was hard to find a way to portray that visually."

Some of Qazi's photos depicted a headless torso, or the arm of a woman about to be married in a Hindu ceremony and Kashmiri children running in a field. Also, there are photographs of Muslim and Hindu religious practices placed together.

A woman, who was a freedom fighter, visited the soldiers. "Those are the show of the women in this conflict, that each one is contributing to helping with the war," Qazi said. "Ordinary daily life. That is the focus. The idea is that these are regular folks just like you and me, living through this horrible thing, but trying to carve out something of your own."

The exhibit will run through February.

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Coffee at the Como

For Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning Students at Notre Dame

Tuesday, November 6
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
316 Coleman-Morse

The Core Council invites gay, lesbian, and bisexual members of the Notre Dame community, friends, and supporters to an informal gathering at Co-Mo.

"Coffee at the Como will be an opportunity to meet with students, faculty, and staff, and to enjoy some coffee and conversation. It will be an opportunity to celebrate and support the diversity of our community," said Elizabeth Bankin of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

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In Brief

New blood thinner rivals competitors

ORLANDO — A new blood thinner proved better than Plavix, one of the world’s top-selling drugs, at preventing heart problems after procedures to open clogged arteries, doctors said Monday. But the new drug also raised the risk of serious bleeding.

People given the experimental drug, prasugrel, were nearly 20 percent less likely to suffer one of the problems in a combined measure — heart attack, stroke or heart-related death — than those given Plavix, a drug that millions of Americans take to prevent blood clots that cause these events.

However, for each heart-related death that prasugrel (PRASS-uh-grell) prevented, compared to Plavix, almost one additional bleeding death occurred.

People got what they paid for" according to a New York Times report.

The battle has broad implications for the way the auto industry, whose contracts expire next June, does business, since whatever deal is struck by the bargaining committee will likely be similar to those negotiated with General Motors Corp. and Chrysler LLC.

Those pacts — which were reached after short strikes against the automakers — include a union-run trust that would take over the company’s obligations, a lower-tier wage scale for some workers, and some job security pledges.

In a statement, Ford confirmed that the deal includes the retiree health care trust fund and said the trust is subject to approval by the courts and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Though we will not discuss specifics of the tentative agreement," the statement said, "we are pleased with the progress that has been made in the talks, and we look forward to a final agreement that is fair to all parties involved, including the UAW’s membership.

Citigroup Chief Executive resigns

NEW YORK — Citigroup Inc. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Charles Prince, beset by the company’s billions of dollars in losses from investing in bad debt, resigned Sunday and is being replaced as chairman by former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.

The nation’s largest banking company announced Prince’s widely expected departure in a statement following an emergency meeting of its board. Citigroup also said Sir Win Bischoff, chairman of Europe’s biggest investment bank, also resigned. A former co-chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co., has served as the chair of Citigroup’s executive committee, and it was also expected he would take a greater role in leading the company.

In a separate statement, Citigroup, which took a hit of $6.5 billion from asset writedowns and other credit-related losses in the third quarter, said it would take an additional $8 billion to $11 billion in writedowns.

"It was the honorable course, given the losses we are now announcing," Rubin said. Prince’s resignation in an interview with The Associated Press.

Citi joined former Merrill Lynch & Co. CEO Stan O’Neal. O’Neal, who resigned from the investment bank last month, as the highest-profile casualties of the debt crisis that has cost billions at other financial institutions as well. Prince, 57, became chief executive of Citigroup in October 2003. Many shareholders criticized him openly for much of his tenure, as Citigroup’s stock lagged its peers while Prince executed what was called an umbrella model of corporate organization, with several separate lines of business. Shares closed Friday at $37.73, about 20 percent below where they were when Prince became CEO.

Prince’s position looked especially shaky after the company on Oct. 1 estimated that third-quarter profit would decline about 60 percent to some $2.2 billion after setting near $6 billion in credit costs and write-downs of overly leveraged corporate debt and souring home mortgages. At that time, Prince said the bank’s earnings would return to normal in the fourth quarter.
Alumni donate $85 million to Madison

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — When he became dean of the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business in 2002, Michael Knitter looked like a $50 million cut in front of a big donor. And he was.

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At 7 a.m. Thursday, May 19, 2023, the school was still up for grabs, though the dean was ready to pounce.

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Bae Goldsmith, a spokes­ woman for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, called the gift "an unprecedented act of selfless philan­ thropy." "It is certainly a new and very generous approach," she said.

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Tens of thousands flee Gulf Coast flooding in Mexico

Torrential rains continue to overflow river and pummel infrastructure; draws comparisons to Katrina

Associated Press

VILLAHERMOSA — Hundreds of thousands of Mexicans fled a flooded region of the Gulf coast Friday, jumping from rooftops, scrambling into boats or swimming out through murky brown water.

President Felipe Calderon called the flooding in Tabasco state one of Mexico's worst recent natural disasters, and pledged to rebuild.

A week of heavy rains caused rivers to overflow, drowning at least 80 percent of the oil-rich state. Much of the state capital, Villahermosa, looked like New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, with water reaching to second-story rooftops and desperate people awaiting rescue.

At least one death was reported and nearly all services, including drinking water and public transportation, were shut down. The flood affected more than 900,000 people in the state of 2 million — their homes flooded, damaged or cut off by high water.

A 10-inch natural gas pipeline sprang a leak after flooding apparently washed away soil underneath it, but it was unclear if other facilities operated by the state-run Petroleos Mexicanos were damaged or if oil production was affected.

Workers tried to protect Villahermosa's famous Olmec statues by placing sandbag collars around their enormous stone heads, and built sandbag walls to hold back the Grijalva River in the state capital.

But the water rose quickly, surging residents used to annual floods and forcing soldiers to evacuate the historic city center. The dikes failed Thursday night, and water swamped the capital's bus station and open-air market.

Rain gave way to sunshine Friday, but tens of thousands of people were still stranded on rooftops or in the upper floors of their homes. Rescue workers used tractors, helicopters, jet skis and boats to ferry people to safety, while others swam through water infested by poisonous snakes to reach higher ground.

Calderon met with state officials and flew over the affected areas. The extent of the flooding was clear from the sky — Tabasco state seemed like an inland sea with only rooftops and buildings above the water.

"This is not just the worst natural catastrophe in the state's history but, I would venture to say, one of the worst in the recent history of the country," Calderon said Friday during an emergency meeting with state officials in Villahermosa.

The president ordered the armed forces and federal police to maintain order and prevent looting, and asked residents to remain calm. He canceled a trip to Panama, Colombia and Peru.

"Once we have passed the critical stage... we are going to reconstruct Tabasco, whatever it takes," Calderon said.

Mexicans rallied around the disaster, with people across the country contributing money and supplies. Television stations dedicated entire newscasts to the flooding and morning shows switched from yoga and home improvement to calls for aid.

Friday was the Day of the Dead holiday, but banks opened to accept donations for flood victims.

Food and clean drinking water were extremely scarce in Tabasco state, and federal Deputy Health Secretary Mauricio Hernandez warned that there could be outbreaks of cholera and other waterborne diseases.

"With so many people packed together there is a chance that infectious diseases could spread," he said.

Officials tested for 600 suspected cases of cholera, but none was positive, he said. The water-borne sickness, which can be fatal, has not been reported in Mexico for at least six years.

The government also sent 20,000 Hepatitis A vaccinations and were giving booster shots to children to prevent outbreaks, Hernandez said.

Medical care was difficult, however, because at least 50 of the state's hospitals and medical centers were flooded.

Hotels, parking garages and other dry structures were converted into temporary shelters for those forced from their homes.

Guadalupe de la Cruz, a receptionist at the Hotel Calinda Viva Villahermosa, said the hotel's meeting rooms were being used as shelters for employees' families. She said the 240-room hotel was completely booked, mostly by people who had fled their homes.

Many people were headed to nearby cities unaffected by the floods. Highways that weren't covered with water were packed with residents fleeing in cars and on foot. The exodus appeared to be orderly with no reports of violence.

Notre Dame Seniors DON'T FORGET This week you must return your SENIOR PORTRAIT PROOFS!

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Monopolizing values

At the end of September, the four Republican frontrunners for President skipped a debate focused on minority issues. They cited "scheduling conflicts," yet their websites reported only ordinary campaigning and fundraising events for the day of the PBS-sponsored debate. Mitt Romney was at an event in Sacramento, Calif. Fred Thompson was charging $500 per dinner plate in Franklin, Tenn. Rudy Giuliani was visiting one cafe after another in Santa Barbara, Calif., before seeking the endorsement of anti-immigration ex-California Gov. Pete Wilson in Santa Monica. And John McCain was in New York speaking to the conservative Hudson Institute (whose President, by the way, has publicly called for an American military strike on Iran since the summer of 2006).

