Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis had it right, former congressman Bob Barr said, when he said the greatest danger to liberty lurks in the minds of men who lack understanding.

For the Libertarian Party, spoke former congressman Bob Barr said, when he said the Libertarian politician speaks on lack of leadership during visit to campus.

To fulfill the job of being president of the United States, leaders must understand liberty, Barr said. "America is not a military. America is not an economy. America is freedom, liberty and the job of the American themes.

Colleges to host int'l conference
Collaborative event will focus on French-American themes

By JENN METZ
News Editor

An international conference focusing on the future of revolution will begin Monday at the University, as part of a collaboration of scholars from Notre Dame, Indiana University South Bend (IUSB), the Université de Provence and the Université de Toulouse.

The conference, titled "New Paradigms for Revolutionary Studies: French-American Colloquium," features several French and American scholars in literature, history and art, including Lynn Hunt, a Eugen Weber Professor of History at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), who will deliver the keynote address.

Hunt's lecture, titled "Revolution and Subjectivity: Towards a New Paradigm?" will take place Monday at 7 p.m. In the Annenberg Auditorium in the Snite Museum of Art.

The full conference program, with lectures held both in 100 McKenna Hall and at the IUSB Student Activity Center, is posted on the event page.

Duncan dedicated with mass, reception

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

Residents and benefactors gathered with University officials Friday to dedicate Duncan Hall, the first dorm built on the Notre Dame Campus since 1997.

The Board of Trustees and the Duncan family, including hall benefactor Raymond Duncan and his wife, Sally Duncan, were invited to attend a dedication mass, ball blessing, and reception at the dorm, organized by dorm staff and residents.

The Duncan family and Board of Trustees were also invited to a formal dinner with hall staff and hall government representatives at South Dining Hall, following the dedication ceremony and reception at the hall.

"It was a very positive reception overall," he said. "You could really see a sense of gratification on the faces of the Duncans."

"It was nice to see how each full-time student pays.

The budget is a recommendation for Vice President of Student Affairs Karen Johnson and Director of Student Involvement and BOG advisor Patrick Daniel who will either approve or reject it, Falvey said Wednesday.

The Executive Board can choose whether or not they wish to accept this money for their services to SGA and the student body.

"Last year was the first year they did itake a stipend," Weaver said at the meeting Wednesday. "They told us about it at the end of last year so it was something we needed to you on.

"This year we're looking at things like making it easier for students to get involved."
INSIDE COLUMN

In another’s shoes

On Sept. 1, The Observer ran a story about Architecture students who had the
topportunity to almost literally be disabled for a day.
Some of them became physically dis-
able. They were in wheel chairs or had to
use crutches.
Others had to wear blindfolds in order to
simulate blindness.
I’ll admit, at the time, I felt bad for
these students, and maybe a little snug. I
was secretly glad I didn’t have to do
anything like that.

Of course, I was wrong about that.
and the sad thing is I should’ve seen
it coming.
I’m taking a sign language class this semester with three
of my friends.
I’ll admit that when I signed up for it, I
was just looking to finally have a class with
my Friends, and maybe learn some-
thing that could be classified as “cool.”
I probably should have known I would
be getting more than I bargained for.
We are going to be getting two-out-of-
class practice assignments to help us
better understand “deaf culture.”
We are supposed to go into some pub-
lic place, like a store, and try to do
something completely ordinary, like buy
something. For the first one we’re not
allowed to have an interpreter. For the
second assignment, we are going to be
allowed to have an interpreter.
We have to do the first assignment
sometime this week.
Now, I must say that I do like this class. I’m actually learning a lot and
I can communicate using the language,
so to speak.
At this point I can really only ask
someone’s name, where they’re from,
and whether or not they like something.
Oh, and we learned how to say ‘we’re
hurting’ and ‘I need’ are two very important
things for college students to be able to
say.

All that being said, the idea of going
somewhere and trying to perform some
common function without the use of
my voice while pretending I can’t hear
whatever poor soul I inflict myself upon
is far from my idea of fun. I got it, it’s
educational, and I’m really going to
get a feel for what this is like.
Honestly though, I’m a little scared
and slightly ashamed by this exercise.
I can probably predict what is going to
happen because the way the person will
most likely react will be how I would in
the same situation.
The difference is I can actually hear
them when they inevitably raise their
voice until they’re shouting at me even
though, were I actually deaf, it would do
driving me mad. I will both be embar-
assed by their frustration and appalled
because I would probably feel the same
way if our places were exchanged.
I haven’t done the exercise yet, but
I am already thinking and feeling what it
is probably aimed at making me think
about my hearing.
It makes me wonder how people with
disabilities can go through life without
hearing on at least one level that way.
Thinking of that, I am amazed that
does people do react the way they do.
Why do we do that?

The views expressed in the Inside
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quash our error.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT’S YOUR FAVORITE CLIMBING HOLD?

Sawyer Negro
Senior
off-campus

Viki Mair
Grad student
O’Hara Grace
Senior
off-campus

Jonathan Callahan
Grad student
off-campus

Jose No
Grad student
off-campus

Ayan Paul
Grad student
off-campus

Dom Wireset
Grad student
off-campus

"Slapper."
"Knee bar."
"Jesus jug."
"Underclimbing."
"Anything that
gets me to the
top."

"Pinch."

The Alumni Band performs for the remaining fans and students at the end of Notre Dame’s 28-21 win over Stanford Saturday.

OFFBEAT

“Smoot” measurement’s source returns to MIT
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The father of a measure-
ment known as the “Smoot” returned Saturday to be
honored at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
the school where he and his fraternity
brothers invented it 50 years
ago.

Oliver Smoot was the
shortest pledge in the
Lambdita Chi Alpha fraternity in
1929 when its members
decided to lay him on the
Massachusetts Avenue Bridge. After discovering Smoot measured 5 feet 7,
they marked the bridge in
those increments, with an
eventually exhausted Smoot
getting up and down for
each new measurement.

They soon determined the
bridge was 364.4 Smoots
long.

Today, Google.com’s calcu-
lator function can copy any
easurement into Smoots.

Texas man finds giant
tooth on property
CAPLEN — A homeowner
whose beefed-up property in
Texas was destroyed during
Hurricane Ike has found a
football-size fossil tooth in the
debris.

Dorothy Sisk and her col-
league, Lamar University
palentologist Jim Westgate,
visited her Bulivar Peninsula
home after Ike hit. Together
they found something unus-
ual in Sisk’s front yard: a 6-
 pound fossil tooth.

Westgate believes the fossil is
from a Columbian mammoth
common in North America until
around 10,000

years ago.

The tooth, which looks like a
series of boat sails or slices of
bread wedged together, is
expected to be sent to the
Texas Memorial Museum in
Austin.

Information compiled
from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

A lecture entitled “Environmental
Brokers and the American Wilderness” will be given by Amie
Vilbert Coleman, associate profes-
sor and director of graduate-studies,
Department of History, tonight.
It will be in 116 D’Arbeloff Hall at
4:30 p.m. and is presented by
the American Studies Department.

DNotes “08 Pizza, Pop, and
Policies: ‘Foreign Policy and
National Security’ will be present-
ed by professors Mary Ellis
O’Connell, Robert and Marion
Short, Law School; Michael Desch,
political science; and Joseph Born,
Kroc Institute for International
Peace Studies. It will be held in the
Hesburgh Center Auditorium on
Tues. at 5:30 p.m. and is free
and open to the public. This event
is cosponsored by the Kroc Institute
for International Peace Studies
and the Center for Social Concerns.

Students can participate in
Mindfulness and Relaxation
Training. The 3-season class will be
held at Rolfs Sports Recreation
Center from 4-5 p.m. on Wed.
Course wearing loose, warm, com-
fortable clothing. It is co-sponsored
by the University Counseling Center
and RecSports. Students can sign up
via RecRegister at
recsport.nd.edu. Cost is $12.00.

“The Mushroom Picker” a nor-
man play, performed by Patrick
Dewane in the Phiblin Studio
Theater, Deibart Performing
Arts Center on Wed. at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets are $10. $8 for faculty staff,
and $5 for seniors citizens/overs
students. It is presented by the
Nanovic Institute for European
Studies and Shakespeare at Notre
Dame.

To submit information to be
included in this section of The
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tion about an event to
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The weather

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Symposium examines gender violence issues

By MEGAN LONEY
News Writer

Knowledge of an issue gives way to action, said Professor Luzmila Camacho-Platero during her introduction of the lecture portion of the two-day Gender Violence Symposium held at Saint Mary's, Thursday.
The four-member panel discussion was held in Vander Vennet Theater in the Saint Mary's Student Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Information of gender violence is supplied to individuals taking a stand Camacho-Platero said. As part of stand, Fitzgerald Miguda, Yana Hasmannova, Bethina Spencer, and Linda S. Baechle each gave a talk discussing a different aspect of gender-related violence on Thursday.
The first two speakers, Miguda and Hasmannova, focused on international gender issues, while Spencer and Baechle's talks were more locally focused.
The first talk, given by Miguda, an assistant professor of history at Saint Mary's, was entitled "Women and Violence in Electorat Policies in Africa."
She focused on the gender violence—typically against women—that occurs during election periods in African countries.
"The causes of this violence stem from the intense competition of the electoral races," said Miguda. "It is a manifestation of historically unequal power between men and women."
Hasmannova, an associate professor of Slavic and Eastern European Language and Literature at Ohio State University led the second talk, her presentation, "Trafficking in Women: Reality and Representations of Trafficking in Eastern Europe."
Spencer, the third speaker, spoke about perceptions of sexual violence in terms of individuals.
Spencer, an assistant professor of psychology at Saint Mary's, focused on three determining factors—race, sexism, and classism—people use to form their perceptions on gender violence and where they place the blame, whether on the victim or the perpetrator.
She referred to several studies during her talk, in which subjects were presented with a scenario of sexual assault and were asked to decide whether the blame was with the perpetrator or the victim. The results of the studies demonstrated that the blame was more often than not placed on the victim of the crime and not the perpetrator, she said.
The fourth and final presenter, Linda S. Baechle, discussed how the justice system prosecutes offenders.
"We have an illusion that there is going to be justice for victim," she said. "But it isn't like television where the cases are always solved and the perpetrators are punished."
Baechle was one of the four panel members who participated in the discussion panel part of the Gender Violence symposium. She is the executive director of St. Joseph's YWCA.
During her talk, she showed the statistics of gender violence crimes and their judicial prosecution in South Bend. The findings of the court watch were printed in Thursday's issue of the South Bend Tribune.
She said fewer than a handful of the perpetrators of sexual crimes in South Bend during the past four years had been convicted and that arrests are not often made.
This talk especially affected some students in attendance, including freshman Marisela Garcia.
"I had the biggest reaction to the last speaker's talk," said Garcia. "The fact that there are no repercussions for the perpetrators is really surprising to me."
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Dubai to build tallest skyscraper

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — With its world-beating, near completion, Dubai said Sunday it is embarking on an even more ambitious skyscraper one that will soar the length of more than 10 American football fields.