A month later, a different forum brought all the Republican Presidential candidates to Washington, DC. Calendars were clear for the second-annual Values Voters Summit, an event not to be missed, which culminated in a straw poll won narrowly by Romney.

What is most surprising about this convention of Christian conservatives is the arrogance and carelessness of its very name, and the widespread use of "values voters" as an acceptable or reasonable term by the media and political analysts. Such a classification of one purportedly like-minded political bloc injures our sense and conception of voters, and issues as the general election approaches.

In a piece exploring why the "values voters" crown isn't rallying behind Gov. Mike Huckabee, a Baptist minister running with his first wife and first position on abortion,trade qualities amidst this year's field of Republican hopefuls, New York Times columnist Gail Collins writes, "Huckabee's problems say more about the leaders of the religious right than about him."

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Indeed, the death tax has been a major part of the discussion among the voters who have selected both "life" and "values" as their own. At the Values Voters Summit, the Republican candidates vied to stop a competition in pandering, each attempting to prove himself to be the man of the Christian right.

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High Sounding Words

The phrase suggests that only social conservatives vote to further their values. It implies that one segment of the population, the "values voter," is best described by what are essentially religious right terms. "Values voter," like who has the most "values," is a term that corresponds to the "values" crowd. It isn't rallying behind Gov. Mike Huckabee, a Baptist minister running with his first wife and first position on abortion trade qualities amidst this year's field of Republican hopefuls, New York Times columnist Gail Collins writes, "Huckabee's problems say more about the leaders of the religious right than about him."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Uproar over Weis' late-game decisions

Weis made right call

In response to Chris Malherbe’s “Football, not fans, a disgrace” (Nov. 11) I can only partially agree. However, we cannot place the full weight of this season’s struggles on the team or even Charlie Weis. We simply do not have experience. We start double the amount of freshman and sophomore players as our opponents. Our upper classes are small, and the talent is lacking. Weis’ top recruits just need some playing time and they will take us back to the top.

Regarding the Navy game, many Notre Dame fans were upset by Weis’ decision to pass the ball on fourth-and-7 late in the fourth quarter when the game was tied. A field goal would have put us up by 3. Why not kick it? Simple: We do not have a kicker that can kick 41-yard field goal into the wind during practice, so why not? Brandon Walker’s longest warmup at that side of the field was 37 yards. Our chances are better when we go for it than when they try to kick.

Matt Mooney
). sophmore
Alumni Hall
Nov. 4

9-3 isn’t good enough?

After the season two years ago, Coach Weis proudly announced to members of the Notre Dame community that his 9-3 record wasn’t good enough. Well, how about 3-9? That’s about as good as this season could turn out.

There have been all sorts of excuses tossed around for our misfortune this season, and until this weekend, many of them seemed to be fair. Not anymore. Everyone likes to put the blame on Ty Willingham for our suppressed talent, but getting beaten by Navy has nothing to do with talent. We refuse to believe that they are a more talented team than us. The problem, it seems, is coaching. Many of the calls on Saturday were simply awful. One of our personal favorites was the fake field goal attempt. Here’s a great way to attack the fake not-so-quick Evan Sharpley for 15 yards behind the lead block of a kicker. Brilliant.

Also, if anyone could possibly explain to us why you would not try to kick a field goal for the win at the end of regulation, that would be great. That’s terrible decision making. Absolutely terrible.

The play calling wasn’t the only flaw we saw with the coaching job. How could we not stop the option? What was the defense practicing all week? It’s not like Navy did anything surprising. They’ve been running the same offense for years. Everybody knew exactly what they were going to do, and yet they came in and ran all over us anyway.

Coach Weis has been one of the first to admit that coaching has been the biggest problem this year, but we’re sick of hearing that. How about you earn your incredibly high salary and start coaching better?

Tony Ceravolo, Brent Gills
juniors
Knott Hall
Nov. 5

Athletes owe students loyalty too

I am writing with regards to the Navy football game this past Saturday. Of course, it was a tough loss and I am sure our team was discouraged and tired after the game. But after we students stood and cheered for over four hours and through three overtimes, I think we deserved to have the team raise their helmets to us as they have in years past. This season, it has only been one or two players a game, and after the Navy game it was none. Win or lose, we will always be there cheering because they are our team. I just really want them to give us that one gesture of thanks. We are loyal to them; I wish they showed their loyalty to us. So after the last few games of the season, I really and truly hope that the team revives this tradition.

The other instance of loyalty I wish to address is to Coach Weis. I know that many students and fans disagreed with his decisions during the game, but that is absolutely no excuse whatsoever for the students to boo when the band played the 1812 Overture after the game. He is still our coach, no matter what. We still owe him respect, if not admiration. Loving Notre Dame football means being loyal when times are bad so that you deserve to be called a Notre Dame fan when times are good.

Anna Seghetti
sophmore
1year Hall
Nov. 4

Time for Charlie to go

After yet the latest shameless coaching performance by “genius” Charlie Weis, it’s clear that it’s time for him to leave. This isn’t just about losing; this isn’t just about five straight home losses and being on pace for one of the worst records in school history; this isn’t just about his losing the 43-game winning streak against Navy.

It’s about how unprepared the team looks every week. Navy’s offense runs the triple option on every play — why did the defense look confused throughout the first half? Even beyond that, this is about the puzzling and stupid playcalling decisions Weis makes every game. Fourth-and-15 and up by seven? Fake field goal? A one-point lead with 10 minutes left and a successful running attack? Let’s pass the ball! Fourth-and-8 with less than a minute left in a tie game deep in the opponent’s territory? Go for it.

Weis is an excellent recruiter; there is no question about that. But good recruiting and good players will never win with haphazard game plans, schizophrenic depth chart decisions and awful in-game adaptations. The University needs to thank Charlie for his service, and ask him to leave. If he refuses, I’m sure there are enough enraged alumni to buy out his contract. Anything to stop the bleeding.

Stephen Mann
junior
Stanford Hall
Nov. 5

Help make a dream come true

I am writing today to enlist the support of the Notre Dame community to help send one of our design students on the ride of a lifetime. Mallory McMorrow is a senior industrial design student whose dream is to design cars. Through her hard work and effort, she has become a finalist in the Mazda Design Challenge on Facebook, and it’s up to Facebookers worldwide to decide who will win an opportunity to go to the LA Auto Show and create their winning design in a full-size clay model right on the show floor with the Mazda design team.

The last day to vote is Tuesday. Please log on to Facebook and join the Mazda Design Challenge Group to vote. You can vote on both Monday and Tuesday. This would be a huge win for both Mallory and the University of Notre Dame Design department.

Please help a fellow Domer today with just a few clicks of your time.

Professor Ann-Marie Conrado
Department of Art, Art History & Design
Nov. 4

Men’s behavior not insulting

This is in response to Marilyn Anater’s Letter to the Editor (“Behavior Insulting,” Nov. 2). I would like to inform Ms. Anater that she does not speak for all the women of the Notre Dame community or even those of the Saint Mary’s community. As a fellow Saint Mary’s sophomore and former cheerleader, I must respectfully remind Ms. Anater that cheerleaders, and especially college cheerleaders, choose their activity with the knowledge that they will often be viewed as “objects.” Cheerleading is an activity that involves jumping around and screaming in short skirts. It’s athletic and impressive, but as the end of the day, men hoisting and hollering at cheerleaders is a part of the college football experience that needs to be laughed off. I agree that none of the Notre Dame community should contact themselves with class at all times, but accusing them of piggishness for “objectifying” the other team’s miniskirt-wearing crew is just wrong.

I would encourage Ms. Anater to realize that militant feminism is not necessary in every corner of the college experience. As a woman, I took no offense to the actions of the Notre Dame and Holy Cross men in this case. As with all the hooplah over the admittedly humorous and infamous "Russian Bride" cartoon, this is yet another example of people taking things far too personally. Come on, ladies. Lighten up.

Kelsey Robertson
sophomore
Regina Hall
Nov. 2
WEAKNESSES TARNISH
'The Golden Age'

By CLAIRE REISING

Noel Winters

In one hour and 54 minutes, Queen Elizabeth I faces unappetizing marriage proposals, schemes to steal her throne, religious conflict in England, an assassination plot, the Spanish armada and a love triangle involving Sir Walter Raleigh.

If that sounds like too much to include in one movie, that's probably because it is.

While "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" provides an entertaining array of dramatically-enriched incidents in the Virgin queen's reign, this sequel is no match for its darker, more creative predecessor.

1998's "Elizabeth" focused on the queen's ascent to power and cutthroat Renaissance politics. Unlike that film, the sequel's plot falls short of its large scope.