That's about two-thirds of a mile or the height of more than three of New York's world's tallest building nearing completion, Dubai to build tallest skyscraper Dubai said Sunday it is embarking on an even more ambitious skyscraper one that will soar the length of more than 10 American football fields.

Dubai Chief Executive Officer Chris O'Donnell said during a briefing at the company's sales cen­

tremendous growth and demand for office and residential space. The company is also planning to build a 100-story tower in the city's Al Jaddaf district.

Chief Executive Officer Chris O'Donnell said the unlimited guarantee covered all private bank accounts, putting Europe's biggest economy at odds with calls for a unified bailout plan. The French government has already offered to help banks that are in difficulty, while Spain says it will support banks that are in trouble.

Europe scrambled to save failing banks, work­

ding on a multi-billion dollar plan to prop up banks and ensure their long-term health. The plan includes measures to recapitalize banks and provide liquidity, as well as measures to strengthen the sector.

Germany Finance Ministry spokesman Torsten Albig said the unlimited guarantee covered some 57 billion euros (US$78.5 billion) in savings and checking accounts as well as time deposits, or CDs.

The firebomb early Friday caused no injuries or significant damage, and residents had put the blaze out by the time firefighting arrived, police spokeswoman Sarah Huntley said. Huntley said the building is probably not a hate crime, but more likely stemmed from a feud between the fraternity and residents of a nearby apartment building that had been made, and police had no individual sus­pects.

Simpson guilty, awaits sentencing

LAS VEGAS — O.J. Simpson, who went from American sports idol to celebrity-in-exile after he was acquitted of murder in 1995, was found guilty Friday of robbing two sports memorabilia dealers at gun­

point in a Las Vegas hotel room. The verdict came 13 years to the
cent, to 1,457.25.

Durio, sobbed behind
during the trial and convicted of kidnapping, armed robbery and 10 other charges for gathering up five men a year ago

and storming into a room at a hotel-casino, where the group seized several game balls, plaques and photos. Prosecutors said two of the men with him were armed; one of them said Simpson asked him to bring a gun.

The verdict came 13 years to the day after Simpson was cleared of murdering his ex-wife and a friend of hers in Los Angeles in one of the most sensational trials of the 20th century.

Simpson's co-defendant, Clarence "C.J." Stewart, 54, also was found guilty on all charges and taken into custody.

Simpson showed little emotion as officers handcuffed him and walked him out of the courtroom. His sister, Carmelita Durio, sobbed behind

him. As spectators left the court­

room, Durio collapsed and para­
edics were called, court

spokesman Michael Sommermeyer said.

Juries made no eye contact with the defendants.

Judge Jackie Glass made no com­
ment other than to thank the jury for its service and to deny motions for the defendants to be released on bail.

She refused to give the lawyers extended time to file a motion for new trial, which under Nevada law must be filed within seven days. The attorneys said they needed time to submit a voluminous record.

"I've sat through the trial," Glass said. "If you want a motion for new trial, send me something."
Speech
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Barr answered: "It's very important to put the ideas out there, to provide a real choice for Americans, to make sure they do have a real choice, to make sure they don't have to vote for the lesser of two evils."

He said he hopes to do with his campaign what Ross Perot did in 1992 with his candidacy. That is, gain a significant portion of the popular vote so he can influence public policy.

Although he doesn't believe he will emerge victorious on Nov. 5, Barr also doesn't want Obama or McCain in win. "I would rather not see either of them," he said. "Both are threats to liberty."

Barr will expand the government, he said, and McCain, like President George W. Bush, will pave the way for bigger government in terms of executive power.

"Both of them are very bad," he said.

So Notre Dame students should vote for Barr, he said. "The heart of why they come to Notre Dame is freedom, liberty. The freedom of ideas, the freedom to excel, and you don't get that by voting for a party that is the Republican or Democratic Party that believes in government control," he said.

The party, the Libertarian Party, is in favor of "tremendous freedom," he said. "We understand that America's greatness comes from the people, not from the government," he said.

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Bank closures expected despite bailout

Financial analysts anticipate more than 100 banks will fail within the next year

San Francisco — Here’s a safe bet for uncertain times: A lot of banks won’t survive the next year of upheaval despite the U.S. government’s $700 billion plan to bail out the financial industry.

The biggest question is how many will perish and how they will be put out of business — in closures by regulators scrambling to preserve the dwindling deposit insurance fund or in sales by finance companies to investors in distressed mortgage-backed securities. The government’s $700 billion buying bad mortgages is a wildcard.

Enfeebled by huge losses on risky home loans, the banking industry is now on the shakiest ground since the early 1990s, when more than 800 federally insured institutions failed in a three-year period. That was during the clean-up phase of a decade-long savings and loan meltdown that wound up costing U.S. taxpayers $170 billion, mostly after adjusting for inflation.

The government’s commitment to spend up to $700 billion buying bad debts from ailing banks is likely to save some institutions that would have otherwise died, but analysts doubt it will be enough to avert a major shakeout.

“It will help, but it’s not going to be the saving grace because a lot of banks are holding construction loans and other types of deteriorating assets that the government won’t take off their books,” said Stanford Financial analyst Jarret Seiberg. He expects more than 100 banks nationwide to fail next year.

The darkening clouds already have some depositors pondering a question that may seem trivial but is beginning to loom large in financial panics despite improved insurance: Could it possibly make more sense to stash cash in a mattress than in a bank?

“It sounds like a joke,” said business owner Mauricio Quintero as he recently paused outside a Wachovia Bank branch in Miami. “But it sounds safer than the turmoil out there right now.”

Not as many banks are likely to fail as the S&L crisis, largely because there are about 8,000 fewer today than there were in 1988. But that doesn’t necessarily mean the problems won’t be as costly or as unremitting: banks are much larger today than in the 1990s.

“If we don’t see things rising that will be much different this time,” said Joseph Mason, an economist who worked for the U.S. Treasury Department in the 1990s and is now a finance professor at Louisiana State University. “We just had a big party where people and businesses overborrowed. We had a bubble and now we want to get back to normal. Is it going to be painful? No.”

With more super-sized banks in business, fewer failures could still dump a big bill on the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the government agency that insures bank and S&L deposits. The FDIC’s potential liability is rising under a provision of the bailout that increases the deposit insurance limit to $250,000 per account, up from $100,000.

Using statistics from the S&L crisis as a guide, Mason estimates total deposits in banks that fail during the current crisis at $1.1 trillion. After calculating gains from selling deposits and some of the assets of the failed banks, Mason estimates the cleanup will cost the FDIC $140 billion to $250 billion.

The FDIC’s fund currently stands at about $45 billion — a five-year low — but the agency can make up any shortfalls by borrowing from the U.S. Treasury and eventually repaying the money by raising the premiums that it charges the healthy banks and S&Ls.

Downturn affects car dealerships

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hundreds of thousands of new cars and trucks that would have quickly made their way to people’s driveways a year ago are now stacking up across the country, with potential buyers worried about whether they’ll keep their jobs, be able to pay for gas, or qualify for a car loan.

For auto dealers already suffering under the worst U.S. sales downturn in 15 years, the increasing cost of the credit crunch is now forcing them to keep inventory on their showrooms. For example, Ford and Jeep Grand Cherokee with a sales sticker in the window is chipping away at dealers’ razor-thin profit margins every day and threatening to send more of them out of business. Like the banks that have been collapsing under the weight of the credit crunch, auto dealers are highly leveraged, making them one of its first victims, said Sheldon Sandler, founder of Bel Air Partners, a New Jersey-based firm that helps car dealers find options when they want out of the business.

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Paul Taylor, chief economist with the National Automobile Dealers Association, said Friday that dealers can’t even consider closing their showrooms. “We’re pushing him to raise his forecast of closures. He now expects 500 to 600 of the group’s 20,770 dealerships to shut their doors this year, up from previous estimates of 300 to 400.

About 430 dealerships closed last year and 291 closed up shop in 2006, according to the NADA.

Car dealers get vehicles for their lots through a practice called floorplan financing, where the funds needed to buy inventory are supplied by a lender. The longer the vehicle goes unsold and the higher the interest charged, the more it costs the dealer.

Ray Ciccolo, president of Village Automotive Group in the Boston area, said his financing costs have doubled in recent years. “That’s a ‘disastrous’ effect, he said, on his six dealerships that sell Cadillac, Saab, Volvo, Honda, Hummer, Nissan and Hyundai vehicles.

Market Recap

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In Brief

Firms selected for mortgage support
WASHINGTON — The Treasury Department has picked two financial institutions to manage a program it unveiled last month to provide support for beleaguered mortgage-backed securities.

The government,announced Friday it was hiring Barclays Global Investors of San Francisco and State Street Bank and Trust Co. of Boston to manage its program to purchase mortgage-backed securities. Barclays Global Investors is a U.S. subsidiary of Barclays, which has headquarters in London.

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Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson announced the program to buy mortgage-backed securities on Sept. 7 at the same time he announced the government was seizing control of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in a bid to stabilize the nation’s troubled housing market.

Fannie and Freddie, two publicly traded companies, together hold or guarantee about half of the nation’s mortgage loans.

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pleased they were."

Duncan Hall vice president Tom Bacsik, a junior, said he thought the dedication mass was particularly moving, seeing the entire Duncan family present and filling the Chapel of St. Walter of Pontoise.

University president Father John Jenkins presided over the mass, and University vice president of Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman delivered the homily, Bacsik said. "It was striking for me," Bacsik said, to see the family gathered together and recognize what they had provided to the University.

Bacsik said the family's ties to Notre Dame are deep. The family's history at Notre Dame dates back to Haymond Duncan's father, who graduated in 1912, and leads all the way to his grandson, Matt Duncan, a freshman living in Duncan Hall, who will graduate in 2012.

In addition, a new dorm rivalry has risen out of the Duncan family's history at Notre Dame. Just as a connection between the donors of Siegfried and O'Neill halls has led to a rivalry between those halls, now there is a new rivalry between O'Neill and Duncan, as a friendship also exists between the two families, Bacsik said.

The family is committed to Notre Dame. Bacsik explained, "They're so invested in this school," he said, giving their time, money and energy to make Notre Dame a better place.

Allen said he thought residents were actively involved and wanted to meet and be able to personally thank the Duncan family.

"We really stressed to the residents that this was our chance to say thank you to the Duncaons for their generosity, so the guys really bought into it," Allen said.

Residents helped with the hall tours following the ceremonies and also helped with the reception.

At the reception, Raymond and Sally Duncan were presented with a dorm T-shirt and banner, and the residents posed for a photograph with the dorm's donors.

Allen said he particularly enjoyed seeing the interaction between Hay and Sally Duncan and the hall residents, noting residents of most halls on campus — especially older dorms — typically don't get the chance to meet the donors.

Duncan Hall residents discussed what goals the residents have for the hall and in school with the hall benefactors, Allen said.

"Making that connection from the people in the portrait on the wall and the guys who live in the dorm was a pretty neat connection," Allen said.

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CHICAGO — Warning: young children should not keep hedgehogs as pets — or hamsters, baby chicks, lizards and turtles, for that matter — because of risks for disease.

That's according to the nation's leading pediatricians' group in a new report about dangers from exotic animals.

Besides evidence that they can carry dangerous and sometimes potentially deadly germs, exotic pets may be more prone than cats and dogs to bite, scratch or claw — putting children younger than 5 particularly at risk, the report says.

Young children are vulnerable because of developing immune systems plus they often put their hands in their mouths.

That means families with children younger than 5 should avoid owning "nontraditional" pets. Also, kids that young should avoid contact with these animals in petting zoos or other public places, according to the report from the American Academy of Pediatrics. The report appears in the October edition of the group's medical journal, Pediatrics.

"Many parents clearly don't understand the risks from various infections," these animals often carry, said Dr. Larry Pickering, the report's lead author, and an infectious disease specialist at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For example, about 11 percent of salmonella illnesses in children are thought to stem from contact with lizards, turtles and other reptiles, Pickering said. Hamsters also can carry this germ, which can cause severe diarrhea, fever and stomach cramps.

Salmonella also has been found in baby chicks, and young children can get it by kissing or touching the animals and then putting their hands in their mouths, he said.

Study co-author Dr. Joseph Bocchini said he recently treated an infant who got salmonella from the family's pet iguana, which was allowed to roam freely in the home. The child was hospitalized for four weeks but has recovered, said Bocchini, head of the academy's infectious diseases committee and pediatrician chairman at Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

Hedgehogs can be dangerous because their quills can penetrate skin and have been known to spread a bacteria germ that can cause fever, stomach pain and a rash, the report says.

With supervision and precautions like hand-washing, contact between children and animals "is a good thing," Bocchini said. But families should wait until children are older before bringing home an exotic pet, he said.

Those who already have these pets should contact their veterinarians about specific risks and possible new homes for the animals, he said.

Data cited in the study indicate that about 4 million U.S. households have pet reptiles. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, all kinds of exotic pets are on the rise, although generally fewer than 2 percent of households own them.

The pediatric group's Mike Dutton, a Weare, N.H., exotic animal specialist, said the recommendations send an important message to parents who sometimes buy exotic pets on an impulse, "then they ask questions, sometimes many months later."

But a spokesman for the International Hedgehog Association said there's no reason to single out hedgehogs or other exotic pets.

"Our recommendation is that no animal should be a pet for kids 5 and under," said Z.G. Standing Bear. He runs a rescue operation near Pike's Peak, Colo., for abandoned hedgehogs, which became fad pets about 10 years ago.

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ground rules not just for this year but for all future years," she said.

While it is not specified in the SGA Constitution if the Executive Board can set aside a stipend for themselves, it is also not stated that they cannot, Failey said Wednesday. The addition of a clause stating whether or not they can will be taken to the Constitution Oversight Committee and Failey said she hopes it will be more explicit in the Constitution next year.

Many BOG members expressed concerns that the stipend was voted upon by the students who will receive it and the fact that the stipend is coming out of student funds at the meeting, which Voss said were echoed by the student body.

"Several students expressed to me their frustration," Voss said. "They wondered if the BOG and administration under stood how they felt about the topic. Thus, the idea for an Open Forum was born so that all student's voices 'could be heard.'"

The Student Government Constitution states that "all Saint Mary's College students are members of the student government association and have the right to voice their opinions on the actions of these bodies," which is why Voss took it upon herself to plan the event as a concerned student, which has been publicized through a Facebook event.

"The only thing I want to accomplish is to let students voice their opinions on the budgeting issue. I want students to know that the BOG and administrators should make decisions that are in the best interest of the entire student body," she said. '"If simply asked to reserve the Student Lounge, acquired a few micro phones, and send out invitations to students on Facebook.'"

Voss said both Johnson and Falvey said they would be in attendance at the event, as will a few members of the SGA Executive Board.

"Several members expressed great interest [in the forum] regardless of which side of the issue they stood on," she said.

Johnson said she thinks a lot of questions about the budget and why last year's Executive Board was the first to take a monetary stipend for their service to the student body will be answered by the forum.

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Egypt's top diplomat sent to Iraq

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Egypt sent its foreign minister to Iraq Sunday for the first time in nearly two decades in a sign of growing Arab acceptance of the country's Shiite-led government.

In the north, 11 people including women and children died during a U.S. raid on a house in Mosul, where an extremist detonated a suicide vest — a stark reminder that Iraq still faces security challenges despite the drop in violence.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit said his visit was aimed at helping Iraq face its "many challenges," including extremism, violence and sectarian hatred.

"And we hope that peace and security will prevail in Iraq," Aboul Gheit said. He told reporters Egypt was ready to open a new embassy and help with reconstruction of Iraq's oil industry.

It was the first visit to Iraq by an Egyptian foreign minister since 1991, when President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait and his regime was largely shunned by Arab governments.

The United States has been urging the mostly Sunni-run Arab states to show up relations with Shiite-led Iraq as a counterweight to the influence of Shiite-dominated Iran. But the Arabs were reluctant during the height of Shiite-Sunni fighting, which raged last year after the U.S. troop buildup.

In recent months, leaders of Jordan and Lebanon have visited Iraq, along with the foreign minister of the United Arab Emirates, which has sent an ambassador. Regional powerhouse Saudi Arabia has remained on the sidelines, saying it was waiting until security improves.

Aboul Gheit's visit was noteworthy, however, because of Egypt's traditional role as a leading Arab state and host of the Arab League. The Egyptians sent an ambassador to Baghdad in 2005 but he was kidnapped and murdered by al-Qaida in Iraq.

"Egypt has lost a good citizen on Iraqi soil," Aboul-Gheit said. "This has kept us a little bit away on the official level."

U.S. officials are anxious for Iraq to bolster its ties to the Arab world as Washington prepares to draw down its 140,000 troops next year. U.S. and Iraqi officials are negotiating a security deal with the Iraqis that would see the last American troops leave the country by the end of 2011. Although violence is down more than 80 percent from early 2007 levels, U.S. military commanders warn that security gains are not irreversible because Sunni and Shiite extremists have been battered but not defeated.

Those fears were underscored by the carnage in Mosul, the third-largest city where U.S. and Iraqi forces have been trying to months to drive out al-Qaida in Iraq and other Sunni extremist groups.

American troops came under heavy gunfire after entering a house early Sunday looking for a suspected insurgent, the U.S. military said in a statement.

As U.S. soldiers returned fire, a man inside the house detonated a suicide vest, the statement added.

Court justices attend Red Mass before term

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The law is a guide to an orderly society, an American cardinal said at a church service Sunday that included five Supreme Court justices ahead of the start of their new term.

At the annual Red Mass, Cardinal John Patrick Foley told an audience of government officials, ambassadors, academics and members of the capital's legal community about his decision to attend seminary rather than law school.

Foley said he never regretted the decision — assisted by his voluntary teaching of religious studies to special education students — but that he sees many similarities between his work and the legal profession.

"We both seek to challenge people to recognize their dignity and to live according to it," he said.

"We both consider law as a guide to all social order and society. We both see law as a means in which people can be educated to perceive what is good and to strive for it."

Four of the five Roman Catholic justices on the high court — Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy and Clarence Thomas — came to worship at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle; the fifth, Justice Samuel Alito, did not attend. They were joined by Justice Stephen Breyer, who is Jewish.