Opening scenes in "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" establish enmity between England and Spain, as Spain's King Philip of Jorja Mollal denounces Elizabeth (Kate Blanchett) as a heretic and an illegitimate ruler of England. Meanwhile, Elizabeth faces a growing threat from Mary, Queen of Scots (Samantha Morton), who is in line for the English throne. To further complicate her situation, the virgin Queen Bathurst arranges a marriage for the dazzling Sir Walter Raleigh (Oliver Owen), but can marry only for political — rather than personal — reasons.

The plot draws from a decade of Elizabeth's reign and includes an epic naval battle and a soap opera-worthy love affair. This constant movement between different elements of the plot impedes director Shekhar Kapur's attempts to develop a focused story.

Although the plot lacks introspect, viewers can enjoy the elaborate royal costumes and scenery. Costume designer Alexandra Byrne, whose resume includes "Finding Neverland," creates an impressive wardrobe for Blanchett's Queen Elizabeth, from the flowing gowns she wears in court to the suit of armor she dons as she rallies the English troops. The scenery emphasizes the grandeur of Elizabeth's reign, aiming for glamour over historical accuracy, and the common rooms are too grand and more spacious than they were in the 1998 film.

In addition to the extravagant costume and set designs, "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" is a stunner. But the actors sometimes seem constrained in their roles. Geoffrey Rush returns as Sir Francis Walsingham, a man for Elizabeth's advisor and agent, and Sam Mendes returns as the director.

Despite the film's large, impersonal scope, Blanchett manages to provide a multi-faceted representation of Queen Elizabeth.

Elizabeth's first role depicted Elizabethan transformation from an idealistic, passionate young woman into a shrewd, dignified queen, but here the transformation is already complete. Despite Blanchett's strong performance, Kapur sometimes turns her character into a figureine with excessive artistic techniques. Several scenes consist of a still shot of Elizabeth, with dramatic chorus music blaring in the background. If used sparingly, this technique could accentuate the queen's power; with overuse, it loses its effect and becomes tedious.

Even though "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" has some strong elements, what could be a compelling study of Queen Elizabeth's character gets lost in the immensity of the plot. The film shows that no amount of glamorous scenery, action-packed battles or scandalous love affairs can substitute for a streamlined plot and solid characters.

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Elizabeth: The Golden Age
Directed by: Shekhar Kapur
Starring: Cate Blanchette, Clive Owen, Geoffrey Rush and Abbie Comish

Scene Writer

UNORIGINAL 'GANGSTER' CAN'T WIN

By RYAN RAFFIN

Scene Writer

Unless you live the life of a hermit in Wyoming, odds are you've heard of the Ridley Scott-directed "American Gangster." And if, as you might have guessed, a gangster must go to D.C., the advertising onslaught for it was near-unavoidable, creating quite a bit of buzz. Starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe, both Oscar winners, there is definite star power here to build the hype.

Throw in the ever cliched "based on a true story" tagline, and it has all the makings of a box office smash.

None of these matters, though, if the movie itself is bad. Word of mouth can make or break a film. "American Gangster" really breaks on new ground, as the gangster genre is almost completely saturated at this point. Luckily, it is fairly solid, maybe even getting some acting nominations at the Academy Awards.

Washington plays Frank Lucas, a self-made heroin kingpin and the film's main character. It's a very compelling portrayal of a man who takes a business entrepreneur's approach to dealing drugs — and becomes wildly successful as a result. The long run time of the film allows for a fleshing out of the character: His rise, rule and fall are all chronicled here in a fairly standard way. Washington's acting is superb, bringing complete believability to the actions of his character.

The businesslike demeanor he gives off as he carries out his dealings lights up the screen. His caring attitude toward his family holds up through the entire film; not once does it seem anything has genuine. This is an excellent performance that will only add to Washington's reputation, though clearly he does not need to establish himself as a quality actor.

Opposite him the gangster is Russell Crowe as the alliteratively named Richie Roberts, a by-the-books New York City police officer. Wasting the two work against each other without ever crossing paths is intriguing, and their meeting toward the end of the film is a payoff.

Roberts faces many difficulties in attempting to take down Lucas' empire; his fellow cops are corrupt (surprise, surprise) and his opponent has the entire city in his pocket. Roberts has his share of personal problems with a messy divorce and a nasty womanizing streak; it appears the two go hand in hand.

Though Crowe's acting and story are overshadowed by Washington's part, Crowe is quite good nonetheless. It's tough not to root for him in this role — he's an underdog working in a corrupt system. try
Irish senior running back Travis Thomas took a handoff from junior quarterback Evan Sharpley, bounced to the right, from junior quarterback Evan defenders at the 1-yard line. In and the struggles of the single opponent ended at 43, an instant, college football's yard line.

"I'm just happy that I coach Paul Johnson said. "We're not trying to play. This team has not lost home."

"The streak doesn't mean anything to me," Weis said. "We lost to Navy. That's who we lost to. Next year, we'll play Navy again. The streak is really not in the player's eyes. You know what streak they are worried about? How many games they've lost in a row at home. How many games we've played since UCLA when last we won. They are worrying about the here and now. They'd like to beat Air Force - I think that's the streak that they'd like to be on."

After Notre Dame forced a Navy punt with 2:23 remaining in the fourth and the game knotted at 28-28, Irish safety Tom Zbikowski returned the kick 32 yards to the Navy 38-yard line.

Facing fourth-and-8 from the opponent's 24-yard line with less than 50 seconds remaining, Weis chose to send the offense on the field, rather than longest running back Brandon Walker attempt a 41-yard field goal into a light breeze.

"The kick was going against the wind; and in practice [Walker] couldn't make it from there," Weis said. "That's why we didn't kick it. [We needed to go] about four more yards."

On the fourth-down play, Navy fullback Armando Allen and sacked Irish quarter- back Evan Sharpley, ending the Notre Dame scoring effort.

Notre Dame and Navy traded touchdowns in the first over-time and field goals in the second.

In the final overtime period, Navy took a play-action pass from quarterback Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada to slot back Reggie Campbell for a 25-yard touchdown. Kaheaku-Enhada found Campbell again for the two-point conversion.

Notre Dame moved the ball methodically in overtime but faced with a fourth-and-1 on the Navy 5-yard line. Fifth-year senior Travis Thomas broke a tackle in the backfield and forced his way into the end zone.

On the conversion attempt, Sharpley threw to sophomore receiver Robby Parris, who dropped the ball, seemingly ending the game. But the officials called pass interference on Notre Dame defensive back Blake Carter, giving the Irish new life from the 1 1/2-yard line. Wieg gave the ball to Thomas one more time, but the defense was ready, stopping Thomas and ending the game.

"We told our players [Notre Dame] was going to run the ball," Johnson said. "We are selling out. We are bringing all 11, and we just crashed. It's never in there until it's in there."

"For Navy, the end of the streak is now here," Wieg said.

Notre Dame took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when freshman Brandon Hughes, whose brother was shot and killed a week ago in Chicago, scampered three years for the Irish score.

"The first time that we get down to the goal line, I want to get it to us," Weis said. "Fortunately, he got it on the first one, and I think that it was a pretty emotional time."

After a few exchanges of the ball that included a fumble recovery by senior safety Tom Zbikowski and a fake field goal by the Irish, Navy put the keys in the ignition.

The Midshipmen ran the option 5-6 times per game against the Irish.

The first scoring drive lasted 19 plays and gobbled up more than eight minutes of clock in the first half with Singleton punching it in from the one. "Truth be told, we are not going to line up toe-to-toe and block Notre Dame," Johnson said. "They are a lot bigger than we are. What we were able to do was not have to block them all. You have to give [Kaheaku-Enhada] some credit for that. He'd read his way out, so there were two guys that we didn't have to block."

With the score even at 14-14, Notre Dame appeared to move the ball with ease as well. Allen jump-started the Irish offense by returning the Midshipmen kickoff to the Navy 46-yard line. From there, Aldridge pounded the ball down the field, and Thomas capped the drive off with the first of his three touchdowns on the day.

The Irish went into the half with a 21-14 after Sharpley found freshman Duval Kamara for a 21-yard touchdown pass. Sharpay finished the game with two touchdowns and no interceptions on 17-27 passing for 140 yards.

Navy started the second half on offense the same way they finished the first. It ate up eight minutes of clock with a 15-play drive. But senior kicker Joey Bullen missed the point-after attempt, and Notre Dame clung to a 21-20 lead.

After the teams swapped missed field goal attempts, Navy defensive end Chris Kuhr-Pit ters recovered a Sharpay fumble and returned it for a touchdown. Kaheaku-Enhada ran in the two-point conversion to make it 28-21 Navy.

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Irish quarterback Kajo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada, center, runs upfield as Harvard linebacker Joe Brockington, left, and Irish safety Tom Zbikowski wait for the tackle. Brockington finished with 16 stops.