The cardinal also related a story of a visit from Scalia and his wife, Maureen. Foley said he explained the legal subject of his dissertation to the justice, who disagreed with his theories.

According to Foley, the argument ended when Scalia's wife said, "Oh, admit it, Nino, the archbishop is right."

In his remarks, Foley expressed a wish that "all of us may see law as a reflection of God's loving care." He went on to pray for those doing the "extremely important work of formulating and applying law."

The Red Mass long has been held at the cathedral by the John Carroll Society, a group of Washington professionals who are Catholic.

The name of the service, which dates back centuries and is conducted to ask for guidance for those who seek justice, comes from the red vestments worn by the celebrants. The service traditionally is held the day before the Supreme Court's new term.

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Palin unleashes verbal fire

Behind VP candidate's words, an attempt to call Obama into question

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — By claiming that Democrat Barack Obama is "palling around with terrorists" and doesn't see the U.S. like other Americans, vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin targeted key goals for a faltering campaign. And though she may have scored a political hit each time, her attack was unsubstantiated and carried a racially tinged subtext that John McCain himself may come to regret.

First, Palin's attack shows that her energetic debate with rival Joe Biden may be just the beginning, not the end, of a sharpened role in the battle to win the presidency. "Our opponents are someone who sees America, it seems, as being so imperfect, imperfect enough, that he's palling around with terrorists who would target their own country," Palin told a group of donors in Englewood, Colo. A deliberate attempt to smear Obama, McCain's ticket-mate echoed the line at three separate events Saturday. "This is not a man who sees America like you and I see America," she said. "We see America as a force of good in this world. We see an America of exceptionalism."

Obama isn't above attacking McCain's character with loaded words, releasing an ad on Saturday that calls the Arizona Republican "erratic — a hard-to-miss suggestion that McCain's age, 72, might be an issue. "Our financial system is in turmoil," an announcer says in Obama's new ad. "And John McCain? Erratic in a crisis. Out of touch on the economy. A hash and plainly partisan judgment, certainly, but not on the level of suggesting that a fellow senator is un-American and even a friend of terrorists."

In her character attack, Palin questions Obama's association with William Ayers, a member of the Vietnam-era Weather Underground. Her reference was exaggerated at best if not outright false. No evidence shows they were "pals" or even close when they worked on community boards years ago and Ayers hosted a political event for Obama early in his career. Obama, who was a child when the Weathermen were planting bombs, has denounced Ayers' radical views and actions.

With her criticism, Palin is taking on the running mate's traditional role of attacker, said Rich Galen, a Republican strategist. "There appears to be a newfound sense of confidence in Sarah Palin as a candidate, given her performance the other night," Galen said. "I think that they are comfortable enough with her now that she's got the standing with the electorate to take off after Obama."

Second, Palin's incendiary charge draws media and voter attention away from the worsening economy. It also comes after McCain supported a pork-laden Wall Street bailout plan laden with provisions for parents and educators. Related TV ads followed in September and October. The Vietnam-era Swift Boat veterans who attacked Democrat John Kerry's war record started in the spring of 2004 and gained traction in late summer.

"The four weeks that are left are an eternity. There's plenty of time in the campaign," said Republican strategist Joe Gaylord. "I think it is a legitimate strategy to talk about Obama and to talk about his background and who he pulled around with."

New RI law requires dating violence learning

Burke family pushed for students to learn about abusive relationships in health class

Associated Press

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In Pursuit of the F...
What to do when Wall Street comes knocking at your door

The $700 billion bailout bill has some everyday Americans worried. Everyone is having a hard time scrounging up the money for their heating, food and gas bills. Politicians keep reminding us of how the evils of Wall Street are hurting all of us. So what do you do when Wall Street comes and asks for a few billion of what you have left over?

I've put together a handy guide to help you out. It can be a pocket-guide, too, if you just rip this page out of The Observer and stick it in your pocket. Laminate it if you are particularly worried about how to deal with Wall Street, or if you live in the New York area.

First, what does Wall Street look like? Well, it has big, nasty, pointy teeth, the better to eat us with, my dears. Don't let the tooth alarm you. They probably just belong to its comb; Wall Street is very worried about its outward appearance.

What time of day can you expect Wall Street to come around? Usually early in the morning — and always synchronized to Eastern Standard Time. You see, it stays up through the middle of the night, as well. This requires constant vigilance on our part!

What does Wall Street want from you? Money! (Come on, that was too easy.)

What language does Wall Street speak? Numbers. And politics. If you know the exact definition of "points," then you're golden. If you don't, welcome to Wall Street.

What will Wall Street say to me? It will probably start with something friendly. Wall Street has very refined manners, and usually addresses you politely. The conversation will be quick and to the point. Do not, under any circumstances, hand over financial information. Wall Street may try to get an idea of your assets, but keep them well-hidden.

How should I conduct myself while conversing with Wall Street? It is best to remain vague and fake a limited knowledge of economies and the current financial crisis. Important! Wall Street itself does not understand exactly how Wall Street works. It will maintain its friendliness if you let it believe it understands its inner functions. This is confusing for us as well as for Wall Street, but do not try to know more than the monster — it can sense bull like few others.

What are some key words to beware of? Blank check. Bailout. Overhaul. Stimulus Package. If Wall Street uses any of these phrases, shut the door and run.

What should I do when Wall Street comes knocking at my door? Well, don't do anything that requires a large capital investment, because Wall Street will sow to it that you can not get a loan. It is better to strip your house of any valuables, and keep the rust covered in hippo paraphernalia.

Where should I keep my cash? In a flower pot. Living things may scare the beast away. But actually, now that I've told all of you that Wall Street knows too. So just be creative. Remember, if you can hope, you can fight greed. If you didn't know that, listen to the next presidential debate.

Should I give it any money? There are a few schools of thought on this one. Some believe appeasement will quell the beast and send it away in your neighbor less angry. However, it has been proven to only want more money if you give it anything at all. Perhaps give it a scratch-off lottery ticket as a way to move it to less harmful forms of gambling.

Are my children safe? Don't worry about the kids. Just don't let them play Monopoly anymore.

And finally, if Wall Street comes and has money to give you, accept it. Perhaps the monster can be dangerous, but if Wall Street's going to help you, profit, take advantage.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Presidential candidates lack effective economic rhetoric

Both Republican presidential nominee John McCain and Democratic nominee Barack Obama should have learned by now that public relations speak as loudly as statements on the campaign trail. Presidential rhetoric is important, and judged on likability, confidence and style as much as on content. Yet, with months of campaign experience behind them, both candidates have failed to respond to the economic crisis in a way that could have immediately assured a landslide victory in November.

Granted, polls show movement towards Obama nationally and in several of the battleground states. In Florida, for example, Obama has risen to 51 percent during the past week. This rise is due to a slow bleeding of support from McCain rather than any surge by Obama.

The common misconception in campaigns is that content — creating a catchy phrase like "main street over wall" that easily crystallizes a thought — and rapidly responding to an opponent are the primary functions of communications.

Ronald Reagan may have famously said in 1980 during his debate with President Jimmy Carter, "There you go again," but that phrase only culminated his campaign in the minds of voters. Reagan's tough persona resonated as loudly as his spoken rhetoric.

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Warren Buffett, Chairman Berkshire Hathaway summarized the situation recently on PBS's "Charlie Rose Show." Buffett optimistically said that the country was very well and our economic system has all the ingredients for a super future, it's just that the "athlete is on the floor" and needs to catch his breath.

Buffett continued with the metaphor by saying that we must prevent a loss of confidence that credit and money will be there in the marketplace. Sometimes ... the issue is like oxygen. If it is available, we don't think about it. If it is gone, within five minutes it is the only thing to think about. So we lift the athlete from the floor and invest the thinking research rather than spend it. The $700 billion rescue package buys $2 trillion of value face mortgages. Only the government can sustain a long term hold on it and make a profit.

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The New York Times said of Aquila's version: "no one who sees the rous­ing production...will forget a whit of it."
Freshman wide receiver Michael Floyd celebrates after hauling in a 48-yard pass for a touchdown in the second quarter to give Notre Dame a 21-7 lead. Floyd had five catches in the game for a career-high 115 yards receiving.

By LAURA MYERS
Sports Writer

Another week meant more career highs for Notre Dame. Sophomore quarterback Jimmy Clausen and freshman receiver Michael Floyd set personal bests for the second week in a row by connecting five times for 115 yards. Clausen had 29 total completions for three touchdowns and 347 yards, a career best, in Notre Dame’s 28-21 win over Stanford.

The Irish (4-1) eclipsed their 2007 win total only five games into this season with the victory. Clausen said it’s time for the team to come together and move on. This is a different team than last year," said Clausen.

Clausen had plenty of help from his teammates on the other side of the ball. Stanford received the opening kickoff and moved the ball 45 yards before a false start by offensive tackle Chris Marinelli stalled their momentum. Two plays later, quarterback Tavita Pritchard threw an interception to senior safety David Bruton. Marinelli became the object of controversy last week after he made comments degrading the Irish football team and Notre Dame in general. He added a jab to Notre Dame’s defense, saying that the blitzy defense only had one sack on the season.

The motivated defense sacked Pritchard five times Saturday. "When anyone bashes Notre Dame and our defense like that, they’re going to pay for it," senior safety Kyle McCarthy said. McCarthy finished the game with a team-high 14 tackles. The Irish lowered the interception with an 80-yard drive capped by a 21-yard touchdown reception by sophomore Armando Allen.

Stanford opened up the second quarter with a 14-play, 95-yard drive to tie the game at 7-7. After that, the defense settled in and the Irish began to pull away. On the very next drive, Armando Allen ran four yards into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game — another career high. Allen finished with 33 yards rushing, 66 yards receiving, and 54 yards on kick returns. His seven receptions were also a personal best.