Weis ignores history of loss

There was a strange theme for Notre Dame after its most historic loss: No one within the team seemed to care about the history.

"I really don't care about the streak," strong safety Tom Zbikowski said. "Charlie Weis -- and almost every Notre Dame player who was available for interviews -- said Notre Dame's snapping of college football's most infamous streak didn't add to the sting of the triple-overtime loss.

"To me, we lost by two points to a team in triple overtime. It was one hell of a game, and Navy had one more play than we did," Weis said. "You want to know something? It is really that simple for me."

And yet, for the 80,000 fans in the stadium, the millions watching on TV and the Navy players (though not their coaches, the streak was all they could think about.

"But for Weis -- who coaches his players to stay on message, to never say anything that could be construed as almost possibly controversial -- this is a new level of separation from reality."

Weis insists his job as head coach forces him to think only about the next week. Now, that means trying to beat Air Force next Saturday. But that doesn't explain why Weis -- and the players he coaches so well -- would deny the obvious. The stunned silence behind the pretentious notion that none of the Irish were thinking about how they became the first Notre Dame team since 1963 to lose to the Naval Academy. One that think about that for a second. Since the Irish last lost to Navy, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush have all been President of the United States. Then again, there's been only one leader of Cuba in that time.

One can't help but wonder if Weis' public "business" style hasn't underestimated the emotional aspect that is so critical to college football (and evidenced by every SEC game, ever). Weis used the motor "Tradition never graduates" but doesn't think about his historic nepotism?

"Yeah, right:" Then again, Navy coach Paul Johnson also said the streak didn't mean anything to him. He made the claim during the week and reiterated it Saturday.

"I don't think you can give them credit for what happened from 1963 on," Johnson said. "I certainly don't want any of the credit for it." The difference between Weis and Johnson, though, is their view of the past. Johnson is trying to break away from it and establish a new legacy in Annapolis; Weis has made a habit of trying to relate with Notre Dame's history.

And he certainly has shown an undeniable ability to connect with the past. Weis will go down in history as the coach of the Notre Dame team that suffered its worst loss to rival USC. The coach of the Notre Dame team who lost seven straight games. The coach of the Notre Dame team who had the worst start in school history. The coach of the Notre Dame team whose starting quarterback on opening day was benched by halftime of the first game.

The coach of the Notre Dame team that was shut out by 38 points twice and entered its final three games with the worst offense in the nation.

And, oh, by the way, the coach of the first Notre Dame team in 44 years to lose to Navy.

In the magnitude of sheer awfulness, Weis has put Tyrone Willingham and Bob Davie to shame.

Then again, he probably doesn't care.

All Charlie Weis cares about is beating Air Force.
Running backs a lonely highlight

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame’s running back combination of James Aldridge, Armando Allen and Travis Thomas was one of the team’s lone bright spots in its loss to Navy Saturday.

Aldridge was the Irish workhorse, running 32 times for a career-high 125 yards. "I am just going in and running hard," Aldridge said. "I am trusting in my linemen, trusting they open up some holes and take advantage of the situation. It is an opportunely game and get some yards and take advantage of the game.

Irish coach Charlie Weis said his game plan was to stick to the running game, ostensibly to exploit Navy’s undersized defense. "We went into the game figuring we were going to run the ball a whole bunch of times ... with efficiency," Weis said. "And for a good part of the day, that’s the way the game went. We ran the ball over 60 times, but I think every one of the running backs ran hard. James ran hard, Armando ran hard, Robert (Hughes) ran hard. Travis ran hard. They all ran hard and we got a lot of production out of the run game. "Allen also notched a career-high, with 91 yards on 16 rushes — an average of 5.7 per carry.

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Thomas had three touchdowns, including one in triple-overtime on four carries. He brilliantly spun off a defender on the left and scooted right for his first score. On his final touchdown, which came on fourth down, a defender hit Thomas behind the line, but the fifth-year senior leaped over a Midshipman and kept his balance to reach the end zone. In fact, the only time Thomas ran and did not score was on Notre Dame’s failed two-point conversion.

Notre Dame’s team rushing average, however, was lower than Navy’s opponent average this season. The Midshipmen are in the bottom third of the Football Bowl Subdivision, surrendering 4.4 yards per carry, despite facing only the 70th toughest schedule this season, according to Jeff Sagarin’s college football rankings.

Notre Dame managed only 3.7 yards per attempt Saturday but moved the ball consistently when it committed to the running game. On its third-quarter possession that led to a missed field goal, the Irish ran on 10 consecutive plays and gained 43 yards. The drive stalled when Irish quarterback Evan Sharpley threw incomplete passes on second- and third-and-10.

Despite Notre Dame’s 235 yards rushing, the Irish total offense remained last in the nation with an average of 208 yards per game. The rushing offense, however, moved out of No. 119. Notre Dame has gained 56.44 yards per game. Thomas averaged 16.61.

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- Notre Dame 7, Navy 0
- Robert Hughes 9-yard run (Brandon Walker kick)
- Drive: 8 plays, 69 yards, 3:29 elapsed

Second quarter
- Navy 7, Notre Dame 7
- Zerbin Singleton 5-yard run (Jen Bulkin kick)
- Navy: 12 plays, 46 yards, 5:57 elapsed
- Notre Dame 14, Navy 7
- Travis Thomas 5-yard run (Walker kick)
- Drive: 12 plays, 48 yards, 5:57 elapsed

Third quarter
- Notre Dame 21, Navy 14
- Duval Kamara 21-yard pass from Evan Sharpley (Walker kick)
- Drive: 10 plays, 53 yards, 3:54 elapsed

Fourth quarter
- Navy 28, Notre Dame 21
- Chris Kaha-Pillner 16-yard tumble recovery (Kaha-Pillner kick)
- Drive: 1 play, 16 yards, 9:00 elapsed
- Navy: 28, Notre Dame 26
- Travis 3-yard run (Walker kick)
- Drive: 14 plays, 76 yards, 6:59 elapsed

Overtime
- Notre Dame 35, Navy 28
- Kettlem 1-yard run (Bulkin kick)
- Drive: 4 plays, 25 yards
- Notre Dame 35, Navy 35
- Kamara 6-yard pass from Sharpley (Walker kick)
- Drive: 4 plays, 25 yards
- Navy 35, Notre Dame 35
- Walker 26-yard field goal
- Drive: 8 plays, 16 yards
- Navy 35, Notre Dame 38
- Bulkin 32-yard field goal
- Drive: 6 plays, 19 yards
- Navy 46, Notre Dame 38
- Reggie Campbell 29-yard pass from Keiyo-Keo Kahana-Echeta (Campbell kick)
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- Navy 46, Notre Dame 44
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Irish offense shows some long-sought life

Notre Dame falls to 2-5 in OT contests

By PAT O’BRIEN
Sports Writer

More points
- Notre Dame had not scored more than 20 points in a single game this season.
- The Irish eclipsed that mark in the first half with 21 points on three touchdowns and three extra points.

Struggles in OT
- The Irish are 0-5 in overtime games this season.
- Their last loss came in 2005 against Michigan State, 41-44, and the last Irish overtime win was in 2002 against Washington State, 29-26.

Navy under averages
- The Midshipmen have averaged 450.5 yards a game, but only managed 338 against Notre Dame. The Irish also held Navy to 257 yards on the ground, which is almost 100 fewer than their average.

Freshman scoring
- The Irish touchdowns by freshmen Duval Kamara and Robert Hughes increased the total number of freshman scores to five. The other three have been from wide receiver Golden Tate, quarterback Jimmy Clausen and linebacker Brian Smith.

Fourth down a charm
- The Irish converted six times on fourth down out of eight attempts, including the 16-yard pass from junior quarterback Evan Sharpley to senior tight end John Carlson on fourth-and-14.

Red zone struggles
- Notre Dame could not stop Navy once the Midshipmen offense entered the red zone.
- Navy scored five times on five attempts once it moved inside the 20.

First downs
- Along with recording their season bests of 235 rushing yards and 375 total yards, the Irish also notched a season high 27 first downs. The previous high came against Purdue with 21.

Quarterback substitution
- Clausen was spotted warming up on the sideline late in the game.
- "The intent in this game was to go ahead and play both quarterbacks, and it was not to play Clausen as a replacement, it was to substitute almost 45th for the running back position," Weis said. "That was the intent in the game, but there was never an ebb and flow in the game where making the switch was very practical."

More on Hughes
- "Weis wanted Hughes to lead Irish in scoring the Victory March, but it was not to be. "Because our team is a very close-knit team, I think that they felt (Robert’s) pain," Weis said. "I think the team really feels bad about the outcome of this game not just for Notre Dame, not just for the team, but they feel bad for Robert."