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Along with the interception, Konitz had a tipped ball, a fumble recovery and two sacks. "I think that he was more juiced than he normally is for this game. He was more motivated. Not that he isn’t always motivated, but he was ready to go," Weiss said. "I think he played hard in the game and was disruptive for all four quarters."

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By JARED JEDICK
Sports Writer

What a difference a year makes. Sophomore quarterback Jimmy Clausen seems to finally be coming into his own after surviving the woes of last year's 3-9 season.

"We are starting to see, especially in the last couple of weeks, his evolution and now things are heading in the right direction," coach Charlie Weis said. "He has shown us a bunch that we didn't see playing last year in the Penn State game. Clausen is making completions in all attempts for 347 yards with three touch­downs and no interceptions. The 25-21 Army win was first Clausen's collegiate career that has passed for more than 200 yards, besting his previous career best of 275 yards from last week against Purdue.

"I feel good, this team feels good. The offensive line did a great job once again today, and the playmakers outside didn't do a good job of making plays," Clausen said. "I am very confident in my ability to make every throw that needs to be made on the football field. I am not done yet."

The Irish passing game dominated a Stanford team that was stacked to stop the run. "They pretty much felt like they could do what they wanted throwing the ball today," coach Jim Harbaugh said.

Clausen and the Irish offense were able to carry their momentum from last week's 3-9 game against Purdue, a sign of maturity for a young team and an indicator that last week was not a fluke. Clausen and his receivers have connected for 622 yards and six touchdowns without an interception over the last two games.

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A Brewing rivalry

Tensions ran high long before the opening kickoff this week with Stanford supplying bulletin board material for the Irish defense. Notre Dame did their talking on the field as a fired up unit came up with five sacks and four turnovers in key situations. Both teams fought hard throughout the game but sophomore quarterback Jimmy Clausen and his host of young receivers proved to be too much for the Cardinal. The budding star threw for three touchdowns and no interceptions on his way to another record-breaking day. Stanford made a late push to keep things exciting, but senior defensive lineman Pat Kuntz put an exclamation point on his own career day with a fumble recovery to end the game.

- Dan Murphy

Clockwise from top left: Brian Smith breaks through the line on one of many Irish blitzes. Running back Robert Hughes searches for daylight on one of his eight carries. Sergio Brown, 31, leads the team in the alma mater. Senior David Grimes hauls in a pass over the middle. Senior Pat Kuntz hits the dirt after his first career interception.
Ex-Whiskeytown frontman turned infamous blogger and now writer, Ryan Adams brought his Cardinals tour to Indianapolis on Thursday. The show at the Murat Theatre was sold out with punks, yuppies, hipsters and preps all in attendance.

Ryan Adams became somewhat famous for his solo album, “Gold,” which is largely considered to be his best work. “Gold” was released soon after 9/11 and notably featured the song “New York, New York,” Much to Lost Highway Records’ chagrin, the song became an anthem for America’s wounded city.

Adams must have felt like Springsteen when his “Born in the U.S.A” was released, as his tune became a patriotic rallying cry despite the upside-down American flag on his album cover. Adams didn’t literally say that the U.S. had it coming, but the feeling was there.

Compared to New York City, the beauty of Indianapolis is that it’s about eight minutes away. After a short drive and one whiskey coke in the theatre’s lobby, Ryan Adams and his backing band, the Cardinals, began what would be a 26-song set.

Adams didn’t play “New York, New York,” but the oft-covered “Gold” country tune “When the Stars Go Blue” did make an appearance. Adams’ soft voice added to the beauty of the song. If Tim McGraw ever began to care about his singing voice, it would behoove him to give Adams a call. Adams also did a cover himself, slowing down and giving justice to Oasis’s “Wonderwall.” The Beatles wannabes, for whom Adams recently opened, would have been proud.

Despite the inclusion of those two slower tunes, Adams largely used his collaborating Cardinals to put on a ripping and rollicking country rock show. Adams didn’t touch an acoustic guitar all night, only once trading his electric axe for keys on “Rescue Blues.”

The show began with “Cowboys” a song from Adams’ forthcoming album, “Cardinology.” Adams said very little to the audience directly during the show, but often spoke to his band members through a separate microphone that fed into the group’s earphone system. After 45 minutes of constantly folliceting with his earpiece, Adams stopped the concert to fix the technical problem. Asking the audience for 10 minutes, the frontman promised to return with “the dream set list.”

Yet, he did, as Adams and the Cardinals spent the next hour and a half exploring songs from his nine solo albums. The set was heavy on beefed up versions of the 2007 release “Easy Tiger.”

With the major technical problems largely fixed, Adams took off his leather jacket and jammed with his band, who clearly are more of a collaborative force than they have ever been before. The most surprising part of the concert was how much and how loud the band rocked.

“Easy Tiger” featured Adams as his most subdued since his “Whiskeytown” days, yet the Cardinals and their frontman clearly desire to explore new territory on their forthcoming album. The two-and-a-half-minute “Off Broadway” morphed into an 11-minute country rock jam session, while the set ended with an even longer version of “Easy Plateau.”

“Easy Plateau,” a song off of “Cold Roses,” one of the three albums Adams released in 2005, left its all-country roots behind, becoming a prog-rock exploration. The show ended with Adams screaming the song’s title at the top of his lungs as smoke enveloped the band.

In articles, Ryan Adams often gets mentioned in the same breath as Conor Oberst. Yet, Adams is clearly in the process of growing out of his too-cool-for-explanations, “hipsters only” phase. The high school dropout recently revealed that the true inspiration behind his three-album output in 2005 was a mixture of heroin and cocaine.

Realizing that even Jim Morrison wouldn’t have snorted that killer combo, Adams got sober with the help of girlfriend and Banana Republic model Jessica Joffe.

This newfound piece of mind is clearly bleeding into Adams’ live shows, which were once notable for their inconsistency. The old Ryan probably would have flipped out about the earpiece issue that occurred at the beginning of the show. The new Adams took the issue in stride, commenting that he was sorry, but it was almost impossible to sing because the feedback in his ear made him “sound like Darth Vader.” The audience laughed presumably at the joke. Yet, some also must have been chuckling in delight at Adams’ newfound maturity and musical direction.

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**Manning, Colts rally in fourth to stun Texans**

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Associated Press

HORSEST - Though far from being a self-crowned MVP, Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts staged a stunning comeback thanks to a colossal collapse by the Houston Texans.

Manning’s late-game poise -- and the lack of it for Houston quarterback Sage Rosenfeld -- helped the Colts score 21 points in a late span of 2:10. Two touchdowns came thanks to fumbles by Pat Conway and John Hadl, and Indianapolis intercepted Rosenfeld’s last-ditch come-back attempt for a 31-27 win Sunday.

Manning threw two touchdown passes, connecting with Reggie Wayne on a 5-yarder with 1:54 remaining for the decisive points. Linebacker Gary Brackett returned a fumble by Houston’s 68-year-old assassin for a score in between Manning’s TD throws.

“All of our team played great football today; playing winning football, and I made those mistakes that cost football games,” Rosenfeld said.

“For the child that put us in position to get that ball somewhere.”

Rookie Tom Santti caught the game-clincher, a 7-yarder to bring the Colts (2-2) within 27-21 with 4:04 to go. It was his first NFL touchdown.

Backup Rosenfeld, playing for the ill Matt Schaub, had the wildfires Texas (3-0) ahead by 17 points before losing two fumbles and throwing an interception. Texans fans had wanted to see Schaub replace all season, and Rosenfeld was nearly flawless for three quarters. Then came one of the worst meltdowns in the history of the young franchise.

After Manning found Santti for his touchdown, Indianapolis attempted an onside kick, but it was instead recovered. On the next drive, Rosenfeld ran right at defensive back Marlin Jackson, who upended him and knocked the ball loose. Brackett ran it in to make it 27-24.

“For one play I made a really stupid mistake and that started the downward spiral,” Rosenfeld said. “I feel like I let those guys down.”

Said Brackett: “I told those guys, ‘That’s a lot of time left. Somebody’s got to make a play.’ It just happened to be myself.”

On the ensuing drive, Robert Mathis sacked Rosenfeld and stripped him at the Houston 19. Manning hit a leaping Wayne in the corner of the end zone, the play was reviewed, and the call was upheld.

Houston got back the ball with almost 2 minutes remaining, but Rosenfeld was intercepted by Melvin Bullitt. The five-time AFC South champion Colts were off to their worst start since starting the 1998 season 0-4 when Manning was a rookie. Manning was looking for his team to get back on track with this game.

“The encouraging thing is we feel like we can find a little more consistency, we’re capable of scoring more points and we have the players to do it,” he said. “The idea today was to get a little swagger back. I was just a little bit too nervous yesterday never giving up and fighting ‘til the end.”

The Texans played the 100th game in franchise history in their home opener under the retractable roof; the roof couldn’t be repaired in time for Sunday’s showdown.

Rosenfeld’s miscues ruined good early-season work by rookie Steve Slaton and Andre Johnson. Slaton ran for 93 yards and two touchdowns and Johnson knocked two poor games with nine catches for 131 yards. Johnson, who had 67 yards in the last two games combined, scored his first touchdown on the season on a 5-yard reception just before halftime for a 17-10 lead.

Marvin Williams had two sacks as he stayed in Manning’s face most of the day. Williams was 25-2 for 247 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Williams still seemed to be in shock after the game.

“Hopefully we’re going to raise some brows. Hopefully people will start to pay some attention,” Williams said.

Defending AFC West champion San Diego fell to 2-3 for the second year in a row. The Chargers remained winless in six visits to Miami and a memorable overtime playoff victory in January 1982.

The single wing was less effective than in the Dolphins’ win at New England, but running back Brown took a direct snap 14 times on running plays that netted 49 yards and Miami’s second touchdown. Other formations were also effective — Chad Pennington threw for 229 yards, and Brown ran for 125.

“It’s not about the formation,” Brown said. “It’s about execution.”