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Reaching new lows

Notre Dame was reeling from its worst loss to its biggest rival — a 38-0 defeat to USC on Oct. 20 — but looked for a high note against Navy after a bye week. The Irish and Midshipmen traded scores throughout the game, and both squads finished with more than 200 yards on the ground. With fourth-and-8 on the Navy 24-yard line, Irish coach Charlie Weis opted to try to convert instead of kicking the 41-yard field goal. Irish quarterback Evan Sharpley was sacked, and regulation ended in a 28-28 tie. In overtime, the Midshipmen scored first with a touchdown, but the Irish responded. The two teams traded field goals on the other end of the field in the second overtime. In the third overtime, Navy scored on the first play of the drive and converted the two-point attempt. The Irish scored a touchdown of their own, but running back Travis Thomas was stuffed on the two-point attempt, ending Notre Dame’s 43-game winning streak against Navy.
BEYOND PREDECESSORS

try to make a case against a man who's untouchable.

The main problem with the movie is that it
feels dated. Everything seems like it's
pre-ground. The story is all about the
corruption of power, and the viewer is
left saying, "I've heard this before." The
plot is so predictable and the characters
are so one-dimensional that it's hard to
enjoy. The acting is lackluster, and the
dialogue is stilted. Overall, it's a
disappointing film that fails to
engage the audience.

American Gangster

Directed by: Ridley Scott
Starring: Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe and Chow Yun-Fat

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American Gangster

Set in Harlem during the 1970s, "American Gangster" tells the story of Frank Lucas, an antagonistic family man who
was the most powerful drug lord in America. The movie is
based on a true story, and it
features a stellar cast
including Denzel Washington,
Russell Crowe, and Chow
Yun-Fat. The acting is
excellent, and the
direction is top-notch. The
story is gripping and
engaging, and it
keeps you on the
edge of your seat from
beginning to end. Overall,
it's a thrilling film that
should not be missed.

A-LIST ACTORS RAISE 'GANGLSTER' TO NEW HEIGHTS

Blue Magic

On the opposite side, Crowe plays Richie
Roberts, the honest cop who would turn in
$1 million in unmarked cash except that
he is friends with mafia members. He is
seen as a weak link in his job, but has
a weakness for women.

For Roberts, this is a
heavyweight battle. He
is Ali vs. Frazier, U.S. vs.
Soviet Union, even
Batman vs. Superman.

Much like Michael
Mann's action thriller
"Heat," which starred
two big-name actors by
the names of Al Pacino
and Robert De Niro,
the two leads in "Gangster" do not
cause the audience to
believe in their
capabilities until the
film's final minutes.

Instead, the audience
are left to wonder if the
actors can really
pull off the roles
of Lucas and Roberts.

There's an obvious
dichotomy between
the characters, and the
movie is driven by
strengths and
greatness of the
two actors and the
performances
by two actors at the
top of their game.

There are
several years ago, Chris Rock said there
were very little bit of movies left. Two of these are in
this movie.

It would not be at all surprising if either
name is called for a Best Leading Actor award several months
from now. While it may lack
the gravitas of classic moments in "The Godfather,"
"American Gangster" con-
tains acting of its finest
and deftly deals with
issues of power
and corruption in
the era of three-qualities and
giant, massive robots, this is the best

AMERICAN GANGSTER HAS HITS AND MISSES

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Redskins spoil Clemens’ first career start in OT

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Shaun Suisham unloaded on the football with his right leg from 46 yards out and watched as it barely floated over the crossbar.

"It's a good feeling," Suisham said. "You feel like you contributed to the team. The guys are working so hard all game and you're off on your own. When you get an opportunity like that, you feel more like a football player."

Suisham's winning kick was his fifth field goal, tying a franchise record. He kicked another 46-yarder earlier, along with field goals of 22 and 40 yards for Washington (5-3).

"I'm glad they all went through," Suisham said. "I didn't do anything special."

Mike Nugent had two field goals, including a 30-yarder that tied it for New York (1-8) with 10 seconds left in regulation. Leon Washington returned the opening kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown, becoming the first Jets player to have at least three in a season.

"It's a great way to start a game," Washington said. It didn't last. The Redskins erased a 14-point deficit and beat the Jets for the eighth time in nine meetings, thanks to the leg of Suisham and running back Clinton Portis.

Washington finished with 296 yards rushing, including a season-high 196 by Portis. "I'm ready to carry this team," said Portis, whose 36 rushes were two short of a career high. "I've been telling coach that. Just put it on me."

The loss, the Jets' sixth straight, spoiled a valiant effort by new starting quarterback Kellen Clemens. The second-year player, anointed earlier in the week as New York's starter in place of Chad Pennington, was 23-of-42 for 226 yards and a touchdown. He also gained 48 yards on seven carries.

"It's just so frustrating at this point," Clemens said. "We bailed so hard for four quarters and then the overtime period, and we just came up short on a kick that didn't make it by much."

New York couldn't do anything after a 39-yard reception by Jerriico Cotchery to open the extra period, then Washington stuck to the ground on its first possession. Cotchery gained 37 of his yards on the drive to get the Redskins into field-goal position and Suisham nailed the winning kick for the Redskins' second overtime victory this season.

"We know we had to stop the run and we didn't, and that's why the game turned out the way it did," linebacker Eric Barton said.

Washington, which lost 27-7 at New England last week, fell behind 17-3 in the second quarter, but Suisham kept the Redskins in it.

After Barton intercepted Jason Campbell's throw as the Redskins were driving for a go-ahead score in the third quarter, the Jets followed with a turnover of their own on a disputed call. Cotchery caught a pass from Clemens and was immediately hit by Pierson Prioleau and Shawn Springs, who forced a fumble. Ladainian Tomlinson recovered the ball for the Redskins, but Jets coach Eric Mangini challenged the call. The officials upheld the call, saying Cotchery had possession before the ball was knocked away.

Washington then marched downfield on six plays, capped by Portis going over the top for a touchdown with 1:06 left. Campbell completed a pass to Antwaan Randle El for a 2-point conversion to tie it 20-17.

Washington gave the Jets a 7-0 lead before most of the fans had even settled into their seats. The NFL leader in kickoff return average ran straight ahead, darted to his left and took down the sideline and into the end zone. He's the 11th player in NFL history to have at least three kickoff returns in a season, and first since Buffalo's Terrence McGee in 2004.

"It's just a question of the heart or the desire or the work ethic of this team," Clemens said. "We're just falling short."

Vikings improve to 3-5 with victory over Chargers; rookie Adrian Peterson sets single-game record with 296 rushing yards

Minnesota running back Adrian Peterson rushes past Chargers safety Marion McClinton in a 35-17 victory for the Vikings. Peterson set the single-game record for most rushing yards with 296.

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"I'm not defense or offense. It's all of us," Rivers said. "Obviously we were given plenty of opportunities, but we didn't do enough."" San Diego (4-4) lost a November game for the first time since 2003 and is 0-2 since Rivers returned to the shaky play on both sides of the ball led to a 1-3 start.

"I believe in this league too long to use the word embarrassing," coach Norv Turner said. "Quarterback Tarvaris Jackson got hurt again, and backup Brooks Bollinger was much better in the second half."

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NFL

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady and Patriots coach Bill Belichick walk off the field after New England rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Indianapolis Colts. Both teams were undefeated coming into the game.

Patriots outlast Colts to remain undefeated

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — No running up the score this week. Against the Colts, Tom Brady was content to close out another victory for the New England Patriots by kneeling down three times.

In what was hyped as the biggest NFL regular season game ever, the Patriots stayed on course to overcome a 10-point deficit and beat Super Bowl champion Indianapolis, 24-20.

The win keeps the Patriots (9-0) on course for the NFL's first unbeaten season since Miami did it 1972 and gives them the first tiebreaker over Indianapolis (7-1) in the AFC playoffs.

"This is the first time we were in a ballgame late," said Brady, whose team had never before trailed in the fourth quarter and had beaten its previous eight opponents by an average of 25 points a game. "There wasn't any loss of confidence or determination."

Added New England linebacker Junior Seau: "We were going against a hostile crowd, an undefeated team, we took our hats off to them. But we still played well enough to win."

New England, which had been scoring more than 41 points a game, had piled points on late in several games in which they were far ahead, including last week's 52-7 win over Washington, when they kept playing hard well into the fourth quarter.

In this contest, anticipated since the schedule came out last April, they had to work their hardest just to win against perhaps the only team in the NFL close to them.

"We had an opportunity to do a lot of things," said a running back Joseph Addai, the Colts' best offensive player on this team with 112 yards rushing and a 73-yard score on a short pass from Peyton Manning. "We left some points squandered and got field goals when we should have gotten touchdowns, but that's the nature of the game. Those guys are good. We'll see them again."

New England trailed 20-10 after Manning, who threw for 225 yards and a touchdown, scored on a 1-yard sneak with 9 minutes and 42 seconds left in the game, and the crowd roared.

IN BRIEF

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Boras selling A-Rod's star power over offseason

ORLANDO, Fla. — After spending a month publicly campaigning that Alex Rodriguez has baseball's highest value, agent Scott Boras says he's going to be more quiet now that the general managers' annual meetings are about to begin.

Boras arrived in Orlando, Fla., on Friday to begin setting up for this year's session, which starts Monday and runs through Thursday. A-Rod opted out of his record $325 million, 10-year contract with the New York Yankees and figures to set another bar high — Boras told the Yankees they would have to pay a $300 million offer on the table just to get a meeting with Rodriguez.

"Any discussions as to contract terms is between the teams and ourselves," Boras said Sunday. "It's clear for all of us that we're at that point now where we've got to do a lot of work with the teams involved, and we're going to keep the information and the dialogues with the clubs private and confidential as we go forward."
NBA

Celtics prevail in OT with Allen's game winner

Associated Press
TORONTO — On this day, at least, Rajon Rondo was the obvious choice among Boston's Big Three to get the ball with the game on the line.

Allen made the winning 3-pointer with less than 3 seconds to play, and finished with 33 points in the Celtics' 98-95 overtime victory over the Toronto Raptors on Sunday.

"A lot has been said about this team, what's going to happen at the end of the year, who's going to take that shot," Allen said. "It's a joy to be out there offensively and for the coach to be able to draw up and play and there's three options."

T.J. Ford tied it at 95 on a 3-pointer with 4.4 seconds left in overtime, but Allen won it with a 3 from the corner on Boston's final possession. Paul Pierce inbounded the ball to Allen, who came off a Garnett screen to drain the game-winning shot.

"That was the play we drew up, for Ray to come off," Pierce said. "We had second and third options but the first option was open. We got the ball to him and executed our play."

Kevin Garnett scored 10 of his 23 points in overtime and added 13 rebounds, giving him double-doubles in both of his games for Boston this season.

Toronto chose not to double-team Garnett in the extra session, and he took full advantage.

"I knew at some point they were going to stop doubling," Garnett said. "I just had to be patient and get the ball where I wanted it."

Pierce added 13 points and six assists for Boston (2-0), and James Posey had 11. Ford led Toronto (2-1) with 32 points, and Chris Bosh had 19 points and 10 rebounds.

"I knew tonight was going to be a night where I had to put up a lot of shots because they weren't leaving our shooters," Ford said.

A game that started slowly ended in a wild finish, with one lead change and five ties down the stretch.

"Everybody that watched the game tonight got their money's worth," Allen said. "It was definitely fun to play in and be a part of."

The Celtics played without head coach Doc Rivers, who left Toronto early Sunday after his father died in Chicago. Assistant Tom Thibodeau took over for River.

"Our thoughts are with Doc and so that makes it special, the fact that we were able to win for him," Thibodeau said.

Garnett said the Celtics didn't falter without Rivers on the bench.

"Thad did a great job tonight," Garnett said. "It's a defensively sound kind of guy."

Rivers, who addressed the team before leaving prior to the game, remained on his player's mind.

"We played hard tonight and we're glad to be able to get this win so Doc won't have to worry about the ship not being right," Allen said.

Allen, who made 11 of 16 shots, passed 17,000 points for his career with his first of two 3-pointers in overtime. He has 17,004 career points.

Boston held an 11-point lead after three quarters before Toronto rallied behind Bosh, whose basket made it 76-76 with under 1 minute left. Ford tied the game at 78 with a lay-up with 27 seconds remaining.

Pierce had a chance to win the game in regulation but his jumper from just outside the top of the key went wide, sending the game into overtime.

Allen scored 13 first-quarter points as Boston built a 23-14 lead. The Celtics led 38-31 at the half.

NCAA FOOTBALL

LSU jumps to No. 2 in BCS poll; OSU still first

Associated Press
NEW YORK — LSU is in position to play for a national championship. Oregon isn't far behind the Tigers and unbeaten Kansas is looming.

Taking advantage of Boston College's first loss of the season, the Tigers moved into second place in the Bowl Championship Series standings released Sunday.

Unbeaten Ohio State (10-0) is still in first, and could lock up a second straight appearance in the BCS title game with a win over Illinois in the Big Ten title game.

LSU (8-1) has at least three games left and probably four with the Southeastern Conference title game on Dec. 1. Winning out could get the Tigers a spot in the title game at the Superdome in New Orleans.

Third-place Oregon (8-1) and fourth-place Kansas (9-0) are close enough to at least have a shot at passing the Tigers, even if LSU doesn't drop a game.

The BCS could be heading for a repeat of last season, when Ohio State locked up the top spot the week before Thanksgiving and several teams jostled for the other spot over the next two weeks.

It came down to Florida and Michigan and the Gators got the victory, and the Tigers got the Wolverines in the final BCS standings. The outcome didn't sit well with Michigan and showed the glaring flaws in the Bowl Championship Series.

The system hasn't changed and the problem of trying to choose between several worthy contenders to play in the title game could come up again in the coming weeks.

LSU has a BCS average of .941. The Tigers are second in both the Harris and coaches' poll, which makes up two-thirds of a BCS average, and are No. 2 in the computer ratings.

Oregon's BCS average is .918 and Kansas is at .843. The surprising Jayhawks still have a big game against sixth-place Missouri left on the schedule and a possible Big 12 championship game. Winning both would give Kansas a substantial boost.

Oklahoma's average is .839. Missouri, West Virginia, Boston College, Arizona State and Georgia round out the top 10.

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Belles season comes to an end
Saint Mary's falls to top-seeded Calvin in a three-game sweep

By SAMANTHA LEONARD
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's ended its season this weekend in a loss to top-seeded Calvin in the MIAA tournament semifinals Friday.

Calvin, which ended its regular season 15-1 in league play and ranked No. 16 in the nation, dominated the Belles in a three-game sweep (30-18, 30-23, 30-23).

Calvin advanced to the finals of the tournament with a record of 24-4, while Saint Mary's season ended at 13-8.

Calvin had four players with at least seven kills. As a team, the Knights offense had a 234 hitting percentage. Senior middle hitter Molly Krikke had 16 kills and a .304 hitting percentage to lead the Knights. Senior outside hitter Kristen Kalb contributed 11 digs on defense while fellow senior Marisa Gross contributed nine digs, in their final match together.

"It makes me sad to think that I will never play another regular season match at home, but I am very happy that my last match in Angela was a win, and an averaged conference win at that," said Gross.

"More than anything I will miss playing volleyball as a Belle and being able to compete side by side with other Saint Mary's women," Gross said.

The Belles had an up-and-down season with big wins and surprising disappointments, but Gross said she would not trade the experience for anything.

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Running

Baby-toting Brit wins prestigious marathon

Paula Radcliffe holds her baby and her country's flag after winning the women's division of the New York City Marathon Sunday.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Paula Radcliffe sat in the stands at last year's New York City Marathon, cheering on her husband and realizing just how much she missed competing.

She recaptured the thrill of racing at the same event Sunday, but with a new twist — this time, when she won, she celebrated as a mother, holding her 9-month-old daughter Isla.

Radcliffe and Martin LeL showed up for the International Women's Day with 39,085 runners starting.

"I've really, really missed it," Radcliffe said. "It's way more fun cross training in a pool or cross training in a gym, and that's what it's all about. That's what keeps me motivated to work hard and to cross train hard and to get out there and enjoying the atmosphere.

Radcliffe, the world-record holder from Great Britain, made a triumphant return in her first major since two years ago. She outlasted Geth Wami of Ethiopia, who was running her second marathon in 23 days.

Radcliffe won in 2 hours, 23 minutes, 9 seconds, beating Wami by 23 seconds. Two-time defending champion Jelena Prokopcuka of Latvia was a distant third in 2:26:13.

LeL had a better finishing kick than Abderrahim Goumri of Morocco, as they reprised their showing in April's London Marathon, when the Kenyan edged Goumri by 3 seconds.

On this day, the "time of" 2:09:04 bested Goumri by 12 seconds in the first IYC Marathon without a pacemaker. Hendrick Ramaala of South Africa was third in 2:11:25.

"What I was doing is, maybe during the last sprint, sometimes you can lose, sometimes you can gain," LeL said. "So I tried to try to see.

A day after elite distance runner Ryan Shay collapsed and died during the U.S. men's marathon Olympic trial in Central Park, officials held a moment of silence for Shay before the start of the men's race.

For Radcliffe and Wami, running
**ND Swimming**

**Women capture win**

Record improves to 1-2 with victory over Purdue

*By CHRIS DOYEN*

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women on Friday picked up their first dual meet victory of the season.