**Titans, Ravens 10**

Facing a rugged Baltimore Ravens defense that still conjures unpleasant memories, Kenny Collins trotted onto the field needing to mount an 80-yard touchdown drive to keep the Titans in a battle with the Miami Dolphins.

Brown’s first big play was to get hit in the helmet. Soon after that, Collins threw an 11-yard pass to phone Brynjar Haraldsson.

The last time he started the Ravens, Collins was thoroughly ineffective for the New York Giants in a 34-7 loss in the 2001 Super Bowl. This win didn’t serve as revenge, but it sure helped ease the pain of that humiliating setback.

“It’s hard to forget that one. Obviously, it wasn’t one of my better days,” Collins said. “Sure, I wanted to beat them. But I wanted to go 5-0 most of all.”

The Titans trailed 10-6 in the fourth quarter before Collins engineered the pivotal 11-play scoring drive. The march was extended by a penalty against Baltimore’s Terrell Suggs, who was flagged for hitting a Collins’ helmet — although the hit appeared to be far more innocent than contact.

At that least that Suggs saw — “If anybody can go back and show something I did illegal, then I would be happy to say I messed up and get what I deserved,” he said.

“We hit aums. It just goes to show the referee has too much power.”

It was the last of several personal fouls called in a game marred by numerous skirmishes. Tennessee was penalized 10 times for 78 yards, including 15 pairs of the NFL’s 57 most frequent infractions that fueled both Baltimore’s scoring drives.

The Ravens (2-2) were penalized 11 penalties for 91 yards in a mismatch between two teams that once were, and seem to still be, bitter rivals.

“We’re not the bad boys of football. They are always going to look at us like that,” Suggs said. “From the way the game was going, I think the referee just probably wanted to feel important.”

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White Sox keep hope alive

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Thanks to John Danks and the White Sox, Chicago still has one team standing.

Danks pitched another big game to save the season and well-traveled reliever DeWayne Wise delivered a two-run double as the White Sox beat Tampa Bay 5-3 Sunday, trimming the Rays' lead in their AL playoffs series to 2-1.

Game 4 in the best-of-five matchup is Monday in Chicago, with Gavin Floyd facing Tampa Bay's Andy Sonnanstine.

Less than 24 hours after the Cubs were swept out of the playoffs by the Dodgers, dashing Chicago's hopes for a crosstown World Series, the White Sox avoided elimination before a black-shirted, white towel-waving crowd of 40,142 in their home park.

"At least we play tomorrow," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "Like I say, we played against the wall before and came out of it."

"As for that other team in Chicago?" he said.

Danks, who beat Minnesota 1-0 last Tuesday in the tiebreaker for the AL Central title, shut down the Rays for 6-2-3 innings.

"I was more nervous going into the Minnesota game than this game," he said. "Guys try to approach it like a game in June. I think that helps take pressure off us."

The 23-year-old lefthander gave up five hits and a run before R.J. Upton hit a long, two-run homer with two outs in the seventh that made it 5-3.

After a single by Carlos Pena, Octavio Dotel threw a third strike past Evan Longoria.

Bobby Jenks pitched the ninth, striking out Pena with a nasty curveball with a runner on for his fifth post-season save. He had four in 2005, including two in the World Series victory over Houston.

The Rays are only the second team in major league history — first in the AL — to make the post-season after having the worst record in the majors the previous season. Tampa Bay went from 96 losses to 97 victories and was trying to become the fifth team to sweep its first post-season series.

After the Rays won 6-4 and 6-2 at home, the White Sox were up 3-1 in the best-of-five.

"It's a bad assumption to think you are going to come in and beat up on them," Rays manager Joe Maddon said. "They are very good here."

Matt Garza, pitching on eight days' rest, was popping his fastball in the mid-90s (mph) and trying to keep the homer-reliant White Sox off balance by changing speeds. The White Sox caught up with the 24-year-old rookie in the fourth.

Jim Thome opened with double off the center-field fence, Paul Konerko walked and Ken Griffey Jr. hit a sharp single that loaded the bases.

Aleixei Ramirez, who hit a record four grand slams as a rookie this season, hit a sacrifice fly to center for a 2-1 lead, and veterans Konerko and Griffey alertly moved up a base. Wise followed with a two-run, opposite-field double to left.

Wise, who hit a three-run homer in the opener at Tropicana Field, had been designated for assignment by Chicago on May 31. But the White Sox brought him back from the minors in June, and he's seen increased playing time since Carlos Quentin went down with a broken wrist Sept. 1.

Since his career began in 1997, the 31-year-old Wise has played in only 240 regular-season major league games and another 955 in the minors.

Griffey had two singles. After he walked in the sixth, he was replaced by younger and faster Brian Anderson, who stole second and moved up on an infielld out when Longoria made a nice play from behind third base on Ramirez's grounder.

Garza lasted six innings, allowing seven hits and five runs. Akinori Iwamura, who hit a two-run homer off Mark Buehrle in Game 2, gave the Rays a 1-0 lead in the second with an RBI infield single to first, beating Danks to the bag.

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Portis runs rampant as Redskins top Eagles

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — A few of the Washington Redskins were walking off the field, high-fiving and celebrating another road victory when they looked up at disgruntled fans and gave them another reason to pout.

"There’s a new Beast of the East," players shouted.

That’s no exaggeration. Clinton Portis ran for 145 yards and one touchdown, wide receiver Santana Moss had a TD pass and the Redskins beat the Philadelphia Eagles 23-17 on Sunday.

Washington (4-1) has made it through the first five games under new coach Jim Zorn better than anyone expected. The Redskins went to Dallas last week and handed the Cowboys their first loss, 26-24. They’ve played all three division rivals on the road and their next three opponents — Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis — are a combined 1-11.

And Washington’s offense didn’t commit a turnover for the fifth straight game.

“I think the NFL was trying to throw us to the fire, to get rid of the Redskins out of this division,” Portis said. “I think that we play our best football with our backs against the wall.”

The Eagles (2-3) are close to having to look ahead to next season. They were the only NFC East team to miss the playoffs in 2007. finishing last for the second time in three years. With Donovan McNabb healthy coming into this season, they were hoping to make a run at the Super Bowl. Instead, they’re buried in last place again.

“We’re not doing a nice job communicating,” Westbrook said. “We don’t do all that running by himself,” Zorn said. “Our offensive line, they were coming off the ball, they were doing a nice job communicating. It wasn’t as though they were playing a real soft defense, other.”

Shaan Suisham kicked three field goals beyond 40 yards, helping the Redskins overcome a 14-0 deficit. Jason Campbell threw for 176 yards.

About the only reason for fans to cheer came at the end of the game, when the Phillies beat the Milwaukee Brewers to advance to the National League championship series.

“It’s going to be tough for us, but we’re going to continue to fight,” Westbrook said. “We’re not going to quit.”

Portis ran in from the 4 to give the Redskins a 23-14 lead early in the fourth quarter. Washington started the drive at the Eagles 43 after a 28-yard punt return by Randle El and a personal foul penalty on Tank Daniels at the end of the play.

The Eagles went nearly 30 minutes without getting a first down and had four straight three-and-outs until finally putting together a long drive. However, they couldn’t punch it in after reaching the 1.

Westbrook was stopped for no gain and then lost 3 yards, forcing the Eagles to settle for a 23-yard field goal by David Akers that cut it to 23-17.

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Falcons top Packers; Giants stay undefeated

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — With every rock-solid read and on-target spiral, Matt Ryan takes another step toward making everybody forget Michael Vick, Bobby Petrino and everything else in the Atlanta Falcons' ugly recent past.

The rookie quarterback turned in another sharp performance as the Falcons beat the Green Bay Packers 27-24 at Lambeau Field on Sunday, upstaging a gritty showing by Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

It was the first road win of the season for the new and improved Falcons (3-2), putting a team that is supposed to be rebuilding over the .500 mark. Falcons coach Mike Smith had a feeling during pregame warmups that his young quarterback wasn't going to get rattled on the road this time around.

"He said, 'Hey, this is pretty cool,'" Smith said. "Just nice, calm, cool and collected." And efficient.

Ryan completed 16 of 26 passes for 194 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. Falcons wide receiver Roddy White caught eight passes for 132 yards and a touchdown, while Michael Turner ran for 121 yards and a touchdown.

Ryan staked the stage from Rodgers, who played hurt and played hard — but not quite well enough to avoid the Packers' third straight loss.

Rodgers started for the Packers despite a sprained shoulder that kept him out of practice for most of the week. He got better as the game went on, even as the signs that his shoulder was bothering him became more obvious.

Rodgers hurt his shoulder at Tampa Bay last Sunday, and insisted during the week that the quarterback-record consecutive streaks atrode held by his predecessor, Brett Favre, didn't place any additional pressure on him to play.

While Rodgers said his shoulder was "definitely painful" on Sunday, it didn't stop him from pointing to coach Mike McCarthy to let him play.

"I think Mike wanted to look into my eyes and see if I wanted to play, and I told him 'I want the ball. I want to be out there,'" Rodgers said. "Then I just knew I was going to have to deal with the pain."

Rodgers was 25-for-37 for 313 yards with three touchdowns and an interception, and nearly led the Packers to a late comeback.

With Green Bay trailing 17-7 late in the third quarter, Rodgers drove the Packers for a 50-yard field goal by Mason Crosby. Rodgers winced and held his arm after several throws.

Then Ryan looked like a rookie for the first time all afternoon.

After driving the Falcons to the Packers 12, Ryan had tight end Tony Hightower wide open in the end zone. But he threw a lollipop that was intercepted by Tramon Williams.

"I guess that's part of the learning curve, too," Ryan said. "You've got to get that ball out faster and make a better throw in those types of situations, because it's not often that you get a guy running like that, that open."

Rodgers then threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Greg Jennings to tie the game at 17.

But the Falcons answered with a 54-yard kickoff return by Jerricho Nordwood, leading to a 41-yard field goal by Jason Slams for a 20-17 lead.

The Packers tried to answer but were undone by mistakes, including an intentional grounding call on Rodgers under heavy pressure from defensive end John Abraham.

Giants 44, Seahawks 6

The New York Giants are this year's New England Patriots — so far.

In a nearly flawless performance, Eli Manning threw two touchdowns, Brandon Jacobs ran for two more and the unbeaten Giants scored on their first five possessions in a victory that embarrassed the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday.

The win was the eighth straight for the Giants (4-0) dating to last year's playoffs, and it gave the Super Bowl champions their best start since 1990, when they posted a 13-3 record and also won the NFL title. The Giants rolled up 523 yards in total offense, their most since collecting 524 yards against Green Bay on Jan. 6, 2002, and limited Seattle to 187.

"You want to win every game," Giants linebacker Antonio Pierce said. "That's not very realistic.

It's only happened twice in the NFL, teams went to the postseason undefeated. If we can go undefeated in the division, that could be the best undefeated record we could have."

When pressed about a comparison with last year's Patriots, whose only blemish was their Super Bowl loss to the Giants, Pierce downplayed the unbeaten record.

"We're one of the top five, 10 teams in the league," he said in self-deprecating manner. "Some other guys have better special teams, better name players, better coaches, a lot of things. We're just one of the teams that's lucky to get to 4-0."

Not only did the Giants get to 4-0, but they did so with leading receiver Plaxico Burress suspended for a game for missing a team activity on Sept. 22. They even did it after a bye week.

"We have been kind of soft after our bye week but we knew we had to come out here and play ball, because this team beat us pretty badly the last two times we played them," said Jacobs, who rushed for 136 yards on 15 carries.

For the Seahawks, this was another dreadful trip east. They are 1-6 in their last seven cross-country flights and are 3-8 in their last eight road games overall.

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exciting to get to go back to your hometown and play," Brown said. "She just competed really hard and rose to the occasion."

Notre Dame fell behind early in the first set, allowing Louisville to take a 5-3 lead. The Irish chipped away, though, and tied the set 11-11. The teams battled back and forth until a Kaelin spike and a Jamel Nicolas ace swung the set in favor of the Irish.

The next two sets were just as tight, with neither team securing more than a four-point lead. Notre Dame got the points when it counted, though, and secured a win to, momentarily, remain undefeated in the Big East.

"I'm really pleased how our team pulled together and made it happen," Brown said. Junior outside hitter Serenity Phillips saw her first action in two weeks after being out because of an injury. Brown said Phillips wasn't quite ready to play full speed, but the contributions she did make were critical to the Irish win.

"What she could provide for us with her hitting and blocking was really, really important," Brown said.

It was a different story on Sunday, though, when Notre Dame was on the road again to take on Cincinnati. The Irish couldn't overcome 17 service errors, and fell to the Bearcats 3-1 (25-18, 25-22, 17-25, 25-22).

"This is a young team and we're a work in progress," Irish men's coach Tim Welsh said. "What we saw today were some very good glimpses of what is soon to come. Our energy and efforts were great.

The women were equally dominant in the pool, winning all 12 events and setting a women's record with 280 points in the meet. The second place finisher, Ball State, came in 82 points behind the Irish with 198.

The 200 medley relay team of freshman Colleen Foitsch and sophomores Samantha Maxwell, Kellyn Kuhlke and Amyvreen Miller set the record with a time of 1:47.44.

The Irish's closest race of the night came in the 1000 freestyle relay, as the team of sophomore Lauren Sylvester and junior Zeina Shanata trailed in the middle of the race, but Shanata helped the team earn a gold medal with a late surge and the team finished with a time of 10:23.89.

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-- Tim Welsh

Irish men's coach

Relays

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"You're going to have a tough time scoring points if you're not serving it in," Brown said. The total marks the highest number of service errors in a match since Sept. 1, 2007, when the Irish tallied 21 against Florida International.

Notre Dame kept it close against the Bearcats, but was unable to get over the hump. In the first set, the Irish cut the Cincinnati lead to 19-17 before the Bearcats rallied to take the set. In the second set, the Irish cut a 21-14 Bearcat lead to 22-20, but couldn't notch any more points. Despite taking the third set, the Irish couldn't keep the momentum going, and the Bearcats closed out the match in the fourth.

The play of Kaelin was the lone bright spot for the Irish as she tallied a match-high 17 kills.

After the match, Brown pointed to the service errors as the main reason for her team's loss, but didn't expect the trend to continue.

"We just got in a little bit of a funk and we couldn't get out of it," she said, "but I think we are a very good serving team and we'll be back on track."

"We just seemed to lose a little bit of our confidence." At the end of the weekend, the Irish were tied with St. John's, Georgetown, and Pittsburgh at 3-1 atop the Big East standings. "I think it's going to be a very tight race," Brown said. "It's going to be a battle all the way to the end."

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**Belles can’t overcome errors**

By MICHAEL BLASCO
Spoor Writer

Despite another strong defensive showing, the Belles stumbled out of the gate, dropping the first two sets 23-15, 25-21 while posting a 0.499 attacking percentage. Saint Mary’s mounted a 25-18 rally in the third set, but the Scots clamped down and closed the match with a 25-15 win in the fourth as the Belles’ defense crumbled, allowing a .316 attacking percentage down the stretch.

Schroeder-Biek said her team has the talent to make a run in the MIAA but has had trouble putting all the pieces together.

"We just need to turn up our game," Schroeder-Biek said. "It is there. (That’s our focus — it) bring not only our skill but, our heart to the court."

Junior hitter Lorna Slupczynski, led the squad in kills but committed a team-high 10 errors to finish the match with a .023 attacking percentage. Senior hitter Kaela Hellmann and sophomore defensive specialist Meg Rose each turned in a solid defensive outing with 22 and 16 digs, respectively.

Sophomore setter Dani Brink finished with 31 assists and a .300 attacking percentage, while Slupczynski, Hellmann, Rose and Brink each finished with a service ace.

Alma senior hitter Kim Gillissey dominated offensive, finishing with match-highs in kills (15), attacking percentage (0.324), and service aces (three). The Scots’ defense finished with 91 digs and seven blocks, while setter Hannah Hewitt added 41 assists.

The Belles return to action Tuesday evening when they take on conference-opponent Hope at home. The Flying Dutchman lead the MIAA with a perfect 9-0 record in conference play.

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**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

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Saint Mary's finishes fifth at Adrian meet

By KATE GRABAREK
Sports Writer

Junior Megan McClowry's sixth overall individual finish in the 5K at the Adrian Invitational led the Belles to fifth place.

McClowry finished with a time of 11:37. "One of our goals for the season this year is to improve our finish in the conference," McClowry said. "Last year we got fourth place, which was the highest finish we had gotten, and we hope to better our place this year. One of my goals, along with some of the other girls, is to consistently break the 20-minute barrier in the 5K."

Freshman Hanna Vicary and sophomore Clare McVey were the next finishers across the line for the Belles in the 5K, finishing with times of 12:09 (20th) and 12:10 (21st), respectively.

In the 6K, sophomore Catie Salyer led the way for the Belles finishing with a time of 25:22. Freshman Joanne Almond finished in 22nd place with a time of 25:31.

Sorority Caillin Brodmerkel, Aileen Miller and Becca Mason finished 27th, 35th, and 39th respectively. "So far my senior year of cross country has been all I could ask for and more," Brodmerkel said. "As usual, I absolutely love my teammates. They are amazing women and they constantly provide me with the motivation I need to keep me going. My goal for the team is to continue to improve throughout the season, as we have been."

The team results were taken by combining the top-three finishers in both races. The Belles were in the middle of the pack of 10 teams, which included Calvin, John Carroll, Bethel, Cornerstone, Adrian, Schoolcraft, Goshen, Trine and Defiance.

The Belles will head to the Manchester College Invitational on Oct. 18.

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SMC GOLF

Belles take second in Manchester

By ERIC PRISTER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's finished tied for second place in the Manchester College Fall Invitational, its last tournament before the MIAA Championships next weekend.

The Belles were led by sophomore Emily Gore, who shot an 82 for the one-day tournament, finishing fifth. The Manchester Invitational was only her second tournament of the year. The Belles' second-best round came from freshman Natalie Matuzak, who finished tied for sixth with an 83.

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SMC SOCCER

SMC can't hold on vs. Hope

By ALEX BARKER
Sports Writer

The second time in as many weeks, a Saint Mary's second-half meltdown led to defeat at the hands of conference foe Hope College.

The Flying Dutch scored an equalizer in the 70th minute to force overtime and nestled the game winner a couple of minutes into the second overtime to seal the victory Saturday.

The Belles (1-7-1, 0-2 MIAA) got out to a quick start as they had all season when senior forward Lauren Hinton scored her fourth goal of the season off a pass from junior Colleen Ferguson in the 18th minute. Saint Mary's failed to convert on any of its final six shots of the game.

Junior Patty Duffy made 10 saves, but Hope's 20 shots eventually overwhelmed the Saint Mary's defense.

The game provided more of the same from the Belles, who have struggled in the second half all season. Saint Mary's has scored in every game this season but are allowing an average of two goals against per game.

The Belles will try to snap their four-game losing streak when they take on Adrian College in Adrian, Mich., on Tuesday.

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Comeback

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"You definitely wanted to make sure you win when you bring your alumnae back," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "We had so many alumnae back ... You want to put out a product you can still be proud of so the two win made it a very, very good week end for us all the way around."

After Notre Dame could not capitalize on many chances early in the game against Marquette, Golden Eagles forward Danielle Martens broke the deadlock in the 60th minute. But the Irish, who were visibly angry after the goal, stormed back to take a 2-1 lead.

"We just isolated, "Let's settle it down, we got it, it's all right."