The Irish defeated Purdue 158.5-131.5 at the Bullrider Aquatic Complex in West Lafayette, Ind.

The women's dual meet record improved to 1-2, but the men's record dropped to 0-3 after the squad suffered defeats at the hands of nationally ranked Purdue (219-81) and Texas A&M (171-127).

The Irish women won 11 of the 16 events and registered six second-place finishes.

The meet began with an Irish victory in the 400-yard medley relay, with junior Christa Higgins, freshman Katie Casey and Sam Maxwell, and senior Caroline Johnson combining for a win that would set the tone for the rest of the evening.

Higgins continued her success with victories in the 100 and 200 freestyle events, in addition to her second-place finish in the 100 freestyle. She was beaten out in that event by freshman teammate Amyween Miller, who finished second to Higgins in the 100 freestyle.

Miller also joined Johnson, sophomore Megan Farrell and freshman Lauren Paraiso to claim victory in the 400 freestyle relay. Farrell matched another victory for the Irish in the 400 individual medley.

In addition to their relay victory, Maxwell and Casey earned three individual titles. Maxwell took the 100 and 200 breaststroke events, while Casey finished first in the 200 fly. Fellow freshman Lauren Sylvester won the 500 freestyle with a season-best time of 4:54.66.

Sophomore Natalie Sitts earned a victory for the divers, taking first in the three-meter dive with a score of 269.10.

The Irish women are now 4-6-1 against Purdue all-time, and 2-1 under coach Carrie Nixon.

The men did not fare as well. The Irish failed to win any events against its stiff competition.

Still, there were some bright spots, highlighted by the performance of sophomore John Lytle.

Lytle finished second and third in the 200- and 400-yard freestyle events, respectively, and he was also part of relay teams that took third in the 400 freestyle relay and fourth in the 200 medley relay.

Freshman Michael Sullivan won another second place finish for the swimmers in the 1,650-yard freestyle.

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**CREW**

Irish disappointed with Cal-Sag regatta results

*By SAM WERNER*

Sports Writer

Notre Dame returned Sunday from the Cal-Sag regatta disappointed with its results but optimistic about the future.

The Irish had boats finish eighth, 14th, 16th and 18th in the morning head race, with times of 16:19.5, 16:41.1, 16:44.6, and 16:56.2, respectively. Wisconsin took the top spot in the morning race, with a time of 15:45.0. Notre Dame's times were good enough for all boats to advance to the afternoon sprints — but not as good as Irish coach Martin Stone had hoped.

"We didn't row very well at all," Stone said. "We didn't meet our expectations."

Stone attributed the weak showing to tough conditions on the course, specifically a strong tailwind.

"The tailwind caused the boats to move a little faster, and we just didn't adjust well," Stone said. "We made some changes (before the afternoon races) and the boats rowed a little bit better in the afternoon."

The Irish did manage to improve slightly in the second series of races, taking one first, two thirds, and one fourth-place finish. The boat of coxswain Kelsey Otero, which finished eighth in the morning, managed to come back in the afternoon and defeat three boats that had beaten them earlier. Stone said the unique format of the regatta helped his team fix its mistakes and improve.

"I definitely liked the format," Stone said. "It allowed us to regroup after a bad morning race. We could fix stuff for the afternoon instead of waiting two or a half or three months to fix it."

The second varsity crew finished 16th in the morning, but it, too, rebounded in the afternoon, posting a time of 7:03.069, good enough for third place behind Michigan State (6.49.755) and Wisconsin (7:02.501).

The third and fourth varsity boats posted times of 7:12.705 and 7:08.940, respectively. The third boat finished fourth in its heat, while the fourth crew came in third.

After next week's Blue-Gold intraquad race, the team will head indoors for their winter training. Stone is confident his team will improve and be ready for the spring season.

"We came out of last spring and identified things we've struggled with," Stone said. "We've been working on those things in the fall and will continue to work through the winter."

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**Kick start**

Notre Dame sophomore Nate Whitaker kicks off after an Irish scoring drive Saturday in the 46-14 loss to Navy.

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**Want to cover ND sports?**
ND Volleyball

Team moves to fifth in Big East over weekend

Irish take down spot with Georgetown as Big East. The Irish share the No. 5 spot with Georgetown. The Irish have 7-5 conference record and 11-12 overall. In Friday's competition, the Irish easily handled Georgetown, shutting them out 3-0 (30-16, 30-20, 30-14). Two Irish players earned double-doubles in the match. Senior captain and outside hitter Adrianna Stasiuk recorded 14 kills and 10 digs and senior setter Ashley Tarutis pitched in with 38 assists and 10 digs. Junior middle blocker Justine Stremick also helped dominate, she earned 13 kills and seven blocks, while freshman libero Angela Puente aided the defense with 11 overall digs. The Irish beat the Hoyas for the ninth straight time in series history. The Irish had a 17-1 series record over Georgetown. The Irish trumped the Hoyas with a 39% offensive attack percentage. On defense, the Irish all took care of business holding the Hoyas to a .031 attack percentage. Notre Dame kept its momentum rolling into Sunday's match where it earned a 3-1 win (30-25, 30-24, 21-30, 30-21) pushing their winning streak to four matches. Notre Dame had 72 overall kills against USF, as well as Georgetown, at 20, 30-14). While the Irish earned a .275 hitting percentage in the day's match, several Irish players effectively aided offensive play. Freshman middle blocker Kellie Sciacca earned 10 kills while sophomore outside hitter Serenity Phillips and Stremick accounted for most of Notre Dame's kills in the match. Tarutis posted 20 assists. Puente dominated the Irish defense with 18 digs, tying her career best. "I think we really had a good frame in both of this weekend's matches," Stasiuk said. "I think we came to compete and we really had a lot of motivation to win and get at a better place for the Big East tournament." The Irish will host both Cincinnati and Louisville this coming weekend at the Joyce Center in their season's final two conference games. The Irish will then move on to Milwaukee to compete in the Big East quarterfinals. "We definitely have to work really hard this week to prepare for next weekend's games," Stasiuk said. "Cincinnati and Louisville are both really tough competitors." Contact Elynn Michalak at emichalak@nd.edu

ND Women's Tennis

Tefft, Buck win ITA title

Doubles pair becomes second ever to win gold at the tournament

By KATE ARNOLD

The Notre Dame doubles team of senior Brook Buck and junior Kelley Tefft captured gold at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) national championship hosted by Ohio State University at the Jacquet Club of Columbus. The event was the second of three national tournaments for the 2007-2008 season. More than 100 players from 600 schools were involved in the ITA qualification process, which narrowed to a 32-person singles tournament and 16-team doubles bracket. Buck and Tefft beat Duke's Grammon and Mang in a quick 8-1 Thursday, moving them into the semifinals. On Friday, they played against Marshall's Kellie Schmitt and Karolina Spern. Although they got off to a rough start, losing the first set 6-2 and being able to overcome the odds and win the match 9-7. On Saturday, Buck and Tefft took on TCU's No. 14 Macall Harkins and Anna Sydorska. They won the first two sets with scores of 6-4 and 6-3. The tournament ended on Sunday, when Buck and Tefft easily cruised past Baylor's sophomore Lenka Broosova and senior Zuzana Zemenova. They won 6-3 and 6-1, becoming Notre Dame's second team ever to win an ITA national championship. But it was not the first time this duo has had success together. "We've played together forever, and we've won five junior titles, so it was nice to finally win one in college," Buck said. "She's like my sister, and we wanted to win this one so bad, since it's my senior year and I wanted one before I go." Tefft also credited her previous coaches with a big role in the gold medal victory. Because the match was indoors, the duo had to change their approach, defeating Baylor with their short game at the net. "Our coach in juniors really emphasized playing the net," Tefft said. "And since we were indoors, and it's so much faster, we thought that playing the net would be a good strategy against these girls with big hits. It would be deadly if we tried to hang back and bang it out with them. And we both like to play up at the net too." Sophomore Cosmina Ciobanu started play Thursday. The lone Irish player to compete in the single's tournament, Ciobanu fought hard against Georgia Tech's Maya Johansson. She lost the opening set 7-5, but came back to win the second 6-4. She was finally defeated 7-5 in third set. On Friday, she participated in the consolation bracket, besting Pavla Mestelova of Loyola Marymount in three sets. But on Saturday, she lost her final match in the consolation quarterfinals to Northwestern's No. 8 Georgia Rose, 6-1, 6-1. Her career record now stands at 47-9. This was the first match of the fall season. The team will resume competitive play on Jan. 20 at Louisville. Contact Kate Arnold at karnold2@nd.edu
**Irish sweep singles in Virginia tourney**

By KATELYN GRABARAK

Notre Dame finished its 2007 fall campaign by securing William and Mary in singles play in Williamsburg.

The Irish coach Bobby May said what he was looking for; the team played well enough to go bottom to bottom throughout the four-day tournament.

In singles, junior Brett Helgeson continued his dominance with a win over William and Mary's Alex Coluan 6-4, 7-6.

A fierce first-round match featuring two-world No. 1 singles players, Michael Fernández of Maryland and David Hoth of Georgia, ended with Helgeson 6-2, 6-4. The Irish senior also earned doubles wins on Friday.

Parbhu defeated Junior 6-4, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles.

"Helgeson pulled an abdominal muscle in his round of 16 and it affected his play this weekend," said Bobby May.

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The Irish tennis team will compete against Rutgers until halftime before coming out somewhat flat after the break.

"I thought we played a good first half and the second half wasn't as good," Waldrum said.

"But good teams find certain ways to win when they don't play their best."..."Hanks assured an Irish victory by converting a penalty kick with 9:15 left in the contest. After getting tripped and drawing a foul in the box, Hanks calmly slotted the ball into the right corner of the net to give Notre Dame a two-goal cushion.

"(Hanks) is really smart about knowing how to use her body," Waldrum said. "She knows she can either draw a foul or turn on you."...Waldrum said her ability to draw penalties is one of the things that sets Hanks apart from her peers.

"That's a player that's kind of at a different level," Waldrum said. "She manufactured both of our goals today."...The Irish have now won 12 straight games against Big East opponents and have lost to any team since a 2-1 setback against Penn State on Sept. 23. During their current 11-game win streak, the Irish defense has recorded six shutouts.

"The defense has really come together and become a really strong force," Waldrum said. "The Irish will travel to Morgantown, W.Va., for the Big East semifinals Friday against Georgetown. The Hoyas advanced by defeating Connecticut Saturday."

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Huskies scored more points against Blue Division opponents.

"Obviously they’re disappointed in not taking the whole league," Irish coach Bobby Clark said. "The disappointment was not winning the league outright because that’s what we wanted to do.”

In terms of seeding, however, Notre Dame loses little from falling to obtain the No. 1 spot. Both the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds will first round Big East tournament game, and the only difference for the Irish will be their opponents.

"From a seeding point of view, it’s no great problem," Clark said. "Militarily, it’s tough that you’re going to be playing a tough game one way or another. If it was between the second and third seed, it could annoy because you’d have to go away for a game.”

In the first half of Saturday’s game, the Irish looked like it would have no problem grabbing the regular season title. The Irish outshot the Hoyas 11-0, but never found their way past Georgetown guard Lee Deece.

The second half and overtime periods were a different story, as Georgetown held a 9-6 advantage in shots. The Hoyas dominated the second overtime period, outshooting the Irish 7-2.

"We came out ready to play, and we made the four good chances in the period out of the 11 shots, but they didn’t go in," Clark said. "Full marks to Georgetown. They certainly negated our play in the second half, and they had some flurries and scored Pight and had two assists, two blocks and two steals. Schrader scored eight points and had six assists in her first game since the 2005-06 season.

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17 at halftime. The Fighting Irish did just 6-34 from the field before the break.

"I think we did a great job of playing hard defensively, especially in the first half,” Clark said.

In his return from suspension, Irish guard Kyle McAlarney started slow — missing his first four shots. But the guard found his stroke in the first half with two baskets in less than a minute.

"I just wasn’t hitting for a while, but I just have to stay confident,” McAlarney said.

McAlarney finished the game with 11 points on 4-9 shooting, along with five assists and two rebounds.

"It’s good to be back out there with the guys,” McAlarney said. "I feel very comfortable. I’m just happy to be back.”

In addition to Kurz, Hillsland and McAlarney, three other Irish players scored in double figures — guard Tory Jackson with 12, guard Jonathan People with 11 and forward Lake Feller with 13 points.

"We have so many guys who can do so many things and on any given night we did going to be another guy’s turn to be the leading scorer,” Kurz said.

With eight minutes left in the first half, Irish freshman guard Tyrone Nunn entered the lineup for the first time. He didn’t take long to hit his first basket, putting back a missed shot off his first possession.

Three other freshmen, guard Ty Prollitt and forwards Tim Abromatich and Carson Scott, also scored their first points in Irish uniforms, both in the last minute of the first half. Prollitt hit a runner at the elbow and Abromatich scored a three-pointer in the first half, while Scott made a jumper from the baseline late in the game.

"I think it was great to see the young guys get some opportunities,” Kurz said. "They played really well.”

Notre Dame will play its second and final exhibition game Wednesday against St. Edward’s. Bray said the exhibition games provide valuable experience before the Irish open the regular season Nov. 12 against Long Island University.

"We need to play and evaluate ourselves sitting on the same bench,” he said. “We need to figure out our rotation.”

Notes: Kurz was named Notre Dame’s captain before the game.

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MEN'S SOCCER

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Squad ends Big East schedule without loss after Georgetown tie

By GREG ARBORGAST
Sports Writer

With a 0-0 draw against Georgetown Saturday, No. 9 Notre Dame concluded its Big East season undefeated for the first time in program history.

But it was not enough to garner the top seed in the league’s Blue Division.

The Irish headed into Saturday’s contest sitting two points ahead of Connecticut, the No. 1 team in the country. Notre Dame’s tie against Georgetown, however, combined with the Huskies’ 1-0 victory over Seton Hall, left the two teams tied for top spot in the division with 25 points apiece. Connecticut will receive the No. 1 seed in the Big East tournament because the

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ND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

ND ready for final warm-up before regular season tips off

Team takes on Hillsdale in last exhibition game

By BILL BRINK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame will play its final preseason game against Hillsdale at 7 tonight, four days after it defeated Southern Indiana 90-38 to win its 22nd straight preseason game.

There were plenty of positives for Notre Dame's season in the win — the return of junior guard Lindsay Schrader, the play of freshmen Devereaux Peters and Brittany Mallory and a tough, aggressive defense.

The Irish forced 37 turnovers in the game.

"The press didn’t work as good as I thought it would but I felt we made that adjustment at halftime and I felt we looked a little bit better in the second half," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said after the game.

Notre Dame will enter the season ranked No. 24 by the Associated Press. The team also received votes in the USA Today poll.

Hillsdale will give the Irish a true test of their defensive abilities. The Chargers lost only 17.1 turnovers per game last season, fewer than half the number the Irish forced against the Screaming Eagles.

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference coaches picked the Chargers to finish second in the South Division of the GLIAC. Hillsdale finished 19-9 last season and 12-5 in the GLIAC. Forward Julie Slot, the team’s leading returning scorer and lone senior, was recently named to the GLIAC all-South Division team.

Graduation hit the Chargers hard this year — seven letter winners return, but seven more, including all five starters, graduated. Despite Slot’s pre-season honors, she started only two games, averaged 14.1 minutes per game and scored 5.8 points per game.

Although the Chargers scored 6.2 more points per game than their opponents last season, they will have trouble outscoring an Irish offense that proved potent in its first game.

Sophomore center Erica Williamson led the team with 18 points in 17 minutes, grabbed six rebounds — all offensive — and blocked four shots.

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HOCKEY

Icers sweep Lake Superior

Phillips spells Pearce for first career start

By KYLE CASSIDY
Sports Writer

Freshman goalie Brad Phillips made his first collegiate start Friday night during a 4-1 win over Lake Superior State, surrendering the lone goal on a five-on-three shorthanded situation as the No. 13 Irish swept the two-game series.

Phillips, who was selected in the seventh round by the Philadelphia Flyers in June’s NHL Entry Draft, and the Notre Dame penalty kill wiped out seven Lakers power plays for the first Irish 16-3, 4-1 (CHCA) sweep of the season. The 17-

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ND WOMEN’S SOCCER

Hanks leads attack in tournament win

By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer

Despite playing at less than full strength, No. 10 Notre Dame defeated Rutgers 2-0 in the Big East tournament quarterfinals Sunday at Alumni Field.

Irish junior forward Brittany Bock and sophomore midfielder Courtney Roos sat out with injuries, and senior captain Amanda Cinalli played despite the death of her grandfather Friday.

"If we'd have been in a real crunch, we could have used [Bock and Roos]," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "And Cinalli played but she was a little fatigued, and I'm sure her mind was elsewhere."

But Irish junior forward Kerri Hanks provided enough offensive to overcome those outside factors. She notched an assist in the first half then added an insurance goal late in the second.

Hanks created several good scoring chances early, and the Irish finally broke the game with just over 12 minutes remaining before intermission.

After Rutgers knocked the ball past the end line, Hanks sent the ensuing corner kick toward the far post of the Rutgers goal. The ball might have already been headed into

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