"And two minutes later we got a goal, so we couldn't have asked for a better way to come back and respond. We did great and after we scored that first one, we knew we'd come back and win. It was just a matter of time for us."

Bock's first goal capped off a run by Hanks down the left side of the field. Hanks stopped near the Marquette end line and sent a pass to Bock at the top of the penalty box. Bock, who had just one goal coming into the game, took one dribble to her right then launched a shot into the top right corner of the net over the outstretched hands of Marquette goalie Natalie Kulla.

"We've played together all four years so we feed off each other very well. So I couldn't ask for a better person to share my experience at Notre Dame with ... " Hanks said. "She knows how to finish and she did great today."

Bock beat Kulla again less than two minutes later when she headed home a flip-throw from junior forward Michele Weissenhofe.

"She's so good in the air and she's so physically strong," Waldrum said of Bock. "There's just not many players in the country that can handle her and they couldn't today."

Hanks added an insurance goal on a penalty kick in the 88th minute. The win over South Florida Friday was not as tough as the come-from-behind effort against Marquette.

Freshman forward Melissa Henderson scored her ninth goal of the season in the 20th minute to put the Irish ahead for good. Notre Dame did not allow the Bulls to take a shot on goal en route to the easy victory.

What's more, Waldrum said the resiliency his team showed against Marquette reminded him of the attitude of his 2004 national champion Irish squad.

"I don't think there's many teams that would respond with things going against them like that, " the coach said. "It reminds me a awful lot of the '04 team that won the national championship. It's the same mentality that that team had. It's just, 'We're gonna win.'"

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the Notre Dame Golf Course.

"Going into this race, you know it's going to be fun because of the level of competition," Ferguson said.

Five of the men's teams and eight of the women's teams that competed Friday were ranked in the top 30 of the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association poll.

The women finished 11th of 23 teams, while the No. 27 Irish men tied for sixth with Florida.

Florida State swept the two titles, with the No. 26 men's team finishing first with 81 points and the No. 3 women's team finishing with 88 points.

Senior Patrick Smyth paced the men's five-mile race for the first 3 5 miles before being overtaken. Smyth finished fifth with a time of 23:36.

Sophomore Dan Jackson finished 34th for the Irish in 24:26, and sophomore Paul Springer and freshman Joe Miller finished 43rd and 44th, both with times of 24:32.

"We're not too far away from being pretty good. You look in the runners' eyes and you see that every single one of them felt they could have been first, to places higher."

"They surprised us, we didn't expect them to be that good," Ferguson said.

"We beat the teams we needed to," she said. "And we know what we're going to expect later in the season."

Ferguson said the team accomplished its goals at the race.

"We beat the teams we needed to," she said. "And we know what we're going to expect later in the season."

Connelly said the team is right where it should be heading into more national races.

"We're not too far away from being pretty good," he said. "You look in the runners' eyes and you see that every single one of them felt they could have been five, 10 places higher. Hopefully they walk away from this with a desire to improve."

The men and women will compete Oct. 18 at the Pre-NCAA meet in Terre Haute, Ind.

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Edwards knocked out in Buffalo loss

Associated Press

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Adrian Wilson nearly sat out Sunday's game against Buffalo because of a sore hamstring. The decision to let him play brought a painful, early end to Trent Edwards' day.

Wilson's fierce hit on the third play of the game sent the Bills quarterback to the locker room with a concussion, and the Arizona Cardinals went on to emphatically hand Buffalo its first loss of the season, 41-17.

"I had my mind made up this morning that I was going to play," Wilson said. "Coach (Ken) Whisenhunt asked me if I had a role, what would it be. I said I could go on third down. That was my role."

Kurt Warner bounced back from an awful weekend at the Meadowlands to pick apart the Bills' defense with short passes, completing 33 of 42 for 250 yards with no interceptions. Nine Arizona receivers had catches, The Cardinals had no lost fumbles or interceptions.

"We're a tough team to beat when we don't turn the ball over," said Whisenhunt, whose team had seven turnovers a week earlier in a 56-35 road loss to the New York Jets.

Warner threw three interceptions and fumbled the ball away three times in that game, so he spent the week hanging onto the football around the house.

"I was actually chasing my kids around and I had two hands on the football," the father of seven said, "or they were chasing me around trying to simulate the Buffalo Bills."

Rookie Tim Hightower had touchdown runs of 17 and 2 yards for the Cardinals, who stood alone atop the NFC West.

The Cardinals (3-2), without standout receiver Anquan Boldin, amassed 373 yards against what had been one of the stingier defenses in the league. Buffalo's offense contributed, too, fumbling the ball away three times in Bills territory, resulting in 17 Arizona points.

Buffalo had rallied in the fourth quarter to win its last three. The Bills were down 31-17 after three in this one, and it only got worse from there.

Coach Dick Jauron painted as positive a face on the loss as he could.

"I'd much rather go into the bye week 5-0 than 4-1," he said, "but I'm willing to bet there's not a lot of people in the room that thought we'd be 4-1."

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**ND Women’s Soccer**

**Roaring back**

Senior Brittany Bock’s two goals help top-ranked Notre Dame remain unbeaten against Marquette

By FRAN TOLAN
Associate Sports Editor

When Marquette scored first and put the host Irish in a 1-0 hole Sunday, the Golden Eagles woke the sleeping giant that is top-ranked Notre Dame.

The Irish (2-0-0, 0-0 Big East) responded to their deficit in the second half, scoring both goals in that span as Notre Dame came from behind for a 3-1 win.

Senior forward Kerri Bock edged out a goal and an assist in the victory, making her Notre Dame’s all-time leader in points with 213. The triumphant was the second of the weekend for the Irish, who had also taken down South Florida 3-0 Friday. At halftime of that contest, Notre Dame celebrated the women’s soccer program’s 20th year by welcoming over 40 alumnae back to campus.

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**FOOTBALL**

**Former QB Theismann honored with O’Brien Award**

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Editor

Former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann added another award to his trophy case last week when he was named the 2008 Davey O’Brien Legend Award recipient.

The award, which was started in 2003, is given to a quarterback who has made major contributions to the game on and off the field each year.

"It’s very special," Theismann said. "You really look at the company and the people that have received this before, make it a really great honor. Those are some very special individuals to be grouped with."

Former Navy and Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach was the first to receive the honor in 2001. He was followed by legendary names such as Bart Starr, Terry Bradshaw and Archie Manning. Notre Dame's Paul Hornung was also on the list of recipients despite spending most of his career as a halfback.

Theismann played for the Irish in the late 1960s and ran up for the 1970 Heisman Trophy Award — not too shabby for someone who started his career listed at 6-foot-1, 147 pounds.

"That was fun. I was the little guy who just managed to stay around and hang on," he said.

Notre Dame recruited 13 quarterbacks that season, but Theismann said his size may have actually helped him.

"Back then, they just recruited the best athletes they could, most were quarterbacks and got moved to other positions, I wasn’t tall enough to be a receiver or big enough to go on defense so I just stuck around," he said.

Theismann also played varsity baseball for the Irish. He was drafted by both the NFL Miami Dolphins and MLB's Minnesota Twins in 1971. Theismann chose to pass on both options and went north to play in the now-defunct Canadian Football League.

"I ran into some negotiation problems with the Dolphins. The negotiations really screwed everything up for me," Theismann said. "I have very few regrets, but certainly playing for Don Shula would have been great."

Theismann eventually found a home with the Washington Redskins where he played until perhaps the most famous leg injury of all time ended his career in 1985.

The quarterback went on to help ESPN with their coverage of the NFL for several years before retiring at the end of the 2006 season. Theismann now spends his time playing as much golf as he can while working as a motivational speaker for various groups.

"It’s a great opportunity to be able to affect people’s lives. Every organization that I get to go around I get to learn something new so it’s an educational experience," Theismann said.

The Davey O’Brien Foundation will officially honor him in Fort Worth, Texas, on Feb. 16.

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**ND CROSS COUNTRY**

**Ferguson leads Irish efforts**

By LAURA MYERS
Sports Writer

Lindsay Ferguson wears small gold shamrock earrings for good luck every time she races. But if she keeps improving, she may not need to wear them anymore.

Ferguson finished the three-mile course in 17:03.28 seconds faster than her time on the same course at the Sept. 19 National Catholic Championships. The Irish hosted both races at

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**ND SWIMMING**

**Men’s, women’s teams both claim top honors**

By MIKE GUTTNER
Sports Writer

Both Notre Dame men’s and women’s teams captured first at this weekend’s Dennis Stark Relays.

The men’s team scored a total of 225.5 points in the meet, held at Notre Dame, securing second-place Oakland University by 51 points. The team also set two meet records in the process.

Notre Dame’s first record-setting performance came in the 200-yard freestyle relay, the meet’s first event. The team of junior John Lyttle, freshman Marshall Sherman, sophomore Thomas Van Volkenburg and junior David Anderson, set the record with a time of 1:25.02.

Lyttle was part of Notre Dame’s second record-breaking performance in the last event of the day, the 400-yard freestyle relay. The team of Lyttle, junior Andrew Hoffman, senior Danny

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**ND VOLLEYBALL**

**ND splits 2 weekend matchups**

By SAM WERNER
Sports Writer

Louisville native Christina Kaelin made the most of her hometown Saturday, as the Irish went on the road and took down the Cardinals 3-0 (25-22, 25-23, 25-23).

It marked the first Irish sweep in Louisville since 1986, and Notre Dame (8-8, 1-1 Big East) coach Debbie Brown couldn’t have been happier with the big result against the conference foe.

"It was really pleasing," she said. "Obviously it was a really big, important game for us."

Kaelin led the Irish with 14 kills in front of her hometown fans, posting a .344 hitting percentage. Brown said Kaelin, a junior outside hitter, was especially excited to play against the Cardinals.

"I think it’s always pretty